

PRISONER CLAIMED TO BE ASSAILANT

Mrs. Hamilton, of Reuben
Identifies J. F. Wallace as
Man Who Made Attack.

HELD AT DAYTON

Injured Woman Goes to Wash-
ington and Positively Identifies
Man Arrested There as the
One Committing Crime.

Positive identification of J. F. Wallace, now being held at Dayton, Ohio, as the man who brutally as-
saulted her on the evening of May
24, was made yesterday by Mrs.
S. Hamilton, of Reuben, who
was taken to Dayton to identify
the man who was being held as a
suspect. A warrant was issued this
morning for Wallace, and extradition
papers will be secured at once and
he will be taken to this city for
trial.

Information against Wallace was
furnished by James Smith, chief of
police at Starbuck, Washington, where
Wallace has been employed since
1914. The reward of \$250 offered
by the county court will probably go
to Smith in the event that Wallace
is proven guilty.

A telegram was received the last
last week by Sheriff Quine from
Dayton, stating that a man fully
describing the description had ac-
cused the man who was being held
at Dayton. The officer wrote Sheriff
Quine full particulars until the
man was proven guilty. The man
was taken to Dayton and under the
name of J. F. Wallace, who had
been taken to Dayton this morning
for trial. He states that the pri-
or demands extradition and will
be taken to Dayton to take charge
of the prisoner and bring him to this
city.

Wallace, it is claimed, is the man
who on May 24 attacked Mrs. Ham-
ilton at her home at Reuben, and
beat her about the head with a
club and left her lying sup-
posedly dead. Possessive of the
club and made his escape. It
was later learned that he was picked
up by the Medford auto store on its
way to this city and was brought in
Saturday and went on to Dayton
last night. Mrs. Hamilton's
condition was very critical for some
time and she is still ill as a result
of the attack made upon her. She
was unable to make the trip to
Dayton alone and her husband
accompanied her.

The entire county was aroused by
the crime and the county court pos-
sessed of \$250 for information
leading to his arrest and conviction.
Officers were sent in all directions
to look for him in all parts of the north-
west. He has been kept on the watch
list.

The man had previously been em-
ployed as a telephone lineman and
was going to Washington to be
employed in the trade, having been employed
at Starbuck, where he was arrested.
He was taken to Dayton to be
tried as soon as the necessary
papers are secured and will answer
charges in the local court. In the
event he is proven guilty he will
receive a stiff sentence.

IN CHARGE OF CAMP.

Fred McMillan, formerly a teacher
at the local high school, is now in
charge of the Boy Scout camp at
the creek. Mr. McMillan formerly
worked with the Boy Scouts here
and is greatly liked. He will re-
main in Douglas county during the
summer and in the fall will return
to Washington, where he will have
charge of the science department of
a university of Washington.

IMPROVING YARD.

The yard around the high
school is being greatly improved.
The dirt has been smoothed down
and it is to be made a top of
the dirt. After it has been har-
rowed and raked again. In the rear

ROSES ARE WANTED.

The Shriners trains will start
coming through Roseburg the
last part of the week. Mrs. W.
S. Hamilton is at the head of
a committee to furnish roses
to all passengers on these
trains. She requests that the
co-operation of all residents
be given her and that the com-
mittee be kept supplied with
flowers. All who can possibly
do so are requested to bring
their flowers to the depot as
soon as the schedule of trains
is announced. Those who can-
not bring flowers are asked to
pick them and notify the com-
mittee and they will be called
for. The bouquets will be
made up at the exhibit build-
ing.

Myrtle Creek Lad Arrested Yesterday

Glenn Duncan, of Myrtle Creek,
was brought to this city last evening
by Constable Dillard charged with
assault with intent to kill on the per-
son of Lyle Brumbaugh, aged 55
years, also a resident of Myrtle
Creek. The assault was alleged to
have been committed on Saturday
night and it was stated that Duncan
went to the home of Brumbaugh and
struck him over the head with some
unknown instrument, causing very
serious injuries. Witnesses also de-
clare that Duncan later appeared on
the streets of Myrtle Creek and
boasted of the affair. The cause of
the trouble is not known. Mr. Brum-
baugh's two eyes were blacked, his
face cut considerably, and the top of
his head gashed. Duncan, who is a
young man, declares that he only
struck the man once. He appeared
before Justice of the Peace Riddle
this morning and was cited to appear
at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for
a hearing. The accused has retained
Dexter Rice for his attorney and was
given his liberty until the time of the
hearing.

