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AUTO THIEF TAKEN WITH SPOILS AT THE DALLES

Beguiled Maupin Girl into Marriage; Stole Car and Contents; Now In Jail at The Dalles

Clifford Stanley Andrus, the name given to the police of The Dalles, by a young fellow, known to some Maupin people, now languishes in the county jail, being charged with theft of a Nash coupe from Portland. Young Andrus came to Maupin about six weeks ago. He was accompanied by a well known girl of this place, whom he claimed to have married at Vancouver, Washington. After being here a short time he left, ostensibly going to work for a rancher on Tygh Ridge. Instead of going there he went to Wyoming, returning here about July 28 and driving a Buick sedan. On the way to Maupin he sustained a punctured tire. Going to the Kramer garage he had the tire repaired and offered a check drawn on a Portland bank, in payment of the work. Being a little suspicious the garage men refused to accept the check, holding the car. A little investigation on the part of the sheriff's office disclosed the fact that the car had been stolen. Andrus said the car had been given him by an uncle in Wyoming, also that accompanying that gift was one of \$2,000. That statement proved mythical. Investigation of the records at Vancouver failed to show that a marriage license had been issued to Andrus and the girl. It was shown however, that Andrus fooled the girl by showing her what purported to be a license. The ceremony is said to have been performed by the man who is said to have used the license. That phase of Andrus' operations is most malicious, as the girls come from a good family and to be imposed upon by a man of his stamp does not reflect any great light upon him. One night last week a wrecking car was ordered by a motorist who had driven into the ditch west of The Dalles. After pulling that car onto the road the wreckers were asked to pull another car, a Nash coupe, to the road and then take it to a garage for repairs. That was done. Later a man was observed prowling in the residence section of The Dalles. A lady, becoming suspicious, called her husband's attention to the prowler, and he turned on the porch light, thus providing means for identification. A neighboring physician also observed the stranger and he called the police. When the light was turned on the man started down town and was met by officers. He was questioned by them and told that he was merely taking a walk, incidentally saying he had a Nash coupe at the garage. Also said he had \$100.00 in the safe at the Hotel Dalles. Deciding to check up on the statement the officers started for the garage. There they found the coupe and upon looking at the license plates discovered it was a car they had been notified that had been stolen at Portland and had been asked to keep a lookout for. Seeing he was cornered Andrus admitted taking the Nash. In that car when it was stolen was a valise containing a man's clothing. Looking Andrus over after it was shown he was wearing the contents of the valise even to a necktie. The officers got busy and after

TWO TRIPS EACH DAY BY PORTLAND-BEND STAGE CO.

Another Stage Added Makes Line Complete for Daily Auto Highway Travel

The Bend-Portland Stage company has added another stage to the equipment and is now making daily trips to and from Portland, going by way of the Wapinitia cut-off. Heretofore but one stage was operating, the line making the trip up one day, returning the next day. Leaving Portland at 1:00 p. m. the stage arrives at Maupin at 4:40 and at Bend at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Returning the stage leaves Bend at 7:00 in the morning and gets here at 10:30, arriving at Portland at 2:30 in the afternoon. The stages are comfortable vehicles and making the trip over the new highway gives passengers a chance to see more of the scenic beauties of this section than if they traveled by way of the Columbia highway. Offices at Maupin are at the Kelly Hotel and Rainbow restaurant; in Portland at the Imperial hotel. The fare is below that charged by the railroads while the trip may be made with all the comfort possible and in much better time. For further information see L. D. Kelly or T. D. Fraley.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT

Former Dalles Teacher Succeeds to Gronewald's Office

Last week the county court appointed T. Frank Brumbaugh to the office of county school superintendent, made vacant by the tragic death of A. E. Gronewald. Mr. Brumbaugh was one of about 12 aspirants for the office. The new appointee has served the city of The Dalles for the past five years, having been principal of the Colonel Wright school and also of the Whittier school in that city. Last year he was assistant athletic coach at the High school, also carrying on his work at the Wright school. His appointment should meet with the approval of all interested in school matters, as he is rated as being an educator of rare merit and executive ability.

taking the finger print, of the culprit they were broadcast about the country. In a short time returns began to come in and it was shown that Andrus had served a year and a day at McNeals island, 18 months in California on a charge of rum running and auto theft and another term in that state on a criminal conviction. Word from Mississippi revealed the fact that he had also served a term in that state. Andrus is said to have admitted the McNeal island term, also one term in California.

Insurance adjusters sent a representative to Maupin on Tuesday and took the Buick to Portland. In the meantime Andrus is a guest at the Hotel de Sexton, where he will remain until other evidence of his operations is learned and until it has been decided what will be done with him. He is a peevish young fellow, fable and of good address. It seems he has a mania for stealing autos and refraining from work. It may be he will be prosecuted under the habitual criminal act, and if convicted thereunder stands a good chance of spending several years behind the bars, if he does not have a lifetime in which to reflect upon his misdeeds.

