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## ESCAPING PRISONER CAPTURED HERE BY AID OF LOCAL MEN

### CONFIDENCE MAN OF CALIFORNIA TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

H. W. Kelley, Robinson with San Francisco Detective When Capture Ends Long Search

George M. Brown, confidence man who escaped from a west-bound train at Umatilla early last Thursday, was captured Friday morning about 9 o'clock in an orchard west of town by H. W. Kelley, local chief of police, Dwight Robinson and police sergeant J. T. Gregson of an Francisco, in whose custody Brown was at the time of his escape.

The capture was the culmination of a chase begun early Friday morning after Brown had broken into Hagley's store. A score or more of men gave chase but Brown succeeded in eluding them and reached the garage of C. S. McNaught where he had hidden a greater part of the time since his hazardous escape from the train. Later in the morning he ventured farther out in the country and was asleep in the orchard on the old Pumphrey place when he was taken into custody by the three men. At the time of the capture he was wearing a pair of women's bloomers stolen from a clothes line, an old sweater he had appropriated and an overcoat belonging to Mayor McNaught. He was clad only in his underclothes and shoes when he escaped from the train two nights before.

Brown was taken to Pendleton immediately after his capture and from there he was started on his way to San Francisco again to answer charges of grand theft.

At the time he made his spectacular escape from the train he was being taken from Lewiston, Idaho to the California city. His getaway was effected by sawing his leg irons in two with a saw made from a piece of steel taken from the arch of his shoe. He was sleeping in an upper berth with a chain extending from his leg to Gregson in the berth below. As he left the car, he met Roscoe Sims, pullman porter, and either pushed him or frightened him so that he jumped through a coach door. Sims is now in a Portland hospital in a critical condition and if he dies from the injuries sustained in the fall, Brown will likely face a manslaughter or murder charge.

County officers as well as railroad police were searching for the prisoner from the time his escape was discovered until he was captured near here.

## ALL-STAR CIRCUS TO BE FEATURE OF ROSE SHOW

Portland, Oregon, May 9—The Portland Rose Festival this year will bring to the City of Roses as the feature offering for the gala week the mammoth all-star circus now showing in the Chicago stadium.

The circus which is considered the greatest aggregation of sawdust performers ever gathered in one presentation will come direct to Portland to open on June 10 and after this engagement will return immediately to the Chicago headquarters. This mammoth all-star circus is said to take a step beyond anything of its kind ever offered before and is now creating a sensation in the "Windy City." The offerings are in reality a group of circus acts that have graduated from the "big top" shows into vaudeville presentations. And in this combined show offer the greatest array of big names ever placed on one bill.

To those who know the circus world, the name of John R. Agee as equestrian director is an assurance that the finest offerings are behind him. Victor and his famous horses are billed as are Madam Bodini, "the queen of the equestrian world" and the famous Hanneforde family with George "Poodles" Hanneforde, the riding clown.

Aswas' elephants, Harmon's Jungle champions and Hall's educated tuskers represent the famous group of "mascot" artists. While in the breath-taking aerial offerings such names as Savilla, Freddie Biggs, Cliff Curran, the Flying Fishers and

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT FOR APRIL, 1929

Patients during the month 35; and 295 visits were made on these patients and the interest of the work. There were 179 phone calls. Seventy-two letters written in connection with the work. Total number hours on duty, 240. Miles traveled, 2071.

Permanent clinics for children have been established. These clinics are held at the hospital each Monday morning beginning at 9:30. We have an average of eleven patients at each clinic during the month of April. Because of limited time of the physicians this is about all we have had time for. One tuberculosis clinic was held in Pendleton during the month. Twelve patients were examined. In cooperation with the National Child Health Week which comes the first of May each year, the association has had for its special project a heart examination for all of the children taking part in the sectional meets in the different districts in the county. This examination was made by the different physicians over the county and 469 pupils were examined. Ten pupils were eliminated from all activities of the meet and ten were limited in their activities. Of these ten eliminated, seven have been to their physician for re-examination and treatment.

EDNA FLANAGAN.

## CLUB MEMBERS HAVE INTERESTING MEET

### MOTION PICTURES SHOWN TO AUDIENCE

Discuss Possibility of Starting Local Poultry Club; No Leader Available.

Club members and others interested in club work met in the local high school auditorium last Monday evening primarily to view a motion picture film depicting various phases of club work. E. L. Cherry acted as chairman for the meeting. E. L. Jackson, local club leader, gave a short address and the fact was brought out at the meeting that several school students would like to have a poultry club started. The main drawback to this proposition at the present time appears to be the lack of a local leader to take charge.

