

THIRD BREAK FROM LOCAL JAIL OCCURS

Drilling Hole Through 14 Inch Brick Wall, Three Prisoners Escaped.

EVIDENTLY MADE CLEAN GET-AWAY; NO WORD

James Wilson and Two Boys, Harry Wright and Harvey Thompson at Large.

The third jail break from the county bastle in a little over two months occurred last night between 6 and 7 o'clock, when three prisoners, James Wilson, Harry Wright and Harvey Thompson secured their liberty by drilling a hole 16 inches square through the 14 inch brick of the wall of the jail through which they crawled. Climbing a tall iron fence about the jail, they evidently have made a clean get-away as word has been sent to every quarter and nothing has been heard of the fugitives at 12 o'clock today.

Two Previous Jail Breaks. The first jail break occurred during the night of October 19, when Charles Smith and Charles Davidson, awaiting the grand jury on forgery charges, sawed their way to liberty. Smith was sometime later caught at San Francisco but Davidson is still at large.

The second break occurred on December 15, when two of the prisoners who escaped this time, Harry Wright and Harry Thompson between the ages of 16 and 17, being held for the action of the grand jury on burglary charges, broke away while the prisoners were bringing in wood. They were caught later in the day by Sheriff Bodine and Constable Catlin between Halsey and Shedd. Wilson was serving a sentence upon conviction of stealing an overcoat from the cloak room of the United Presbyterian church a few days ago.

Authorities Up Stump. The authorities have no idea as to which direction the fugitives went. The other prisoners declared they didn't know that their companions were missing until the sheriff inquired of them.

At supper all of the prisoners were present and dined in the corridor. As is the custom, the sheriff locks them in the cells at 7 o'clock. Entering the jail on this mission and missing the prisoners, he enquired as to where they were. The other prisoners were in ignorance. Investigation told the tale.

Stove Poker Used. In the north wall of the jail at the bottom of a window sash, was a hole about 16 inches square, drilled in the 14 inch brick wall. It is believed that the men had worked on the job for some time. They used a piece of pipe, which was used as a poker for the jail stove. Using this as a chisel in crowbar fashion, it is believed that they slowly but effectively loosened the mortar between the bricks, removing them one by one. It is said that the wall was in a weakened condition due to an attempt several years ago of prisoners to break out of the jail.

PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES FROM CRABTREE

Crabtree, Dr., Dec. 26, '13. (Special to Democrat)—Mrs. S. Wirt and little daughter and her sister are spending the holidays with relatives. Each Miller is quite ill at his home threatened with pneumonia. School closed Dec. 24 for a 10-day vacation. Miss Kate Easton who has been visiting relatives in Portland for the last month returned home Tuesday. The Literary Society gave another play, "Freezing Out," at the "Meadow-Lark" in the church last Saturday evening. Messrs. Scott Turner, husband, Arch Miller, organist, and G. W. Adams, violinist, furnished some fine music. The evening was very pleasant and there was a large crowd out to enjoy the program. Miss M. Stokes resigned her position here as teacher of the primary school and returned to her home in Lakeland, Christmas eve. Mrs. Stokes made many friends while here who are sorry to see her leave. D. W. Hatch is spending part of the Christmas vacation with friends in Eugene. Miss Rose Meyer has been employed as primary teacher for the coming term. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierce came home Christmas eve to spend the holidays with their parents. Mrs. Fred Brewster and Grandma Ramey went to Alliance, Washington

COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS GRATEFUL FOR FINE DINNER

Prepare Resolution Thanking Sheriff and Mrs. Al Bodine for Xmas Repast.

Feeling grateful for the Xmas dinner served them, the main feature being a twelve pound turkey, the prisoners of the county jail prepared the following resolution.

