

JAIL BIRD MAKES ESCAPE FROM THE COUNTY JAIL IN ALBANY LAST EVE

Charles Brown, who Robbed Will's Jewelry Store, Saws Way out of Cell and Makes Get-away.

NO TRACE FOUND

Saw Left by Plumber is Used to Saw Bars of Cell; Exit Made Through Trap Door in Ceiling.

Proving that the Linn County jail is not invulnerable, Charles Brown, awaiting trial on the charge of robbing the F. G. Will jewelry store last December, last evening sawed his way out of his cell, made his way into the living quarters of Sheriff C. M. Kendall and made his escape by way of the back stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and family had gone to the revival meeting at the Methodist church at 7:30, the first time they had all been away from their home over the jail for six weeks. Yesterday a plumber was at work in the jail repairing some pipes and when he left he forgot one of his saws. With this instrument Brown sawed the rivets off of the cell door, forced his way out, crawled out on top of the cage and entered the Kendall kitchen by way of a trap door over the cell, spilling a sack of flour in the operation. When he was once in the upper story it was an easy matter for him to unlock the rear door and quietly walk away.

Upon returning home about 9:30 Mr. Kendall discovered the break and immediately set out in pursuit. He took the late train for Eugene, where he thought the man most likely to head for and spent the rest of the night searching freight trains. He returned to Albany at noon today.

Brown hailed from Chicago and has a police record. He was arrested in Roseburg before coming to Albany. Every police officer in the state has been notified and no effort will be spared to return the crook to jail and continue his process to the penitentiary.

Earthquake on Coast
SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—A. P.—Records of the University seismograph show that the earthquake which rocked Seattle and other sound cities last night continued 2 minutes and 57 seconds. Windows were broken and brick walls cracked, but there was little serious damage.

Eight Weeks Trial Predicted
MONTESANO, Jan. 24.—The town is crowded for the trial of the E. W. W. suspects held in connection with the Centralia armistice day murders. The trial is expected to last eight weeks.

New Classified

FOR SALE—Bull Tractor and plow. In A-1 condition. Phone 41F12.

DANCING CLASS—Will be discontinued due to other business coming to heavy. Prof. E. M. Hogue.

FOR SALE—An aged work mare. Cheap. Call Geo. Henshaw, Rt. 5.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

WANTED EMPLOYMENT—Book-keeping, office work or clerical position, by young lady of experience. Call at Democrat office.

Our Bargains
2 1917 Ford Touring, \$400.00.
1 1917 Ford \$325.00
1 Ford Sedan, \$350.00.
1 Maxwell, \$400.00.
1 Maxwell, \$525.00.
1 Maxwell, \$750.00.
1 Oakland Six, \$750.00.
1 Oakland Six, \$875.00.
1 Chevrolet, \$400.00.
1 Buick, \$300.00.
WALDO ANDERSON & SON

THIRD WEEK OF REVIVAL CLOSES

Dr. Bowen Makes Strong Appeal to Young People; One More Week

By far the most impressive and powerful meeting of the evangelistic series now being held at the Methodist Church occurred last night when Dr. Charles A. Bowen preached his final sermon, addressed especially to young people. He spoke from the Parable of the Prodigal Son, taking for his text two phrases, "I have sinned," and "I will arise," showing how these are the expression of the experience of every young person, the first as the acknowledgment of a condition and the second as the means of remedying it.

At the close of his splendid appeal to the heroic in the youth to confess Christ, more than thirty young people, either Christians previously or making their confession for the first time, came forward. Dr. Bowen said farewell to his Albany friends, expressing his great pleasure at having been permitted to work here.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Bowen addressed a large gathering of women, and later a group of children. Her address dealt largely with her experiences as a missionary in China, at the time of the Boxer trouble, in the course of which she endured with other missionaries the siege of Tientsin.

This closes the third week of the revival meetings at the Methodist church, and they will continue one week longer, under the direction of the pastor himself. Features of next week's meetings will be short addresses by Miss McCloud and Miss Peterson, returned missionaries among the Eskimauks of Alaska.

PURE BRED STOCK ASSN. MEETS

Directors Hold Meeting to Discuss Matters of Importance

About fifteen directors of the Linn County Pure Bred Stock Association met at the St. Francis this noon to discuss future plans in the promotion of the stock and poultry industry of the county.

