

INFURIATED MOB HANGS TWO MEN

Exciting Chase of Three Days at Last Culminates in Hanging of Negro and White Man.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 12.—With the arrival here of state troops at dawn today, Cairo is practically under martial law after three days of mob spirit, culminating last night in the lynching of two men.

In the presence of 10,000 cheering men and women, a mob late last night hanged Will James, the negro accused of murdering Anna Peiley, a white woman, riddled the body with 500 bullets and then dragged it along the streets for a mile and burned the remains.

White Man Hanged.
Still filled with the lust for blood, the infuriated gathering closed in on the jail, battered its way through the steel bars, dragged out Henry Salzer, a white man accused of wife murder, and hanged him.

In the meantime the authorities communicated with Governor Deneen and state troops were rushed to the city.

All night long the mobs surged through the city streets clamoring for more victims.

Fearing a repetition of the scene at Springfield of two years ago, when a mob ran amuck, shooting and hanging negroes, the blacks of the city stormed the various police stations, pleading for protection. Although the troops have practically restored order, the negroes are still in a state of frenzy and are afraid to show themselves on the street.

Troops Arrive.
Great difficulty was experienced by the 11 companies of state troops in dispersing the mobs, and more trouble is expected tonight.

The lynching of James followed a sensational chase of many hours in which a stolen freight train figured.

When a mob formed Wednesday night with the avowed intention of lynching James, Sheriff Davis saved the negro's life temporarily by spiriting him out of the city.

Davis and his prisoner alighted from a train at Dongola with the sheriff hoping to reach the jail at Murphysboro by driving across the country before the mob could intercept him.

Train Seized.
News of Davis' whereabouts, however, reached the mob, and, seizing a locomotive and a string of box cars, they rode in haste to Karnak.

Here they came upon the sheriff, who was hiding in the woods with his prisoner, overcame Davis and took James away from him.

Upon reaching Cairo the mob was augmented by 10,000 howling men and women and the negro was rushed to an archway built over the intersection of Eighth and Commercial streets.

Women Assist.
Hundreds volunteered to throw the rope over the archway, even the women members of the mob offering their assistance.

When the body of the negro was hauled into view the mob howled its delight.

Hardly had the crowd viewed the negro before the rope broke. Impatient at the delay, 500 revolvers were aimed at the negro and as many bullets were sent crashing into his body.

After it had been literally shot to pieces the body was dragged to the spot where James had choked his alleged victim to death and cremated.

Then the mob stormed the jail and lynched Salzer, accused of murdering his wife.

When the gathered mob called upon the white man for a confession he was too frightened to make a connected statement, but made some intelligent reply in which he implicated his sister.

Following the lynching of Salzer, and still filled with the lust for more victims, the mob sought Arthur Alexander, implicated by James in his dying confession.

Sheriff Davis, however, anticipating such a movement, arrested Alexander and quietly slipped out of the city.

A second mob is today forming in the surrounding towns and it is believed that they will pursue Davis and his prisoner until they overtake them, when it is believed a third lynching will take place.

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THIS MAN THINKS ONLY OF HEAVEN

Young Man Well Known in Grants Pass Goes Crazy on Religion—Also Thinks of His Girl.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 12.—Ernest Umphlette, 22 years old and living with his parents at Glendale, Or., was brought into this city by his father for medical examination, he having gone insane. His mania seems to be about religion, and he is continually calling the name of a young lady with whom he kept company. Otherwise he is normal.

On the train coming down he was constantly getting up and announcing that everybody was going to heaven and that he was going there soon. A year or so ago he clerked for the Sugar Pine store in this city.

CHALMERS-DETROIT 30 MAKES FINE SHOWING

Exciting 100-Mile Race Won by Knipper in Chalmers-Detroit Car—Makes Good Showing.

The Valley Auto company of this city, agents for the Chalmers-Detroit "30," are very much pleased over the showing made by their cars in the recent races in Atlanta, Ga. Following is a description of one of the races:

Knipper driving a Chalmers-Detroit 30, won an exciting 100-mile race at the motor speedway today. Matson, in another car of the same name, won second place.

Matson started at the rear and worked into fourth place at the end of 18 miles, and at 26 miles he was pressing Nelson for second position. Jones' car dropped to fourth. Knipper was second laps ahead at the 22d mile and was holding well at the end of 32 miles.

On the 30th mile, utilizing his ability to take the curves at an advantage, Knipper passed Nelson. Yerger remained in the race many laps behind. Jones and Schrotzler were hopelessly out of it and quit the track.

