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OFFENDERS RETURN AND FACE COURT

Ashland Boys Who Bolted Police Chief Return of Own Accord

MADE ESCAPE SUNDAY Hawley Gets \$200 and 30 Days—Putman \$100 and 30 Days.

Conscience smitten and weary of law transgression, Walter Hawley, 24, and Charles Putman, 20, alighted in Ashland this morning from the Klamath Falls stage, proceeded to the office of Police Chief McNabb and hoisted the white flag of surrender in the presence of that guardian of the peace.

Hawley and Putman were arrested Saturday night by Officers McNabb and Wertz and were found in possession of a quart bottle of booze. The arrest was made in front of the First National Bank and the bottle found in the car occupied by the two. They were lodged in the city jail and Sunday morning were liberated by McNabb with the following instructions: "Go get your breakfast, take needed exercise and appear here Monday morning for a hearing." The pair waited long enough for the chief to deliver his admonition and were off. But instead of returning to the jail police there and gave him instructions. It is not known whether or not they took time to get breakfast.

McNabb, believing that the two escaped men would go to Klamath Falls, telephoned the chief of police there and gave him instructions to arrest them. Nothing was heard from the Klamath officer. In the meantime the boys thought it over and concluded to return and face justice. They were arraigned before City Judge Robbette, Hawley charged with the possession of liquor, and Putman charged with the transportation of liquor. Each entered a plea of guilty. Hawley was fined \$200 and given a jail sentence of 30 days. Putman was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve 30 days in jail. Putman was paroled on condition of good behavior for six months. The car which is owned by Putman is being held in the possession of the city, while the owner finds a buyer. When the sale is made the proceeds will be applied on the \$100 fine given Putman.

The two men went to Klamath Falls when they made their escape and it is not known whether they were ever seen by the police of that place or not. At any rate they came back to Ashland voluntarily. Chief McNabb states that he has had the two under suspicion for some time.

MAIN STREET TONIGHT AT VINING IS DELIGHT

The Sinclair Lewis story "Main Street" is being shown at the Vining tonight. To those who have read the book it will be a visualization of their conceptions and mental pictures from reading. To those who have not read the book there is a new pleasure in motion pictures. The scenes of Gopher Prairie match the experiences of most of us, in many particulars. The acting of Monte Blue and Florence Vidor is startlingly realistic, and there are some comedy features that never have been excelled for pure wholesome laughter. The freckle faced kid who eats the cascara candies filled the Vining with real spontaneous laughter last night.

WOMAN, 95 YEARS OF AGE, DIED AT MEDFORD

Sarah Jane Bethel died at the home of her daughters, Mrs. R. H. Halley at the Palace Hotel in Medford Wednesday evening at the age of 95 years, 1 month, 17 days. The aged woman was born at Harpers Ferry, Virginia and moved at an early age with her parents to Ohio. At the age of 19 she married Robert Bethel and moved to Missouri in 1850, where their family was reared and where Mr. Bethel passed away in 1880. Mrs. Bethel has been a resident of Medford for 13 years and was a member of the Methodist church for more than 80 years. She is survived by five of ten children. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow in Medford.

DAILY TIDINGS IS GROWING IN FAVOR

November 14 the Tidings made the announcement that 100 new subscribers had been added to the circulation during the period between the date of publication and November 1st. Since November 1st a total of 118 additional names have been added to the list, making a total increase of 218 since November 1st. This places the Tidings in a position to state that it is rapidly growing in favor and that our circulation is covering the local field in an excellent manner.

The circulation department is making an intensive campaign, which will be carried to the rural districts in the immediate future.

NEW PLANT WANTED BY WALNUT GROWERS

Growers at Dundee Vote for the Erection of New Plant to Handle Crop.

NEWBERG, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the Oregon Walnut association at Dundee, two miles south of here, yesterday afternoon, a movement was launched for erection of a new plant to handle the large output of members. Financing will be investigated for report soon. On rollcall, 70 of 105 were present.

