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JAIL DELIVERY=FIVE MEN GONE

THORNET, DR. LYMAN'S NURSE, TWO ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN, ONE FORGER AND ONE THIEF GAIN THEIR FREEDOM

ACQUAINTED OF ENGINEERING GET- AWAY, DR. LYMAN DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF IT—NO CLUE AS TO HALLOCK OFFERS REWARD

Sunday's ordinary peacefulness was disturbed at 2 a. m. yesterday by another outbreak from Klamath county's medieval jail, five prisoners, including Thornt, or Thompson, Dr. John Grant Lyman's accomplice in escaping from San Francisco and companion in the northern flight, being one of the quintet.

Lyman was quartered in the separate front room with a couple of twenty prisoners, and none of this trio got away, nor did a dozen other prisoners who were with the fugitives in the main room from which they made their exit.

It is claimed that Lyman planned the getaway, or was at least aware of it, and that he held a conversation with Thornt at a late hour Saturday night by talking to the nurse through the corridor which leads from his room to the main inside door of the jail. Lyman claims that he had no such conversation, and says, "I'd like to know what interest I would have in helping to set free a bunch of the toughest fellows I ever saw."

The getaway was very easy, as the soft sandstone blocks which have served for jail walls for twenty-two years can be readily scratched away. Some people are cruel enough to say that the mortar is nothing but alkali and water.

At any rate, whatever the case may be with regard to the masonry, the men who did the job removed three of the blocks above the southern window on the east side of the building, making a space about two feet wide and probably seven inches high, which they increased in height by carving away part of the wooden casing above.

The pocket knife with which this was done, with one blade broken off at the end, evidently damaged in the trying task, was found on the ground outside the window. It is a drop of about twelve feet to the ground, and a man who could get through the hole feet first would not have any trouble in making terra firma. Some people think that the men were helped from the outside, but anyone working at removing the blocks from the street side could not easily escape detection.

A horse and cart which had been on Main street during the night, with no driver, was found yesterday near the Southern Pacific tracks by the Savidas Bros. lumber mill, and it is thought the fleeing men used this cart to get a start. One report had it that they went to the fair grounds, two miles south of town, where the fair closed the evening before, and got some horses from the stables there. This could not be confirmed today.

Sheriff Barnes and his deputies have been using every effort to learn of the whereabouts of the men, but up to this morning had no clue whatever.

The four men who escaped with Thornt were Bert and Frank Wilson, accused of highway robbery in having held up Alfred Mostyn, August 2, at the bridge of signs, for which Robert

Bowar and Louis Meyers were arrested at the same time, W. F. Purdy, accused of attempting to forge a check for \$100 in the name of W. M. Snider of the Lost River Lumber company of Merrill, and pass the same on the Klamath County bank September 6, and James Hill, charged with stealing a valise at Port Klamath.

It is a coincidence that Constable John Lambert brought Hill to jail here, and that Lambert was afterward shot and killed in an affair at Fort Klamath, his alleged players, Hill, Donald and Al Elwood, being confined in the jail and not escaping with the five men yesterday morning.

All told, a dozen men were in the main pen who did not get away.

Whether they tried to is not known. It is quite possible that the girth of some of them would prevent their making their way through the hole that the others wriggled out of.

Deputy Sheriff John Schallock says that he has doubts whether the two alleged highwaymen could have been convicted. Their victim, Mostyn, said he had been robbed of \$50, but the deputy only recovered \$40 from the culprits. Schallock has personally offered \$100 reward for the two Wilsons, whose descriptions answer those of the two men who held up the Southern Pacific train in Cow Creek canyon a month ago.

Shortly after the train holdup two suspects were arrested here and the Southern Pacific secret agent, J. T. Morgan, came here and looked at the prisoners. They did not measure up to the descriptions of the robbers given by people on the train, and were released. After the two Wilson boys were caught here the Southern Pacific was notified, but failed to send anyone to look them over. Schallock believes they are the guilty pair, and has expressed his willingness to pay \$100 to get them. The railroad company has offered rewards aggregating nearly \$7,000 for the robbers.

It rained heavily Saturday night, and as the prisoners were thinly clad it was thought they would soon have to seek shelter from exposure, but they have not up to this time let their route be discovered. They took with them a quantity of food which had been in the jail, where the prisoners cook their own meals.

