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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Rain tonight, probably cooler Thursday. Moderate temperatures.

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ELECTRICAL STORM HITS 2 COUNTIES

Wayne Willett, 23, Is Instantly Slain by Lightning Late Yesterday

FRUIT CROPS AT COVE ARE DAMAGED

Hail Stones, Size of Walnuts, Riddle Orchards; Extent of Damage Not Yet Estimated.

An electrical storm, one of the most intense that has visited Eastern Oregon for many years, passed over Union and Wallowa counties late yesterday, and left in its wake the lifeless remains of Wayne Willett, of Wallowa, two dead horses, and thousands of dollars damage to fruit crops near Cove.

Willett, seeking protection from the fury of the elements, took refuge beneath a tree and was struck down when, with blinding swiftness, a bolt of lightning rent his shelter, also laying low his team of work horses.

Damage to apples and prunes have not been estimated, but is expected to be at a considerable figure.

LIGHTNING KILLS WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—Before the horizon even of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Willett, a bolt of lightning instantly killed her son Wayne Willett, 23, yesterday afternoon on their farm two miles east of here. Mrs. Willett was brought to her home by a neighbor who had sought shelter beneath a tree when the fury of the electrical storm that swept the county prevented him from continuing his work in the field.

Wayne and his father were working with their horses when the storm broke. Both went to a barn for shelter.

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OREGON TRAIL MEET CALLED

The secretary of the chamber of commerce has called a meeting of the Oregon Trail committee tomorrow noon at the Elmer hotel. This is the first meeting of the committee this fall and work will be outlined for the fall and winter.

Western Potato Crop Is Larger Than In 1924

PORTLAND, Ore. — While the potato crop in the west promises to be much larger than last year, it is much smaller in the rest of the country and for the United States as a whole the total is expected to be only 244,231,000 bushels, compared with 454,784,000 in 1924; 418,165,000 in 1923; and 452,294,000 in 1922. These figures include the entire production, both commercial and non-commercial.

O. W. Fireman Injured When Spout Swings

Basil Collins, Knocked from Engine to Ground Sustains Fractured Leg

HOT LAKE, Ore. (Special).—A serious accident case was brought here yesterday. Basil Collins, O. W. fireman, was knocked off an engine, while taking water at North Powder. He suffered a severe fracture of the left leg between the thigh and knee.

TO PICK EARLY APPLES SOON

Picking of the early apples will start in a few weeks, according to announcements by the county agricultural agent. The bulk of the apple crop, however, will not be picked until the latter part of October.

Pruning and packing is being rushed as the fruit is ripening fast. The majority of the prunes grown in the county are about Union. There are several orchards at Cove, which were badly injured by yesterday's storm.

Baker Baptists Plan Big Rally Wednesday

BAKER, Ore. (Special).—The young people of the Baptist church are all set for a big time Wednesday night when they stage a big rally and open up new plans for their fall work.

There will be delegates present from La Grande, Ontario, Cove and Hines. Also, the young people of the Baptist church at Cove, which were badly injured by yesterday's storm.

BASEBALL RESULTS

(By the Associated Press) Today in the National League. Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 5. Boston 0, Chicago 2. Today in the American League. Cleveland 6-2, New York 4-4. Chicago 1-6, Philadelphia 4-2. Other games postponed.

Hospital to be Viewed

SALEM, Ore.—Members of the state board of control will leave Friday night for Pendleton, where they will inspect the eastern Oregon state hospital. The inspection will be made Saturday morning in order that members of the board may attend the Roundup in the afternoon.

BOB'S SON WINNER IN WISCONSIN

Robert M. La Follette Jr., to Have Much Competition

HYLAN DEFEATED BY TAMMANY HALL

State Senator James Walker, Backed by Al Smith, Is Democratic Nominee for Mayor.

MILWAUKEE (By the Associated Press).—Eight men may contend in the special election September 29 for the seat of the late Senator La Follette. It became known today, in addition to La Follette's son, Robert M. La Follette Jr., who swept the state in a contest for the Republican nomination yesterday with a majority of 25,000 over the combined vote of three other Republican candidates.

SMOOT SPEAKS ON DEBT

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, member of the American debt commission, asserted France's war debt to the United States must be settled without any reference whatever to the terms of the Paris agreement.

BOWLES IS WINNER

SPRINGFIELD, (By the Associated Press).—Henry L. Bowles of Springfield Tuesday won the republican nomination to complete the unfinished term of the late Congressman George B. Churchill of Amherst as United States representative from the Second Massachusetts district. Official returns gave him an overwhelming lead over William H. Feiser, six times mayor of Northampton, President Coolidge's home city.

Portland Barbers to Charge 50 and 25 Cents

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Barbers shops here returned to prices of 50 cents for haircuts and 25 cents for shaves, after the barbers' union last night ratified the master barber's decision to revoke the increases to 65 cents for haircuts and 35 cents for shaves, effective this week.

KNOWLES HEARS ARGUMENTS

Milton R. Klepper, state senator, was here yesterday from Portland representing Winifred W. Clemens, formerly Winifred W. Phibbs, formerly Judge J. W. Knowles in an argument on Mrs. Clemens' motion to set aside a sale of her stock in the Hot Lake sanatorium on a judgment for costs secured against her by Dr. W. T. Phibbs. An article in the Evening Observer yesterday in reference to the case was in error.

Holding Present Volume

The small business is eternally menaced by constant, hard-working competition. The owner is concerned with holding his present volume as much as he is with increasing it. No more economical way is open to him than The Observer Want Ads at low monthly rates. He keeps his name constantly before you and introduces himself automatically to newcomers as they are added to the city's population. He may spend only \$2.50 a month—and he sends his business message to you every day of the week throughout the year.