Checks were given out covering the first dividend on the 1923 crop of walnuts. This pool paid out in full on No. 1 soft-shell nuts and made advances on the No. 1 Franquettes and Jumbo Mayettes. W. H. Bentley, secretary, reported that all seedling and Mayette nuts of the association's 1923 pools had been sold, and the balance will be paid before Christmas.

Representatives of the association brokers reported a large demand for Oregon walnuts this year. Four carloads have been sold in the middle west and an order for nine carloads could not be filled. Cracking tests of the various grades gave the following results: Franquettes, 48 per cent meats; Budded Seedlings, 46 per cent meats; Mayettes, 42 per cent meats; No. 1 Seedlings, 41 per cent meats, and No. 2 Seedlings 40 per cent meats. In comparison with the California tests it gives the Oregon nuts an advantage on the market.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Weather conditions for Thursday, November 22: Maximum temperature, 55; minimum, 31; set-maximum, 45. Character of day: cloudy, wind, northwest; trace of rain. Louis Dodge, weather observer.

SPENDS NINE WEEKS CROSSING COUNTRY

Couple Reaches Ashland After a Long and Expensive Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greenough, the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenough, of this city, arrived Wednesday evening from Chester, Pa., after spending nine long weeks in driving across the continent. They came by the southern route, via Douglas, Arizona, and due to vexatious delays and expense occasioned by rough roads spent nearly \$600 in making the trip from Pennsylvania to Oregon.

Mr. Greenough informs the Tidings that the worst roads encountered were in Missouri and Kansas, where they were compelled to follow dirt roads. An incessant rain was encountered and they were compelled to lay over in Kansas for four weeks, before being able to continue their trip. In following the southern route, they left good roads at the Pennsylvania line and from there encountered no modern roads until they arrived in California.

The new arrivals expect to locate in Ashland and are well pleased with the city and surrounding country. Mr. Greenough is an electrical engineer and also makes a specialty of electrical work on automobiles.

TWO LADS ARE TOURING THE WORLD ON FOOT

Young Pole and Russian Companion Study Foreign Countries.

ON ROAD TWO YEARS

Paying Own Expenses—Will Write Book on Their Return to Native Countries.

Ashland is host today to three world-famous pedestrians who are seeing the United States on foot, and who are probably the most interesting trio in the country. Leonard Day, author-pedestrian, arrived yesterday noon and is a guest of the Ashland Fire Department, and has visited other citizens, who are eager to receive him.

The latest arrivals are William T. Borsukiewicz, 19, of Poland and S. N. Besrukoff, 20, of Russia, who arrived in Ashland this morning on a tour of the world. Both are students of their native countries and left their homes two years ago, the former lad starting to the west and the latter toward the east. Aberdeen, Washington was chosen as the meeting place before they started their jaunt, and on the date set they met in the Washington city. The purpose of the trip is made to study political, economical and social conditions. "We plan to write a book upon the trip when we return to Poland," asserts the Polish lad, who was interviewed this morning.

They are paying their own expenses and accept rides only when offered for sightseeing.

"We are going straight thru and accept motor rides when the return us to the road," he continued. Entertainments and lectures are given when asked. Mr. Besrukoff plays an old Russian instrument while Borsukiewicz delivers an address. Scores of Polish people in this country have eagerly listened to their entertainments. The Russian youth has visited Russia, Siberia, Manchuria, Korea, Japan and crossed the Pacific to the States. The Polish lad has been in Poland, Germany, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, besides his tour of the United States.

When questioned as to the number of languages he spoke, the Polish chap exclaimed, "Oh! I only speak eight," and some of them are Russian, Polish, Bulgarian, German and English. "We should know how to speak about 20 in going over the world," he continued.

The best dog and most humane pal in the world, "Jack" Guelo, left with his master on the long trip and traveled 25 miles a day with him. After experiencing all manner of trials, he was bitten by a snake in Western Nebraska and died from the results. "He was the best dog in the world, he died for me," asserts his owner.

