

MURDERER SMITH STILL AT LIBERTY

Salem, Or., April 25.—Frank Smith, escaped prisoner, murderer of Officer Hanson, at Oregon City, was still at large at midnight. With a reward of \$500 over his head, and crimes to his credit that are an open challenge to the officers of the law, he still continues to enjoy his liberty. Apparently the \$500 reward does not look half so big as the weapon the outlaw is carrying. It is evident that he is being given a pretty wide berth.

For all that could be learned up to midnight, the earth might as well have opened up and swallowed the fugitive. The Portland police, having captured the bandit's hat, are resting. The Oregon City officials are beating around the bush in that neighborhood. At Canby, where a man supposed to be Smith robbed the postoffice, the authorities have returned from the hunt discouraged. If Smith is ever captured it will probably be by some one who has not yet been on the trail.

Portland, April 28.—Captain O. B. Henderson, who was shot in the groin by Desperado Smith while attempting to arrest the latter, died at the Salem hospital this morning. A reward of \$1500 is now offered for the criminal, dead or alive. Sheriff Culver of Marion county, also offers \$250 reward. Over 300 men are out on the man hunt today and it is not thought possible the criminal can escape. Sheriff Shaver will probably die.

Woodburn, Or., April 28.—Over 200 men are scouring the country in this vicinity in quest of Frank Smith, who fatally wounded Sheriff J. R. Shaver, of Clackamas county, and Captain O. D. Henderson, of the local militia company, here early this morning. Smith dodged the bullets fired by three other men and made his escape into the thick undergrowth of woods that abounds in this vicinity.

Henderson was shot through the groin and Shaver through the stomach, both shots being probably fatal. Sheriff Shaver and Henderson were taken to the hospital at Salem on a special train. The sheriff, while en route to the hospital, declared he was just as certain as there is a God in heaven that he hit the desperado. A careful examination made this morning tends to prove that the sheriff's assertion is correct and that Smith is probably slightly wounded.

The officers recognized Smith and were following him when without warning the desperate criminal opened fire, wounding both men.

Captain Henderson cannot possibly recover. He is one of the best known men in the O. N. G. He enlisted as a private for service in the Philippines with Co. M, of this city, though he had served with the company previously as lieutenant. On arriving in the Philippines he served as quartermaster of his company, and after the company was mustered out was elected lieutenant, and later captain of the present militia company. Henderson was extremely popular in business.

BANDIT IS DESPERATE.
The bandit is well armed and desperate, and it is known that he will not yield to arrest without a fight. Those who know Smith declare that he is nifty and would not hesitate to commit a dozen murders to escape.

The price on the bandit's head was increased to \$500 this morning, the county duplicating the reward of \$250 offered by the city.

SMITH'S RECORD OF A WEEK.

Frank Smith, the jail-breaker and murderer, has more crimes to his credit during a period of a week than most of his ilk. Sunday he robbed a grocery store and the postoffice at Troutdale. Monday he was captured by Detectives Snow and Reising and lodged in the Portland city jail. Tuesday he made his escape from jail in a most daring manner, climbing hand over hand across a wire from the jail shaft to an open window in the Worcester building. To accomplish this it was necessary to climb a water pipe more than thirty feet in length. Tuesday night he escaped the vigilance of the police and made his way to Oregon City. Wednesday morning he smashed a window in a jewelry store, and upon Policeman Hanson placing him under arrest shot and killed him.

Last night he appeared at Woodburn and upon Sheriff Shaver, of Clackamas county, and Captain O. D. Henderson, of the local militia, attempting to capture him, shot both, killing Henderson and wounding Shaver.

Woodburn, Or., April 28.—A piece has been found where evidence had

been opened. This place is along the route believed to have been taken by Smith in escaping, and strengthens the theory that he is wounded. So every one of the armed men who are scouring the fields and woods to the west of town expect to come at any moment upon a man who will fight like a cornered grizzly. A man as handy with a gun as Harry Tracey, one who has caught his man each time he fired since he broke jail in Portland last Monday.

Smith entered Woodburn at 6 o'clock last night, and it was some time before the sheriffs of Clackamas and Marion counties learned of his appearance. A thorough search of cars and sheds was made. At 12:30 this morning a man was seen to cross the track 400 yards south of the depot. Sheriff Shaver and Captain Henderson started down the track. Sheriff Culver and Joseph Richards took the sidewalk paralleling the track. When the men had reached the south end of the passing track a figure confronted them in the darkness. His was a dark body against a pitch black background, while the two men on the track were distinctly outlined against the lights of the street. "Throw up your hands," cried Captain Henderson. He was then less than ten feet away from Smith, who was in advance of Sheriff Shaver. The only answer was a double shot from Smith's revolver. The first wounded Henderson and the second bored a hole through the stomach of Sheriff Shaver. Though brought to his knees and mortally wounded, the Sheriff fired twice and is positive he hit Smith. Shaver was struck again in the stomach by a third shot fired by Smith. Sheriff Culver, Richards and Chester Alderman had meanwhile opened fire from the sidewalk, but Smith turned and ran down the embankment, climbed through a barbed wire fence and vanished.

