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MAN HUNT IN POLK

Monmouth Rural Route Man Does Lackey Duty For Escaped Pen Bird.

Sheriff Grant and Posse Close on Heels of Armed Desperado.

The above is supposed to be the starting of a man hunt that has occupied the attention of Polk and Benton county officers since 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

Last evening as Rural Route Carrier Huber was coming in to Monmouth on the termination of his delivery of some 26 miles, he encountered a man by the roadside, who requested a lift into town. The same was cheerfully accorded, and the footsore passenger taken to town. Word had been received by the police there of an escaped convict, Hall by name, and the marshal was scanning closely all newcomers. The person brought in did not seem to elicit any such scrutiny and soon hiked out of town. Marshal Nott soon concluded he was the fellow they wanted and

in company with Postmaster O. A. Wolverton requisitioned the mail carrier's rig for further service and started after the suspect. They caught up with him at the brick yard, and the tables were quickly turned, he compelling the two first named to return to Monmouth, and making Fred Huber lash his horses into a run to get away from the locality.

Sheriff Grant was notified at once, and about 5:30 started in Linn Chapman's auto to intercept the fleeing fugitive. Owing to wrong directions given he was unable to connect, and about 8 J. C. Uglow's machine was called into use. He, Deputy Sheriff Ritzer and Leon Elder were soon out Bridgeport way, where the sheriff was met and the decision arrived at to return home and await developments and daylight work, they having been notified that the convict was at the Kings Valley store, on the way there having at Chester Gardner's place held up C. T. Boothby and robbed him of \$18, a watch and other articles. At Kings Valley the robber secured plenty of ammunition, but none were able to get the drop on him, he seeming fully prepared for all emergencies. The next heard of the robber was at Wren about 10 o'clock last night, where an unsuccessful attempt was again made to stop him, but he got away into the brush, by using Huber as a breastwork, and abandoned the rig, which in addition to the regular mail delivery had been compelled to travel

Later—Word comes to the itemizer at 3:30 that Sheriff Gellatly, of Benton, engaged in a duel with Hall at 11 this morning, wounding him in the arm. Governor West and a posse from the prison arrived at Corvallis at noon and any minute may bring his capture.

Fifty Years Ago

Arrangements are being made for a Union celebration by the people of Polk and Marion counties on the anniversary of our National Independence.—Oregonian.

MANY NEW MEMBERS.

Commercial Club had Interesting Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club occurred last night. President Muir in the chair and a full attendance present.

President Muir notified the club of the visit of the Armsby people, as mentioned elsewhere in these columns, and the arrangements for meeting them were left with the president. The matter of looking after the site was left to the executive committee.

Rev. Winter proposed F. E. Cook, Geo. F. Hopkins and C. P. Gates as new members, also J. L. Brown, Willis Simonton, Jas. Sweeney, John Sweeney, H. C. Seymour, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, A. B. Boman, and they were elected to membership on motion of Tracy Staats, who also moved that all persons interested in the development of Dallas be requested to join the club. Carried.

Mr. Loughary brought up the matter of Mr. Fuller's trip to McMinnville, and the matter was left to the executive board on motion of Mr. Staats.

On motion of Mr. Loughary the wheelbarrow man was offered a free site for a term of years. Mr. Soshren reported a ready response from the merchants to the Pioneer picnic committee, and that a nice program had been outlined.

On motion of Prof. Metzger a warrant of \$30 a month was ordered drawn to pay for the band concert.

Artisans Elect Officers.

At their hall in the Brown building the United Artisans had a happy time. A number of visitors were present from Rickreim, a banquet was served, and the following new officers elected, all this taking place Tuesday evening:

J. E. Miller, M. A.; Emma B. Miller, supt.; Conrad Stafin, insp.; Willis Simonton, secy. and treas.; Millie M. Stafin, sr. com.; Addie A. Wagner, M. of C.; Arch Robinson, jr. con.; A. A. Gooch, J. J. Wick, field com.; Cleve Burch, inst.; T. W. Watson, warder; F. J. Wagner, J. M. Watson, M. E. Muir, fin. com.; Martha A. Nevel, organist.

Fell from Cherry Tree.

Tuesday while Maud Pierce was regaling her stomach with the luscious cherries so plentiful on the Ramsey place, she slipped and caught her foot in the crook of the tree, hanging suspended until rescued, and twisting a lower leg until it broke. Dr. Bollman was called to reduce the fracture and the little 12-year-old sufferer taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pierce, on the Salem road.