Schallock believes that the Wilson brothers struck out toward Ashland. Hill knows the country about Port Klamath, and Purdy is probably familiar with some of the more lonely districts outside of the city. The greatest problem confronting the fugitives, the officers think, would be the quick accomplishment of a long trip, owing to their unfamiliarity with the country regions generally. All of them except Thornt are believed to have a pretty good idea of a slice of the territory, but none of them are believed to be well informed of the geography of the Klamath country generally.

It seems likely that as nothing has been heard of any of the five that they decided to throw their fortunes together and stand by one another in an attempt to get out of reach through the most inaccessible and least traceable route. If they made for the lava beds, which cover a territory of a good many square miles, they could get there without much trouble or time, and hide an indef-

inite time, if they had sufficient supplies, and were able to keep shielded from the elements.

It would have been no trouble for the five to steal a boat on Ewauna lake and get down the Klamath river a good way before being discovered. The fact that the escape was on a Sunday and that they got out comparatively early in the night gave them plenty of time for a start, and all day of the quietest day of the week to put a distance between themselves and the city. They may have aimed to get across the California line the first thing, for this would make all the prisoners except Thornt in a better condition to resist capture, because they are state criminals, while he is a fugitive from the federal government.

The fall is so constructed that weapons could be passed through the bars to the men. Some time ago a large crowbar which hung around city hall during its idle moments was found in the jail. Who handed it in is not known. Some desperate men in the pen could easily have laid low with it anyone who got within his reach.

It seems a coincidence that the iron which secured Thornt when he was brought here from Lakeview were very difficult to get off, as the key had broken in the lock. Patrolman Sam L. Walker had quite a time to get the old broken key out of the lock and free the man's legs. The fact that this was accomplished made it possible for the young fellow to make his way off with the others when the opportunity afforded.

Getaways are not of such a heart-breaking occurrence in Klamath county as they might be for they take place every little while. There is no guard kept on the calaboose, either night or day, and various methods have been used by the guests confined therein to secure more fresh air. Some times they get in through a hole in the roof and some times a break was made through the same hole that the men emerged from yesterday. The sympathy of a good many people in Klamath Falls and vicinity is with the men, rightly or wrongly, for the reason that they have, in many instances, been confined a needless long time before getting their trials. Criminal cases should have been started in the regular order of county business a month ago, but District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall, who had gone on a vacation, had not returned to look after his duties, and is still away. Some of the attorneys for the accused men are said to be very much wrought up over the delays to which their clients are subjected.

Want More to Visit State

The Oregon Stat. Hotel Men's Association will meet at the Portland Commercial Club auditorium October 30 and 31, when plans will be discussed for increasing tourist travel to Oregon. Hotel and railroad men from all over the Northwest will attend, and the commercial bodies will be asked for suggestions.

ADMIRAL DROPS DEAD ON STREET

WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY, FAMOUS FIGURE IN AMERICAN NAVY IN WAR WITH SPAIN, EXPIRES SUDDENLY

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Admiral W. B. Schley dropped dead on Forty-fourth street today.

Schley had long suffered from heart disease. Recently he was notable for his championship of Dr. Cook. Since his retirement he had lived quietly at Washington and New York.

Judge Benson Man Cold

Owing to the indisposition of Judge Henry L. Benson, who was suffering today with a cold, the circuit court matters were deferred until tomorrow, in order that the judge might remain at home and fight off the affliction.

Repairing Masonry's Damage

This afternoon masonry was employed by the county officials to re-mortar in place the stones removed by the quintet of men who became dissatisfied with their quarters in jail Saturday night and left through the wall after displacing part of the masonry.

FAULDER IS PLACED BEHIND JAIL BARS

Noble Faulder, accused of the murder of Louis Gebhart at the Erickson & Petterson camp nearly two months ago, and who has since been under guard while his sores and wounds were healing, was yesterday placed in the county jail under orders of Sheriff William B. Barnes, and his special guards, J. D. Carro, night, and Geo. Stapleton, day, retained from duty.