Cut-off Road De- cision Appealed

SALEM, Or., June 14.—That the
state highway commission had legal
authority under legislative action to
locate the Pacific highway through
Douglas county is the contention of
J. M. Devers, attorney for the com-
mission, who today appealed to the
supreme court the decision of Judge
J. F. Skippworth, enjoining the state
from proceeding with the construc-
tion of what is known as the Canyon-
ville cut-off.

In the original action it was al-
leged that authority to locate state
roads was vested solely in the county
courts and legislature, and that the
highway commission had no right to
change the route.

It was announced here today that
two cases involving questions simi-
lar to those in the Rockhill action
would be filed against the state high-
way commission tomorrow by resi-
dents of Polk county. One of these
will be in the nature of a mandamus
proceeding in the supreme court to
compel the highway commission to
construct the west side Pacific high-
way through Dallas and Independence
as originally located by the
legislature and later changed by the
commission. The other suit will
seek to enjoin construction of the
highway as located by the commis-
sion. The latter route, it is said,
leaves Dallas and Independence off
the main traveled highway.

MANY TRAINS SCHEDULED.

Eighteen trains carrying Shriners
to the Portland convention will pass
through this city prior to the festi-
val date, and 24 trains will go south
after the event is over, according to
word received by local railroad of-
ficials today.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of Umpqua
Post, American Legion, will be held
at the Armory tonight. The post has
some important matters for con-
sideration and it is desired that all
the members who can possibly do so at-
tend.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The school board met in its regu-
lar session last night but few mat-
ters of importance were up for con-
sideration. The usual monthly bills
were allowed and several minor mat-
ters discussed. The clerk was or-
dered to offer positions to several
teachers who have made applica-
tion and an answer is expected from
them soon. Only a few vacancies
remain to be filled.

PLATFORM FAILS REASSURE FARMERS

Secretary of Farmers Nation-
al Council Arraigns Repub-
lican Attitude.

STRIKE IS ENDORSED

American Federation Goes on Record
as Supporting Longshoremen in
Their Fight Made Against
the Open Shop.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—That
the republican platform "does not
contain a single declaration to re-
assure the farmers of America," was
the statement made here today by
Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the
Farmers National Council. Marsh
appeared before the resolutions com-
mittee at the republican national
convention in Chicago last week in
an endeavor to get recognition of a
platform alleged to be favorable to the
farming interests of the United
States, but was unable to do so. He
attacked the transportation act as
"un-American" and told the resolu-
tions committee that it would not
fill the demands from the farmers.

Support Longshoremen.
MONTREAL, June 15.—The
American Federation of Labor at to-
day's session of the annual conven-
tion pledged support to the striking
longshoremen along the Atlantic
and Gulf coasts in their fight for
recognition of unionism and in their
opposition to the open shop policy.

A resolution was also passed call-
ing upon President Wilson and At-
torney General Palmer to secure
freedom for all political prisoners.

Disappointed in Nominations.
FORT DODGE, June 15.—Senator
Kenyon, who is home for a rest, de-
clared today that he was disappoint-
ed over the fact that the republicans
failed to nominate a progressive for
president, but alleged he was will-
ing to take the stump to help insure
a republican victory this fall. Prior
to the convention Kenyon cam-
paigned in several states for Hiram
Johnson. Continuing, the senator
said: "The most disappointing part
of the republican convention was to
see the delegates unable to act until
they received instructions from their
sick boss in Philadelphia. There
will be a strange parallel in San
Francisco, when the delegates there
will wait for word from the sick
boss in Washington."

Wireless Operators Strike.
LONDON, June 15.—A strike of
the marine and wireless operators
was declared this morning by the
Association of Wireless Telegraphists.
The men demand a wage in-
crease of approximately 180 per cent
over pre-war rates and better con-
ditions of employment.

