

TO ESCAPE ARREST DRIVER GETS HIDE

Rides All Night After Stolen Evidence in Case Against Deer-Hunters.

SUPPOSED DOE SKIN TURNS OUT TO BE THAT OF FAWN

Discovery Explains Anxiety of Youthful Defendant--Why Leniency Is Shown.

Continued from Monday, December 2.

Rather than face prosecution for the part he played in the disposal of a deer's hide forming part of the evidence against T. C. McNeil and Raymond Murphy, arrested for unlawful hunting by District Deputy Game Warden Perkins last Tuesday morning, the driver for a Lebanon livery stable rode all Saturday afternoon and night and returned with the missing skin at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The recovered article was turned over to the arresting officer, in a good state of preservation, and this morning was expressed to State Game Warden Finley at Portland.

After a conference Deputy District Attorney Hill and the warden decided that in view of the driver making all the reparation in his power, and also because he has received a valuable lesson, it will be inadvisable to prosecute him. The warden even exercised his influence as a friend of the employer to prevent the young man from being discharged.

It develops that instead of being the hide of a doe, as hitherto supposed, the pelt was that of a "two-head," or fawn of the first year. This was not learned previously to its recovery for several reasons. There will be no further prosecutions, however, in view of the youth of the offender, and a belief on the part of the interested officers that the ends of justice, in the circumstances, will be best subserved by leniency.

When Warden Perkins, assisted by the Sweet Home constable, was bringing prisoners and evidence out of the Hills near Holley, Young Murphy slid the hide of the fawn out of the wagon into the road near a rancher's named Warner. This was not discovered until the party reached Crawfordville. Perkins then sent the driver back with the rancher's team, which had been impressed into service over his protest, and instructed him to pick up the hide and bring it on to Brownsville with his own team, the one taken from Lebanon. Instead of obeying orders the driver passed up the hide, which was left hanging on a fence, and returned to Lebanon by way of Sweet Home. He told conflicting stories, and the officers' authorities became convinced that owing to a personal friendship in the Upper Santiam and Calapooia river territories he had acted in collusion with the offenders.

Friday evening the officer heard the hide was hanging on a telephone pole near Holley. He went to Lebanon and gave the driver 48 hours in which to recover it or be placed under arrest. The latter says he went to Holley and threw himself upon the mercy of his friends, telling them that to escape going to jail himself he must obtain the skin. He asserts that an hour later he found it tied to his saddle.

During the hurry, excitement and confusion incident to taking the men and evidence out of the hills no examination was made of the hides, though the officers knew one was a doe. It was naturally supposed that this had been the one "sloughed" by Murphy, and he admitted such to be true. As the hides were not needed as evidence, no examination was made in Albany before competent operatives prepared them for shipment to Mr. Finley at Portland. This explains the lack of knowledge of the officers until yesterday that the missing hide was a fawn, and also the anxiety of the youthful defendant to get it out of the way.

"I am opposed to sending boys to jail if it can possibly be avoided," said Warden Perkins. "Both Prosecutor Hill and I did everything possible to save this lad from imprisonment, despite his being a bad offender, but his father felt that having cautioned him he must 'take his medicine' if caught, the fine should not be paid. This left us, as well as Justice Swan, powerless in the matter."

John Page, chief clerk at the St. Francis hotel in this city, went to Portland this morning where he will spend the day.

Miss Louise Pirtle, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, spent Sunday in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle.

Hard Luck.

Mrs. Hatterson--What! You've had fourteen cooks in three months? Mrs. Catterson--Yes, and I didn't please any of them--Life.

Frank E. McKenna of this city left today for Walla Walla where he has accepted a position as manager of the "new business" department of the Pacific Power and Light company.

SNOWSTORMS IN EAST AND SOUTH; SUNSHINE HERE

J. R. Metzger Picks Ripe Raspberries in His Garden This Morning; Also Flowers.

While the East and South are experiencing a severe cold snap accompanied by a heavy snow storm, the poor unfortunate people of Albany and Linn county are forced to be satisfied with clear, crisp and sunny weather, with now and then a rain-storm to keep the dust settled.

