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FOUR DESERTERS IN STOLEN AUTO, CAUGHT GOLD HILL

Four young men, two deserters from the army and two from the navy who stole a new Hupmobile at Seattle last Thursday and fled southward in the car, came to grief at Gold Hill yesterday afternoon thru dodging payment for 10 gallons of gas at Rogue River an hour or so earlier. They are prisoners in the county jail and will be turned over to the army and navy authorities for punishment for desertion and the theft of the car. Apparently they regard their predicament lightly and say they are glad to be under arrest as they were without money and were hungry. The stolen car was brought to the city today and will be turned over to the Seattle police to be restored to its owner. It had only been run 106 miles, the prisoners say, before they stole it in front of a residence.

On their flight southward the quartet of thieves arrived in the car at Rogue River at noon yesterday, drove up to Fred O'Kelly's store and ordered 10 gallons of gasoline, which was given them by Miss Lila Martin. Then to get away without payment they ordered a quart of oil. While Miss Martin was getting the oil the four men speeded away in the car, little expecting by so doing that they had started something which meant their quick finish behind prison bars. Miss Martin at once called Mr. O'Kelly's attention to the episode, who jumped into his Ford car and began pursuit. He overtook them at Gold Hill by beating them to the bridge and placing his car crosswise on that structure. At once the four scoundrels left their car and took to the brush.

Mr. O'Kelly phoned Chief of Police Timothy at Medford who notified Sheriff Terrill, who was eating at a restaurant with Deputy Sheriff Bradshaw, and the latter two hurried by auto to Gold Hill where with the assistance of Mr. O'Kelly and others the four men were soon rounded up in the woods without trouble. The prisoners gave their names as Clarence Henner and Harold Bardick sailors, from the Bremerton station, and Richard Haas and Herbert Ward, soldiers from Camp Lewis.

BOXING COMEBACK IS PROMISED AT BOUTS TONIGHT

Considerable interest is being manifested in the boxing bouts to be held at the Nat tonight, under the auspices of the Medford Boxing Commission with Joe Thomas as matchmaker. There will be 25 rounds of boxing, all local talent and the fans are assured of a pleasant evening with plenty of fast work. Joe Thomas has a couple of bouts in reserve, so in case a match shows signs of being between roommates, they can be yanked out in a hurry, and a substitution made. There are no imported ham and eggs on the card. Tickets are on sale at Brown and Brown's, admission \$1.25 ringside, \$1.00 general, plus the war tax.

Every weight except heavyweight will be on the bill, and the main event will be between Johnny Carlson and Kid Pickles. Both these boys are fast, and each is anxious to win. This promises to be a whirlwind contest from the start. Sonny Austin will also be on the list.

The meet this evening will be a "comeback" for the boxing name, after the jolt it received last month, and both the boxing commission and Matchmaker Thomas are working hard to make it the best in the history of the valley.

D'ANNUNZIO HAS PICKED VETERANS IN FIUME ARMY

FIUME.—The anniversary of the Italian victory on the Piave was celebrated here by a great demonstration in which the whole population of Fiume, both military and civilian, participated. It began at the "Monument of the Anchor," a marble base, like an altar, supporting the anchor which belonged to the first Italian warship to put into the port of Fiume after the war. All Fiume manifestations center there, as in ancient Rome they centered at the capitol and in modern Rome at the altar on the monument to Victor Emmanuel.

After several persons had spoken amid constantly growing enthusiasm, a procession was formed, which, with flags and banners at the head, defiled thru the main thoroughfares of the city. Arriving at a bridge obstructed

by thick barbed wire entanglements, the arditi delivered a sham attack upon it and on the run, the procession entered Susak, the Slav suburb of Fiume which lies at the other side of the bridge, and rushed thru its streets, shouting and singing, waving their flags, caps and weapons, while the Slav population looked on with placid and unmoved stare. D'Annunzio's men are all young

and self-confident, strong and fit, enthusiastic and patriotic, devoted to their leaders, proud of Fiume, of Italy, of d'Annunzio, ready to fight and, if need be, to die for their cause. The majority are seasoned war-veterans, having fought through the whole of the world war and among their leaders are some of the most brilliant generals and officers of the Italian army.

PRESIDENT HARDING TO WEAR HOMESPUN

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The homespun suit made for Vice President-elect Coolidge during the election campaign is to be matched by a suit of homespun for President-elect Harding. The fabric is being woven on a loom 164 years old by Mrs. Laura A. Jackson of this city on whose farms in Bethel, Vt., the wool was clipped from native sheep. Mrs. Jackson, notwithstanding advanced years, put the wool thru every process necessary for its conversion into cloth. When finished the fabric will be of heather color in a subdued shade.

U. S. ELIMINATING THE CATTLE TICK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The cattle tick is fast being eliminated through the work of the department of agriculture and the co-operation of the states. Of the thirteen states, which were tick-infested when the work of eradication systematically began on July 1, 1906, six of them have been completely freed from the pest. These states are California, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina and Tennessee.

During the year ending Dec. 1, 1920, more than 50,000 square miles were freed of ticks and since the work began in 1906, the area released has been 510,091 square miles. That is 78 per cent of the 658,565 square miles infested with the tick when the eradication campaign began. The areas remaining to be cleared comprises 218,474 square miles, all of which is in the southern states.

Evang Luth. Zion's Church, Fourth Street below Oakdale Ave. Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, Pastor. Res. 518 West 4th St.

Christmas night—Children's Christmas service under the auspices of the Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve, (Friday) at 8 o'clock. All members of the Sunday school and its members and friends of the congregation, both young and old, are cordially invited.

Christmas Day—Divine service 11 a. m. Grants Pass—Divine service Sunday at 11 a. m. You and yours are cordially invited.

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