

Meader, Sentenced to Prison, Says, "Lies"

Charles Meader, the one-legged cook who was convicted Saturday of burglarizing the basement of the Tabor saloon, and stealing liquor therefrom, was this morning given an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. He will be taken to Salem in the morning.

Meader says that he is innocent, and hopes to return here some day and prove this. He also intimated that the liquor he is alleged to have stolen was used by others in blind-pigging, following the closing of the Central bar.

The following statement was prepared today by Meader:

"I wish to state that I have no hard feelings toward the citizens of Klamath county who sat on the jury and brought in a verdict of guilty in my case. I must admit myself that there was a pretty strong web of circum-

stantial evidence wound around me. "I also wish to say that there was no time during my statement before the grand jury or during my trial while I was on the stand that I did not speak the truth. Convict that I now am, I would rather have my body garbed and my name stained as such, than to have my conscience bother me, and have my soul stained, as some of the witnesses who testified against me will.

"I do not claim to be a strong Christian. But I do believe that any person who will get on the stand and knowingly, willingly and untruthfully give evidence that condemns an innocent life to prison in no better in the eyes of God than is a murderer."

Meader also wrote a number of letters today to various witnesses in the case, stating that he held no hard feelings against them, and forgave them.

Withycombe Is Now Governor

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Unless initiated too drastically, or carried beyond the bounds of good judgment, steps toward reasonable centralization in no wise merit classification as impractical. The tendency has proved its worth in actual operation. Therefore, I deem it wise to express the opinion that Oregon's legislature in the future should be guided by the general rule that centralization is desired in the administration of state government.

In this connection I think it highly fitting that in several instances of offices which are now elective should become appointive. The virtues of such a change are centralization of responsibility and a shorter ballot, which, under our system, are particularly desirable.

Much has been said about the need of economy-legislation directed at the several departments of state government. I heartily concur in the feeling that reforms tending toward economy are desirable in state administration, and no doubt these will receive wise consideration from you. But I venture to point to a field of endeavor even broader: namely, to county administration.

During the last few years of each \$100 paid in taxes in an average county about \$12.50 has gone to the state and approximately \$37.50 to the county. In other words, county administration costs the taxpayer three times as much as state. Undoubtedly, there are many leaks in county government that will be checked by adequate legislation, and it is my hope that effort for economy and efficiency will not stop with the state but will proceed to the details of county affairs.

The people of Oregon have decreed by a decisive vote that the liquor traffic shall end in the state after January 1, 1916. They have imposed

upon you the obligation of putting prohibition in effect, and it becomes your duty to provide laws that will actually prohibit the sale and barter of intoxicants.

These enactments must neither be so drastic as to be non-enforceable, nor so lax as to be ineffective. In short, your difficult task is to devise ways and means for making, and keeping, Oregon actually a prohibition state, so long as the will of the people shall decree.

You are earnestly urged to provide the governor—or whatever official upon whom may be placed the responsibility—with the means of properly enforcing the prohibition laws. To perform this duty adequately, in my opinion, it will be necessary to amend the Constitution, authorizing him to remove delinquent officers.

Wide road building is probably the best investment that state can undertake, and for its encouragement I recommend consideration of some plan for the establishment and use of a larger state fund. I suggest a one-half mill state tax, the combined revenue of it and the existing (or improved) graduated motor vehicle tax to be expended from the state treasury in cooperation with the various counties for trunk roads within their boundaries, their construction to be under state supervision.

It is generally conceded that agriculture is our basic industry and if we are to realize a truly Greater Oregon we must lay the foundations by means of constructive legislation for agricultural development. Among the most vital problems of this industry are better roads and cheaper money.

Our national congress apparently may fail to enact rural credit legislation, and it is recommended that this legislature memorialize congress to take action on rural credit banking laws at the earliest practical moment. In the meantime, I suggest that effort be made to evolve a rational state mortgage system.

Herald want ads bring results.

Federal League Begins Suit to Dissolve National Commission



The Federal League, through President Gilmore, has begun action in the United States courts, as has long been expected, for the dissolution of the National Baseball Commission, the American and National Leagues, and everything known as "Organized Baseball." While officials in organized baseball say they do not fear the action, it has been known for years they did not wish an attack on the ground they were violating the Sherman act.

The suit was filed in the name of the Federal League of Professional Baseball Clubs against the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, August Herrmann, Bancroft B. Johnson, John K. Tener, et al.

The suit asks that the defendants be declared as "constituting a combination, conspiracy and monopoly in violating the common law, in contravention of the anti-trust and monopoly statutes, and in restraint of trade and commerce in and among the several states, in derogation of the constitutional right of contract." It is further asked that the defendants be enjoined from "further continuing to do business as a part of or in con-

nection with said combination, conspiracy and monopoly."

