

LOCAL NEWS

Spent Afternoon—

Miss Florence Casebeer of Glendale spent yesterday afternoon in this city visiting with friends and shopping.

From Medford—

G. C. Owen, U. S. army service, was here from Medford overnight Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Business Visitor—

Ross Lovelace was here from Medford Wednesday afternoon attending to business affairs and shopping.

Home From Portland—

Mrs. L. M. Orchard has returned to this city following a week's stay in Portland, where she visited with friends.

Meeting Postponed—

The Woodcraft Thimble club meeting that was to be held Friday afternoon has been postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Taylor in City—

F. M. Taylor, rancher of the Tiller district, spent several hours here yesterday looking after business matters.

Perry Bond In—

Perry Bond, resident near Glendale, spent Wednesday in this city looking after business affairs and purchasing supplies.

In From Umpqua—

Cecil Fessler and son, residents of Umpqua, were in town yesterday afternoon transacting business and visiting.

From Cleveland—

Conrad Long, Cleveland rancher, was in Roseburg Wednesday afternoon visiting friends and attending to business matters.

On Business—

C. M. Stubbs, resident of Medford, spent several hours here yesterday looking after business matters and trading.

Glendale Man Visits—

George E. Matthews returned last evening to Glendale after spending the day here attending to business interests.

From Umpqua District—

Mrs. Joe Matthews of Umpqua spent Wednesday in this city visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Perrin, and friends.

In Thursday—

Mrs. T. J. Brown and Mrs. J. J. Anlauf of Myrtle Creek were in town yesterday afternoon.

In Wednesday—

Mrs. L. Gilmore, resident of Days Creek, spent several hours here yesterday looking after business matters and shopping.

From Canyonville—

Mrs. C. C. Conkle, resident of Canyonville, spent the afternoon here Wednesday shopping and attending to business matters.

Drain Couple In—

Among those from the northern part of the county to visit here Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ewing of Drain.

Oakland Folk Visited—

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Fortin were here from Oakland during yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and transacting business.

Deer Team Coming—

The degree team of the Craftsman Club from the University of Oregon at Eugene, will confer the Master Mason degree for Laurel lodge at a meeting Saturday evening, April 21. The lodge work will follow a 7 o'clock dinner.

Arthur Middleton to Sing—

It is noted with interest that Arthur Middleton, baritone who is well known in Oregon and also known to the music going public of Roseburg, having been a visitor here several years ago, will appear in several musical numbers tonight over a network of three stations, KEX, KJR and KGO. The concert is being given from 8:30 to 10 o'clock under the arrangement of the Chloë Nero bureau.

Starmer in Portland—

Perhaps Sam Starmer, commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg is a hoodoo. A year ago he came to Portland to attend the opening ball game and it rained, and he never had a chance to see another game in the city during the season. He arrived Tuesday and again there was rain. On the road to the metropolis he undertook to pass an old car and just as he started the car in front out across to the left, with the result that there was a loud, grinding noise. Mr. Starmer's car was not even scratched.—Oregonian.

Applications for C. M. T. C.—

Five applications have already been received here for C. M. T. C. at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, this summer. Citizens Military Training camp will be conducted for one month during the summer, June 15 to July 14, and it is expected that quite a number from Roseburg will sign up for the two weeks of intensive training. The camps have proved an unqualified success and have met with the approval of citizens, demonstrated by their growth, although in existence only the past 7 years. Four courses are offered, one each year, and if at the end of the fourth year any applicant can pass a satisfactory examination, they are eligible for commission to second lieutenant in the army reserve. Those who have signed up are M. E. K. Wood, Carl Burr, Grant Endicott, Comet Gibson and Harold Thomas, all of this city. Any one desiring information concerning the camp may call Dr. H. C. Church or any other reserve officer.

In Wednesday—

A. Anderson was here from Medford for several hours yesterday transacting business and trading.

Looking Glass Man In—

A. K. Mahley, resident of Looking Glass valley, spent the afternoon here yesterday visiting and transacting business.

From Sutherlin—

Mrs. F. S. Padelford was here from Sutherlin during the afternoon yesterday and was shopping and meeting friends.

From Yoncalla—

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long were here from Yoncalla late yesterday afternoon visiting and attending to business affairs.

From Camas—

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner of Camas Valley were in this city yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

From Canyonville—

Tom Weaver, Canyonville resident, spent the afternoon here yesterday visiting and attending to business matters.

Back From Bay City—

R. D. Williams and H. D. Harris have returned to Roseburg following a trip to San Francisco, where they spent ten days on business.

To Attend Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns and two daughters, Maxine and Madeline, will go to Oakland tonight for the celebration of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chenoweth.

Visiting in Portland and Spokane—

A. Salzman, local jeweler, has gone to Portland and Spokane for several days. In the former city he will visit with his daughter and in the Washington town plans to visit his sister.

