

"MINISTER" LOOKS LIKE A BAD EGG

Asbland Police Have Evidently Exposed a Rascal Who Has Been Working Confidence Game for Several Years.

In the binding over of O. F. Horn to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace J. G. Hart the police department of Asbland have undoubtedly exposed a rascal who has been working upon the confidence of the people of the coast for several years.

Horn was employed for about a week soliciting grocery orders for a local merchant, and made several unsuccessful attempts to preach in the local churches. He stopped at the Park hotel and after his arrest his suit case was taken in charge by the police and much concerning the character of the man was revealed to clearly establish his bad motives and also to assist in trapping him in numerous false statements concerning himself.

One membership card dated Mont Borne, Wash., July 10, 1909, and signed Silas Condit, pastor of the M. E. church, recommends him to a Los Angeles church.

It is also apparent that he was going to invade the Baptist church under the name of O. F. Horn as his personal effects disclosed an envelope addressed to Rev. Dr. Brinhardt, superintendent of the Home Missions of the Baptist church of California.

A pathetic feature is a letter from his mother. He had evidently appealed to her for financial aid, the letter discloses the fact that she had previously mortgaged her home to raise funds to get him out of his troubles, that she had no money, that her husband was out of employment and that there were many men to every job. She offered to borrow some more money on her home and let the place go on the mortgage and from this second loan to send him money.

The police believe that his correct name is Owen F. Tovera and that he has been in the state of Washington for the last several years. They also believe that his numerous recommendations as to church membership were used to suit each separate occasion. They also believe that he has an undivorced wife besides the wife at Redding, Cal., who is being supported by her own people at that place.

WORK STARTS ON NEW MUNICIPAL ROAD SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 15.—With appropriate exercises, the first pole of the Geary Street Municipal Street Railway system was erected at 10 o'clock this morning at the Presidio avenue crossing. Engineer A. M. Hunt will superintend the installation. It is planned to string most of the wires and erect poles before track laying is commenced. The hour of supervisors yesterday appropriated \$30,000 for the overhead work.

SPANISH CABINET IS CONSIDERING FRANCE

MADRID, June 15.—A special meeting of the Spanish cabinet has been called to consider the opposition of France to the course pursued by Spain in Morocco. France, it is understood, will be assured that Spain intends only to protect the interests and the lives of foreigners in that part of Morocco which was declared to be the sphere of Spain under the treaty of Algeciras. It is denied that Spain's move has been influenced by Germany.

DON'T OVERLOAD SAYS DRUMHILL

President of Humane Society Issues Warning to Teamsters Who Have Been Putting Too Much Work on Their Teams.

To the Editor: Will you please give me space in your paper, as I wish to call the attention of owners and drivers of teams who overload and overdrive their horses, to section 1 of the Oregon statute. There is out a day but what we can see teams overloaded or overworked on the streets of Medford. Some men boast of the fact that they can make as much out of a team that is not worth \$50 as the man whose team is worth \$300 to \$500. If the citizens of Medford that need hauling done would only patronize those that have good teams and take proper care of them we would not see so many poor old crippled horses on our streets. The city should not employ a man who has old crippled up horses as is now being done. It is not necessary as there are plenty of men that can be had with good teams. It is not the desire of the officers of the Medford Humane society to prosecute any man, but it is their duty as well as the duty of every citizen to protect the dumb brutes, and if it can't be done in any other way all violators of the law will be punished.

W. J. DRUMHILL, President Humane Society.

An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon.

Section 1. Whoever overdrives, or overloads, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates, or cruelly kills, or causes or procures to be so overdriven or overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, cruelly beaten, mutilated, or cruelly killed, any animal; and whoever having the charge of or custody of any animal either as owner or otherwise, inflicts cruelty upon the same, shall for every such offense be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 60 days or a fine not exceeding \$100, or both fine and imprisonment.

Section 4 provides for arrest without warrant by any officer of the law.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National League. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Boston 3. No other games scheduled.

American League. At New York—New York 5, Detroit 3. At Boston—Boston 5, Cleveland 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1. At Washington—Washington 13, St. Louis 0.

Northwestern League. At Portland—R. H. E. Portland 12 14 0. Spokane 2 9 3. At Seattle—Seattle 18 24 2. Tacoma 9 14 2. At Vancouver—Vancouver 8 10 0. Victoria 1 4 0.

Coast League. At Los Angeles—Portland 12 20 2. Vernon 2 3 2. At Sacramento—Sacramento 2 6 4. San Francisco 9 15 4. Oakland 17 20 3. Los Angeles 4 10 6.

College Ball. Yale 0. Princeton 1.

Mrs. Smith Buried. The funeral of Mrs. Parthena Smith was held from the Baptist church in Talent at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Holmes of this city delivered the last rites. Interment was in the Stearns cemetery on Wagner creek. Weeks & McGowan had charge of the funeral.

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May Robson Here Saturday



"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" blends the humorous and pathetic so evenly that one appears to be laughing at one moment and silent the next in noting these changes in "Aunt Mary." The supporting company is admirable, and evidently selected with due consideration for their special ability. Mr. L. S. Sire, under whose management Miss Robson is starring, has surrounded her with an excellent company of players and a special scenic production.

Auto Record Smashed. SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 15.—All automobile records between Sacramento and San Francisco were smashed Tuesday when Beaudet at the wheel of a Cadillac raced into the city having covered the distance between the Oakland Mole and the Capital hotel at Seventh and K streets in two hours and 46 minutes. The best previous time was 3 hours and 20 minutes made in a Mitchell car. Beaudet beat this record by 34 minutes. Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

PANTAGES MAY INCLUDE MEDFORD

George McDonald of New York is Considering Circuit Through Northwest for Well Known Vaudeville Circuit.

Medford may become part of the Pantages vaudeville circuit if investigations just made by George McDonald of New York city prove satisfactory to the theatrical managers.

If the field is thought to be large enough a new theatre with a seating capacity of 1200 persons will be erected and the same vaudeville will be staged here as is seen in Portland and San Francisco. Other cities to be included in the circuit are Oregon City, Eugene, Grants Pass, Albany, Asbland, Redding and Sacramento. The program will be changed twice every week.

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will be filled so that vaudeville actors may make the jump with profit instead of loss as has heretofore been the case. Mr. McDonald is in doubt as to whether the plans will be carried out and it may be some little time before a decision is reached.

Medford Opera House ONE NIGHT, SAT, JUNE 17. L. S. SIRE Presents The International Character Comedienne. MAY ROBSON DIRECT FROM HER DISTINGUISHED SUCCESS AT TERRY'S THEATRE, LONDON, ENGLAND. IN THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY. —By— ANNE WARNER SEAT SALE WEDNESDAY, HASKINS'. FOUR MONTHS STUDEBAKER THEATRE CHICAGO. FOURTH SEASON.

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