The National Commission has under its domination and control all but 300, or approximately 10,000 "professional baseball players of varying degrees of expertness." The 300 are under contract to the Federal League.

When President Johnson of the American League was informed that the suit had been filed he said: "I think this is another attempt to keep the Feds before the public. The suit on the face of it is absurd. Why the Feds have been trying to get into Organized Baseball, so-called. Weighman of the Chicago Feds had a chance to buy the Cubs for a certain sum of money and it was not the National League fault that he failed to make the deal. The Wards could have bought the Philadelphia National League club, too, but they didn't go ahead when they had the chance.

"We are not operating a trust, for anybody with money can buy into our circuits. Speaking offhand, I have no fear of the result of this suit. Baseball is an amusement not a commodity hence the government of sport cannot be declared a violation of the Sherman law. The Feds are growing desperate, it would seem."

Horses Abused in the War

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of horses and wagons and men that filled the road.

"There's a horse that will be all right, within a couple of weeks," said the Austrian officer who was with me. He's a Siberian horse. They're wonderful animals. They're the only horses in the world that will make two pulls at an immovable object. You can hitch one of them an object, a tree or a house, that cannot possibly be moved and he will put his last ounce of strength into it. An ordinary horse will stop at that and would refuse the next pull, but not a Siberian pony. He's all sand and he'll make his second try just as bravely as he did his first. Yes, indeed, that little fellow will

be back in the wagon trains again, within a couple of weeks."

And I suppose he was, for by evening a huge circle of grass in his private corner of the field and when I went by that, way two days later he was gone.

Even in the midst of war the horse skimmers were at work. I saw them in a field near Przemyśl, four gruesome looking men, covered with blood, taking the hides from the skeleton-like bodies of the horses who had given their lives in war.

Three weeks of steady work in Galicia and the Carpathians killed the average horse. The fields were dotted with their bodies. The Austrians told me that hundreds of horses died daily in the Carpathian passes from broken lungs, broken courage or broken hearts.

Insurance that pays. See Chilcote, 635 Main street.

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is both a time saver and money guardian. No modern business man would think of being without one. If you have not yet a banking connection, we suggest that investigation of our resources and banking methods will disclose how good an institution this is to do business with

FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS BANK
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

BARRISTERS GET NEW OFFICIALS

WILSON S. WILEY HEADS KLAMATH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FOR ENSUING YEAR—ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

The following officers were elected at last night's annual meeting of the Klamath County Bar Association: President, W. S. Wiley; vice-president, W. M. Duncan; Secretary, J. H. Caraham; treasurer, W. H. A. Renner.

Matters of importance to the association were discussed following the election.

ELECTRIC STUDIO IN ALL DETAILS

Another Klamath Falls business house that has been brought up-to-date in every particular is the Cottage Studio, of which Archie C. Henline is the proprietor. Mr. Henline has installed a Victor Studio Flashlight Cabinet, which not only obviates the necessity of daylight in photography, but it gives better results than were obtained with Old Sol's assistance.

The printing, too, is done by electricity, by the use of an Artura printing machine, which uses an electric lamp of 2,500 watts.

To further facilitate matters, the prints are dried in a Majestic print dryer, which by means of an electric driven air current dries in thirty minutes the work that formerly took forty-eight hours under the old method.

So much time has been cut from the old methods of producing photographs that Mr. Henline asserts that it will be possible to deliver the completed work twenty-four hours after the sitting, instead of several days, as formerly.

STORE MOVES TO FINE NEW HOME

Work of moving the stock of the J. F. Maguire company to the store built for the concern on Main street next to Eighth, is about completed. Thursday the establishment will reopen for business.

In the new store separate room is provided for each department. Mrs. George Chamberlain will have charge of the drygoods section, H. C. Chamberlain will have the shoe department, while O. M. Hector will preside over the mens furnishings room.

The new building was especially built for the needs of this popular concern. The fixtures and shelving are of a type to permit a maximum of stock in a small space, with every thing convenient.

Here from Ashland
Mrs. Irwin Bateman and little daughter Irwanda, of Ashland, are visiting in Klamath Falls, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and family.

U. S. Fleet Assembles at Guantanamo Today

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Uncle Sam's armada is assembling at Guantanamo, Cuba. For the first time in two years the entire Atlantic fleet will hold target practice and practice "fleet" maneuvers.

Twenty-one battleships and a mosquito fleet of destroyers, colliers, gunboats, cruisers and a few submarines will be given a joint workout.

Admiral Fletcher, commander, will have charge of the maneuvers, which will begin the latter part of the week and continue a fortnight. Navy department officials, including Secretary Daniels, hope to view the maneuvers.