COST OF LIVING UP IN CONGRESS

NEXT SESSION AT CAPITAL WILL TACKLE PROBLEM, POSSIBLY GOING OUT OTHER SUGAR AND MEAT WITH THE AXE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Congress will be confronted anew with the problem of the high cost of living when it meets next December at the universal opinion in Washington today, based on Canada's rejection of the reciprocity agreement. In his reciprocity speech in Chicago President Taft expressly stated that the passage of the agreement by congress and by the Canadian parliament would have no immediate effect on the cost of living. Members of the house and senate, however, who favored the measure, took an opposite view of the matter, and so declared themselves in debate.

It seems more than probable that the sugar schedule will be one of the first to receive consideration when congress convenes, while a large number of free meat bills, introduced in the last congress, are certain to be dusted off and reintroduced.

VAUDEVILLE CONTINUES ON STAGE AT HOUSTONS

Manager John Houston of the opera house is continuing the Pacific Vaudeville company as the attraction at his house, and the performances this evening and tomorrow night will conclude the engagement.

Since the fair is over the management has decided to cut the price for the entertainment to 10 and 25 cents, without abbreviating the acts, which are partly from the Orpheum circuit.

Moving pictures will introduce the performance, and everyone speaks well of the program. The Desmond Sisters and Thompson, songs and dances, Benita Lena, Spanish dancer and the Rodriguez trio are the principal items of the variety offerings.

PROSPERITY REBEKAHS WILL HAVE BANQUET

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F., is to give its regular monthly banquet next Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, and this evening at the hall the committee in charge of the event will hold a meeting to complete arrangements for the event. The members of the committee are the following: Winifred White, F. M. White, Nellie Wattenburg, B. E. Wattenburg, Alice Coe, J. Fred Coe, Jasper Bennett, Alva Hall, J. J. Carson, J. A. Martin, Gladys Roberts, Lila Clark Sullivan, Nellie Van Riper, Kate Ottobach.

JONES INVITED HERE AS RECTOR

LADIES' GUILD PASSES RESOLUTION, ASKING THAT BISHOP PADDOCK SEND HIM TO KIAMATH FALLS

The Rev. Owen F. Jones, the special representative of Bishop Paddock in Eastern Oregon, has been here in his official capacity for the past two weeks, making the preliminary arrangements for the coming of a resident rector to take charge of the large Episcopal membership.

The Rev. Mr. Jones informed the members of the congregation at yesterday's meetings that the plans were almost perfected, as far as the loyal support and enthusiasm of the local people were concerned, only awaiting the appointment of a rector by the bishop.

Mr. Jones has been here for three Sundays, and has preached strong, forceful and instructive sermons to large and representative congregations, and the people in general in and outside of the Episcopal congregation express a sincere desire that he and his family come and be the rector, and become residents of Klamath Falls.

The local organization of the Ladies Guild, which has worked here so long and faithfully, passed a resolution asking the bishop to appoint Mr. Jones for this field if at all possible. The reverend gentleman leaves tomorrow for a conference with his bishop. He has expressed his appreciation of the kind treatment he has received from the Klamath Falls people in general.

SPECIAL ELKS' SERVICE HELD BY REV. O. F. JONES

At the solicitation of the members of the local lodge of Elks, the Rev. Owen F. Jones, D. D., addressed the members collectively at the open house on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Besides the members, there were present the wives and friends of the order's membership. Those present expressed themselves as being much pleased with the way in which the speaker dwelt upon the principles of Elkhod, charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MEETS IN THREE WEEKS

Klamath County Teachers' Institute will be held in Klamath Falls October 23, 24 and 25. Excellent instructors have been secured. All teachers are expected to attend. A special program has been prepared for the school directors for Wednesday, October 25, and the directors of the county are requested to be present. County Superintendent of Schools J. G. Swan is desirous of having as good an attendance as possible.

REGUIN CLAIMS STRIKE SEVERE

HIS STATEMENT GIVES PRACTICALLY ALL SHOPMEN OUT ON KIFFER—RAILROAD HEADS SAY ONLY HALF

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—President Reguin says that 98 per cent of the Southern Pacific shopmen are out at Oakland, 95 per cent at Los Angeles, 95 per cent of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake lines. At Portland 500 union men and 500 strike breakers of a force of 450 appeared for work. He declared that other shops in the Northwest are completely tied up. Sacramento union men say 1500 out of 2,000 struck. It is the weakest sales point. Railroad heads declare not more than 50 per cent of the men are out.