George Robertson made his first start of the meet in the 10-mile stock chassis 451 to 600 cubic inches event, driving a Flat 60. Strang piloted a similar car. Marquis was at the wheel of a Stearns 60, and Harding drove an Apperson "Jack-rabbit." Strang's engine required attention on the third lap and his rivals thundered past. Harding in the lead. Strang withdrew and was followed by Robertson in the other Flat. Harding won in 8:30:68.

Three amateurs, Calvin Travis, Chalmers-Detroit; William E. Oldknow, Buick, and John M. Rutherford, Stearns, entered the ten-mile amateur free-for-all. Travis was soon distanced and the prettiest race of the meeting developed between Oldknow and Rutherford. The finish was one one-hundredth of a second apart, with Oldknow in the lead by only 17 inches, as shown by the electric recording device.

EUGENE FORCED OUT OF CITY HALL, MAY BUILD

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 12.—For the past 20 or 30 years the city hall of Eugene has been located on the county's grounds, being in the same yard as the county jail, but the county officials have desired for some time past to have the old frame building removed so that the grounds could be beautified. Accordingly, notice has been given by the city to vacate the premises. During the past year the city council has talked of erecting a fine city hall, and this action of the county court will probably hasten matters. At a special election held last summer the question of bonding the city for \$75,000 to erect a municipal building was submitted to a vote, but it was defeated. It is probable that in the near future the matter will again be submitted, but that a lower amount will be voted upon.

M. W. of A. and Royal Neighbors of America

Attention—Bridal evening, November 12, the state deputy head consul will be with us. Supper will be served and a general good time is expected. Come and bring a neighbor with you. All visiting members of both camps are invited.

W. C. KINYON, C. assl.
W. T. GOULDER, Clerk.

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR SHOW

Spokane Apple Show Will Open on the 20th and Premises To Be a Big Success.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the second national apple show in Spokane, beginning the morning of November 15 and continuing throughout the week. Growers representing various parts of the United States and Canada and decorators have turned the tented exposition hall and the state armory, occupying 100,000 square feet of space, into scenes of beauty and a veritable riot of color, presented by between one and a half and two million apples of standard varieties.

When President T. H. H. of the show by telegraph the morning of the opening day, visitors will find themselves in the midst of the largest number of high-grade commercial apples ever gathered together in the world. The show is complete in every way and each of the 20 classes, ranging from a full carload of 630 boxes to single plates of five apples, is filled.

There is every indication of the keenest rivalry in the various competitions for prizes and premiums of an aggregate value of \$25,000. Chief interest probably will be centered in the carload specials, including the sweepstakes of \$1500, and the district, the free-for-all, five, ten and single-box contests. There are 16 entries for the premier prize, which carries with it the title of quality apple king of America, and an equally large number of contestants in the other competitions, all of which are open to the world.

"The show will be open on time— at 10 o'clock the morning of November 15," said Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager of the corporation, "and at that time every exhibit and every bit of decoration must be in place. Every foot of space has been taken and we will have a show that will be a credit to the country."

"WHAT IF I DID SNORE?" DEMANDS UNCLE JOE

"Snore, Did I? Well, I Don't Care a Darn if I Did! Whose Business It is, Anyway?"

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 12.—Uncle Joe Cannon was asked tonight about the story sent out from Memphis that he had driven a young married couple from their berth in an Illinois Central sleeper by his snoring.

"So they say I snored, do they? Well, just tell the public that I do not stay awake to see whether I snore or not, but I guess if the newspapers say I did it must be so. But the newspapers have told the truth in this matter it is more than they have done about anything else I have said or done on my southern trip.

"And what if I do snore? Whose business is it? There were only six persons on that sleeper, and not a single woman among them. Snore, did I? Well, I don't give a darn if I did."

Concerning the Parsons charges he said: "Those charges were denied by me when they were made by Mr. Parsons and I have nothing further to say at present. I am still speaker and I am not going to resign, notwithstanding the kicking and the knocking of the followers of La Follette and Cummins. I know of no way to prevent their kicking, and would not stop it if I could. I am satisfied there will be enough republican senators and representatives at the December session of congress to perform the functions for which they were chosen in harmony with the policy of the republican party."

STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION MEETS DECEMBER 9

(Special Correspondence.)
The next annual convention of the Oregon State Dairy association is to be held in Portland December 9 and 10, probably in the Woodmen building, Eleventh and Washington streets. The association will be entertained by the Portland Commercial club. Among the inducements offered to come to Portland this year is a cash prize of \$100 for dairy products by the Portland Flouring Mills company. The creamerymen and others interested in dairying in Oregon are going to join hands to make this the great success of the year.