Junior Contest Tonight—

A junior silver medal contest is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Pine Grove church near Dixonville. A team of six contestants will compete. There are to be three judges from Roseburg.

Rebekahs Attended Party—

Several from the Roseburg Rebekah lodge went to Sutherlin last evening and attended the card party given by the group of that city. A good time is reported by those who were present at the affair.

On Fishing Trip—

Glenn McAllister, manager of the Terminal hotel, was joined here yesterday by his brother, Dexter McAllister, manager of the Corvallis terminal, and left in the afternoon for Grants Pass and the Rogue river country. They will enjoy a few days of fishing.

Club Work on Display—

Some splendid samples of club work are on display at the county school superintendent's offices. The work was prepared by the Sewing Club number 4 of Pleasant Valley school. Two eighth grade students, Arne Bjork and Mildred Howard, have completed their work for exemption in agriculture. The club leader is Mrs. G. C. Long and the teacher of the school, Effie Howard.

Active Club Plans for Carnival—

The regular dinner meeting of the Roseburg Active Club took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the Hotel with only a fair attendance. The monthly business session was held and discussion of the club's part in the coming Strawberry Carnival took place. The group plans to have one concession during the festival and also will enter a float in one of the parades.

Will Attend Celebration—

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kelley of Kelleys Corner will be among those from this part of the county going to Oakland tonight to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chenoweth their 30th wedding anniversary. The Chenoweth family is well known in Oakland and Roseburg. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were present at the wedding, although at that time they were both unmarried.

CONFESSION IN HALL-MILLS CASE IS NOT CREDITED

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 19.—Although disinclined to believe the confession of a prisoner in the El Reno, Oklahoma, jail that he was the slayer of the Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills near here in September, 1922, authorities today prepared to make a thorough investigation.

Elwyn F. Allen, 28 years old, held in El Reno on a charge of burglary, said he killed the couple with the aid of his common law wife for \$7,000 which was paid him by an Elizabeth N. J. dentist, who he said was a relative of the slain man's widow.

Prosecutor Francis J. Bergen, who presided the investigation of the murder which led to the arrest, trial and acquittal of Mrs. Frances Hall, her two brothers and a cousin, said he did not place much credence in the confession but would make inquiries. Allen's cell mate wrote Prosecutor Bergen a week ago saying the former had admitted the killings, and yesterday the confession was made public by the Oklahoma sheriff.

Authorities pointed out several discrepancies in the confession. Allen said he had killed the two in 1921, whereas they were killed September 14, 1922.

Chevrolet 1927 coach. This fine small closed car for sale on very easy terms by Hansen Chevrolet Co. Used cars with an o. k. that counts.

FRUIT DAMAGE FEARED AS RESULT PROLONGED RAINS

Fruit men fear that the prolonged rains now being experienced are apt to cause heavy losses, particularly in connection with prunes. So far it is feared that there has not been sufficient sunshine and dry weather to permit pollination, and as a result there will not be a heavy crop.

Pithe prunes are well advanced and the blossoms are nearly gone. Italians have been in bloom some time. Only a few days of bright weather are needed to assure good pollination, but so far there has been so much moisture that it is feared the crop will not set as heavily as had been expected.

So far as prunes are concerned the growers feel that a fairly light crop, provided the quality is good and sizes large, will be better than an exceptionally heavy crop. However, without pollination the prunes will show a heavy drop and the crop may be too light.

Pears were out early enough. It is believed, to catch the warm weather of a short time ago, while apples are just now coming into full bloom and have a margin of a couple of weeks safety.

DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDATES ALL SUBMITTED

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Percy A. Webb, incumbent, Roseburg.

County Clerk—A. J. Geddes, Roseburg; I. B. Riddle, incumbent, Roseburg; Sylvia J. Brown, Roseburg.

County Assessor—F. L. Calkins, incumbent, Roseburg; Barton Helwell, Yoncalla.

County Treasurer—Olivia Halsey Carnes, Roseburg; James E. Sawyers, incumbent, Roseburg.

County School Superintendent—Edith S. Ackert, incumbent, Roseburg; O. C. Brown, Dixonville.

County Surveyor—Harvey L. Epstein, incumbent, Roseburg; Ben B. Irving, Wilbur.

County Coroner—H. C. Stearns, Roseburg; M. E. Ritter, incumbent, Roseburg.

Port of Umpqua Commissioners—Joseph B. Butler, Reedsport; G. S. Hinsdale, Reedsport; W. P. Reed, Reedsport.

Justice of the Peace, Canyonville Precinct—J. M. Gross, Canyonville.

Constable Reedsport Precinct—George Blake, Reedsport.

Constable Deer Creek Precinct—Sourcel, Jim Gay, Roseburg.