At a recent get-together meeting of the breeders of the county, a board of directors was selected, each class of stock or poultry to have a representative on the board. Hon. Frank Porter, of Hilkey, was elected president, and county agent S. V. Smith acting secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the interest of every man engaged in the raising of pure bred stock or poultry by publishing a directory of the breeders in the county and the breed of stock raised, and to pool the stock to conduct public pure bred stock sales when deemed most advisable.

This county has the distinction of being the leading county in the state, and with the plans for future policies which were perfected here today, the organization is destined to be a great factor in the promotion of the pure bred livestock industry, not in the county, but the entire state. The organization is making special effort to have a fine display of blooded stock at the annual county fair at Albany this fall.

Students Gather Gags and Paper to Buy Victrola

The students of the central school, have been engaged in a worthy cause this week, gathering up papers and rags over the city to sell, to buy a victrola for the school. They are to receive \$17 per ton for the papers and \$50 per ton for rags. Many friends of the children are donating their surplus rags and papers, and as a result the boys and girls are doing a big business. The work closes next week and any one who is in a position to lend a helping hand can get in touch with the proper boys by calling up the central school.

Weather Report—
Tonight and Sunday rain or snow. Yesterday the temperature ranged from 34 to 26. Rainfall 1.8 inches. The river stands at 2.7 feet.

HOOVER CHARGED AS GO-BETWEEN FOR COL. HOUSE AND BRITISH OFFICIALS BY MISSOURI SENATOR

SENATOR REED THROWS BOMB IN SENATE BY ATTACKING PERSONAL RECORD OF FORMER FOOD DICTATOR AND CHARGES HIM WITH LEANING FOR THE BRITISH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By the Associated Press—Charging that Herbert Hoover was "one of the go-betweens of Colonel House and members high in the British Government during negotiations preceding the United States' entry into the war," Senator Reed, of Missouri, Democrat, launched a vigorous attack on the Senate against what he characterized as Hoover's "self-promoted boom for president."

Reed said that Hoover was so close to the British government that he "constituted a convenient connecting link," and challenged any one who doubted his statement to introduce a resolution of investigation.

Declaring that Hoover "served under feutelage in the British service," Senator Reed said that Hoover never cast a vote in the United States, unless it was since this war.

"Hoover's nomination would put finishing touch to the League of Nations and would surrender the sovereignty of the world to the British Empire," Reed said that he was a "get-rid-of-quick."

Republicans Consider Compromise
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Republican senators are in informal conference to consider the procedure with the treaty in view of the protests against further compromise made yesterday by eight Republican senators headed by Johnson, of California, Borah, of Idaho. Senator Lodge called the "mild reservation" republicans and others into his office to consider the situation presented by the threatened defection of the Johnson-Borah group, who claim to have the support of 30 others.

HUGE GRAFT IS CHARGED

Former Emergency Fleet Director Indicted by Grand Jury

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—By A. P.—More evidence of alleged regularities in handling government money in huge wartime shipbuilding program in the Pacific northwest will be presented next week to the grand jury which yesterday indicted Captain John F. Blain, former North Pacific district manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, according to special assistant United States attorney general Schlesinger who returned to San Francisco today. He will return in a few days.

Several other indictments should follow shortly according to Walter Foster, special agent of the Department of Justice, who was here checking Oregon and Washington shipyard accounts.

Blair is charged with accepting secret commissions on sales to the fleet corporation. He was released on \$10,000 bail. Commissions are alleged to have totalled nearly \$18,000.

W. R. C. PRESIDENT QUIETLY MARRIED

Mrs. M. J. Perry and A. Hire, of Indiana, Married at Bride's Home

Mrs. M. J. Perry, President of Fair Oaks Circle of the G. A. R., became the bride of Abraham Hire, a prosperous farmer of northern Indiana yesterday afternoon at her residence in East Albany, in the presence of about forty members of the Circle.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to her many friends of the circle who had just honored her with the position of president of their organization.

The impressive ceremony of the occasion was conducted by Dr. J. C. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist church. The bridegroom is 67 years of age and the bride 64. They are to leave for their future home in the state of Indiana in about two weeks. Mrs. Hire leaves many friends in Albany who wish her a long and happy married life.

