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HOLDS WRONG MEN

Men Captured At Albany Not Jackson County Jail Escapes--Court House Roof Being Repaired.

RECENT MINERAL ENTRY RULING

Sheriff Rader received a message Monday from the sheriff of Linn county stating that he had two men under arrest who answered the description of Madison and Wilson, the two prisoners who escaped from the Jackson county jail last Thursday evening. Mr. Rader at once left for Albany, but the fellows were not his men, though their actions made it certain that they were fugitives from justice, but the Linn county sheriff not knowing where they were wanted had to turn them loose to resume their hobo life and depredations on the public.

New Roof For County Court House.

The roof of the court house having become so badly decayed that it leaks badly in heavy rains the county court at their last session authorized County Judge Dunn to have a new roof put on the building. In order to avoid the possibility of a contractor slighting the job Judge Dunn hired Fred Fick to take charge of the job by the day and this Friday Mr. Fick with five men to help him began taking off the old shingles which had done service since the court house was erected in 1883, and laying the new shingles. It takes 50,000 shingles for the job and Mr. Fick will rush the work so as to have the new roof on before there is likelihood of a rain. The outside woodwork on the court house is badly in need of paint as that put on some years ago appears to have been largely Spanish whiting and cotton seed for the weather has taken it about all off and the cornice, casings and other wood work is checking very badly through the action of sun and the rains.

St. Mary's Academy.

Sister Superior Mary Alberta, of St. Mary's Academy, who has been visiting friends in Portland and relatives in The Dalles, for the past month, arrived home Friday. She was accompanied by Sister Mary Genevieve, who comes to take a position as one of the teachers in the Academy. The school year, which will be of ten months, at St. Mary's Academy will begin on Monday, September 5th. The prospect for a large enrollment of scholars is very good and the coming year promises to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the Academy. The full complement of teachers will be in charge of the classes and full courses will be given in all the English branches music, drawing, and needlework and thoroughness of work is one of the leading requirements of the school. As has been the rule heretofore both day and boarding pupils will be received and careful supervision will be exercised as to their health and moral welfare. Information as to terms, and other particulars will be promptly furnished on application in person or by letter to the Sister Superior, St. Mary's Academy, Jacksonville.

Rev. Father Lane will hold his usual services this Sunday in the Catholic church in Ashland, and the following Sunday he will conduct services in Jacksonville and Medford at the usual hours.

New Mineral Entry Ruling.

An exceptionally important decision has been rendered by the general land office in a case coming before it on appeal from the local federal land office in Montana, in which the leading issue joined a cross cut of the rival claims of persons to a piece of land in that state, one claiming it under an agricultural entry, the other under a mining location. The Montana local office, instead of adhering to the old, established rule, that a mining claimant must show that the land produced mineral in pay quantities, as a present fact—in a word, that he must have a paying mine on the claim—decided that the mineral contestant need only show that the land contains mineral in sufficient quantity and of such value as to justify a reasonable and competent person in expending time and money in exploring and developing it—where the prospector is actually working the ground.

This liberal ruling of the local land office was unqualifiedly sustained by the general land office. "Many of our best paying mines," says the decision, "at some period of their existence, would not have been able to withstand a contest by an agricultural claimant under a strict construction of the rule."—Mining Review, Salt Lake City.

New Road Machinery For the County.

O. E. Lynn of Portland, northwest manager for the Buffalo Pitts Company, of Buffalo N. Y. manufactures of farm and road machinery, was in Jacksonville Monday to close the sale of a Buffalo Pitts steam road roller to Jackson county. From Jacksonville, Mr. Lynn went to Yreka where he has a deal on to sell Siskiyou county a steam road roller, and from there goes to Bellingham, Wash. to attend a demonstration in road building that will be given under the auspices of the bureau of good roads of the Department of Agriculture, when a half mile of macadamized road will be built.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. E. Ankeny Taken Suddenly Ill. --Noted Lecturer To Be Here Next Week.--General Review of Local Matters.

