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Durdall III And Broke Says Wife

Helpmate Remains In Roseburg To Care For Cats and Deliver Auto in California

Roseburg, Or., May 5.—C. Burton Durdall, who was arrested here Tuesday on a warrant from Salem, is penniless and ill, according to his wife, who remained in Roseburg to take care of their few possessions, while her husband was taken back to Salem by a police officer from the capital. Durdall, who was the proprietor of a chain of grocery stores, disappeared from Salem about a week ago when he was alleged to be insolvent and in debt to the approximate amount of \$12,000.

"I don't know what more we could do," Mrs. Durdall said. "We have assigned everything we owned and we haven't a cent for ourselves."

Mrs. Durdall says she has been making considerable money for herself by breeding purebred cats and dogs. She has some very valuable cats with her, the animals having a very cozy case fastened to the side of the Ford runabout in which they were traveling. She decided to remain in Roseburg and look after their small amount of remaining property and take care of the cats until her husband's case is disposed of. She is camped at the auto grounds.

"My husband is very ill," Mrs. Durdall told the officers. "The worry and work he has had has completely broken his health. When we went broke we assigned every bit of our property to our creditors and all we had left was our car and my cats. My husband was unable to travel for several days, and then we decided to go to California. We sold the car to a friend of mine in California and agreed to deliver it to her. That is the only means of transportation we had, and all the money we have is what we obtained from the sale of the car. I do not know what else we could do. We had hoped to go to California and start over again."

Unless her husband is released within a few days, and in the event she is not called, Mrs. Durdall says she will go to California alone, as she has promised to deliver the car to the new owner within a specified time. She will remain here, however, until she learns whether or not she is wanted also as a witness.

Durdall Will Be Given His Hearing Monday Afternoon

C. Burton Durdall, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was arraigned before Judge G. E. Urrah in the justice court yesterday afternoon. He demanded a hearing, which was set for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Elk and Deer Laws Violated by Astoria Men

Astoria, Or., May 4.—An apparent flagrant violation of the state game laws was unearched Sunday afternoon by Deputy Game Warden Brown and Clark, when they searched the homes of a man named Girt and a man named Holway, about eight miles south of Olney. The officers confiscated two elk and three deer skins, as well as two kegs of salted deer meat, about 100 cans of deer meat and a quantity of jerked venison. They also found several deer skins which were so badly decomposed they could not be removed.

Fairfield Briefs

Fairfield, Or., May 5.—Mr. Cockerham of McMinnville is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Brentford Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart of Corvallis visited over Sunday at F. R. DuRette's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Hallweber are the proud parents of a 4-pound girl, born Saturday April 30th.

Frank Mahony had his tonsils removed Tuesday. Dr. Hickman performed the operation.

The dredge that is on trial for the drainage ditch is being tried out on the Marthaler place and is doing very good work. Leonard Mahony is running the dredge at present.

The annual drainage meeting will be held Monday at Mr. Hornung's for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Miss M. Short and Jessie Short are visiting with their brother, Remben, and family at Mill City.

Services at Fairfield church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. by Mr. Coultres.

Parole Violator Back

L. G. Graham, who was released from the penitentiary on parole last December, was returned to the institution Wednesday night to complete serving his term of from two to five years for forgery. Graham, who violated his parole shortly after his release, was arrested in Pittsburgh, Pa., and was brought back by Percy M. Varley, state parole officer.

First Photograph of Cardinal Dougherty In Red Robes and Hat



The first official portrait of the new American Cardinal, Denis J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, wearing the red kow and red hat. The portrait of Cardinal Dougherty was made in Philadelphia but a few hours after the new American Prince of the Catholic Church had been given a welcome by the home folk unparalleled in the church history of Philadelphia.

Oregon City Men Ask Information About New Bridge

With a view to securing additional information relative to plans for the proposed new bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City, a delegation of citizens from that place called at the state highway department here Wednesday. The proposed new structure is estimated to cost approximately \$220,000 and is to be constructed jointly by Oregon City, West Linn and the state. Those in the delegation were E. E. Brodie, M. D. Latourrette, L. L. Porter, Wallace Canfield and Dr. Hugh Mount.

