

BANKER JOHNSON VISITS IN J'VILLE, WITHOUT A GUARD

According to residents of Jacksonville, William H. Johnson, former cashier of the defunct bank of Jacksonville, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in the county seat on a furlough from the state prison at Salem, where he is serving a ten-year sentence for his connection with the bank failure. Johnson returned to the state institution Tuesday evening, and was not accompanied by a guard. Johnson is a trusty, and model prisoner, has the complete confidence of the prison officials. He visited with his aged mother, who is a resident of the county seat, and was, according to report, in good health and spirits. The bank of Jacksonville collapsed in August, 1920, and many county seat residents lost heavily in the crash. Johnson, county being the heaviest loser. Johnson pleaded guilty. All the civil and criminal actions arising from the failure have been disposed of, with the exception of the Habb and Owen cases now on appeal to the supreme court. The Jacksonville Post makes the following comment on the visit of Johnson to his old home town. "Evidently the prison officials have more faith in the honesty of 'Banker Johnson' than our citizens have. He came along without a guard. Most people here would not trust him as far as you can throw a bull by the tail."

CRATER LAKE MAP WARNS SPORTSMEN

"Be a real sportsman. There is more honor in giving the game a square deal than in getting the limit. Make sure it's a buck. If you can't see his horns—he hasn't got any." This is from a list of half a dozen rules published on the back of the last issue of the map of Crater Lake National forest, put out by the U. S. forest service. A useful list of suggestions for campers pertaining to equipment required by visitors in this district is also among the items listed. In the list of rules for sportsmen is the appeal to help enforce the game law. Game and fish, the folder declares, are public property. "Only a game hog will take more than his fair and legal share. Violations should be reported to the nearest deputy warden, forest ranger or game protective association. The other rules follow. "Respect the ranchman's property. Be careful with your campfires and matches. And lastly, the sportsman is urged to take care of his campfire, to be sure that it is entirely out before leaving."

Mrs. Harrison Released.
MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Margaret R. Harrison of Baltimore, American magazine writer, arrested several weeks ago at Chita, has been released from prison and is to leave Moscow Thursday. It was stated at the foreign office today.

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and to help build me up, I began to take it. I had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds, but now I have had such good results that I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to every one."—Mrs. J. J. BIRN, 3539 18th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Finds a True Friend
"Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound," says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation."

FIRST NIGHTRIDING CASE WILL GO ON TRIAL NEXT WEEK

The circuit court convened this morning, and set tentatively the calendar for the term of the petit jury beginning next Monday, February 26th. The first of the nightriding cases, that of Dr. J. J. P. Bray, was set for the first on the docket, under the indictment charging riot. The other defendants will be tried, in order after the conclusion of the Bray case.

A number of law and equity cases were also set, the court making up the calendar for the term this afternoon.

In open court this morning, the county clerk and the sheriff, drew 75 names for a special venire to serve as the petit jury term, the action being necessary on account of the regular venire being depleted by failure to report. Out of 15 women on the regular jury list, only one signified a willingness to report.

The special venire is as follows: Hugh L. Cox, Butte Falls; D. L. Forrest, F. L. TouVelle, Jacksonville; Lavina S. Carlin, Medford; Albert E. Stratton, Talent; Luke Lewis, Jacksonville; A. Crabtree, Fred Puhl, Medford; E. D. Dimmick, Rogue River; Ed Huston, Trail; Harry F. Shoets, Talent; T. W. Halley, Medford; C. S. Newhall, Medford and P. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.

Anna N. Gray, Gold Hill; M. Berrian, Medford; S. H. Moore, Fred W. Weeks, Medford; Ellen Fish, Medford; Robin L. Gore, Medford; H. W. Davidson, Medford; Joe M. Rader, Phoenix; B. P. VanDyke, Phoenix; Mattie A. Coleman, Medford; Bertha E. Adams, Gold Hill; A. E. McKay, Medford; Leona Furniss, Medford. N. B. Hildreth, Butte Falls; Alda G. Swink, Butte Falls; Mary E. Loxley, Medford; Gordon Cox, Trail; Clyde A. Richman, Central Point; Geo. W. Dunn, Ashland; John Norris, Eagle Point; Guy C. Jacobs, Ashland; F. E. Wahl, Medford; Leila H. Fouts, Medford; George Hooker, Medford; Elsie Kinsie, Lake Creek and Harvey G. Fields, Medford.