Don't Like Suffrage.
BATON ROUGE, La., June 15.—
The proposal to ratify the woman's
suffrage federal amendment was de-
feeted in the lower house of the
Louisiana Legislature today. The
vote stood 67 to 44. The senate de-
feated the resolution a week ago,
which places Louisiana in the list as
against the amendment.

Two Killed in Wreck.
LA JUNTA, June 15.—Two per-
sons were killed and fifty injured to-
day in a railroad wreck near Roca,
Colorado, when an eastbound Santa
Fe train known as the California
Limited was wrecked. Relief trains
carrying doctors and nurses have
been dispatched to the scene. A
broken crankshaft on the engine is
assigned as the cause of the disaster,
according to information reaching
La Junta. Four coaches left the rail-
road.

Refuses to Pay Debts.
LONDON, June 15.—Reporting
conversations between the British
ambassador and Gregory Krasin, the
Soviet trade and commerce min-
ister, the London Times alleges that
soviet Russia does not intend to
recognize liability for debts contracted
by Russia prior to November,
1917. If compelled to meet these
prior obligations the soviet govern-
ment will present various offsets to
the claims.

Dempsey Not Guilty.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Jack
Dempsey, the world's heavyweight
champion pugilist, was found not
guilty after the jury had been out
only ten minutes. Dempsey was in-
dicted on a charge of evading the
selective draft, and his case came on
for hearing before the federal court
here. Judge Doolittle's instructions
occupied twenty minutes. Following
the verdict, Dempsey's parents and
attorneys were stormed by friends
offering congratulations. Both sides
submitted the case to the jury with-
out argument.

Hardcore Holds Job.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—War-
ren C. Harding, republican presiden-
tial nominee, does not intend to re-
tire from the senate until his term
of office expires on March 4, 1921. It
was announced, however, that Sena-
tor Harding will withdraw his peti-
tion for re-nomination to the senate
filed a week ago at Columbus.

CANNERY MAN VISITS ROSEBURG

Head of Rupert Company In
City Inspecting Holdings
and Fruit Prospects.

MARKET IS VERY GOOD

Eastern Fruit Famine is Expected
Unless Growers and Canneries
Speed Up Production to
Augment the Supply.

Walter A. Frost, president of the
A. Rupert Company, spent the day
in Roseburg looking over the local
situation and making plans for the
work to be done in this locality. Mr.
Frost is one of the big cannery men
of the country and he has been se-
lected to head the Rupert company,
which without doubt is one of the
largest concerns in the northwest.
Mr. Frost is obtaining first hand in-
formation and is securing a general
idea of what is needed by the com-
pany in order that he may deter-
mine the future course to be taken.
"Unless we speed up production
the country will soon be in the grip
of one of the greatest fruit short-
ages the world has ever known,"
Mr. Frost says. "The fruit situation
in the east is serious. The eastern
market is taking high grade fruit
and is taking unlimited quantities.
This means that we must produce
for unless we do the market will be-
come short and we will then face a
condition of fruit famine that is un-
desirable. That is why we are en-
deavoring to can more fruit, but to
do this we need the co-operation of
the grower."

"The grower must produce more.
The canneries must can more. It
now becomes a question of produc-
tion. You have a wonderful fruit
country here and we intend to help
you develop it. We are coming in
here with the intention of growing
and we hope soon to see this valley
leading in fruit production."

Mr. Frost inspected the local
plant and made a trip into some of
the fruit districts near the city in
company with D. J. Matthews, gen-
eral superintendent of canneries, and
A. J. Giddes of the local can-
nery. He expressed himself as being
greatly pleased with local condi-
tions.

The market, he states, is much
better than had been expected. The
fact that high prices must be paid
will not affect the market this year
because of the shortage of fruit in the
east. People were unable to can
fruit themselves on account of the
sugar shortage and consequently
are turning to the canneries. The
Rupert company, he states, was
able enough to secure a good
supply of sugar and cans and the
market this year will be larger than
ever before.

AGED RESIDENT DIES.

