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DR. RICH. BRUMFIELD CHEATS HANGMAN

Convicted Slayer of Dennis Russell Takes Own Life With Rope in His Cell at the State Penitentiary this Afternoon.

SALEM, Sept. 13.—Dr. Richard Brumfield, convicted slayer of Dennis Russell, cheated the gallows this afternoon, when he hanged himself in his cell at the state penitentiary.

his bed to dispell suspicion. His body was still warm when the guard found it.

Dr. Brumfield tore a strip from his mattress, tying one end around the steam pipes running along the cell ceilings and the other end around his neck. He then jumped from his bunk.

ILLINOIS RESIDENTS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Twenty-four members of the Illinois society met for a picnic dinner at Lithia park this noon. No special program had been arranged, and those present spent the time in getting better acquainted and in talking over old times in the "sucker" state.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. A. C. Briggs, president; Mrs. W. D. Hodgkinson, vice-president; Mrs. Etta Roland, secretary-treasurer.

"MOONSHINE" ATTRACTS BOYS THOUGH INTOXICATES NONE

"Moonshine" and the present generation are on speaking terms at least, but it took four local boys to bathe in it.

Attracted by the beauties of the night, a party of four, Meredith Beaver, Harold Simpson, Ward Hammond and Elwood Hedberg made a trip to the Jackson Hot springs last night, and proceeded to disport themselves beneath the beaming countenance of the moon.

PARENTS NOT PRESENT WHEN HOWARD IS BURIED

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—The body of George Howard, who was hanged in the state penitentiary here last Friday, was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Salem yesterday.

Howard's parents have written Father Buck that they will not be able to attend the funeral of their son.

HUGE SUM APPLIED ON BOND INTEREST

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—The state of Oregon, October 1, will pay to the holders of outstanding bonds, interest in the amount of \$775,575. This was announced here yesterday by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer.

Practically all of the interest is payable at New York city banks, and will be forwarded to that city within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlston, of Arvada, Wyo., arrived in Ashland several days ago, after a four months' auto trip along the coast, and like the city so well that they have decided to spend the winter here, with the possibility of buying a home in the spring.

RECOVERY CERTAIN FOR "FIRST LADY"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Steady improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harding has been such as to forecast her complete recovery from the disease that carried her almost to death's door, her physicians said.

MRS. G. M. FROST DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Gertrude Frost, wife of Councilman G. M. Frost, of Weimer Heights, died at their home early this morning.

Mrs. Frost's death came as a shock to her family, as well as to her wide circle of friends, for she retired last evening in her usual health. During the night, Mr. Frost was awakened to find his wife feeling quite ill, and he called a physician, who arrived promptly, and administered some medicine to relieve the pain, but the attack had been too much for her heart, and Mrs. Frost passed away before it was hardly realized that she was ill.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at Portland.

WRESTLING AND BOXING ARRANGED FOR THE FAIR

With several good bouts arranged for Thursday and Friday, and a big wrestling match slated for Saturday, boxing and wrestling fans will be able to see some fine foot and mat work at the Jackson county fair this week.

Ralph Hand, of Gold Hill will meet Oscar Butler, of Portland, in a championship lightweight wrestling bout Saturday evening. All of these athletic events are scheduled for 8:30 o'clock in the evening and are to be held in front of the grandstand.

EIGHTY-THREE VOTE AS SOCIALISTS IN SHASTA

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 13.—The socialists cast only 83 votes at the primary election here. Whitmore continues to be the banner precinct in the county of the party, 20 votes being cast there. Igo came next with nine votes.

The prohibitionists mustered only ten votes in all of Shasta county.

POINDEXTER IS FAR AHEAD OF HIS OPPONENT

PLURALITY EXPECTED TO BE 25,000 IN WASHINGTON PRIMARY

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES SWEEP ENTIRE FIELD

Four Congressmen Renominated; Senator Lodge Carries Massachusetts by Plurality of 120,000; Is His Sixth Nomination.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—United States Senator Miles W. Poindexter was successful in yesterday's republican primaries, on the face of the returns today. His plurality is expected to be between 20,000 and 25,000.

Returns from 1075 precincts out of 2446, give Poindexter 43,396 and Lamping 31,365. All four republican congressmen were renominated.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—United States Senator Lodge received his sixth republican nomination for that office by a plurality of more than 120,000 as a result of yesterday's primary election.

EASTERN OREGON PEARS SOLD TO NEW YORKERS

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 13.—Underwood, Wash., orchardists report that practically the entire tonnage of D'Anjou pears of the neighboring Skamania county fruit district has been purchased by Ira L. Hyde, of White Salmon, mid-Columbia representative of Steinhart & Kelly, New York City buyers. Prices paid are announced as follows: Extra fancy and fancy, \$2.25 a box, and C grade, \$1.75.

DISARMAMENT PLAN MEETS APPROVAL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—General disarmament has been approved by the League of Nations at the assembly disarment commission, which adopted the plan of Lord Cecil of England.

The plan is that the Washington conference program for naval disarmament be extended, and that the limitation of land armaments be considered simultaneously.