"We, the undersigned inmates of the county jail, extend our hearty thanks to Sheriff D. H. Bodine and Mrs. Al Bodine for the splendid turkey dinner that was served to us in the jail on Christmas Day. It consisted of a 12 pound turkey which was cooked most elegantly with nice dressing and fine gravy, cranberry sauce and mince pie, candy and nuts and a nice lot of apples. The dinner was enjoyed by all of us immensely. We feel especially grateful to Rev. D. H. Leach for calling upon us. He presented us with a Christmas card and a beautiful bunch of flowers, which were highly appreciated."

JAMES HART, DEN KENNEDY, PAUL ACKERMAN, JAMES WILSON, HARRY WRIGHT, HARVEY THOMPSON.

CITY NEWS.

Spend Outing at Newport—Leaving this noon, E. F. Wiles and family went to Newport to spend a week's outing.

McDermott Returns—Arriving in Albany this morning from Portland, John McDermott formerly advertising man of this city, has been shaking hands with friends. He is now engaged in wax figure work in Portland. He will remain here for the next two days.

80-Acre Farm Sold—Closing the deal this morning, Fred Hofflich sold 80 acres of land near Lyons belonging to W. E. Smith to A. G. Porter at a consideration of \$4,000.

To Spend Week at Newport—Leaving this noon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, son Kenneth and daughter Aileen, went to Newport to spend the next week.

Justice Shedd Here on Business—Justice of the peace C. J. Shedd of Shedd spent the morning in Albany transacting business. He is proprietor of a general merchandise store of Shedd and came down to look over a line of goods on display at the Hotel Hammel by a Portland wholesale house representative.

Entertains at Dinner—Last night at the Hotel Hammel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw were entertained at dinner by their son, Robert Shaw of Astoria, formerly of Mill City. Mr. Shaw and family are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw.

Good Act at the Rolfe—The Queen City Four made a big hit at the Rolfe yesterday and last night to a packed house. Their comedy is good and the harmony singing is exceptionally good. They will appear again today and tonight for the last time. A big three reel feature and a cozier comedy are also pictures.

Seattle Democrat Here—G. A. Hill, prominent Democrat of Seattle and former resident of this city was a frequent caller at the Democrat office this morning. Mr. Hill is a practitioner in Washington and has always been prominent in the political circles of that state.

Track Foreman Went to Gates—Leaving this morning J. A. Curry, track laying foreman of the C. & E., went to Gates to resume his duties of superintending the lay-out of 15 miles of new track near that place, after spending Christmas at his home in this city.

The "Telephone Girl" Is Subject—Tomorrow night Rev. Albert H. Hicks is going to preach at the Baptist church, corner Fifth and Lyon streets at 7:30 on the subject "The Telephone Girl." If you are not interested in religion you will enjoy many things that will be brought out in this sermon. Come. One of the local telephone companies kindly volunteered to put in a megaphone for the occasion.

Quorum Was Not Present—A called meeting of the Albany Chautauque Association board this morning failed to materialize because of the absence of a quorum. However, a meeting will be held within the next few days to discuss matters pertaining to the coming assembly and more especially about the talent secured and yet to be engaged.

J. V. Kane of Summit was a business visitor in the city today.

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REGIONAL BANK FOR PORTLAND AGITATED

Rose City Bankers and Commercial Organization Have Started Campaign.

LOCAL COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERS INTO THE EFFORTS

Indications are Favorable for Establishment of Two Banks on the Coast.

Portland bankers and commercial organizations have started a campaign for the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank at that place and this morning Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial club received a telegram from C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, asking for the assistance of the Albany business men in this matter. In response to this request the following telegram was sent this afternoon to Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury and Hon. David S. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington:

Albany, Or., Dec. 27.—The Pacific Coast should by all means get two of the Federal Reserve banks and one of them should be located in the northwest. The honor of being in this region has heretofore been disputed, but this is no longer. Portland is forging ahead rapidly and on account of her extremely favorable geographical position will continue to lead all competitors. The trade of Oregon, Idaho, Southern and Eastern Washington and a part of Montana centers there, making conditions ideal for the transaction of financial business with the smaller cities of the Northwest. Please investigate these claims for Portland closely before making final decision.