Shelburn Man Dead; Served In Civil War

Shelburn, Or., May 4.—James M. Smith, a pioneer resident of this community, died at the home of his daughter in Seio Saturday night. He was 86 years of age and a native of Michigan. He served with the 6th company of the Michigan cavalry for several years. He came to Oregon soon after the Civil war and settled on a farm near here where he resided continuously until his death. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are: Luther of Baker county, Louis of Springfield, and Mrs. Fannie Stahlman of Detroit, and Mrs. Albert E. Bilyeu of Seio. The deceased was prominent in the affairs of Shelburn and had served several terms as school director in this district. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

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First Sinn Fein Move in Scotland Sees One Killed

Glasgow, Scotland, May 5.—A police inspector was shot dead and a detective wounded here this morning in what is believed to have been the first Sinn Fein attack on the police in Scotland.

Express Company To Revise Wages

New York, May 5.—The American Railway Express company announced here today it had notified its 80,000 employees that it contemplates a revision in wages, effective June 1.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Buys New Bungalow

H. K. Ghormley, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has purchased the five-room bungalow on the corner of Hoyt and Cottage street from E. G. Hill for \$3800. The house has just been recently erected by Mr. Hill.

Brooks

Brooks, Or., May 5.—There are quite a number of cases of measles in town; more than half of the children were out of school last week.

Fred Bachelor was home from Saginaw last week, nursing a very sore finger which he got mashed in some of the machinery of the Blake-Compton Paving company.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. I. D. Bennett. There were about thirty ladies present. An interesting program was given and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Myrtle Yeager of Longmont, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Gilbert. Mrs. Yeager spent the winter in Southern California and is on her way back to her home. She likes Oregon very much, although the weather is not nearly normal.

Some young men from the University of Oregon were in Brooks Sunday speaking for the Near East relief.

Mrs. Robert Nusom is in very poor health and was taken to the tuberculosis sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. S. Harris was shopping in Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Harris entertained Mrs. Myrtle Yeager, Mrs. H. A. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert at a six o'clock dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Manning attended the funeral of Mrs. Calvert in Salem Tuesday.

The community club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Rump.

Silverton Has House Shortage

Silverton, Or., May 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that fifty houses have been erected or are under course of construction in this city since January 1, Joseph Baumgartner, who sold his residence in Silverton recently, says he had to move to Mt. Angel to find a place to live. Mr. Baumgartner sold his gunsmith shop to Fred Amstad, a recent arrival in the city.

Operation Successful

Independence, Or., May 4.—Geo. Oberon has returned from Portland, where he has been confined in the Good Samaritan hospital for more than a month. An abscess formed on his right leg some time ago, the result of having fractured the member some time ago, and it became necessary to operate upon it. This was successfully carried out, he believes, and he expects to soon regain the full use of the limb. He is able to get around some with the use of crutches.

Prison Funds Available for Flax Industry

In the absence of any specifically appropriated fund for the operation of the state flax plant at the penitentiary the prison betterment fund may be drawn upon for this purpose, according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle for the information of Governor Olcott.

Under a law passed by the last legislature, Van Winkle points out earnings of convicts engaged in any industry at the prison must first be applied toward the maintenance of the convict whose labor has been used in the industry, a reasonable sum, to be determined by the governor, must be applied toward the support of any dependents the prisoner may have and an surplus remaining is to be diverted into the betterment fund. This betterment fund, it is held in the attorney general's opinion is then available for use as the prison management might direct in bettering the conditions of the prisoners, including that of providing employment for the convicts in the flax plant which is located at the prison.

Olcott and Party Find Middle Fork Canyon Road Bad

Governor Olcott, State Engineer Herbert S. Nunn and Roy Klein, secretary to the state highway commission, returned Wednesday from a tour of inspection of the highways in the coast counties. The tour included a horse back ride over an almost impassible stretch of highway along the middle fork of the Coquille river between Roseburg and Myrtle Point. This stretch, fourteen miles in length, is now being improved by the state but is not passable to vehicular traffic and the governor's party was compelled to resort to horses in covering the route, being taken by automobile to this road and met by automobile at the Roseburg end of the stretch.

The officials also attended the celebration at Coquille, last week commemorating the completion of the improvement of the new state highway connecting Coquille with Myrtle Point.

