

SHERIFF ACCEPTS MOREAU CHALLENGE

"You may be able to conquer the modern handcuff and other paraphernalia we have," said Sheriff Edick Monday in accepting a challenge of Jacques Moreau, noted Chicago hand-cuff artist, "but you'll be conquered when it comes to getting yourself free from an old pair of handcuffs Traffic Officer Sloat has."

Mr. Moreau, who is on a motor tour of the country, having come here from southern Oregon and southern California, issued a challenge to the officers that he would free himself from a straight jacket, any kind of handcuff, leg irons or any other restraining implement of the police or spend a week in jail.

"We are going to be able to accommodate you if you wish," commented Sheriff Edick, "but we do not believe that we will incarcerate you. Our jail is full."

Moreau has been in the limelight for his exploits for the past dozen years. Just before Christmas annually he participates in daredevil stunts in Chicago and New York city to stimulate interest in the Hearst publication Christmas basket fund. In one of these stunts he was raised by a derrick, the hook attached to his heels, while encased in a straight jacket. While thousands looked on he freed himself. On another occasion he freed himself from a straight jacket in 45 seconds, while the famed Houdini has a record of only two minutes.

Moreau, who Friday and Saturday will show his stunts at the Rialto theatre, has challenged anyone in the city to bring forth his restraining implements of the police. The old pair of handcuffs that will be presented by Sheriff Edick and Officer Sloat have been turned down by three former handcuff kings who have visited here. Moreau, however, said they would be child's play for him.

Monday evening Moreau appeared before the American Legion members and showed them how he could get out of a straight jacket. Although Officer Morrison trusted him up higher than a fowl ready for the oven, he was soon up facing the audience, smiling and entirely free.

HOW MUSIC SPEEDS THIS WHEELBARROW

A group of colored people got on the Pennsylvania train at Whiting, Ind. They came from varied industries. One big fellow eased himself into a seat and curled up against the back. He was tired—plumb tired out. Down the aisle came another colored man and he was whistling and full of pep. The big fellow eyed him.

"How come, boy, you ain't all tided out wheelin' dem bricks all day? My back's just about bust."

"Huh, Big Boy, no need to get fished. Listen while ah ennumerate. Ah works longside dat jazz restaurant an' dat ole plummy joe pours out jazz tunes—an, boy, ah shuffles at my work. Hot diggity, ah waites up to dat ole wheelbar and ah says 'May ah have de pleasantness of dis dance?' and away we goes. All day long de music percolates tro de windows an' all day long ah shuffles along wid dem bricks."

"Now I goes home an' takes a nap in my bedroom and dem I recline in mah chah-lah—and when ah reclines, Boy, ah re-clines. Tlaid? Not me, ah does mah work to music an' when ah rests—ah rests. Big boy, yo' got hook worm and what you needs is a music bug."

STEVENSON

(From Skamania County Pioneer)
Everyone is busy these days harvesting the strawberry crop. The yield this year is not as great as last as some of the plants were killed during the hard freeze last winter. Most of the growers are sending the berries to White Salmon.

Last Saturday the Skamania County Game and Fish commission was advised by the state commission that it had appointed Ed Canose, J. C. Wachter and Wm. Price, the latter of Carson, on the Skamania county commission. The board of county commissioners appointed Preston Ash in the place of Mr. Wachter, who is the old member of that body. The first of the week the commission met and organized with Mr. Wachter as chairman. The commission has asked for the resignation of W. H. Gilmore as game warden but up to this writing the Pioneer has not been advised of an appointment to fill the vacancy of Mr. Gilmore.

Yakima Valley Crop Prospects
In a recent communication to the American Fruit Growers Inc. at Hood River from F. E. Miller, district manager of the American Fruit Growers Inc., Mr. Miller gives the crop conditions in the Yakima valley.

Mr. Miller advises that the first estimate of 15,000 cars from the Yakima valley was made by the Northern Pacific and was made very early, and at such a time that it was impossible to estimate correctly the coming year's crop. He says that the Yakima county horticulture department has just made the following estimate: Apples, 10,000 cars; Bartlett pears, 1,500 cars, and peaches, 700 cars.

New Settlers Coming

Eighty-five families, bringing with them a total of \$185,000 for investment in Oregon farms, have returned signed questionnaires stating their intention of coming to Oregon during the month of June, according to W. G. Ide, manager of the land settlement department of the Oregon Development Fund.

These 85 families represent 22 states and the three Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, according to the report. The new settlers will come to Oregon by rail and overlaid by automobile.

Air Pressure Tank Explodes
When an electrically driven air-pressure water system at the home of Frank Moore, on Avalon Way, failed to cease compression last week the tank exploded, blowing a big hole in the dining room floor. A chair was driven into the ceiling of the dining room. The pressure system was located in the basement just beneath the dining room. Fortunately no one was in the room at the time.

The apparatus was supposed to work automatically, an electric switch being shut off and on as the pressure fell or rose.