"The campaign for the establishment of one of the Federal Reserve banks at Portland seems to be progressing nicely," said Manager Stewart this afternoon. "The bankers and commercial organizations of the entire state are being lined up together under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Chapman, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, and are working strongly for it, and the Oregon delegation in Congress at Washington is also doing everything possible to bring it about. The new law provides that there shall be no more than twelve and no less than eight of these banks established and the matter of their number and location is left to Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. If it is decided that eight would be sufficient it is supposed that this coast should only get one of them, and it would be located at San Francisco, but as President Wilson has always insisted upon there being twelve of these banks and he now has the power to secure that number it is almost sure that we will have them. In that case this coast should get two and one should be located in the Northwest and at Portland."

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CHRISTMAS CAROL WRITTEN BY LINN COUNTY PEOPLE

Mrs. Percy R. Kelly of Albany Composed Music and Miss Porter Wrote Words.

Composed by two Linn county musicians, a Christmas carol was sung Christmas Eve in the exercises in the Methodist church at Halsey, and the fact that it was written by local people made its rendition a unique feature of the Christmas exercises.

The words were written by Miss Gertrude Porter of Halsey, daughter of Frank H. Porter, representative in the state legislature from Linn county and the music was composed by Mrs. Percy R. Kelly of Albany, wife of Judge Kelly of the third judicial district. Miss Porter brought the words of the carol to Professor C. H. Palmer, saying she wanted some music written for them so the carol might be sung Christmas Eve at Halsey. Professor Palmer gave the manuscript to Mrs. Kelly who has displayed splendid talent heretofore in musical composition, and though the time for the work was very short, she arranged the words to music and in a short time had prepared a beautiful carol.

STRAW HAT WORN YESTERDAY FOR SAKE OF STYLE

In Balmy Sunshine of Day After Christmas Metzgar Wore Stylish Straw.

A late model of the straw hats that were in style this summer was seen worn on the streets of Albany yesterday by Archie Metzgar a clerk in the shoe department of the S. E. Young & Son store. Asked why he wore it, Metzgar replied that the weather was so balmy and the sunshine so bright that he couldn't resist it. From what he said it would appear that a straw hat was worn in the heart of the Willamette Valley on the day after Christmas for the sake of style and in other words for the reason that the weather warranted it.

However, another story is told by Metzgar's close friends at the store. They said that sometime late this fall he purchased a new hat, leaving the straw hat at the store where it has remained until the present time, the owner forgetting to take it home. It became bothersome on several occasions and D. H. Brattin, the advertising manager, asked Metzgar, as a request, to remove it. "All right," replied Metzgar. "If I don't take it home tonight I will wear it home on Christmas."

That was several days before Christmas and the day rolled around and still the hat was forgotten until yesterday when Metzgar fulfilled his duty. The hat didn't look very much out of place at that for yesterday was a much better day than Christmas Day and felt just like early spring.

Mrs. L. Butler of Mill City is in the city visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. P. Baltimore and Mrs. T. L. Alexander.

Miss Opal Stevens went to Shedd this noon to visit friends.

F. Porter Hess of Alpine was in Albany this morning attending business.

J. H. McDermott, a representative of the Standard Oil Company, is in the city today.

LINNS PRECINCTS ARE RE-ARRANGED

County Court Today Completed Work of Re-arranging All Voting Places.

MANY GIVEN UNIQUE HISTORICAL NAMES

There Are Now 53 Precincts; Albany Now Has Nine Instead of Three.

Today the county court completed the rearrangement of the precincts of Linn county.

The rapid increase of the population throughout the county and the adoption of woman suffrage is the reason the precincts were rearranged, because they were too large. Linn county now has 53 precincts instead of 34.

Nine Precincts in Albany. There are now nine precincts in the city of Albany proper instead of three and parts of two others under the old arrangement. Calapooia and Sunrise precincts include suburban territory not inside the city limits.