The fleet practice a year ago was suddenly called off when the Mexican situation became acute. Because of the presence of many battleships in Mexican waters, it has been impossible since to hold any fleet practice.

LA FOLLETTE HITS RATE INCREASE

"BATTLE BOY" INTRODUCES RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF NEW TARIFFS UNTIL INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Declaring that the recent opinion rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which they granted increases in freight rates to railroads in effect classification as unlawful, Senator La Follette today introduced a resolution to prohibit the railroads from collecting the new rates until the commission again makes a full investigation.

Doty Moves Bell
M. R. Doty was last night awarded a contract for moving the fire bell from the old city hall to the new one. His bid for moving and installing the bell in the tower was \$110.

Notice
On and after January 18th the drug stores in Klamath Falls will close at 7:30 p. m.—Saturdays excepted.

STAR DRUG CO., UNDERWOOD'S PHARMACY, WHITMAN DRUG CO.

Meet With Ladies' Aid
A cordial invitation is extended to all the members and friends of Grace M. E. church to join the Ladies' Aid Society as the guests of Mrs. Chas. Martin, 804 Walnut street on Thursday afternoon. A short program will be rendered and refreshments served during the afternoon.

A flat wheel in the castor spoils more floors and rugs than a little and can easily be avoided by getting a new set from
WILLIS-JOHNSTONES.

Orpheus
KLAMATH'S CLASSY SHOW HOUSE

"The Chorus Girl's Thanksgiving" Special in Two Parts
"The Danger Line"
Drama of the Underworld
"The Fire of Conscience"
ADMISSION 10 CENTS
MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30

The Cottage Studio Is Not Closed

We have not stopped making those high-class portraits by our artificial lighting system as we advertised before Christmas.

With this system the time of exposure is about the same as with your kodak on the brightest days, and you do not lose patience while in the operating room.

Baby's picture is just the same as he looks at home. Your picture will look so natural that it will be a joy to your friends.

Of course we are rushed, but with the new system we can handle so many more sitters that the rush all comes in the work room and the customers are not disturbed.

The expert retoucher C. H. Bradshaw is the only one entering a protest and he says he don't, have time to get acquainted with his family.

Archie stays out of Bradshaw's corner, and this keeps peace about the place.

Phone 39 for an appointment; Home phone, 277X.

Archie C. Henline, Proprietor

Announcement

advertised Goods On Sale Here

We are pleased to announce that this store has been designated as a Good Housekeeping Store by the magazine of which Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is Contributing Editor. This title implies no business connection, but is the magazine's stamp of approval upon our goods and our methods given after investigation.

WE SELL ADVERTISED GOODS.

We make a specialty of products advertised in the leading monthly and weekly publications of national circulation. We carry a complete stock as possible, and should it happen that we do not have just what you require for we will gladly send and get it for you.

ADVERTISED GOODS GUARANTEED.

Nationally advertised goods are well known to be of dependable quality. They are guaranteed by the manufacturers, by the magazines that advertise them, and of course by this store also.

Call and look over our stock. Examine personally the articles you have read about. We know they will please you.

Our prices are right all down the line. We give careful attention to all orders, large and small, and are by courteous and fair treatment, to give perfect satisfaction to our patrons.

Underwood's Pharmacy

MOVING PICTURES

Tonight the Star theater will present a fine mid-week program. The feature of the bill is the two part Lubin drama, "The Debt," which depicts the sad experiences of a girl, who has been brought up in the country, but comes to the city to obtain a position. She meets many adventures, finally becoming a chorus girl. This is an interesting and gripping number, which contains many beautiful scenes. The two leading people accomplish many thrilling stunts. The ending is original and beautiful.

Another interesting number of tonight's program, is the Biograph drama, "A Romance of Old Pueblo," it is not only a good story, but the beautiful scenes deserve special comment. Marshall Nielan and Edith Roland are featured in a laughable farce, "Rube and the Interloper." The ten cent programs are popular during the winter months.

Theater Guide

Houston's Metropolitan Amusements

HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE DARK

STAR THEATER
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"The Debt"
Lubin drama in two parts
"A Romance of Old Pueblo"
Biograph drama
"Rube and the Interloper"
Kalem comedy
ANY SEAT 10c
Coming Saturday and Sunday:
JANE GREY
in "The Little Gray Lady"
ANY SEAT 10c
Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30

TEMPLE THEATER

"Was His Decision Right?"
Lubin two-reel drama
"The Girl and the Miner"
Biograph drama
"Cupid Turns the Tables"
Selig comedy

ADMISSION ALWAYS 10 CENTS
MATINEE DAILY AT 2:30
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FOR THE CONNOISSEUR
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