Each carries a fifty pound pack and an interesting book of seals affixed and signed by governors, a seal of the United States, Japan, China, Poland and Russia, signatures of scores of interesting men and celebrities is one of their most treasured possessions.

Only one experience was related. "We had a very, very hard time passing between South Bend and Ilwaco, Washington. My pal became very ill and we were obliged to travel under miserable circumstances. It was raining and we couldn't find a house. I had to build a fire in one place and do the best I could to keep my friend from severe illness. We later found a terribly dirty house and went in. The owner, an old Indian woman, told us she couldn't keep us, but when I offered her money she accepted. I forgot my kodak case and the next morning she drove to us in a \$4000 car to bring it to us," said the lad, who spoke in very broken English.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Jones, of Washington, conferred with Revenue Commissioner Blair concerning the startling disclosures implicating subordinate federal officials connected with headquarters of the prohibition director at Seattle. Blair will weigh charges carefully before making any decision.

Hiking Around the World



William T. Borsukiewicz, of Poland, and S. N. Besrukoff, of Russia, passed through Ashland this morning on their journey around the world. Both young men have traveled two years. After leaving their homes in Europe they met by schedule at Aberdeen, Washington. They are studying political, economical and social conditions over the world and plan to write a book of their experiences and impressions upon their return to their native homes. On the left of the picture is Borsukiewicz, and the right, Besrukoff.

U. OF O. CELEBRATING ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Plans Made to Receive Old Grads.—U. of O.—O. A. C. Game Feature of Saturday

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 23.—Alumni of universities and colleges other than Oregon will have a greater opportunity this year than ever before to participate in the Homecoming celebration. The rally in the National Guard Armory in Eugene Friday at 8 p. m. is designated particularly to permit old guards to "raist the roof" and recall reminiscently the old days at Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Michigan, Minnesota, Washington, or some other campus.

Each group of alumni will have a special reserved section in the Armory where they may display their respective colors and sing the songs of their alma mater. The rally program will be further enlivened by talks by Coach Huntington of Oregon and Rutherford of O. A. C., whose charges meet in the annual game on Saturday. The University Glee Club and the orchestra will appear. Chairman Haddon Rockley and the Homecoming committee look for the largest crowd in the history of the annual treks to the Oregon campus. The Oregon Knights will meet incoming trains Friday afternoon and Saturday and will be posted on the main highways into Eugene in order that visitors may be welcomed and conducted wherever they wish to go upon arrival.

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ELKS ANNUAL SMOKER AND HIGH JINKS SAT.

The annual smoker and high jinks by the local Elk lodge will be held tomorrow night with an athletic show and feast. The promoters of the smoker have been very fortunate in obtaining some of the real classy athletes of the coast for tomorrow night's show. The main feature will be between Red Watson, of San Diego, and Jerry Dugan, of Portland. The local Elks expect to have visitors from northern California and as far north as Roseburg. The Ashland annual smoker is one of the real events of the Elks in southern Oregon.

SAYS FRANCE WILL ACT INDEPENDENTLY

PARIS, Nov. 23.—If France should be menaced tomorrow she will act alone, without authorization from the allies, Premier Poincare, declared today.

To California—Mrs. T. Larimore left this morning on No. 13 for a short visit with friends in California.

BANKS OF NORTHWEST FARE WELL

Report for First Ten and a Half Months Compiled at Olympia.

FARM STATES ARE HIT

Even Substantial Old Iowa Had 25 Failures; Oklahoma Reports 38.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 23.—The entire Pacific Coast district fared extremely well in the few banking institutions which were wrecked during the first ten and a half months of the year, which were marked over the country by numerous failures, according to records compiled here.

But three state banks failed in Oregon. Four failed in Washington and California lost a state bank and a national institution.

The total for the entire country so far is 336 state banks and 56 national banks, as shown by the records kept by State Bank Examiner John P. Duke.

Two of the four failures in Washington were directly due to criminal acts of bank officials, which involved court action. The other two failures were suspensions resulting from successive crop failures prior to this year.

