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PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Weatherwax and Marsland Break Dallas Jail.

A Dallas special to the Telegram says: R. G. Marsland and Fred Weatherwax, two inmates of the Polk County Jail at this place made their escape Saturday night by sawing off two bars of the steel cage and one bar of a basement window. Discovery of the prisoners' flight was made by Sheriff Ford at 8.30 Sunday morning at which time he went to the jail to feed them. The frame of a bracket saw with the saw missing from it was found by the sheriff on the basement floor, near the window from which they made their escape, showing beyond doubt that they had received aid from outside parties. Marsland is the same fellow who escaped from the same jail on October 11.

R. G. Marsland is 19 years of age height 6 feet 2 inches; weight 165 pounds, Roman nose, blue eyes, light hair, smooth round face. Weatherwax is 25 years old, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, muscular stout build, sandy hair, fair complexion blue eyes, smooth slim face, long upper lip, straight nose and shows teeth and gums when laughing.

Polk County Teachers' Institute

That the people of Polk County are becoming more interested in school matters was proved last week by the large attendance and the amount of interest manifested at the annual teacher's institute which was held in the Court House at Dallas, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Nearly one hundred teachers were registered for the first session. The subjects under discussion were presented in such a manner by the instructors that not only teachers but many other became interested and the large Circuit Court room was well filled with attentive listeners at every session.

J. H. Ackerman, State Super-

intendent of Public Instruction had charge of the daily discussions on The Course of Study, Language, and Theory and Practice.

S. Y. Gillan, editor of the Western Teacher and an educator of National reputation gave daily instruction in how to teach reading arithmetic and geography.

T. J. Newbill, Principal of the Independence Public School gave an excellent address The Teacher in the Institute.

E. D. Ressler, President of the Oregon State Normal school, D. M. Metzger, of Dallas College and Dr. Sheldon, of the State University, each gave interesting addresses.

On Wednesday evening Superintendent Ackerman gave a lecture in which he discussed School Libraries and the Consolidation of of Rural Schools.

On Thursday evening S. Y. Gillan delivered his popular lecture Mistakes and Blunders. William Caldwell, E. D. Ressler, F. H. Morrison, Hallie Gibson, Angeline Southwick, Halhe Morrison and Prof. Dunkelberger assisted with appropriate music and Dan Poling recited an excellent poem of his own composition. E. T. Moore County Supt. of Marion county was in attendance.

Following is a list of the teachers registered Dallas—W. I. Reynolds R. R. Hill, Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Edith Houck, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Ella Carpenter, Ednelle Collins Georgia Myer, Eugenia Phillips, Bessie Linden, Alice McDougal Edith V. Witzel, Mrs. W. A. Wash, Lydia Campbell, C. T. Whittlesey W. J. Starr, Mrs. J. Card, Minnie Nelson, Monmouth—Robert C. French, Truman C. Allen, William H. Mahony, Loreta Smith, Gertrude Vallans, A. Doughby, A. J. Shipley, H. B. Anderson, Truman Baughman, W. L. Arant, Joyce Arant, Della M. Waters, Lulu Fitzwater, Aatie E. McClun, D. L. Lewis, Independence—T. C. Newbill, C. D. Simpson, Nellie M. Burke, Lettie Masterson, Adona

Cochrane, Ivy Burton, Mrs. Mary Tuck, Mrs. Anna Huntley, Myrtle Gardner, Salem—Chas. H. Jones, Cora Phillips, A. A. Roy, Mrs. L. Roy, Mrs. J. C. Targart, Edith Roy Minnie Stephens, Perrydale—Rosa E. Smith, Merton C. Ellis, Mabel Sargeant, Hattie Sears McCoy Eloise Phillips, Pauline Sears, E. M. Smith, Myrtle Davis, Buell—J. W. Butler, Ed E. Coad, Ethelwynne Sears, Salt Creek—Irene Carter, Ella Cavitti Vestella Sears, Falls City—Scott Leavitt, Mrs. Vie Hopkins, Edith Montgomery, Ida A. Waters, Ballston—P. A. Wynman, Glennie Rannole, Mabel Wallace Buena Vista—B. L. Murphy, Mrs. B. L. Murphy, Rickreall—H. C. Seymour, Dora E. Roy, Hallie Gibson, Lewisville—Edith Miller, Sheridan—Clara M. Walker, Airlie—C. L. Butop, Parker—Nettie Cotton, Pedee—Jessie Wilson, Sevier—C. J. Graham, Crowley—M. L. Hampton.