John Nelson Rust, aged 66 years,
a resident of Dillard, passed away
yesterday morning at his home. The
deceased had resided with his fam-
ily at Dillard during the past two
years and was quite well known in
that section. He is survived by a
wife and five children, Mrs. Ethel
Howard, of Merline, and Virgil, Wal-
ter, James and Collet Rust, all of
Dillard. The funeral services will
be held at Dillard tomorrow after-
noon at 2 o'clock and interment will
follow in the Civil Bend cemetery.
Rev. Hilton of the Christian church
will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes enter-
tained a number of friends at din-
ner yesterday evening. The guests
present to enjoy the hospitality at
the Barnes home were Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Par-
low, Misses Annie and Frances Par-
low, Raymond Parslow and Delmar
Barnes.

Friends of Senator Harding ex-
plained that for him to withdraw
from the senate now would endanger
the narrow control now held by the
republicans.

Resolute Wins Race.
NEWPORT, June 15.—The yacht
Resolute won over the Vanitie in the
trial race for the defender of the
American cup.

Demands Repeal of Law.
MONTREAL, June 15.—The
American Federation of Labor, in
annual convention here, today adopt-
ed resolutions demanding repeal of
the compulsory arbitration sections
of the Esch-Cummings transportation
act of 1920.

Miller for Regent.
SALEM, June 15.—Frank J. Mil-
ler, of Albany, formerly a member of
the public service commission, will
be appointed on the state board of
normal school regents to succeed H.
C. Starkweather when the latter's
term expires July 1. The announce-
ment was made by Governor Olcott
today.

BAND WAGON READY FOR OCCUPANTS

Now Is Time to Start Boom
For Roseburg and the
Umpqua Valley.

MEETING WEDNESDAY

Appeal is Made to People of Rose-
burg to Assist in Formulating
and Organizing Chamber
of Commerce.

The hour has come, to determine
once and for all time whether or not
Roseburg and vicinity is to have a
live and aggressive chamber of com-
merce to care for its needs, or
whether or not we are to slumber
and drift with the tide.

There will be a meeting at the city
hall Wednesday, June 16, at 8 o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of formulating
plans, electing officers, and reorgan-
izing the chamber of commerce to
carry on the work for the remainder
of the year.

We feel that the interests and fu-
ture of Roseburg and Douglas
county are at stake and not keeping
pace with other communities where
an effective chamber of commerce is
at work. The burden is light, it
borne by all, but extremely heavy if
required to be carried by a few.

The organization is absolutely
necessary to keep step in the progres-
sive line of march. Home seekers
are asking for information and
should be aided in their efforts. We
choose wisely; road projects are to
be urged and encouraged for the de-
velopment of the county as a whole;
industries which lie dormant should
be revived and awakened; the great
fruit, grain, stock, and other nume-
rous resources of our county need at-
tention and can only be given atten-
tion through a general body, such as
a live chamber of commerce should
represent. Are you interested? If
you are, be present and counted on
the side of progress and develop-
ment.

Mr. Business Man, Professional
Man, Farmer and Citizen of Rose-
burg, the opportunity has come. Are
you willing to do your part? If so,
be present at this meeting. In jus-
tice to yourself, town and county,
you should not miss it. Remember
the date, June 16, Wednesday. The
place, the city hall, 8 p. m.

Signed: J. W. Hamilton, Napoleon
Rice, George Neuman Jr., A. C. Mar-
tore, G. W. Young, Irvin Brunn, W.
C. Harding.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lafe Engels, of Peed, was a busi-
ness visitor in Roseburg today.

W. C. Perry, who has been spend-
ing the past winter near Marshfield,
has returned to Roseburg.

L. J. Allen, state industrial pig
club leader, spent the day in Rose-
burg attending to business matters.

Attorney J. O. Watson, who has
been attending to business matters at
Portland, returned to Roseburg last
night.

Mrs. Jack Parks left on the after-
noon train for Portland, where she
will spend several days shopping and
visiting with friends.

Mrs. I. F. Parks left this after-
noon for Yoncalla, where she will
spend several days visiting at the
R. S. Parks residence.

The brickwork on the Newland
garage was started today. The gar-
age will be ready for occupancy
within a short time.

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Day left this
afternoon for Portland to visit with
relatives and attend to business
matters for a few days.