On the preceding Saturday evening a meeting of similar nature was held in the school auditorium at Stanfield. Mrs. H. R. Perrin and Mrs. J. M. Richards were in charge of this gathering. The program for the evening included initiation services for all club officers of the Stanfield district with Mrs. Perrin officiating, an interesting talk on club work given by J. M. Richards, and another short speech by William Kelly, superintendent of the Stanfield school. The same film of motion pictures was shown at this meeting and was accompanied by a discussion of the subject of club work given by assistant county agent Jenkins.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Mrs. H. G. McCulley was named president of the local Parent-Teacher association at the last meeting of the year for the organization held Thursday, April 25 at the high school building. Mrs. McCulley succeeds Mrs. F. V. Prime who has served in the presidency during the past year. Other officers named at this time were Mrs. J. M. Biggs as vice-president and Miss Margaret McDevitt, secretary and treasurer.

Exhibits of work done in Miss Randall's domestic art class and Miss McDevitt's art class, were on display for the meeting.

Mrs. Leo Hurly was chairman in charge of the social hour following the business meeting.

The Four Aerial Lorenzos are billed, some 24 acts in all.

The circus will be held in place of the usual pageant and will give the Rose Festival a high type of professional amusement, a circus that critics claim has never seen its equal on the Pacific coast.

## PROJECT HERDS FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS

### NEGATIVE REACTIONS FOUND IN RECENT TESTING

Work Carried on Through Farm Bureau; Dr. Thistlewaite Does Testing in This District.

Out of 1755 cows in the Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo districts, which have been tested for tuberculosis, 1352 have been checked with the result that not a single T. B. suspect has been discovered. The remaining number will be checked later. These figures scarcely need explanation since they signify readily the high quality and standard of dairy stock on the project.

The work of testing has been carried on here through the Farm Bureau with P. P. Sullivan, as director in charge. The actual testing was done by Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite of the bureau of animal industry. While working on the local project Dr. Thistlewaite was accompanied by Loren Jackson. George Jenkins accompanied him through the Stanfield and Echo territories. Herds to be tested were routed in order to make the most efficient use of time and approximately fifteen minutes on an average was required for each herd. There will soon be on file in the assistant county agent's office, a complete list of dairymen who have had their herd tested and this list will be used in making up future routes for testing.

## CLUB MEMBERS COMPETE FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

The Oregon 4-H club member making the best combined exhibit of pigs and corn at the Pacific International livestock exposition this fall will be awarded a scholarship to the summer school at Oregon State college with all expenses paid, announces L. J. Allen, acting state club leader. Beginning this year this will be an annual award, designed to increase interest in carrying pig and corn club projects together. It is financed from a balance left over from state corn show funds.

Competition is open to club members carrying pig and corn club projects. The exhibit will consist of four market hogs, all litter mates, and 25 ears of corn from at least one acre grown by the member.

The club member may compete in both the Portland union stock yards pig feeding and corn growing contests, and his exhibit in these will qualify him for the scholarship competition.

**Receives Nomination**  
Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 9—Nancy McNaught of Hermiston, junior in home economics, was nominated editor for the Home Economics club.

## ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM IS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENT

The annual Junior Prom given last Friday evening by the junior class in honor of the high school seniors proved to be an outstanding social event for high school students and townspeople alike.

A Japanese motif was carried out in the decorations of the auditorium. The orchestra occupied a vine covered trellis bower in the center of the dance floor, and spring flowers and greenery were used in profusion about the hall. Davenport, chairs and floor lamps were placed around the edge of the dance floor.

Small girls in quaint and attractive Japanese costumes assisted about the room, giving out programs and presiding at the punch bowl. The stage, serving for the evening as the punch booth, was made attractive with flowers.

Fletcher's orchestra provided the music for the dancing.

## LOCAL LIGHT AND POWER CO. SELLS TO CORPORATION

HAS OPERATED HERE FOR PAST  
17 YEARS.

American Engineering and Management Corporation Purchaser;  
No Plans Announced.

After operating for the past 17 years in the towns of Hermiston, Echo, Stanfield and Umatilla, the Hermiston Light & Power company has been sold to the American Engineering & Management corporation affiliated with the American State Public Service company of Los Angeles and Chicago. This announcement was made last week by Frank Ralph, vice-president and treasurer of the Hermiston Light & Power company. The deal was closed Friday, May 3 in Spokane, the consideration of the transfer not having been made public.

