

ARRESTED HERE; ATTEMPT ESCAPE

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 27.—Roseburg had a near jailbreak when the three prisoners confined in the county jail grabbed Sheriff Quinn as he took them their evening meal, and struck him over the head with a stick of stove-wood. Being only stunned by the blow, the sheriff jumped back and closed the door between himself and the prisoners, thus preventing both serious injury to himself and the escape of the prisoners. Shortly after the attack the three prisoners were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Three stitches were required to close the gash in the sheriff's forehead.

"I have been suspicious of the prisoners for a couple of days," said Sheriff Quinn. "They have been whispering and I thought they were hatching some mischief. I had my Elks' white dress parade suit on and had left my gun at home. As I took in their supper, I unlocked the door to the jail corridor and handed in the basket of food. One of the prisoners, John Devitt, grabbed me by the wrist and another, Eugene Smith, grabbed me around the arms and felt for my gun. The third man, Stanley Gilbert hit me over the head. I broke loose and jumped back through the door, pulling it shut after me."

Eugene Owen Smith is held on a forgery charge, having signed railroad men's names to requisitions for money and watches. He is wanted on a similar charge in Portland and in several California cities. The other two prisoners, who are mere boys and are said to have escaped from a Minnesota reformatory, are held on a charge of robbing the Golden Rule store at Roseburg, who were arrested at Medford.

The penalty for assault with a deadly weapon is from 10 to 20 years' imprisonment.

GOOD SPELLERS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

The spelling and arithmetic contest in which forty-six schools of Jackson county participated resulted as follows:

Table with columns for Class A, Average, and Class B, listing school names and scores.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW EFFECTIVE JUNE 3

After Tuesday, June 3, all bridegrooms making application at the office of the county clerk for a marriage license must present to the county clerk the certificate of a licensed physician, made under oath, that the applicant for such license is free from contagious or infectious venereal disease.

The physician's certificate must accompany the application for a marriage license or the document will not be issued. This law was passed by the last legislature and is effective in every county in the state of Oregon.

GOLD STRIKE PROVED A GIGANTIC FIZZLE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Charles S. Black, grain broker, is home today from a month's prospecting trip into the region above Lake Teslin where the much noised "gold strike" was made last winter. He has a \$3 nugget to show for his efforts. He said that of the four hundred men who made the rush from the northwest only forty remained.

CURRENCY BILL UP NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Currency reform and the personnel of the new industrial commission were the principal matters discussed at today's cabinet meeting. No agreement on a complete currency bill was reached but it is expected that the administration's measure will be introduced in congress next week.

President Wilson is scheduled to confer tonight with Chairman Glass of the housebanking committee. Later he will confer with the senate banking committee, hoping to get universal support for the bill when it is introduced.

The industrial commission nominations are expected to be sent to the senate later in the week.

BOTANISTS WOULD SEE MEDFORD FIRST

The Plant Geographic society comprising twenty-five of the foremost botanists in the world, will arrive in Medford Sept. 3, and be taken to Crater Lake by the Commercial club. Professors of botany from the universities of France, Germany, England, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and United States will be in the party, and the advertisement their visit will be to Medford and Crater Lake is immeasurable.

The botanists will examine the character of the soil, plant life, etc., and what they report will be of great influence to people interested in the valley. Their descriptions of the lake in their own countries will bring visitors from all over the world to see it.

Dr. Henry Cowles of the University of Minnesota, one of the foremost authorities on botany in the world, writes to Dr. Clements of the University of California as follows: "I quite agree with you that we should include Medford and Crater Lake though the heavens fall." This strikingly shows Medford's reputation for hospitality and Crater Lake's as a national wonder.

"Prof. O'Gara's plan is too sumptuous to be ignored," he writes. "What ever any of the rest of us do, we are likely to get royal American hospitality at Medford, and I am glad of it, too, for otherwise our friends might go home thinking we are behind the Britons in this respect."

Thus Dr. Cowles puts Medford hospitality above any other in the United States. This is probably the best thing ever said for Medford in her history, and is the result of the treatment received by the members of the National Geographical society on their visit here last summer.

Three days will be spent here, probably from 10:52 September 2, to the evening of September 5th, or to the early morning of September 6. Mr. Cowles hopes to have the botanist special car left at Medford by the Shasta limited, early Wednesday morning, September 3, and taken on to San Francisco Saturday morning. This arrangement, according to Dr. Cowles, would be ideal.

Among those expected are Drs. Tansley of Cambridge, England; Schuter, of Zurich, Switzerland; Dr. Engler of Berlin; Dr. Frederick E. Clements of the University of California, and Dr. Cowles of Minnesota. All of these men are authors of books on botany, and hold world-wide reputation as botanical authorities.