VARIOUS LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

A message was received in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon stating Hon. H. E. Ankeny had, while standing in front of the Oregon hotel in Ashland, been stricken with a paralytic stroke and was not expected to survive. His daughter Mrs. John S. Orth and County Clerk Orth at once left for Ashland to be with Mr. Ankeny. Late in the evening they sent a message to Jacksonville stating that Mr. Ankeny was rallying from the attack which proved to be but a slight heart trouble which had caused a temporary unconsciousness. Mr. Ankeny had returned to Jacksonville the day previous from Walla Walla where he had been on a business trip and the fatigue of travel in the intense heat of Eastern Washington, the thermometer ranging above 100 nearly all the time he was in that section had so overcome him as to bring on the heart failure. Mr. Ankeny had gone to Ashland to meet Mrs. Ankeny who was returning from a trip to San Francisco and she arrived at the depot about half an hour after Mr. Ankeny had been taken sick. Friends informed her of Mr. Ankeny's illness and she hastened to his assistance. Thursday morning Mr. Ankeny was able to be about and he and Mrs. Ankeny and Mr. and Mrs. Orth returned to Jacksonville and this Friday morning he and Mrs. Ankeny left for their Sterling mine, where they will spend some time at the home of their son Frank Ankeny, while enjoying the refreshing air of the mountains about Sterling. Mr. Ankeny has many friends in Jacksonville and they are greatly

pleased that he should regain his health and they hope that he shall have many years yet of life, for he is a man that is helpful to any community that he may be in.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

The Rev. W. Hendrickx of the Missionary Union of New York City will arrive in the City on Saturday and will be the guest of Father Lane for several days. On Sunday he will preach at the 8:30 Mass and in the evening will open a course of lectures at the U. S. Hall beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The Rev. gentleman has been for a number of years lecturing throughout the country on scientific, social and religious topics and has everwhere drawn large audiences and won the highest testimonials for the ability and sincerity of his work. While in the city Father Hendrickx will give five lectures beginning Sunday next and closing on the following Thursday. The subjects are "Origin and End of the World," "Immortality of the Soul Proved by Reason Alone," "What Becomes of Our Dead? Purgatory," "How are Sins Forgiven?" "The Question of the Lawyer of the Gospel Answered." After each lecture comes what is called The Question Box in which all questions will be answered. The questions need not be signed and may be presented at the lecture or mailed at any time to the lecturer Rev. W. Hendrickx. Though handling rather delicate subjects pertaining somewhat to controversy, the lecturer is careful to avoid giving offence to any one. His aim is to simply state the doctrines of the Church and enlighten his hearers on points which were perhaps not clear to them.

Two More Bad Men Jailed.

The Jackson county jail has two more prisoners making the total six who are doing time. The new birds are J. R. Casey and Alfred, two hoboes, who are in on a charge of burglary from a public building, which will be good for at least a year each in the penitentiary. While loafing about Medford last Saturday they made way with a grip, which Prof. G. R. Carlock had left in the depot waiting room while he went down town. They were not seen in the act but Marshal Angle and Joe Howard, former marshal found that the fellows had sold the grip to Mr. Ferguson who did not know that it had been stolen, and from his description of the men, they were arrested and brought to Jacksonville. Monday District Attorney Reames conducted their examination before Justice Henry Dox and each were found guilty and placed under a \$500 bond for their appearance at the next term of circuit court which they were unable to give and consequently had to go to jail.

John F. Miller, in addition to being the efficient postmaster for Jacksonville and conducting a hardware store, is engaged in stockraising as a side line. He has some 75 head of cattle in the hills at the head of Jackson creek, where they feed except during severe weather of winter when he feeds them on his ranch on that creek. This week Mr. Miller has sold 20 head of fine beeves to Gold Hill and Talent butchers. These beeves were in fine condition though fattened only on the range, which of late has been short owing to the excessive dry weather and heavy forest fires.

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