

# MANACLED FORGER TRIES TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

## En Route for Salem Thurlow W. Parker Attempts Repetition of Former Performance.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—Doubtless with the desire to emulate his own example, only upon a more spectacular scale, with a possibility of effecting a second escape from the officers who had him in charge, Thurlow W. Parker, sentenced to five years' imprisonment from Multnomah county for forgery, made a desperate attempt to break from the car on the way up from Portland last evening, but owing to the alertness of the officers who had him in charge, Deputies Harvey Moreland and L. A. Harlow, his attempt was foiled, nipped in the bud, as it were, with the result that Parker was safely landed in the penitentiary securely bound and with some severely lacerated hands. Otherwise he was uninjured.

Parker showed signs of uneasiness all the way up from Portland and the deputies kept him under close surveillance. All went well until the train reached the fair grounds. Just after passing the station at the fair grounds, however, evidently deeming it his last chance, Parker as quick as a flash raised up in his seat and with one blow of his manacled hands, shattered the glass of the window of the car and was in the act of plunging through the opening when he was seized by the deputies, overpowered and made secure from any further attempts to escape. Quick as his movement was in break-

ing the window, he was none too quick for Deputy Harlow, who was sitting across the aisle from him, in charge of a patient which he was conducting to the asylum, and who was closely watching Parker's every movement, for no sooner had Parker risen in his seat to break the window than Harlow was upon him. Deputy Moreland, who was sitting beside Parker when the break was made, also grappled him. They soon had him down and securely bound. Parker was completely mollified after this scuffle and defeat and offered no further resistance to the officers in transit to the prison, being completely helpless.

This is Parker's second attempt to escape from the officers of the law since his apprehension, but in the first instance he succeeded in eluding Detective Joe Day while on the train near Spokane en route to Portland, by crawling out of his berth and making his escape during the night while the detective was asleep and supposed his prisoner was secure. While the officers were keeping close watch upon their prisoner, knowing how tricky he was, and were prepared for any emergency, they were somewhat surprised at his action considering his evident complete submission to his fate in requesting the court to give him the maximum penalty for his crime—20 years.

crowds ever in attendance at a fight in Anaconda is expected to be present. Long will be played by the local sports, while the Butte contingent will back Herrera to a finish. He will also be the favorite.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.  
Thomas Doig, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Welch, John W. Welch, as Guardian of the persons and estates of Samuel C. Welch, Francis Isabella Welch and Nancy Pearl Welch, minors, Myrtle Sundleaf and Charles Sundleaf, her husband, and the City of Astoria, Oregon, defendants.

To Samuel C. Welch, Francis Isabella Welch and Nancy Pearl Welch, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is in substance as follows: For a judgment against all of the defendants, except the City of Astoria, Oregon, for the sum of \$2381.84, with interest on said sum at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of the filing of the complaint herein, and the further sum of \$200, attorney fee, and the costs and disbursements herein. That the lien of plaintiff's mortgage referred to in the complaint and being upon the following described real property, to-wit:—Lots 1 and 2, of Block 21, of the town (now city) of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, be decreed to be a first lien upon said premises; that said mortgage be foreclosed and said defendants and each of them be forever barred of all equity and interest in said premises. That in case said mortgaged premises shall not sell for a sufficient amount to pay said judgment plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them, except the City of Astoria, Oregon, for any deficiency, and that they be foreclosed of all interest in said premises. That said property be sold as by law provided to satisfy the judgment above recited and prayed for in the complaint, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published against you in pursuance of an order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, made by said Judge on the 11th day of February, 1904, in Weekly Astorian for six successive weeks, immediately prior to the 4th day of April, 1904. The date of the first publication of said summons in said paper is on the 12th day of February, 1904.

CHAS. H. PAGE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

# WITNESS MAY BE BROUGHT FROM FAR OVER THE SEAS

## State Urges that Mrs. Blaise, Now in Germany Be Introduced Against Her Brother, Charged With Murder.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Rosalie Blaise, widow may be brought from the little hamlet of Hub, in Dagsburg, Germany, to San Francisco, 10,000 miles away, to testify against her brother, Leon Soeder, at his trial for the murder of her husband, Joseph Blaise, who was recently stabbed and thrown over a Russian hill precipice.

The idea had been in the minds of the police, and it is assumed almost the proportions of an imperative undertaking when it was found that the depositions of Mrs. Blaise, her mother-in-law, and others, which were taken at Hub under the direction of Joseph I. Brittain, United States consul at Kell, and which are now on the way to the chiefs of police of this city, will not be admissible in court under the California statute prescribing the rights of a defendant.

The only alternative, where the po-

lice believe that this evidence is all that they need to convict their prisoner of the crime, is to bring the witness or witnesses here in person.

Examination developed the fact that there is money sufficient in the contingent fund provided for the furtherance of justice to bring Mrs. Blaise to this city, and that the police have full power to use the amount required in that way.

The district attorney says that Mrs. Blaise is a most important witness and it is understood that he expects to prove by her testimony that Soeder induced her husband to come to America by false representations, a fact that will go far to substantiate the theory that the murder was the culmination of Soeder's scheme to entice his brother-in-law to this country, have him insure his life in his, Soeder's favor, and then kill him and collect the amount.

### COMMANDER AS MENIAL.

#### Observations Made While Acting as Servant Brought Japs Victory.

New York, Feb. 11.—When informed by his government that the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was withdrawn, the Japanese consul here chartered a British vessel and went to Port Arthur and Dalny to take off refugees, says a Herald dispatch from Chefoo. He was afforded every facility by the Russian officials at Port Arthur. After leaving Dalny he encountered the Japanese fleet, about 18 miles from Port Arthur.

A high naval Japanese commander had traveled the correspondent states as a menial in the consul's train to Port Arthur, and noted the exact position of the Russian ships and also that they had not got steam up and were not keeping a sharp lookout. As soon as the Japanese fleet was sighted signals were exchanged and the Japanese naval officer was taken aboard the flagship. There he made a detailed report of his observations to the admiral. This, the dispatch declares, would account for the accuracy with which the Japanese attack was made.

#### Notice to Woodmen.

All members of Climax Camp, Woodmen of the World, are requested to attend the meeting this evening at Odd Fellow's hall. General Organizer G. K. Rogers will be present and will have important matters to bring before the camp.

C. E. FOSTER, Sec'y.

#### Elephant in China Shop.

Monmouth, Ore., Feb. 11.—Amidst the wildest enthusiasm the Normal school team played the university of Washington basketball team to a standstill in the first half last night.

With defeat staring them in the face, Washington put "Big Tom" McDonald in at center during the last half. He proved a veritable elephant in a china shop and pulled the game in for Washington to the tune of 20 to 12. The game was rough, but very fast, the best of feeling prevailing. Monmouth's team work was superior to Washington's, but it was a case of too much McDonald, his work being the finest ever seen on the local floor.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter Grant came down from Portland yesterday. He will return this morning. Mr. Grant was among the interested onlookers at the mask ball last night.

Mrs. Lee Herring is reported to be dangerously ill with Bright's disease and her condition is regarded as precarious.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor, of Minneapolis, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Cotter is down from Portland, on a short visit with her uncle, Chief of Police Hullock.

C. E. Hadley, of Portland, is in the city.

R. O. Crawford was down from Westport yesterday.

Edmund P. Sheldon is registered at the Occident from Portland.

F. Owens, of San Francisco, representing the Great American Tea Company, is in the city.

#### Herrera the Favorite.

Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 11.—All is now in readiness for the Long-Herrera contest here on Friday night. It has been announced that there will be a special train from Butte to Anaconda and return on the night of the fight.

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