

GUARDS REMOVE "BOOT," CHARGE MAKES ESCAPE

ROY GARDNER DODGES 25 YEAR SENTENCE

RUSE WORKED TWICE

**Prisoner Pleads to Have Weight
Taken From Foot; Armed Friend
Appears; Guards Handcuffed.
Window Is Exit Used.**

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
TACOMA, June 11.—"For heaven's sake, man, take this boot off my leg," pleaded Roy Gardner, convicted mail bandit, en route to McNell's Island penitentiary under guard.

LEAVES NO TRACE

PORTLAND, June 11.—No trace has been found of Roy Gardner, United States Marshal Thomas Mulhall, who left San Francisco in charge of Gardner, in leading one division of the posse, Sheriff Hoggett the other division. Morris Coturri, chief special agent of the Southern Pacific, is accompanying the officers.

It is feared that Mrs. Gardner was in the vicinity, met Gardner and Tiron, who aided in the escape, and helped them on their way to Canada.

The methods which Gardner used this time are the same as when he escaped near Portland in June, 1920. He begged for release from the Oregon boat, so that he could get a rest, then turned the tables on the marshal. In his former escape he left the train near Portland with two other prisoners, leaving the marshal chained to the berth. He stole a motorcycle, went up the Columbia highway, got a boat, went further in this manner, and made his way in an automobile to Canada, later shipping to Australia on a steamer.

He was formerly convicted when he slit open 30 sacks of mail, blackened as a negro. He had the police baffled for a long while.

SENTENCED FOR 25 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Heavily guarded and wearing an "Oregon boot," Roy Gardner was taken from the San Francisco county jail Thursday to start his trip to McNell's Island. He was under a 25-year sentence for the robbery of a Pacific Limited mail car near Newcastle, Cal., in May.

WIFE'S DEATH IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

**John Boatman Fires Twice at House-
keeper, Then Kills Self—Had
Suffered Delusions for Weeks.**

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, June 11.—After firing two shots at his housekeeper, John Boatman fired a third shot through his own head, killing himself. Boatman had just eaten breakfast and, after a slight quarrel over his two children, fired at her. She escaped. Boatman had been despondent for two months following the death of his wife. He has five children, three of whom are in Alaska. He had been suffering from delusions for several weeks.

SLAYER OF FARMER IS FOUND GUILTY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ROSEBURG, June 11.—Floyd Romaine, charged with the killing of Abe Givens, rancher, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday.

FORGETS POISON DRAUGHT

Opal Smith, the Redmond girl who drank poison Wednesday, yesterday sat up in bed and was conscious for the first time, it was reported here. She had no recollection of her act.

Late Immigrant Rush May Be Let In by Amendment

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Amendment to the immigration restriction law, allowing entrance, despite its provisions, of all aliens sailing from foreign ports on or before June 8, was today approved by the house immigration committee. The rush to beat the enactment of the law exhausted the June quota of immigrants. An amendment to the amendment provides that the excess to be granted admission during June is not to be deducted from the July quota, but from the quota of later months.

KANSAS WHEAT HARVEST OPENS

**35,000 MEN TO HAVE WORK—
SUFFICIENT LABOR IN SIGHT—
CROP ON 9,800,000 ACRES IS
READY.**

By J. L. O'Sullivan.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
SALINA, Kan., June 11.—Kansas is mobilizing a great offensive on the eve of the opening of the wheat harvest. Thirty-five thousand men from outside the state will be given work for a month, taking care of crops on approximately 9,800,000 acres. Sufficient labor is in sight to handle the crop with a minimum of delay. Hundreds of harvest hands who started cutting the wheat crops of Texas and Oklahoma the first of June are working north to furnish a large proportion of the men needed to fill the demands of the farmers in this state.

MAY FIND ARTESIAN WATER AT FORT ROCK

**Prospects Declared Good by Geo-
logist—Irrigation Water Sought
—Continues Examination.**

Prospects for artesian water for irrigation in the Fort Rock valley are encouraging, says L. Antles, who returned this afternoon after accompanying Ira D. Williams, geologist for the state bureau of mines, to that locality, to continue his examination to determine the best place to locate a test well.