NEWCOMERS IN PASS ABOUND

Commercial Club Smoker Proves a Great Success—Tom Richardson Pleases Large Crowd.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 12.—The smoker held by the Grants Pass Commercial club last evening was a very successful affair. About 200 were present. Tom Richardson, the Portland booster, made the address of the evening and was in his happiest vein. He made a general plea for more optimism. The Grants Pass orchestra rendered several pleasing selections and at the conclusion of Richardson's address a buffet lunch was served.

Enough new members were taken in to bring the total roll up to 200. To show the amount of new blood in the club, President Hall asked all who had come to Grants Pass within the past year to raise their hands, and nearly half the audience responded.

Attorney Newbury spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

NEW CHURCH IS TO BE OF GRANITE

Work Will Start at Once on Building of Foundation—More Money Is Needed.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal church it was decided to build the new church out of granite, provided the citizens would subscribe \$1000 more, making the total cost \$11,000. It was also voted to commence the foundation at once, but to stop there until the whole amount has been subscribed.

Archdeacon Chambers reported the soliciting of funds slow and felt that the citizens of Medford did not realize the beauty of the structure contemplated. No city outside of Portland would have a finer and better church edifice.

ROSEBURG IS CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 12.—Roseburg has enrolled her name on the list of Oregon towns that are candidates for a federal building. A committee consisting of Binger Hermann, R. L. Eddy, Governor F. W. Benson, Judge J. W. Hamilton and Dexter Rice, has been appointed by the Roseburg Commercial club to draft resolutions for presentation to congress, asking an appropriation of \$150,000 for a government building in this city. As a powerful argument, Roseburg cites that within her confines are four government institutions. Besides the postoffice, together with a division inspector, there are a weather bureau station, a land office and the headquarters of the Umpqua national forest supervisor.

At the suggestion of Binger Hermann, the Commercial club may also ask congress for a separate appropriation of \$10,000 to defray the estimated cost of surveying the Umpqua river from Sealsburg to Roseburg, with a view to making it navigable with a system of locks and canals.

EXPERTS SEARCH FOR PLATINUM ON COAST

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 12.—That platinum exists in Coos county seems to be the opinion of experts and that the development of the mineral is being looked into by men of money there is no doubt. Dr. D. T. Day, who has charge of the mineral division of the geological survey in Washington, D. C., has been making investigations. He was sent out for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of platinum mining developments along the coast. He is quoted as saying that he has found some platinum in the ore examined so far and has stated that he will give instructions to miners as to how to save the platinum which he believes is now lost in large quantities in the process of mining for gold. A. L. Macdonald of Schenectady, N. Y., whose mining machinery is manufactured, is accompanying Dr. Day. They have gone down the coast to make further investigations. The results of the work will be of vast importance to the mining interests of Coos and Curry counties.

FATHER CROWLEY HAS FULLY RECOVERED FROM INJURIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Father D. O. Crowley, head of the Youths' Directory, today is the recipient of hundreds of congratulatory messages from friends all over the country for his recovery from the injuries he sustained two months ago when he was struck down by an automobile and so seriously injured that it was believed for a while that he would not recover.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Siskiyou Copper & Gold Development company Friday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. at their office in the Medford hotel, to consider the purchase of additional claims.
M. J. LOVE, President.

MAN TRIED BY LONG DISTANCE

Man Who Violated Game Laws Wires Attorney to Represent Him and Pay His Fine—Pleads Guilty.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—O. C. Larson, charged with shipping 500 ptarmigans from Nome, Alaska, in violation of the Alaska game laws, is being tried today by cable. According to District Attorney Elmer E. Todd, Larson will plead guilty and his fine will be named by Judge Moore of Nome. The birds were confiscated on the steamship Senator by Game Warden Rieff, acting in the capacity of special agent of the department of agriculture.

The local federal authorities decided that the jurisdiction of the case was vested in the Alaska federal officials, and the evidence was placed in the hands of United States District Attorney Draigby of Nome, at present in Seattle. He wired the facts to Judge Moore this morning.

Larsen, who is in Seattle, also cabled his attorney there to represent him and pay his fine.

POTTENGER RANCH APPLGATE SOLD

Colorado Man Pays \$15,000 for Splendid 200-Acre Property on the Applegate.

T. E. Pottenger has sold through the agency of the White-Trowbridge company his 200-acre farm on Thompson creek in the Applegate section to Daniel Hilkey of Montrose, Col., the consideration being \$15,000.

The sale includes several head of horses and other stock and tools used in cultivating the ranch.

The farm is one of the finest small stock farms in Jackson county, having considerable outside range, as well as plenty of hay land.

