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In Jail Here Now.

Sheriff Hayes returned from Condon Friday evening, having in charge Walter Collins, the forger who broke jail here on the night of July 22nd. Forging checks seems to be Collins' chief occupation, as the following from the Condon Times would indicate:

Walter Collins was arrested here Wednesday by Marshal Keeney for passing bogus checks and was turned over to Sheriff Montague, who lodged him in the County jail. The man's description tallied exactly with one sent Mr. Montague by Sheriff Hayes of Morrow county of a prisoner who broke jail there on the night of July 22nd by unlocking the door with a key made from a dinner fork. Sheriff Hayes who was notified immediately, said to hold the prisoner until he came for him.

Collins procured some blank checks at the First National Bank here Tuesday and started up in business. The first check, for \$5, made payable to Fred Esteb and signed J. A. Wesley, was cashed at D. H. Cottmire's saloon. The next for \$18.75 he cashed at the Monogram restaurant, getting \$5.00 and asking Mrs. Ledgett, the proprietress, to keep the balance as he would spend it too freely. Mrs. Ledgett notified the marshal who made the arrest. He also tried to get money from two or three others but was unsuccessful.

Collins was arrested on the same charge at Heppner. He admitted being in jail there but denies unlocking the door with the key made from the fork, but says the sheriff left the door open, and like many good men have done, he fell to temptation and walked out.

Sheriff Hayes arrived in Condon Thursday evening and took the prisoner to Heppner yesterday morning, where he will await trial in November.

Mrs. J. L. Wilkins was a week end visitor at Herren's Mill.

County Clerk Hill was a passenger for Portland, Monday, where he will spend the greater part of his vacation. He will visit Springfield before returning.

Gus Mallory, cupid's right hand man in the clerks office has returned from a two weeks rest in the metropolis and is attending to the duties of the office in the absence of Mr. Hill.

Among recent parties to join the "Little Heppner" throng at Ditch creek, are Rev. E. P. Warren and wife and Daisy and Ellis Hendrickson, who departed for that favored spot Tuesday morning.

Friends and constituents of A. W. Lafferty are somewhat shocked and greatly disappointed by the stories of his personal misconduct emanating from Washington. It may be true, as the representative from this district declares, that the incident of his letter writing to a high school girl has been magnified, but in its most conservative phase the story is serious enough to spell defeat for A. W. Lafferty, representative from Oregon. Unless he is able to repudiate the story in some more substantial way than at present, he may as well retire gracefully from politics. Otherwise he will find himself thrown out.—Live Wire.

Literature Ready.

The Morrow county booster literature which was delivered at the Bank of Heppner has been transferred to the Palace Hotel, and Manager Wilkins is very anxious that the people take an interest in distributing the same. This is a matter in which everyone should co-operate and not leave the work to a very few enterprising and public spirited citizens. The literature is paid for and the only favor asked of the people is that they will take a few moments of their time and a few postage stamps and send some of these valuable folders to Eastern friends. This is a splendid time to send out advertising matter, but to put it off much longer will not be of much benefit in catching the fall colonist movement. Get busy friends and send as many booklets and folders as you think you can afford to. You will be benefitted by a little unselfish work of this nature and your little effort may be the means of inducing several good families to settle in our midst. Mr. Wilkins will be very glad to show you where the booklets are if you will but step into the hotel and inquire for them.

An unlimited market for poultry. The Portland market is yours. We have arranged with Portland connections to handle all the chickens we can get. Minor & Co.

Repairing Buildings.

The fronts of the O. K. Restaurant and the Heppner Bakery are being repaired this week. Both of these buildings sustained considerable injury in the fire which destroyed the motion picture show and have displayed a somewhat forlorn appearance. It is not known whether the Borchers building will be repaired or not.

D. C. Gardane, of Heppner, is spoken of as a probable successor of R. F. Hynd as a member of the board of commissioners controlling the Umatilla-Morrow county fair. W. R. Walpole, Jr., lately appointed by Governor West, is the other member of the board from Morrow county.—Irrigon Irrigator.

Evidence of Bootlegging.

It is very evident from the actions of the few Indians who have been laying around Heppner for some time that there is considerable bootlegging going on. Monday evening, one of the dusky citizens became so obstreperous that Marshal McCraw found it necessary to give him a night's lodging in the city bastille. There is a very rigid law concerning the selling of whiskey to Indians and if the local authorities can't see fit to look into the matter it might be well to inform the federal authorities of the misdemeanor. If Uncle Sam's officers get hold of the offenders there will be something worse than a Morrow county jury to buck up against. The rock pile and state roads are fine places for such offenders to ponder over their ill-gotten gains. This is a good opportunity for the home rule people to show their fettle.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner returned to Heppner, Sunday, after an absence of ten weeks. They came from Monument, having visited in that vicinity for a few days.

Fair News.

The office in the Morrow-Umatilla county fair pavilion in Pendleton has been opened and Miss Paralee Hailey, assistant secretary, is busily engaged in the preliminary work to be done before the opening of the fall festival. Applicants for exhibition space are being received daily and entries have begun to come in.