SIMS IS ORDERED TO RETURN HOME

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Sims to return to the United States and report to him immediately. He sent this message: "Remainder of your leave revoked. Return immediately and report in person to the secretary of the navy. Acknowledge."

SHORTER ROUTE TO ODELL LAKE OPEN

The road to Odell lake by way of Davis lake is now open, the forest service reports. During the past week Ranger Howard and his crew have repaired the road, doing away with the mud holes. This route is 15 miles shorter than the one now in use.

SHEVLIN-HIXON TO PLAY PRINEVILLE

The Shevlin-Hixon baseball team will leave Sunday morning to play the Prineville team at the latter city that afternoon. The Shevlin-Hixon lineup will be about as in last Sunday's game.

WATER EFFECT INVESTIGATED

**REINSPECTS DITCHES
AFTER 8 YEARS**

**Fred C. Scobey, Representing Depart-
ment of Agriculture, Here to See
What Lava Sediment Has
Done.**

To determine the effect of water carrying lava sediment on various types of irrigation flumes, Fred C. Scobey, representing the irrigation division, bureau of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture, arrived in Bend this morning to inspect the flumes and ditches of Central Oregon.

Eight years ago Mr. Scobey made a survey of the ditches in Central Oregon, at a time when most of them were new. Many photographs of ditches in this vicinity are contained in bulletins gotten out by the bureau which he represents. The object of the present visit is to determine to what extent the ditches have deteriorated since the former survey.

A special study is being made of the comparative carrying capacities of concrete and stave pipe ditches, with respect to the content of the water in the different irrigated regions.

Where water is very pure, a smooth concrete lining insures a fast flow of water. Where there is lime solution, a smooth surface does no good, as the sides of the ditch soon become coated. Just what effect the lava has on wood, concrete and steel flumes is being studied by Mr. Scobey and will be made the subject of a bulletin when the investigation is completed.

While here Mr. Scobey will look over the Benham Falls reservoir site and the proposed reclamation districts. His bureau has not as yet made any study of the Benham falls project.

MAZAMAS WILL COME LATE NEXT MONTH

**Mountain Climbers to Scale Diamond
Peak, Planning to Spend Two
Weeks in Central Oregon.**

The 75 Mazamas who are to explore Central Oregon this year will leave Portland on July 20, according to a letter received by R. A. Lewellen, who will guide the party. After arriving in Bend, they will start for Crescent Lake by auto, continuing from there to Diamond Lake.

The mountain climbers expect to scale the peak, and to make side trips from there to other points of interest within hiking distance. The trip will be continued to Crater lake, the return to Portland being made by way of Medford. The Mazamas plan to spend two weeks in Central Oregon.

No pack horses will be used by the members of the expedition, each member of the party carrying his or her own outfit.

GRIMM ALFALFA NOT INJURED BY FROST

The recent frost has confirmed the belief, previously held that Grimm alfalfa would withstand freezing better than the common variety, says County Agent D. L. Jamison. Particularly at Redmond and Terrebonne, newly sown Grimm alfalfa can be distinguished at a glance, since the frost, as it did not suffer nearly as much as the other.

Grimm alfalfa has been used in Deschutes county for three years. There has been some question as to its yielding as well as the common, but Mr. Jamison says that, since it has withstood the frost, farmers may assure a good crop by giving it an earlier start than would be possible with the old variety.

COUNTY AGENT WILL ATTEND FARM WEEK

County Agriculturist D. L. Jamison will go next week to Corvallis to attend the meeting of county agents in connection with the Farmers' week program which will be carried out at O. A. C. Verne F. Livesay of Plainview will accompany him to attend the marketing conference, representing the Deschutes County Farm Bureau.

Urge Discharge Of Sims; Labor Meets At Denver

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DENVER, June 11.—The metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor today went on record favoring the recall and discharge of Admiral Sims on account of his remarks on the Irish question.

