

MAY BE FREED 2 YEARS AFTER HIS CONVICTION

Officials Recommend Parole
For Gus Nelson

SWEDEN INTERESTED

Vice-Consul Here In Effort To Get
Countryman's Release—Report
Girl's Denial—Sheriff Be-
lieves In Prisoner.

Likelihood that Gus Nelson, convicted at the November, 1919 circuit court term of a statutory crime, may be paroled from the penitentiary, is indicated by the fact that District Attorney A. J. Moore and Sheriff S. E. Roberts have written in to Salem recommending such action on the part of the parole board. Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy has stated that he will place no obstacle in the way of the man's gaining his freedom.

Nelson is a Swedish subject, and the case is one in which the consular office in Portland has taken a keen interest. Valdemar Liddell, vice-consul, was in Bend late last week consulting with county officials and was in the Pleasant Ridge section to talk over the case with Anton Ahlstrom, Nelson's cousin. Ahlstrom and Sheriff Roberts both express their belief that Nelson was innocent of the charge.

Prison Record Good

Reports to officials that Harriet Penny, whose testimony on the witness stand was largely responsible for the 20 year sentence given Nelson, has repudiated her accusation, have strengthened the movement for a parole, although no formal statement of the kind has been made by the girl.

Since starting his prison term at Salem, Nelson has gained a reputation for exemplary conduct, and for many months has been a trusty in charge of the prison wood camp, with virtual freedom and with a continued opportunity for escape of which he has made no effort to avail himself. A possibility of his deportation in case of parole was intimated by the vice-consul during his visit to Bend, but on this point no decision has been made. Ahlstrom, a prominent rancher in the Pleasant Ridge section, states that he will give permanent employment to his cousin should a parole be allowed.

FIRST SPEEDING ARREST IS MADE

H. A. Henderson Reprimanded And
Fine Is Suspended—Fines To Be
Enforced In Subsequent Cases.

The first case of speeding on a state highway ever brought to trial in Deschutes county was heard Monday afternoon when H. A. Henderson, stopped near Bend on The Dalles-California highway by State Officer Earl B. Houston, appeared before County Judge R. W. Sawyer. Henderson was reprimanded, fined \$10, and the fine suspended. Hereafter, however, the suspension of fines need not be expected, it was announced.

Among laws which will be strictly enforced, Houston says, is the one which compels drivers of horse drawn vehicles to display after dark a light on the left side of the wagon or buggy, the light to be visible from both front and rear.

DECREASE PRICES UNTIL CARS SELL

A sales system now in Bend is being tried by the Bend Motor Service Co. in disposing of used cars. Nine autos were placed on the floor Saturday and each day that they remain unsold, \$10 will be deducted from the price of each, the sale lasting 15 days. So low is the first price of one car that the buyer would be entitled a gift of the machine with a cash bonus should the auto be unsold until the last day.

ALBRIGHT-WOOLSEY CASE IS CONTINUED

Because of an operation which George D. Albright is about to undergo, the case of the State of Oregon vs. Albright and A. J. Woolsey, indicted on a charge of wantonly and feloniously killing a dog belonging to Miss Helen Titzel, was continued until further order of the court, by Judge T. E. J. Duffy Monday a. m. The case will be tried late in the coming term, Duffy stated.

CLOUDS, SUNSHINE CLOSELY BALANCED

Monthly Weather Report For Bend
Shows Precipitation of 2.44
Inches, Chiefly Snow.

With sunshine and clouds about evenly balanced, the month just past shows a total water precipitation of 2.44 inches, for the most part falling in the form of snow. Temperature ranged from a minimum of two degrees above zero on March 1, to a maximum of 65 degrees, the monthly report of the cooperative meteorological observer shows. On 13 days, water in some form was precipitated. Fourteen days were classed as clear, eight as partly cloudy, and nine as cloudy.

Date	Max.	Min.	Character of Day
March 1	48	2	Clear
March 2	47	17	Pt. Cldy.
March 3	45	25	Clear
March 4	42	23	Pt. Cldy.
March 5	34	24	Cloudy
March 6	51	4	Clear
March 7	44	21	Clear
March 8	52	29	Clear
March 9	52	25	Cloudy
March 10	36	22	Cloudy
March 11	44	22	Pt. Cldy.
March 12	47	22	Clear
March 13	43	39	Cloudy
March 14	52	26	Clear
March 15	52	31	Clear
March 16	44	27	Clear
March 17	48	15	Clear
March 18	55	21	Cloudy
March 19	56	36	Cloudy
March 20	65	39	Pt. Cldy.
March 21	61	33	Clear
March 22	42	34	Cloudy
March 23	37	18	Cloudy
March 24	39	11	Clear
March 25	50	17	Pt. Cldy.
March 26	48	21	Clear
March 27	47	27	Pt. Cldy.
March 28	51	18	Pt. Cldy.
March 29	52	25	Pt. Cldy.
March 30	54	33	Cloudy
March 31	55	32	Clear

PRINEVILLE BEATS BEND LEGION TEAM

Local Bowlers Bested By 87 Pins
In Three Game Match—Rough
Runways Hamper Players.