Maud Lyons, Medford; W. H. Eberhardt, Medford; W. L. DeFord, Central Point; Tom Lamb, Cora E. Hill, Medford; N. W. Atwood, Medford; Mollie Ray, Ruch; W. H. Day, Ashland; Benton Poole, Applegate; Abel Loomis, Ashland; Leon B. Haskins, Medford; Louise Harr, Jacksonville; Minnie Guy, Rock Point; George Beers, Rogue River; E. I. Johnson, Medford; Lucella N. Lindsey, Medford and N. D. Putnam, Medford.

James G. La, Central Point; Earl C. Gaddis, Medford; Ben Edmiston, Butte Falls; Mary A. Webster, Medford; Minnie Boardman, Medford; J. A. Nordstrom, Ashland; Mary L. Godlove, Medford; Edna A. Hong, Medford; George L. Treichler, Medford; Sarah A. Fraley, James Fremont, Ashland; T. E. Doon, Applegate; George E. Maddox, Medford; Minnie Slade, Gold Hill; Annie Trophy, Eagle Point; William Sarr and C. B. Dunington, Jacksonville.

GIRL MARRIES MAN ON FLIP OF COIN

CAPETOWN.—A young English girl came out to South Africa recently to marry her fiancé, but on her arrival found that she did not love him and decided to return home on the next ship.

The other 150 unmarried Englishmen in Cape St. Vincent, persuaded her to allow them to spin a coin, and if she guessed wrong she was to remain and marry one of them. If she won she was to depart. The girl accepted the challenge and lost. She later selected a man from among the 150 and married him, her former fiancé acting as best man.

CRATERS TO DEDICATE NEW BANQUET HALL

Rumors are being whisped among members of the Craters club that surprises are being planned for tomorrow night when they assemble for their regular semi-monthly blow-out. The dedication of the new Crater's banquet hall in the basement of the Hotel Medford will be the event of the meeting. Just what these surprises will be has not been announced, but the members of the program committee promise an entertainment more than equal to the usual Craters' program and that would be going some.

Two Portland speakers will contribute to this program as another feature of the dedication. This will be the first meeting of the Craters in their new banquet hall and 100 per cent attendance is anticipated.

Sports O. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM NOW LEADS COAST CONFERENCE

SPOKANE, Feb. 19.—The University of Washington up to Saturday night led both the northern section of the Pacific coast and the Northwest inter-collegiate conferences in basketball according to official standings compiled by Dr. J. F. Bohler, secretary of the Northwest conference. The standings, which do not include Saturday's games, follow:

Northern Section			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	4	2	.666
O. A. C.	3	2	.600
Idaho	3	3	.500
Oregon	2	3	.400
W. S. C.	2	4	.333
Southern Section			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Stanford	4	1	.800
California	3	2	.600
U. S. C.	2	6	.250
Northwest Conference			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	7	2	.777
O. A. C.	6	2	.750
Idaho	5	3	.625
Oregon	5	3	.625
Whitman	5	4	.555
W. S. C.	4	5	.444
Pacific	1	4	.200
Montana	1	5	.166
Willamette	0	8	.000

O. A. C.'s victory over Washington Saturday night places Corvallis in the lead however.

'WILDCAT' WELTY KNOCKS OUT SID HERBERT KLAMATH

One Medford fighter won a bout and another local fighter lost one in the big boxing exhibition at Klamath Falls last Saturday night, regarding which the Klamath Falls Herald says in part:

"Wildcat" Welty lived up to his name at Scandinavian hall last night when he polished off Sid Herbert in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round go. Herbert's right jaw was broken and he failed to come out for the ninth. The bout was a lively one, but Herbert did not appear up to the excellent form he displayed in his last bout here.

"Joe Walters was helpless before the attack of Jack Harmon, the local favorite, who added to his string of victories when the bout was stopped in the third. Walters was not in Harmon's class."

