

George Alexander Suicides

HIGH VALLEY MAN SHOTS SELF IN BED

Long Illness Believed Cause - Coroner Does Not Plan an Inquest.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY

Was Father of Manford Alexander, Lost in the Blue Mountains Winter Before Last.

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore., June 6 (Special) - George Alexander, a well known pioneer resident and farmer of the High Valley country, shot himself to death at his home near Cove between 5 and 6 o'clock last night.

He was the father of Manford Alexander, who was lost in the Blue Mountains winter before last when attempting to take provisions to two brothers who were trapping. Manford's body never was found.

NO INQUEST
No inquest will be held, as officers regard Mr. Alexander's death as a plain case of suicide. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

HOLDING PENS ALMOST READY FOR PHEASANTS

Work on building three holding pens for Chinese pheasants was nearly completed yesterday by sportsmen working voluntarily at the ground east of the sewage disposal plant, which was furnished through the courtesy of the city commission.

Lower Cove Bible School Under Way

The Lower Cove Daily Vacation Bible school was opened this morning, to continue throughout the week with morning sessions. It is under the auspices of the American Sunday School union and the teachers are Mrs. Howard Smith, Dorothy Smutz and Velda Gray.

Three Events At Golf Club Sunday

In spite of 50-above weather yesterday, a large crowd of golfers participated in three events at the country club course Sunday. W. Dolan, with a score of 92-23-69, won the men's sweepstakes. John Theisen was second with 89-18-71 and C. L. Thompson third with 100-27-73.

La Grande Teams Lose Two Games, Each by One Run

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In the second game, the La Grande Eagles lost to the Mission Indians 8 to 7. The first run giving the redmen a one-run margin that endured throughout the remainder of the game. The Indians scored 4 and the La Grander 3 in the first frame, two of the runs for the visitors coming when Abrams hit for the circuit with one man on. Lloyd and Williams also connected with three-baggers during the tilt.

5 Are Indicted By Grand Jury; Three Dismissed

Cases Against Gardner, Patterson and Evans Dropped—Circuit Court Term Under Way.

Five true bills were returned by the grand jury when they reported to the circuit court Saturday afternoon, following a session of almost a week's duration. Cases against Walter Gardner, charged with entering a furniture store; Earl Patterson, charged with larceny; and William B. Evans, charged with assault and battery, were dismissed when no true bills were returned by the group.

Clarence G. Dudley was indicted accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. A true bill was returned against Joe Paront, charged with assault and battery; and Elwin Christman was indicted for burglary not in a dwelling. They were all arraigned Saturday evening and entered their pleas at 1:30 this afternoon before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court.

Secret indictments were returned against the other two of the five and the arrests will be made later. Argument on the motion to suppress the testimony in the case of Fisk brothers, charged with possession of hash, was also heard this afternoon, and Judge Knowles' decision will be announced. The defendants claim that the hash was illegally taken by the officers without a proper search warrant.

John and George Droke and Bud Henaley, all of Union, were arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, were arraigned before Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was set at \$1500 each. George was arrested on Friday and John and Bud Henaley were taken on Saturday by Jesse Breshears, sheriff of Union county.

Republicans of County Organize Here Saturday

The Republican county central committee met for an organizational session here Saturday afternoon at the city hall and enthusiastically planned the party's prospects and a general feeling of the utmost harmony prevailed. Leaders of both factions of the Republican party of two years ago worked together harmoniously throughout, thoroughly united in the 1932 campaign.

Every precinct has committeemen now except Kamela, Big Creek, Starkey and Hilgard, and appointments will be made by the executive committee to fill these vacancies.

J. H. Peare was re-elected Republican county central committeeman. R. J. Green was elected secretary, C. M. Humphreys treasurer, C. H. Bidwell state committeeman and E. J. Hazen congressional committeeman.

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The Eagles made the most of their opportunities, scoring seven runs on seven hits, with plenty of good baserunning. The infield clicked fairly well.