China Sam was again a figure on
the streets of the city today, greet-
ing and chatting with his old friends.
According to Sam he is feeling
"vella good."

Miss Mildred Kross, of Oakland,
spent a few hours in this city shop-
ping and attending to business mat-
ters this morning, returning to her
home on the afternoon train.

Mrs. J. H. Whitehead was operated
on at the Mercy hospital this morn-
ing. Drs. Sether & Stewart being in
attendance. She was reported as
resting easily late this afternoon.

The county superintendent is mak-
ing out diplomas to the students who
were successful at the recent eighth
grade examination. There were more
students taking the examination this
year than ever before.

Miss Gertrude Warren, assistant
national club leader, and Miss Helen
Cowell, assistant state club leader,
will visit Roseburg Saturday. A con-
ference of club leaders will be held
at the high school at 10 o'clock.

ABRAHAM CASE FILED.

Mrs. Leona E. Abraham to-
day filed a suit against the A.
Rupert company to enjoin
them from building their new
warehouse up to the curb line
of Spruce street. Mrs. Abra-
ham owns the property across
the street and maintains that
the attempted proceedings be-
fore the council by which the
cannery company obtained the
vacation of the sidewalk por-
tion of the east side of Spruce
street was void, because the
written consent of abutting
property owners was not ob-
tained. It is claimed in the
complaint that the statute pro-
vides that all property own-
ers affected must give written
consent before a street or any
portion can be vacated. This
will not interfere with the ac-
tual canning operations as the
building in question is to be
used for a warehouse.

ton at the Presbyterian manse. The
newlyweds will make their home at
Astoria.

Mrs. Warren Briggs and child, of
Ohio, will arrive tonight for a visit
with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker.

Miss Freda Johnson, who has been
teaching school at Ash, Oregon,
spent the day in this city and leaves
tonight for her home in Portland.

Marriage licenses were issued to-
day to Lee McCorn and Mary Wat-
kins of Glendale, and Jesse J. Hod-
ges and Eulalia G. Hosmer of this
city.

August Straub, formerly a resi-
dent of this city but who has been
absent for the past two years, re-
turned here today and expects to
remain permanently.

Roland Hurst of Myrtle Creek
was a business visitor in this city.
He brought in the pelt of a coyote
trap which he killed near his home
by a shot from a .22 calibre rifle.

Alexander Kidd Died Last Night

Alexander C. Kidd, for many years
a resident of Roseburg, died last
night after a protracted illness. Mr.
Kidd was born October 1, 1847, at
Peterhead, Scotland. He came to the
United States in 1882 and settled in
South Dakota, moving to Roseburg
in 1903. He had since been a farmer
of this county and a highly respected
resident of this community. He
leaves a widow and three children:
Robert Kidd, Mrs. Lillian Purdy and
Mrs. Florence Mitchell, all of this
city. The funeral will probably be
held Thursday, although arrange-
ments have not yet been made.

Aged Civil War Veteran Dies

George J. Wenner, who has been
a resident of the Oregon Soldiers
home since Sept. 16, 1919, passed
away at that place after a long
illness late Sunday evening. He was
a private in Company K, Seventh
Ohio Infantry, and was a native of
Ohio. He was 82 years of age, and
previous to entering "the soldiers"
home resided in the town of Mt.
Good. The funeral services were
held at the home cemetery this af-
ternoon at 2:30. As far as is known
the deceased had no living relatives.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON ROBERTS MOUNTAIN.

Some tourists traveling in a Hud-
son super-six automobile met with
an accident when coming down Rob-
erts mountain late yesterday after-
noon. The car running into the bend
and turning over. None of the party
were seriously injured, and they con-
tinued on their way this morning.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Aubrey G. Smith underwent
the misfortune this morning of run-
ning a sharp crochets hook into the
fleshy part of her right hand, the
hook becoming imbedded about an
inch from the service. Dr. Houel
was called and gave medical atten-
tion to the wound, and although suf-
fering a great deal of pain it is not
thought that the injury is serious.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

A stipulation was entered into to-
day by W. H. Jewett and Warren
Reed, whereby the injunction suit re-
cently brought by the former is to be
discontinued without prejudice when an
itemized expense account is filed by
the defendants Reed and Browne
with John R. Browne, secretary of
the Port of Umpqua. The injunction
suit was brought by Jewett, who
claims that the defendants failed to
file an itemized account of the ex-
penses on a recent trip to Washing-
ton, D. C., on behalf of the port,
planning their bill instead for a lun-
cheon. The commission was obtained
from paying out the funds of the
port for that purpose.