FINISH REPAIR OF C. O. I. FLUME

**WATER SCHEDULED TO BE TURN-
ED IN AT 5 O'CLOCK TODAY—
OTHER REPAIRS MADE WHILE
CANAL WAS DRY.**

Repair of the break in the C. O. I. main flume south of Bend, was completed today, and water was scheduled to be turned into the canal at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent G. W. Kanoff of the C. O. I. Co., reported this noon. Water will reach the lower end of the canal, 35 miles distant, in 72 hours, and no gates along the line will be opened until the entire canal is filled.

The approximate cost of repairing the break is \$2000, Mr. Kanoff said. A week's time was taken in making good the damage. At the same time the company took advantage of the fact that the canal was dry to make general repairs. In all, 24 men were employed.

KABER MURDER TRIAL IS SET

**WOMAN AND DAUGHTER PLEAD
NOT GUILTY—HUSBAND WAS
STABBED 24 TIMES; FED AR-
SENIC FOR WEEKS.**

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CLEVELAND, June 11.—The trial of Mrs. Eva Kaber and daughter on a charge of first degree murder is set for June 28. Mrs. Kaber pleaded not guilty. It is charged that she killed her husband by stabbing him on July 18, 1919. An autopsy showed the man was stabbed in the abdomen 24 times, and that arsenic was fed to him for a period of weeks before the murder.

TUMALO MAY HAVE CHEESE FACTORY

**Dairymen Owning 400 Cows Interest-
ed in New Project—More Prof-
itable Than Butter Making.**

Dairymen, owning more than 400 cows within 10 miles of Tumalo, are investigating the possibility of raising funds to build and operate a cheese factory. A committee has been appointed for the purpose, and is working with the Bend Commercial club on this matter. After an investigation of conditions here and in regions where cheese is manufactured in large quantities, the dairymen are convinced that it is more profitable than butter making.

20 WINTERS SPENT IN THE MOUNTAINS

Twenty consecutive winters spent in the mountains is quite enough, believes R. A. Lewellen, veteran trapper, in explaining the sale of his share in the Lava lake fur farm to his partner, Ed Logan, Lewellen put in eight winters in the Cascades, two in the Blue mountains, four in Alaska and five in the Coeur d'Alenes.

MUCH DONE BY HOME SERVICE

**IMPORTANT AID GIVEN
BY RED CROSS**

**Civilians and Ex-Service Men Alike
Aided—Post Disability Work
Turned Over to Chapter—
Work Found for Jobless.**

Although the home service section of the Red Cross still has a wide field of service growing out of the World War, and in connection with the ex-service men, its aid to civilians is now almost as great. The May report of the Bend chapter shows a slightly greater amount of service to the civilians.

Organized for the benefit of the families of men in the service, the home service section has found a number of fields of usefulness which were not foreseen, particularly in Bend, where there are not the other organizations which larger cities have, doing this work.

Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American Legion, has turned over to the home service section all of the work in connection with disability claims and compensation, which is done in larger posts by an officer who is paid for devoting full time.

40 Cases Last Month.
That there is still much of this work in connection with problems arising out of the war is shown by the 40 cases of this sort which were handled last month.

Only yesterday, for instance, a mother came to Mrs. V. A. Forbes, secretary of the home service section, in regard to her son, who is seeking his health in New Mexico. Although his illness resulted from service during the war, he had never applied for compensation or hospital privileges because the disability was not noted on his discharge papers.

Three-fourths of the disability cases handled by Mrs. Forbes are not noted on the discharge, but only a very few have been disallowed, she declares. Mrs. Forbes has written to the young man and to the Red Cross in the city where he is staying, and as a result he will probably get the assistance which he needs.

Work Found for Nine.
Mrs. Forbes does not claim to be an employment agent, but last month, which was only an average month, she received 14 applications for work, and found jobs for nine persons. All sorts of questions come to the Red Cross to be straightened out, and all received the very best of attention. The home service section is not a charitable organization, Mrs. Forbes explains. No charity was administered to any of the 84 families served by the local chapter last month.