OLYMPIA FIEND REPORTED SURROUNDED BY POSSE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—The "beast man" who attacked the O'Hara family, near here, a week ago, has been cornered near Olympia by an armed posse, which exchanged shots with him. His capture is believed imminent.

HOMINY PLANT HIT BY SWEEPING FIRE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the American Hominy company, the largest cornmeal plant in the world, here today.

The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

Kirke Field, an attorney of Redlands, Calif., who is a cousin of Mrs. O. H. Barnhill of this city, is traveling abroad, and writes that he is on his way to Oberammergau, where the Passion Play is given every ten years.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR RACES HELD THIS AFTERNOON

With a medium-sized crowd, the Jackson county fair opened today. The grounds were said to be fairly well filled with automobiles.

Results for the afternoon's races are as follows:

- Quarter mile—time, 24 1/4 seconds; Messenger Boy first, "Nick Carter" second, and "Bridal Veil" third. Four and a half furlongs—time 56 seconds; tie between "Swoon" and "Miss Union." Three and a half furlongs—time 45 seconds; "Miss Deuce" first, "Hattie Stover" second, and "Baby Grand" third.

BALKAN STATES MAKING READY FOR MORE WAR

FIGHTING WITH GREEKS IS REPORTED ALONG SOUTHERN FRONTIER

JUGO-SLAVS BEGIN TO MOBILIZE MEN

Roumania to Join With Greeks Against Turkey; Many Russians Are Arrested for Plotting Against Moscow Soviet Government.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Bulgaria is preparing to go to war against Greece as a result of the Greek defeat by the Turks. The plan is to restore the old Bulgarian frontier to the old Bulgarian boundary in the southeastern corner of the Balkans, according to information received here.

It is reported that fighting has already broken out between the Turks, Bulgarian irregulars and the Greeks on the southern Bulgarian frontier.

ATHENS, Sept. 13.—Jugo-Slavia, fearing a new war in the Balkans, has begun to mobilize, according to information from Sofia, Jugo-Slavia and Roumania have both informed Greece they will aid this country in event of another of the Balkan powers assisting Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A plot to overthrow the Moscow soviet government has been discovered, and many prominent Russians have been arrested, according to a Helsingfors dispatch.

Disorders are reported to have broken out, though the details of the anti-soviet conspiracy are not given.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

- National League: At Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 2. At New York 8; Chicago 3. At Philadelphia 4 1/2; St. Louis 13-11. At Boston 1-1; Pittsburgh 8-9. American League: At Chicago 7; New York 3. At Detroit 6; Philadelphia 5. At Cleveland 1; Washington 4. At St. Louis 1; Boston 3. Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games): At Portland 6; San Francisco 4. At Vernon 5; Sacramento 4. At Oakland 2; Salt Lake 4. At Seattle 13; Los Angeles 19.

BEAR VALLEY MOUNTAIN COVERED BY BIG FIRE

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 13.—A forest fire is raging on Bear Valley mountain near Keno and has burned over an area four or five miles in length, according to D. R. Doten of Keno. Doten said he believed the fire was confined principally to an old burn, but that considerable green timber was being damaged.

STRIKE FORCE IS BROKEN BY ROADS, CLAIM

LAST WEEK HEAVIEST FOR FREIGHT LOADED IN 11 MONTHS

AFFIDAVITS POURING INTO CHICAGO COURT

All Efforts Made to Limit Influx Meet Failure; Government's Side of Question Will Be Heard by End of Week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Marked progress by the railroads in combating the effects of the railway shopmen's strike are indicated by a statement from the Association of Railway Executives.

"More revenue from freight loaded during the week of September 12 than during any one week in 11 months," said the statement.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Efforts to stop the deluge of affidavits introduced by the government in the hearing to make permanent the drastic injunction against the striking railroad workers failed in court. As a result, it was stated, the government's side of the case will not be completed until Friday or Saturday.

JEWELL-WILLARD PLAN ACCEPTED BY COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The policy committee of the railroad shopmen, has tentatively accepted the Jewell-Willard plan, but has made certain stipulations that railroads must accept before peace has gone into effect, said one of the high officials of the striking shopmen here today.

NEW MEAT MARKET TO BE OPENED BY BROWN & BARRON

A new meat market is to be established in Ashland in the very near future, a lease having been obtained on a portion of the H. G. Enders store, where the new market will be opened by A. R. Brown and Ed Barron.

A new partition is to be placed through the building, and the carpenters have started working on this and will have it completed inside of a few days.

A slaughter house to be used in connection with the new market is being built on the Barron place east of the city.

Mr. Brown will have direct charge of the market, while Mr. Barron will look after the slaughtering of the stock and delivering the meat to the market.

LAUNCH HITS LINE THREE MEN DROWN

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 13.—Three men were drowned here in the Elizabeth river when a 30 foot launch overturned after colliding with a tow line between a tug and a barge.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 13.—Sheriff Sam Starmer and Traffic Officer Earl W. Perkins were arrested here Saturday evening by "Two Gun" Frank Hopkins, and charged with operating motor vehicles without proper lights. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 each.

