

Curtain Falls On Aged Native Of Douglas Co.

"Aunt Ella" Emmitt died quietly in her sleep at Riverside Sanitarium Wednesday morning. The eyes of the tiny woman closed for the last time on a formative Oregon history that stretches back to the time the territory reached statehood.

She was born in 1839 (the year Oregon became a state) and lived to be probably the oldest woman in the county. Practically no one in the county has seen the state and the county growth over the span of years she had lived.

Her family came across the plains in 1852 to settle at Coles Valley. It was there Letha Ellen Emmitt was born April 2, seven years later.

She came to Roseburg in 1909, having already seen practically all the early growth of the state and county. By 1949, she was getting recognition for her longevity.

The final chapter will be closed on the grand old lady Saturday when funeral services are held at Long & Orr Mortuary at Roseburg. She will be buried at her birthplace, Coles Valley.

Committee Will Study Shortage Of Boxcars

WASHINGTON — The Senate Commerce Committee Wednesday named a subcommittee to see what can be done about the boxcar shortage in advance of the heavy seasonal shipments of grain.

Chairman Magnuson (D-Wash.) said it isn't a question of legislation, but merely what can be done to bring about more efficient use of the available supply of boxcars.

Magnuson mentioned getting cars back from Canada and Mexico and faster unloading and loading of cars as possibilities.

Magnuson will serve on the subcommittee with Sens. Monroney (D-Okla.) and Schoeppl (R-Kan.)

Wimberly Hits Youth Delinquency At Hearing

when a group of juveniles were there. "These kids were in and out and roaring off in cars," he said. He added he asked a city police officer what the young people were doing there after hours.

Later, away from the courtroom, Judge Wimberly suggested that they ought to have been home.

Haystead's remarks to the judge brought in the name of a second man, now a fugitive. He is Richard Connolly, wanted for furnishing liquor to a minor and escape from custody of city police in Roseburg.

Connolly, 23, and Sorenson were arrested with another teen-aged person pleaded innocent to a furnishing liquor charge.

Connolly was involved in one of Sorenson's nights with the girl July 2—Haystead said, and Sorenson confirmed the statement.

The girl whom Sorenson alleges is his fiancée has been charged with being a juvenile delinquent and is in custody of the county juvenile officer.

Judge Wimberly, in the courtroom, didn't indicate when Sorenson will be sentenced.

LOCAL NEWS

Lodge Sets Installatin — Roseburg IOOF, No. 8, will install officers tonight at 8 p. m. at the lodge hall. All members are urged to attend.

Oil Well To Be Spudded In At Camas Valley (Continued from Page One)

The operation also has outside backers, Carr said. The well site is just off Highway 42 on the William Zeldrich property. The rig is now in place and circulating ditches have already been dug.

"It looks pretty good," agreed both Carr and his fellow incorporator, Bill Adair of Roseburg.

Rape Of Daughter Brings 21-Year Sentence For Man

A spindly, grey-haired former employee of the State Highway Dept. was sentenced to 21 years in the state penitentiary Wednesday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to rape of his own daughter.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly termed the crime of Woodford Orset Weathers, 49, Reedsport, as "one of the worst."

Weathers was arrested only 19 days ago, and Wednesday he waived services of an attorney and grand jury action to receive his sentence.

The girl, one of his five children, is only 15 years old, and the deputy sheriff who arrested Weathers said she is pregnant. Complaint against the man was signed by his wife, Thelma, whom the deputy also said is pregnant.

Judge Wimberly said he was giving such a stiff sentence to make certain the State Board of Parole and Probation understands he wants Weathers to stay in the pen.

Recently, Dep. Dist. Atty. Don H. Sanders told the judge, the state board adopted a new policy on parole of convicts. Formerly, a convict could be paroled after he had served approximately one-third of his sentence. Now, apparently, parole may be granted at the discretion of the board.

Judge Wimberly said he was passing the stiff sentence "for fear that the parole board, in its wisdom, will turn him loose. I'm going to make sure he stays there."

Senators Express Hope Satellites To Regain Rights

WASHINGTON — The Senate Thursday gave a smashing 89-0 approval to a resolution expressing the hope that captive satellite peoples will regain the "sovereign rights of self-government."

The resolution, which had the backing of Senate leaders of both parties, does not name the Soviet Union or communism and does not mention the Big Four summit talks opening Monday in Geneva.

However, Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), a sponsor of the resolution, said in a brief speech there is only one tyrannical power loose in the world today and that is the Soviet Union.

Basic U.S. foreign policy, he said, should rest on "human freedom" as described and set forth in the U.S. Declaration of Independence.

