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HAS STICKY FINGERS

Ad Winters Has a Liking for Other People's Money, and Finds Himself in Jail.

Ad Winters, a young man who has been employed in the harvest fields in the Athena neighborhood was before Judge Richards Monday charged with stealing \$22 from a man named Sutton, employed in a wheat warehouse at Hillsdale and the theft of \$6.50 in cash, 50 cents in stamps and a pair of suspenders from John Martin, a farm hand employed by Joseph Bergevin.

It is alleged that young Winters while "bucking" wheat with Sutton, with whom he slept in the wheat warehouse, took the \$22 from Sutton's pocket while the latter was asleep. Sutton finally accused Winters of the theft, when Winters also said some one had taken his money. The fellow was searched by the warehousemen, but no money was found on him, and he quit work at the warehouse.

Leaving there, Winters ended up at the Bergevin place south of town, where he committed the second offense so it is charged. Mrs. Martin's evidence went to show that young Winters was in a tent occupied by her and her husband for an hour Friday evening, and also Saturday morning when he changed his clothing before coming to Athena.

She had occasion to go to her trunk after Winters departed and found that \$6.50 cash and 50 cents in postage stamps which was in the trunk Friday had disappeared.

Suspecting Winters, Mr. Martin followed him to town and had a warrant issued for his arrest. In the meantime, Sutton had come to town and seeing Winters on the street, told him to dig up the \$22 he had stolen from him or he would give him a thrashing. This had the desired effect, so far as Winters' resources went, for he forked over his watch to Sutton and was trying to borrow money with which to further settle with him, when he was arrested on the Martin complaint.

Winters several times got himself into the unsavory predicament of contradiction during his hearing in the justice court. He was bound over to the circuit court and was taken to jail by Constable O'Hara.

Biffed the Autocrat.

Central Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference by unanimous vote adopted resolutions condemning the action of Speaker Cannon in "refusing to allow vote on the Littlefield bill" and suggesting that "such representatives as lack elements of statesmanship should be retired to private life." The resolution concludes: "We urge upon the people the use of all lawful means in securing the defeat of J. G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives."

Family in Dire Distress.

J. R. Shew of Milton died of blood poisoning Sunday evening at the Walla Walla hospital. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children, the wife being bedfast at the hospital with blood poisoning in her hand which became infected while she was caring for her husband. Mr. Shew and family recently moved from Indiana to Milton. Mr. Shew was 54 years of age.

Protecting the Quail.

The Walla Walla county game warden has had printed and placed in the county auditor's office for free distribution among the farmers a large number of notices printed on glazed muslin, prohibiting hunting, shooting or trespassing on the land whereon these signs are posted. He is very desirous that the farmers when they are in town stop at the office and procure two or three of these signs to tack up on their premises. By means

of this prohibitory measure Mr. Whitney hopes to prevent the killing of many quail until the legislature meets and laws can be passed prohibiting their killing for a number of years. Failure to heed these notices provides a fine of \$10, half of which goes to the owner of the land whereon the trespass is committed.—Union.

Gus a Candidate.

Waitsburg Times: Did you notice how our fellow townsman, Gus Vullmer, candidate for nomination as a representative in the 13th District, ran in this city and in his home precinct of Washington? Out of a total of 98 republican ballots cast in this in his precinct, he received 89 votes, and then several voters neglected to vote for representative. In Washington precinct Gus received 31 votes out of 32 republican ballots cast. Mr. Vullmer is justly proud of this showing made among his neighbors, who know him best.

Bids on Celilo Canal Work.

The contract to excavate and build concrete walls for 14,000 feet of the Celilo canal will in all probability go to Spokane firm, Caughren, Winters, Smith & Co., says a Portland item. It will take some time to ascertain which with certainty is the lowest bid, but a hurried investigation indicates that the Spokane firm has the inside track. Bid on the work were opened in the office of Captain James MacIndoe, United States engineer corps, and besides the firm mentioned above the following submitted bids: North American Dredger company, Johnson P. Porter, Celilo Construction company, Robert Wakefield & Co., and Tuohy Bros. The contract provides for the completion of a section of the canal and will involve the expenditure of approximately \$700,000.

THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

One Hundred and Seventy Pupils Enrolled For Work.

The Athena public schools opened last Monday. The greater part of the work this week has been given over to a very careful organization and classification of the entire school.

