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MANY CONVICTS ARE SERIOUSLY HURT IN PENITENTIARY RIOT

Prisoners in Salem Institution Throw Dishes at Guards and Wreck Dining Room During Supper Hour; Try to Burn Building; Two May Die.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Nine convicts are in the state prison hospital today suffering from wounds as the result of a riot in the dining room of the state prison last night during the supper hour.

The convicts wrecked the room, threw dishes at the guards and raised a noisy disturbance before armed guards were rushed into the large hall and subdued them.

Shortly before the dining room riot, a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered in the flax plant. Prison officials believe the entire fire and riot were a part of a premeditated plan to burn the institution and escape during the ensuing turmoil.

The dining room riot was precipitated because of a new ruling of Warden J. W. Lillie forbidding talking among the convicts during meal hours.

Two of the rioting convicts, Albert Corley, and C. R. Moore, were so seriously injured it is believed they may die.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN HANGS SELF BY ROPE

Mrs. Pearl Sutton Commits Suicide This Morning at Klamath Falls

WAS IN ILL HEALTH

Husband Discovers Body Shortly After Tragedy in Rear of Store

Mrs. Pearl Sutton, 51, former resident of Ashland, killed herself by hanging at her home, 20 miles east of Klamath Falls this morning, according to word received by local friends of the family.

With her husband, Frank Sutton, she had been operating Sutton's store between Klamath Falls and Chiloquin for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton arose at the same hour this morning and went down stairs from the living quarters on an upper floor of the store. Mr. Sutton went to the front of the store and thought Mrs. Sutton was preparing breakfast. When he entered the kitchen a short time later he found his wife's lifeless body hanging at the end of a rope.

Mrs. Sutton had been in ill health for some time, and this is believed to have brought on the despondency which terminated in her self-destruction.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Sutton is survived by two sons, both of Klamath.

Horse Kick Fatal To Homesteader; Skull Fractured

HILLSBORO, Feb. 17.—Lyman Wilson, 38, homesteader in a small colony 21 miles west of McMinnville, died here today at Smith hospital as a result of being kicked in the head by a horse Friday. His skull was fractured and several pieces of the bone entered his brain.

Wilson was kicked when he attempted to rescue his two children from a bucking horse. The children were thrown as he reached for the animal's bridle and the horse whirled and kicked him in the head. First aid was administered by Forest Ranger Land, who lives nearby, and a doctor was called from Sheridan. His removal to the hospital was decided on that he might undergo an operation and he reached the hospital here 48 hours after the accident. He died shortly after Dr. Smith attempted to relieve the pressure on his brain.

Wilson is survived by his wife and two children. The body will be taken to Cedar Falls, Iowa, his former home, for burial.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE WILL BE TAKEN UP

City Council Orders Probe Into Proposal to Get Incinerator

NEED IS HELD URGENT

Nob Hill Street Improvement is Ordered; Routine Matters

Immediate investigation into all phases of the garbage disposal problem, including the cost, location and procedure to be followed in the construction of a municipal incinerator, was ordered by the city council last night upon the recommendation of Mayor Johnson and Councilman Burdick. The sanitation committee was authorized to make a thorough study of the problem and report back as quickly as possible.

The present garbage disposal ground was characterized as a disgrace and a nuisance, and it was agreed that something must be done, even if it is necessary to issue bonds for the construction of a new plant.

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Councilman Hardy Resigns; To Name Successor Tonight

J. H. Hardy, a member of the city council for the last 14 months and one of the leaders in civic affairs, submitted his resignation as a member of the council last night. The resignation was accepted and without discussion.

In a brief letter to his fellow members, Mr. Hardy stated that his many civic activities are such that he felt he could not do justice to himself and to the city by remaining as a councilman, and he asked that he be relieved of further duty at once.

The council will meet in special session tonight to elect a successor. Mayor Johnson last night submitted the nomination of S. D. Taylor as a successor, but Councilman Burdick and Peters said they were not ready to come to a decision last night and asked for a day in which to consider the mayor's choice and to discuss the matter with Mr. Taylor personally. Councilmen Wiley and Wright were ready last night to confirm the nomination of Mr. Taylor, as both characterized him as a substantial business man who would work at all times for the best interests of the city.

YOUTHFUL SEATTLE LAWYER HELD HERE ON SERIOUS CHARGE

L. N. Gilbreath, Local Chef, Proves Undoing of Alleged Forger and Embezzler; Long Vigil Comes to a Dramatic End; To Be Taken North.

Pierce L. Jett, 23-year-old lawyer, and son of a well-to-do Seattle family, was in the Ashland city jail this morning on charges of forgery and embezzlement. He is awaiting extradition to Washington where he is badly wanted on a charge of first degree forgery.

The arrest here of the young lawyer reads like a page from a thrilling melodrama, and reveals the keen memory and presence of mind of L. N. Gilbreath, chef at the Tavern Cafe.

It was several months ago that Jett represented Mr. Gilbreath in some litigation in Portland. At that time the young law clerk is alleged to have appropriated a \$300 diamond ring belonging to Mr. Gilbreath on the promise that he was to pay about \$80 in court costs.

