

VICTIMS OF WRECK FAIL TO SURVIVE

Mrs. Marjorie Wykoff and R. L. Hite Pass Away Sunday

SKULL FRACTURES SAID THE CAUSE

La Grande Woman Will Be Laid to Rest Here Tomorrow—Funeral for Man Indefinite.

Both Mrs. Marjorie Wykoff, of La Grande, and R. L. Hite, of Spokane, Wash., seriously hurt in an auto accident Friday, died as a result of their injuries at the Hot Lake sanitarium yesterday.

The fatal accident occurred late Friday afternoon, just this side of the Hot Lake road when Hite's large car failed to make a turn, ran into the bank and rolled over.

Mrs. Wykoff's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Strogan and Zimmerman chapel here.

She leaves behind her divorced husband, George E. Wykoff, two small sons ages three and five, her mother, Mrs. W. M. Patton, and two brothers, Martin L. Gills and Albert Gills, all of La Grande, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Herdler, of Spokane, Wash.

No arrangements for the man's funeral had been made this afternoon. Whether the funeral will be held here or in the home in Spokane, Wash., his home, is not known.

CLUB PICNIC TOMORROW AT UNION, OREGON

Final preparations are being completed for the annual boys' and girls' club picnic which is to be held at the Union experimental station tomorrow.

This is an innovation in the picnic, this selection facility being made at the county fair. County Superintendent E. A. Sayre is in charge of the contests.

FIVE HURT NEAR SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Motor accident in and about Salem yesterday and today sent five persons to the hospital, one of them with injuries which may prove fatal.

W. E. Farnoff, 25, who came in Salem from Idaho about the first of the year, was struck by a high-speed driver, throwing him from his motorcycle, suffering a fractured skull and other injuries from which he may not recover.

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A PAPER THAT ISN'T READ

Your advertising message, no matter how little or how big it is, is of no value to you if the newspaper in which it appears is not read.

6 Girls Report In Labor Queen Campaign Here

Miss Bernetta Kochensparger Leading List—Cash Prizes to Be Given for Best Floats.

With the queen contest for the Labor Day celebration well under way, Miss Bernetta Kochensparger is leading the list, with all but two girls reporting this morning.

Miss Kochensparger has 8,150 votes. Miss Veda Price 7,505; Miss Florence Bort, 6,430; Mrs. Edyth Dool, 6,100; Miss Alina Ryan, 4,715; and Miss Velina Kennedy, 4,500.

Beginning Wednesday night parade float tickets will be on sale at both the Corner and Imperial billiard parlors along with a list of contestants and those purchasing tickets can choose the girl they wish to vote for.

It is announced today that special cash prizes will be offered for the best floats in the parade, classified into three divisions, labor, fraternal and commercial. In each division first prize will be \$25 and second \$15. The floats will be judged on their relation to the organizations they represent and general beauty.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded to the best float in the parade, judged on their entertaining features and general make-up.

Those who wish to contribute to help defray the expense of the celebration may make donations to A. W. Nelson who will enter their names in the classified section of the program.

Season's Final Church Service Is Held at Park

The last annual church service of the summer months was held yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at Riverside park with only a fair sized crowd in attendance because of the weather conditions.

The Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor of the South Methodist church presided over the meeting, and the sermon was given by the Rev. Oliver Hilley, of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

He gave a very interesting talk, the theme of his sermon being, "The Human and Divine Mind."

The last services of the conference year were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, after which the Rev. H. W. Parker left for Fairleigh, Idaho, to attend the annual church conference.

By the Central Christian church the Rev. R. L. Putnam, the new pastor of the church, was the speaker both in the morning and evening.

Services were held at all other churches of the city except the First Presbyterian and St. Peter's Episcopal, which will resume services next Sunday, the end of the summer vacation for the churches.

Beauty Shop In New Location

Reynold's Beauty shop opened for business this morning in a new location in the New Foley building on Adams avenue, having moved there over the week end from a temporary location on Jefferson avenue.