Republican Central Committee—Coles Valley—J. G. Bacon, Umpqua; E. Umpqua—R. T. Blake, Glendale; M. J. Byrd, Roseburg; Pinkston, Jas. H. Dearing, Oakland; Applegate, Howard Wollman, Yoncalla; Bellows, Joseph A. Denn, Roseburg; Bellows, C. A. Lockwood, Roseburg; Benson, R. W. Marsters, Roseburg; Calapoda, G. C. Powell, Oakland; Canyonville, J. Herber, Meyers, Canyonville; Caro, George H. Smith, Roseburg; Civil Bend, C. E. Moyer, Dillard; Civil Bend, C. Wesley Williams, Dillard; Camas Valley, R. L. Richter, Camas Valley; Deer Creek, H. O. Fargeter, Roseburg; Dixonville, Alva D. Hunter, Dixonville; Drain, Benton Miles, Drain; Edenbowen, Wm. G. Curry, Roseburg; Edsonbowen, J. W. Tolman, Roseburg; Garden Valley, Pete Sinclair, Garden Valley; Green, Lyle E. Marsters, Roseburg; Hamilton, Alfred Cloake, Roseburg; Hermann, W. F. Harris, Roseburg; Looking Glass, George Bacon, Looking Glass; Melrose, R. A. Busenbach, Melrose; N. Myrtle, S. Raines, Myrtle Creek; S. Myrtle, Guy Conley, Myrtle Creek; Oakland, E. G. Barnes, Tea Mile; Parrott, J. D. Broughton, Roseburg; Reedsport, W. P. Reed, Reedsport; Iddle, G. E. Atkins, Riddle; Roseburg, J. F. Barker, Roseburg; E. Sutherland, E. J. Norton, Sutherlin; W. Sutherland, A. E. Shira, Sutherlin; Umpqua D. R. Shambrook, Roseburg; Umpqua, I. M. Woodruff, Roseburg; W. Roseburg, D. S. Houser, Roseburg; Roseburg, E. A. Post, Roseburg; Wilbur, George W. Dimmick, Wilbur; Woodward, Bert G. Bates, Roseburg; Woodward, S. S. Morrison, Roseburg; Yoncalla, H. L. Stonaker, Yoncalla.

Democrats

Sheriff—V. T. Jackson, Roseburg.

County Clerk—Roy Agee, Wilbur; Sylvia J. Brown, Roseburg.

Constable Deer Creek Precinct—F. W. Dillard, Roseburg; Constable Canyonville Precinct—W. J. Yokum.

DEMAR MARATHON WINNER 6TH TIME; JOIE RAY THIRD

BOSTON, April 19.—Clarence Demar, the 35-year-old Melrose sprinter, won the Boston marathon today for the sixth time. Pressed hard most of the way by Joie Ray, veteran middle distance runner, attempting the marathon distance for the first time, Demar ran a heady race and was out ahead all the way after pulling out of the pack of the 241 starters. His time was 2:37:07 4-5, a new mark for the course which was made the full Olympic distance for the first time last year.

Jimmie Henigan of Boston, veteran of many Boston marathons, pulled ahead of Ray near the end of the race and finished second. Ray came in third, almost in a state of collapse. Henigan's time was 2:41:01 and Ray's 2:41:56 4-5.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet with Mrs. Regina Sawyer, 453 East Ave., Friday evening, April 20th at 7:30. As this is National Federation week, we will have a special program. It is also guest night, and every member is expected to bring a guest.

Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—Portland wholesale markets were dull today, weather conditions apparently being responsible for the light trading. Excessive moisture throughout nearly producing districts has kept asparagus, spinach and other classes of greenstuff backward and supplies today were moderate with prices generally firm.

Potatoes and onions were dull and prices were weak. Receipts of country dressed veal have been exceedingly heavy during the last few days and prices today were about a cent lower, around 18¢ for best light veals. Other classes of meats were steady but the market was sluggish.

Poultry prices were unchanged while receipts were light and barely sufficient to supply immediate demand. Butter and egg prices were unchanged, and the market was steady. Considerable buying or butter for shipment to Seattle has been going on the last day or two which has kept prices fairly firm although receipts have been large.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Citizens Insurance Company

of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, for the thirty-first day of December, 1927, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to existing laws.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up \$ 200,000.00

Net premiums received during the year 563,627.53

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 34,868.13

Income from other sources received during the year 3,138.22

Total income 601,334.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment of claims 289,993.18

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 16,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 159,999.15

