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PRISONERS BREAK OUT COUNTY JAIL

Charles Smith and Charles Davidson are fugitives-- Broke Jail Last Night.

SAWED FIVE BARS OUT OF WINDOW ON WEST SIDE

Sheriff Bodine Was Cunningly Outwitted--Thought They Were in Their Cells.

Sawing through five bars in a window of the west side of the county jail sometime last night, two prisoners are at large as a result of their being accidentally left in the corridor of the jail. They are Charles Smith and Chas. Davidson.

Smith is being held in default of \$2000 bonds in two cases charging him with securing credit on the strength of a bank book showing an alleged deposit but failing to have the necessary money to meet the obligations. Davidson is also being held with out bonds on a charge of giving an alleged worthless check in purchase of a horse. Smith was arrested sometime ago, following his alleged operations in Eugene and Albany and a thrilling automobile ride to Woodburn. His operations here are alleged to have involved \$450. Davidson was but recently arrested at Springfield upon complaint of a Harrisburg man. Both of the fugitives were held here in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Word has been sent out to the officials in other towns to be on the lookout for the fleeing prisoners. It is not known which direction they took or what time they broke jail.

Sheriff Bodine last night locked up early, sometime between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. When he called the roll all of the prisoners answered apparently from their cells. Thinking that everything was alright, the sheriff locked up the cells.

The theory is advanced that Smith and Adams remained in the rear corridor, where they answered to their names giving the sheriff the impression that they were in their cells.

Some time during the night they got busy, evidently with a hack saw, that someone from the outside had given them, it is believed and succeeded in sawing into five of the heavy iron bars of a window on the west side of the jail. It is believed that the two had been engaged in sawing the bars for some time judging from the indications.

The other prisoners in the jail refuse to throw any light on the escape or tell any of the details concerning it.

No effort has been made by the local authorities this morning to intercept the fleeing prisoners, other than that officials in other towns have been notified to be on the lookout for the fugitives.

MAJOR JOHNSON PASSES TO HIS LAST REWARD

Peoria, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special to Democrat).—Major Johnson died this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Knighton, at the age of 69 of cancer. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Johnson is an ex-soldier of the Civil War, Co. A, 23rd, Missouri Infantry. At one time he was imprisoned in Libby prison for six and one-half months and lost an eye during an engagement. Mr. Johnson returned here Wednesday after a residence of six years in Missouri. He resided here for a good many years before going there and is well known throughout this section. Funeral will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Pine Grove cemetery.

E. Wright, of Roseburg, was in the city yesterday. He attended business matters here this morning and will return home this evening.

Eugene Leads in Membership Race.—Reports from the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign at Albany last evening show that Eugene leads by a wide margin. Albany has 250 points on membership and 188 points on money. This is the first report for both cities. Salem has not reported.

Reverend Geselbracht, of Albany to Speak.—Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, of Albany, spoke at the 3 o'clock men's mass meeting at the Eugene Y. M. C. A. yesterday. A feature of the meeting will be a solo by H. H. Smith, the tenor who appeared last week for the first time.

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NOW BELIEVED THAT HUERTA WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Expected That He Will Announce His Candidacy Following Return of Felix Diaz.

(By United Press Association) Vera Cruz, Oct. 20.—Despite all promises to the contrary, it is considered practically certain that President Huerta will be a candidate to succeed himself at the election which will be held on October 26. The constitution prohibits the same president serving two terms in succession but Huerta presumably will resign a day or two before the expiration of his term and make a break between the two periods of office holding. That he will announce his candidacy following the arrival of Felix Diaz was the general expectation. Diaz is scheduled to arrive this afternoon.

JAMES ELKINS CELEBRATED HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Was Fifth County Clerk of Linn County; Is Hale and Hearty Despite Age.

Sunday week ago, James Elkins, fifth county clerk of Linn county, former Albany resident and well known throughout the county, celebrated his eighty-second birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins W. Elkins, in Prineville. Mr. Elkins is the father of Collins Elkins. The event was attended by many relatives, friends and old time acquaintances of the elder Mr. Elkins, who is hale and hearty despite his four score and two years.

Mr. Elkins came to Oregon in 1852 from Belmont county, Ohio, driving an ox team across the plains. He was clerk of the Oregon legislature in 1844-5; was clerk of quartermaster-general's department in Salem during the Indian war of 1855-6. In 1860 he cast his first ballot for president, voting for Stephen A. Douglas.

Mr. Elkins is perhaps the only person in Oregon who held a public office 51 years ago. He was fifth county clerk of Linn county back in the early sixties. In the 80's he had a cattle ranch in Crook county.

