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KENNEDY AND HART PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

Were Arraigned on Indictments Charging Them with Violation of Liquor Law.

TRIALS WERE SET FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

Judge Kelly Sets Many Cases For Trial and Passes Upon Motions and Demurrers.

Charged jointly on two separate indictments with violation of the provisions of the liquor law, returned by the grand jury Friday, J. D. Kennedy and James Hart, who were given until this morning to enter their pleas, were arraigned at 9 o'clock before Judge Kelly and pleaded "not guilty" to the charges made in both indictments.

Kennedy and Hart were arraigned Saturday morning before Judge Kelly, who fixed their bonds at \$1000 in each case, which they furnished and were released to appear this morning. Their trials have been set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Attorney Whitney, who appears for the defendants made application to the court for the separate hearing of the cases against the prisoners but this was not granted.

In the indictments Kennedy and Hart were charged with selling intoxicating liquors on June 7 in one case to W. M. McDermott and in the other to William Alphin.

After hearing the pleas of the indicted prisoners, Judge Kelly ran the bar docket, passed upon numerous motions and demurrers and set the following cases for trial:

Monday, June 16.—1 p. m.—Isabelle Churchill et al vs. Nona P. Miller, et al. Tuesday, June 17, 9 a. m.—M. Busard et al vs. J. L. Irvin, S. B. Nickerson, et al vs. R. Volkman. Wednesday, June 18.—9 a. m.—State of Oregon vs. James Hart and J. D. Kennedy, (3559). 1 p. m.—Fannie Croe vs. Al Newman. Friday, June 20.—9 a. m.—J. W. Harrington vs. E. A. Mills et al. 1 p. m.—Oregon Electric Railway Co. vs. G. C. Turner et al. Lois D. Bates et al vs. Oregon Electric Railway Co. Monday, June 23.—9 a. m.—State of Oregon vs. Van Riley; State of Oregon vs. Elias Theodore Millard.

C. W. SEARS IS NOW VISITING IN NEW YORK

Tells of Visit with His Son in a Letter Received by Democrat Yesterday.

Keokuk, Iowa, June 18.—Publisher Democrat—We arrived safely in this city and are having a very pleasant visit with our son Charles, whom the old friends in Albany will remember as the youngster who used to work at the little electric plant at Albany. We find him now occupying the very responsible position of general superintendent of power of this most wonderful enterprise, said to be the largest electrical plant in the world, and it is certainly a most wonderful piece of engineering, and is complete in every detail. One can get no idea of its grandeur until he goes over it, and sees its workings in all its details. The buildings and machinery are made of the most expensive and substantial of the different kinds, costing many millions of dollars and the foundation is already laid for doubling the capacity should future needs require. We cannot go into detail, but wish you could see this great work, which is worth coming across the continent to visit.

We expect to move on eastward on the 12th inst. and will visit some of the Atlantic cities, and other places of interest. Have not seen any country yet, that we like, as we do old Oregon. We found several copies of the Democrat awaiting us, and coming every day, which I assure you are very interesting to us, and we prize them very highly.

We would be pleased to have the paper addressed to Danesville, N. Y., care Mrs. Ellen Booth, until further notice.

With kind regards to all our friends in Albany we remain,

Yours truly,

C. W. SEARS.

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SUPERVISING FIRE WARDEN OF LINN COUNTY APPOINTED

K. S. Mealey, of Sweet Home Is Named for Southern Portion of County.

Mr. K. S. Mealey of Sweet Home, Oregon, has been appointed by the state forester as supervising warden for Southern Linn county. He will have charge of all state, county and private part work in this county, and cooperate with forest supervisors of the national forests to the greatest possible extent.

It is hoped that residents of the county will give him their hearty support and consult him in regard to burning permits, of a local nature. He will be in touch with all local wardens and will gladly refer requests for information to the warden nearest you for any information or assistance he may be able to give. A list of local wardens with their addresses and telephone numbers, will be published in the local papers, when such appointments are made.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE PRAISES WORK HERE

Made Pastoral Visitation Here Yesterday; Confirmed Large Class.

Expressing himself as very much pleased with the work of the local Catholic church, Archbishop Christie, who paid his pastoral visit here yesterday, declared that St. Mary's academy has enjoyed an unprecedented growth and that the way the work had been done was especially gratifying. There are now 135 students in the institution.

Archbishop Christie, while here, conducted the two morning services at the church and the evening service. During the morning he confirmed a class of 40 children and adults. In the afternoon he went to St. Clare where he dedicated the new church at that place and confirmed a large class.