Senate adoption of the resolution came on the heels of unanimous Foreign Relations Committee rejection of a resolution by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) calling on President Eisenhower to withdraw U.S. recognition from the Soviet satellite states of East Europe.

Woman Convicted Of Advising Men To Avoid Draft

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — Mrs. Lucille S. Miller, 45, stood convicted today on 18 counts of advising young men to evade military service.

Federal Judge Ernest W. Gibson said he will sentence her Aug. 8. However, Mrs. Miller's lawyers have announced they will appeal.

Mrs. Miller, the only defense witness, took the stand following five unsuccessful attempts by her counsel for a dismissal of the indictments. One of the arguments for dismissal was an assertion that the draft law is a violation of the 13th Amendment against involuntary servitude.

Hillcrest Girls' Rioting Quelled

SALEM — Authorities cleaned up the Hillcrest School for Girls Thursday and scheduled an afternoon conference to try to find out why 11 of the girls rioted Wednesday night.

The girls, all of whom had been in the maximum security ward were in the Marion County Jail Thursday and Supt. Marjorie McBride had a morning conference with the county sheriff and the juvenile officer.

The trouble started when the 11th girl was assigned to the maximum security ward which was designed for only 10.

The girls battered their way out of their cells, broke furniture, caused extensive damage in the central corridor, scattered supplies and poured water on the floor.

But just as they were trying to break down the outer door, state police, sheriff's deputies and school employees overpowered them and took them to the county jail.

Meanwhile, two girls who walked away Wednesday from the recreation hall were being sought.

Helicopter Crashes Atop High Building

NEW YORK — A helicopter crashed and burst into flames yesterday while taking off from the 17th floor heliport of the Port of New York Authority Building in downtown Manhattan.

The pilot and the only passenger were injured as they tumbled out of the burning craft seconds after it crashed on the 16th floor. It then dropped to a narrow setback of the 15th floor.

Pilot Authority officials said the pilot apparently forgot to unplug a 30-foot "chocker" cable often used to energize the starter. As the craft rose from the heliport, the cable became taut and jerked the machine down over the side of the building.

Debris and burning gasoline showered the traffic-jammed street below, but there were no injuries there.

Miss Universe Contest To Open At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif. — This is the day that Long Beach becomes the world's prettiest city. Shandy beauties by the plane load descend on the city all day long to register for the Miss Universe contest.

One plane will have the entrants from England, Norway, Belgium, Sweden, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Israel, Finland, Holland, Lebanon, New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Philadelphia, Maryland, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Other planes throughout the day will bring beauties from the Far East, South America and many of the 48 states.

Miss Uruguay is Inge Hoffman, a 19-year-old blue-eyed blonde. She gave reporters quite a start when she said she measured 91 in the bust.

However, a mathematician among the newsmen figured out she was talking in centimeters. That would make her a perfect 36 by the local measurements.

Thrill Rider Succumbs To Brain Hemorrhage

into the air some 12 or 15 feet before landing on its wheels. Ivie was known to have suffered a head injury three years ago, and a girl stunt driver was substituting for him for some time before the show arrived here. Billings as Annette LaCosta, she had been advertised during the past few days as the one who would ride the ramp here.

Powers said he had phoned a brother-in-law, H. R. Hurt, in Oklahoma City, and had learned this record of Ivie's accident injuries: A severe head injury, in which 12 stitches were required to close a wound, in a service station explosion in Oklahoma City; other injuries in a stock-car racing wreck in Oklahoma City 10 months ago; and an accident while with another stunt show in Ft. Worth, Texas, subsequent to the second Oklahoma City accident.

Hurt told Powers that Ivie had complained of headaches since the explosion. The Ft. Worth accident hospitalized the man for three months, the coroner was told.

An announcer, prior to the stunt Wednesday night, told spectators that nine persons had been killed previously in a similar stunt using a wooden tower and ramp. The stunt finally was barred by circus engineers, the announcer said, and the present steel ramp at a cost of \$50,000 and the demonstration was made part of the show which appeared here.

Swenson said today that he's expecting to continue the stunt with another driver. The show was on a one-night stand here and presumably will continue a tour through western Oregon.

Ivie was born Sept. 11, 1925. He was a veteran of World War II. His mother is Mrs. Pansie Ivie, Oklahoma City. The only other known survivor is Mrs. Hurt, his sister.

It was the second death in a stunt show to be reported in Oregon this month. A cyclist who was supposed to hurdle a series of barriers at Hillsboro on the Fourth of July missed his target and was killed.

Oil Drillers Reach 1,070 Feet At Riddle

Oil drillers on the Harry Dayton ranch southwest of Riddle have passed the 1,070 foot depth reported News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Erma Best.