Will Build on Washington.

Frank Van Nortwick has sold his Washington street lot to W. O. Ballard for \$400, and Mr. Ballard will at once erect a nice residence thereon.

Band Concert Program.

Following is the program for the band concert on the court house plaza next Saturday night:

Romola March.....Hazel Days of Old (by request).....Carlton Zepher Polka.....Webb Under Southern Skies Waltz.....Carlton King of the Air (by request).....Johnson Radium Overture.....Southwell Kathinka Mazurka.....Beyer Debut March.....Laurendeau

Will be Here Tomorrow.

President A. B. Muir received a phone Tuesday stating that Mr. Porter, vice president of the Armsby Fruit Packing establishment, of California, will reach Portland tonight, and with Mr. Sweetland will come to Dallas next day, to look over the site and other features of the proposed establishment in this city. We are ready to show them the goods in the prune line, and there is no doubt but what the officers of the company are most favorably impressed with Dallas as a site for their Oregon packing establishment.

Mrs. Gerlinger's At Home.

The home of Mrs. Louis Gerlinger was the occasion of an At Home yesterday afternoon, given by herself and Mrs. George Gerlinger, which fully demonstrated the ability of themselves and assistants as hostesses, and gave pleasure to all who had the privilege of enjoying the ladies' hospitality. Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Casey served ices in the dining room, ably seconded in their efforts to appease the natural craving of femininity along those lines by the Misses Louisa Miles, Helen Casey, Marjorie and Dorothy Bennett, Dess Ridgeway and Jennie Muscott served punch on the porch. About 75 ladies dropped in during the afternoon and a most agreeable time was spent by all attending.

FAIR MAIDEN TIED.

Miss Hallie Morrison Becomes Mrs. C. L. Starr.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, their daughter, Hallie, was united in marriage with C. L. Starr, the handsome, well known and talented secretary at Salem of the tax commission. It was a quiet home wedding in every particular, only immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Metzger in his usual impressive manner, and the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and marguerites.

The bride was dressed in cream serge, carrying a beautiful bouquet of carnations, looking impressively lovely in her bride-like simplicity, enhanced by natural beauty seldom accorded to even the fairest of her sex.

Many beautiful, expensive and useful gifts were tendered the couple, and at the end of the ceremony a lunch was served that did great credit to the chefs of the family.

The young couple will be at home to their friends in the capital city, after a short honeymoon at seaside resorts.

The groom, after long service as school superintendent of this county, needs no introduction. Raised and educated in Polk county, he is well known to all, and will make his mark in life, ably assisted by his willing helpmate.

The bride has lived her young life in Dallas, and has for several years enjoyed an enviable reputation as a school mistress, of late being employed at Falls City, and her loss to educational centers will be one hard to fill. She is greatly accomplished along other lines, and social circles in both towns will sincerely miss her winsome ways and natural ability for such gatherings.

HITS ON THE HEAD.

Chicago, Ill., June 14, '11. Editor Itemizer:—The editorial in the June 1st issue of the Itemizer, "The Biggest Handicap," suggests an excellent opportunity for the Dallas Commercial club to show its strength in handling matters that are beneficial to the growth and prosperity of Dallas and vicinity. The article hits the nail square on the head.

While on a western trip two years ago, I visited all of the noted fruit sections in Oregon and Washington and finally landed in Portland headed for Dallas; and had it not been that I was going to Dallas to visit my sister, I would have given it up, as the difficulty I experienced in getting out of Portland for Dallas was no less than those outlined in the editorial referred to.

One party of whom I inquired, after directing me as to how to reach The Dalles remembered of having heard of Dallas, and said that I could reach there by stage from Salem. But knowing there was a steam road direct from Portland to Dallas, I finally succeeded in locating the depot. But as the trainmen to whom I related my experience told me that in a short time the Dallas trains would be running into Union depot I supposed the change had been made before this.

There is no doubt that many people intending to visit Dallas have given it up on account of the many unusual experiences that they are sure to have to contend with in getting out of Portland.

This should be an easy matter for the Commercial club to handle, and now that you have called their attention to it there is no doubt but what better facilities will soon be provided.