Particularly gratifying to the directors of the fair is the interest being manifested by several towns in the county. Milton and Freewater announced several weeks ago that they would enter the best display in their history and Hermiston soon followed with a similar announcement. Now comes Stanfield to reserve space for a complete exhibit of the products raised about that town, the work of collecting the same being in the hands of G. L. Hurd, secretary of the Commercial club, and A. W. Gray, secretary of the Fruitgrowers' association. Other towns are expected to make reservations soon.

Among the entertainment features at the fair this year will be a daily balloon ascension and parachute jump. This attraction was secured by a contract with E. J. Arnold, who will bring his entire carnival to Pendleton. By the contract, Mr. Arnold is also to put on several vaudeville sketches in the pavilion each evening.

Visitors at the fair this fall will have the opportunity of seeing a band of live ostriches as a contract has been made with Heilman Bros. of San Diego, Calif. for the exhibition of a number of these birds.

Special attention is being paid this year to the livestock department. Frank Michaels, the well known Pilot Rock farmer, is among the first to announce his intention of exhibiting blooded cattle and horses at the fair.

Prices at the fair this fall have been fixed at 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children during the afternoons and 25 cents during the evening. Family season tickets will be sold for \$3 and individual season tickets for \$2.50.

State Forester Sends Out Warning.

At a meeting held in Portland August 5th the State Board of Forestry again cautioned the State Fire Warden in regard to issuing permits and passed the following resolutions prescribing the conditions under which burning without a permit may be done:

WHEREAS, Section 7, of Oregon's Forest Fire Law provides that "Burning of log piles, stumps, or brush heaps in small quantities, under adequate precautions and personal control and in accordance with any regulations which may be adopted by the State Board of Forestry for the purpose of insuring public safety," is permissible; and

WHEREAS, Instances have occurred which tend to show that this section has been taken advantage of to burn in a manner not intended by law, and public safety as well as private property has been endangered thereby; and

WHEREAS, The law empowers the State Board of Forestry to prescribe the conditions under which such burning can be done; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following regulations governing burning without permit be effective on and after August 10, 1911 and that these regulations be given publicity through the press and by means of posted notices:

1. Burning of log piles, stumps, or brush heaps without permit as provided for under Section 7 of the Oregon Forest Fire Law, is permissible only where the material to be burned is a safe distance from other inflammable material and where the ground surrounding the log piles, stumps, or brush heaps is cleared of any substance which will allow of fire spreading to adjacent wooded, brush or slab-covered land, either the property of the parties engaged in burning or that of another.

2. "Adequate precautions and personal control" is interpreted as meaning that all fires set without permit must be continually watched both night and day by a sufficient number of men on the ground for that purpose, and should fire escape steps must be taken at once to extinguish it.

3. Burning done in violation of these regulations will submit the party or parties concerned to prosecution under the fire laws.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

From this date on all orders for wood and coal must be accompanied by the cash or orders will not be considered. Those in arrears must pay up or no orders taken. Prices for fuel at present: \$9.50 per ton for the best Rock Springs coal, nut or lump; \$5.50 per cord green slab, hauled direct from the car; \$6.00 per cord dry slab; \$9.00 per cord pine and fir cord wood; \$9.00 per cord oak; charges of 25c extra for less than cord or ton lots. I have on hand about 80 tons of Wyoming coal that I will sell for \$7.00 per ton as long as it lasts. Leave all orders at Slocum Drug Co. store, where you will be given a receipt for the same, or order direct from me.

Respectfully yours,
Elmer Beaman.

Heppner, Oregon, August 8, 1911.

Frank Glasscock was in from Eight Mile, Monday.

Emerson Keithley was transacting business in the city, Monday.

Ed Farnsworth and family passed through town the fore part of the week en route to the mountains.

Mr. Ed Herren, a business man of Portland, is visiting at the home of his brother, W. H. Herren, at the mill.

Sam E. VanVactor, accompanied by Mrs. VanVactor and son Sam, departed last Saturday morning for Wallowa lake. This lake is one of nature's beauty spots, situated in a region of great natural beauty. The District Attorney would have to look far to find a better place to spend his vacation.

School Notes.

By E. E. Notson, Co. School Supt.

On the 8th inst. I visited the school in District No. 39. The number of pupils was somewhat reduced on account of the call of the buckberry patch. The pupils present were doing well under the instruction of Miss Marion Fitzgerald.

I next visited the school at Parker's Mill, which is under the direction of Miss Carrie Ward. Some repairs have been made upon the building recently and a fine flag-pole has been erected in the yard, from which floats a nice flag. The work was moving along nicely.

The following day, I visited the school at Little Camas Prairie. The work of the school had been interfered with by the sickness of the teacher, Miss Maggie Sperry, but otherwise the work was going along smoothly. A new cloak room and a good wood-shed have been built recently. These conveniences are appreciated by the teacher and pupils. Some new maps and other apparatus have been ordered, and these will prove quite an addition to the equipment.

I next visited the school at Burton Valley, Miss Grace Wilhelm is the teacher, but she has been elected to teach the school at Haystack in Wheeler county and will soon close her work at this place. Miss May Severance has been chosen to complete the term. I noted a fine collection of window plants at this school. Many of them were in bloom, adding much to the attractiveness of the room.

On the 4th inst. the patrons of the Lone Tree school were cleaning the schoolhouse and grounds. At the noon hour they returned home, and when they returned in the afternoon, they found the building in ashes. No insurance was carried. This is a serious loss to this district. It is advisable for the districts to carry a little insurance.