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Precaution Warranted.

Again public opinion has been vigorously aroused by the escape of John Dillinger, notorious outlaw, who forced his way out of the Lake county jail, at Crown Point, Indiana, Saturday. The jail was said to be escape proof but reports of the break say Dillinger used a fake pistol to force guards into cells. Dillinger made good his threat that "no jail could hold him."

The report of the escape does not ring true. Why would so desperate a criminal be allowed in a cell with others, and at the same time be given a knife with which to whittle? Why would a guard go into that cell alone to take finger prints without another guard at the cell door?

These questions and many others come to the minds of public citizens as they read the news reports of the sensational escape. It is human nature for a guard to obey when a criminal with the reputation Dillinger has, presses a gun against his back and tells him to put his hands over his head, and walk. But on the other hand, carelessness must have been practiced to allow a guard to find himself in such a position. While Dillinger is at large, the public is not safe from the criminal who will be emboldened by such an apparent easy evasion of the law. And it all came about because proper precautions, warranted under the circumstances, were not taken.

Begin Planning Now.

When you do your planting this spring on your home premises, whether they are in the country or in town, keep the thought in mind that there is a farm produce exhibit to be made at the Umatilla Project fair again this fall. The time to plan such an exhibit is when the spring planting is being done, and then carried through the summer months to the time of harvest.

When you are approached in the summer or fall about making an exhibit, you are perplexed about what is best to assemble. But if the plan is carried through the production period the exhibits would not only show the worth of project products but would be much easier to plan and display.

Now is the time to begin planning that farm produce exhibit.

The Country Newspaper.

Turning from city newspapers to small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old-fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality and

selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring shatterings of the Decalogue. One puts the papers aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence.—Christian Science Monitor.

Butter Creek-Minneha

The bridge at the swimming hole near the Klages ranch washed out late Friday and did considerable damage, causing one car to be wrecked and the traffic to be detoured via Echo for two days. The bridge was repaired so traffic was resumed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rice of Milton visited with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Saylor, over the week end. They came by the Wallula cutoff. They had car trouble and had to be towed to Umatilla where they left their car to be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark of Scottville, Ill., are again at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Clark for the past two months have been in Portland visiting their son, O. M. Clark. Mr. Clark brought his parents up on Monday and returned to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Seeliger has as her guest her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Draper of Walla Walla, Wa. Carson Linder and Lewis Seeliger made a business trip to Yakima last week. They returned home Thursday.

The U-go I-go club met with Mrs. Lena Lage Friday. A number of neighbors assisted the club with their sewing. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Margaret Draper of Walla Walla, Mrs. M. L. Clark of Scottville, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Grosham of Alton, Ill. Lester Linder is working at Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarton are the parents of a little daughter, born Monday morning at St. Anthony's hospital.

Bob Jackson is seriously ill and was taken to the Hermiston Medical hospital Monday evening where he underwent an operation for ruptured appendix Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dolvin of Richland, Wa., were dinner guests at the Carson Linder home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed McDavid is in Pendleton. Miss Mary Doherty was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

J. M. Thom is visiting at the Joe Reeves home at Hermiston for a few days.

Mrs. Waldon Rhea and son of Redmond visited their son Hugh Rhea last week.

Will Jean Lage is home from the Orthopedic hospital at Seattle and

is much improved but expects to return to Seattle when school is out for further treatment.

P. C. Albright has traded his farm at the Minnehah Springs for Pendleton property and with Mrs. Albright has moved to Pendleton. Mr. Hiatt from Heppner is now on the Albright farm.

Claud Baker and family motored to Pilot Rock Saturday.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. Word was received by W. R. Longhorn Thursday morning that someone from Pendleton would conduct the Sunday morning service.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH. 10:15 A. M., Song service. 10:20 A. M., Sunday school. 11:00 A. M., Preaching service. N. A. Davis, vice president of the Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla, will be the main speaker for the morning service. All businessmen are especially invited to attend.

7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor discussion will be led by Chas. Duval.

8:00 P. M., Rev. New Madden will deliver the evening sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 4. The Golden Text was, "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 3:11).

The Lesson-Sermon consisted of citations from the authorized version of the Bible, and correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2).

"When a new spiritual idea is borne to earth, the prophetic Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly fulfilled: 'Unto us a child is born, and his name shall be called Wonderful'" (S. & H. p. 109).

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. A. Briggs, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:00. Sermon theme, "Christ's Mission in the World." Sunday school at 11:00, with primary, junior and adult departments. G. M. Pierson, Superintendent.

Epworth League service at 6:30. "The Meaning of Friendship." Evening forum, discussing the question, "Why the Church?"

Those to help in the Easter drama are asked to be at the church at 3:00 in the afternoon on Sunday.

Choir practice Tuesday nights at 7:30. Prayer service Thursdays at 7:30. Ladies Aid meets each Wednesday afternoon.

How Do You Feel About It?

Recently, Professor Betts of the Northwestern University made a religious survey of the city of Chicago as to what leading church men believed. Here are some of his findings:

The question asked was: "Are members of your church better than those of other churches?" Episcopalians said no, by 99 per cent; Congregationalists likewise by 99 per cent; Baptists by 98 per cent; Methodists by 96 per cent; and Lutherans by 94 per cent.

