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HOW HORACE M'KINLEY ESCAPED

Under the Prison Walls, Got Three Hours' Start, and "With a Wild Ha, Ha, He Flew to the Woods."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Dec. 26.—According to special reports received here from Mukden, Manchuria, Horace McKinley, the fugitive land fraud defendant, escaped jail at Mukden by digging his way to freedom under the prison walls. This occurred on November 11, and, although the Chinese officials, under sharp commands from the Waiwupu, the administrative council of the empire, put 300 special policemen on his trail the next day, the timber grafter has so far made good his escape. McKinley, at the time of his arrest, was in the employ of an importing house at Mukden. He was popular and well liked both in Manchuria and in Shang hai and Tien Tsin. Telegraphic orders came from the Waiwupu at Peking to arrest McKinley on request from the American state department, and a force was dispatched to McKinley's lodgings at once, and after a short parley, took him to the station. He was locked up, but giving many concessions looking towards his comfort. Fear of severe punishment caused the Chinese governor to delay reporting the escape of McKinley for several hours. He hoped that he might put it up to his relief, and so escape censure. When the presence of McKinley was ultimately brought to the attention of the officers the prisoner had fully three hours' start. The next day the police officials appeared before the viceroy and offered their resignations. The viceroy gave them 20 days to effect McKinley's recapture. They failed to do this, and will probably be degraded in rank.

EXCHANGED EDITORIAL COURTESIES

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—As the culmination of a long and bitter fought newspaper war between Senator Tom M. Patterson, editor and owner of the Denver News and Denver Times, and F. G. Bonfils, part owner of the Denver Post, Bonfils today assaulted the aged senator as he was leaving his home, and beat him severely. The inciting cause of today's explosion was an editorial attack upon Bonfils and his partner, Hammen, in one of the Patterson papers, which charged that the proprietors of the Post were exerting undue influence upon the business men of Denver to secure patronage.

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TO SECURE UNIFORMITY.

College Professors Will Try to Regulate Entrance Requirements.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Albany, Or., Dec. 26.—In an effort to secure uniform entrance requirements in the colleges and universities of Oregon a committee of college professors will meet in Eugene January 21, at the time the Rhodes scholarship contest will be decided.

A call for this meeting has been issued by President Crooks, of Albany college, who was appointed chairman of a committee for this purpose at the meeting of the high school. Besides President Crooks, the members of this committee are President J. H. Coleman, of Willamette University; President William Ferris, of Pacific University; President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, and President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college. After its meeting next month the committee will make its report at the next meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which will be held next July in Eugene.

OKLAHOMA WILL GET MILLIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 26.—The treasury of the state of Oklahoma will soon have a pile of government gold. Today the state made a requisition upon the treasury for \$500,000 of the total bonus of \$5,000,000 recently appropriated by congress for common school purposes in that state. The requisition was accompanied by a certified copy of the necessary act by the state legislature.

Work of Anonymous Letters.
(Continued from page four.)
Dedman, Mass., Dec. 26.—Two anonymous letters were given to the police today, and are believed to be responsible for the jealous rage which drove Dr. Walter B. Amesbury to kill his talented wife, who was a member of the faculty of Roanoke college at the Christmas dinner table, at their home in Hyde Park. The letters reflected on the honor of his wife.

Some Christmas Murders.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 26.—Two murders resulted from Christmas celebrations last night. Frank Smith was set upon and horribly mutilated by a gang of unknown men. George Moro was stabbed by his brother-in-law, John Gallop, as the two were going home from a Christmas party.

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TARKINGTON IN SEARCH OF LOCAL COLOR

The Famous Hoosier Story Writer Hits the Red Light District in Pursuit of Knowledge, and is Jugged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Booth Tarkington, the well-known, popular writer, is today wondering whether or not the present rage for realism in literature is after all justified by the results obtained. Back of this heretical doubt is a story in real life of a well-known author of the Indiana school of romance who left his warm hearthside, and in the glow of Christmas eve wandered into the parlors and haunts of the socially drowned, in order to secure "local color" for a projected Christmas story. The young author hoped to sell this story to some popular magazine next June, and in this way secure the necessary wherewithal to properly observe the natal day next year. Now he hopes he may be able to sell it in time to pay his fine. When the police finally corralled the aspiring young author and put a sudden brake on his search for "local color" the name of B. Tarkington, which has graced so many book covers, and added lustre to the pages of so many magazines, was on the books of the dark sergeant of police.

Tarkington celebrated the day lustily and well. He fell into the hands of the police, who attempted to dissuade him in his expedition. But the author would not be dissuaded. "What," he demanded of the guardians of the city's peace, "do you know of this search after the ideal, I dare you to tell me the basic principles of the art of Tolstol in contradistinction to those of Emil Zola."

"We never got Tolstol," replied the officer, "and I have not heard Zola doing any work in Indianapolis since the campaign of '96, but you go to the station and tell it to the sergeant."

And Booth Tarkington, author of the "Gentleman from Indiana," "Monsieur Braucant" and other well known volumes, took a quick ride to the official residence of the chief of police. There his case was continued until Saturday. After he was released Tarkington talked to a number of reporters.

THE STATE OR SALEM SHOULD PAY

German Government Asks That Either the State or City Pay Dick for His Wounding by Policeman Busick a Year Ago.

Governor Chamberlain today received a communication from the state department at Washington, transmitting a demand from the Imperial German embassy at Washington asking that the state or the city of Salem make indemnity to Francis Xavier Dick, a German subject, who was shot at Salem in November, 1906, by Policeman Busick.