At that time after a search of several days, Mr. Gilbreath located Jett and the young man promised to make restitution. Instead of filing a complaint against the youth, Gilbreath exacted a promise that he would make good the price of the diamond ring. Jett's mother made an appeal on behalf of the boy and promised to have him make good the loss, according to Mr. Gilbreath.

His Photo Taken

But not satisfied with Jett's promises, Mr. Gilbreath went a step farther. He marched the

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LOCAL DE MOLAY TO HAVE DINNER DANCE

Big Function Planned for Washington's Birthday, Monday

Members of the Ashland De Molay will observe the anniversary of Washington's birthday with a public dinner and dance at the Lithia Springs hotel next Monday evening, starting at 7:30.

Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas will be the principal speaker at the patriotic program to be held in the dining room prior to the dance. Judge Thomas was speaker at a De Molay function in Medford a year ago and was warmly received.

De Molay speakers will include Albie Beck, Webster Chatin, Rowland Parks and George Lowe.

Tickets for the combined dinner and dance are \$125 and can be purchased at the Franklin Bakery and Miller's Toggery or from any member of the De Molay.

Ashland Musician To Sing On Radio

Carl Loveland, popular local musician who is engaged in Seattle for several weeks, will broadcast from KJR, Seattle, tomorrow evening, Thursday, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, according to information received by local friends. Mr. Loveland broadcasted an entertainment he gave at the Kiwanis luncheon in Seattle yesterday at noon, but it was impossible to pick it up here.

LEGION REHEARSAL STARTS WITH BANG

"Black and White Review" Promises to be Real Peppy Show

The rehearsal of the Legion show, "The Black and White Review," started off with a bang last night at Memorial hall, with a large crowd of local talent present joining in on the chorus practice, which was the first work taken up.

Rehearsals will be held tonight and tomorrow night, and then starting next Monday rehearsals will be held every night. The director of the show, Jack Coyle, stated that he was well pleased with the interest and activity of the men who were out last night.

Mrs. H. C. Beebe, who is recognized as one of the most talented piano players in the city, consented to handle the piano work and was present at the first rehearsal.

NAVY AIR PLANES ARE AGREED UPON

House Committee to Recommend \$85,000,000 Program for 5 Years

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The house naval committee unanimously agreed today on a five-year building program for the navy air service. The committee voted to recommend \$85,000,000 for the five years, including two dirigibles, each about three times larger than the Shenandoah. At the end of five years the navy would have a hundred new planes and two dirigibles.

SEVERAL ARE DEAD IN BIG SNOW SLIDE

Two Bodies Recovered as Result of Tragedy at Bingham, Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A snow slide at Bingham, Utah demolished three residences and a church today. Bodies of three victims were removed from the wreckage. A brick fire broke out following the slide and this is hampering the work of the rescuers. The number of persons caught in the slide is unknown.

ARMY AIR OFFICERS TO BE REPRIMANDED

Major Darque and Major Arnold Criticized by High Officials

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The war department's inquiry into the alleged disloyalty of Major H. A. Darque of the air service ended today with the decision to reprimand Major Darque and Major H. H. Arnold for repeated attempts to influence air legislation in a manner objectionable to the department.

Idaho Copper Corporation buys Iron Dyke mine and 100-ton flotation mill in Seven Devils district, and will operate mill.

POLICE UNABLE TO UNCOVER TRAGEDY

Woman Writes Letter Claiming She Has Been Shot By Indian

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Portland police thus far have been unable to find any trace of Mrs. Laney M. Huff, who was last heard from when her husband received a letter from her, stating she had been shot by an Indian and was dying. The letter, received last Saturday, was postmarked at Steptoe, Wash., but reports from that section deny there has been any shooting scrape there.

Mrs. Huff left her home here February 6 to go to Eastern Oregon to cook on a ranch. The cryptic message is the only word which her husband has since heard from her.

STIFF JOLT GIVEN DRUNKEN MOTORIST

Moro, Oregon, Man Sentenced to Six Months in Portland Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Lloyd Hull of Wasco, Ore., will not mix moonshine and gasoline for at least six months. For the Eastern Oregon rancher today started serving a term of six months in jail which was imposed by District Judge Means after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deputy Sheriff Rexford said Hull was badly intoxicated when he came upon him. Two bottles of moonshine were taken from the car. Hull also was fined \$500.

PRESIDENT SUFFERS FROM COLD IN HEAD

Gives up all Engagements and Retires to White House Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Coolidge today cancelled all engagements and retired to the white house to nurse a cold. The president awoke feeling badly and physicians advised him to give up his work until he is better. His indisposition is said to be a slight head cold.

THIS MAN HAS "SOFT" JOB; PLENTY OF "LOAFING" HERE; CRATER LAKE REPORT FILED

Being caretaker at snow-bound Crater Lake lodge during the winter months is a good soft job. It's a good place to while away the long hours smoking and reading, if the brief daily report of D. H. Haas, caretaker, is any criterion.

