

'SALEM TALK' OF 1883 TELLS OF JAIL BREAK

Convicts Did Not Want to Spend Glorious Fourth in Pen

There are still a few people living in this city who remember the famous attempt at a jail break that was made by the prisoners at the Oregon state penitentiary, Tuesday, July 3, 1883. The story of this episode was revived by a friend of The Journal, who is in possession of a copy of the Salem Daily Talk, now The Daily Capital Journal, and kindly consented to the reprinting of it. The Talk says:

"At about half past nine o'clock this morning the people of our quiet city were surprised by the appearance of a messenger from the penitentiary bringing the startling news that an attempt had been made by the prisoners at the state prison to overpower the guards and officers and make their escape. The number that succeeded in getting outside the enclosure or stockade was 14, eight of whom succeeded in gaining their liberty and are still at large, the remainder either being killed or wounded by Guards Milford Stillwater and Allie Veatch. The following are the particulars as we learned them:

"A plot had been perfected by the prisoners at work in Goldsmith & Lowenberg's foundry to overpower some of the officers, and at a certain signal make a break for freedom. Accordingly this morning at about half past eight, as Warden George Collins was coming from the brickyard on the east side of the penitentiary to his office, Mr. Fletcher, one of the overseers, told him that trouble was brewing among the prisoners. As he spoke, and while passing near the foundry, McKern and Sid Bichamp, the ringleaders, rushed out, followed by about 30 of their striped accomplices, who immediately seized upon Collins and Fletcher and marched them in front up to a small gate on the northwest side of the prison, where Milford Stillwater was standing guard, and told the guard that if he shot any of them they would kill Collins and Fletcher. Notwithstanding these threats Stillwater pulled the trigger, but the gun missed fire. Running to his stand he secured another gun of Bridges and fired into the crowd as they were passing through the gate, instantly killing one of the prisoners named Charles Brown. At this time Fletcher succeeded in freeing himself and, closing the gate, prevented the rest of the prisoners from escaping. In the meantime the guard fired again, wounding McKern, one of the leaders, the ball taking effect in the lower part of the hip, just as they were entering the office for the purpose of securing firearms. Enraged at the good marksmanship and the inroads Mr. Stillwater was making in their ranks, Smith, one of the gang, attempted to cut the throat of Warden Collins, he having before threatened to do so. Mr. Gobat, the turnkey, observing the act, drew his pistol and attempted to fire, but was overpowered by the convicts, but not until he had fired one shot, which entered the wall of the office. Mr. Gobat is an unerring marksman, and would have killed his man had not his arm been thrown aside by one of the gang.

"The affray was now getting interesting. Smith, realizing the situation, grabbed a tamping iron, which had been taken from the foundry, from another prisoner, and attempted to strike the turnkey on the head, but Mr. Collins, by an almost superhuman effort, managed to get between the two men just in time to receive the full weight of the blow, thereby saving the life of Mr. Gobat.

"The convicts now began their search for arms, but found none, except an unloaded rifle belonging to Superintendent Stratton, and the turnkey's pistol, which had three loads in it. The rifle was secured by Bradshaw, the noted desperado, who was one of Turner's robbers.

"Stillwater was in the meantime keeping up the good work, while in the hall a convict named Ben Rivers caught a shot in the back, and his soul gently took its flight three hours later. McKern, another of the Turner robbers, while in the hallway, was shot by Stillwater in the foot, but the wound was not severe enough to bring him to terms. They now left the building by the south doorway, and there encountered Mr. Veatch, one who has a most honorable record as a guard and marksman, but his ability was of little use, for they kept Mr. Collins between him and themselves, but as they passed out the gate Veatch fired, the shot taking effect in McKern's hand, carrying away the first and second fingers. Here they dropped Warden Collins and took to their heels down the

avenue, but as they came in range of Stillwater's unerring aim, he shot McKern in the leg, which quickly brought him to terms.

"Smith caught a bullet in the arm, breaking it near the elbow, and another prisoner was wounded, but did not stop.

"The gang then crossed the creek and entered the brush back of Mr. Joseph's house, where Smith was caught a short time after by Policeman Manzey. He was wading in the creek, and was captured without resistance. Tim Garwood left the gang and ran in the direction of the asylum, near which place he was captured by two 'trusties' and brought back uninjured.

"The gang went through the timber to the Turner road, up which they started.

"Sheriff Forward and Mark Harbord are now out with a posse, and it is rumored they have them surrounded in a field about two miles out. Whether it be so or not, they cannot go far, as the whole country is aroused and on the alert, so that by our next issue we hope to record the capture of the whole gang."

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OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

Will Ask for Legislation and Recognition.

During this session of the legislature a bill will be introduced by the Oregon Osteopathic association asking for the recognition and legislation of an independent state board to be elected by this organization.

The board will be self-supporting, and will have the power to forbid and to act against the practicing of quacks, who claim to be graduates of legalized Osteopathic institutions. The idea and desire of the organization in this move is to prohibit those who are not graduates of a legalized school of Osteopathy from representing themselves as such.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, chairman of the legislative committee and also president of the state association, will be in Salem to look after this interest while the bill is before the legislative assembly.

Dr. W. L. Mercer, of this city, who was elected first vice-president of the association last week at the Portland meeting, says that the request is only for justice and that he believes that the bill will pass without noteworthy opposition.