The agricultural states of the north and middle west suffered the most, especially the Dakotas, where the almost complete paralysis of industry, business and finance is generally ascribed to the state political situation of recent years. Fifty-seven state and four national banks collapsed in North Dakota and South Dakota lost 32 banks, involving five national institutions. Thirty-six state and 11 national banks failed in Montana while Oklahoma is hard hit with 38 failures, including 10 national banks.

Even substantial old Iowa saw 25 banks go broke while 22 closed their doors in Kansas, Colorado reported 11 failures, Missouri 9 and Indiana 7. Texas lost 16 banks and New Mexico suffered 13 failures.

Four state and five national banks were closed in Idaho and Wisconsin and Wyoming each lost 7 banks. Along with Oregon and Washington, Michigan saw 4 failures, Nebraska 4, Georgia 5, Illinois 4, North Carolina 5 and Pennsylvania 3.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Premier Poincare was given a vote of confidence by the French chamber of deputies.

SAYS HUSBAND KILLED LOS ANGELES OFFICER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Confronted by his pretty bride of a week, Edward Carlton, 22, alleged deserter from the Navy, was expected to "break" under the severe grilling by the police and admit that he slew Special Officer McGee and seriously wounded Detective Luke during the robbery in a residential district here Wednesday, Carlton's wife said he did all the shooting.

SEEKS \$100,000 FOR FAKE MARRIAGE COST

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Nov. 22.—Miss Bella Alameda of Oakland yesterday filed an action for \$100,000 damages against Manuel Gomez of this county. She alleges that in 1918 the defendant got a marriage license in Oakland and led her to believe that by his act they had been legally married. In July of this year, she alleges Gomez deserted her after telling her that she had no claims upon him, as they had never been wedded. She now seeks a balm in damages. Gomez could not be located here yesterday.

GRAND JURY INDICTS DESPOSED GOVERNOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 23.—"Jack" Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, was indicted by the county grand jury. Eight true bills were returned. One charged felony, that of preventing the Oklahoma Legislature meeting, Sept. 16. Other indictments cover misdemeanors, one charges padding of the state payrolls, and one covers the intimidation of officers. Dr. Davenport, state health commissioner, and T. E. Edwards, formerly Walton's chauffeur, were also indicted charged with diverting state funds. Walton provided bonds for his appearance as soon as the indictments were returned.

JAPANESE ALARMED AT ANOTHER QUAKE

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—The most severe earthquake since the disastrous tremblers of September shook Tokio before noon today, causing considerable excitement. Streets were filled within a few minutes with frightened Japanese and foreigners. Some small buildings were damaged. Reports emanating from a Motokyo religious sect, prophesying a disastrous quake tomorrow, added generally to the apprehension of the populace, despite the reassuring statements made by Dr. Nakamura, head of the meteorological bureau.

ROAD THRU SISKIYOU WILL BE KEPT OPEN

Work on Pacific Highway Will Not Prohibit Travel, According to Toy.

The Pacific highway between Redding and the California-Oregon line will be open at all times during 1924 and travel on this highway will not be stopped because of contemplated construction work, according to Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the state highway commission, says the Dunsuir News.

There have been persistent rumors in northern California, and in Washington and Oregon, that this section of the highway would be closed next season, due to reconstruction and paving work on 48 miles of road in Shasta and Siskiyou counties. Toy has said that the road will be open at all times while this work is being carried on. The only serious problem, he said, would be in arranging detours, but he declared they would be worked out satisfactorily.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Progressives who hold the whip hand in the new congress, began to use it today. Nearly forty members of the house banded together under Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, and told Republican leaders that unless some decided changes were effected in the conduct of house affairs they may find it necessary to block the organization plans of the regulars when congress meets December 3.

The purpose of the Progressives is to force the acceptance by the Republican majority of the house of reforms in house rules, regulations and management, and an acceptance in principle of the major provisions of the legislative program to be presented.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Chancellor Stresemann has resigned as head of the German government and his cabinet fell with him.