Dalles Boat Line Is Latest Proposition

Portland Interests Make Plan to Organize Columbia River Navigation Company

First steps toward renewal of navigation on the Columbia river seemed near last Saturday. Don B. Card, certified public accountant, and secretary-treasurer of the Crawford & Doherty Foundry Co., announced that several Portland business men have made preliminary plans for organization of a corporation to be known as the Columbia Navigation Co., to operate a steamboat line between Portland and The Dalles on regular schedule. It is proposed to handle both passengers and freight, making the round trip daily. Stops would be made at Hood River and Cascade Locks on the Oregon shore and Vancouver, Camas, Stevenson, White Salmon and Lyle on the Washington side. The project is headed by S. H. Shaver, who recently disposed of his interest in Thayer, Shaver, Guley Machine Co., of which he has been manager for 15 years; Charles E. Steelsmith, who has been traffic manager for river transportation lines for several years; V. O. Strinwell, who is president and general manager of Crawford and Doherty, and Card. Several other well known river steamboat operators are also identified with this enterprise.

State Bridge Inspector

State Bridge Inspector Rene E. Wright was in Maupin last Friday looking over the new bridge. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and while here called on old friends, Ishom West and wife.

Anonymous News Notes

Again we call the attention of our readers to our rule that all correspondence sent this paper must be signed by the sender's name. We exact this, not for the purpose of publication but simply to know who it is that sends us notes. Please bear this in mind when sending either news notes or other letters to The Times.

On Vacation

George McDonald and wife are visiting various Valley points this week, George being on his annual vacation from his desk at the Maupin State bank. The McDonalds spent last Sunday at home and left again for west of the mountains. They are expected to be home again some time next week.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Elizabeth Hart
Drenched in amber sunshine's
Soft and mellow haze,
Jostle friend and stranger
Thru the crowded ways.

See the late inventions;
Hear the hawk's call;
Proudly view the exhibits
In Agricultural hall.

Georgous splash of color;
Bleachers in a roar;
Racers going neck to neck—
Thrills and spills galore.

Can't afford to miss it—
If you've a day to spare
Take the misses and the kids
To the coming county fair.

Vacation package face powder,
large size metal box, special price
25 cents at the Maupin Drug Store.

New Grand Stand at State Fair Grounds

\$150,000 Will Be Expended on Buildings and Track—Many Speed Contests

Salem, Ore., Aug. 7.—With the \$150,000 grandstand nearing completion, the grounds undergoing an extensive renovation, and entries for exhibits and races already coming in from all over the Northwest, the 66th Oregon State Fair, to be held here September 23, to 28, promises to be the largest ever held. With a seating capacity of six thousand, the grandstand, a new feature of this year's fair, will afford an excellent view of the half mile racing track on which the speed and running contests will be held. Entries in the speed contests, which closed July 15, have exceeded those of any previous year, according to Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the fair board. Feature races at this year's fair are the 2:08 pace, the 2:12 trot and the free-for-all trot and pace. Entries numbering 139 have been made from stables in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Colorado, Utah, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Purse amounting to nearly \$3,000 will be awarded the running events, which will be held daily from Tuesday until Saturday of fair week, entries for which will be accepted until the day before the race is run. The high spot of the events will be the Governor's Derby, that is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, when a handsome purse, and a beautiful silver loving cup will be awarded the winner of the 1:1-16th mile.

The finest of agricultural exhibits from Oregon and all over the Northwest, are expected to be shown here during the six days of exhibition, as well as numerous commercial and artistic features. Premiums and purses amounting to \$80,000 are to be awarded the prize winners at the end of the judging.

Everything from a magnificent horse show, exhibitions of cattle, both dairy and beef, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, pigeons, rabbits, carves, bees and honey, to agricultural products, a cereal show, vegetables, a beautiful horticultural show, an exhibit of domestic baking, and demonstrations of textiles and art will be shown.

One of the most important and interesting features of the fair will be the exhibit and demonstrations given by the boys and girls of the 4-H club contests, who will have agricultural, domestic art and science, and stock exhibits here, and will give demonstrations of judging, cooking, sewing and many other accomplishments.

Reported Drowning

A report was circulated in Maupin yesterday to the effect that Cecil Mott, youngest son of Phil Mott, formerly of this section, had been drowned in the river at Yakima. Investigation proved the report to be without foundation, as none of the daily papers mentioned the fact, neither had anyone in Maupin received word of the accident.