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The ninth and tenth games in the Y. M. C. A. league schedule will be played this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall on North Riverside. In the first the North Methodists will meet the Baptists and in the second the South M. Es will face the Presbyterians. With the advent of warmer weather this old hall will be more comfortable for both players and spectators than it has been on some game nights.

Mr. H. P. Jewett of Central Point, quite well and favorably known here as an official, will referee the two games. The first is called for 7:15 p. m.

It is probable that a church team from Central Point will apply for admission into the league for the second half of the schedule, as it is certain that the Union church there would be able to put out such a team. If such application is made the matter must come up before a league board meeting for consideration. Jacksonville church has also discussed the matter. If these out of town teams are not able to enter immediately the league will look forward to the baseball schedule as a department of sport in which they could be included. It is the ambition of the county Y. M. C. A. to cover the county of Jackson with a permanent athletic league of this nature. Indoor and outdoor baseball, swimming, tennis, as well as basketball are entirely feasible. Perhaps the rather wide interest in the time honored game of "horseshoes" might be crystallized into inter-town competition. Volley ball already enjoys inter-city contests under the patronage of the Y. M. C. A.

The Junior Basketball league at Ashland is having a very successful season, five Sunday schools being interested.

Practice days in the local league this week are as follows:
Feb. 20, Tuesday, North Methodists.
Feb. 21, Wednesday, Christians.
Feb. 22, Thursday, South Methodists.
Feb. 23, Friday, Presbyterians.
Feb. 24, Saturday, Baptists.

N. Y. Central Official Dead.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Martin Post Blauvelt, 57, vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad, died here yesterday.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION, J'VILLE, JUDGE INSTRUCTS

The grand jury for the February term of the circuit court convened at Jacksonville this morning, and were re-instructed in their duties by Judge C. M. Thomas.

In his instructions, the court said "there was sentiment that the prohibition law could not be enforced, but that the grand jury was not to take this sentiment into consideration, in their deliberations, as any law could be enforced, if the officers did their duty."

The court also made mention that complaint had been received that the prohibition law was not being enforced against the higher ups, and observed there should be no distinction.

The court also stated objections to the carrying of concealed weapons by citizens had been made, and that the "practice should be discontinued."

After the instructions the grand jury began its deliberations, and heard witnesses.

The personnel of the grand jury is as follows:

Gus Nichols, Eagle Point; Jas. W. Bates, Medford; John F. Lawrence, Medford; John S. Owens, Willen; J. J. Ritter, Gold Hill; Frank Rothrock, Medford, and Minnie L. Stickels, Gold Hill.

The grand jury is expected to be in session the greater part of the week.

Today's News in U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A bill authorizing an investigation and report of congress on the feasibility of the Columbia River basin irrigation project in the state of Washington and its bearing on the Umatilla irrigation project was passed today by the house.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Proponents of the administration shipping bill lost a strategic battle today, the senate voting, 44 to 42, not to table a motion by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, to lay aside the shipping legislation and take up the filled milk bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Another resolution proposing a world's economic conference in Washington was introduced in the senate today by Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, who endorsed the similar pending measure of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The fight for the action of the house at this session of congress on Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was renewed today before the pules committee, with Chairman Campbell reiterating his opposition contained in the bill reported by the military committee.

Urging action before March 4, Acting Chairman McKenzie of the military committee declared Muscle Shoals was the "paramount" question before the house.

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Cost of Living Shows 1 Cent Decline in Jan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The average family paid one cent less for its food in January than in December, the department of labor announced today.

Between December 15 and January 15, eighteen articles of food advanced in price, onions and cabbage leading

with a rise of 11 per cent, while 16 articles declined, strictly fresh eggs going down 16 per cent, and ten remained stationary. Forty-seven cities reported declines in the average family expenditure for food.

Poindexter Nominated.
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This is to certify that Gim Chung of Medford, Ore., has cured me of rupture of four years' standing. F. G. Isham, 413 S. St., Grants Pass, Ore.
Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.
Witnesses:
Wm. L. Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. L. Childreth, Paoli Point.
M. A. Anderson, Medford.
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
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