King's Valley Mill Again In Operation

Independence, Or., May 5.—The Foster Lumber company's big mill located at the new town of Foster, on the Valley & Siletz railroad in Kings Valley, resumed operations a few days ago and by May 18 will be operating under full capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber per day.

The mill was erected last fall and operated until the first of the year when business was suspended. The mill is working a large force of men now, but it was impossible to start at full capacity at the time of resuming work. The management, it is said, anticipates keeping the mill in operation during the entire summer. Several more men arrived in Independence last night and went out to the mill to begin work.

Dallas Perfects Plans for Paving Streets of City

Dallas, Or., May 5.—The city council met at its chamber on Monday evening and made the final move to do the concrete paving in Dallas this season. Considerable opposition had been foreseen before the members met at the chamber in regard to accepting the resolution which would give the work to B. M. Field and H. M. Housh of Portland who had presented the lowest bid two weeks ago which was \$2.74 per square yard; but when the final vote came, the resolution was passed seven to two.

The 700 feet of hose, which was ordered several months ago, was reported received and the committee instructed to inspect the same.

An ordinance was passed calling a special election for July 6 at which time the people will be asked to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds for larger water mains in the industrial district of the city, \$15,000 worth of bonds for the installation of another septic tank and \$5000 worth for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus.

An ordinance was also passed in favor of improving part of Cherry, Ellis, Birch and Hayter streets by grading, turnpiking and graveling.

The ordinance which was presented for its second reading, pertaining to the hiring by the city or any of the contracting parties working for the city, of only citizens of the United States was not voted upon but, instead, referred to the American Legion for its consideration and, if the Legion reports favorably upon the ordinance, the council will proceed to pass the same.

An ordinance was introduced in which the fire marshal was directed and empowered to inspect all buildings in the outlying districts at least once a year and all buildings in the downtown districts twice a year; and when conditions are found hazardous, the fire marshal is empowered to order the owners to correct the condition within 24 hours or they will be subjected to a fine.

Mechanical Contractors File Protest

Protest against the inclusion of mechanical equipment for the new buildings to be erected at the several state institutions in the general contract was voiced by representatives of the various mechanical equipment trades appearing before the board of control at its regular monthly meeting here Wednesday afternoon.

This practice, it was asserted, makes for the use of sharp practices by unscrupulous general contractors in which the interests of neither the state nor the mechanical equipment contractors would be conserved.

The board was urged to deal directly with the mechanical equipment contractors themselves in securing figures in its contemplated building program. This procedure, which, it was asserted, was most generally followed, would make for a saving to the state as well as far more satisfactory relations all around.

Those appearing before the board in the protest included George W. Kendall of the Portland Association of Heating & Piping Contractors, D. C. Rushlight, of the Master Plumbers' association, F. B. Whitney, of the Oregon Electrical Contractors & Dealers, and Theo M. Barr, of the Master Plumbers association.

Annual Clean-Up Day Postponed

Woodburn, Or., May 5.—The clean-up day in this city has been postponed until more favorable weather can be had. It is said that some of the streets are in such condition that trucks cannot travel upon them and it is deemed advisable to postpone the recreation stunt until such time as the ground is dried out sufficient for heavy vehicles to travel over the streets successfully.

Married women live two years longer than single ones, although one in seventy dies in childbirth.

Ugly Woman With Circus Defies World

With the Al G. Barnes circus which comes to Salem, Saturday, May 7, is the homeliest woman in the world. So certain is this woman of the fact that she occupies this unique position in that she has issued a challenge to all comers with a \$5000 position as the stake.

During the past winter John R. Fowler, manager of the Al G. Barnes circus side show, decided that the public was rather surfeited with beauty and that a real homely woman might be a good side show feature. So he placed ads in fifty newspapers, offering a salary of \$5000 to a genuine homely woman to travel with the circus for forty weeks. Scores of answers were received, but among them was one that stood out as unique.

It was from Amelia Barr of Pulaski, Ark., and she was so positive that she was the "homeliest woman in the world" that she volunteered to pay her own expenses to join the circus, and offered to retire from the position in any town where a homelier woman could be produced.

Amelia was engaged without delay, and when she arrived at Barnes Circus City, Mr. Fowler understood why she was so positive that she was the one woman for the job. She is not facially deformed, nor is she ugly in the real sense of the word. But she is just plain homely.

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