Another question asked was: "Do you believe in a literal interpretation of the Bible?" Lutherans said yes by 80 per cent; likewise, 63 per cent of the Baptists; while only 29 per cent of the Presbyterians; 9 per cent of the Congregationalists, and 6 per cent of the Episcopalians insisted on a literal interpretation.

Another interesting revelation was shown by the fact that Lutherans and Baptists generally held that storms, earthquakes and sickness were punishment for sin and that prayer was efficacious in influencing the weather. All other groups denied it.

Every Lutheran pastor believed in the reality of the Devil; but 44 per cent of the Congregationalists; 40 per cent of the Episcopalians; 70 per cent of the Methodists; and 24 per cent of the Baptists did not believe in his reality.

Lutheran pastors believed in heaven as a place, but 44 per cent of the Congregationalists doubted; 28 per cent of the Episcopalians; 35 per cent of the Methodists; and 38 per cent of the Presbyterians; and 22 per cent of the Baptists.

All the Congregationalists denied belief in a burning hell; 92 per cent of the Methodists; 85 per cent of the Presbyterians; 50 per cent of the Baptist denied the belief, while Lutherans were two to one in favor

of it. The Episcopalians disbelieved in hell by 96 per cent and voted by 94 per cent that there will be no final day of judgment.

PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Gardner and family and Mrs. Roy Coxen and sons Floyd and Gerald visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers Sunday.

Lena Bowman spent the week end at the Joe Foley home. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vey motored to Heppner River Sunday.

The annual rural teachers meeting was held at the Pine City auditorium Saturday. In the afternoon there were several numbers, instrumental and vocal, presented, as well as the talks given by the teachers.

Cecelia Healy is now absent from school with the measles. Miss Freda Hammel of Lexington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew Sunday.

Eddie Kenny was at the John Healy home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill were business visitors in Hermiston Friday.

Mrs. Phil Higgins and Josephine Smart called at the T. J. O'Brien home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. F. Thomson and Sloan Thomson were at the C. H. Bartholomew home Sunday.

Joe Kenny and Charley Monagral were at the John Healy place Friday.

T. J. O'Brien moved his sheep from the Frank Helms place last week.

John Healy was a business visitor at the Roy Coxen place near Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox.

A number of Pine City people attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Alpine Saturday evening. Those from Pine City contributing part of the program were: a duet by Helen Healy and Ralph Neill; a quartette by Mrs. Velma Carr, Lenna Neill, Iris Omohundro and Oleta Neill; a musical duet by Iris Omohundro and Velma Carr; and a part of the play "A Little Clodhopper." Those that took part were Iris Omohundro, Murray Potts and Oleta Neill.

WITH FARMERS AROUND THE STATE

Plans to Market Turkeys Early.

ROSEBURG—C. Richman, large scale turkey producer and owner of the Sans Souci ranch west of Roseburg, plans to have turkeys on the early market this year. His first poulters were hatched February 15. This early hatching was made possible, Mr. Richman says, because of the early laying of his breeding hens, and this in turn is due to proper feeding and to keeping his hens inside during cool weather. Mr. Richman grinds and mixes his own feeds. He plans to hatch about 3500 turkeys this year from his breeding flock of 400 hens.

New Hop Acreage to be Planted.

SUVER—A 260-acre tract of unimproved river bottom land in this district, owned by James Oberon of Independence, is being prepared for planting to hops. A crew of men is at work clearing the land. The acreage of hops in the Pacific coast states has increased fully 25 per cent during the past year, and there are now more than 925 hop growers in Oregon alone.

Ditch Surveyed on Lake Farm.

LAKEVIEW—A 1600 foot cut through an embankment on the B. W. Chambers farm on the East Side was surveyed recently by County Agent Victor W. Johnson at the request of Mr. Chambers. This ditch when complete, will drain an area which at present receives an excess of water, and will furnish irrigation to at least 50 acres of pasture land.

Ladak will Not "Go Dormant".

PRINEVILLE—Reports that Ladak alfalfa would "go dormant" and make no further growth after the second cutting have been shown to be untrue by observation of Ladak plantings in Crook county this year. An eight-acre field of Ladak on the E. N. Hall farm at Powell Butte made an excellent growth after the second cutting, though it started somewhat slower than other sorts. Growers here would like to use more Ladak seed but so far the seed is so scarce that the price is prohibitive in most instances. Prices of Grimm and common alfalfa seed quoted

here are below a year ago, but Ladak prices are more than double.

O.S.C. Students Get CWA Work.

CORVALLIS—Authorization to hire 187 students on CWA funds who otherwise have to leave college at the end of this term has been received by Oregon State college as part of this plan of emergency student aid being applied nationally. When notice for students to make application for such aid was published on the campus more than the full quota signed up the first day. Before being given work, to return an average of \$15 a month, each student was personally interviewed by a committee to determine the actual need and worthiness of the case.

New System Controller on Job.

