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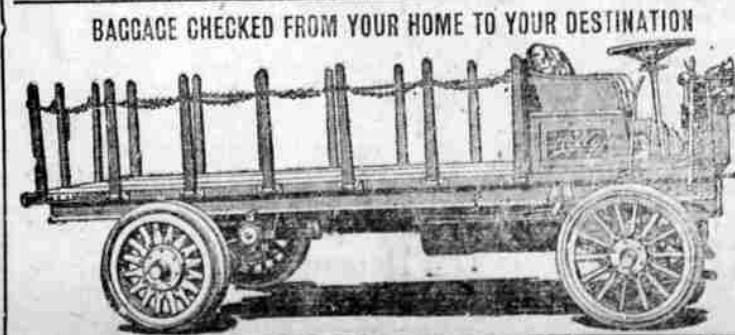
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## H. H. LEEP MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Impersonating an Officer And Fraudulent Check Passing Charged in Complaint.

### ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

It is Presumed That Young Leep Sent Telegrams to Parents Announcing Death, Then Serious Injuries.

The arrest in New York of Homer H. Leep, of Myrtle Point, Or., on the double charge of impersonating an army officer and passing worthless checks clears up the mystery which surrounded the disappearance of this man at New Orleans, August 1, when he was reported shot, says a dispatch to the Oregonian.

Leep was arrested in New York Saturday by special agents of the department of justice who have been trailing him for nearly a month, and arrangements are being made for his removal to New Orleans for trial on the charge of passing bad checks.

Prosecution for impersonating an army officer will be ordered later.

A dispatch from New York says that Leep, when arrested, was wearing the uniform of a major. Earlier he appeared as first lieutenant, then as captain. He admitted promoting himself to meet his whims.

It was his plan to go to France aboard an army transport, pose as a major on leave of absence and see Paris at government expense.

When arrested Leep waived examination and was held in \$5000 bail.

According to reports received by the department of justice, Leep, while in New Orleans, posed as first lieutenant of the army and graduate of West Point. There he met a business man and got him to cash a check for \$100, the check was subsequently returned endorsed "No provisions for payment."

Leep meantime disappeared, but before leaving sent telegrams to his wife in Washington and to his parents in Oregon first announcing his death and asking what disposition to make of the remains and later saying he was not killed but seriously injured in an aeroplane accident. He signed these telegrams "Lieutenant P. H. Young," and the department of justice reports show that Leep frequently used this alias.

Leep, according to the war department, is not entitled to wear the uniform of an army officer, having been dropped from the Dayton aviation training camp before he was commissioned.

The department of justice has been trailing him since the bad check was returned to New Orleans. Leep's friends in Washington are inclined to think his mind is affected.

Leep was a stenographer working for Representative Young, of Texas, who has heard nothing from Leep since he went to New Orleans in response to the telegrams received from "Lieutenant Young."

Homer Leep is a son of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leep, of Myrtle Point, Coos county. A few weeks ago Dr. Leep received a telegram from New Orleans to the effect that his son had been seriously injured while engaged in an aerial flight.

Dr. and Mrs. Leep hastened to New Orleans, but upon arriving there could find no trace of their son. His name did not appear on the roster of the aviation corps and he was not known to the New Orleans officials. The matter was then referred to the war department.

Dr. and Mrs. Leep passed through Roseburg enroute to their home on August 15, and said the Homer Leep that was injured was not their son. Their boy, they said, had been located in another part of the east.

Deep mystery has surrounded the telegram regarding Leep's alleged injuries, and it is surmised he sent them himself.

**WILL VISIT THEIR TWO SONS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock are planning to leave here during the latter part of September for a brief visit with their sons, Leon and John, the former stationed at Fort Canby and the latter at Fort Stevens. During their absence they will also visit at other points of interest.

**MR. SINGLETON VERY ILL.**

Ed. Singleton returned last evening from Portland where he was called to the bedside of his father, "Uncle Jeff" Singleton, who is seriously ill in that city. Very little hope is held out for his recovery.

## CITY NEWS

White enamel, all sizes, for inside or outside. Cordon & Bishop. a24

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Redder, of Leona, spent the day in Roseburg.

Black enamel for radiators, engines, etc., Cordon & Bishop. a24

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen, of Looking Glass were Roseburg visitors yesterday.

W. H. Jory, who has been visiting in this city for a few days left this morning for his home at Drain.

Scott Lander and wife left this morning for Winchester and will spend the day there fishing.

Miss Violet Harmon left for her home at Glendale Monday after visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. H. Martindale left last evening for Camas Valley after looking after business interests in this city.

Miss Ruth Pardee, of Canyonville, who has been in this city for several days past returned home yesterday.

Judge Riddle, of Riddle, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Riddle returned to his home last evening.

St. Valentine Broccoli plants excellent roots now ready. Seed imported by ourselves. Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son. a6

J. D. Galarneau left Monday for West Fork where he will spend several days looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Camas Valley, were visitors in Roseburg today leaving for their home shortly after noon.

Miss Bertha Thompson left for Riddle Monday where she will visit with relatives and friends for a couple of days.

The Roseburg fruit co. can furnish you with broccoli plants at reasonable prices. They also have some St. Valentine seed. 219-11

Mrs. Frank Roehr, of this city, left this morning for Portland and will spend the next week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Ireland, of Prineville, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jay Carter, of this city, left this morning for her home.

Have your duds cleaned and pressed by Sloper, the cleaner and presser. All work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. 11

Mrs. L. G. Cochran, of Green station, who has been in the city a couple of days consulting with a local physician, left for her home last evening.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas and children, of Seattle, who have been visiting with Mrs. C. O. Weber for the past month, left this morning for their home after a delightful vacation.

Mrs. A. R. Kildoff arrived Monday from Portland and will visit with her mother for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Kildoff was formerly Hazel Goodman, a popular Roseburg girl.

D. W. Crosby returned to his home at Riddle Monday evening after spending the day in Roseburg looking after business matters. Mr. Crosby is proprietor of the Riddle hotel.

J. M. Lynn, of Tacoma, Wash., who has been visiting with J. E. Nash, of Garden Valley, left this morning for his home. Mr. Lynn is the owner of 25 acres of fruit land in Garden Valley.

The Roseburg Cleaning and Pressing works have just received their line of the finest fabrics. Get your order in early for a choice selection. A perfect fit guaranteed and the best workmanship. G. W. Sloper, the cleaner and presser. 11

Dave Crosby, hotel proprietor; Ben F. W. Beyer, banker, and Ben Bullwinkle, hardware merchants, F. Sowerby, a prominent rancher, all of Riddle, were in the city yesterday looking after business matters pertaining to the city affairs of Riddle.

Monday is bargain day at the Roseburg Cleaning and Pressing Works. Men's suits French Dry cleaned and pressed for \$1.00. All work given prompt attention. Orders called for and delivered. G. W. Sloper, 308 N. Jackson. 11

Alva Dowell, a former resident of this city, but for the past two years located at Yucaipa, Calif., returned here Saturday and will remain for the next six weeks visiting with his father John Dowell. Mr. Dowell was accompanied by his wife and children.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

Notice is hereby given that on September 10th, 1917, the Board of Equalization of Douglas County, Oregon, will attend, at the Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed for the year 1917. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is required to meet, namely September 10th, 1917.

Respectfully,  
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County Assessor.

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GEO. KOBLHAGEN, Prop.

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Good cars, careful drivers, Everything for comfort and safety of passengers.  
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