The names of the new precincts as now established, most of which are taken from the names of towns which they include or other geographical names, are: Albany No. 1, Albany No. 2, Albany No. 3, Albany No. 4, Albany No. 5, Albany No. 6, Albany No. 7, Albany No. 8, Albany No. 9, Berlin, North Brownsville, East Brownsville, South Brownsville, East Brownsville, West Brownsville, Calapooia, Center, Crawfordville, Crowfoot, Foster, Fox Valley, East Halsey, West Halsey, North Harrisburg, South Harrisburg, Holley Jordan, Kingston, Knox Butte, Lacombe, Lebanon, North Lebanon, South Lebanon, Mill City, Orleans, Peoria, Price, Providence, Rock Creek, Rowland, Santiam, North Scio, South Scio, Shedd, Shelburn, Sodaville, Strawberry, Sweet Home Sunrise, Syracuse, Tallmadge, Tangent, Tennessee and Waterloo.

Named for History. In selecting the names for many of the precincts the members of the county court considered the historical facts and created the names accordingly. As a result several of the precincts are uniquely named.

For instance "Strawberry Precinct" was the name given to a precinct adjoining the city limits of Lebanon on the south east and west sides and which is apropos of the prominence of the city as the strawberry center of the county. The name of "Crowfoot", "Providence" and "Sunrise" are among other unique names.

"Crowfoot" is south of Lebanon and was the name born by a school district, the name being chosen for the school house several year ago by the fact that it was situated at a corner where three roads come together in the shape of a crow's foot. Many years ago Providence Church was erected near the South Santiam

MASONS WILL OBSERVE ST. JOHNS DAY TONIGHT

Big Banquet and Other Features of Entertainment to Mark Celebration.

With a big banquet and other features of entertainment, the Albany lodge of Masons will tonight at the lodge hall observe St. John's Day. The event has been looked forward to with more than usual interest and it is one that a good deal of interest centers in. It is expected that the largest crowd of Masons and their families will be assembled than at any other similar occasion in the history of the local order. All Masons and their families have been cordially invited to attend. Visiting brethren will be especially welcomed.

The program will consist of music and literary numbers. The program will be held in the lodge hall, after which the Masons and their guests will repair to the banquet room. Prominent Masons are scheduled for addresses and well known musicians have been engaged for musical numbers.

William Fortmiller is in charge of the committee on entertainment and S. S. Gilbert is chairman of the banquet committee. F. H. Pfeiffer the well known caterer, prepared the banquet.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The first number will be a selection by Wilson's Orchestra and continue as follows: quartette, Misses Lora Jane Taylor, Helen Hulbert, Julia Crowell and Gertie Taylor; address, St. John's Day, J. T. Plant, solo, Miss Louise Pirtle, solo, H. A. Nelson; reading, Miss Harkness, solo, Miss Blanche Hammel; special features under direction of H. M. Crooks; refreshments, buffet lunch, orchestra.

C. E. Johnson of Summit transacted business here this morning.

Robert Schroeder of Gates transacted business in Albany this morning.

river on the Lebanon-Scio road, and as a result the community began to be called by that name. Therefore the court created Providence precinct out of portions of Santiam and

Nutting Names Sunrise. Adjoining the city limits of Albany is Sunrise precinct. A poultry yard was established there several years ago by W. E. Baker, which is called by that name. As a result when that vicinity began to get settled, F. P. Nutting who was then editor of the Democrat, dubbed the section Sunrise in frequent reference in the paper and finally it began to be called by that name. Tennessee is another rather unique name selected for a precinct.

It is located north of Lebanon and the neighborhood has born this name for many years due to the fact that several years ago a colony of people from Tennessee settled there. County Judge Bruce McKnight and Commissioners O. H. Russell and T. J. Butler all have been residents of Linn county for many years and traditionally conversant with pioneer history, so in naming the precincts they have followed history and tradition as much as possible in naming the new precincts.

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