DORA JENNINGS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Grant's Pass, Or., April 27.—The happiest girl in Oregon this morning is Dora Jennings, who has been on trial here for the murder of her father.

At 12 o'clock last night the jury returned a verdict of acquittal, after deliberating but one hour. Dora, her mother, brothers and sisters are hysterical with joy. The outcome of the trial will be a strong factor in reversing the case of her brother, Jasper, now pending in the supreme court. Both were tried on the same indictment. If the boy is given a new trial he will be acquitted.

OFFICIAL MORTALITY STATEMENT

San Francisco, April 28.—An official statement of the dead and injured by the earthquake was made public by General Greeley today. There have been 235 bodies recovered, while 393 were injured, 150 seriously.

Plans for rebuilding the city along new lines are taking form. The Red Cross Society, having been robbed of many wagon loads of provisions by fraudulent representations now takes strict account.

NEWS FROM OREGON'S CAPITAL

Salem, April 28.—The governor today honored a requisition for George Wright, charged with robbery at Wilson, Kansas, now under arrest at Baker City.

A pardon was today granted by the governor to W. S. Turner, charged with the theft of a bicycle, now in the Multnomah county jail, on recommendation of Yamhill county citizens and the prosecuting attorney.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—The Pacific Coast Baseball League is practically disbanded. The Los Angeles and Portland teams played the final game of the season here today. Manager Morley declared tonight that the league would without doubt disband at once, and that he would release all of his players tomorrow, conditionally, the understanding being that they could play any place this summer and report back here next spring to play in a new league.

LOOTERS DRIVEN AT POINT OF BAYONETS

Oakland, April 28.—The withdrawal of troops from the burned district in the section where Chinatown once stood was followed by a raid of looters upon the ruins. Men and women by the hundreds began to work in the hot ashen search of loot. Some searchers met with great success. Several pieces of valuable China were found entirely intact, also costly bronzes and other metal work. One woman found a piece of gold worth several thousand dollars. It is supposed to be coin which melted in the intense heat.

The commercial banks are preparing to resume business in a preliminary way before they open their vaults. It has been arranged to pay depositors not exceeding \$500 on their accounts. Each bank has had sums transferred to its credit by its correspondents in London, Paris and New York. These transfers are made on the mint and the money will be available from that point. The form of withdrawal procedure for the depositor to draw a check in the usual form, which will be endorsed by the cashier or other officer of the bank and the customer may present it and have it cashed at the mint.

The Planing Mill Association met yesterday and reported an encouraging situation. It is ascertained that 15 out of 32 mills escaped destruction. Two mills are now running and the balance will resume operations as soon as they are permitted to do so by the board of public works. Those whose plants were destroyed will rebuild as soon as the insurance losses are adjusted.

Ugly stories are in circulation concerning the conduct of some of the regular troops. For the most part these soldiers have been highly praised, but several guards on the reservation at Fort Mason are alleged to have made use of their positions to compel panic-stricken refugees to give up money. It is charged, and the accusation is supported by several persons, that while the Chinese were fleeing from the rapidly advancing flames, on their way to take a boat at the government wharf at Fort Mason for Oakland, they were compelled to pay 85 each to cross the government reservation.

Taking advantage of the plight of San Francisco, Oakland is making strenuous efforts to capture the trade. A realty syndicate of wealthy corporations plans to at once reclaim 500 acres of tide lands near the Southern Pacific pier on the Oakland shore and construct wharves where big steamers can land. Plans for monster docks are already drawn.

San Francisco, April 28.—Captain Winn, who is gathering the official record of the dead and injured, reports 235 deaths and 1065 patients in the hospitals. The earthquake and fire developed many insane, who wandered in the ruins. This morning a crazy man attempted to disarm a soldier, and failing the maniac fled, uttering a bloodcurdling yell.

Stockton, April 28.—A relief train which arrived from Oakland at noon today, by the application of the emergency brakes at Sacramento last night prevented a collision. The train was delayed four hours.

San Francisco, April 28.—The governor will call a special session of the legislature as soon as it can be determined what measures for relief are most needed. The Santa Fe system will immediately commence the erection of \$30,000 freight terminals in China basin.

Oakland, April 28.—The banks opened up this morning for business. No deaths occurred at Fort Mason last night, and no births have been reported for two days.

