

PASON IS A SLEUTH

Man Who Embezzled From Preston-Parton Company in Detective Role.

L. Pason or W. L. E. Pason, rician and detective, and chief for the prosecution in the Albany liquor cases, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement in the circuit court of this county, January 4, 1906, was sentenced by Judge Ellis to serve two years in the penitentiary, but was paroled during good behavior.

He had been accused of embezzling about \$200 from the Preston-Parton Milling company, of this city, having collected this amount of money for them in Weston and Athens. After collecting this money he skinned out and was arrested in Eugene a few months later and brought back for

is confined in the county jail time and finally after he had to reimburse the company attorney Phelps yielded to the pleadings of his wife and her and consented to recommend a be paroled if he would enter a of guilty.

son was accordingly paroled, but day while in Walla Walla he mysteriously disappeared and nothing more had been heard of him until his name appeared in the Albany liquor prosecutions. While in Athens he often boasted of his ability as a detective, making those who are familiar with the case here sure that the Albany man and the embezzler are one and the same.

Since there were no particular conditions attached to his parole he can not be said to have broken that and therefore will not be subject to arrest on that score.

Pason's wife is a former Walla Walla girl, she and her widowed mother having arrived in the Garden City only a short time before her marriage to Pason.

The sensation of the Albany liquor was the attempt of the defense prove that Pason under the name of William Mason, was sentenced to serve ten years in the Wisconsin state penitentiary, August 12, 1902, for stealing motor cycle, valued at \$200.

While living in Athens, Pason followed the trade of an electrician and by teaching Ed Knight, a bicyclist, something about electricity, he was way into the young audience and secured a loan and which had been purchased as installment plan and not paid

FILIPINO DYING AT LA GRANDE

Lad Becomes Attached To Union County Attorney.

"Pedro," a young Filipino boy who has been at the Grand Ronde hospital for several months, is in a very critical condition and is not expected to survive the night, says the La Grande Star. Pedro is about 17 years of age and is the only of the Philippine islanders who ever lived in La Grande. He came to this country with Attorney George Cochran, to whom he became attached when the latter held a government position a few years ago at Manila. The attachment became so strong between them that when Mr. Cochran left the islands for the United States Pedro came along with him. His health began to fail last fall and a few weeks ago he was placed in the hospital, where he would be able to receive medical care. From the time of his arrival at the institution he has been growing worse and his death is only a matter of a few hours.

Herd of 100,000 Caribou.

The greatest herd ever reported in the Yukon is now moving southward across the head of Sixty-Mile river, 100 miles west of Dawson, says a Dawson, Alaska, item. The herd has been crossing there for nearly 100 days. It is estimated that 100,000 caribou have

crossed already. No end to the mammoth procession is in sight. There may be 250,000, or several times that number, in the great moving herd. Government explorers in the Hudson Bay barren lands, including Joseph G. Torrell, geologist, reported from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 seen there during a space of ten days a few years ago.

What is a Horse-Power.

The horse-power unit was established by James Watt about a century ago. Watt found that the average horse-power in the district where he lived could raise 22,000 pounds one foot in a minute. This then was an actual horse-power. At that time, however, Watt was employed in the manufacture of engines and customers were so hard to find that, in order to induce power users to buy steam engines, he offered to sell them on a basis of 33,000 foot pounds to a horse-power. This false standard for one of the most important measurements in the world has been maintained to this day.

Increasing Grazing Allotment.

The Forest Service has recommended that the number of cattle and horses allowed to graze upon the Blue Mountains (W) National Forest in the State of Oregon, during the season 1908, be increased from 16,000 to 17,900 head and the number of sheep from 150,000 to 152,500 head. This forest has recently been divided into three administrative units, and the increase in the number of head of stock to graze on the range this year was made to permit an equitable adjustment among the former users of the forest.

Young Todd Reported Drowned.

Troy Todd, a young man of Pendleton, who came into public notice a couple of weeks ago, when arrested on a charge of cattle stealing and who was under bonds for the alleged offense, is reported to have been drowned while crossing a ford on the Umatilla river, east of Pendleton, Saturday. Todd is reported to have been dragged from his horse by the limb of a tree which struck him while his horse was floundering in the stream. The high stage of water has prevented successful search for the body.

Sheep Have Meningitis.

G. Z. Ickes, one of the pioneer Palouse farmers, has recently lost several sheep by what Dr. Hadley, the state college veterinary surgeon, calls spinal meningitis. Mr. Ickes has about 50 sheep in his flock but upon examination it has been found that less than half a dozen are afflicted with the disease. The farmer claims this is the first time spinal meningitis has appeared among the sheep in the Palouse country.

Comes to Whitman.

Mr. E. M. Murphy, the most famous athlete ever turned out at the University of Idaho, has returned to the Northwest from an engineering course in California, and has been engaged by Whitman College as track coach for this spring's work. He will begin work on April 1st and continue until after the intercollegiate meets in May. A large squad of track men is already practicing daily on Ankeny Field.

Myrick Postoffice Discontinued.

Myrick postoffice is once more a thing of history. Hereafter those people accustomed to getting their mail at Myrick must go to Helix or Pendleton. With the removal of the postmaster to Pendleton the last excuse for the existence of an office at that point has vanished, says the Tribune. There was no one left to act as postmaster and nothing remained but to abandon the office which has been done by the department.

Richards Will Run Again.

B. B. Richards, justice of the peace of Athens, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election. His announcement was filed with the county clerk Saturday and he will ask for the republican nomination. Mr. Richards was appointed to the office to fill out the unexpired term of O. G. Chamberlain resigned.

Well Known Helix Lady.

After undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a Pendleton hospital,

from which she apparently gave indications of recovery, Mrs. D. B. Richardson, a well known and highly esteemed lady of Helix, died Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to the Helix home where funeral services were held. Interment was made at Walla Walla.

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Good For Everybody.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of John H. James, deceased.

All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that Lydia James was appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. James, deceased, by the above court on the 7th day of February, 1908, and that she has duly qualified as such.

All persons having any claims against the said estate are notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers as by law required, to the said administratrix at the office of her attorney, Will M. Peterson, in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, on this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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