The rooms where the beauty shop is now located have recently been entirely re-modeled and re-decorated. The shop is equipped with five well lighted and well ventilated booths in addition to a dark room.

Baker Pioneer Is Accident Victim

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Aug. 29 (AP)—Albert Hindman, 72, a pioneer of Baker county, was killed Sunday afternoon at his farm near Bunker when a horse ran against him, knocking him 15 feet. He lived four hours after the accident.

Viscount Resigns Post In Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Viscount Cecil of Chelmsford has resigned his cabinet post as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He was bargained today and will not go to Geneva for the forthcoming meeting of the league of nations council.

SALEM WOMAN DIES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher, pioneer resident and known throughout the state for her work in the orange, died here Sunday. She was the widow of the late G. C. Fletcher and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Savage, veterans.

GOODS WORTH \$1,000 TAKEN FROM STORE

F. B. Conner Establishment at Union Robbed During the Night

TILLS, SAFE NOT MOLESTED, REPORT

Officers Believe Merchandise Was Loaded onto Car—No Clues Found by Investigators.

UNION, Ore., Aug. 29 (Special)—Burglars escaped with approximately \$1,000 worth of silks, clothing, suitcases and other articles of merchandise from the F. B. Conner store here during the latter part of the night.

Entrance was effected through the coat closet and the merchandise was loaded onto an automobile, the city marshal believes. A search was made for any clues, but either result in finding the direction in which the car went or point toward the identity of the burglars but nothing could be found.

It is believed here that someone acquainted with the store is the perpetrator of the crime.

Safe, Till Not Bothered

Mr. Conner who had planned on going to Enterprise today, went to the store about 4 o'clock this morning and discovered the robbery. He promptly called Marshal Dave Van Houten. The sheriff's office in La Grande was also notified and officers are thoroughly investigating the case.

Neither the cash registers nor the safe were bothered, the burglars confining their activities to merchandise.

NO FOREST FIRES IN THIS DISTRICT

Airplane Survey of Union County Made by the Fire Warden Sunday

That Union county and neighboring districts are free of forest fires and are not in immediate danger of any is the statement of L. B. Russell, Union county fire warden, as a result of an all-day airplane survey made yesterday.

A United States service plane was brought to La Grande Sunday expressly for making a survey of the surrounding country.

The pilots, with Mr. Russell, spent the entire day making investigations in the air. "I am satisfied that there are no fires in our vicinity," said Mr. Russell this morning. Today's and last evening's rains are considered an additional assurance that this section of Oregon will be free in the near future, at least, from fires.

Robber Escapes With \$5,000 In Business Area

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Unmolested and alone, a robber at midnight today held up E. L. Perrill, cashier of the Mullinmohr hotel on a street corner in the downtown district and escaped in a small car with \$5,000 in cash and checks.

Perrill was on his way to the bank, walking Fourth and Fifth streets, accompanied by Charles Giesinger, auditor of the hotel, when a tall man wearing a gray slicker, stepped from behind a parked roadster and thrust a pistol against Perrill's chest.

"Stick 'em up," he said. Perrill thought he was joking, but as it seemed sharp he handed him a check containing the money. The man picked it up, leaped into the car, dashed east on Park, turned south and disappeared.

Auctioneer Killed In Auto Accident

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—E. L. Anderson, 65, was killed today near Gills, two miles east of Gresham, when he was hit by an automobile as he was talking to a road construction foreman. Anderson was well known in the Gresham district where he was auctioneer for many years as an auctioneer.

CONVENTION OPENS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Three hundred delegates were here today for the opening of a conference of the Pacific States Sevens and Lads association. Speaking at the opening (in English) John E. McSwain, first president of the U. S. League of Boying and Lads association, said that the big thing about such associations is that they are encouraging and making possible the continuous development of the home as an important element in national life.

