

Shippers OK Steps To Meet Shortage Of SP Freight Cars

Meeting in Portland Friday to consider progress in their program seeking a solution to the perennial box car shortage on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, directors of the shippers car supply committee passed a resolution endorsing steps being taken by Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg to correct the situation which has annoyed western Oregon for 30 years or more.

Commissioner Flagg was especially commended for putting men into the field to check car orders and records in offices of both shippers and carriers. Members of the committee, including shippers of lumber, plywood, mouldings, feed, seed and other commodities throughout western Oregon are being requested to cooperate fully with the P.U.C. men in the survey to determine the balance between need for box cars and ability of the railroad to supply them. All shippers on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon are urged to participate in the study if called on since the information sought is considered best course of action to insure better car service.

Reports from different areas in the state presented at this meeting indicate that forest products industries are already faced with critical shortages. One lumberman present stated that his own firm had received only 32 percent of its car requirements during the present month. Seed men present stated their big movement would get underway within a month and they too fear that lack of cars may prevent their meeting commitments for shipping seed to southern and eastern states for fall planting.

Sidney Leiken of Roseburg, manager of the L & L Lumber Co. of Sutherlin, is a member of the board of directors of the shippers car supply committee. He attended the meeting in Portland.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is experimenting with "snowcatchers" of planted trees or fences to hold irrigation water in mountain areas until midsummer.

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Births At Mercy Hospital

HART—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenneth Hart, Sutherlin, June 14, a daughter, Jean Delores; weight six pounds 14 ounces.

GILBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Gilbert, 1311 Winchester street, June 13, a son, Michael Lawrence; weight eight pounds one ounce.

BURD—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeeRoy Burd, Myrtle Creek, June 15, a son, Robert LeeRoy Jr.; weight six pounds nine ounces.

DeGROOT—To Mr. and Mrs. Johannes DeGroot, Glendale, June 16, a son, Kristian Olafur; weight seven pounds 10 ounces.

KING—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cuthbert King, Canyonville, June 16, a son, Luther William; weight five pounds 13 ounces.

MILLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Elmer Mills, Sutherlin, June 17, a son, David Russell; weight six pounds 10 ounces.

GUISINGER—To Mr. and Mrs. George LeRoy Guisinger, 1314 West First street, June 14, a son, George Eugene; weight five pounds six ounces.

Veteran Faces Gallows For Slaying His Wife

NAPANEE, Ont., June 19—(AP)—James Posbray, 29-year-old royal air force veteran, was sentenced Saturday to hang for the knife-slaying of his pretty young wife.

A jury convicted him in less than an hour after hearing letters he wrote his wife, threatening to kill her and charging her with a romance with another veteran.

The English-born veteran showed no emotion when sentence was passed.

He will be hanged Sept. 21.

Brothers Use Crowbar, Ice-Picks In Fatal Duel

WICHITA, Kas., June 19—(AP)—Armed with ice-picks and a crowbar, two brothers last night fought a bloody duel that left one dead with a wound in his heart and put the other in a hospital.

Dead is John Evans Bass Jr., 26, killed by an ice-pick wound.

His brother, Paul Raymond Bass, 20, suffered a fractured skull, cuts and bruises.

The fight developed from a minor argument started by the brothers earlier in the day while on a picnic.

Fatal Battle Follows Quarrel In Tavern

HILLSBORO, June 19—(AP)—Friends for three years, two men got into a beer tavern quarrel Saturday night. Today one man was in jail, the other dead.

Coroner Fred Sewell said witnesses told him that Lee Sills, 38, Gales creek turkey rancher, and Lester Leo Haynie, 38, Balm Grove farm worker, stepped outside to settle their differences.

After a scuffle, Sills was taken

Lions, Ladies Seat New Officers At Dinner Meeting

Concluding a successful year of service to the community, the Roseburg Lions club and Lady Lions held installation of officers at a dinner meeting held at the Roseburg Country club Saturday night.

Dr. Bruce Hetrick received the gavel as president from retiring president, Dr. James E. Campbell. Installed as Lady Lions president was Olive Elliott, who replaces Dixie Bell.

The other officers of the Lions installed were Allen Clute, first vice-president; Earl Henry, second vice-president; Al McBee, third vice-president; Walter Welker, secretary; Edell Bryant, treasurer; Bud Parsons, lion tamer; Ray Benston, tallteller; and Pat Manning, Bernard Saar, George Foster, directors.

Lady Lions installed were Lois Hetrick, vice-president; Elaine Foster, treasurer; Helen Saar, lion trainer; Melba Smith, secretary; Felora Lowe and Christina Henry, directors. They were installed by Past State President Nell Motschenbacher.

Dr. Campbell, installed the Lions, after giving a resume of the year's activities. He also expressed his appreciation for the work of certain members who had done outstanding work in promoting the club's affairs.