HORSESHOE PITCHERS WILL HAVE CONTESTS AT FAIR

Entries for the horseshoe pitching contest to be held during the afternoon near the Agricultural building at the Jackson county fair must be made by Thursday, according to reports from the committee in charge of this barnyard diversion.

Since Ashland inaugurated the event here on July 4, great interest has been manifested in the ancient pastime. The winner at the fair will receive a ribbon for his prowess, and be crowned the champion of southern Oregon. Aspirants for the title are requested to forward their names to the chamber of commerce, at Medford.

HENRY GETS PEEVED AND ATTACKS I.C.C.

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—Henry Ford today issued a formal statement attacking the interstate commerce commission for its failure to see that coal was distributed to the public. He did not refer to the threatened closing of his plants, which has been set for Saturday.

LAKE OF THE WOODS IS BEING IMPROVED FOR VACATIONIST

With the advent of the school year, the cabins at Lake of the Woods are slowly being deserted by their owners and only five or six of them are occupied at the present time.

Four new cabins have been erected about the lake during the past season, and practically all of the best lots have been bought, on which more cabins will be erected next summer.

The lake has been a popular fishing spot this summer, and will be still more popular in this respect during the next few years, as it has been stocked with about 75,000 fish of different kinds during the summer. With an addition of 51,000 silversides, 14,000 bass and a good number of smaller species such as perch, sunfish and catfish, the fishing will be improved considerably.

The experiment with rainbow trout in the lake has proved even more successful than anticipated, as all reports indicate that they are thriving in the new location.

The logs are being cleared out of several of the small creeks that empty into the lake in order to make a place for the fish to spawn, and thereby insure the future supply of fish for the lake without further assistance from the hatcheries.

FINE EXHIBITS DISPLAYED AT ROGUE RIVER FAIR

Jackson county is fortunate in having within its boundaries the community of Rogue River, for in that thriving little city there is the spirit of co-operation and progress that augurs well for the future, says the Grants Pass Courier. They held a fair there Monday which would have been a credit to a much larger territory than that included in the Rogue River, Riverside, Wimer and Savage Creek districts. The fair, which included exhibits of every kind and even amusement features, ended with a talk by Walter Pierce, democratic nominee for governor.

The fair was held in the community building erected recently by the people of Rogue River and the surrounding country. The large room was filled with agricultural, horticultural and ladies' exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Albany, Or., passed through Ashland this morning on their way to southern California.

FAIR GROUNDS FORMALLY OPEN THIS MORNING

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FIRST DAY OF THE BIG EXPOSITION

FRIDAY DESIGNATED AS DAY FOR ASHLAND

Schools and Business Houses Will Close Early; Request Made to Purchase Tickets Here, and to Use South Entrance to Grounds.

Formal dedication of the Jackson county fair grounds was made today when George A. Mansfield received the exposition site, which was presented by H. L. Walther, president of the fair association.

Motor and horse races, merchants displays, concerts during the afternoon and evening, aerial gymnastics—in fact, something doing every minute that the grounds are open, is on the list for the fair.

Thursday has been designated as Medford and Jackson county farm bureau day. Various labor saving devices for the farm are to be shown, while an exceptionally fine stock exhibit has been arranged. Motorcycle and automobile races, besides several fast horse races, are billed for tomorrow. A fast boxing card has been arranged for the evening, as well as dancing. Radio concerts will also be featured. Many carnival attractions are on the grounds.

Ashland public schools will be closed at 11:15 Friday morning, according to Superintendent Briscoe, in order that all the school children may visit the fair. Many of the local merchants will close their doors during the afternoon. All children, under 16, when accompanied by their parents, will be admitted free of charge on Friday. Tickets are being distributed to those at the various school buildings.

Local people are urged to purchase their tickets in Ashland, as this will facilitate the speedy taking of tickets at the fair grounds. A portion of the grand stand has been reserved for Ashland people only on Friday, and those attending are asked to enter the grounds by the south entrance. Tickets may be purchased at Nininger & Warner's.

EARTH DESTROYED BY KLAMATH FIRE

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 13.—Thousands of acres in the lower Klamath marshes are menaced by the fire which started Friday on the gain ranch of Chin Lung, near Midland. More than 1500 acres of grain have been destroyed.

The greatest damage, however, is being done to the ground. The fire has burned into the tule roots and eaten two feet into the ground. It is believed a large area will have to be flooded, encircling the fire, to keep it from destroying the fertility of the entire reclaimed portion of the marsh. There are about 20,000 acres in this danger area.

A new highway bridge is menaced and the county court today sent reinforcements to aid the fire fighters. Twenty men have been on the scene since the fire started. At noon yesterday, they were said to be completely exhausted.

FOREST FIRES AGAIN REPORTED MENACING MARSHFIELD

Forest fires subdued by the heavy rain last week are again breaking out. Two are reported in the Brewster valley section and a fire in the Eden Ridge country is said to be bad.