Those who served as county clerk of Linn county previous to Mr. Elkins are in order: Mr. Chamberlain, Rev. Miller, John H. Lines and Dominic Mansfield.

B. Alward, of Seio, visited friends here yesterday. He returned home this morning.

F. H. Clark and wife, of Salem, were visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Bresser, of Detroit, attended business matters here Saturday night.

A new register was placed on the desk at the Hotel Hammel this morning, the old one having been used up. It is reported that Mrs. Elbert Warford has filed suit for divorce against Elbert Warford at Oregon City.

H. G. Hartman, of McMinnville, was a Sunday visitor in the city. He went home this afternoon.

Ten Days for Stealing Tools—

Charged with simple larceny, Roy Nichols was haled in Justice Swan's court this morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. Nichols was arrested yesterday afternoon on First street by Policeman King upon complaint of W. C. Lagen, who charged that Nichols stole some tools from him at the Oregon Power Co. plant. A screwdriver, a pair of pliers and other articles were found on Nichols when searched. McLagen declared that they belonged to him. Nichols began serving his time this morning.

They Celebrated.—According to rumors abroad today, a number of young hopefuls of East Albany celebrated Saturday night in an unusual manner by imbibing too freely of the elixir of life. The spirit of the occasion was manifested by some of the crowd playfully knocking another member's teeth out.

WEDDING BELLS HEARD AGAIN FOR ALBANYITES

At the First M. E. church of Salem, on Saturday, October 18, Prof. J. A. Button and Miss Willia Craft were united in marriage by Rev. R. N. Avison. Mr. Button came to Albany recently and established Button's Business College, known as one of the most thorough institutions of the kind in this locality. Miss Craft comes of well known residents of Crabtree and the wedding is a surprise to her many friends in that community. Albany and Crabtree acquaintances of the couple unite in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

C. S. Kamp, of the C. & E. Railway, transacted business here Saturday and today.

W. L. Jones, of Jefferson, came up yesterday and spent the day visiting friends.

MRS. PANKHURST GIVEN FREEDOM

Placed Under Pledge to Leave Country at Conclusion of Lecture Tour.

SHE WILL SPEAK IN THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Given Warning by Government Officials to Respect Laws While in America.

(By United Press Association) Washington, October 20.—The order of the federal immigration officials in New York ordering the exclusion of Mrs. Pankhurst from the United States was today overruled and she was ordered admitted immediately. It was stated at the White House that Mrs. Pankhurst would be given her freedom on her own recognizance. Secretary of Labor Wilson said that he entertained serious doubts as to whether Mrs. Pankhurst's acts in England constituted moral turpitude, adding that if she broke any of the laws of the United States she could easily be arrested and punished. Commissioner Caminetti then ordered her released.

New York, Oct. 20.—Freed by Immigration Commissioner General Caminetti's order, Mrs. Pankhurst left Ellis Island, crossed the bay to New York, and was met by Mrs. O. S. P. Belmont's automobile and driven to Mrs. Belmont's home. She was scheduled to address a mass meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight, but in consideration of the ordeal she has been through, the gathering was postponed until Wednesday.

The English visitor's release was not entirely unconditional. She admitted to her own recognizance without bond, but is under pledge to leave the country at the end of her lecture engagement. She is understood, also to respect American laws. Mrs. Pankhurst received an enthusiastic reception from a throng of women who met her at the pier. She is a delicate looking elderly woman almost super-refined in appearance, with low gentle-voice and every mark of excellent birth and fine breeding. She had little to say about her detention at Ellis Island.

LAYING OF CEMENT IN CAR TRACKS STARTED

Car Only Ran As Far As Hammel Today; Will Be Taken Off Tonight.

The laying of the cement in the car track was started this morning at the corner of Lyon and First streets, when a large crew of workmen began work.

As a result the car during the fore part of the day has not been running to the end of the line but only to the Hotel Hammel. Tonight the car will be taken off of the run with a privilege of being kept off for the next 30 days during which time it is to be completely renovated and replaced on the run until February 1, when it is to be replaced by a new steel car.

The car track bed from Lyon to Sixth street, has been considerably repaired. New ties have been placed in, the foundation has been strengthened and the track has been placed on the established grade. When the work is completed, the tracks will be flush with the surface of the pavement and the former bumps caused by the raise in the asphalt will be eliminated. The work is to progress as rapidly as possible until completed.

Mr. Bach, family and a party of friends motored over from Lebanon yesterday afternoon. They returned last night.

Clifford Wray, of Salem, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. E. D. Ressler, of Corvallis, transacted business matters here this morning. He returned home this noon.