Stanford University, Cal., April 27.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford, says as to the cause of the earthquake and the path it took: "The recent disturbance is the fault of a break of the inner hard crust of the earth. As far as we can trace it began near Glen Ellen, Sonoma county, and extended past Valencia street, San Francisco, through San Bruno, Baden, between San Mateo and Burlingame, south of Stanford university, then apparently across to near Fajare and Salinas.

"Practically it is through earth throes that the San Francisco peninsula has been formed and folded. The earthquake had nothing to do with Vesuvius or any other volcano, and is not likely to be repeated in many years." Stanford, he expects, will closely

follow the course of the earthquake and carefully investigate conditions.

San Francisco, April 30.—The return of pleasant weather has brought large numbers into the parks and the indications are that all open space will be densely populated during the summer. The number of charity dependents will be largely decreased, as every man able will be put to work at once. The problem to prevent looting is grave, as the soldiers have been forbidden to shoot. Hundreds are being driven from Chinatown at the point of the bayonet.

Souvenir hunting has become a fad, even prominent business men and society women being engaged in the vocation, many of the women risking burned shoes and clothing to secure some trifle.

General Greeley has issued a statement regarding the distribution of 7000 tons of food during the past ten days at a cost of \$140,000. Of 400 men in the bread line yesterday only four were willing to work at \$2 per day.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago, April 28.—The police are seeking Professor Erich Muenster, of Harvard College, charged with uxoricide by arsenic. This morning it was learned that the day after his wife's funeral he borrowed \$150 from a relative and went to Los Angeles, where his sister resides. His past record shows a homicidal tendency. Once he was discovered pretending to be asleep while a child in the next room was being asphyxiated by gas, which he had turned on.

Reading, Pa., April 28.—Troop C, state constabulary, mounted, left here today for the coal fields, each armed with a Winchester and revolver.

Athens, April 28.—Sheridan, of New York, won the weight putting contest today. His record was 43 feet 4 inches.

Stuebenville, Ohio, April 28.—The prosecuting attorney today filed proceedings against the Standard Oil Company and seventeen other affiliated companies. It promises to be a fierce fight to a finish. The aggregate of the companies' capital is over \$1,000,000,000.

Singapore, April 28.—The British steamer Haversham, carrying 7000 Russian soldiers, sunk a local steamer at Beutong, and 30 Chinese were drowned.

San Francisco, May 28.—Gravelly says the general conditions have improved, but it is impossible to efficiently handle the relief supplies without additional troops.

Wilkesbarre, April 28.—Mitchell, after receiving the formal reply of the operators today, declining the proposition to settle the anthracite differences, issued a statement saying he couldn't forecast the outcome until after the convention.

Paris, April 28.—The Castellanes divorce trial has been postponed until after the election.

Mogador, Morocco, April 30.—Hadj Mohammed Mestewi, an aged cobbler who murdered women by the wholesale, will be crucified next Thursday. This is the first time such punishment has been inflicted within the living memory of man.

Wilkesbarre, April 30.—The intimidation is heard today that the president will intervene at the last moment to prevent the bitter coal strike that is pending because both sides are unable to agree as to the proper method of arbitration.

Athens, April 30.—Paul Pilgrim, of New York, won the 400 metres running race in 53 1-5 seconds. Lightbody, of Chicago, won the 1500 metre race in four minutes and twelve seconds. The American teams are far ahead.

San Francisco, April 30.—Of the 297 bodies handled by the coroner only 130 have been identified so far. Of 127 bodies nothing is known about them only the places where they were found.

Washington, April 30.—The case of Binger Hermann is before the court today upon application of District Attorney for a continuance. Hermann's attorneys asked for an immediate trial. The court's decision probably will be given tomorrow.

WELCH MEETS WITH CITY COUNCIL

A. Welch, manager of the Willamette Valley Co., which is owner of the Eugene light and water plants, conferred with the committee of the whole of the Eugene council last night.

Mr. Welch stated that the water plant would be sold at cost price to the city at any time within five years, or would sell at an appraised value of competent engineers, one to be selected by the company, another by the city, and these two to select a third. In regard to stating a price, Mr. Welch said he could not give a definite figure as to what the plant had cost, but up to the present time it is nearly \$200,000.

CITY CANNOT PURCHASE.

As the city has only \$100,000 at its command at the present time a purchase is out of the question, and Mr. Welch did not care to give an invoice price unless the city was prepared to talk approximately on the price above mentioned.

PLANS OF COMPANY.

Mr. Welch stated that the water company is hustling work on the new system and within a few weeks guarantees Eugene will have absolutely pure water. Work on the dead ends of the system has now commenced, and within thirty days all dead ends will be entirely eliminated. The pipe for the Fairmount extension will be laid and ready for consumers inside of a month or six weeks, and other extensions throughout the city will be made rapidly. Work commenced today preparatory to placing the new feed main from the new reservoir down Willamette street. This is a 12-inch main and will give Eugene a pressure system equal to the best in the state.