By a margin of 87 pins, the American Legion bowling team of Prineville defeated the Bend Legion bowlers for the three game total in the match rolled on the Prineville alleys Sunday afternoon. Prineville also took two of the three games. Gordon of Prineville had high game score of 193, and high match score of 497. Both teams were hampered by a rough runway.

	Bend	Prineville
Boles	137	133
Fowler	136	159
Miles	185	137
Runge	107	123
Bushong	164	128
Totals	729	680
Gordon	156	193
Eickemeyer	137	113
Cochran	172	131
Noble	165	187
Mason	124	150
Total	744	774

PEOPLE'S CHURCH ADOPTS NEW NAME

Affiliates Under Pacific Northwest
Conference, And Plans To
Build New Home.

The Peoples' church of Bend has ceased to exist. Its membership, however, will carry on under the name of the Alliance church, and erection of a suitable church home will be started as soon as possible, church officers announce.

The decision involving the change of name, it is ascertained, was made at a meeting of the members and friends of the church Saturday evening, at which time it was voted to affiliate with the Christian and Missionary alliance to be under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Northwest conference with headquarters at Seattle.

The local branch has a membership of 25.

NEW FACES SEEN IN TRAPS CONTEST

Participation of a number of new shotgun fans featured Sunday's shoot at the Pilot Butte traps. High scores were made by G. A. Green and Dr. W. G. Manning, each breaking 24 targets in the 25 bird shoot.

A meeting of the traps club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Buchwalter's store, to discuss finances, the program of the coming state shoot, and plans for building two additional traps, which will be necessary. The score were:

In the 25 bird shoot: G. A. Green, 19; H. D. Innis, 23; J. H. Melster, 8; C. Parrott, 18; W. G. Coombs, 11; D. H. Peoples, 22; S. T. Fox, 18; Dr. W. G. Manning, 24; Green, 24; H. Kulstad, 17; A. Kulstad, 11. In the 10 bird shoot: Parrott, 6; E. Lyona, 6; A. Willcoxon, 4; Fox, 8.

SEASON OPENS HERE APRIL 15

Tentative Baseball Schedule
Arranged for High School
Teams—Field Marked.

Unless the schedule arranged between Bend and Madras high school baseball managers is objected to by Prineville school heads, the season will open April 14, the first game here being April 15, the Prineville team coming here to play Bend.

Miss Clara Dunham, Prineville manager, had asked for a game for on Friday, but Manager Chester Klink of the Bend team replied that as weather conditions here have not been favorable to training, a week later would be as early as games could be played. The proposed schedule ends the season a week prior to the Central Oregon school day, or on May 29.

The diamond at the O'Donnell athletic field was dragged today, and marked off preparatory to regular practice games which Coach Springer plans to initiate next week.

SHORTAGE OF MEN ENDED THIS WEEK

Many Arrive From Out of Town—
Good Weather Makes Camp
Jobs More Popular.

A temporary shortage of men which existed last week was overcome yesterday with the influx of a number of new men, evidently from out of town, was the report today of Paul Hosmer, employment manager at the Brooks-Scanlon mill. A shortage existed in the camps of The Shevlin-Hixon Company up to this week, according to S. R. Peoples, assistant employment manager, but that condition has been reversed this week, milder weather evidently making work in the woods more popular.

SHELBY ASSUMES CHARGE OF HOTEL

Cozy Is Leased To Former Manager
of Wright Hotel—Mr. and Mrs.
J. S. Smith Move Out Today.

Management of the Hotel Cozy was assumed yesterday by W. A. Shelby, formerly in charge of the Wright hotel, who has leased the building from Mrs. M. A. Brook, the owner. Shelby has been operating a farm near Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, who have been operating the hotel, moved today to a house at the corner of Hill street and Franklin avenue, belonging to Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, where they will make their home for the present.

ELECTION IS HELD BY PYTHIAN LODGE

Carl Peterson Advanced To Office
of Master At Arms—Morse And
Loree Fill Other Vacancies.

Carl Peterson was last week elected master at arms of Deschutes Lodge No. 102, Knights of Pythias, succeeding H. H. Beach, who resigned. A. J. Morse was chosen to succeed Peterson as inside guard and Paul Loree was elected to the position of outside guard, formerly held by Morse.

Revision of the constitution and bylaws of the local lodge was discussed at length at the meeting, but the new laws were laid over for later consideration.

ANNOUNCE SERVICE FOR HOMEBUILDERS

Creation of a service department which will have as its purpose furnishing advice to prospective homebuilders, is announced by the Miller Lumber Co. An innovation in the usual method of construction will be made possible through the showing of photographic plans of unit homes, designed so that the homeowner may build in a very modest way and gradually add to the size of his dwelling as his means and his needs increase.