District governor of 36-E, Forrest Losee, presented 100 percent attendance pins to Edell Bryant, Dr. Campbell, E. W. Carter, Allen Clute, James Daugherty, George Foster, Thomas Hartfield, Phil Harth, Bruce Hetrick, Leroy Inman, Bill Livermore, Forrest Losee, Pat Manning, Al McBee, Keith Phillips, Bernard Saar, E. R. Walton and Walter Welker.

Lady Lions receiving 100 percent attendance pins included Lois Hetrick, Helen Saar, Florence Klatt, Nelora Lowe and Jennie Phillips.

Losee paid especial tribute to Walter Welker, who he rated as the best secretary in his district, from the standpoint of regularity and timeliness in making his monthly reports.

Phil Harth, who served as master of ceremonies, also was recognized by Losee as his cabinet secretary during his term as district governor.

Dr. L. M. Lehrbach, as immediate past president, presented to Dr. Campbell a past president's pin.

Mrs. Bell, as retiring Lady Lion president, was presented an orchid and gift by Mrs. Losee.

Each of the retiring and incoming Lady Lion officers were presented corsages.

The Lions will dispense with their meeting Thursday, and instead meet Friday at the rodeo grounds to prepare their food concession for this weekend's rodeo.

to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Haynie, informed of this, walked into the sheriff's office here. He is being held while the district attorney investigates.

The coroner said the hospital reported Sills had a broken nose and a fractured skull.

Local News

To Meet Tuesday—The Eagles auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Eagles hall.

To Meet at Luncheon—The Twelve and Won club will meet at a noon luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Ritzman, No. 215, Kohlhaugen apartments.

Meeting Tuesday—The Eden Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson. Members and friends are invited.

Back From State Grange—Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a trip to Ontario to attend the Oregon State grange session.

Practice To Be Held—Women of the Moose officers, escorts and committee chairmen will practice at 8 o'clock tonight at the Moose hall.

Initiation Scheduled—Oakland chapter, No. 91, Order of Eastern Star has scheduled initiation for Thursday evening at the regular meeting time. All members and visiting members are invited.

Installation Tuesday—The public has been invited to attend the installation of new officers of Roseburg Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Melrose Grange to Meet—Melrose grange will meet at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the hall. The Home Economics club members will present the program. Refreshments will be served.

Services Held—Funeral services for Samuel Geary, 53, Trail, who died Wednesday at a Medford hospital, were held today at the Trail cemetery. A sister, Mrs. Waldo Morrison, resides at Sutherlin.

Last Meeting of Season—George Starmer camp and auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans will hold its last meeting of the season at 8:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday night at the Methodist church parlors.

Leave On Trip—Mrs. Kitty Winniford and son, Tom Winniford, of Garden Valley left last week for Yellowstone national park. They will spend four weeks at a school of education in Bellingham, Wash. before returning to their home.

Meeting To Be Held—The Navy Mothers club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. H. C. Parslow, 522 S. Main street. Members and those eligible to membership are invited.

To Meet Tonight—The Methodist Keystone club will meet tonight at a 7:30 o'clock dessert supper at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hampton on South Chadwick street with Mrs. George L. Singleton, Mrs. Bayard Reed and Mrs. James T. Young as hostesses.

At Knapp Home—Mrs. Gordon Houghton of Oakland, Calif., arrived in Roseburg this morning to visit a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knapp, on East Lane street, after which she plans to visit a niece at the coast.

Installation—Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls club will hold initiation, followed by installation of new officers at 7 o'clock tonight at the IOOF hall. Mothers of members are invited to attend the installation ceremony. This will be the last meeting of the club until fall.

Moves Shop—Mrs. Lorene Asman, owner of the Valley Tailors, moved to room No. 3 over the larger and better facilities for her Rexall Drug store, which offers has announced the shop has been business. The shop was formerly located in an inside room of the same building.

Green PTA To Meet—The study club of the Green PTA will meet June 20 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Williams to continue work on projects for a booth at the county fair. All members are urged to attend and bring a hot dish for the potluck luncheon.

Golfers to Meet—Women golfers in Class A will meet at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday at the club course. Class B and Class C membership will meet at 9:30 a. m. The new class in golf will receive instruction at 11 a. m. Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at 12:30 o'clock.

Potluck Postponed—The Stedfast class of the First Presbyterian church has postponed its potluck luncheon from Thursday of this week until June 29, at which time birthdays the last three months will be celebrated. The luncheon will be held at the church parlors instead of at the home of Mrs. W. M. Campbell as previously planned.

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Father Gives Life Saving Son And Another Boy

LOS ANGELES, June 19—(AP)—A Father's day picnic ended in tragedy when a father gave his life saving those of his son and another boy.

