

DAVIDSON IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Man Held on Suspicion in Thrasher Case Is Liberated From County Jail—Mystery as Great as Ever—Working on Case.

After spending 30 days in jail at Jacksonville as a sentence for carrying concealed weapons, Edward Davidson, who was first arrested as a suspect in the Thrasher murder case and later found guilty of the former charge, was released today.

He will not be held further in connection with the Thrasher case, which is more of a mystery than ever. Davidson has proved an alibi in this case as he slept with his bunkmate three miles from the scene of the murder at Ayers Spur on May 3.

District Attorney B. F. Mulkey in commenting on this case says:

"It is probable that another suspect will be arrested in connection with the Thrasher case, but nothing definite will be given out till further investigation at the camp where Thrasher met death. The man who committed the murder was familiar with Thrasher's movements and knew the conditions at the lumber camp. I think the club with which Thrasher was slugged was taken from the camp kitchen woodpile. Further than this I will not say at this time."

LANGFORD PREPARING FOR KAUFMAN FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Samuel Langford, Esq., blew into town yesterday unaccompanied, his manager, Joe Woodman, having remained in Los Angeles. The negro fighter prepared to establish himself at Miller's training quarters in Colma, but he may not begin work until tomorrow of later, for his fight with Al Kaufman on June 18. Kaufman is roughing it at Harbin Springs, where he is doing plenty of mountain climbing. He will return to San Francisco Sunday and Monday will settle down to work at Johnson's camp.

Johnson did his usual spell on the road this morning, covering about ten miles. After coming in he weighed 216½ pounds, a gain of 12 ounces since yesterday. Johnson is trying hard to hold up his weight, for the present, as he figures on entering the ring at 210 and does not desire to get too near that figure too far in advance of the day of the battle. Since the agitation over the referee was reopened, Johnson, it is said, has been doing a lot of thinking, with the result that Edith Smith is as far out of the running as he was when Berger and Johnson had their last meeting.

JIMMY BRITT THINKS LONDON IS REAL DOLM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 2.—"I love old Frisco, but oh, you London."

Jimmy Britt, ex-pugilist, evidently likes London fog better than San Francisco trade winds, for a letter received from him here conveys the news that he will live in England for the rest of his days.

It has been suspected since he forfeited a fight in South Africa and hastened to London that he had caught the London fever.

The secretary of El Dorado Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, has received Jimmy's resignation accompanied by a letter saying San Francisco may never again see Jimmy.

PERHAM GETS CONTRACT TWO COUNTY BRIDGES

E. G. Perham of Marshfield, formerly of this county, was awarded the contract for the construction of two bridges across Bear creek by the county court Thursday. One of these structures is at Phoenix and the contract price is \$6812. The other crosses the stream at the foot of Oak street in Ashland and is to cost \$1650.

Mr. Perham's bid was much lower than those of any of his competitors.

Notice.

To All Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that my wife (Mrs. R. A. Smith, left my bed and board on the 21st day of April, 1910, and after my having signified my willingness to provide for her. I will not pay any debts contracted by her. (Signed.) W. F. SMITH.

Notice.

All churches which united in the Oliver meetings will hold services in their own churches Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All members requested to attend and all converts invited to unite with the church of their choice and to attend these services.

BIG TIME SOON MANANA LAND

Americans Will Hold Bigger Celebration Than Ever in City of Mexico to Offset Centennial in September of Mexico's Liberty.

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—The members of the American colony in Mexico expect to have the biggest Fourth of July celebration here this year that they have ever enjoyed. Special efforts to make it a greater success than ever before are being put forth because it is the year when the Mexican nation will celebrate her one hundredth anniversary of independence. True that celebration to be held in September, two months later, but the Americans want Mexico to feel that they are in such hearty accord with the native "fiestas" that they will make special efforts that their own outshine anything heretofore attempted.

Near the famous Chapultepec castle, the summer home of President Diaz, the "White House of Mexico," the celebration of the Americans will take place. Amusements for children, just like those in the United States will be provided. It is expected that President Diaz will attend, as is his usual custom on like occasions in years gone by. If so there will be a presidential breakfast. Last year the chief executive took a keen interest in the Fourth of July festivities. It was then that he witnessed for the first time a Marathon race, which, by the way, was won by a Mexican youth.

A Raise for Der Kaiser.

BERLIN, June 3.—Kaiser Wilhelm will receive a raise in salary if a bill pending today before the Prussian legislature becomes a law. The lawmakers are considering the proposition to raise the ruler's salary from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

REWARD

\$5 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE BOY OR GIRL WRITING THE BEST ESSAY ON "WHY THE MERCHANTS DON'T ADVERTISE."

Instructions.

Choose some merchant or firm in Medford who does not advertise in this paper and write a story of from 100 to 500 words. Give as many reasons as possible—tell everything you can about WHY you think that merchant or firm does not advertise.

Write only on one side of the paper and plainly.

Below are a number of questions which may help you in writing your story.

Remember, the essay which in our judgment best defines the non-advertiser will receive a reward of \$5 as pay for services performed and will be printed in the paper.

All essays must be in not later than Friday, June 7.

