

MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Convict Breen, Who Pretended to Know Whereabouts of Cecil Brittan Proves Himself False.

James Breen, the ex-convict, who was granted a conditional pardon if he would return little Cecil Brittan, who disappeared while the family was in camp at Toll Gate July 15, 1906, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock damped, leaving Deputy Sheriff Butler, of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Brittan, who had accompanied him to the mountains near Toll Gate, waiting longingly for his return.

Thus, once more have the hopes of the lost child's parents been crushed, and a heartless convict with a seared conscience is at liberty.

Breen, who is a desperate criminal has served two terms in the Walla Walla penitentiary. During the time the Brittan boy disappeared, he claims to have been employed at Fletcher's sawmill and informed the officers, who had again made his arrest on a criminal charge, that he knew where the boy was and that if a pardon was granted him, he would deliver the child to his parents.

Gramping at a straw, the parents prevailed on the officers to accede to Breen's request, with the result above stated.

Breen, according to the story told by Mr. Brittan, started out to get the boy at 3 o'clock and was to have returned within a given time. But after having waited for several hours for the return of the ex-convict, Deputy Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Brittan, after notifying the authorities in Walla Walla that Breen had escaped, started for that city, and arrived there at 10 o'clock.

In his statement, dictated some time before he made a trip to Lewiston to get the boy, Breen says that Cecil was kidnapped as he came out of the store at Toll Gate; that he was picked up by two parties living in the mountains, names only known to himself; not expecting to get Cecil, but the child of John Smith, who had more money to back it up. The kidnapers expected to get \$5,000.

According to the statement, which was held for release until after the boy had been delivered to his parents, Breen says the child was held captive two and one half miles from Toll Gate for one week, and was later turned over to a family who became

attached to him and would not give him up until forced to do so. "The child has never been out of the Blue mountains and not over 170 miles away, and was held 8 months on the Umatilla reservation."

Then follows a long tirade against Sheriff Till Taylor of Umatilla county and against Chief of Police Davis, of Walla Walla, in which they are accused of having been after the reward and cared nothing for the feelings of the parents.

Later.—Breen was captured in Walla Walla, and is now in the county jail, facing another term in the penitentiary.

POTATOES KEEP FOR YEARS

In Deep Underground Cellars—Scheme Proved in Montana.

The potato growers of Oregon have something to learn from Minnesota. If the Minnesota method of keeping potatoes is practicable here, there is no reason why the tubers should not be kept in perfect condition as long as anyone desires to hold them.

The big potato cellars are dug to a depth of 50 to 100 feet, where the temperature is always low but above the freezing point. At the bottom of these immense underground store houses the spuds are deposited, and there the growers can keep them almost indefinitely. It is said potatoes have been kept in this way years and being taken out in perfect shape.

Over the big pits are built sorting and packing houses, and the floors of these, which are the ceilings of the cellars, are very tightly constructed so as to exclude air and heat from the surface of the ground. In these deep storehouses the potatoes, instead of sprouting after they have lain there for several months, merely germinate squills at the eyes, which rub off readily in handling.

The Minnesota potato men have the system down to such a point that they can store their potatoes at times of low prices and hold them until the market is better without fear of loss even should they have to hold them for two years. It is said that the climatic conditions would make it impossible to make use of the system here, but this has not as yet been demonstrated.

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GOATS ARE GOOD WEED KILLERS

Walla Walla Ranchers Will Try Them on Their Farms.

A Walla Walla item says: Farmers in this section where grain growing is the principal occupation are wondering if the weed pest cannot be controlled by keeping goats. This year Jim Hill mustard, China lettuce and tarweed have secured a hold on many of the farms to a great extent, and the grain will be docked on account of the weed seed and smut found in it. For years farmers have been worried about the weed pest, and many of them have spent hundreds of dollars in keeping their own land clean, but the roadways and fence lines and railroad rights of way have given ample opportunity for weeds to propagate and allow the seed to blow all over the country.

Professor James Withycombe of the Oregon Agriculture college in a trip over this section recommended keeping a few goats upon each farm, with the idea of having the animals eat down the weeds and keep the roads and fences clear during the growing season. Mr. Withycombe cites the case of the Willamette valley farmers, who had to resort to the use of goats to clear their land of noxious weeds, and to the further fact that all over that section farmers will not give up the animals under any circumstances. It is claimed that weeds cannot go to seed where goats are kept in numbers sufficient to forage over the land, and that seldom do the animals destroy crops while weeds are to be found.

In this section goats have not been tried, but sheep have been kept in small numbers.

CHILDREN MOURN DEAD BIRDS

Cover Little Bodies With Flowers, They Offer Prayer.

Three hundred children in Chicago wept and older persons turned faces away Thursday when the youngsters gave a public burial to more than 2000 birds which lost their lives in a terrific storm. The little, fluffy, lifeless bodies were consigned to one generous grave lined with roses and covered tenderly with leaves and wild flowers.

Before the earth was shoveled into the grave one of the larger boys in a voice broken with emotion read the following prayer, prepared by one of his older friends:

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Two little girls in the audience wept profusely and the boys made various shifts to conceal their emotion as the grave was filled and covered with leaves and other floral offerings.

Uncle Sam's New Foresters.

Thirty-nine young graduates of nine American Forest Schools have lately received appointments as Forest Assistants in the Forest Service and have been assigned to positions for the present field season. The new appointees are drawn from the various Forest Schools as follows: Yale, 18; Baltimore, 5; University of Minnesota, 4; University of Michigan, 4; Michigan Agricultural College, 3; Harvard, 2; Cornell, 1; University of Iowa, 1, and University of Nebraska, 1. They have secured their appointments as a result of passing the regular Civil Service examination, which is the only avenue to employment as a forester under the Government. In addition to these graduates of Forest Schools, fifteen other candidates passed the examination.

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