Militant Stand Taken by W.C.T.U. On Prohibition

Condemn Abuse of Prescription Privileges—Would Censor Stories, Plays and Scenarios

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 29 (AP)—Support of only those candidates "who are the undoubted friends of prohibition" is pledged by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in its platform adopted at the annual convention here today.

Following closely the requests of officers who in their annual reports urged relentless war on office seekers running without "dry" planks in their platforms, the union unanimously voted to actively campaign for candidates "who really care that America shall receive full benefit from prohibition."

Pleading for "sobering legislation" to the letter and spirit of the law as plain American duty" the union in its platform declared that "alcoholic liquors have no place in the home medicine chest," and declares "the home manufacture of home brew and home made wine."

Merchants are requested "to discontinue the sale of ingredients and materials plainly merchandised for use in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages."

Condemning the abuse of prescription privileges the union brands as "a public menace" the "bootlegging druggist, who sells liquor without prescription and who connives at the diversion of industrial alcohol to medical or beverage use."

Writers and entertainers" who eliminate from stories, plays and scenarios the idea that drinking is essential to a good time, "are commended in the platform which states that "the average American family has nothing in common with the sort of life portrayed in many current novels and upon the screen and stage."

Rotarians Are Hosts to Boy Scout Members

La Grande Rotarians at their luncheon at the Koley grill today were hosts to a number of boy scouts and scoutmasters. W. C. Perkins was in charge of the program.

Donald Porech gave a talk on camp, "Choir Perkins spoke of "What Scouting Has Done for Me" and L. Russell Seal, scout executive, an "Scouting, What It Means to Me."

Chase Robinson gave a five-minute autobiography during the meeting.

Scouts in attendance were: Clair Perkins, Edwin Kline, Adolph Berg, Donald Porech, Paul Walker, Boy Boy, Bob and Max Hubbard, Virgil Kochensparger and Roy Buckley. Scoutmasters present were: Dr. George S. Hoffman, R. V. Cope, the Rev. L. H. Aycox and Robert Ayres.

Five Ministerial Changes Are Made

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Five ministerial changes were announced yesterday at the close of the Pacific conference of the German Methodist Episcopal. The Rev. A. F. Hillner was transferred from the church at Salem to assist the Rev. M. Westrich at Rosalia and the Rev. Edward J. Roschke and the Rev. Edward J. Roschke pastor last year at Grande Ronde was appointed to the church at Salem. The Rev. Paul Bollinger, of Portland, was appointed as ministerial supply at Grande Ronde. The fifth new appointment was that of H. R. Finkbeiner, of Portland, who will supply minister at Rosalia and Disappointment, Wash. All other ministerial were reappointed.

Canoe Upsets And Three Are Drowned

PORT ANGLELES, Wash., Aug. 29 (AP)—Henry McKelvey and two sons, Philip, 19 and George, 8, of Seah Bay, were drowned in the state of Puget Sound off Collier point, near Seah Bay late last night when an Indian canoe in which they were fishing became unmanageable.

A friend, Lester Kilmer, swam to shore in safety. The bodies of McKelvey and his older son were recovered but George's body is still being sought.

Championship Net Game Due Tuesday

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 29 (AP)—Helen White will meet Betty Uffahl in a British-American final tomorrow for the national singles tennis championship. The three times former champion today crushed her California rival, Helen Jacobs, 6-3, 6-2, after the 18-year-old English girl dished over Mrs. Charlotte Hosmer, Chicago, 6-1, 5-6, 6-3.

Steelhead Run On Near Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 29 (AP)—A large run of fall steelheads has reached the upper part of the Rogue and the fishermen are reporting excellent catches. Cooler water in the river has started the fish moving from the deep holes of the lower Rogue.

RAINFALL IS GENERAL IN THIS STATE

Electrical Storm Last Night and Rain, Hail Today in La Grande

ROSEBURG DROUTH FINALLY BROKEN

Portions of Southern Oregon Drenched—Few Reports of Crop Damage Yet Received.