Drilling supervisor is W. M. Parnell, Riddle, who is also president of The Riddle Gas and Oil Producers, Ore. Ltd.

According to information Mrs. Best obtained the drilling will continue to the depth of 1,200 feet. At that time an acid test will be made on a sample core.

Both Parnell and company vice president Sam Humphreys have emphasized the "good showings" at different drilling depths, Mrs. Best said.

Douglas County Musicians Play In Trombone Choir

Two Douglas County musicians participated in the University of Oregon's summer session band concert Wednesday evening.

Caleb Standafer, Sutherlin, and Wesley Hegeen, Glide, were members of a 14-man trombone choir which played "Motet for Two Four - Part Choirs" by Giovanni Gabrieli, and "Rakoczy March" by Berlioz.

Douglas Residents Buy 55.7 Per Cent Bond Quota

Residents of Douglas County, through June, had purchased 55.7 per cent of the county's quota of United States savings bonds, according to George Luoma, Roseburg, county sales chairman.

In June, residents purchased \$137,087 worth of bonds, fourth highest total for the month in the state. For the first six months, sales here were \$628,505, sixth highest figure in the state.

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Two-Car Collision

Roseburg police investigated a minor accident early today at Stephens and Cass streets. Cars driven by Frank Wells Farrington, Coos Bay, and Joseph Peter Makinson, 327 Sweetbrier Lane, collided shortly after midnight. Makinson was cited for having defective brakes on his car.

Holes Shot In Boat

B. J. Howser, 1130 Finlay St., told police Wednesday afternoon that a couple of boys shot holes in a boat beached along the South Umpqua River. A .22 caliber gun was used, investigating officers said.

Judy Garland Makes Huge Hit In Stage Performance; Stars Come By Bus Load

By JAMES BACON
LONG BEACH, Calif. — Stars, by the busload, fell on Long Beach Monday night to give Judy Garland a night she'll long remember.

Judy, only months out of a maternity ward, is on the road again with a two-hour stage show. It has already played San Diego and next stop is Eugene, Ore.

Hollywood, however, treated the Long Beach engagement as the premiere and turned out in such numbers that it makes one wonder how Judy ever lost the Oscar race.

Frank Sinatra hired a bus and appointed Humphrey Bogart admiral and chief bartender on the 35-mile trip.

Potentially Rich Uranium Found

LAKEVIEW, Ore. — A potentially rich uranium find was reported Wednesday by John Roush, a Lakeview area rancher.

He said he and a group of prospecting associates had dug ore appraised at 1.37 per cent content by a California assaying concern. They found it, he said, in tree-covered mountain country about nine miles northwest of here.

The Atomic Energy Commission has a minimum standard of only 0.1 per cent for uranium ore content. That was the content of samples taken recently by two prospectors on Pike Creek, some 30 miles north of the Nevada border in southeastern Oregon. Tom Matthews of the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries called theirs "the best uranium prospect discovered in Oregon so far."

Roush is awaiting a report on his find from the federal Bureau of Mines laboratory. Alvin Ore, Associated with him in the venture are his son, Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leebman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy.

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Transient Confesses Fatally Beating Easley

HOOD RIVER — A Kingston, Okla., transient has signed a statement confessing the fatal beating of Robert Easley, 49, Sheriff R. L. Gillmouthe said Wednesday.

The sheriff said he will submit the statement by Doss Matchem, and other facts gathered in a police investigation, to the grand jury next Monday.

Easley, an Arkansas native who recently worked in Klamath Falls area harvests, was found by a railroad siding Sunday. He died later in a hospital at The Dalles. Police said he was beaten to death in a fight in a boxcar and arrested five men, including Matchem.

Reds Agree To Reduce Inspection Teams Number

PANMUNJOM, Korea — The Communists today agreed to a reduction of number and personnel of neutral nations inspection teams stationed at ports of entry in Korea.

The reduction was proposed by the Swiss and Swedish delegations of the four-power neutral commission. Other members are Communist satellites Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The new plan cuts the number of teams from 10 to 6 and halves the personnel on each team. At present the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission has five teams in North and five in South Korea. Each team now has 10 to 12 members.

Auctioneer Convicted In Fake Picture Sales

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Hollywood art lovers, up to their eyebrows in French impressionists were given some trembling moments by a jury which convicted a prominent auctioneer of falsely advertising five paintings as the work of celebrated French artists.

Roy J. Goldenberg was found guilty of representing as authentic five paintings attributed to Edouard Manet, Edgar Degas, Raoul Dufy and Rosa Bonheur. The jury weighing four days of expert testimony, concluded they were fakes.

The traffic in French art has been booming in and around the movie colony since World War II, with paintings bringing up to \$100,000.

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