Owing to the fact that Prof. Lester Miller of Eugene, to whom the school board had offered the assistant principalship, did not accept, it was necessary to begin with only five teachers. This makes heavy work for those teachers present, especially in the grades below the ninth.

The present total enrollment is approximately, 170. The teachers in charge are as follows: Prof. T. D. Miner, Portland, principal, grades 9 and 10; Miss Blanche Orswell, Eugene, grades 7 and 8; Miss Edith Orswell, Eugene, grades 5 and 6; Miss Valma Wilkinson, Athena, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. E. Lane Walker, Huntington, primary, grades 1 and 2.

It is the earnest desire of the school board, of Professor Miner and of all the teachers to develop a three year high school course sufficiently, so that work done here will be credited in the higher colleges and universities, with the idea that when that is the case, our students will prefer to attend school at home rather than away, and that a strong, patriotic school spirit will spring up in which the name, Athena, will be the key note.

Sucked Poison From Bite.

Last week Fay Barton, while out hunting on the Imnaha with two companions, Perry and Earl Warnock, was bitten by a rattlesnake. The boys had flushed a covey of grouse and Fay was walking along, keeping the birds in sight, when suddenly he felt a sharp prick on the shin. He looked down and there was a rattler just in the act of striking him. He jumped back and shot the snake with his .22 grouse rifle. He immediately buckled a strap as tightly as possible around the his leg above the place where the snake had bitten him. One of the Warnock boys sucked the poison from the wound.—Joseph Herald.

Brush Up at Anaconda.

Fay LeGrow's racer, Brush Up, is showing the way to the fast ones at the Anaconda race meet. Since leaving the Butte track, which is hard, for the soft track at Anaconda, the little mare ran winner in two 5-furlong races this week. She won out Tuesday in 1:02 1-2. A peculiar feature of the Butte track is that on the home stretch the running is made on a down grade with a very hard surface, the balance of the track being soft and springy.

Quarried Over Sheep.

Word has been received at Burn that John C. Midland shot and killed a Spaniard named Lorenzo P. Rames on Stearns mountain. The men quarreled over the mixing of two bands of sheep. Two days later Rames whipped Midland in a fist fight. Midland rode to Diamond valley and purchased a revolver, and, it is alleged announced he would kill Rames if there was any more trouble. Returning to camp Midland shot Rames three times. Midland alleges self-defense.

OLD MAINE SLASHED

Republicans Carry Yankee State By the Narrowest Margin in Many Years.

The republicans carried Maine Tuesday by about 8,000 plurality as against 28,816 in the last presidential year and 8,064 in 1906. Returns for governor from 468 out of 519 cities, towns and plantations give Bert M. Fernald, republican, 72,117. Obediah Gardner, democrat, 64,993.

Same places in 1904 gave Cobb, republican, 75,334; Davis, democrat, 49,416.

The missing towns, which are small, four years ago cast 1,630 republican votes and 730 democratic.

The democratic vote increased more than 13,000 over that of 1904, while the republican vote fell off about 2,500. The republican plurality is the smallest recorded in a presidential year in 25 years.

The two parties split even in the 20 cities, each capturing ten. The voting was particularly heavy in the rural districts where the democrats, largely through popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers, made great gains.

Although the republicans came off victorious in the election the democrats had the satisfaction of seeing the normal republican plurality cut to less than 10,000 votes for the first time in a presidential year for more than a quarter of a century.

All four republican candidates for congress were elected and for state auditor, Charles P. Hatch of Augusta, republican, defeated his opponent.

The republicans were on the defensive throughout the campaign, seeking to hold the state by the usual plurality by answering the various democratic arguments which were mainly for resubmission of the prohibition law, taxation of the wild lands and reform in administration methods.

The republicans strongly defended the so-called Stagis law and invited the voters to support its stringent methods in the enforcement of the cause of prohibition. Nearly 140,000 voters went to the polls, a number which was within a few thousand of the record for the state.

The democrats gained over four years ago in nearly every county and city, although some of the municipalities which went democratic two years ago returned to the republican fold. Congressman Allen Burleigh, John G. Swaysey and Frank E. Guernsey, republican, are elected.

Dugger-Zerba.

Mr. Harvey B. Dugger and Miss Avis V. Zerba, both of this city, were united in marriage at Pendleton Wednesday afternoon, at the Golden Rule hotel, in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. W. T. Euster was the officiating clergyman. The wedding party returned on the evening train and the bride and groom, who are receiving congratulations from their friends, proceeded at once to house-keeping in one of the Spencer cottages on High street. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. B. Zerba, and for the past two years has held the position of operator on the type setting machine in the Press office. Mr. Dugger came to Athena from Missouri about two years ago and is a young man of industrious habits.