GRAPE SEASON OVER IN NEIGHBORING STATE

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 12.—The grape movement during the past week has been of considerable volume, but not quite equal to that of the preceding week. From this time on it is expected that shipments will decrease very materially and rapidly, as we are fast approaching the close of the season. Cornishons and Emperors will constitute the bulk of the offerings for this time on.

A heavy shower last night will probably put an end to the Tokay grapes for the season of 1909. It is not expected, however, that it will affect the carrying qualities of the Emperor grapes, and this variety will be obtainable in fair quantity for the next ten days or two weeks.

MARSHFIELD MAY GET A VINEGAR FACTORY

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 12.—Local men are perfecting a plan which will create a market for the poorer grade of apples raised in this county and which are now wasted because they are culled from the finer varieties before shipment. F. S. Dow, together with some other Coos county men and outside capital, will start a vinegar factory and apple-drying establishment. They will use the culls and not only make a profitable article to put on the market, but expect in so doing to give the apple-growing industry of the locality a good boom.

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NEW ROAD WILL BE GREAT AID

Tourists Will Be Enabled to Run Over to Klamath One Way and Return by Another Route.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

The forest service is investigating the matter of the construction of a wagon road from Fish Lake to Lake of the Woods, which will reduce the distance between Medford and the Klamath several miles and also give a much better grade than the old Dead Indian road from Ashland.

The government trail from McAllister Springs to Fish Lake is in effect a wagon road now, and light rigs are frequently driven over it.

From Fish Lake to Lake of the Woods is a distance of only four miles through the lowest pass in the Cascades, and the old trail laid out by rangers in 1899 can be made passable for wagons with very little work.

Supervisor M. L. Erickson and Engineer Heidel are now in the Fish Lake section examining the country with a view to establishing the road.

Probabilities are that material changes will be made in the route from Lake of the Woods to the Klamath, which will not only shorten the distance, but make a better grade.

The building of this road will be of material convenience to the people of this valley, and will be extensively used not only for business purposes, but also during the tourist season.

Tourists can visit the famous McAllister springs, Fish Lake, Big Klamath and Crater Lake and have a good road with hunting and fishing along the route.

MEDFORD LUMBER BUSINESS BRISK

Yards Are as Busy as They Were During Height of Season—Slack Time Holding Off.

Medford lumber dealers are just as busy now as they were in the height of the summer almost, and the slack time which usually comes at this time of year in their business has failed to make its appearance so far. Lumber is in brisk demand, owing to extensive building operations, and dealers anticipate a good trade throughout the winter.

OPINION DIVIDED AS TO PAPKE-KLAUSE BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—Opinion is divided here today as to the winner of the six-round go between Billy Papke and Frank Klause.

The sporting editors of two local papers give Klause, who is a local scrapper, the decision, while a third gives Papke the better of it.

At any rate, the fight fans were given the fistic event of the season. From the tap of the gong the men went right after each other.

The fighting of Klause was a revelation and it is thought he must be considered in the fight for the middleweight championship.

Death of Mrs. Charley Peterson.

Mrs. Hannah Peterson was born in 1854 and died November 10, 1909, at the age of 55 years and 10 days. She was married to Charles Peterson in 1877. Her maiden name was Hanna Louis Smith. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Kinsel, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. S. J. Norman, Oakland, Or. Mrs. Peterson was a kind and sympathetic neighbor, a good wife and an affectionate mother.

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ASSESSORS WILL MEET IN SALEM

State Board of Tax Commissioners Orders Every Assessor in State to Meet in Salem on December 8.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

County Assessor Grieve has received an order requiring him to be in Salem on Wednesday, December 8, for a conference with the state board of tax commissioners. The order of the board has gone to every assessor in the state. The commission has been compiling statistics showing the actual value of real estate in the various counties of the state and the assessed value. Enough has been learned to show that there is a remarkable variation in many counties between the actual selling value of real estate and the figures at which the assessors have been assessing the property.

A member of the commission says that the principal reason for calling the assessors together is to learn something of the methods of assessing property other than real estate; the records of many such transactions—in fact the majority of the transfers of other property—have not been available to the representatives of the commission. No doubt the conference will also take up the question of the taxation of real estate to secure the adoption of a more uniform method.

T. W. Miles of the Jackson County Abstract company was a business visitor at Jacksonville Thursday.

Which is the best, purchasing cheap trees from an unreliable nursery and saving a few pennies on the purchase price and lose thousands of dollars later, or buy the best at a fair price from the Yakima Nursery and save thousands when your orchard comes into bearing? Think of this before you buy. L. E. Hoover, agent. 202*

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