NEWS NOTES FROM VILLAGE OF CRABTREE

Crabtree, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special to Democrat).—Miss Mary Smith and Byron Crabtree were married at Albany last evening.

The coming of Mrs. Pankhurst to this country has evidently not stirred Crabtree women as very few of them have even registered. J. L. Davenport has imported a fine Cotswold ram.

GOV. SULZER TO MAKE NEW START

Going Back to His Old District and Commence Plans for Fight Against Tammany.

SERVES NOTICE ON HIS ENEMIES OF FIGHT

Will Start at Bottom of Ladder and Work for Favor at Hands of People.

(By United Press Association) Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Ex-Governor Sulzer was up early this morning packing up his effects. He did not go to the Adirondacks yesterday as planned and it appears that his proposed vacation has been abandoned. He is going to New York, he said for an important conference. "I intend to begin at the bottom of the ladder," said the governor, "and am going right back where the people knew me. I am not dead yet, but certain people might well wish that I were."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, of Eugene, this morning went up on the C. & E. for a few day's hunt. Mrs. George was formerly Miss Hazel Johnson, of this city.

Manager Geo. E. Sanders, Foreman Alton Coates and gang of linemen left this morning for Jordan, to change the office at that place.

S. D. Doremus of Eugene arrived in Albany today and is looking at present for a location. He will bring his family here Thursday. Mr. Doremus represents the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

A. W. Monosmith, of Hood River, was in the city last night.

F. G. Morse, of Seattle, is stopping at the Hammel.

Rev. C. B. Runnals, pastor of the Corvallis Episcopal church, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Rev. J. D. Cummins, of the local Episcopal church.

J. G. and E. B. Marvin, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to attend business matters.

E. E. Bryan, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday. He stopped at the St. Francis.

KING WILL NOT MAKE RUN FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Will Support Chief Austin, Who Has Been Prevailed Upon to Make the Race.

That Griff King will not be a candidate for election to the office of chief of police, but will give his support to Chief of Police Austin who has been prevailed upon to run for the office in the coming election, became known this morning, when Officer King was approached by a number of friends and asked to make the run. The officer's reply was: "I will not become a candidate because Mr. Austin is going to make the run and my support will go to him. However, I desire to thank my friends who manifested their kindly feeling towards me in the straw vote inaugurated by our daily papers, but I will ask them to excuse me from being a candidate for the office of chief of police at the approaching election."

W. H. B. Stewart, of Gates, attended business matters here Sunday.

Test Pure Food Law.

(By United Press Association) Washington, Oct. 20.—The supreme court advanced for hearing when it sits in January, the "Bleached Flour" case, involving the interpretation of the pure food law.

SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF TAMMANY IS ORDERED

(By United Press Association) New York, Oct. 20.—Acting upon the demand of Tammany Leader Murphy, Judge Malone today ordered a sweeping investigation by the grand jury of the charges made by John Furroy Mitchell, fusion candidate for mayor that Tammany planned to import repeaters to accomplish his defeat at the coming election.

STRONG CHAIN OF EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. EATON

Damaging Testimony Is Given at Murder Trial by Harvard Doctor.

(By United Press Association) Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 20.—Damaging testimony for the defense was today given at the trial of Mrs. Jennie Eaton, charged with poisoning her husband, Admiral Eaton. Professor Whitney of Harvard testified that he examined the stomach of the baby adopted by the Eatons and found no poison. Mrs. Eaton charged that the child was poisoned by her husband. Whitney examined the admiral's stomach and swore that he found arsenic in practically every organ arsenic could effect. He thought more than a dozen doses were given and asserted that he believed some poison was given to the admiral from two to six hours before his death.

LETTER TELLS OF PANAMA EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Albany Man on Last Shovel to Leave Ditch-- Wife Last Woman Through.

That on the day the pumping of water into the Panama canal was begun, a heavy earthquake shock was felt, and that there have been several slight shocks since, was the statement contained in a letter received today by Mrs. S. E. Alexander of East Fifth street. The earthquake was thought to be heaviest under the Caribbean Sea.

The letter was from her son, A. E. Alexander, a former city mailcarrier of Albany, who says his house is situated on the banks of the Culebra cut, and at the time of the shock thought the house was sliding into the canal.

Alexander is engineer on the steam shovel making the last cut in the barrier between the oceans. According to the letter, keen rivalry existed between the Catholic workmen on one shovel and the Masons on the other shovel; these two being engaged at the last cut, as to which would take the last dipperful of earth out of the canal. The Masons claim the honor of taking the first dipperful in the construction of the canal and the Catholics were successful in taking the last, under the eye of the moving picture machines.