THE NEW RESERVOIR.

"Work on the new reservoir is going on rapidly," said Mr. Welch. "We are now ready for the concrete work, which will commence probably tomorrow, and as the cement is all on hand the reservoir will be ready for use in about 40 days."

The water filters are being placed in position, and in two weeks' time water will begin to pass through them, and water after that time will give an absolutely pure test. The use of the new wells across the river will be begun as soon as possible, probably within two months, and by that time Eugene will have nearly a new system.

When the new reservoir is completed the present one will be abandoned and used only in case of unforeseen accident. From the new reservoir a feed main will supply the west end of town. The overflow will pass down the north side of the butte, and besides the stand pipe pressure a constant circulation of water will occur through the reservoir and mains.

STREET CAR SYSTEM.

The committee did not discuss the street car franchise at all, but will take that question up at some future time. It is stated that some of the municipal ownership councilmen are willing to drop the water question in case the company puts in pure water at proper rates.

BAY CITY RENOVATION PROGRESSES

San Francisco, April 27.—San Francisco will be constructed on new lines. Streets will be wide and parks and boulevards provided, which will make a repetition of the disastrous fire impossible.

Within a month Market street will be lined with temporary buildings, and the Chronicle, Claus Spreckles, Shreve, Merchants Exchange, Crocker and Union Trust Company buildings will all be repaired. All the banks will rebuild on their old sites.

There is a phenomenal advance in rents. Flats which rented for \$25 a month ago are readily bringing \$150.

Oakland, Cal., April 27.—A heavy rain, amounting almost to a cloudburst, fell at five this morning, flooding tents and rendering miserable those still camped in the public parks. At eight it cleared and the sun shone, but a cold wind added to the discomfort of outdoor campers.

Of 50,000 who at first crowded Golden Gate Park only 6000 remain. The work of housing the people camped in the parks continues, but many will be forced to live outdoors for months to come. Polling booths are being set up to shelter the homeless.

Garden seed of all kinds in bulk. Chambers' Hardware.

DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL

Following is the list of the Democratic vote at primary election in Lane

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| GOVERNOR | Chamberlain |
| U. S. SENATOR | Gearin |
| CONGRESSMAN | Galloway |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | Cochran |
| STATE TREASURER | Sroot |
| SUPREME COURT | Matlock |
| SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | Halley |
| STATE PRESIDENT | W. A. Wann |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | Taylor |
| LABOR COMMISSIONER | Miller |
| CIRCUIT JUDGE | G. Zumwalt |
| STATE SENATOR | Harris |
| REPRESENTATIVE | Ventch |
| COUNTY CLERK | Edmundson |
| SHERIFF | Hays |
| COMMISSIONER | Walton |
| TREASURER | B. F. Dorris |
| SURVEYOR | Parker |
| CORONER | Fisk |
| JUSTICE OF THE PEACE | Douglas |
| GENE DISTRICT | Geo. Gilfry |
| CONSTABLE | John McMahan |
| | Klov Dahl |
| | Hunt |
| | W. P. Cheshire |
| | W. L. Cheshire |
| | M. S. Wallis |
| | R. M. Day |
| | F. M. Day |
| | A. Sharples |
| | JUSTICE OF THE PEACE |
| | GENE DISTRICT |
| | Kinsey |
| | CONSTABLE, EUGENE |
| | Bonney |
| | Morris |
| | Stoops |

MARRIAGE

Fred Hill and Miss Edna Dorris in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Hel and aunt of the groom, Messrs C. C. Croner, at 643 Central, ceremony, which was presided over by Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of First Christian church, which was impressive. Mrs. James played the wedding march and the dining was attended only by the relatives of the bride and the couple are among those who are home at San Francisco as soon as they can of the city. The groom was by the Southern Pacific there. They will remain present at least.

RICHARDSON MARRIAGE.
The marriage of Ernest Richardson of Walton, to Miss Ida C. Eugene, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadsall, in Eugene, Wednesday, Rev. D. E. Baker officiating. The wedding was a pretty affair, and was attended by 20 or more guests. A splendid wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Hadsall. The bride will reside for the present in the Creek neighborhood.

ROKE-SINGLETON MARRIAGE.
Joseph H. Roke and Miss Dorothy Singleton were married in Eugene, Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Hon. and Mrs. Henry C. Penri street, Rev. D. E. Baker officiating. The bride is among her associates.

MILLER-ANKENY MARRIAGE.
Alfred H. Miller, of Eugene, and Miss Dottie Ankeny were married at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Hon. and Mrs. Henry C. Penri street, Rev. D. E. Baker officiating. Owing to the Ankeny the wedding was one, only one guest was present.