

## HARVEY SCOTT DEAD

### VETERAN EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY AT BALTIMORE

WEAKENING OF HEART SUDDENLY SNAPS LIFE'S STRING—DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

### SCOTT A LITERARY GENIUS

Became Editor of Oregonian Ten Years After Its Founding and With the Exception of Five Years in the Public Service, has Been Continuously in Editor's Chair—Falling for Long Time.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, at Portland, died at Johns Hopkins hospital at six o'clock Sunday evening, of heart failure, 32 hours after an operation for prostatectomy. He began sinking Sunday morning in spite of the best restoratives known to the world. His heart became weaker until the end.

He leaves three sons, John H., Ambrose B. and Leslie M., and a daughter, Miss Judith, all of Portland. The heart weakness was unexpected.

Accompanied by Mrs. Scott and Leslie, Scott's body will start for Portland tonight, and will reach that place Friday. The funeral will probably be held Sunday.

Editor For Forty-Five Years.

Portland, Aug. 8.—The death of Mr. Scott, for more than 45 years editor of the Oregonian, was a distinct shock. Death was the ultimate outcome of a cold contracted in May, causing rheumatism. Mr. Scott, accompanied by his wife and son Leslie, arrived at Baltimore August 1, and the operation was performed August 6, by Dr. Young, of Johns Hopkins hospital.

Mr. Scott was born in Tazewell county, Illinois, February 1, 1838. He came to Oregon in 1852 in a prairie schooner and entered Pacific University at Forest Grove, in 1857. He graduated in 1863, working his way through. With the exception of five years, from 1872 to 1877, when he was collector of internal revenue, he was continuous editor of the Oregonian, and part owner since 1877.

H. L. Pittock was the original

### BROTHER SHOTS SISTER

CARELESS HANDLING NEARLY PROVES FATAL

Bullet Cannot Be Located Through X-Ray Machine at Enterprise

Carelessness with a target rifle came nearly proving fatal to a 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Makins, who live near Enterprise Saturday night. Mr. Makins is one of the prominent sheep growers of that county and the accidental shooting occurred at the sheep shearing plant. A younger brother and the girl had been playing with a discarded rifle, when the load was suddenly discharged. It hit the little girl in the upper lip, and penetrated through the roof of the mouth. Unable to locate the bullet with a hasty examination, the X-ray machine was turned on, but the missile has not been located. It is presumed she either swallowed it or spit it out during her excitement. She is not seriously hurt.

founder of the Oregonian, but after conducting the paper for ten years, took Scott in as editor, and the two made a monumental financial success of the undertaking. Pittock, as manager, was popular, but lacked the literary gift which Scott possessed to make his editorial department what it should be. This Scott accomplished with a literary ability that ranked next to the best in the world. Though it is not generally known, Pittock and Scott, individually, were the richest men in Oregon.

### PARIS RAILROADERS STRIKE

Want Better Hours, More Pay and One Rest Day.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Following the lead of railway men at Bordeaux and other cities, railway employes of Toulouse today voted unanimously favoring a strike, and it is practically certain that a general walkout will be called in a few days.

About 40,000 kilometers of road is affected. They demand one rest day in a week, and a minimum daily wage of one dollar, and more generous construction of pension laws.

### H. C. GAUNTT HURT IN ACCIDENT

HIGH SCHOOL ARCHITECT BADLY BRUISED UP.

Nose Broken, Scalp Cut, Face and Body Bruised in Runaway.

Howard C. Gauntt, designing and supervising architect of the new La Grande high school, figured in an accident yesterday which miraculously enough, did not prove fatal. Mr. Gauntt is done up in bandages today, and confined to his bed at the Savoy hotel, suffering considerable pain, from a broken nose, bad scalp wounds, serious cuts on his face and body bruises many in number.

Mr. Gauntt was driving a vicious horse up the Grande Ronde river canyon Sunday, and just before reaching the point where the road crosses the railroad track opposite Black Flat, the animal commenced to bolt and run, kicking the dashboard of the buggy to pieces. Still tearing madly along the road, the horse plunged across the track, but not entirely uncontrolled, for Mr. Gauntt guided the horses, with much presence of mind, in such a way as to dodge the signal post, for which the team was headed. The vehicle skidded along the track for a short distance, and then whipped itself clear with such force that it hurled the driver against the ties and steel rails with terrific force.

Mr. Gauntt was brought to La Grande by Frank Bay and family, and Grande by Frank Day and family, and given medical attention. He will be kept from his work for some time. At the rate which the horse was running, the dangerous point in the road and all the circumstances pertaining to the bend in the road at the crossing, it is really a miracle that he was not killed.