The German ambassador quotes the statement of District Attorney McNary that Dick was injured by a city official through no fault of his. The chancellor of the German empire alleges that his injuries were severe, and that his ability to earn a livelihood are materially impaired. It will be recalled that Dr. Morse had to take out several sections of his intestines, and patch up several holes through his stomach.

The German ambassador, Sternburg, says that the state or city "cannot fail to recognize that the granting of an indemnity to the injured man by the state of Oregon or the city of Salem, in whose service the police officer was, and whose interests he thought he was serving by undertaking to arrest Dick, would seem equitable."

As the governor views the case, the state has no liability in the matter, and it would follow that the city is up against a suit with the German empire.

UNCLE SAM PINCHED.
May Have to Ask Bankers to Turn Over Deposits.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Uncle Sam today had a working balance of only a trifle over \$2,000,000 in cash. He has deposited in the national banks, however, \$248,556,257. There is a strong impression that this will be largely called in soon, because the actual need of this money on the part of the banks is over.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Kaiser, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Kaiser, of this city. Mr. Kaiser was formerly of Salem, where he has a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage have returned from Albany, near where they spent Christmas with relatives.

E. A. Rhoten, field editor of the Pacific Homestead, who spent Christmas with his family in Marion, has returned to this city.

E. L. Irvin, the shoe dealer, spent Christmas in Albany.

Miss Hester McKay, of Turner, after spending Christmas at her home in Turner, returned to this city this morning.

Perry Jones, the popular athlete of the Salem high school, has returned to his home in this city, after visiting relatives in Albany.

C. B. Crosno, of Toledo, Lincoln county, has been appointed a notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connell, who have been visiting Salem friends, left last evening for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ward, of Albany, ate Christmas dinner with relatives in this city.

A. N. Palmer, Miss Phoebe Palmer and Miss Alice Jones went to Albany yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jory and daughter, Miss Grace, are the guests of relatives and friends in Turner.

Mrs. C. L. Brown has returned to her home in Eugene, after having spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schwinger, who were Christmas guests at the Doyen's home, have returned to their home in Corvallis. They were accompanied by Miss Lena Doyen, of this city, who will visit a few days in Corvallis.

Ben Stanton and B. Hensley, of Spokane, Washington, are visiting the latter's brother, Ralph Hensley, of this city.

Michael McEvoy has gone to spend a week at Newport.

Harry Willson, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Ralph Matthews, of the University of California, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, of Portland, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schultz, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruef and family, of Independence, are visiting relatives in this city.

Governor Chamberlain's mother is recovering from injuries sustained by her recent fall.

Chief Justice Bean has returned from Eugene, where he was called by the illness of his mother. She is reported much better.

Mrs. P. Walsh and daughter, Anna, left today for Cottage Grove, where they will visit relatives.

Miss N. M. Wilson left this morning for a visit in Albany.

Miss Mabel Robertson, a student in the University of California has returned to her home in this city to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mickey, of Junction City, have returned to their home, after visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoff and Mrs. E. D. Hunt, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hoff, of this city. Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. Hunt, of Portland, are sisters of Mrs. Hoff, of Salem.

Miss Ellen Anderson left this morning for Albany, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. John Steiwer and daughters have gone to Turner to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of Baker City, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Hazel Riggs and Miss Hazel Davis, of Portland, are visiting their cousin, Miss Louise Cronise, of this city.

Mrs. Harry Stapleton, after visiting relatives and friends in this city, has returned to her home in Roseburg.

S. G. Smith left this morning for Turner, where he will attend the funeral of the late H. C. Hall, which will be held in Turner this afternoon.

When you need a cough cure you need one that will cure your cough. Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, will do it. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

Oscar Muellhaupt, of Portland, spent Christmas in this city. William Standish, after a short visit to relatives in this city, has returned to his home in Brownsville.

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DIED.

CORTHERS.—In East Salem, Wednesday, December 25, 1907, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. Anna Corthers, aged 80 years.

Beside an aged husband she leaves a son, Richard Cortthers, of this city, to mourn her death. The funeral services will be conducted from the Episcopal church December 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in the Lee Mission cemetery.

DIED.

VAN PATTON.—At the family home on Twenty-first street, this Thursday morning, December 26, 1907, at 11 a. m., A. F. Van Patton, aged 76 years, 5 months and 5 days, of paralysis.

He was well known in this city, where he leaves, besides his relatives, a wide circle of loving friends. The near relatives living, besides his wife, are three sons, Clarence Van Patton, of this city; Veddar Van Patton, of Sausalville, California, and Freeman Van Patton, of Salem.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be conducted from the family home next Saturday. The announcement will appear later.

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At the Fair Store.

Miss Lizzie Ramp and Miss Alfa Smith are in Turner to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late H. G. Hall.

Lane's Family Medicine cannot save all doctor bills, but can save a good share of them. One two-shilling package has kept a whole family in good health for a year.

A Victim of Slot Machines.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—W. S. Payne, who made a fortune in the slot machine business here, was thrown into jail last night on a vagrancy charge. Payne was the pioneer slot machine man of Tacoma, bringing the machines here many years ago, when Tacoma was a wide-open town, and made money so fast that it turned his head. He had 19 machines, and cleared more than \$100 daily on each of them. He plunged into all kinds of dissipation, and the opium habit acquired a terribly strong hold on him. He is now penniless.

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