

SEVEN SAW OUT OF CITY JAIL; SIX STAY IN

Wholesale Break Early This Morning; Elliott Says He Was Too Fat to Make It.

Seven of the 13 prisoners confined in the city and county jail were fugitives when the jailer made his morning inspection today, and a window from which several bars had been sawed showed the method of escape. The jailbreak is supposed to have taken place between 1:30 and daylight this morning.

Ed Jones, one of the seven, held for alleged larceny of an automobile at Chillicothe recently, did not leave town and was recaptured this morning in a local restaurant.

The fugitives are Albert Merkle and Walter Highland, held on federal charges of moonshining and distributing liquor; Frank Rodriguez, accused of forgery; Arthur Starrs, accused of robbery; James Eastman, held for passing bogus checks, and Fred Swager.

A. C. Elliott, arrested at the time of Merkle and Highland's arrest on a charge of operating a still on Antelope Creek, Siskiyou county, was one of the six prisoners who remained behind.

Others who remained in jail were Roy Patch, C. B. Huntington, Jess Turner, L. Miller and J. Nolan.

Sheriff Low was busy today preparing descriptions to mail and telegraph to officers in California and Oregon in an attempt to locate the fugitives.

The jail break was discovered about 8 o'clock this morning when Jailer Mark Howard made his customary visit to the cells to give the prisoners breakfast.

SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES BIDS

A meeting of the school board was held last night at the Central school, the purposes of which were to deal with matters pertaining to the closing of the school year, the announcing of the bids for the bonds on the additions to the Mills and Fairview schools and the construction of at least a four room school building at Shippington.

There were three bids submitted to the board, one by Clark, Kendall & Co., one by Ralph Schneelock & Co., both of Portland and one from Durfee, Miles & Co., of Toledo, Ohio. All bids were for par and accrued interest. The board took all the bids under advisement. Mr. Charles Cosobon will submit designs for the Shippington school as well as the designs for the Mills and Fairview additions at the next meeting of the board. Present at the meeting were P. L. Fountain, chairman, C. R. De Lap, Leslie Rogers, Miss Ida B. Momyer, clerk and Superintendent J. P. Wells.

Superintendent Wells announced that the balance of this week beginning tomorrow that pupils would receive instructions in the forenoon only in order to allow the teachers the afternoon period to complete the records of the year. School will close Friday afternoon for the summer vacation.

Farm Agent Urges Farmers to Pool All Buying Orders

After investigating the matter thoroughly, County Agent Thomas states he has learned that considerable saving can be made by farmers who favor the pooling system on articles necessary for the farm this year and a form letter has been sent out for their information.

The items covered are binder twine, one-inch stacker rope, three-quarter inch rope, cable, pitchforks, fork handles and baling wire. The farmers are urged to have their list of wants in the office of the county farm agent not later than Tuesday, June 14.

Light State and Local Votes Marks Today's Election

PORTLAND, June 7.—Voters today are balloting on five statewide measures referred by the recent legislature, including the bonus and loan measure for ex-service men. The sixth measure represented only the port of Portland. Early balloting was light. The Portland Telegram estimated the vote would not exceed 30 per cent of the total registration.

Besides the five statewide measures, Klamath Falls voters today are balloting upon the proposal to issue refunding bonds to cover the bond payments on the first three units of paving.

According to American Legion members who are striving to turn out a heavy vote for the loan and bonus bill, the morning vote was very light. Dr. Fred Westerfelt this afternoon said that he did not believe 50 per cent of the registered voters would vote in the city, and that in the country the vote would be still lighter.

The following table, compiled at three o'clock, shows the vote and registration in a majority of the city precincts at that hour:

Precinct	Vote Registered
One	58
Two	37 274
Three	47
Four	51 45
Five	50 408
Six	30 416
Seven	26 609
Total	303 1802

Trio of Local Men Arrested By Gov't. Officers; Still Taken

A very workmanlike home-made still, a small quantity of mash, and a decoction the officers say is liquor, was found last night when Walter G. West, Indian superintendent, and Port Summers, Indian policeman, led a raid on a house at 815 Second St., last night. The house was empty when the officers confiscated the still and mash, but later Jess Turner, local barber, and two youths, L. Miller and J. Nolan, known about town as the Katzenjammer kids, were arrested.

The trio appeared before Commissioner Thomas this morning and their hearing was set for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. West has suspected that reservation Indians were being supplied with liquor from Klamath Falls and thinks he has shut off the supply in last night's arrest.