The weather in Oregon is so mild that outdoor plants are not affected in the least by what little cold weather we do get here and that this is the truth was manifested here this morning, when J. R. Metzger of 925 East Third street brought to the Democrat office a branch from a raspberry bush which is growing in his garden which had over twenty-five ripe red raspberries on it.

Besides the raspberries, Mr. Metzger also brought in a fine bouquet of Cosmos and nasturtiums which he picked in his yard this morning, neither of which had been affected by the crisp weather which has prevailed here for the past few days.

TELLING THE TRUTH KEEPS A NEGRO FROM THE PEN

His Frank Statement to New York Judge Secures His Release from Bribery Charge.

New York, Dec. 2.—Fabian B. McKinney's frank statement to a jury that he tried to bribe a policeman because he thought it was the way they did business in New York was followed by his acquittal on a charge of bribing Patrolman Arthur Carmack, a member of the "strong arm" squad of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant sentenced to death for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

"I thought money could do everything in New York," McKinney explained. "I gave the policeman money because I thought it was the regular thing to do. I had read in the country newspapers that was the way they did business in New York."

HOBBLE SKIRTS NEW? NOT BY 5,000 YEARS

Cretean Women Wore 'Em and Laced In Tight Corsets, Mind You.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Dr. Edith N. Hall, who has charge of the excavations in Crete for the University of Pennsylvania and who is here to deliver a course of lectures on the work, declares that the excavations so far made show that the women of 5,000 years ago wore hobble skirts, laced in tight corsets and wore mannish collars.

She also declares that ancient Crete had reached a very high plane of civilization. The city had a drainage system which compares favorably with any present day drainage system.

"Excavation on the island," said Dr. Hall, "will be materially assisted by the Balkan war, since under the Turkish regime the excavating is hampered by a great deal of red tape."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Chairman Sulzer, of the foreign affairs committee of the house, and Governor-elect of New York, in a statement here today, said that a new treaty with Russia was being negotiated and that the United States would "take no step backward" on the question of discrimination against American passports. Mr. Sulzer continued:

"No treaty will meet the approval of Congress unless all passports are recognized, regardless of race or religion, and unless the doctrine of expatriation is recognized by the contracting parties."

Bulgaria, the correspondent adds, is willing that Adrianople shall remain Turkish, providing Turkey will pay an indemnity of \$250,000,000.

London, Dec. 1.—The signature of the protocol of the armistice between the Balkan allies and Turkey which was expected today, was postponed until Tuesday, as the Greek delegate has not received the necessary authority from his government.

It is rumored that in addition to the Bulgarian troops just landed at Deleghatch, another large force of Greek troops from Saloniki is at sea, and it is suggested that Greece may delay the signing of the armistice in order to allow these troops to arrive at their destination, which is supposed to be the Gulf of Saros, in Gallipolis.

Portland, Dec. 2.—A large number of women in several Oregon towns will cast their first ballots today and Tuesday. City elections are sched-

ALBANY ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Annual Memorial Address Was Delivered By Rev. Rollins of Corvallis.

EULOGY IS PRONOUNCED BY
W. R. BILYEU OF THIS CITY

Services Were Impressive and Were Attended By Large and Attentive Audience.

The members of Albany Lodge No. 359, B. P. O. Elks, and their friends assembled at the lodge hall yesterday afternoon to attend the annual memorial service which is held each year by the various Elks lodges throughout the country in memory of their departed brothers. The services were the most impressive held in this city for several years.

Rev. J. C. Rollins, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Corvallis, delivered the annual memorial address, and W. R. Bilyeu, a member of Albany lodge, pronounced the eulogy. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Hans Flo, Miss Blanche Hammel and Miss Zona Halght, of this city, Edith Haynes-Kuester, of Portland, gave a piano solo, and the Chattanooga orchestra, of Albany, played the overture. Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the first Baptist church of Albany, gave the prayer of the service and also pronounced the benediction.