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PERFUMES AND RARE SACHETS

The man who enjoys a suggestion of his favorite perfume about his linen and neckwear is no longer considered a prig, while the up-to-date girl is as particular in the choice of the fragrance which permeates her clothing as she was in the selection of her shirt waist material or the cut of her frock. Each year, however, one certain perfume has a particular vogue. The long popularity of the violet's sweetness gave way last year to the heavier odor of the clover, followed this season by a decided tendency toward the pungent fragrance of the carnation.

This spicy odor is obtained from the novelty French Mes Delices, and is carried also by the lighter American perfume, Du Barry.

In spite of the oppressive sweetness of the oriental perfumes, of which sandal wood is invariably the basis, they always enjoy a certain vogue among persons who revel in carved teakwood and massive draperies. Ediol, Chrysis, a lasting Egyptian cologne, and Geisha flowers, a combination of the oriental odors, are new and popular offerings. Viorene is an oriental sachet with a suggestion of violet.

In marked contrast to these heavy scents is the exquisite delicacy of Enigma, a blending of the sweetness of many flowers, as the name implies. It is an especial favorite with men because of its evasive fragrance.

The American housewife has not yet learned to appreciate the value of lavender leaves as a means of keeping the household linen fresh and sweet. English women prefer the piquant sweetness of lavender to any other scent, and their cupboard and chests are always liberally supplied with bags of the fine leaves. Very pretty for this purpose are the flat cushions, six or eight inches square, in Japanese crepe paper, showing oriental scenes. Sandal wood sticks an inch square and five inches long are handy and useful for laying among curtains and draperies when they are put away in the spring, and the fragrance will remain long after the hangings are unpacked in the fall.

A splendid powder for use in sachets is composed of violet and carnation in equal parts. It has an especially delicate odor. Another favorite combination is heliotrope and violet, and the girl who prefers the simple violet scent will find the sweetness of the powder more lasting if she mixes it with orris root. Combined sachet powders retain their fragrance longer if mixed at home.

To give a delicate fragrance to a bodice, tiny little bags made of china silk and filled with sachet should be sewed under each arm's eye. These sachet bags also serve as padding for the under arm seam, or for the front of a bodice. Coat hangers covered with silk are filled with sachet powder and have 10 or 15 wee sachet bags dangling from long narrow ribbons on each end.

Dainty sachets for keeping lingerie and neckwear sweet are square cushions of satin filled with three thicknesses of sheet wadding and finished around the edge with silk cord. These are prettiest when decorated with children in Dutch costume.

CHILDREN WATCHING THE WAR

Great Interest Taken In St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Many interesting sidelights are thrown on the great conflict in the Far East by the letters received here by relatives and friends of the Russian officers at the front. One of these letters recently made public is from a Russian lieutenant, who writes as follows:

"The Chinaman, they say, is a big coward, but that must be after he is grown up. The Chinese child of under 12 is a hero, and no mistake. At the Sha-ho fight I saw the funniest thing imaginable. Not a hundred yards from the left of our trench sat perched on a stunted tree three Chinese infants. They were looking at the slaughter. The bullets and shells whistled around, but they gaped open-mouthed as if at a play, and sat firm. Our captain told them to run, but they didn't understand. Some of the outflanking japs got right underneath the tree, and our machine guns mowed them down. The Chinese puppies looked down and grinned, and one pulled off a twig and tried to drop it into a dead Jap's mouth.

"What happened to them I don't know, as we retired a moment later. But farther on along the road we came upon a whole crowd of children smiling as the wounded men were carried past. One of them had an artilleryman's cap on his little head. I suppose the heathen have no souls and don't feel things. Or perhaps they didn't understand."

TWO BIG HOTELS BURNED

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 12.—The Academy of Music, the Park and Savoy Hotels were destroyed by fire early this morning. Fireman H. L. Giggey was fatally injured by falling walls. Several others were slightly injured. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Actions for Large Sums.

Bonham & Martin, attorneys for plaintiff, last night filed a complaint in department No. 1 of the circuit court for their client, George E. Brey, against A. C. Brey, on a promissory note for \$1314.80 and interest from January 10, 1890, to date of judgment, and also ask that defendant pay the costs and disbursements of this action.

Another action for money was filed by Jane McGuire, through her attorneys, Bigger & Corby, against Charles Scott and Robert Scott, partners under the firm name and style of the Woodburn Milling Company, for \$5000, claimed to be due on a note. Plaintiff in this case also asks for interest and that defendant pay costs and disbursements of the action.

AMERICAN EDUCATORS ASSEMBLED

Sixth Annual Convention of Representatives of Universities

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—Representatives of many of the leading American institutions of learning are assembled in Baltimore to take part in the sixth annual convention of the Association of American Universities. The convention was formally opened today with a luncheon in honor of the visitors at Johns Hopkins university.

After a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow, the delegates will listen to a paper by Prof. Howe, of Columbia university, on "The Organization of Higher Technical Education." Tomorrow afternoon papers will be presented to the convention by Prof. A. W. Shall, of the University of Chicago, and Prof. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark university, treating of co-instruction in graduate schools.

Saturday the convention will close with the reading of papers by President Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, and Prof. J. M. Page, of the University of Virginia, on "The

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STATE NEWS

Hereafter all officers of the customs house offices must wear uniforms. The bill collector of Baker City, who has been harassing people by bill collecting in a magenta uniform, has been ordered to leave town by the marshal. The Yamhill county poultry show is reported a grand success. The county debt of Multnomah county was reduced last year \$316,788.42, leaving an indebtedness of \$192,648.42. The Woodmen of the World at Corbett, Oregon, will build a lodge of their own.

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