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## PRISONER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

### BORES HOLE THROUGH WALL OF COUNTY JAIL

Second Escape of Same Fellow in One Month-- Was Sentenced to Serve Two Years In Pen.--Officers on Trail.

By using a stick of wood and a piece of iron from the stove, Fred Shippey, the young fellow who has been tried and sentenced for the stealing of 20 pipes from Myers & Willoughby's store recently, bored a hole in the west wall of the County Jail at the Court House last evening about 5 o'clock and made his get-away. As we go to press at noon the latest clue to his whereabouts comes from Wm. Parks in the Trail Fork country, who was hot on his trail. The Sheriff and officers of the surrounding counties, and everybody that could be reached by telephone has been notified of the escape and are keeping a sharp lookout for the jailbreaker. Sheriff Montague has gone to the help of Mr. Parks and Ex-Sheriff Rogers and deputy Otis Campbell are handling the

case from Condon. The escape was found out when Sheriff Montague entered the jail room to give the prisoners their supper. Willard Wood, in jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, upon the person of Sam Amis, was in the room and evidently had made no effort to get out, although he stood the same show of escaping as did Shippey. This is the second time within a month that Shippey has broken jail, the other time being at Arlington where he broke away and was caught again at The Dalles and returned to Condon to answer to the charges of stealing the pipes. He pleaded guilty to the charge before the Grande Jury and was sentenced by Judge Parker to Two years in the Penitentiary.

**LOST**  
One bay mare 4 years old, one brown colt 2 years old, one dark grey 2 year old colt. All branded A on right shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.

H.N. Anderson,  
Condon Ore.

The Scotch reunion in the Armory Hall last Monday night drew crowds of people of that nationality from all parts of the county. Quite a number were also present from Fossil. Scotch music was furnished by Piper John Smith of Trail Fork, and music for the dance was furnished by Miss Daisy Duthie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. There were about 250 present and 120 dance tickets were sold.

A great revival of interest in the work of the Congregational church since the coming of Dr. A. Frank Ferris to Condon, is evidenced by the fact that on last Sunday eleven new members were admitted and several others have announced their intention of joining also.

Announcement -- The Condon Meat Co. is now open for business at the market on Spring St. and will carry at all times a complete and fresh stock of meat, lard, etc. We respectfully solicit your business and will guarantee you satisfaction in return. Our business will be strictly cash.  
Harrison & Son.

Mrs. P. H. Stephenson, who has been sick for the past week, is out again today.

Harry Johnson, manager of the Home Telephone Company, has taken over the American Theatre and will give two shows a week, Saturday and Sunday nights, with two shows each night, and a change of pictures each night. Mr. Johnson is an experienced electrician and an able manager and business at the theatre is bound to prosper.

Otis V. Helms of Fossil and Miss Vina Whitehead of this county were married by Justice Wheeler at his home Tuesday night at eight o'clock. They will make their home in Fossil.

A. Merresse, a former editor of the Globe, was married to an Albany girl last Saturday. They will make their home at Vale where Mr. Merresse has a position on the Malheur Enterprise.

Steve Couture made a business trip to Portland on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Ferguson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents for the past few days, returned to Portland on Wednesday where she has a position as telephone operator.

Dr. Wood made a trip to Olex on Wednesday.

Dr. Mc Intosh was an outgoing passenger on Wednesday morning bound for Hermiston where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Chas. Brown was an outgoing passenger on Tuesday morning train bound for Portland.

Dr. C. E. Kennedy of Arlington was in this city on Tuesday.

### ANNUAL SUPPER OF CONGR'L CHURCH

Election of Officers Also Held Last Even'g-- Reports Very Flattering.

The Annual Supper and election of officers of the Congregational Church was held at the church last evening. The proceedings of the evening were opened by a prayer by Rev. Paddock, State Sup't of the Oregon Home Missionary Society, which was followed by an address of Welcome by M. Fitzmaurice. The disposal of the delicious viands which were prepared by the ladies, occupied the next thirty minutes.