I might add that on that particular trip it was my intention to buy a fruit ranch, and while I had among my collection one of the 1908 booklets issued by the Dallas Commercial club, I had in mind that Dallas was noted principally for raising Angora goats and fine timber and that I would find nothing there to interest me in the way of an apple orchard. But instead of staying a couple of days as I had planned, I stayed ten days, and every day was there I became more attached to what appeared to be the prettiest spot in the whole Northwest country comprising opportunities for fruit raising that would at least equal the most noted fruit sections of the west, and as a result I bought a ranch close to Dallas, and have since started an orchard, and expect some day to make my home there. In my opinion it is largely in getting the people to Dallas, and it is gratifying to note the progress the Dallas people have made in the last year or two toward bringing this about.

Hoping the Commercial club will be successful in following your suggestions, I am,

Yours Truly,

L. E. VIERS.

Base Ball

Sunday afternoon, June 25th. Dallas Greys vs. Hopewell Giants. The Giants have one of the fastest teams in the valley, having defeated the Woodburn and Salem teams of the Willamette Valley League. The Greys are playing in championship form now, and with Fenton pitching, should make the Giants "go some." Game called at 2:30 sharp. Admission 25 cents, grandstand 10 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents.

TO PACK PRUNES IN DALLAS.

Branch of Salem Fruit Union Expects to Ship 25 Carloads.

Polk county prune growers within hauling distance of Dallas will have an opportunity of selling their fruit in a green condition to a buyer who will be stationed here during the coming season for that purpose. The announcement was made yesterday that C. L. Dick, manager of the Salem Fruit Union, had closed a contract with Manager W. L. Soshren for the use of his warehouse in this city, to be used as a packing room. Operations will be commenced about the middle of August, and Manager Dick says that he hopes to be able to ship out of here about 25 carloads of prunes, worth to the growers approximately \$300 per car, which will mean a distribution of something like \$8000 among those who prefer to sell their prunes green instead of having them dried.

While the prune packing is in progress, Manager Soshren will make use of new addition that is now being built on the east side of the present house on Church street. It is 20 by 75 feet in size and will add a floor space of 1500 square feet.

Dies of Typhoid.

George Lyons, a Polk county boy, died at The Dalles last Sunday night, of typhoid fever, at the age of 21 years. The body was brought to Dallas, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coad, by Rev. Leon B. Miles. The body was taken to the Brown cemetery on Salt Creek for burial. He is survived by the father, Thomas Lyons, and the nephew of Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mrs. D. C. Crier and Alvin and Fay Brown, of this city.—Orester.

Steel Bridge Closes Worry.

Unless the courts of Polk and Marion counties take some action in the near future, either to construct an entirely new bridge across the Willamette river at Salem or repair the one now standing, the two counties will be without a connection, according to the belief of many who travel between Salem and West Salem daily. The steel bridge has been in bad condition for some time, but of late it shows greater signs of weakness on account of the traffic over it being greater than heretofore. Heavily laden wood wagons and lumber wagons from the Falls City lumber station in West Salem are believed to be the principal cause for the sudden weakening, and in connection with this additional traffic hundreds of automobiles pass over the bridge day and night.

Plessinger-Plaster.

On last Wednesday, June 4th, Mr. Delbert E. Plaster and Miss Jennie Plessinger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's home three miles southeast of Dallas, by Rev. C. P. Gates of the United Evangelical church officiating. Miss Golda Plaster and C. H. Plessinger acted as bridesmaid and best man. Many appropriate gifts were received and highly appreciated by the young couple. After the ceremony a delectable wedding dinner was served. Beside the immediate relatives there were present: W. W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brook and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bloom, Mrs. W. R. Wilcox and son, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Margaret Hester, Mrs. O. C. Zook, Jessie and Dora Zook.

Dallas vs McMinnville.

Dallas had little trouble defeating the McMinnville White Sox Sunday. Fenton pitched great ball and took the loss in his support would have had a shutout. He struck out 9 men and allowed but 4 hits scattered through his many innings. Cooper's base running was again the feature—he coming all the way home in the second on an ordinary scounger and in the 8th he stole second while Peterson was dreaming of dear Scandinavia. A double play from Rice to F. Boydston was another feature. Dallas plays the Grand Ronde Indians Saturday, June 24 on college campus. Sunday, June 25, Hopewell at North Dallas grounds. Sunday, July 2, the Fairmonts of Salem at Dallas, Monday the 3rd at Falls City and Tuesday the 4th at Sheridan.