Upper River Improvements.

The improvements for the aid of navigation on the Willamette between Portland and Salem for the purpose of enabling steamboats to run without intermission during the low-water season which have been going on this season under the direction of Captain Lanfitt, United States Engineers and in immediate charge of Assistant Engineer D. C. Ogden are now completed as the water is coming up, so as to interfere with the operations.

Some half dozen new dams have been constructed between Newberg and Springfield in continuation of work started three years ago. Boats have been kept running to Salem continuously but with considerable difficulty, as the water has been lower than usual. Probably if it had not been necessary to suspend operations for three years, the difficulty would not have been experienced.

The dams consist of a double row of piles with a wide brush mattress at the base and the space between the rows of piles filled with brush weighed down. Repairs have also been made to about a dozen old dikes and it is expected that the channel will be greatly improved next summer.

The snagboat has also been kept in operation during the low-water season removing trees and snags which had accumulated in the river channel during the past three years. At Corvallis extensive repairs have been made to the long revetment constructed years ago to prevent the river from cutting across a peninsula opposite the city, which would have left the town inland.

At Rock Island a number of buoys were set to mark dangerous rock in the narrow channel as aids to navigation during the high-water periods. A buoy has also been placed at the Clackamas rapids quite a troublesome point at high water.

An application has been made to the engineers by steamboat men and pilots for the removal of 150 feet of the Swan Island dike, so as to open up the old west-side channel to light-draft boats, slow tows. Captain Langfitt has indorsed the application and forwarded it to Washington.

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DIED.

BEARDSLEY—At the home in Eola, Oregon, Thursday morning November 13, 1902, Orson P. Beardsley, aged 69 years and 4 months, of cancer of the stomach. Deceased had been seriously ill

only about two weeks and during the latter days was unconscious but suffered little. He was born in 1833 at McDonough, in Cheango county, New York, where in his early manhood he was married to Miss Ophelia J. Smith, who survives him. Of four children only one is living, Mrs. J. J. Reed, of Portland. In his younger days deceased was a school teacher in which profession he won superior rank and after coming to Oregon in 1873, he pursued farming the greater part of the time. After living in Salem about seven years, the family removed to the present homestead at Eola, where they have since resided. Deceased was a member of no lodge nor church organization, but gained much quiet enjoyment in pursuing the study of elevating subjects in which he was interested. He leaves many warm friends who join in the sorrow of the surviving family.

The funeral services were held at the home, Friday, November 14, at 10 a. m., Rev. P. S. Knight, officiating. Interment was held in I. O. F. cemetery at Salem. Services at the grave were private.—Statesman.

THEIR HOME BURNED.

The Residence of Geo. C. Porter of Polk County, Destroyed By Fire.

The residence of Geo. C. Porter, about five miles northwest of this city, in Polk county and what is known as the Oak Grove road, caught fire, supposedly from a defective flue at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and burned completely to the ground with nearly all of its contents.

This place is more familiarly known as the Polk Cavitt place.

The house and furniture were valued at about \$1,000, which is a total loss to Mr. Porter, as the insurance upon it but recently expired and was not renewed.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, formerly Mrs. Cavitt and six children, the eldest of the latter being about 16 years. The family was given shelter in a neighbor's house on Wednesday night and will be provided for until Mr. Porter can make his own arrangements.—Salem Statesman.

The Methodist ladies have prepared a great treat for the Chrysanthemum Fair—"The Old Maids Convention." It has been given all through the valley with wonderful success. All old styles imaginable can be seen there. Every body come and enjoy a pleasant evening Tuesday, Nov. 25 Admission 15c; children under 12 years 10c.

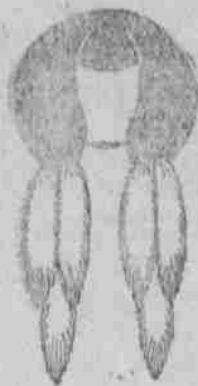
The boys' football team of Independence played a similar team at Monmouth Saturday afternoon, and the locals were defeated. They vow vengeance and say they will defeat them Thanksgiving.

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