The still was made from an ordinary wash boiler, with the attachments soldered in a way that betokened skilled craftsmanship. Heat was furnished by a gasoline burner and pressure tank. The whole apparatus had a very up-to-date and capable appearance.

COUNCIL AGAIN SUABBLES OVER PAY OF POLICE

Member From Fifth Ward Scores Head Of Police Department. Mayor Firm.

The pyrotechnic display that illuminated the meeting of the council was delayed last night until nearly all the routine affairs, such as the payment of city bills and the like, were settled, but when the salary bills of the chief of police and the pound matters were brought up, there was a general explosion, Councilman Vollmer and Mayor Wiley clashing at once.

Upon presentation of the salary claim of Chief of Police H. Wilson for the past three months, Councilman Bogardus at once moved to disallow payment, and Councilman Vollmer seconded the motion. The motion carried, being first blood for the anti. The pound bills were then brought up and the reading of the items listed by Poundmaster Wilson was given special attention. The report from January 8 to date showed a total of \$262.50 due, all of which had been turned into the city treasury except \$20.50, which Poundmaster Wilson stated would be turned in as soon as collected.

Hostilities opened at once and Councilman Vollmer asked why this money was not in. Turning to the poundmaster, he asked: "Where are the books, let's see them?"

"The books are in my office and you can see them whenever you want to; they are public property," was Wilson's reply.

"Produce them here so we can see them." At this point, Mayor Wiley stated that the council was getting nowhere, to proceed. But Vollmer was insistent, and stated that if the city had a chief of police and a poundmaster, affairs would run smoothly.

"What would you do, Mr. Vollmer? Can you suggest a proper way and find any man who will take the job without pay?" asked the mayor.

"I am not the appointing power and have no authority," was the reply.

"But you say that you will not confirm my appointments and Mr. Bogardus has taken the same attitude," Mayor Wiley said.

"You are mistaken, I will confirm any good appointments you make," was Bogardus' reply.

"Then why not confirm Patrolman McDonald?" Mr. Vollmer has stated.

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SAYS PRIVATE CAPITAL MUST AID IRRIGATION

State Engineer Cupper Points Out That State Still is Considerable Distance From Goal.

SALEM, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The irrigation of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 acres in Oregon is the ultimate expectation in reclamation development, according to Percy A. Cupper, state engineer. That the state is still a considerable distance from the goal is shown in the fact that out of 1,300,000 acres now organized as irrigation districts, only about 300,000 acres have been irrigated, leaving about 1,000,000 acres now awaiting reclamation.

Mr. Cupper does not agree with those who believe that irrigation development should be exclusively a federal enterprise, but believes much of Oregon's reclamation development must be by private capital.

Big Sum Needed

"It is probable that it will require \$75,000,000 to complete the reclamation of the lands now included in irrigation districts," said Mr. Cupper. "It will, of course, be many years before some of these lands are reclaimed. However, it is obvious that there is room for the expenditure of large sums of money in our irrigation development, and if carefully expended will return immense revenues and substantially increase our taxable wealth."

"There are those who believe that irrigation development should be exclusively a federal enterprise. While endorsing the excellent work which the United States reclamation service has done, I am of the opinion that much of the reclamation in Oregon must be done by private capital, for the reason that the federal government will not in the near future make available sufficient funds to carry forward the work as rapidly as the demand therefor will come. Many of the smaller projects of necessity will be compelled to finance with private capital, even though conditions of such financing are much more adverse than the conditions under which the federal government undertakes reclamation."

Allotment Made
"The United States reclamation service has made an allotment of \$400,000 to be expended in the construction of the Deschutes project. It is indeed gratifying that the re-

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Oregon to Get New Reclamation Units Under Federal Aid

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Oregon is to have some new federal reclamation projects in addition to those now underway and the two new ones being started.

That is the reason why Chairman Nicholas J. Sinnott of the committee on public lands of the house, together with Chairman McNary of the irrigation committee of the senate, and Senator Stanfield laid before Secretary Fall the need of Oregon and the fact that the state has contributed many more dollars to the reclamation fund from the sale of public lands within its borders than it has received for reclamation projects.

The meeting was held to impress on the department of the interior the necessity of studying the situation closely and including one or more Oregon reclamation projects in the estimates which will be presented to congress this fall.

Oregon's Woes Told

Chairman Sinnott went to the meeting well fortified and his figures clearly showed that outside of North Dakota, Oregon has paid in more and got less than any western state.