Rex Bord, a well known member of near Olney, who went east about three months ago on a visit to New York and other points, has returned, coming west via Toronto.

LYMAN TAKEN TO LIVERMORE ROOM

McCall Assistant Postmaster Clyde Brandenburg, who took charge of the postoffice yesterday, vice R. A. Emmitt, has appointed as his assistant John A. McCall, formerly with the O. K. Transfer company. Mr. McCall succeeds Mrs. Iva G. North, who is a daughter of ex-Postmaster Emmitt.

NEED FOR DEFICERS TO COME FROM GOLDEN GATE

Ole Jensen, arrested by Patrolman Sam L. Walker on the charge of being a fugitive from San Francisco, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Graves today, and held to await the arrival of officers from San Francisco. He is alleged to have taken \$700 worth of furniture belonging to Edward Urquhart, 1555 Mills street, San Francisco, August 15th.

LEADER WANTED EAST NOW RIPE

NEBRASKA'S GOVERNOR IS CLEAR EAST AT RIGHT POINT FOR PROGRESSIVE CAMP'S GUIDANCE

United Press Service LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—The East is awakening to progressive ideas, and only needs a leader, declares Governor Charles D. Hammond, returned from the Spring Lake House of Governors, where he issued condemnation by his denunciation of federal judges, whom he charged with nullifying state rights. Governor Aldrich said:

"The East, the staid and dignified East, is ready for all the progressive movements that we have in the West at the present time. The people back there need a leader—some one who is capable of arousing their dormant energies and making them come out of the lethargic state into which they have fallen for years past. The spirit of 'let the people rule' is becoming more and more an actual fact. The spirit that we have had for some years in the West is pervading the East."

TRACKS OF FOUR MEN MAY MEAN CLUE TO JAILBIRDS

Sheriff William B. Barnes and his deputies discovered men's tracks on the McCormick property at the lower end of Upper Lake Klamath, far side, and it is thought these tracks may be some made by the escaped prisoners. The sheriff, when out yesterday, found two men's tracks and a dog's track, as well as some shells from a shotgun, which he believes is a trail left by some early Sunday morning hunter, but his deputies report the finding of tracks of four men. If the tracks were left by four of the jailbirds the chances seem likely that they went up to the lake from the easterly side and crossed over in a boat.

It is reported that Lyman was fined by Commissioner of Prisons at \$10,000, and that he has been identified as being the man who was in Klamath Falls. The attorney general's office has advised that this amount of bail is Lyman's case.

Deputy Marshal Barnes and Sheriff Lyman had in his possession a pair of shoes, including a pair of shoes, a pair of trousers, and a pair of socks, which he charged with nullifying state rights. Governor Aldrich said:

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HE IS UNDER GUARD

DEPUTY MARSHAL BARNES AND SHERIFF LYMAN TAKE JOHN LYMAN TO MAIN STREET SIDE, UNDER MAIN STREET BRIDGE, UNDER MAIN STREET BRIDGE

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State Wants Summer And Abert Lakes For Sake Of Salt Below

It is reported that the state land board will try to secure title to the Summer and Abert Lakes in Lake county. Much of the land surrounding these bodies of water has been filed on by private homesteaders, and if the state attempts to get title, which it wants in order to conserve the valuable salt deposits in the waters of the two lakes, there is no doubt that the homesteaders will put up a fight to hold their homesteads.

It is reported that there are as much as 40,000,000 tons of soda buried in the two lakes, and it is this valuable property that the state would like to claim title of from the federal government. If Oregon manages to get the rights to the lakes it is probable that a plant to extract the salt will be built by the private parties who have been negotiating for the right to work the deposits.

Gaffing Trout In Link River Is Interrupted And One Man Fined

Spearing fish in Link river was being a pastime Saturday evening until the gaffers were interrupted by the haughty game warden. One man had speared about a dozen or so which were found left in a pile on the bank when the "game warden" who was charged by a crowd of indignantly citizens, lifted up over the hill and descended.