R. W. Price, managing director of the lodge, has just received the daily report of the caretaker for January, and it reveals that on 17 of the 31 days there was no work to be done.

Charging batteries, filling the snow burner and cleaning the snow out of the buildings formed the chief occupation of the

Real Catch Made By Local Anglers

One of the best Steelhead catches of the year was made yesterday near Gold, Ray by a trio of local anglers. They are John Hughes, Jack Mattern and A. C. Ninninger, who came back weighed down with 15 beauties. A couple of the trout weighed approximately ten pounds.

The present Steelhead run will continue for several weeks and is providing exceptional sport for anglers in the Rogue River.

PNEUMONIA TAKES ASHLAND RESIDENT

Mrs. W. D. Carey Passes Away at Home of Son in Alsea, Ore.

Mrs. W. D. Carey, age 73, of Fairview street died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Arthur Carey, at Alsea, Oregon, where she had been spending the winter, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church Friday at 2:30. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery. Burial is in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors.

Mrs. Carey was born in Michigan, March 23, 1853. She had lived in Ashland for many years. She is survived by her husband, W. D. Carey, two sons, Arthur E. Carey of Alsea, Oregon, and George L. Carey, of Ashland, and a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Himes, of Owen, Wisconsin.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND SCOUT CONFERENCE

John Rigg and Homer Billings Present at Medford Meeting

A unique entertainment was put on by the Crater Lake council of the Boy Scouts of America last night at Medford in the way of a training school for Scout leaders. Supper was served in "Dinty Mohr's" cellar (Medford Hotel) at 6:00 o'clock, after the beefsteak and pie had been safely put away, the tables were scuttled and the real business of the evening began; the men were assigned to five patrols and the rest of the work done in patrol formation, similar to a regular scout meeting with patrol leaders, inter patrol contests, etc.

The men had a lot of fun and incidentally got much scout information that will be helpful in the conduct of scout activities. Stuart P. Walsh and "Ted" Lewis, from the Seattle council, Harold Ware, of Salem and Cecil A. Cook, the local scout executive, conducted the school. John Rigg and Homer Billings, scoutmasters of Troops One and Two respectively, attended the meet.

TIA JUANA PROBE IS SLOWING DOWN

No Action Expected for More Than Week in "Shame Suicide" Case

TIA JUANA, Mexico, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mexican justice slowed down today in the attempt to bring to justice the men responsible for the Petzet family shame suicides. Criminal Judge Sam Uria announced he will need another week before he can reach a decision in the cases against the seven men, including Chief of Police Llanos, charged with attacking the two Petzet girls and causing the family's suicide. Many Californians are advocating closing the border but resort owners plan to fight such an attempt.

Gun Discharged; Woman Wounded

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Dean Ray of Hillsdale was reported recovering in a local hospital today from wounds received yesterday when a loaded revolver discharged accidentally and struck her in the chest as she was removing it from a dresser drawer. Her injuries were only flesh wounds, physicians reported.

Relative of Local Man Dies in Maine

Word has been received that Mrs. Emily F. Billings, sister-in-law of G. F. Billings, died in Hallowell, Maine, on February 2, aged 88 years. Mrs. Billings is pleasantly remembered by her Ashland friends, she having visited her relatives on two occasions some years ago.

'BANDIT TRIO' CAUGHT AFTER ESCAPING HERE

Two "Hard Boiled" Youths and Girl Apprehended at Dunsuir

Two youths and a girl, who wanted to show Chief of Police McNabb that they were "hard boiled," came to grief at Dunsuir yesterday when they were picked up for investigation by Dunsuir authorities and are now being held for San Bernardino, Cal., officials on charges of forgery and larceny.

The trio gave the names of Lawrence Robinson and wife, and Arthur Comstock. They were intercepted here by the police Sunday as they were driving north in a big Chandler car with a 1925 California license.

Car Locked Up

Chief McNabb halted them

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LOCAL STUDENTS GO TO COLLEGE MEETING

Six Delegates From Ashland High School Leaving For Corvallis

Six delegates from the Ashland High School and chaperons will leave tomorrow morning for Corvallis to attend the Educational Exposition given annually by the Oregon Agricultural college. The students, chosen to attend for scholarship and interest in future college work, are: Doris Hitchcock, Francis Gallatin, Mae King, Kendrick Watson, Earl Nutter, and Leslie Ketch, and Miss Jarmon, teacher at the High School. Miss Margaret McCoy, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College and Mr. Gallatin will drive the students to Corvallis.

The convention is held to interest students of the high schools all over the state to go on with their education, also to give them some idea of what the higher education means to them and give them an idea of what work to take up. Each school or department at the college give exhibitions of their work. The convention this year is from February 19 to February 22.

Shasta City Man Is Married Here

John M. Deniff of Shasta City and Myrtle Deniff of Ashland, were married last evening by Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts, at his office and left immediately for Shasta City, to make their future home.

Churches Observe Starting of Lent

Ashland Episcopal and Catholic churches today observed the first day of lent with special services. Today in Ash Wednesday. The Lenten period will continue until Easter Sunday, with special week day services in the churches during this period.