An electrical storm, accompanied by a rainfall that was measured at 1.5 inches, descended on La Grande last night, breaking a drought of two weeks' duration.

The moisture is not believed to have caused any damage and may be of much benefit to some crops. No damage is reported as a result of the storm.

Rain continued this morning slightly after 10 o'clock. About 11 o'clock it turned into a hail storm, after a considerable down-pour. Shortly afterwards, the skies began clearing and the sun came out.

SHOWERS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Light rain and cooler weather today gave hint of fall but the weather bureau said warmer weather would return.

DROUTH BROKEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Roseburg today experienced the first rain since the 21th of June. Light showers fell this morning, doing no damage, as the green prairie harvest is over and the harvest for drying has not yet started. The grain harvest is also practically over so that little damage can be done, unless the rain continues for a week or more.

PENDELTON GETS RAIN

PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—A light rain which fell in various sections of Emathie county yesterday afternoon, did little noticeable damage to crops, according to reports from the sections affected.

SOUTH OREGON DRENCHED

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 29 (AP)—Portions of Southern Oregon were drenched Saturday evening in the first hard rain of the fall. This portion of the Rogue valley escaped the downpour but the hills and valleys, southwest of the city, was thoroughly soaked.

STORM AT CRATER LAKE

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—The heaviest wind and rain storm of the season occurred at Crater Lake Sunday. There was also a heavy rain in the foothills of the Siskiyou mountains. A perfect Indian summer day with a temperature of 69 at noon, prevailed throughout the Rogue River valley.

Uses Dynamite To Commit Suicide

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—William Klinging, 45, bachelor farmer living two miles east of Pratum, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon by placing several sticks of dynamite beneath his body.

Search was not started until about 4 o'clock when he failed to show up at the home of H. E. Pickett where he lived. A small hole in the meadow road, fragments of flesh and clothing and his watch beside the road and a handkerchief on a rock were found. Portions of the body were located after daylight Sunday in adjacent fields.

Later in the day a farmer's name and names of minor creditors were found scratched on the rocks by him. Klinging was despondent because his experiments had not proved satisfactory and he believed himself a failure in comparison with his brothers, neighbors and friends.

Moisture Brings Relief to Forest Fire Fighters in Western Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—High relative humidity coupled with heavy showers, aided fire fighters in western Lane county near the week end and this morning the fire which has been raging west of Eugene, in the Triangle lake district, was reported under control.

MATRICIDE?



DEFICIT WILL BE ABOUT \$951,740

Latest Estimates Reduce Probable Figure from Million and a Half

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Latest estimates of the state tax department and the state treasurer's office as to the probable deficit at the end of the present biennium have reduced the figure from \$1,500,000, to estimate of several months ago, to \$951,739.50.

A report by Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher to State Treasurer Kay gives all millage tax receipts over which neither the legislature nor the state departments have control, receipts from all other sources, requirements of state institutions, unexpended balances, revenues needed for general purposes, state tax levies, and all estimated requirements both under and outside the 6 percent tax limitation.

Total state requirements for 1927 and 1928 are estimated at \$21,260,228.72 but of this amount \$9,237,489.15 is not directly related to state government, being mainly millage taxes and continuing appropriations.

The sum of \$11,019,151.92 was voted by the people.

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Round-the-World Aviators Arrive In Munich Today

Broek and Schlee Complete Second Lap of Trip Successfully—Given Great Welcome.

MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 29 (AP)—Completion of the second lap of their projected round the world flight, Edward Schlee and William S. Brock arrived here in their monoplane, Pride of Detroit, from Crofton field, England this afternoon.

City and state officials, the American consul and a large and enthusiastic crowd, the members of which had been waiting for several hours, cheered loudly as the graceful monoplane came down at the Munich airrome shortly after 4 p. m.

Broek and Schlee were each handed a large stein of Munich beer as they stepped from the machine.