Melvin G. Neel, 40, Compton, stopped his car at a roadside drinking fountain. He, his wife, and one son and a daughter climbed out. The automobile, carrying Riley Neel, 10, and Johnny Sheldahl, 4, rolled backward toward the edge of a 300-foot cliff.

Neel ran and jumped into the car in an effort to stop it. The car plunged over the edge. Neel was thrown out and killed. The boys were taken from the wreckage with skull fractures. Their condition is critical. The accident was on Angeles crest highway near Mt. Wilson.

Toy Gun Doesn't Bluff Officer; Trusty Wounded

SALEM, June 19—(AP)—A jail trusty tried to bluff a policeman with a toy gun Saturday. He wound up in the hospital.

The policeman, Arch Wilson, grabbed his own gun and fired. The trusty, Jack J. Holt, crumpled with a bullet in the stomach. He was hospitalized in critical condition.

Wilson also was hospitalized. As he shot, he jumped back into the street, and an automobile hit him. The injuries were not serious.

The shooting came after Wilson sighted Holt riding away in a taxicab with Holt's wife. Wilson stopped the cab, only to see Holt pull out the pistol, which proved to be a toy. Holt was in the city jail for disorderly conduct and drunken driving.

Three Generations To Take Marriage Vows

LOS ANGELES, June 19—(AP)—If the preacher has a little trouble keeping things straight at a triple wedding next Saturday it shouldn't be surprising, for the brides will be a grandmother, mother and daughter.

They'll stand up this way: Mrs. May Forgy, 64, and Jess Taylor, 70; Mrs. Forgy's daughter, Mrs. Merle Kelly Thomas, 34, and Spencer Ramsdale, 29, and Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Miss Darlene Kelly, 16, and Ralph Lester, 18.

The Rev. M. E. Fish of the Christian church will preside over the chorus of "I do's."

Forbidden Date Causes Girl To Shoot Herself

DETROIT, June 19—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Hilda Jackson wounded herself critically with a 22 caliber rifle yesterday after her mother insisted that she baby-sit instead of going out on her first date.

Mrs. Mary Lee Jackson told police she heard the shot in Hilda's bedroom soon after telling her daughter to stay home with a four-month-old cousin instead of going to a movie with a boy friend.

The girl's father said Hilda "never had a date in her life."

PAPERS DELIVERED

MEDFORD—(AP)—Jimmy Conner, who delivers papers for the Medford Mail-Tribune, broke his arm just as he started his route.

That didn't stop the eighth-grader a bit. He got a friend, led him around and showed him where to toss the papers, saw they were all delivered.

Not until then did Jimmy go to the doctor.

Softball Tournament Scheduled At Pendleton

EUGENE, June 19—(AP)—The top softball teams from upstate Oregon will battle it out for the state championship at Pendleton, Aug. 27-31.

The winner will qualify for the regional playoffs. As in recent years, there will be no Portland entry. The Portland tilt will qualify directly for the regional playoff.

The pupils of the eyes of rattlesnakes and other pit vipers, which are mostly nocturnal hunters, are spherical at night, but in the daytime contract to a vertical slit, thus cutting out bright light.

The Weather

Fair this afternoon and Tuesday. Morning cloudiness Tuesday. Continued warm.

Highest temp. for any June	104
Lowest temp. for any June	36
Highest temp. yesterday	80
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	53
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	7
Precipitation from June 1	1.74
Precipitation from Sept. 1	33.97
Excess from June 1	1.01

Reds Walloped In Ruhr Area Election

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apparently voted for the constitution because it contained a provision calling for denominational schools administered by the churches.

Many Socialists, however, have opposed the constitution because of the school issue.

Before the votes were in, the Soviet army newspaper Tagliche Rundschau said in Berlin that a western proposal to unify Germany through nationwide elections was "an American bluff."

It said the proposal will be formally rejected at the Socialist unity (Communist party) convention next month.

Roseburg Teacher Gets Degree In California

George E. Erickson of 1917 Mulholland drive, principal of Roseburg senior high school, was the recipient of a master of science in education degree at commencement exercises at the University of Southern California Saturday, June 17, the school's news bureau reported today.

The 67th annual event, honoring the largest graduating class in the university's history, was held in the Los Angeles coliseum. Colleague careers were climaxed for more than 6,000 seniors.

President Fred D. Fagg Jr. officiated with the commencement address being given by Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe railroad and member of the USC board of trustees.

BOY'S BODY FOUND

USK, Wash., (Pendoreille County)—(AP)—The body of a 10-year-old boy who drowned in a backwater of the flooding Calispell river has been recovered by sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff Darrell Holmes said the boy, John Robert Jacobs, drowned in a flooded field. An uncle, Harry Morrison, saw the boy swimming in the water but failed to reach him before he sank.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jacobs, who moved to Usk from Ellensburg recently.

Funeral services will be held at Ellensburg.

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