DALLAS	McMINNVILLE	A	B	R	H	E	O	A	E
F. Boydston 2nd	3	1	1	3	3	0			
Cooper 4th	4	1	1	0	0				
Toose 1st	5	2	1	0	2				
Fenton p	5	1	2	1	2	0			
McDonald 1st	5	0	1	0	0				
Barham c f	4	2	2	0	1				
C. Boydston c	4	1	2	9	1	2			
Rice r f	4	1	2	1	0				
Craven 3rd	4	0	1	2	2				
Total	38	6	10	27	9	7			
DALLAS	McMINNVILLE	A	B	R	H	E	O	A	E
DeLashmuth 1st	5	1	1	2	0	0			
Peterson p	5	0	0	4	0				
G. Bishop c f	4	0	1	2	0	1			
Johnson 3rd	4	0	2	1	0				
Baird 1st	3	1	1	8	0	2			
Courtney c	4	1	1	0	1				
Corpron 2nd	3	2	0	1	0				
A. Bishop s	3	0	0	1	1				
Christerson r f	4	0	0	1	0				
Total	34	5	4	24	7	5			

Score by Innings.

Dallas.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

McMinnville.....0 1 0 0 4 0 3 0

Summary

Two base hits—Fenton 2, Barham and Cooper. Struck out by—Fenton on 9, Peterson 5. Bases on balls off—Fenton 1, Peterson 2. Hit by pitcher—Cooper and Corpron. Passed balls—C. Boydston 4, Courtney 2. Double play—Rice to F. Boydston. Wild pitch—Fenton. Umpires Morton and Bishop. Time 2 hours. Attendance 250. Scorer R. W. Finest.

ZENA-SPRING VALLEY.

Mrs. Robinson, of Portland, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Phillips.

Albert Baxter, of Perrydale, came over Sunday morning on a bicycle, and took Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clarke back with him to spend the day.

Fred Fisher, of Seattle, spent a few days with Mr. Catton this week.

John Phillips is visiting in Portland.

At the annual school meeting at Zena it was decided to build a new school house, providing a suitable site should be found.

Work was commenced on the Lincoln schoolhouse Monday. A Dallas contractor has the job.

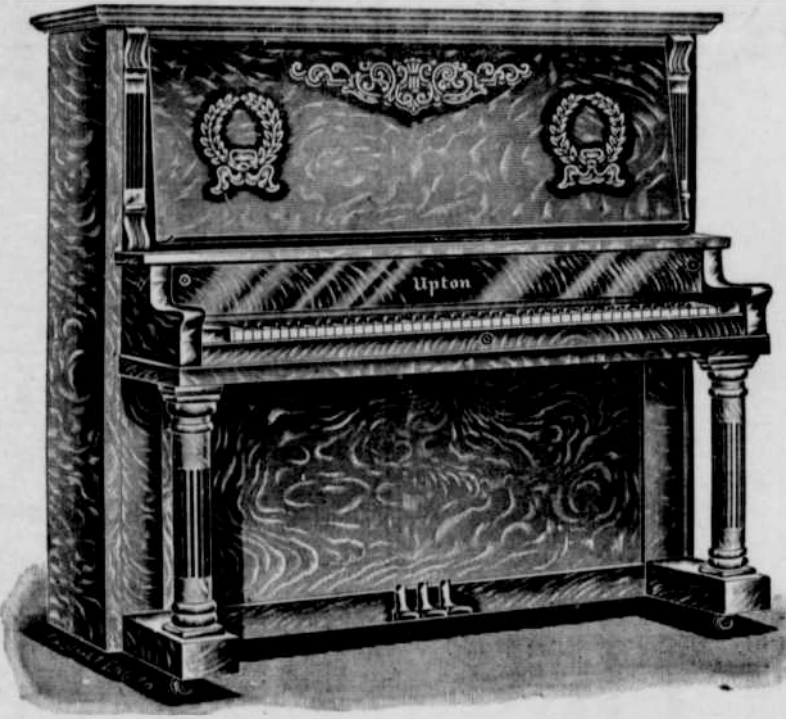
Eugene French has returned home from near Salem, where he has been picking berries.

Wm. Catton received his eighth grade diploma this week.

The Baptist missionary society met at Mrs. G. H. Crawford's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford and Mrs. W. D. Henry attended the funeral of Mrs. Gill at Salem Tuesday.

NO. 61 LEADS ON THE FIFTH COUNT



No 2	12,385
No 3	87,50
No 4	63,25
No 8	51,50
No 52	62,00
No 53	12,720
No 54	12,325
No 55	15,285
No 61	23,425
No 66	12,495
No 67	7,535
No 79	7,975
No 112	4,675
No 137	5,160
No 151	6,310

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