EARL TOBEY AND MISS MINNIE RISLEY MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Risley, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Earl L. Tobey and Miss Minnie Wave Risley, were united in marriage in the presence of friends and relatives, Rev. Elbert Hicks officiating.

The bride is the estimable daughter of Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Risley and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tobey. Both families are well and favorably known in Albany and vicinity and a host of friends will unite in wishing for them many happy years of wedded life.

LEBANON BOY'S JAW BROKEN IN TWO PLACES

Leonard, the thirteen-year-old son of Alonzo Collins, met with a serious injury yesterday, having his jaw broken in two places by being kicked or stepped on by a horse, says the Lebanon Express. It happened near J. M. Stettin's home, but it is not known how it happened, as he was alone, riding home a horse that had been borrowed or hired from W. L. Wallace. He was found in the road and Drs. J. C. Booth and C. W. Ross were called to attend him. They took him in an automobile to the hospital in Albany, where the injury was attended to and he is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Edythe Frances Elkins, of Grants Pass, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hackelman.

Statements are again being mailed to subscribers who are behind more than one year on their subscription. No one has intentionally been overlooked and the editor assures delinquent subscribers that he will make no excuses if a check or money order is sent by return mail. The date on which your subscription expires is now printed on the transfer.

LOCAL POLICE SEEK ESCAPED CONVICTS

Samuel Winstead and Thomas Monk Made Their Getaway from Penitentiary.

EIGHT HOBOS WERE GATHERED IN LAST NIGHT

Rodgers and Catlin Run Down Two Suspects Early This Morning in East End.

Local police have been on the outlook today for Samuel W. Winstead and Thomas L. Monk, two escaped convicts from the state penitentiary, who made their getaway from the prison Saturday morning. Chief of Police Austin received word late last night from the authorities at Salem that they are of the opinion that the prisoners headed in this direction.

Hobos to the number of eight were gathered in last night by the police and confined in the city jail, pending an investigation as to their identity but this morning the last was released as none of them answered the description of the escaped prisoners.

Early this morning Night Officer Rodgers and Constable Catlin ran across two men in the east end near the Jewish cemetery who were regarded with suspicion as being the refugees and upon the approach of the officers they broke and ran in different directions. Each officer took up the chase after his respective man but they managed to make their getaway. The police are of the opinion that they are the men wanted and that they are in hiding in the brush skirting the east edge of the city. Although a vigilant search has been conducted, their hiding place has not been discovered. Constable Catlin made an effort to follow his man by means of footprints and after losing the trail in a clump of brush was unable to find it again although he spent most of the morning endeavoring to locate it.

Upon approaching the men the officers called to them to halt but heedless of the command they beat a hasty retreat. Policeman Rodgers fired several shots but they proved of no avail in stopping the fugitives from justice.

The officers are keeping a vigilant watch in the neighborhood and a concerted search is going on in an effort to locate the men.

DEMURRER OVER RULED IN GAS FRANCHISE CASE

Judge Kelly Passes Opinion This Morning in Case of City Vs. McColdrick.

Circuit Judge Kelly overruled a demurrer this morning in the case of the city of Albany against W. H. McColdrick and others. An answer to the demurrer will be filed sometime during the end of the week. L. M. Carl represents the defendants. L. L. Swan the city.

The case arose out of the matter of a gas franchise, which was granted the defendants by the city sometime ago. The defendants gave bonds in the sum of \$2000 to show their good faith in the undertaking, to-wit: the installation of a gas plant here. When at the expiration of the term of the franchise the city filed suit against the defendants, alleging that they had failed to comply with the agreements and provisions set forth in the franchise and demanding of the court that they forfeit their bonds.

RAIN GIVES LINN COUNTY PROMISE OF GRAIN CROP

Gentle, copious showers that have fallen in Albany and vicinity during the past 48 hours insure an excellent grain crop for this year, according to the prevailing sentiment of the busy farmers who were in town Saturday. While some newly cut clover was caught in the fields, the major portion of the crop had been taken in. The rain insured a splendid fruit and berry crop also.

WEGENER PAROLED BY JUDGE KELLY

Youth Indicted by Grand Jury on Statutory Charge Pleaded Guilty.

HE WAS ARRAIGNED IN COURT THIS MORNING

Parole Granted Upon Recommendation of the Jury and Consent of Hill.