Chicago Cases Spreading

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Influenza and pneumonia continued to spread at the rate of 2,000 new cases every 24 hours. The highest death rate yet reported came yesterday when there were 101 deaths. Industrial establishments are reported to be working with force depleted 10 per cent by the epidemic. There are 1,000 cases at the Great Lakes naval training station.

TRACTOR SHOW TO BE IN STREET

Dealers Decide Not to Use Park; Music Contract is Let

At a meeting of the Albany Automobile Dealers Association held at the Albany hotel last evening it was decided to hold the truck and tractor exhibit in the street in front of the armory instead of in Takena Park, as formerly planned.

There was so much protest about going into the town park and getting away from the real scene of action, that the dealers decided to change their plans.

Formal contract was ordered into with Lyle Lewis, former well known Albany musician, to furnish the orchestra music for the auto show and the dance which will be held in the Murphy building during the show. Lewis, and his Mulnomah Hotel orchestra, will play every afternoon and evening and will give the show visitors the best there is to be had in Portland. The orchestra is playing at the Liberty Theatre this week.

C. H. Murphy reported that his committee had met with success in getting the cooperation of the local merchants in making the show a success. There will be special spring displays of goods and sales for the benefit of the visitors from far and near. Co-operation in the automobile business was discussed at considerable length.

M. Senders Will Head Armenian Relief Committee

M. Senders has accepted the chairmanship for Linn County of the Near East Relief Committee and will direct the drive for \$5,000 to aid the starving people of Armenia and near-by countries.

The committee composed of Dr. G. H. Young, A. C. Schmitt and L. E. Hamilton waited upon Mr. Senders this week and secured his acceptance of the difficult task.

There is no doubt but that the work is an important one and Linn County can be counted to come to the aid of suffering humanity in this case as it has in the past.

Portland Reports Nine Cases of Influenza Today

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—By A. P.—Nine cases of influenza have been reported here within the past 24 hours. Thirty mild cases are reported at Yankton, near St. Johns and some are developing at Klamath Falls.

ALBANY MAN NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT

C. G. Rawlings Elected by Clayworkers Assn.; Fight Convict Competition

Charles G. Rawlings, well known Albany printer, telegrapher and, as a side issue, a brick manufacturer, was honored Thursday in Portland at the annual meeting of the Oregon Clayworker's Association when he was elected vice-president of the organization.

Other officers elected were T. S. Mann, president; Sam'l Geijsbeek, Portland, secretary-treasurer and Frank C. Moore and O. K. Edwards, Portland directors.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing general trade topics and market conditions. The members decided to take an active stand against the proposed offer of the state to sell brick to the commercial trade from the plant operated by convict labor at Salem. The association will put up a vigorous fight to prevent the states entering into competition against private concerns with convict labor.

Premiers To Discuss Next Move on Bill

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A. P.—A conference between the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy will be held before the next move in proceedings to extradite former Emperor William is decided upon. Whether the next demand for the surrender will be directed to the Hague or to Berlin is the main subject to be determined.

FARMERS SHOWN TILING BENEFITS

Interesting Demonstration Show Where Drainage Produces Results

Two drainage demonstrations were conducted yesterday by Prof. W. L. Powers of the O. A. C., and S. V. Smith at the farms of Percy Stearns, of near Lebanon and Leslie Cade, on the D. L. C. claim of Martin Payne about seven miles from Albany.

The demonstrations were based on land where the tile had been put in last year and showed conclusively that the drainage was a great success. The grain stubble showed a stronger growth than previously, and could be traced through the fields showing a difference in the stubble at the points where the drainage influence ceased. The size of the tile is regulated by the area drained and should be increased in proportion to the distance the water is to be carried, and should also have sufficient fall to create a proper current to wash out the sediment that gathers in the tile.

Other demonstrations will be held at various parts of the country during the winter. Prof. Powers has assisted in placing the drainage system in 220 farms in Oregon and has a favorable report on most of them. The only cases where the system has failed, has been on farms where the tile was not properly placed to begin with. The low lands of the valley are regarded by most authorities, as being as strong as the higher land and will produce as good a crop if drained and cultivated in a scientific way.

Hornibrooks Pay Visit to Albany and Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hornibrook, former residents of this city where Mr. Hornibrook published the Democrat for seven years prior to last January, returned to their home in Vancouver this afternoon after attending a social function at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis last evening.