Follows Picture Suggestion.

Irvington, N. J., Aug. 8.—Impressed by moving pictures depicting painful suicide, Roy Judson, a hospital clerk employed the method shown on the screen, and was found dead in a gas-filled room last night.

Enlisted Strength Estimated.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Larger estimates by Major Wood, chief of staff, the enlisted strength of the army for the coming year, was placed at 87,000.

### FEDERAL TROOPS WILL FIGHT FOREST FLAMES

TAFT ORDERS COAST POST TO BE IN READINESS TO LEND AID TO FORESTERS

Washington, Aug. 8.—Federal troops

in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana, will be placed at the disposal of the forest service to aid fighting forest fires in the coast states. President Taft has telegraphed the Secretary of War the following:

"You may direct the commanding officers of posts, upon application by them to lend every assistance in their power for suppression of forest fires. Reports here indicate 175,000 acres are swept by fires.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—Special.—President Taft, as commander-in-chief of the army, and Secretary of War Dickenson, have been requested by the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, of which J. P. McGoldrick of Spokane, is president, acting in behalf of timber owners, lumbermen and settlers in the Northwestern and Pacific states, to station government troops in the national forest reservations from May 1 to September 30 of each year, to the end that the timber resources of the United States may be saved from destruction.

"The fire losses in the forests in the western states during the last 60 days will amount to at least \$150,000,000," said George M. Cornwall of Portland, Ore., who presented a resolution embodying the foregoing at the semi-annual meeting of the association, "and it is likely that in addition millions of dollars' worth of timber will be destroyed during this and next season unless heavy rains come before the end of the dry season."

Statistics compiled by A. W. Cooper, secretary of the western Pine Manufacturers' Association, show that fully 50 per cent of the standing timber in

the United States is located in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and California, where fire patrols are maintained by lumbermen's associations and the state departments. These, however, are inadequate to cope with the fire element.

"There exists a grave menace to standing timber in the national forests on account of fires," Mr. Cornwall said in discussing the use of troops in fire-fighting and prevention, "and this carries with it heavy losses of life and valuable property.

"There are stationed at various posts in the United States thousands of disciplined men, known as government troops, who could be instructed in the methods of fire fighting and patrol duty in the various forests not alone in the Northwestern and Pacific states, but throughout the country where forests exist.

"The plan, if carried out, would be to place the troops under the direction of the Department of the Interior, or any other department of the government in the national forests, where they could be instructed in the methods of fighting forest fires, which are usually started as the result of carelessness on the part of hunters, campers, land clearing, lumbermen and railroads.

"These forests require an adequate patrol, regularly established and maintained during the so-called dry season, from May to September. Forest fire fighting is a science and should be taught the troops as part of the military tactics. Besides, no better employment could be found for the soldiers than to utilize them as protectors of life and property during the part of the year when men are most needed in the forests of the country."

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS READY TO RESPOND WITH AID

According to those who have been seen, every member of the Commercial club is ready to respond to the call of the president for a meeting Wednesday night in McKennon, Phy & Roberts' office at which time there will be a discussion of the water question and what can be done to aid in the campaign for irrigation of the Grande Ronde valley. Sentiment is believed to be growing

daily for the district plan. Several who have honestly stood out against the matter are seeing it in a different light now and evidently the water board is making progress. It will be the aim of the commercial club to aid the board in every way and each member will likely be, after Wednesday night, at the command of the board to do whatever seems best in the premises.

### NINETY MILLION ESTIMATE

Government Estimates Total but Official Count Delayed.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The census officials' estimate of the population of the United states at ninety millions.

Three hundred clerks are working, but the totals will not be given out officially until October.

Union's Mayor Here.

Wright, mayor of Union, and one of the prominent men of the Grande Ronde valley, is in the city today on business. Mr. Wright has just recovered from an illness.

### PROMINENT SPOKANE MAN SHOT

Man With Whom He Has Been Living Suddenly Turns Gun on Friend

Spokane, Aug. 8.—C. H. Sawyer, a prominent resident and president of the Washington Furniture Company, was this morning shot three times by Richard Traul, a civil war veteran. Thinking he had killed Sawyer, Traul shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. The cause is unknown, but it is believed Traul was insane.

Sawyer has lived at Traul's home for two years. His condition is serious.

### FALL NOT INJURIOUS

Inexperienced Aviator Falls a Long Distance but Escapes Injury

Black Pool, Eng., Aug. 8.—Flying at a great height in an aeroplane of his own design, A. V. Roes, an inexperienced aviator, fell to the ground today, but escaped serious injury. The machine caught fire, and was almost consumed by the time it hit the earth. Hundreds witnessed the wreckage, which fell in such a way that the aviator escaped death.