Building Chicken House

Postmaster Turner is busying himself these days in the construction of a chicken house 16x40 feet in size. Two compartments, each 8x10 feet will be partitioned off, one to be used as a laying room, the other for a storage room. The rest of the building will be given over to the chickens as a place in which to scratch.

DINNER MENU

At The Maupin Cafe

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Chicken Soup
FRIED CHICKEN
Marbled Potatoes
Creamed Peas
FRUIT SALAD
Ice Cream
Lemon Pie
Apple Pie
Berry Pie
Tea Coffee Milk
Ice Tea Ice Coffee Cold Drinks

FAIR BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Gronewald Memorial Building Will Be Constructed on Grounds

The board of the Wasco County Fair association held a special meeting at Tygh Valley last Sunday. Among other things to come up for discussion was that of lighting the grounds. Mr. Day of the P. E. P. company was present and outlined plans whereby his company would extend the Tygh Valley line to the grounds, that plan taking in several adjacent ranches. He submitted figures pertaining to the cost of such extension, which will be considered by the fair board.

Another thing of importance was the decision to erect a memorial building, to be known as the "Gronewald Memorial Building," in honor of the late A. T. Gronewald, who always took an intensive interest in boy's and girls' club work. It is proposed that the fair board appropriate a certain sum and to ask the county court to make an appropriation of the same amount. Other matters germane to the coming fair were discussed. Members from this section attending were W. E. Hunt and W. H. Staats.

Baby Son Arrives

According to The Dalles Chronicle of Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tower of this place were made parents to a baby boy, who arrived at the Mid-Columbia hospital that morning.

Hernia Operation

Harry Weberg was operated at the Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles last Thursday, he having sustained a severe hernia. Harry was at work on a thresher and in lifting sacks full of wheat sustained the rupture. The man he was at work for couldn't take him to The Dalles until that evening, so Harry started out on foot and had negotiated 10 miles on the way when he was picked up by an autoist. His condition is said to be favorable.

Visitor From Chicago

Miss Marie Resh, sister of Maupin's popular grocer and meat market man, arrived from Chicago yesterday morning and will remain thru August visiting with Oliver and his wife. Miss Resh is employed as nurse in the Wesley Memorial hospital at Chicago, and is making her first visit to the west.

New Restaurant Sign

Ben Fraley has hung a new sign in front of his place of business, a neat reminder that the inner man can be accommodated there. The sign is the work of a couple of traveling painters and is attractive and pretty.

DALLES AFTER SPAN ACROSS MIGHTY COLUMBIA

Chamber of Commerce Active in a Scheme to Connect Two States With Bridge

The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, with other hustlers of the county seat, is actively engaged in developing a sentiment favorable to the building of a bridge over the Columbia river to connect the Grand Dalles on the Washington side. Several preliminary surveys have been made, one of them being at the end of Court street and the other at the mouth of Mill creek. Prints of the proposed structure have been prepared by the Pacific Bridge company. There will be a difference of \$50,000 in the cost of the bridge if it should be located at the end of Court street. On that site the plans call for six spans of approximately 300 feet each and an abutment on the Washington side, making the bridge about 1,000 feet in length.

Either span would have a clearance of approximately 40 feet above the river, and either would be adjacent to railroad passenger stations, aid to be an important factor in bridge financing.

The plans and cost estimates were discussed at a meeting held Tuesday night. The result will be made known shortly.

Pay Your Subscriptions

Recently this office sent of subscription statements to many of our subscribers, in fact about \$400.00 worth. Of that amount just three subscribers came in and settled up. Next week we are going to send out a second notice and after that all who do not settle for their paper will be cut off and their accounts placed in an attorney's hands for collection. It costs money to publish a newspaper, and we are tired of carrying people who pay no attention to statements sent them. We need the money, so come in and help us out.

Will Soon Move

Jesse Crabtree has rented the Billy Miller cottage and soon will move thereto. With the beginning of school Mrs. Hedin will need her cottage, thus necessitating the move on Jesse's part.

Newcomers Here

Mrs. Walter Edmonds has arrived in Maupin to join her husband, a mechanic at the Kramer garage. The Edmonds have rented the Woodcock cottage next to Ernest Troutman's and have already settled there as regular Maupin residents. We welcome them to our fair city.

Moved to Oak Springs

Jim Vaughan and wife are now snugly ensconced in their new home at Oak Springs, they having moved thereto last Thursday. The cottage was erected for them by the state fish commission in order that they might be near Jim's work at the hatchery.

DR. CLARKE COMING

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical company, 221 1/2 Washington street, corner Sixth, Portland, Oregon, EYE SIGHT SPECIALISTS, will be in Maupin all day and evening, Sunday, August 18th, at the Home hotel. SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYES.

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