Charged in an indictment returned by the grand jury Friday, with assault upon the person of Ethel Littel, with intent to rape, Charles Wegener, age 19, who was given until this morning to enter his plea, was arraigned at 9 o'clock before Judge Kelly, pleaded guilty to the charge and was paroled. In the indictment young Wegener was accused of accosting the girl, while the two were walking down a road on May 26 near Sandridge. The girl suddenly became frightened at the attentions of the young man and screamed. A neighbor was attracted to the scene and upon his approach the lad fled, giving his pursuer a lively chase before he was captured. This incident considerable suspicion to the case, which resulted in neighbors of the section entering a complaint against him. Sheriff Bodine was called to the scene, placed Wegener under arrest and brought him to Albany, where he was confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Evidence against the prisoner was not extenuating.

When Judge Kelly called the prisoner to plead, his attorney, L. G. Lewelling arose and plead in his behalf. Before giving his verdict, Judge Kelly gave the youth a sound talk. The parole was granted by consent of District Attorney Gale S. Hill on request of Attorney Lewelling and according to the report of the grand jury, who held that the case should not be dismissed but recommended that the parole be granted in order that the lad may still be under the jurisdiction of the law, that he may keep in the straight and narrow path, for an indefinite term.

Bankers Meet at Corvallis.

Arriving in the city last evening 25 leading bankers of the valley were entertained by local bankers, taken on a sight seeing tour of the city and this morning were taken in automobiles to Corvallis, where the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers association went in to session this morning at Waddo Hall of the O. A. C.

SCIO SCHOOL GRADUATES SIX STUDENTS THIS YEAR

Reception to the Seniors from Juniors Marks Closing of Splendid School Year.

The graduating class of Scio consisted of six students. They were Gertrude McLain, Christine Shindler, Nella Wendt, Maud Ray, Frances Stearns and Howard Shelley.

This is the third graduating class since the twelfth grade has been added to the high school. Professor Thomas H. Gentle of the Monmouth Normal gave the class address. He declared schools should be made as practical as possible, in order that students may go forth from the school rooms and be efficient, useful people, able to do something for themselves, as well as being educated in matters of which will never be used.

Prof. Gentle criticized the system and urged the teaching of practical work for boys and housekeeping for girls, as well as French and Latin. The class play, class drill and class history were given the night previous to the graduating exercises. After the play the juniors gave a reception for the seniors.

THIRTEEN CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THIRD DEGREE

At the Oddfellows hall on Wednesday night, thirteen candidates for membership will receive the third degree, the work being put on by the Corvallis lodge. It is estimated that between forty and fifty Corvallis Oddfellows will attend the meeting, which will be followed by a banquet.

PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED AT KEITH HOME

Miss Mabelle Keith and Mr. Raymond Jones Were United in Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keith, 618 West Sixth street, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Mabelle Keith, a sister of Mr. Keith, and the charming daughter of Mr. I. E. Kierh, of Summit, Ore., was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Jones, an esteemed young telegraph operator of Summit. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate relatives and friends by Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The couple left after the wedding for the north and after a brief honeymoon will return to make their home at Summit, where they are both well known and have a host of friends.

The bride is the sixth daughter of the family to be married. Prior to her marriage she had been employed as a school teacher in the school at Summit. The groom is the son Mr. J. T. Jones, of Jefferson, and of late has made his home at Summit where he has a responsible position with the telegraph company.

COOKE-PERRY BANQUET WILL BE TENDERED TONIGHT

Losers in Unique Contest Will Entertain Members of Methodist Sunday School.

Commencing at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the basement of the Methodist church, the losers in the Cooke-Perry Polar Expedition contest, which was held some time ago, will pay the price of their defeat by tendering a banquet to the members of the Methodist Sunday school. All of them are cordially invited to attend.

The Cooke-Perry contest was a novel feat in which the subject as to who attained the north pole was debated, in which the judges awarded the decision to the Perry agitators. The losers were to banquet the members of the Sunday school and this part of the program is to be given tonight.

MILLING & ELEVATOR CO. BRINGS SUIT FOR \$126

Suit to recover \$125 was filed this morning in the circuit court against T. C. Vanallen by the Big Thompson Milling & Elevator Co. of Selma. In the complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendant executed a promissory note in their behalf for that amount on May 11, 1909, and that no part of it has been paid. They ask the court for judgment to the extent of \$126, with interest to date and \$40 attorneys fees.

Miss Mable Blount is a guest of Miss Elzina Parker at Newport.