President Harding has issued a proclamation urging that contributions from citizens for the Colorado disaster be turned over to the Red Cross. The home service section will gladly receive and forward any such contributions, Mrs. Forbes announces.

MANY FARMERS WILL CERTIFY POTATOES

**Registered Acres in County Number
500—Twice Figure of Last Year
—Certification Up to July 15.**

Sixty-five farmers of Deschutes county have registered to have their potato crops certified for seed, announces D. L. Jamison. The total acreage registered is 500 acres. This is about twice the acreage of last year. Mr. Jamison says. The exact figure is not known, because the certification was by the bushel. The number of farmers who registered last year was 37.

Certification may continue up to the time of the first field inspection, which will be about July 15.

PETITIONS SUPPORT SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Petitions supporting the candidacy of E. P. Mahaffey and Mrs. Horace Richards for positions on the Bend school board were filed this afternoon with the clerk of the district. Each contained more than 400 names. A petition previously filed in favor of H. E. Nordeen for reelection was signed by 63.

MOORE'S PLACE GIVEN PAULSON BY DIRECTORS

**CONTRACT BROKEN ON
LAWYER'S ADVICE**

WILL COMBINE WORK

**Principal Will Be Superintendent
Also, Board Decides—Hayden Re-
fuses To Sign Agreement—
Says Steam Roller Tactics Used**

Mark A. Paulson, during the past semester principal of the Bend high school, recently reelected to the same position, was chosen by the directors of the Bend district last night as city superintendent for the coming year. The action was taken following the acceptance of a written report from Paul C. King, attorney, declaring that the three-year contract as superintendent held by S. W. Moore is not binding on the district. Mr. Paulson was at his rooms in the Altamont when he was notified of the board's decision, and in a few minutes reported to sign his new contract, which specifies a salary of \$3000 a year, the same amount drawn by Mr. Moore.

One member of the board, C. A. Hayden, was not in sympathy with the stand taken by the other directors, and refused to sign the contract. This afternoon he characterized the entire proceeding as a "frame-up" and an exemplification of "steam roller tactics."

The ostensible reason for combining the two positions is economy, but L. M. Foss, of the board, stated that the directors desired to remove Mr. Moore for reasons connected with his conduct of school affairs. Mr. Foss said that he, personally desired to prevent any sentiment for or against the retention of Mr. Moore from becoming attached to the issues in the coming school election.

The investigation of the legality of the contract was not made at the instance of the board, records of the district clerk show. Mr. King's report, however, is made to H. E. Nordeen, as chairman of the board. The contract was submitted to Mr. King some time before Mr. Paulson was signed as principal, and at that time board members stated that they intended to discharge Mr. Moore and retain Mr. Paulson in his place, if it were found that the contract could be broken.

Technicalities in the contract on which the attorney bases his statement of the invalidity of the agreement are listed as follows:
"1. The resolution of the board purporting to authorize the contract, was not valid in that the minutes show that R. W. Sawyer was absent from said board meeting, and that two of the four members of said board voted 'yes', and two of the four members of said board voted 'no'.

"2. The minutes of the meeting of the board fail to show that the alleged contract was signed at a 'regular or special meeting of the board', as required by law.

"3. The contract is not in the name of school district No. 1, but is executed by Messrs. Sawyer, Johnson, and Keyes, as the 'board of education'."

The contract in question was executed on February 21, 1920, and was to terminate at the end of three years.

EASTERN FRIENDS DOUBTED HIS WORD

**Drew Griffin of Buffalo Wants Photo
and Literature About Ice Cave,
to Prove Sanity and Veracity.**

"Like all eastern people," the friends of Drew Griffin, of Buffalo, N. Y., do not believe his story of the wonderful ice cave which he saw near Bend last summer. In fact, so he says, they "think I am not all here."

Griffin has written to the Commercial club, asking for pictures and descriptive literature on the ice cave. He is willing to pay for them, that his reputation for truth and veracity may be restored. Secretary L. Antles will supply the desired photos and descriptions.