73 SENIORS HEAR ADDRESS BY MINISTER

Third Annual Baccalaureate Service Held at Normal School.

COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Speaker, Rev. Raymond B. Walker, of Portland, Introduced by President H. E. Inlow.

A formula for success, "Give and You Shall Receive," was expounded yesterday afternoon when Rev. Raymond B. Walker, pastor of the First Congregational church, of Portland, delivered the address at the third annual baccalaureate services at 4 o'clock, at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Seventy-three seniors donned their blue caps and gowns and attended the impressive services which drew a large congregation of townspeople.

"Multiplication by Division" was the subject of Mr. Walker's address, in which he stated "that bread thrown upon the waters will return a thousand fold," since in order to achieve a person must be willing to divide. He traced the development of life from a one-cell animal, the amoeba, to the present complex stage, stating that in order to multiply the amoeba was forced to divide into two complete parts.

President H. E. Inlow, who has steered the graduating senior class through their studies in the Eastern Oregon Normal school, advising and encouraging them.

WILLARD A. MOSS DIES SUDDENLY

Suffered Heart Attack Saturday Afternoon - Funeral to be Tuesday

Willard A. Moss, son of a well known pioneer family of the Grande Ronde valley, died suddenly at his home at 1:20 a. m. Sunday, a victim of heart disease.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, with Rev. R. C. Lee, of Union, officiating. Burial will take place at Island City.

Mr. Moss became ill Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moss was born May 16, 1887 near Island City, the son of William and Sarah Moss. He spent his entire life in Union county. He was married to Mollie McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister, on Oct. 28, 1891.

Survivors include his widow, Mollie H. Moss, a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fulton, of The Dalles, his twin brother, Willis, now living on the old homestead near Moss chapel, and two grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

D. HUTCHISON HOME BURNED ON SATURDAY

Dave Hutchison's story and a half residence on the Island City road was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. Practically all of the furniture was saved, but inadequate fire fighting facilities made it impossible to save the home.

Mr. Hutchison had just returned from delivering some milk and found his home well started. Some dairy equipment was lost in the flames. A small amount of insurance was carried on the house, but not near enough to cover the loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Faculty members in charge are: Miss Helen Moor, general chairman; Miss Jenny Peterson, music; Miss Katie Houck, secretary; Mrs. Edward Daniel, design; Roy Skeen, speaking parts; Ralph Badgley, construction; Miss Madeline Larson and Miss Arta Lawrence, arrangements; Elmo Stevenson, seating.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT BY TREMORS

Eureka, Cal. Apparent Center of Shock Early This Morning.

SOUTHERN OREGON POINTS SHOCKED

Dishes and Window Panes Rattle at Roseburg - People in Grants Pass Awakened.

EUREKA, Cal., June 6 (AP) - One woman was killed and three other persons injured in a severe earthquake which shook Northern California and Southern Oregon early today.

Mrs. Walter McCutcheon was fatally injured when the chimney of her home toppled over and crashed through the roof upon the family. Mr. McCutcheon suffered a broken leg and their three-year-old daughter, Louise, was slightly injured. The other known victim was a bakery employe whose wrists were broken when the tremor jarred two bread trays together. His name was not obtained at the hospital where he was treated.

The quake was reported in Klamath Falls, Ore., 155 miles northeast of Eureka, and was felt in San Francisco, 285 miles to the south. Reading, 95 miles east of Eureka, reported it "severe."

A number of shacks in Arcata, a village seven miles from Eureka, were razed by the tremor which was felt in four distinct shocks here, all coming in rapid succession at about 12:40 a. m.

Property damage in Eureka was confined largely to fallen chimneys, broken water mains which flooded basements of homes, broken windows and crockery. Telephone and telegraphic communication was temporarily disrupted. Numerous reports of gas leaks and one chimney fire which was checked, resulted in a warning by the fire department not to start fires until gas connections, flues and chimneys had been examined.

Old residents here compared the shock to the 1906 earthquake which rocked the coast and caused the fire which destroyed San Francisco.