R. R. LOSS HUGE, COLORADO FLOOD

DENVER, June 7.—Heavy rains in the mountains last night caused the Platt river here to swell again. More than a score of frame residences in west Denver are surrounded. There is two feet of water in West Larimore and Colfax streets. Many basements of warehouses are flooded. A call for help came from the city hospital when the basement was flooded.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—The flood damage to the three principal railroads entering Pueblo will aggregate \$4,500,000.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—One million dollars would be immediately available for flood relief in Colorado under a resolution introduced simultaneously in both houses by Senator Phipps and Representative Hardy, both of Colorado.

School Exhibit Closes Tonight At Nine O'clock

A large number of visitors have been shown the work of the Manual Training department of the Central school and there have been many expressions of approval about the work done by the pupils under the direction of Robert W. Clays. Chairs, foot rests, tool boxes, toys, tables, hat racks and other serviceable articles have been made by pupils with but a limited number of tools but what they lacked in tools, they made up in ability and painstaking effort.

The exhibition will close tonight, both in the boys and the girls section, and anyone desiring to see the display will be given an opportunity up to 9 o'clock.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HOLD DINNER TONIGHT

The business women's club will have a dinner at the chamber of commerce rooms tonight at 6:30 o'clock. A good program has been prepared for the occasion and every business woman is urged to attend.

SUIT FOR SETTLEMENT OF PROPERTY RIGHTS DROPPED

The suit of Mrs. Lina Matthews against O. D. Matthews for a property settlement, filed subsequent to the divorce of the parties a year and a half ago, has been dismissed on stipulation of counsel for both sides.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as recorded by the Cyclo Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, has been practically stationary for the past 48 hours, indicating a continuance of fair and warm weather. Conditions are favorable for thunder showers.

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Fair weather. Continued warm, with moderate winds.

NEW ORDER FOR SHEEP DIPPING EXTENDS TIME

Grazing Bands Can be Returned From Siskiyou and Modoc Without Dipping.

An order issued by the Oregon Livestock Sanitary board June 1, contains notification of department order No. 37, affecting the sheep grazing situation in this state.

Supervisor W. G. Durbin of the forest reserve force has notified District Forest Manager Garrison at Malin that "in cases where it is impossible for sheep men to get their sheep sheared and dipped it will be permissible for you to allow them to stay on the range until June 15 or in cases where parties have no summer range to take their stock to before that date. One of the Haskins Bros. called me from the Spaulding ranch yesterday and I gave him permission to keep the sheep on the Doublehead district until it was definitely decided whether they would get the Hackamore range or not."

The sheep that will be run on the Oregon range this summer are all to be dipped except those coming from Modoc and Siskiyou counties in California and the following paragraph from the new order of June 1 will clarify the ranging question. It reads:

We, the State Livestock Sanitary board of Oregon, constituting ex-officio the State Board of sheep commissioners, do hereby order and declare that all sheep that come from any district in Northern California and Nevada, excepting Modoc and Siskiyou counties, California, shall be regarded as exposed sheep and shall be dipped at least once in the lime and sulphur dip or the nicotine dips either before traing into Oregon for immediately after trailling into this state; and, that in view of the fact that the sheep of Modoc county, California, have practically all been dipped in compliance with dipping order No. 36, dated May 5, 1920, and are now practically free from scab, and that the sheep of Siskiyou county, California, have remained practically free from scab, do order that owners desiring to enter sheep into Oregon and originating or ranging in either of these two counties be examined by a federal inspector and if found free from scab or known exposure thereto, that these sheep be permitted to enter the state of Oregon without the precautionary dipping, upon the presentation of a federal health certificate, duly signed and executed. That known exposed sheep be required to be dipped once, if not infected, and twice or until cured, if found infected; and, that the sheep that wintered in Modoc county, California, and entered Oregon prior to issuance of Order No. 37, that they be reinspected by federal inspectors and if found free from scab and known exposure, that they be not required to be dipped, and if found subjected to known exposure, that they be required to be dipped once, or if infected, twice or until cured.

Will Engage Shows For the Celebration

Ted White leaves in the morning for San Francisco as representative of the Fourth of July committee, to arrange for street amusements and carnival features to enliven the celebration.

Balloting for the Goddess of Liberty opened today. Ballot boxes for the queen contest were drawing more attention than the regular voting booths for the special election.

PORTLAND MAN ORGANIZER STATE LABOR FEDERATION

PORTLAND, June 7.—E. J. Stank was today elected organizer for the state federation of labor, Secretary Kinsey announced. He will carry on the work of his office under the seven-cent annual per capita tax voted at the Pendleton labor convention.

OUT OF THE GAME