Who are some of the merchants and firms who don't advertise? Do you think they are progressive? Do they care whether there is a live daily in town?

Do they take a daily paper? Is it a local paper or foreign? Are they hustlers in business? Are they crowded with customers? Do they carry the best qualities? Do they sell for the lowest prices? Do they believe in boosting the town or are they knockers?

If they don't advertise, do they show any special desire for an increased business?

Who would you prefer to deal with—a merchant hat asked for your business or one that didn't? Do you think that a merchant who spends money advertising will advertise a poor article?

Here are some facts which may help you in writing your story:

The majority of users of largest advertising space conduct the largest businesses.

Persistent advertisers most all increase their business (if the advertisements are truthful).

The newest newspapers are as a rule the ones patronized most liberally. A newspaper cannot exist without a liberal patronage. The community's best booster is the live newspaper. No store could exist in Medford or any other town if everybody sent away for goods—the same principle applies to newspapers. A good, live paper, filled with up-to-date advertising, denotes a live, progressive, wide-awake, hustling town.

Haskins for Health.

Do You Know That - - -

OAKDALE PARK

- - Addition, where the Bird Men Fly is the OLD COX RANCH?

If you want a block of this addition see any agent or

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A Wonderful Discovery for Medford.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Mr. Allen's Portable Bath Apparatus is a marvel. It combines in one simple, inexpensive apparatus all the advantages known to modern bathing. Heats sufficient water within six minutes at the cost of only 1 cent. A bath can be taken in any room without the possibility of soiling carpets or rugs. Only one can understand the real merits of this bathing apparatus by having it demonstrated to you. Mr. H. Fox, who has the exclusive agency for Jackson county, will visit the homes of Medford and vicinity and demonstrate it. When he comes to your home, invite him in, and he will show you the merits of this 20th century invention. It is on exhibition at Strang's drug store. GO AND SEE IT.

20 acres fine land, set to apples and pears, yearlings; one mile from Central Point; \$6000, half cash, easy terms on balance.

3¾ acres adjoining city, neat house and outbuildings, fine irrigation plant, splendid truck farm and subdivision proposition, at a bargain price for a few days.

Modern 7-room house on choice street, finely finished and a choice home for less than it will cost you to build. If you want a choice home let us show you this one.

3-room house, nice lot and fruit trees, in fine location; for quick sale, \$850.

Fine corner lot, close to Oakdale, in good location, for few days at \$450; it's a bargain.

Oak Ridge is the new addition where you get fine lots, with shade trees, and at right prices; 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent per month. Don't fail to "get in" on this and get your lots reserved.

3 fine lots, 56x112½, in fine location, a money-making buy at \$365 each; \$100 cash will handle them.

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I have a few choice tracts of good orchard land for sale. Tracts from twenty (20) to one hundred and sixty (160) acres. The land is situated in the famous apple belt, near the world-famed Tronson & Guthrie orchard, near Eagle Point, Or. Some of the land is improved and some unimproved.

I also have property in the town of Eagle Point for sale. Those intending to purchase please give me a call in person or call Eagle Point central by phone.

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320 acres, adjoining the Orland irrigation project and adjoining the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad; 240 acres of this land will be irrigated by the government system within two years and will command a price of \$150 per acre; lands not so good as this now under the system are selling at from \$150 per acre and up; I can deliver this at \$25 per acre, and it is a buy; easy terms.

400 acres of the finest land in Solano county, near the town of Dixon, all level land, adapted to the growth of alfalfa; all adjoining lands held at \$100 per acre and up; this place has no waste, is free from hardpan, alkali, adobe and gravel and is one of the finest ranches in Solano county; easily worth \$100 per acre at the minute, but I can deliver it at \$60 per acre, with easy terms, and it is a buy. Better see this one if you want a swell ranch for yourself.

300 acres of the finest land in Sutter county, all fine land for alfalfa, almonds, peaches, prunes, almonds or any crop you want to grow; easily worth \$150 per acre; I can deliver it to you for \$75 per acre, and it's worth double; terms. This is a buy.

68 acres, near the State University farm at Davisville, on Putah creek, the finest land in the state of California; all in alfalfa, now under irrigation, that will cut 12 tons to the acre every year; fine barn, cost \$3000, house not much, but there is a world of stock and implements that go with the place; close to San Francisco and Sacramento, and an ideal ranch in every respect; just large enough; will make a swell fancy stock ranch. The price is \$25,000, with terms; the land alone is easily worth the money; think of it, almost adjoins the state farm and is all in alfalfa; this is a snap if you want something nice.

BUY A RANCH IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND BE SURE OF HEALTH, WEALTH AND COMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE; LAND WILL NEVER BE CHEAPER. THE BEST-POSTED MAN IN CALIFORNIA ON SACRAMENTO VALLEY LANDS.

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This, by the way, is emerald time, and we have a large assortment of emerald jewelry, including brooches, handy pins, links, lorgnette chains, bracelets, etc. The emeralds in many cases are used in combination with other precious stones and present a dazzling harmony of color. Those who are partial to silver or cut glass will also find many good things here in that line. Suitable gifts will be found here at prices to suit the convenience of all.

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