TREMORS IN CUBA

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 6 (AP) - Two tremors were reported here today.

GEORGE COLE, JOSEPH, DIES OF INJURIES

By Mrs. Malda Stevenson (Observer Correspondent)
JOSEPH, Ore., June 6 (Special) - George L. Cole, about 67 years of age, died at the Wallowa Hospital at 5:45 Sunday morning. A week ago Sunday he was thrown from a horse, suffering a broken leg and other injuries.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Joseph.

Mrs. Minnie Glass Dies on Saturday

Mrs. Minnie May Glass died at the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Glass was born in Oregon April 21, 1876. She married John J. Glass in 1899. He passed away in 1906 and one child also preceded her in death. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ollie Parks, of Portland; Bessie Stults, of Jordan Valley; Mrs. Eva Hillhouse, of Island City; Henry Hagey, of Island City; Fred Hagey, of Cove; Marion Hagey, of Hilgard, and other relatives.

La Grande Band
Grand professional of students. Procession of queen and attendant. "Coronation March" Meyerbeer. "East Oregon Beloved" Donizetti.

Senate Accepts Tax Bill

CHICAGO VETERANS JOIN BONUS ARMY



Chicago was the recruiting ground for this "bonus army" pictured here at the start of its march to Whiting, Ind., on the way to Washington, D. C. Eight hundred World War veterans made up the "army" of Chicago. In Washington it joined the original "bonus army" from Portland, Ore., in a demand on congress for full and immediate payment of the bonus. Thousands of veterans now are encamped at the capital where they are being fed by private charity.

COMPROMISE MEASURE UP TO HOOVER

President Hoover Reported to be Ready to Sign Bill at Once.

RELIEF STRUGGLE TO BURST FORTH

Garner Two-Billion-Dollar Bill to Come Up With Democrats Pledged to Support It.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) - President Hoover signed the tax bill late this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) - The senate today accepted the compromise tax bill, completing congressional action and sending it to President Hoover for signature.

By adopting the conference report adjusting differences with the house of representatives, the senate ended the intense struggle that went into the making of the \$1,118,500,000 bill. The president is ready to sign at once.

Along with the millions in economic relief being sought in legislation still pending, this revenue measure is expected to balance the now sadly unsteady budget of the government. Millions of new tax payers are added to the federal roll by the bill. Income taxes for individuals and corporations are raised permanently to the level just below the high war time rates.

A score of new special excise taxes are provided to operate for two years. They become effective 15 days after the president signs the bill. Earlier, the senate by a viva voce vote approved the conference report. A demand immediately arose for a rollcall ballot to confirm the action. Before it could be taken, however, debate began anew.

The conference report was adopted by a rollcall vote of 48 to 23.

RELIEF STRUGGLE NEXT

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) - The struggle between the administration and the Democrats over relief legislation will burst forth in the house tomorrow over the \$2,500,000,000 measure sponsored by Speaker Garner.

'BOAT RIDE' IN TUB FATAL TO BABY BROTHER

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP) - Howard Tucker, 4, doesn't laugh like he used to because the boat ride he tried to give his 21-month-old brother, Jackie, in the bathtub of his home brought death to the younger boy.

Howard had a new boat and the opportunity to try it out came last Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker left the children with the maid.

Howard filled the tub with scalding hot water. The boat floated perfectly and Jackie begged for a ride. Howard lifted him into the tub.

Appoint Hartwig To Commission

SALEM, June 6 (AP) - Governor Julius L. Meier today officially appointed Otto R. Hartwig as a member of the state industrial accident commission, to replace Arthur W. Lawrence, who resigned.

The governor also appointed Mrs. Isaac Sweet, of Portland, as a member of the state probation commission, succeeding Rev. H. D. Chambers, of Salem. Her term will expire June 6, 1933.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP) - Despite late estimates Europe had bought 5,000,000 bushels of North American wheat today, every kind of grain futures heavily downward.