Ministerial Appointments.

At the annual conference of the M. E. church held this week at Wenatchee, Wash., Pendleton was taken from The Dalles District and placed in the Walla Walla District. Rev. Gabriel Sykes will serve as superintendent of the Walla Walla District. In the appointments made by the conference, Rev. G. W. Grisler comes to Athena; Rev. John Evans goes to Astoria; Rev. Baker to Clarkston; Rev. Israel Putnam to Patuba, and Rev. A. W. Roberts to Grangeville, Idaho.

Electric Line Opened.

Capitalists and officials of the Spokane & Inland Empire Electric Railway System will compose the operating crew of the first train to be sent over the newly completed electric line from Spokane to Moscow, Ida., the morning of September 23, when the 150,000 club of Spokane will give its annual excursion. The crew will be headed by Jay P. Graves, president of the company, as conductor, and his son, Clyde M. Graves, as motorman.

Milton Wheat Crop.

According to the Eagle the wheat crop in the Milton neighborhood this year averaged higher than grain in other sections of Umatilla county. Four hundred acres on the foot hill ranch, owned by John McEwen averaged 45 bushels per acre, and the Eagle says many other fields averaged 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

30 Bushels of Alaska.

Authoritative reports have been received in Spokane that the claims made by Abraham Adams for the so-called "Alaska" wheat grown on his ranch near Jalisceta, Idaho, are not justified. The average yield is about 30 bushels the acre, instead of from 100 to 225 as he asserted, and it is not

true that the grain can be grown anywhere. The flour making qualities of the wheat are unknown for the reason no official test has been made. Experts say that if Adams' claims were true the wheat farming industry would be revolutionized, but since he has failed to make good his assertions, the discovery of an agricultural marvel is exploded, and is, in fact, without foundation.

A Swell Company.

The Dalles Chronicle says of the Walters & Christ company, which appears at the Opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week: "From start to finish, the drama 'Dora Thorne' was well portrayed at the Vogt last night to an appreciative audience. Every character was so well taken that it is not possible to say which was best. The play is full of heart interest and thrilling situations that were carried out with a vim and rush, so there were no dull moments. Every actor had his lines letter-perfect and each one seemed specially fitted for the part taken. The play was well given in every detail."

Bard Leaves Walla Walla.

After being rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Walla Walla for 10 years, the Rev. Andrew Bard is soon to sever his connection with the parish there and will leave with his family within the next few weeks for Heidelberg, Germany to take a course of lectures for six months.

"Blind Pig" Cases.

The cases of the twelve men arrested at Pendleton Saturday night on the charge of selling, intoxicating liquor have been deferred until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when each of the men, who are under \$250 bonds will have their hearing before Justice Parks.

HERMISTON PLACE SELECTED

In All Probability Experimental Station Will Be Established There

C. A. Barrett attended the meeting held at Pendleton Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the proposition to establish a government experimental station in this county. President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and several experts were present at the meeting which was attended by a number of Umatilla county men. Hermiston, where the government has reserved 40 acres of land under the reclamation project, appeared to President Kerr and others present as the most desirable location for the station, inasmuch as that section of the county is arid and the class of production expected from the soil will require expert attention in order that settlers who are making homes there will be started into the work of reclamation in the proper way.

To secure the station, the county must provide the equipment, including buildings. It is estimated that from \$3000 to \$5000 will be required for the purpose.

With the station equipped by the county, the state and federal government will furnish experts to carry on the work.

Lightning Strikes at Weston.

During the severe electric storm Monday night, lightning struck the I. E. Saling residence at Weston and caused considerable damage but fortunately no fire resulted. A couple of chimneys and the cupola were demolished, and the effect of the shock was felt in all parts of the dwelling. Mrs. Saling, who was alone at the time, escaped injury.

Editor Turns Rancher.

Bert Huffman, editor of the East Oregonian, has purchased a section of wheat land near Calgary, Alberta, and will plant 400 acres to spring wheat. Mr. Huffman had recently made his land purchase, which was from the Canadian Pacific Co.

Wet For Utah.

A plank favoring the passage of a local option law was defeated in the committee on resolutions of the republican state convention which met at Salt Lake Tuesday, and the matter did not come up on the floor of the convention.

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