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 22,472.57

Losses and expenses of other departments 15,155.41

Amount of all other disbursements 35,359.46

Total disbursements 539,979.39

ASSETS

Value of stock and bonds owned (market value) 642,550.00

Loans, mortgages and collateral, etc., owned 200,000.00

Cash in banks and on hand 246,575.57

Premiums in collection on other policies 548,208.38

Interest and rents due and accrued 8,969.01

Total admitted assets \$1,252,705.96

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid 84,904.34

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies 569,238.96

All other liabilities (estimated amount) 3,300.00

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock 657,443.30

Business in Oregon for the Year

Net premiums received during the year \$19,592.05

Losses incurred during the year 9,161.22

Name of Company, CITIZENS INSURANCE CO. OF MISSOURI

Name of President, R. M. HIRSH

Name of Secretary, J. E. TENNEY

Statutory resident attorney for service, A. W. GIBBY

C. C. PIERCE, Local Agent, Medford.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of The Northern Trust Co.

of 110 William Street, New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1927, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to existing laws.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up \$ 2,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year 10,969,994.93

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 899,109.45

Income from other sources received during the year 723,469.61

Total income \$12,592,614.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment of claims 5,347,916.20

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 620,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 2,551,075.94

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 250,471.58

Amount of all other disbursements 674,294.29

Total disbursements \$10,472,763.31

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) 13,801,756.92

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., owned 690,550.00

Cash in banks and on hand 1,269,642.23

Premiums in collection on other policies 1,462,091.60

Interest and rents due and accrued 4,294,748.48

Total admitted assets \$21,629,800.24

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid 3,262,900.00

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies 9,667,245.52

Due for commission and brokerage 431,876.25

All other liabilities, exclusive of capital stock 2,960,000.00

Total liabilities \$16,321,021.77

Business in Oregon for the Year

Net premiums received during the year \$61,544.01

Losses incurred during the year 29,715.39

Name of Company, THE NORTHERN TRUST CO.

Name of President, JOHN A. FORSTER

Name of Secretary, DAVID G. WILKINSON

Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Salem.

NORTHERN ARMY IN CHINA BADLY WHIPPED BY FOE

Nationalist Drive Toward Peking From 3 Routes Crushes Defense of Shantung.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PEKING, April 19.—Collapse of the Shantung defense before the onslaught of the nationalists, who recently opened a drive on Peking, has caused a retreat of the northern armies on all fronts.

Latest reports from the battle front stated that the nationalists had captured Yenchowfu on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line about 75 miles south of the city of Tientsin.

News of the capture of Tientsin, however, has been denied. The nationalists also have come from Nanking, capital of the nationalist government.

The Nationalist dispatches told of three concerted nationalist drives toward the north or with Peking as their ultimate goal. At least 750,000 men have been engaged in the fighting.

SHANGHAI, China, April 19.—

Destruction of a northern army of 20,000 men in unusually fierce fighting during the past few days near Yenchowfu, southern Shantung, is reported in dispatches from Peking.

An advance made by Feng Yuh-shan, once known as the Christian general and now allied with the nationalists, has completely frustrated an offensive launched by the northern general, Sun Chuan-fang, governor of Shantung, which had for its object cutting the Lunghai railway at Kweihsuei and thence turning the left flank of Chiang Kai-shek, commander in chief of the nationalist army.

Sun's Armies Gone

The result of this battle was the destruction of Sun's armies of 20,000 men and the occupation of Tientsin just southwest of Yenchowfu by Feng Yuh-shan. The debacle forced Marshal Chang T'ung-chang, chief northern general now in the field, to fall back on Yenchowfu and ultimately to seek to concentrate his forces at Tientsin, 40 miles south of Tientsin.

Feng Yuh-shan, meanwhile, is advancing north along both banks of the Yellow river and the northern troops have evacuated Chang Ho and Tamingfu.

As an example of the ferocity with which the struggle has been conducted ever since the nationalists opened the spring drive on the northern capital, reliable foreign sources state that Chiang Kai-shek has lost 25,000 men, 2500 of whom were killed, including one general and three colonels, in 36 hours of fighting which ended in the capture of Linchen.

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GALLOWS WILL CLAIM DOOMED PAIR TOMORROW

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error for the purpose of equalizing sentences.

Meeting the argument that the prisoners are not legally guilty of first degree murder, the governor goes at length into the story of the crime, and shows that the state established the fact of first degree murder against the two men on three grounds, though neither of the two may have killed anyone. He shows they entered with Tom Murray and Oregon Jones into a homicidal conspiracy that resulted in murder, that they committed robbery in the state penitentiary during the process of which murder was committed, and that they aided and abetted Murray in murder, which renders them equally guilty.

As for the history of the prisoners the governor mentions that both have twice been declared legally sane, that they are not youthful, one being 39 and the other 32 years old; that both have criminal records. He reviews the history of the prisoners after the break, the kidnapping of the unarmed taxicab driver who was threatened with death, the commission of robbery and the intimidation of an entire family near New Era, all of whom were threatened with death.