GAILLAUX IS ON WAY TO AMERICA

Has Full Power to Represent France in Debt Funding Conference

BORAH DECLARES FRANCE MUST PAY

Idaho Senator Says That More Generous Terms Should Not Be Given Than Britain Received.

PARIS (By the Associated Press).—Finance Minister Caillaux has left for the United States on the debt funding mission. He will take a boat at Havre.

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GOLD STRIKE REPORTED JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore. (AP)—A roaring mining camp 60 years ago, now nearly a deserted village, may return to its former glories, if gold panning started recently on Main street continues to show prosperous results. Joe Langwell, veteran miner, recently sank a shaft on California street and yesterday brought out \$10 of yellow metal in one panning. He claims he struck a rich ledge and engaged two men to help him in a thirty-foot shaft operated by the old-fashioned hoist and rocker.

HYLAN IS THROUGH

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor Hylan announced this afternoon he would return to private life upon the conclusion of his present term of office. The announcement is interpreted as definitely removing the possibility of there being an independent Democratic ticket in the November election.

Traffic Officer Kills Autoist During Chase

ALBANY, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Edward Lombard, 50, was shot and killed near Jefferson, Ore., yesterday by Traffic Officer T. P. Talent of Multnomah following an auto chase by Talent and District Attorney N. O. Chaney of Jackson county. A coroner's jury exonerated Talent for the killing, finding that the officer acted in the performance of his duty.

They Sleep With Nation's Heroic Dead



Upper—With impressive ceremonies the bodies of several victims of the Shenandoah disaster were buried on the beautiful wooded slopes of Arlington National cemetery near Washington. Not far away is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The picture shows the flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of Lieut. Com. Louis Hancock, Lieut. Edgar W. Sheppard and Lieut. J. B. Lawrence. Lower—Commander Zachary Lawson, pilot of the U. S. dirigible Shenandoah, and three of his officers who died with him when the great airship crashed to earth, are buried at Arlington cemetery. This shows Rev. R. S. Nichols, pastor of Christ Episcopal church of Texas Drive, N. J., reading the funeral service before the bodies of Lieut. Commander Louis Hancock, Lieut. J. B. Lawrence and Lieut. E. W. Sheppard are lowered into the ground.

HUBBY STABS WIFE, SUICIDES

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Jack E. Carter, 53, logger, stabbed his wife Mrs. Leona Carter, 33, in the back and arm, and then ended his own life by stabbing himself in the chest with a hunting knife early today. He died at a hospital. Mrs. Carter's condition is not serious.

Six Escape from Jail; Authorities on Manhunt

SEATTLE, (By the Associated Press).—Western Washington authorities are searching for six men who escaped from the Kings county jail yesterday, having held up three jailers, two doctors and an attorney with four pistols and a knife fastened to the end of a broomstick. The prisoners fled in a physician's automobile which was also being driven by one of the inmates.

2 Hurt in Auto Still

INDEPENDENCE, Ore.—Walter Lawrence and Warren G. Shields, both of Lebanon were injured when their automobile was crowded off the road and against a tree south of this city. Both men were pinned under the machine.

Pendleton's Round-Up Is Ushered In

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special).—Pendleton was all prepared just before noon for the beginning of the 15th annual Round-Up, which will get under way at 3 o'clock this afternoon to continue the remainder of the week.

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BEGIN INQUIRY NEXT MONDAY

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The court of inquiry that Secretary Wilbur appointed to investigate the Shenandoah disaster will convene in Lakehurst, New Jersey, next Monday.

5 PROFESSORS ADDED

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—Linfield college begins registration for the 69th year. The freshman class will approximate 100; total is expected to be about 275.

Rail Merger Plan Will Find Much Opposition

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (Special).—President Coolidge isn't going to have things all his own way when he launches his campaign in congress next winter to force consolidation of the country's rail transportation systems if the roads continue to stall off voluntarily.

FARMER IS HELD FOR SHOOTING

J. S. Trent, McMinnville, Jailed in Connection With Murder

SHOT AT PARTY OF PORTLAND MEN

George Hamlin Killed and F. E. Hamlin, His Father, Near Death; Melon Patch Cause.

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—George Hamlin, of Portland, was killed and his father F. E. Hamlin, was probably fatally shot last night by J. S. Trent, dairyman, who thought the men were robbing his watermelon patch near here on the Sheridan road.

Earl Hamlin, brother of the dead man, and William Hamlin, an uncle, others members of a deer hunting party which were in an automobile, escaped uninjured. Trent was arrested last night and placed in the Yamhill county jail and the two survivors are held pending an inquest which is expected to be held this afternoon.

Trent said that he fired his shotgun, thinking it was loaded with rice, point blank at the automobile party just outside his melon patch. The survivor Hamlins deny they were robbing the melon patch.

The body of George Hamlin is at the undertaking parlor here and F. E. Hamlin is in the hospital where physicians do not expect him to recover.

The shooting occurred at ten o'clock last night. Trent said that neighbors had informed him his watermelons were being raided, and he fired at the automobile. The dead and wounded men each received heavy charges of buckshot, Sheriff Manning said.

FATHER KILLS WIFE AND SON

DENVER (By the Associated Press).—Ivan Shank, 50, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Marion Shank, 49, and his son Paul, 19, early today, attempted to take the life of his daughter Ruth, 15, and then sought to end his own life by drowning in the bath tub.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR DEER

MANHFIELD, Ore.—Lewis Ludlow, Shelton, is being treated at the Ketter hospital for shots through his both horns sustained when his son-in-law, Robert Starr, saw him packing a deer and took the pair for a deer in travel.

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