EVEN OLD DOBBIN PULLS THE GREEN

Chintz Covered, French Windowed Land Schooner Has Nothing on This One.

All who would travel with the elite, paint your caravan green—any shade from the green that grows in pastures, to the apple-shade that fine women wear for evening gowns.

At almost the identical hour last night that the first pretty house-on-wheels passed thru the Lithia City, a striking contrast headed in the opposite direction plodded down the street none to glibly and made for a camp ground.

The only similarity of the two homes was the fact that green—pure and old fashioned—was painted on all exposed woodwork. The family nag, fairly fat and black, hitched to a canvas covered wagon served for power motor.

The prairie-topped schooner had nothing on this for graceful lines and horse shoe bows. One rear window, served as the only opening, save the front and hit the rear of the compartment directly below the middle and was protected by a flap that kept all rain from the interior, other than that which would run down the up-turned stove pipe.

SERVICES OF ATTY. BOGGS NOT DESIRED

New District Attorney Wants Special Dry Prosecutor to Step Out.

OFFERED DEPUTYSHIP

Boggs Appointed by Governor During Administration of Rawles Moore.

When O. C. Boggs, Medford attorney, was appointed special dry law prosecutor by Governor Pierce it rolled District Attorney Rawles Moore to a point that he finally resigned from the office. But with Moore out of the office the political brawl continues, with Boggs still the bone of contention. When N. W. Borden was appointed as a successor to Moore no disposition was made of Boggs and he still retains the appointment as special prosecutor. Borden has announced that he dislikes the situation and wants Boggs out of the way, claiming that the condition is a source of duplication and useless expense. District Attorney Borden took the matter to the county court and was advised to tender Boggs the appointment of deputy district attorney, which he did. Boggs refused to accept the appointment.

A statement was issued yesterday at Medford by the new district attorney in which he said:

"Mr. Boggs was appointed special prosecutor by Governor Pierce under a law the constitutionality of which is in doubt, and which I view as a direct slap at the incumbent official. A special prosecutor may be appointed on grounds of incompetency and neglect, the law reads.

"I accepted the position, without any solicitation upon my part, and with no strings attached. I went in to do my duty, fearlessly and without favor, and to the best of my ability.

"As I see it, the retention of Mr. Boggs is a reflection upon my ability to handle the job. I have not been in the office long enough as yet to determine whether I am capable or incapable. I believe I can attend to the duties of the office without interference.

"I therefore went to the county court and the circuit court and informed them that the present situation was such no self-respecting man would tolerate, and after a discussion of the matter, it was suggested that I offer Mr. Boggs the position of deputy district attorney. I did this, and Mr. Boggs declined.

"Considerable local pressure is being brought to bear by certain local interests to retain Mr. Boggs on the job, and there has been considerable 'back passing' back and forth, but here is one that will not accept the 'buck'.

"I told the county court that in the interests of harmony and non-duplication of authority in the district attorney's office that Mr. Boggs should step out. It would also cut down the expenses.

"I do not know what the outcome will be, but I intend to stand firm for what I believe to be right and just.

"Defense attorneys in cases presented by Mr. Boggs contest his right to do so, and already motions have been filed in two cases questioning his rights to do so. This is a matter of concern to local peace and pocketbook.

"It is my theory in this matter, that the commission of Mr. Boggs' expired with the resignation of Mr. Moore, and there is no further need of a special prohibition prosecutor in this county.

"I have gone as far as any fair-minded man would be expected to go, by offering Mr. Boggs a deputy district attorneyship, which he refused, and the attorney-general made a ruling that Mr. Boggs could not hold two lucrative positions—special prosecutor and deputy district attorney—at the same time. There the matter rests.

"I have at all times expressed a willingness to co-operate with Mr. Boggs and bear but the friendliest feelings towards him, and my present stand is one I conscientiously believe to be for the best interests of law enforcement in Jackson county."

Advance tickets are out for the Lithian Minstrel show.

Classified ads bring results.