A Modern Trust Department Now at Your Service

In order to care adequately for the trust requirements of business enterprises and individuals in this growing community, The First National Bank, of Hood River, has established a Trust Department.

Among the more important functions of this department is its power to act as executor and trustee under wills. The complicated laws governing inheritance taxes, income taxes, the buying and selling of stocks and other forms of securities, investments, and property, add to the complications of settling even a small estate. The technical knowledge needed to meet all the present day requirements forms a part of our facilities to handle this class of business.

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The First National Bank Hood River Oregon

A. F. G. PLANS TO ENTER CHERRY DEAL

The American Fruit Growers Inc. expects to get into The Dalles cherry deal. G. R. Green and I. H. Gederwall spent Wednesday at The Dalles looking into the crop prospects for this year, and report that their tonnage will be smaller than last year. It seems to be the consensus of opinion in The Dalles that the crop should not exceed 65 carloads, a big majority of which will be black cherries. It is reported that on account of the shortage of cherries in California and in Yakima and Wenatchee districts, Royal Annes will be packed and shipped east in carload lots. Although the crop is small this year, it is a crop of very good quality, and providing nothing unforeseen happens, the sizes should be large and color excellent.

It is estimated that these cherries will move in carload lots, starting about June 10.

Babson Off for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Babson and son, of the Upper Valley, left last week for New York, whence after a visit with relatives, they will sail for Europe on a three months' tour. Mr. Babson, who settled in the Upper Valley in 1910, is one of the most successful orchardists of the district.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas McPherson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified at my office in the First National Bank Building, Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated May 28, 1925.
A. W. Onthank,
Executor.

No. 1414

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Seventh Judicial District (Hood River County).
Charles A. Ross, Plaintiff, vs. North

Pacific Mortgage Company, a corporation, Rebecca M. Lining, and Charles A. Lining, wife and husband, Grace P. Farris, J. R. Nunamaker, M. O. Downing, Estella M. Clark and W. L. Clark, wife and husband, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 23rd day of May, 1925, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 22nd day of May, 1925, in favor of Charles A. Ross, plaintiff, and against North Pacific Mortgage Company, a corporation, Rebecca M. Lining, and Charles A. Lining, wife and husband, Grace P. Farris, J. R. Nunamaker, M. O. Downing, Estella M. Clark and W. L. Clark, wife and husband, defendants, for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Seven and 25-100 (\$3507.25) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the contract rate of 7% per annum from September 15, 1920, and the further sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, attorneys fees, with interest thereon at the legal rate of 6% per annum from 22d day of May, 1925, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty-three and 97-100 (\$123.97) Dollars, costs and disbursements, with interest thereon at the legal rate of 6% per annum from 22d day of May, 1925, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the section line five (5) chains east of the northwest corner of section twelve (12), township two (2) north range ten (10) east of the Willamette Meridian; thence north parallel with the west line of section one (1) in said township and range, one and fifty hundredths (1.50) chains; thence east parallel with the south line of said section one (1), fifteen and seventy-eight hundredths (15.78) chains, more or less to a re-entrant corner of the east line Hardinger & Baker lands; thence south along the east line of said Hardinger & Baker lands, eight and nine hundredths (8.09) chains; thence north parallel with the north line of said section twelve (12) fifteen and seventy-eight hundredths (15.78) chains, more or less, to a re-entrant corner on the

west line of said Hardinger & Baker lands, five (5) chains east of the west line of said section twelve (12); thence north parallel with the west line of said section twelve (12), six and fifty-nine hundredths (6.59) chains to the place of beginning, containing twelve and seventy-five hundredths (12.75) acres of land.

TOGETHER with a right of way for a road from the southwest corner of the above described tract in a westerly direction to the county road along the west line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11) in said township and range, as said right of way was occupied and travelled by Walter W. Hardinger and Ernest A. Baker on March 5th, 1910, being the right of way conveyed in that certain warranty deed executed by Walter W. Hardinger and others to Rebecca M. Lining, dated March 5, 1910, and recorded March 14, 1910 in book 4, at page 179 of the deed records of Hood River County, State of Oregon, and more specifically described as:

Beginning at a stone monument set on the west side line of section twelve (12), township two (2) north, range one (1) east of the Willamette Meridian, six and fifty-nine hundredths (6.59) chains south of the northwest corner of said section twelve (12); thence east on the south side line of the lands described in a certain bond for a deed executed by Charles A. Ross to Cyrus Vaughan, dated December 15th, 1908, and recorded February 15th, 1909 in Book 2 at page 211 of the deed records of Hood River County, Oregon;

and commanding me also to make sale of the following described personal property, to-wit:

Thirteen shares of the Capital Stock of the Farmer's Irrigation Company;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1925, at two o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction, had in and to the above described real and personal property or any part thereof, (subject to redemption as to said real property but not as to

said personal property) to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree. Interest, costs and accruing costs. Wm. H. Edick, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon. Dated this 28th day of May, 1925. First issue May 28, 1925. Last issue June 25, 1925. m28j25

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