The report of the Church Clerk was then read, followed by the roll call. Mrs. Clarke, the Clerk, who was unable to be present on account of sickness, was extended a vote of sympathy by the entire gathering. The reports of the different branches of the Church was next in order, the report of the Young Men's Battalion, by Will Wilkins, which showed an organized club of boys, over fourteen years of age, of 40 members, being greeted with storms of applause. The other reports were duly accepted.

Election of officers then ensued with the following results: Church: Clerk, Mrs. G. W. Parman; Trustees, G. W. Parman, T. A. Weinke; Treasurer, G. W. Parman; Deacons, M. O. Clarke, Mrs. Balding; Deaconesses, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Fitzmaurice; Organist, Miss Fay Price. Sunday School: Supt, C. W. Harris; Ass't. Supt., Mrs. Duncan; Secretary, Herbert Clarke; Librarian, Elsie Fitzmaurice; Supt. of Enrollment, Mrs. Sturgill; Treasurer, Geo. Parman; Ugo Igo Club: Pres., Mrs. Weinke; Vice Pres., Mrs. Clarke; Sec., Mrs. Sturgill; Treas., Mrs. Donnelly; Hon. Pres., Mrs. Balding. Christian Endeavor: Pres., Mrs. Dennis; Vice Pres., Will White; Sec., Clifford Duncan; Treas., Will Wilkins.

Young Men's Battalion: Pres., Lawrence Dunn; Vice Pres., Loren Kennedy; Sec., Dave Lehman; Treas., Edwin Linville.

Rev. Paddock, Dr. Ferris, and Rev. Curran each delivered an appropriate address after which the meeting came to a close.

Miss Hazel Fitzwater of Portland was visiting friends and relatives in this city the latter part of last week and returned to her home at Portland on Tuesday.

G. Leghorn came up from Arlington on Monday to attend the dance the same evening and also to visit at the home of his brother.

Judge Bradshaw of The Dalles has been attending Court here the fore part of the week. He returned to his home on Thursday.

Road in January Sunset Magazine LOS ANGELES-HOMELAND Superbly illustrated in four colors THE SPELL By C. N. and A. M. Williamsen A Thrilling California Romance Now on sale--All News stands 15 cents.

The Condon Globe, of which Leslie K. Harlan is the editor, is out with splendidly illustrated holiday edition of twenty pages. It reflects much credit upon the business men of the little town of Condon, and shows a great improvement in the makeup of the Globe since we saw it first, ten years ago.--Bay City News.

Several good Christmas numbers of Oregon newspapers have reached our desk during the week, among them being the Condon Times and the Condon Globe. The latter issued the best Xmas. edition published in any town of its size in the state.--Fossil Journal.

### Public School Notes.

School reopened Monday with a full attendance, teachers and pupils coming back with a determination to do better work the remainder of the term.

New pupils this week are; Frank, Mabel and Emma Williamsen, and Nora Lister and Mildred Harrison.

Mr. Sturgill was in attendance at Portland the week before Christmas and reports that, although they worked him hard as he acted as chairman of several committees, he feels confident that much good will eventually come of such meetings. Several measures which are of vital importance to the public school will be recommended to the coming legislature.

Parents are earnestly requested to visit our school, consult with the teachers and cooperate in an effort to do the greatest good to the greatest number and bearing in mind that there are some 150 children of all ages, dispositions, and coming from different homes, so that we will appreciate any suggestion that would benefit the majority.

Miss Elsie Fitzmaurice was a visitor Monday afternoon. Misses Lucile Hawson, Florence Barker and Fay Price visited our school on Wednesday afternoon.

### Congregational Church

Dr. Ferris will preach on the subject, "The Great Need of the Church," in the A. M. and in the evening on Exalting Conscience.

Rev. E. Curren will read the paper in the class on Applied Christianity.

Our bulletin which will be published the coming week will show a series of subjects of the most interesting character from a scientific and historical point of view. They will treat of the most difficult problems of religion and the Bible and all who are unsettled in anywise in their faith are particularly requested to hear them. Young people can hardly afford to miss them.

It is not often that a small inland community has the opportunity of doing real foreign missionary work. Condon is highly favored and we are to have as a part of a work, a Jap-

### CIRCUIT & COUNTY COURTS MEET

Tax Levy for Gilliam, 6 Mills--Big Increase In Valuation--Wood Held Over.