The Hermiston Light & Power company was headed by Nicholas Codd of Spokane with Mr. Ralph of Hermiston serving as vice-president and treasurer, and Mrs. Mabel Ralph, also of Hermiston, secretary. No announcements have been made concerning the plans of the new company. The local office is still being operated by officials of the old company.

**Go Fishing.**  
H. W. Kelley and O. C. Pierce departed work Tuesday and drove up to McKay dam where they spent practically the entire day in a motor boat fishing. According to their stories, they succeeded in catching some fifteen fish to reward them for their efforts.

## FIRST INNING LEAD AMPLE FOR LOCALS

### FAST NINE INNING GAME WON BY HERMISTON 3 TO 1

Both Teams Play Good Ball With Near Home Runs Featuring Game Sunday.

Where the teams play Sunday: Adams at Hermiston. Eagles at Mission.

With several hits and three runs, all of them earned, Hermiston won its sixth game Sunday from the Mission nine 3 to 1. Excellent infield and outfield work, six strikeouts by Berry and a near home run by Mitletsdorf, and one by the Mission slugger, featured the exciting plays of the game Sunday afternoon at the local diamond. There was plenty of pep shown by both teams, a near free-for-all, and excellent pitching by Berry gave the fans the necessary 50 cents worth of thrills.

The Mission nine came to Hermiston Sunday to win the game and take back to camp the scalps of the Irrigators, making a very creditable showing, much to the enjoyment of fans, but Hermiston proved too fast for the redskins.

Earned runs—Hermiston 1, Indians 1. Three base hits, Mitletsdorf and Craig, while Alexander and Craig both scored a two base hit. Each twirler, Berry and Van Pelt, passed two men on balls, while Berry struck out 6 and Van Pelt 5. M. T. Matott governed the game according to the latest rules and made a creditable showing by ending the game in the ninth inning with a 3 to 1 score.

## EXTRA PRIZES OFFERED GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

Oregon garden club members may compete at the state and county fairs this fall for additional prizes offered by S. L. Allen and company of Philadelphia, who are posting the awards to increase garden club projects.

The champion garden club member of each county will be awarded a single wheel hoe valued at \$7.75, providing such county has a membership of 25 or more garden club members enrolled under the supervision of a county extension agent, who is to determine the winner subject to the approval of the state club leader.

A combination seeder and wheel hoe valued at \$18 will be presented the state winner, who will also be eligible to compete for the national champion scholarship of \$300 and \$200, to be awarded the national and reserve champions respectively by this company. Details may be obtained from county agents or club leaders.

## LOCAL BOYS ACHIEVE HIGH RECORD AT PORTLAND SCHOOL

Gerald and George McKenzie Active in Scholarship, Athletics, at Columbia U.

Columbia University, Portland, Oregon—Two of last year's Hermiston high school graduates, Gerald and George McKenzie, are completing their first year at Columbia, backed up with an enviable record, set in scholastic and athletic achievements. Both young men are registered in the school of engineering. They have made great progress along this avenue of research, and show every promise of continuing their excellent scholastic work in the future.

The Co-lits, the senior literary club, has pledged George into its ranks. Through the channels of this distinguished club he has placed several excellent contributions in the Columbia, the voice of the students. Gerald is fostering the formation of a scientific group, and if this organization materializes, the club will be a great asset to the school's repertoire of organizations.

In the field of athletics, both young men have shown great promise. George, who played quarterback for Hermiston's crack high school team of last year, is turning out for the C. U. boxing team. He will soon have a chance to display his track prowess when the tryouts for the C. U. track team are staged next week. He hurdles the low sticks and runs the quarter mile with proficiency. Gerald, who played on the Hermiston tennis team last year, has also clinched a place on the Irish tennis team. In the elimination tournament, he placed fourth on the team. This entitles him to represent Columbia as their No. 4 man, in all their collegiate contests. The ex-Hermiston star was the only Columbia tennis man to win his match in the recent tourney with the College of Puget Sound.

## NINETEEN SENIORS TO BE GRADUATED

### WALTHER OTT NAMED VALEDICTORIAN OF CLASS

Commencement to be Event of May 17; Baccalaureate Service Scheduled for Sunday.

Nineteen seniors will be graduated from the local high school Friday evening, May 17.

The first event scheduled for commencement week is the baccalaureate service to be held at the local Baptist church Sunday, May 12. Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer at Pendleton, will deliver the sermon. Special musical numbers including selections of the high school have been arranged.