B. W. L. & P. CO. HAS NEW SALES MANAGER

E. F. Dahlheim arrived in Bend Monday from Portland, to take a position as sales manager for the merchandise department of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. He was until last week manager of the Hoover Suction Sweeper department of Lipman Wolfe & Co., of Portland, and until six months ago was in charge of sales organization in various eastern cities.

PROBE REVEALS EVIDENCE OF GROSS INHUMANITY AT POUND; INVESTIGATORS URGE CLEANUP

Evidence of cruel and inhumane treatment of livestock and dogs held at the city pound is cited in the report of the Deschutes county grand jury which finished its special session late last Thursday. The report accompanies three true bills, one of which, a secret indictment, charges two men with the wanton and felonious killing of a dog belonging to Miss Helen Titzel of this city. The charge if proved carries a penalty of up to three years in the penitentiary, or a fine of up to \$1,000. The other true bills accuse Robert Stevens, confessed "Jack the grabber," of two attacks against Bend women.

Although realizing that a general investigation of the kind is possibly beyond its province, the grand jury has conducted a thorough probe of conditions at the city pound, calling no less than 15 witnesses, many of them city officials.

Stock Left Unfed
In its report to Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy, the grand jury, composed of W. E. Claypool, W. G. Cox, W. P. Gift, Blaine Devers, George Roberts, A. O. Schilling, and C. A. Beckwith, says:

"The manner and condition in which the pound of the city of Bend has been conducted and maintained has been called to our attention by complaints made by various individuals, and an investigation made by us has disclosed the fact that the pound has been conducted in a careless and negligent manner, and that stock taken up and confined therein has been kept and handled in a cruel and inhuman manner, in that the same has been kept in a number of instances, for days at a time without any feed or water, and without sufficient shelter, and evidence brought before us has tended to show that stock, in a number of instances, has been unlawfully taken up, and that licensed dogs have been taken up and killed without authority, and both licensed and unlicensed dogs killed without any notice to, or any attempt to notify the owners thereof, and within a less period of time than

required by city ordinance.

Advise Cleanup

"And also evidence has tended to show that in some cases dogs have been shot without being killed and left in a wounded condition for hours to die; and we would respectfully recommend that the condition of the pound be cleaned up in general, and would advise that owners of stock in pound be given proper notice, where possible, and that dogs not be killed within the short period of 24 hours and less, which now seems to be the practice.

"This matter may be largely without the jurisdiction of this grand jury, but we make these recommendations with a view of protecting the public and for the purpose of giving notice to the proper officers, and to enable them to stop the cruel and inhuman practices heretofore carried on at the pound."

STUDENT PURCHASES RANCH AT ALFALFA

George Montgomery, who arrived in Bend this week to complete under the direction of J. B. Miner his vocational training in agriculture, begun at O. A. C., has purchased an 80 acre ranch at Alfalfa, which another vocational student, Henry Browning, had been forced to give up on account of ill health. Five more students are expected to arrive in Bend this week, with a view to locating here, Miner stated.

SHEVLIN MILL TRACK SPEEDILY REPAIRED

A section of track on the spur to the Shevlin-Hixon mill, blocked for over 24 hours by broken ties, spread rails and derailed cars, was put in shape by 5 o'clock Tuesday morning through fast work on the part of the wrecking and section crews. It is still being used cautiously, as there are still a number of ties to be replaced to make regular traffic safe. A spread rail caused two cars to leave the track.

COACH LOCATES GOOD RECEIVER

Howell Qualifies Behind Bat
—Hot Race For Pitching
Honors Is On.

One of the major worries which Coach Norval Springer has had to contend with in shaping his Bend high school baseball team, that of unearthing a catcher, has vanished in the discovery as a first class receiver of D. Howell, who is already entitled to wear a football and a basketball letter.

Howell gets everything in sight, says Springer, and is unusually good at trapping high foul flies, no matter where they are.

Two more possible candidates for pitching honors have appeared in Philbrook and Kohfield, both of whom have considerable speed, but little experience.

At present a hot contest for the pitching berth is on between Norcott and Moody, both of whom had experience last year. Norcott has unlimited speed, and is already using it so well that Springer has found it necessary to slow him down in batting practice so that the boys may hit the ball occasionally; but Moody has the advantage in control and steadiness, and may win out unless Norcott settles down, according to Coach Springer.

Valitchka and Watkins are also pitching candidates. Infield jobs are being sought by McNeely, Cottingham, Blaine Orrell, Philbrook, Buell Orrell, Dugan, Erickson and Norcott. Outfield candidates include Captain Blakeley, Moody, Watkins, Triplett and Kohfield. Some of the men trying for infield places may be switched to the outfield, says Springer, and some of the outfield candidates will get a chance to show what they can do closer in.

5 CARLOADS OF SEED POTATOES ARE SOLD

Five carloads of potato seed were purchased Saturday from the Central Oregon Potato Growers' association by C. E. White, buying for the Yakima, Wash., county farm bureau.

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