### MANY MINERS IGNORANT

Seventy-Five Per Cent in Mining Districts Can't Read English

Washington, Aug. 8.—After an investigation of more than 50,000 individual cases among the miners of Western Pennsylvania, the senate commission on immigration, has reported conditions among the miners as not conducive of normal family life. Seventy-five per cent cannot read or speak English intelligently.

### COURT IMPOSES SENTENCE

PATHETIC SCENE MARKS CLOSE OF ONE LIQUOR PROSECUTION

Officers, Attorneys and Court all are Friends of Man Sentenced

This morning at ten minutes past 10 o'clock Adolph Newlin, who is in the drug business in La Grande, appeared before the circuit court to receive sentence. While the sentence was \$500 and 90 days in jail, the judge immediately suspended that portion of the sentence with the understanding that Mr. Newlin shall not at any future time violate the local option law.

Prosecutor Ivanhoe addressed the court in behalf of Mr. Newlin, who had pleaded guilty to four other charges against him. Mr. Ivanhoe showed emotion in the matter. It was a case among friends and neighbors and the old prosecutor evidenced a warm friendship for the man whom he had prosecuted.

Judge Crawford addressed a letter to the court in words from the heart, pleading that no jail sentence be carried out.

Attorney Cochran made a few remarks to the court pledging the honor of his client that there would be no future violation of the law.

Judge Knowles made a few remarks telling of the hard position he was placed in. He stated he had known Mr. Newlin from a boy, had seen him grow up here, and personally he was his friend. Because of a prior charge, of which Mr. Newlin was acquitted, however, the law was mandatory that the second charge should carry a fine and jail sentence. The court suspended the jail sentence willingly with the understanding as above stated.

Only a few were present to hear sentence imposed.

### Lost Belt Found.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Hidden for six months in a corner of a baggage room at the St. Francis hotel, while a score of sleuths searched, the diamond-studded championship belt of Stanley Ketchel, has been found.

Promises Visit to China.

Peking, Aug. 8.—According to Prince Tsai Tao, who met Roosevelt in London, the Colonel has promised to visit China.

### PORTER DIES OF GUN WOUND AT ELGIN TODAY

SON-IN-LAW WILL BE RE-ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

### LIFE STRUGGLE A DRIFT ONE

Victims of Fatal Quarrel on Road Near Elgin Friday Night, Slowly Sink and Life Leaves Him at 7:45 this Morning—Heavy Ball Will be Placed Over Young Man Who Will Waive Examination.

Wm. Porter, aged fifty-two years, died this morning at 7:45 from wounds inflicted by his son-in-law, Jess Parker in a quarrel over treatment accorded a three year-old-son of Jess Parker. The quarrel occurred on Friday evening on a road near the Porter home four miles from Elgin. The wound was the result of a .32 Remington revolver shot, which pierced the lungs. Mr. Porter commenced to sink Saturday morning, and though he showed slight symptoms of recuperating throughout Saturday afternoon, physicians soon realized the case was hopeless.

The victim is survived by a wife and four children, one of the children being the wife of Jess Parker. Both families are pioneer residents of Elgin, and have been lawabiding citizens of general good repute. The sentiment in Elgin split for friends of Parker say he shot in self-defense.

Parker Rearrested.

Following the inquest held at the farm this morning, Jess Parker, the assaulter, was rearrested. He was released on bail Saturday, but the charge is murder in the first degree, and the young man will be arraigned this evening, waiving examination, before Justice of the Peace Dwight Barnes, and either be held without bail or released on a bail, which will be greatly in excess of the \$10,000 on which he was released Saturday.

### LAWYERS GO TO PRISON

MOORE, HIS SON AND BARRETT, REMANDED TO JAIL.

After Enjoying Liberty for a Few Days are Sent to Prison.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A. A. Moore, his son Stanley, and J. J. Barrett, attorneys for Patrick Calhoun, were remanded to the custody of the sheriff by Judge Lawler of the superior court, to serve a five-day sentence for contempt of court. This sentence was imposed Wednesday, when, in spite of the court's warning, they persisted in arguing a motion made by them for dismissal of indictments, pending against Calhoun, charging him with attempting to bribe members of the boodle board of supervisors.

One after another the attorneys sought to argue with the court, and in turn were adjudged guilty of contempt. Lawler suspended sentence until morning to give the attorneys an opportunity of appeal. They previously announced that they would not attempt to fight the court's judgment, and would enjoy "going to jail in such a cause."