The committee appointed by the president of the commercial club to receive them are Prof. P. J. O'Gara, S. S. Smith and C. E. Gates.

PREMATURE BLAST KILLS THREE WORKERS

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 27.—As the result of a premature blast near here three men were blown to pieces yesterday and three others badly, perhaps fatally injured. A gang of construction men were at work blasting, preparing for the construction of a spur line from the Canadian Pacific railroad. Charging of a "pot hole" is said to have been responsible for the explosion.

GUN POINTER FALLS FROM BUILDING TOP

BREMERTON, Wash., May 27.—First class gun pointer Emory, of the navy yard fire department was seriously injured when the Princess Theater burned here early today. Emory fell from the top of the building while directing a line of hose and landed on his head. Two other sailors were slightly injured. The theater, which was the property of Jack Pance and Dr. C. M. McKinney was damaged to the extent of \$2000.

VINCENT ASTOR, WEALTHIEST YOUNG MAN, AND HIS CIGAR



NEW YORK, May 27.—"Nix," said Vincent Astor, wealthiest unmarried young man in the United States, to a photographer who asked him to pose for his picture. "Nix, now, cut that thing out."

But the young man, whose father left him something like \$67,000,000 in New York City realty, was caught later puffing at a big cigar, and this picture resulted. The occasion was the visit of members of the Senate committee on military affairs to West Point. Some of these senators, and some representatives who went along, have been regular fire eaters when it came to the idle rich. But when young Mr. Astor offered to take them on his yacht, the Norma, to West Point, they didn't resist the temptation to mingle with the grandson of the woman who led New York and Newport's exclusive four hundred for so many years.

While Astor was puffing away at his cigar around West Point his throat, which physicians had said a few days before might need an operation, became worse, and he had to leave his guests and be hurried up the Hudson river to his country home at Rhinecliff.

Young Astor has, since he inherited his vast fortune, developed speed mania. He dotes on fast automobiles and motor boats. Recently he had built a racing automobile guaranteed to run 120 miles an hour. He took it to Rhinecliff, which is so large it has roads long enough for speed tests. He geared the car to 96 miles an hour and let it go, and as he dashed about the turns of the roads he frightened those of his household who watched him.

He and Herman Oelrichs have just finished a motor boat guaranteed to move 45 miles an hour. This is to be taken to Newport soon and a trip is to be made. The two wealthy young men will see if they can put the craft through the water at the speed guaranteed. Inasmuch as there is almost as much danger in these fast motorboats as in fast automobiles the wealthy young man's relatives are troubled.

PORTLAND CROWD TO VISIT CAVES

PORTLAND, May 27.—Nearly 80 persons have signed up for the excursion of the Mazama club to the Mammoth caves of Oregon. The excursion party will leave Portland on a special train next Thursday for Grants Pass. The return trip will be made from the southern Oregon city June 1. The club members and others in the party will walk from Grants Pass to the caves, distant 30 miles.

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GIBSON MURDER TRIAL STARTED

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 27.—The defense opened its case here today in the trial of Barton W. Gibson, a New York attorney, for the murder of Mrs. Rose Szabo, a client.

Attorney Henry Kohl, representing Gibson, bitterly yattacked the state's evidence. He promised to disprove the testimony of a physician that Mrs. Szabo died from strangulation. He dared the prosecution to produce the rowboat, which Gibson and Mrs. Szabo were using, asserting that the unsteadiness of the craft would convince the jury that to struggle could have occurred.

JUROR SLEEPS BRINGS VERDICT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—Following a denial of their motion for a new trial, attorneys for Lee Rial, convicted bunco man, have announced today that they will appeal to the state supreme court. Rial was found guilty of fleeing G. P. Friesz, a farmer, of \$5140. A new trial was asked on the grounds that Juror George H. Peck had slept during the trial. Rial was sentenced to ten years in the San Quentin penitentiary.

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"NO FUND" CHECK LANDS NAVAL MAN

BURLINGAME, Cal., May 27.—J. G. Gunn, a former officer in the British navy, is awaiting trial here today on a charge of passing a worthless check. He was arrested at the instance of H. G. Mays, a real estate dealer, who charges Gunn gave him a check for \$1450 which was returned marked "no funds." Gunn stoutly protests his innocence of fraud.

"I came to Burlingame to see friends," Gunn said today, "and sought Mays, who is an Englishman, for directions. We became friends and he urged me to buy some land. I told him I would have to wait until my folks in Glasgow sent me money. Then he suggested I put up a

check, which he promised not to cash until the money arrived from Scotland. Under this agreement I issued the check."

Gertrude Bondhill will be seen as an artist's model in "The Million."

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