REALTY BOARD TO ADVERTISE CITY

Will Assist In Procuring
Flowers for Purpose of Giv-
ing Visitors Souvenirs.

BETTER FRUIT WANTED

Eating Houses Will be Requested to
Furnish Only the Best Grades of
Fruit on Menus and Adver-
tise the Fruit Served.

A very interesting and well at-
tended meeting of the Realty board
was held at the office of the Law-
rence-Cordon company last night.
Several matters of importance were
taken up, among them being the ap-
pointment of a committee to assist
Mrs. W. S. Hamilton in procuring
and handling flowers for the Shriner-
s who will be passing through this
city. Mrs. Hamilton has taken the
chairmanship of the committee and
will have a large number of assist-
ants. Young women and girls will
give roses to every passenger on the
trains passing through this city dur-
ing the convention days, and all resi-
dents of the city will probably be
requested to provide flowers for the
purpose of advertising the city by
this means. The members of the
realty board who will assist Mrs.
Hamilton are J. V. Casey, G. W.
Young, A. T. Lawrence, G. U. Hol-
big, M. F. Rice, N. Rice, E. L. Giles,
James Hildeburn, C. E. Moyer, H. O.
Barger, W. A. Bogard and W. C.
Harding.

Another campaign will also be
launched by the realty men to induce
restaurants and hotel men to serve
the best obtainable Umpqua valley
fruit and advertise it as Umpqua
valley fruit on the menu. Restau-
rant and hotel men will be requested
to give local fruits a principal place
upon their menus and to serve only
the best of such fruit. At the present
time many tourists are patronizing
the eating houses of the city. They
are in one of the best fruit sections
of the country and naturally expect
to find good fruit on the bill of fare.
If an inferior or cull grade of fruit
is served them they receive a bad
impression of the country, while if a
high grade were to be served, even
at a higher price, they would be bet-
ter pleased.

Mr. Rice announced that the ex-
terior of the exhibit building has
been improved and that the interior
is to be refitted and put in better
condition. The realty men will un-
dertake to procure additional ex-
hibits and will fill the room with
roses during the time the Rose Festi-
val visitors are passing through the
city.

"EVANGELINE" IS PUT ON SCREEN BY FOX.

Miriam Cooper, a motion picture
star well known here through her
work in several Fox successes, will
be seen on the screen at the Antlers
tonight when William Fox presents
his picture "Longfellow's Immortal
'Evangeline'" in motion picture
form.

"Evangeline" has been produced
on a lavish scale by Fox Film Cor-
poration, and was directed by R. A.
Waltsh. It adheres faithfully to the
original poem.

Contest For Postmaster Lively.

MEDFORD, June 14.—Now that
the excitement of the republican
presidential convention is over the
chief political topic in Medford is
who will be postmaster to succeed
the late Colonel George P. Mims.
Although the office is practically
under civil service and William J.
Warner, deputy, is in line for pro-
motion, William M. Campbell, chair-
man of the democratic county com-
mittee, and F. Roy Davis are active
candidates.

RAIL GAME TONIGHT.

Another twilight league game of
baseball will be played on the West
Roseburg field this evening between
the teams representing the Christian
and the Baptist churches. The games
have been postponed during the
rainy weather.

TIPTON FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late W. C. Tip-
ton will be held tomorrow afternoon
at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church.
Rev. C. H. Dickson conducting. The
interment will take place at the Oak
creek cemetery, where a short ser-
vice will be held prior to the burial.

Misses Birdie and Alice Easley
spent this morning in Roseburg
shopping. They returned to their
home at Oakland on the afternoon
train. Miss Birdie Easley recently
closed her term of school at Cottage
Grove and will visit at her home in
Oakland for a few weeks before
leaving to attend a term of summer
school.