SCIO EDITOR COMPLIMENTS DEMOCRAT NEWS SERVICE

The following is reprinted from the Scio News: While in Albany last Friday the writer had the pleasure of meeting W. H. Hornbrook, publisher of the Democrat. Mr. Hornbrook is a live wire, and since taking charge of the paper a few months ago, has made it one of the best papers in the state in its class. In fact, it is doubtful if any daily paper in the state covers the local field so well as the Albany Democrat.

Miss Eva Hughes returned Sunday evening from a few days visit with friends in Portland.

Father Powers, pastor of the Catholic church at Grants Pass, is the guest of Father Arthur Lane, of this city, for a few days.

Dr. H. J. Sumption, a well known dentist of Portland, formerly an Albany resident, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit with friends.

Dr. Shinn returned from Portland Saturday evening, having spent the week at his friends and the Press Ship.

J. J. Boyler, local agent of the Oregon Electric, went to Portland this morning on a brief business trip.

E. H. McGinn went to Portland this morning to attend to business matters.

Mrs. D. P. Blaney of Independence is visiting with friends in this city.

GRAND MASTER NAMES OFFICERS

Grand Masonic Lodge of Oregon Ended Saturday with Appointments.

L. C. MARSHALL OF THIS CITY NAMED OFFICER

Frank J. Miller Was Elected to Position of Junior Grand Warden.

L. C. Marshall of this city, has been appointed grand sword bearer and Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis, has been named chaplain of the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M. Masons.

The grand lodge for 1913 came to an end Saturday afternoon in Portland, following the announcement by Grand Master Spencer of his appointive grand officers. They are Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Corvallis, grand chaplain; Rev. Benj. Young, Portland, grand orator; W. G. Shellenberger, Portland, senior grand deacon; Frank W. Settlemeier, Woodburn, junior grand deacon; G. T. Cochran, La Grasse, senior grand steward; J. D. Zuercher, Roseburg, junior grand steward; Charles F. McKnight, Marshfield, grand standard bearer; L. C. Marshall, Albany, grand sword bearer; W. J. Kerr, Corvallis, grand marshal; Harry B. Gouall, Vale, grand pursuivant; D. G. Tomasin, Portland, grand tyler.

Frank J. Miller, chairman of the state railroad commission, and formerly of this city, was elected to the office of junior grand warden, the only contest of the annual selection of grand officers. Mr. Miller is now of Salem. The appointment of Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis to the office of grand chaplain gives him that office for the thirty-eighth consecutive time.

New lodges were formally indorsed at Los Langlois, Curry county, Redmond, Baker county and Mountville.

Reports showed an increase in the state during the year of 905 new members, making the total membership of 135 lodges now 12,315. It was announced that the grand lodge sent \$2412 to the cyclone and flood sufferers in Nebraska, Ohio and Indiana.

A committee was appointed to look into the proposition of building a new Masonic Temple in Portland. This committee will report at the meeting next year. The present Masonic Temple there is badly overcrowded and unsuited to the growing needs of the local fraternity, say its officers.

ALBANY WALLOPS OREGON CITY BY SCORE 11 TO 0

Two Hundred Fans Braved the Showers Yesterday at Athletic Park.

Two hundred fans braved the showers yesterday afternoon to see the Albany Athletics defeat the Oregon City base ball team by a score of 11 to 0.

It is hard to understand how a team with the apparent little ability displayed by the visitors yesterday could have defeated Salem but they did and are to play another game with the Senators next Sunday at Salem.

Telford, the Washington High School pitcher showed considerable speed and had a nice assortment of curves but his support was woefully throughout the game. Levier at first and Long at second were the only two men on the Oregon City team who played good ball. Only two hits were made off Patterson, one a scratch. The game was called for ten minutes at the 7th, on account of rain. One of the most interesting features of the game was the speed with which the nine innings were played, only one hour and 25 minutes being consumed. The weather kept the crowd down and incidentally the local club went in the "hole."

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Albany 11 10 6
Oregon City 5 2 1
Batteries: Albany—Patterson and Patterson. Oregon City—Telford and Frost. Umpire—Salisbury.

Mrs. William H. Hornbrook left Sunday morning for Eugene where she spent the day with Miss Alice Cornswoth who graduates with honors from the state university this week.

C. H. Rosenberger of Tangent was transacting business in Albany on Saturday.

C. H. Stewart of the Commercial Ind. went to Portland this morning on a brief business errand.