CORVALLIS—H. A. Bork, new comptroller for the entire Oregon State System of Higher education, has arrived and taken over his new duties at the central business office on the Oregon State college campus. Mr. Bork is a comparatively young man who left a position as controller at the University of Wisconsin to take over the work of managing the business affairs of the Oregon system. He was interviewed in the east by Chancellor W. J. Kerr some months ago before being offered the position by the state board of higher education.

CORVALLIS—In cooperation with the class in land clearing at O.S.C., and a representative of a powder company, W. S. Averill, county agent, conducted a demonstration on ditch blasting on the Z. Pearson farm near Alsea recently, in an attempt to change the course of the Alsea river to prevent washing. Approximately 100 yards of ditch was blasted, opening up the upper end of this cut and taking out or loosening several large stumps. The ditch was opened up so that when the river is one or two feet above summer level it will cut through.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Mr. Brice Dillabaugh returned from Portland recently after spending some time there. While there she received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perrie returned from the Willamette valley Thursday after visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. Bob Mitchel, who left for Portland last week to visit her mother, expects to be gone two weeks.

The Ladies Aid members will entertain their husbands with a program and luncheon Wednesday, March 7, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow motored to Heppner Saturday night.

The Boardman high school team played three rounds in the tournament held at Heppner Friday and Saturday. For the first game they drew Umatilla and won, 23-35. Friday night they drew Heppner and won 20-23, and again Saturday night they drew Condon and lost to them in a 25-37 score. These three wins qualifies them to enter the district tournament at Freewater Friday, March 9th.

Harlan Jones recently purchased a place and will move onto it in the near future. Mrs. Naomi Marlow was called to Boardman by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hadley, this week. Darrell and Ray Marlow were called home and as soon as Mrs. Marlow's condition warrants she will be moved to Pendleton to receive medical attention.

Mrs. Dan Ransier and sons visited Mrs. Chas. Nickerson and Edith Saturday. Mr. Nickerson is assisting Mike Mulligan with his sheep during the lambing season. The H. E. Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Hendricks this week and a good attendance was had. A pot luck dinner was served at one o'clock.

A number of basketball fans motored to Heppner Friday with Guy Barlow who took the school bus loaded with people. They returned that same evening. A. C. Houghton was transacting business on the project Monday.

An informal card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanster Saturday night with seven tables in play during the evening. High honors were won by Dan Ransier and Miss Margaret Smith, and consolation by Wm. Perry and Mrs. Grace Tyler.

Mrs. Tom Hendricks entertained at her home Wednesday night honoring her husband's birthday. The evening was arranged in the form of a surprise when Mr. Hendricks returned from Odd Fellow lodge meeting. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton of Irrigon were among those present to enjoy the evening.

Emma Delano and Mrs. Glenn Mackan visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier Sunday night.

Mr. Bush made a business trip to Portland last week.



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SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS OF P.C.A. GIVEN TRAINING.

Scholastic training for secretary-treasurers of newly-organized production credit associations will be complete this week, and half of the associations in Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho are now open and ready to receive loan applications, according to John A. Schoonover, president of the Production Credit corporation of Spokane.

The last of a series of schools is being conducted at Spokane this week of secretary-treasurers who had been elected by the board of directors of the different associations. The school is to acquaint the principal officers of the regulations of production credit operating methods as well as policies of the Intermediate Credit bank of Spokane.

Arne Rae On N.R.A. Board.

EUGENE, Ore.—Arne G. Rae, field manager for the Oregon State Editorial Association, has been appointed a member of the code authority committee which will have charge of NRA regulations for daily and weekly newspapers and printing plants outside of metropolitan areas. The appointment was made by Walter D. Allen, president of the National Editorial Association and head of the committee.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks of Boardman Wednesday evening.

Lester Howard of Albee and Joe Campbell from Pendleton visited their cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell were pleased to receive the announcement of the engagement of their son Vernon Caldwell to Miss Helen Olsen of Portland.

The card party at the high school auditorium was a very pleasant event Thursday night. Seven tables of pinocle were at play during the evening. Mrs. Don Kenney and Mrs. W. C. Isom tied for the ladies high score. Edd Adams received the gentlemen's prize.

Bert and Ralph Benefiel visited the home folks over Sunday. They were accompanied by Frank Benefiel of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell and mother, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Russell McCoy motored to The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Roy Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham, Russell McCoy and Bishop Wisdom were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Reiks celebrated her 72nd birthday anniversary at her home Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ward of Umatilla, and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kupert and a little great granddaughter from Helix, Ore., were dinner guests.

Miss Shellenberger and Miss Helen Heath spent the week end with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Brace entertained the H. E. C. ladies at her home Thursday afternoon.

About 20 from in and around Irrigon went to Hermiston during the week to be x-rayed by Dr. Christopherson after taking the T.B. test. Katherine Olday from Stanfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith Saturday and Sunday.

The Monday and Tuesday cooking school under the direction of Mrs. Humphreys from Corvallis, was attended by good crowds both days and was a very interesting event.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kender, r. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kender, Jr., of Umatilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

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