FIRST LAP SUCCESS LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP)—America's round the world flyers, Edward Schlee and William S. Brock, completed the first lap of their hazardous adventure.

The flight across the Atlantic, from Harbor Grace, N. F., to Crofton, England, London's airport, in 23 hours 21 minutes and won the distinction of being first to make a non-stop flight from America to London.

Although they landed at the Crofton field in bright sunshine and only about 20 minutes behind their schedule, the hop was not without its perils, for during Saturday night when some hundreds of miles off the Irish coast they ran into a hurricane that kept them on the alert for four or five hours.

The night was inky black as the monoplane was buffeted about by the strong winds, and rain poured in streaks. There was lightning and thunder, and some where about mid Atlantic they came through a bad spell of fog and sleet.

Lost Awake Before daybreak they got a glimpse of green country but unable to determine just where they were, they cruised until sunrise. Even then they could not get their bearings, and Brock wrote a note on a piece of cardboard and dropped it overboard asking the name of the country and requesting that it be written on the sand of the beach. This and a second note were carried away by the wind but a third weighted by an orange, caught the eyes of coast guard men who spelled out the word "Seaton."

This did not help much, for the name did not appear on their maps. In a short time, some one noticed the Junker Jack and they knew that they were over England. Then after cruising further they came to the conclusion that they were over the Devon country on the south coast and turned their course northward, skirted London's suburbs and came down gracefully at Crofton at 10:25 o'clock on a peaceful Sunday morning.

Turn About at Controls Brock and Schlee took turns at the controls during the 2,300 mile trip. Neither slept and they were so preoccupied that they ate only a ham sandwich between them. They drank some water and cold coffee, their vacuum bottle having failed, presumably on account of the rough riding.

Reports Seeing Plane CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 29 (AP)—It was reported here today that an airplane was sighted over the delta of the Orinoco river at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon flying in a southerly direction.

The Orinoco delta is on the course mapped out by Paul Redford.

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STORM DEATH TOLL MOUNTS; FATALITIES 50

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 29 (AP)—The death toll, resulting from last Thursday's disastrous hurricane was mounting today and assuming the proportions of a calamity. More than 50 persons are now believed to have succumbed to one of the worst storms to have ever visited this old colony.

Hotel in Baker Is Purchased By Portland Couple

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Contract for the sale of the Grand Gracie hotel by the Geiser estate to T. W. Baker and S. R. Booth of Portland, was signed today. The purchasers announced intention to erect a new modern hotel. Construction will begin early next spring. The present building was put up in 1883, and has been owned by the Geiser family for the past 30 years.

Man, Near 100 Mark, Goes Under Knife

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29 (AP)—While in few months of reaching his 100th year, M. Abraham was reported as recovering today in a hospital here from an operation. Mr. Abraham, a native of Rumania, has resided in this country for 33 years.

A daughter here, divorced her father is keenly minded and when in ordinary health works in his garden and is otherwise active. He is an inveterate cigarette smoker, also said.

Young Man Killed In Mill Conveyor

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—Kenneth Wilson, age 23, was killed at the Oregon Pulley and Paper company's plant Sunday when he fell into a conveyor and was carried into the machinery. He was a son of Mrs. Mattie Sharp, of Salem.

LONE FLYER MAY BE LOST IN JUNGLES

Reports Received of a Plane Flying over Delta of Orinoco Saturday

NO DIRECT NEWS ON PAUL REDFERN

Tully and Medcalf Hop Off for London But Are Forced to Return Because of Storm.

By the Associated Press Followers of the adventurous epic that armen have been searching across the sky this summer had to keep their eyes on the continent and two oceans to read the latest chapter today.

Terry Tully and James Medcalf took off from London, Ont., on a non-stop flight to London, England, but were forced back by a storm.

Edward P. Schlee and William S. Brock made the second leg of their round the world race against time begun Saturday