

GAINES ARRIVES AT PENITENTIARY

Sentenced To Hang At the Walla Walla Prison August 31st.

Walla Walla.—Wallace C. Gaines, convicted as the slayer of his 22 year old daughter, Sylvia, arrived last night at nine o'clock at the Washington state penitentiary here in the custody of Sheriff Claude Bannick and Deputy N. M. Struben of King county. The party made the trip here by train coming from Pasco on the N. P. motor coach. The car stopped at the foot of the hill just south of the penitentiary and Gaines, who was unshackled, was taken immediately to the prison in a car.

Gaines showed no evidence of fatigue after his journey and his step was unflinching as he was escorted into the prison office. There Captain S. E. Bunker, acting in the absence of Warden Long, received the commitment papers from the officers and without further ceremony Gaines was escorted by chief turnkey Frank Gemmill to his cell for the night. Today he will don prison garb and assume the number 12,141.

The officers stated that on the way over Gaines had discussed the case freely with them always maintaining his innocence. He was sentenced yesterday in King county superior court, to be hanged here on August 31. His only hope for his life lies in the executive clemency of Governor Hartley.

Gaines was taken directly from the courtroom where he was sentenced yesterday morning to the train which was overtaken about 30 miles out of Seattle by a high powered car.

As the party stepped off the train here last night they were startled by the flashlight in the hands of a party of newspaper and cameramen and some excitement prevailed for a time among the guards who feared at first an attempt to escape. The cameramen were quickly persuaded and,

failing to make their get-away, their equipment was confiscated until the plates could be removed.

A court order issued in Seattle prevented any pictures being taken.

Ancient Ceremonial Masks

What is believed to be the first collection of ceremonial masks ever gathered from the regions of the upper Amazon has been brought to America by Arthur H. Fisher, a Philadelphia naturalist, who made an expedition into South America in the interests of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye foundation. The pieces represent beasts and birds as well as human subjects, and are curiously fashioned and painted. They were obtained from a tribe in Peru. Pieces of pottery were also collected. To the uninitiated, the masks bear a strange resemblance to the figures appearing on totem poles, or to the crude designs made by children.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Defect in Mental Tests

Doctor Binet, the French psychologist, is called the father of intelligence tests, now so much in vogue in American schools and colleges. Binet, after prolonged experiments, is quoted as having cautioned educators that tests are never absolute and cannot be wholly depended upon to give a pupil's true mental rating. Teachers, he urged in effect, should rely to a large extent on their own judgment, using intelligence tests not as a crutch but rather as a convenient point of departure in any effort to help youth find itself.

Press Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johns and sons returned home Monday from Vancouver, Wash., and valley points.

Miss Hazel McFarland, who came up from Portland last Friday to visit her parents, will return to that city Sunday.

Miss Lela Schubert of Freewater, spent Tuesday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Schubert.

Mrs. Jack Bowman and daughters and Mrs. Frances McCool of Walla Walla were visitors in Athena Wednesday.

Team managers of the Big Six league will meet in Athena next Tuesday evening to close up the season's league business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Portland arrived in Athena Wednesday evening and will visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn returned Wednesday from their motor trip to California, where they spent several weeks at Mr. Littlejohn's boyhood home.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, there is now in full and gorgeous bloom a Mt. Hood lily. Mr. Miller secured the plant a couple of years ago in the Mt. Hood district.

Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. B. B. Richards, Mrs. Tom Carrol who is a visitor at the Richards home from Portland, and Mrs. Lloyd Michener were Walla Walla visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Michener attended the Washington Rebekah Assembly while in the city.

Athena Boy Scouts

(By H. W. LeRoy)

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the scouts Walter Edger and Gail Zerba completed their Tenderfoot tests and are now full fledged members of the troop. The others that were out to the meeting were working on their tests and Leland Jenkins qualified before the examiner to appear before the next court of Honor for two Merit badges.

The Athena Scouts will have charge of traffic at the Weston Pioneer picnic and also will put on two performances during the programs. They will be on the afternoon program between three and three thirty both Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The scouts will do their good daily turn several times during the picnic in directing parking, pedestrians and auto traffic and any other assistance that they render will be rendered with the scout motto and laws in mind.

Douglas Hawley the Blue Mountain scout executive was in Athena Friday afternoon and again after the scout meeting Friday evening and is planning a very intensive program at the scout summer camp and is pleased with the progress the Athena scouts are making and the program they have for the summer camp. Instead of contributing their regular quota of cash to the Blue Mountain Council the Athena Scouts are building a scout cabin at the summer camp and this will be credited for the troop's quota this year.

Mr. Hawley inspected the local swimming pool and was very pleased with the fact that the local scouts will have a very fine opportunity to develop their talents in swimming and life saving drills. This is a heavy part of the first class scout requirements and the Athena scouts are very fortunate to have such a fine pool so conveniently located.