County Judge Thiessen held Court Wednesday and Thursday at the Court House with Commissioners, Dyer, and Weatherford present. The Tax Levy for 1911 was made at 6 per cent being one half a mill larger than that of last year. The County showed an assessed valuation of \$10,500,000, which is more than \$1,000,000 above that of last year. Gilliam County still retains the distinction of having the lowest tax levy of any county in the State of Oregon.

Besides the routine business transacted, Frank Marvel was appointed to succeed S. McGilvray as Road Supervisor. A full account of the proceedings of the court will be published in our next issue.

Circuit Court convened Wednesday of this week with Judge Bradshaw of the 7th Judicial District presiding. He heard only one case of Armstrong vs. Hollen, Judge Parker being disqualified on account of having been an attorney in the case.

This action was for money and a demurrer to defendant's answer having been sustained by Judge Butler, the case was formally tried for the defendant with a view of getting the record in shape to go to the Supreme Court on an appeal from the order sustaining the demurrer. Forty days was allowed by the trial judge in which to settle a bill of exceptions.

Shippey pleaded guilty to larceny from a building and was sentenced by Judge Parker to serve two years in the penitentiary. Shippey was the man who broke into Myers & Willoughby's store etc.

Willard Wood was brought in and asked to enter his plea, which was not guilty. His trial was set for next term of court.

W. W. Stiewer of Fossil passed through this city Tuesday on his way to Portland.

Jack Fisk of Arlington is spending a few days in this city on business.

J. W. Church left on Thursday for Walla Walla where he will make his future home. Mrs. Church is visiting at the home of her parents in Hood River.

H. H. Fletcher made a business trip to The Dalles and Portland on Thursday.

Japanese class which will be taught by Mrs. A. B. Robertson, who will have under her instruction, five Japanese students.

Our New Years' party was very successful and Mrs. Ferris favored the guests with reading "Ruggles dinner Party."

### Report of the Schools of Gilliam County for the Month Ending December 30th. 1910.

NO. OF DISTRICT	NAME OF TEACHER	NUMBER ENROLLED	AVG. DAILY ATTENDANCE	PER CENT. OF ATTENDANCE	DAYS TAUGHT DURING MONTH
1	Catherine Hornbrook	4	3.8	95	13
2	Hazel Huntington	17	10.5	83	15
3	S. David Titus	74	54	96.7	15
4	G. R. Huff	12	9	90	15
5	Clarence Hesseltine	5	3.8	88.4	20
6	Minnie Chamberlain	*	*	*	*
8	May Montague	*	*	*	*
9	Esther Larson	8	5	62.5	15
10	Mrs. Damewood	6	4	90	15
11	Lottie Keizer	*	*	*	*
14	Emma Anderson	10	3	100	15
15	Cora Wilkes	20	18	91.8	19
16	Mabel Price	*	*	*	*
17	Clarence Dodson	4	3.6	90	15
19	Grace Stamp	*	*	*	*
20	Anna Nendell	*	*	*	*
21	Alice Adlard	*	*	*	*
22	Catherine Campbell	*	*	*	*
23	Joseph Kershner	14	9.6	87	15
24	Mabel Harek	9	4.7	94	14
25	J. C. Sturgill	157	140	97	14
26	Mildred Dunn	10	5.6	85	15
28	Myrtle Sorivner	9	6.9	89.6	20
29	Frank Sharpe	42	35.3	90	20
30					
31					
32					
33	Julia Burns	18	15.7	92.3	15
34	C. H. Wilson	25	21.4	93	20
36	Laurance Sybouts	42	23.6	90.4	20
37	Tilda Steiwer	14	9.5	93	20
38	Jessie Hardie	*	*	*	*
39	Ruby Coryell	8	7.2	92	20
40	Maggie Sperry	13	11.4	87.2	15
41	Charlotte Marvel	*	*	*	*
G. C. H. S. Jesse Bond		42	34	92.1	15

Blank indicates no school in session. Star no report from teacher. J. C. SEURGILL, Supt. of schools.