Mr. Hornibrook has been greatly benefited in health by the change in climate, and is building up one of the largest newspapers in Washington, outside of the metropolitan dailies of the larger cities. He reports business good in all lines in Vancouver.

While here he took occasion to note the growth in the Democrat and complimented his successors on the showing they are making. He spent the day today calling on old friends and renewing acquaintances.

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS ARE NAMED BY COURT FOR NEXT TERM

County Court Follows out Mandate of the Law in Naming Representatives to Serve Two Years.

ALBANY LIST GIVEN

Vacancies Created by Those Failing to Qualify Will be Named at February Term of Court.

The Linn county court at the last session appointed the election judges and clerks of the county for the next two years.

The law provides that at the January term of court, every other year, the county courts of the state are required to appoint competent judges and clerks in each precinct in the county to serve for a period of two years and that the election boards shall be composed of different political parties.

The county court is to fill all vacancies, at the February term of court, caused by those failing to qualify, according to the notice received from the county clerk. A complete list of the names of each precinct in the county will be published. The list for the Albany precincts are as follows:

Albany Precinct No. 1—(1st Board) Judges: J. B. Cougill; Lola Junkin. Clerks: E. B. Williamson, D. H. Bodine, Volent Smith, Geo. Crowell.

Albany Precinct No. 1—R. W. Fry. Clerks: Zella Burkhardt; Estella Dorgan; Hiram Torbet (2nd board).

Albany Precinct No. 2—(1st board) Judges: F. M. French; Lottie E. Morgan. Clerks: Z. H. Ridd; Violet Clifford; Edward Washburn.

Albany Precinct No. 2—(2nd board) Judges: Chas. L. Wood; Earl Boyles. Clerks: W. E. Nash; Ina French; Ethel F. Braden.

Albany Precinct No. 3—(1st board) Judges: E. F. Sox; Cora E. Hopkins. Clerks: Henry W. Fish; H. A. Leininger; Kate Stewart.

Albany Precinct No. 3—(2nd board) Judges: A. G. Senders; H. F. Merrill. Clerks: Thurman Babb; Fannie Brenner; Edna Laubner.

Albany Precinct No. 4—(1st board) Judges: W. C. Tweedale; J. T. Shea. Clerks: Mattie Burgraf; Leila Mitchell; Laura Haight.

Albany Precinct No. 4—(2nd board) Judges: Dan Johnston; Isabel VanWaning. Clerks: Lucy Preston; Jessie A. Wieder; O. D. Byers.

Albany Precinct No. 5—(1st board) Judges: W. A. McClain; Grace E. Parker. Clerks: Frances A. Merrill; Laura Chambers; Ella A. Jones.

Albany Precinct No. 5—(2nd board) Judges: W. H. Hogan; Ella Swan. Clerks: Stella Potho; Madeline Rawlings; Belle Anthony.

Albany Precinct No. 6—(1st board) Judges: Frank Skipton; R. G. Hall. Clerks: M. P. Baltimore; J. Francey Howard; Pearl M. Worrell.

Albany Precinct No. 6—(2nd board) Judges: E. R. Cummings; Mary E. Parker. Clerks: Louise Nimmo; Grant Froman; Hilka A. Warford.

Albany Precinct No. 7—(1st board) Judges: W. A. Cox; G. M. Knox. Clerks: Nellie R. Myers; C. S. Hand; Dora A. Bowers.

Albany Precinct No. 7—(2nd board) Judges: W. E. Gilbert; V. L. Calvan. Clerks: R. K. Hartsock; E. A. Hudson; O. B. Williamson.

Albany Precinct No. 8—(1st board) Judges: C. L. Schuster; Henry Lyons. Clerks: Edna Greer; Anna V. Straney; Lettie M. Pratt.

Albany Precinct No. 8—(2nd board) Judges: J. F. Emmett; C. M. Grigsby. Clerks: Bernice H. Giehrst; J. D. McClain; Lucile P. Curry.

Albany Precinct No. 9—(1st board) Judges: D. D. Hackleman; Adelaide E. Mitchell. Clerks: Alvin Carnegie; Luella Cornett; Mamie Burkhardt.

Albany Precinct No. 9—(2nd board) Judges: W. W. Sturart; G. A. Gefek. Clerks: Delta L. Vunk; Olive M. Burnett; Ada Bloom.

Those in other precincts will be given later.