The opening and closing ritualistic services were conducted by the lodge, in charge of the following officers: A. W. Bowersox, exalted ruler; J. N. Chambers, esteemed leading knight; Harry Schlosser, esteemed loyal knight; W. M. Parker, esteemed lecturing knight; W. V. Merrill, secretary; F. J. Devine, tyler; H. B. Cusick, treasurer; F. W. Horsky, esquire; Dr. Joseph Myer, chaplain; Frank Barrett, inner guard; H. E. Hector, organist; O. P. Daniels, William Eagles and J. J. Collins, trustees.

The memorial committee in charge of the services consisted of W. C. Tweedale, O. P. Daniels and W. V. Merrill. The ushers at the services were C. D. Rauch, Charles O. Cline, E. E. Fortnailer, F. E. McKenna, Gus Neely and J. Le Roy Wood.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. HOBBS OF EUGENE IS DEAD

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Cline Hobbs of Eugene, will receive with sorrow the sad news that the infant son which was born to her last Friday evening passed away after living but a short time.

The mother, who is a daughter of George W. Cline and a sister of Mrs. H. B. Cusick and Charles O. Cline of this city, was in a critical condition for some time following the birth of her first child, but has rallied and will be out of danger soon.

The father is the cashier of the Merchants' Bank of Eugene and is well known in this city. The sympathy of their many friends in Albany is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

John Giblin, of Salem, formerly proprietor of the St. Charles hotel in this city, spent Sunday in Albany visiting old friends. Mr. Giblin owns considerable property in Seattle and spends the most of his time now in the northern metropolis.

aled, and indications are that feminine votes will be much in evidence. At Oregon City not only will the women vote, but they will have opportunity to vote for one of their own sex for mayor if they choose to do so. Mrs. Kate L. Newton is the candidate in question. Her opponent is Linn E. Jones. A treasurer and a council also will be chosen.

In Tillamook women took an active part in the mass nominating convention a week ago, and are expected to turn out in force to vote today. The contending candidates for mayor are H. T. Botts, candidate of the temperance people, and Mayor J. R. Harter.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Convinced that numerous bands of rebels in the states of Durango, Coahuila and Southern Chihuahua are continuing their operations merely because they believe surrender would mean summary execution under the suspension of guarantees, Rafael Hernandez, the new minister of the interior, announced today that he would attempt to gain for them a promise of amnesty.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—George A. Pupauskas, a Polish banker-conjuror, recently released from the House of Correction, where he was sent by Judge Landis to serve a six-months' sentence for selling invisibility ointments and love charms, was arrested again tonight. Pupauskas sold Anton Lokoritz, a fellow countryman, a black cat's ear to make him invisible. Lokoritz gladly paid \$25 for the charm, and put the ear, according to directions, in his left waistcoat pocket.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Living on 85 cents a week is agreeing with Raymond Prior Sanford, of Warwick, N. Y., freshman in the Cornell Agricultural school, who is working his way through college. He reported today that during four weeks of such diet, in spite of hard study, he had gained three and two-thirds pounds in weight. He is 21 years old.



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and
Collar Sets



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Presents

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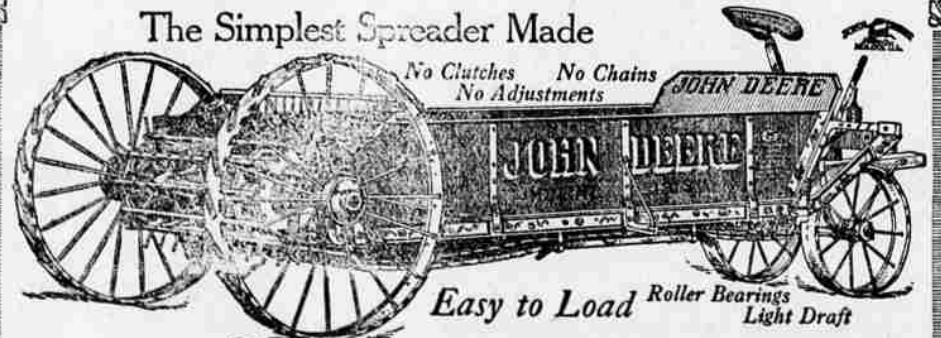
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