Mrs. Alexander, formerly Miss Emma Bradshaw of this city, and daughter Salome, went through the big ditch September 21st and claim the distinction of being the last women to make the passage before the water was turned on. In places they had to wade to their knees, as water was already being pumped into the canal.

Ima Finley, of Crawfordsville, visited friends here yesterday. She returned home this morning.

G. H. Smith, of Philomath, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

B. Koppin, of Plainville, transacted business here this morning.

Fred Dawson left this noon for Portland to attend business matters.

A. Erickson, of Corvallis, was a visitor here yesterday. He returned home this morning.

Killed his Engine.—An Albany hunter who had just returned to the city in his automobile after a morning hunt, retorted with quite a witty remark yesterday afternoon when asked if he had killed anything. "Yes, I killed my engine."

Jack Barrett III With Typhoid.—J. J. Barrett was taken to St. Mary's Hospital Saturday afternoon suffering with typhoid fever. Today he is reported as resting easily. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Born.—In Eugene, on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thunneben, a boy. All doing well. This makes the fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant, of this city, all boys. The others are the sons of Jas. Bryant, C. C. Bryant, and Mrs. Ralph Knott.

Beat Girl all Day.—The police were called out yesterday afternoon to a house near Denver street, upon complaint that a father was unmercifully beating his daughter. According to the complainant the father indulged in this treatment of his daughter every Sunday, whipping her at intervals all during the day. Yesterday it was a little worse than usual.

Baker Makes Trip.—C. H. Baker, manager of the Golden Rule store left yesterday on a business trip to Salt Lake City. He will be gone several days.

Little Giants Defeated.—The "Baby Tigers" beat Albany's "Little Giants" on the Corvallis field Saturday by a score of 32 to 0. That was worse than a beat—that was a drubbing. The same teams play at Albany next Saturday.—Corvallis Times.

Partition Suit Filed.—A suit for partition on various parcels of land in township 13 range 3 west of the Willamette meridian was filed this morning in the circuit court. Thomas Harrison and several others are named as plaintiffs and Joseph R. Harrison and others as defendants.

J. F. Yates, an attorney of Corvallis was a Sunday visitor in the city.

W. A. Gellatly, sheriff of Benton county, was in the city yesterday.

M. Dake, of Salem, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

CHAUTAUQUA MEN MEET HERE TONIGHT

Managers of Three of Oregon Associations Will Confer at Commercial Club.

TO DISCUSS PLANS AND TALENT FOR NEXT YEAR

Plan is to Make Coming Assemblies Grandest of Any in History of Oregon.

A conference which is to be held here tonight by the managers of the three Oregon Chautauqua Associations is for the purpose of drafting plans for next year and to make arrangements for the talent.

The meeting is to be held in the parlors of the commercial club. The entire board of the Albany Chautauqua Association will be present at the meeting, including Manager G. F. Billings, of Ashland, of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association and Manager H. E. Cross, of the Gladstone Association.

Prof. Daggy, a representative of the Chautauqua Managers' Association, will be present to confer with the chautauqua officials. This association is one of the largest of its kind in the country and furnished more attractions for chautauquans throughout the country than any other organization.

Word was received this morning by Manager Stewart, of the local Chautauqua association that the other managers would arrive to attend the meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

In view of the fact that tonight is the regular meeting day for the Commercial club and that a majority of the members of the executive board of that organization are members of the other organization, the meeting of the club will be deferred until later in the week, that the members may confer profitably relative to the chautauqua plans for the future.

The meeting tonight is expected to result in general good to all three of the Oregon associations. Plans for the holding of next year's assemblies will be fully discussed and the various managers will compare notes towards perfecting the biggest year in the history of chautauquas for Oregon. Arrangements are to be made for the securing of the best talent procurable and to this end the managers will confer with Prof. Daggy.

That a full report of the plans and the probable talent for next year's assemblies will be given tomorrow, was the statement made this morning by Manager Stewart.

Buyer New Machine.—Tom Alexander, the linotypier, has purchased a new 1914 Buick automobile from J. L. Irvine. It is probably the first 1914 car to be sold in this city.

CHICAGO FINANCIAL WORLD BETTER THAN NEW YORK

By Alfred C. Schmitt. Chicago, Oct. 18.—(Special to the Democrat).—Financial conditions in Chicago are materially better than in New York. Money is easier and people generally are more optimistic. Much depends on proper financial legislation. The local retail trade is good. The wholesale business is less sound and there are comparatively few orders for advance products. Crops are moving satisfactorily and building activity is fair. Not so many idle laborers.

New Home for Johnson.—Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnston Saturday moved into his new home which he recently completed on Ellsworth street.

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