The Court of Honor of the local scout troop met Friday evening at the Christian church for the advancement of scouts to second class and merit badge ratings.

Leland Jenkins and Stafford Hansell passed their second class tests and Carl Calvert qualified for the carpentry and personal health merit badges.

The boys are very interested in the advancement tests now that school is over and there will be another session of the court the last of June.

After the session of the court the mothers served the ever popular refreshments of strawberries, cake and cream. As the mothers had planned on more being out for the program than were there, several cakes were left over and these were auctioned off by Mr. Stephens for the benefit of the scout fund and netted \$6.55.

ARTS FUND AIDED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—A total of \$800 was added to the funds of the Fine Arts Building of the University of Oregon as a result of dances given at many Oregon cities on University Day, March 23, it is announced by Miss Edith Dodge, chairman of the committee. All affairs were very successful it is stated.

22 Years Ago

June 8, 1906

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zerba, June 2, 1906 a son.

Miss Bessie McDaniel, the well known teacher, was in the city Wednesday.

Mitt Bush and sons, Dick and Floyd are at Walla Walla with their teams working on the water work's ditch.

Miss Kittie Ghoson left yesterday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives in Walla Walla and vicinity.

Alf. Johnson came up from Pendleton yesterday and swirled about in the election maelstrom between trains.

Mrs. Wm. Tompkins and daughter Mabel, went to Waitsburg Academy. Roy Tompkins was a member of the graduating class.

O. G. Chamberlain, justice of the peace, went down to Pendleton Wednesday and assisted in the official count of the county vote.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk left Tuesday evening for Eugene and other Willamette valley points where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Etta Leach arrived from Pendleton yesterday and will spend a few days with Miss Eva Rider, at the home of Otis Whiteman, west of town.

James I. Britten and wife arrived in the city Tuesday from Seattle. Mr. Britten is in very poor health. He spent the winter in California and experienced but little benefit.

The Presto-Popcorn Milling Co. started up their big barley rolls yesterday with steam power. A traction engine has been placed in commission.

Mrs. Fred Knutson and son Cleo, left yesterday morning for Raymond, Washington, where she expects to remain. Mr. Knutson has resigned as bookkeeper at the First National Bank.

It is expected that electric light and power will be resumed by the middle of next week. The roads have been made passable up the Walla Walla river to the power plant and material for repairs is being hauled in. A large force of men are employed in the work of repairing the damage done by the flood.

Reports were heard here soon after the flood that the home of John Thompson on the Umatilla river had

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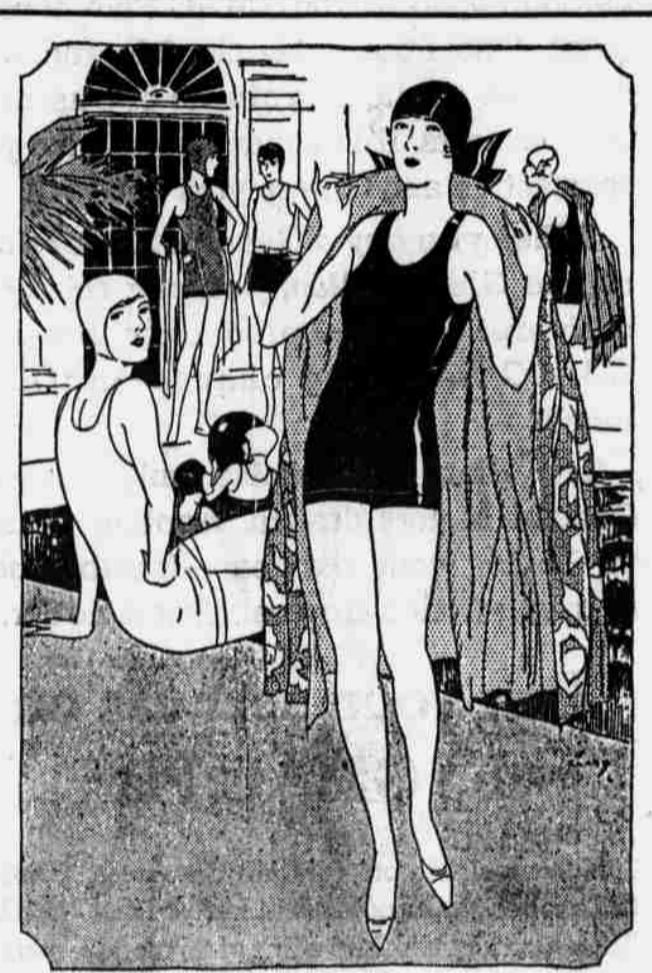
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