Wednesday evening, May 15 at 7:30 will be the annual class night program in the high school auditorium, where the class will, prophecy and history will be presented.

Commencement has been scheduled for 8 o'clock Friday evening when diplomas will be presented to the nineteen graduates. Walther Ott, prominent in extra-curricula activities and scholarship, has been given the coveted honor of being valedictorian of the class.

The class roll is as follows: Ruth Bense, Ina Lenhart, Ruth Kaiser, Grace Jackson, Marda Hannan, Dorothy Hitt, Kathryn Rogers, Edith Sales, Earl Grigg, Everett Hamman, Walter Jendrzewski, Clifford Jenkins, Ed Klages, Don Klages, Tom Lenhart, Walther Ott, Hugh Roberts, Emmett Rogers and Dick Upham.

Miss Rose Donovan is class advisor.

## Abortion Tests To Be Made.

All cows in the Echo territory which have not been abortion tested will in the near future undergo tests under the direction of the assistant state veterinarian. As soon as word is received as to the time of his arrival, notices will be sent out to herd owners in the Echo territory. Any herds in the Hermiston, Stanfield or Umatilla districts that for some reason were not tested during the last tests can be placed on the schedule this time. Herd owners should get in touch with assistant county agent Jenkins to see if their names are now on the list.

## SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT HERE FRI & SAT

### HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS OF COUNTY TO BE DECIDED

Represents Second Annual Meet; Seven or More Schools to Send Competing Teams.

Teams representing seven and possibly more high schools of Umatilla county, will be in Hermiston this week end to compete in the second annual county tennis meet to be held on the local courts. Two days, Friday and Saturday, will be devoted to the tournament.

Among those schools that have signified an intention to participate are Pilot Rock, Weston, Helix, Echo, Umatilla, Stanfield, Hermiston and possibly Athena.

Last year Pendleton came out in first place in the meet thereby winning the beautiful fourteen inch silver loving cup presented by the student body of the local high school. This cup becomes the permanent possession of the school winning it three times consecutively. Pendleton is sending no team to defend her title this year so the cup will go to one of the other contending teams.

Officials for the tournament will be selected from the school coaches on the grounds during the meet although no one will be acting as an official while his team is on the court. E. L. Cherry has been appointed by the county superintendent of schools as general chairman.

According to the rules of the tournament, each competing school must send a team of at least four members although they have permission to extend this number to eight if they so desire. Hermiston was selected for the second time as the host city for the contest because of the excellent courts here. These courts are generally admitted to be the finest in the county and especially suited to tournament playing. The admission charge will be 35 cents for each half day or \$1.00 for the two days.

The schedule calls for the opening contests to begin at 8:30 Friday morning and continue through that day and the next, with the following tentative program being carried through:

Girls singles: Umatilla vs. Hermiston; Pilot Rock vs. Stanfield, Helix vs. Weston. Boys singles: Umatilla vs. Stanfield, Echo vs. Helix, Weston vs. Pilot Rock. Mixed doubles: Hermiston vs. Stanfield, Weston vs. Umatilla, Helix vs. Echo. Boys doubles: Stanfield vs. Weston, Hermiston vs. Echo, Umatilla vs. Pilot Rock. Girls doubles: Stanfield vs. Umatilla, Helix vs. Hermiston, Pilot Rock vs. Echo.

In each division one team is left without an opponent by the withdrawal of Adams from the contest, and the winner of each division will be determined through a series of eliminations.

## Returns From Church Meet.

Mrs. H. Luella Beamish returned Tuesday from Penawawa, Wn., where she attended the district quarterly meeting of the Walla Walla district of the Free Methodist church. Mrs. Beamish preached Thursday evening at Penawawa, gave a talk in a Sunday school convention Friday afternoon on the problems of the teacher of the intermediate and junior class, presided at the business session of the district women's missionary society Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon conducted a public program given by the women's missionary society. She reports a good meeting, inspirational and helpful in every way. Her pulpit was not filled Sunday, May 5, but the Free Methodist church is still on the map in Hermiston and she will be in her place Sunday, May 12. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Mother's day talk at 11 A. M. At 8 P. M. she will preach on the subject, The Ass and the Angel.

## At Baptist-Christian Church.

Sunday, May 12—Sunday school 10 A. M. Mother's day program with special music at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. with young peoples meeting and junior meeting separately. The Junior C. E. invites all the mothers to be present.