Wheat futures in the west here were witnessed early and late, and some gains plunged below any level since 1897. The main immediate influence appeared to be unrestrained liquidation of farm holdings of wheat in Canada, where the Canadian government bonus of 5 cents a bushel on wheat expires June 15.

Heavy rains both in Canada and the United States emphasized bearish sentiment.

Possibilities of a 500,000,000 bushel wheat crop in Canada this season received considerable notice.

Chicago wheat prices tumbled more than 2 1/2 cents in some cases before rallies set in, helped by rumors of enlarged North American export business.

Wheat closed nervous, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/4 under Saturday's finish, corn 3/4 @ 1/2 down, oats 1/4 @ 1/2 off, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 8c.

State Board Of Education Will Fight "Merger"

SALEM, Ore., June 6 (AP) - Positive and unalterable opposition to the proposal to consolidate University of Oregon and Oregon State college on the Corvallis campus and to rearrange the state normal school setup, was expressed in a statement issued here by the state board of higher education Saturday night.

Such a consolidation "would be extremely detrimental to the ultimate working out of any satisfactory plan," the board said.

It was declared that instead of cutting expenditures and reducing taxation, as those back of the plan said it would do, such a consolidation would result in invalidation of repudiation of more than \$1,000,000 in bonds held by Oregon residents against University of Oregon property.

In addition, the board pointed out, the consolidation would make necessary legislative appropriation of several million dollars for buildings on the Oregon State campus.

The proposal to effect the consolidation, to abandon Mount St. Mary's school, establish a teachers' college on the university campus which would be used for no other purpose, to establish junior colleges instead of the normal schools at La Grande and Ashland, and to move the law school to Salem from Eugene, is sponsored by the Marion county tax equalization league in the form of an initiative.

EXTRA!

DAWES RESIGNS
WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) - Charles G. Dawes resigned today as president of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Nuns Ejected By Chilean Regime

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 6 (AP) - Sister Gertrudis, a nun who was Sara Villegas of Los Angeles, reported today that she and the other nuns at Santa Rosas academy had been ejected by order of the new socialist government.

It was reported the government had ordered the evacuation of other convents in the city, planning to use the church properties for government purposes. Officials of the junta made no comment on reports their orders indicated an anti-church policy.

Attempt To Be Made To Clear Slate By 14th

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) - Faced with a mass of vital legislation, congress today entered the final week before the national political conventions with a prediction by Senator Watson, the Republican leader, that it could not complete its work before July 1.

Chairman Peas of the Republican national committee, however, said it would be possible for congress to get through by June 14—the day the Republican convention opens in Chicago.

The senate planned to finish legislation by June 14.

WALSH IS SLATED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Roosevelt Forces Determined to Take Control of Democratic Caucus

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) - Forces of Governor Roosevelt of New York in a weekend conference in New York determined to employ their preponderant strength in the Democratic convention to take full command.

Substitution of Senator Walsh, of Montana, for Robert Taft as the candidate for permanent chairman, was the high point in the Roosevelt strategy mapped out.

Senator Hull, of Tennessee, was favored to head the important resolutions committee.

A showdown with the forces of Alfred E. Smith on control of the convention was decided as the Roosevelt group heard reports Taft intended to deliver a "keynote" address of his own. As executive chairman of the national committee, Taft has always been regarded as an ally of the Smith-Haskell faction of the party.

JAY STOCKMAN ACQUITTED BY DALLAS JURY

DALLAS, Ore., June 6 (AP) - A verdict of acquittal was returned by a circuit court jury here Saturday night for Jay H. Stockman, one of the five defendants in the Empire Holding corporation case, who had been accused of devising a scheme to defraud. The jury was out nine hours.

Stockman was the third of the Empire group to go to trial. He was former counsel for the corporation. He shook hands with members of the jury and thanked them for their verdict.

Frank H. Keller, former sales counselor, was convicted in an earlier trial, and in the case of O. P. Coe, former justice of the state supreme court, the jury disagreed.

K. H. Petty will go to trial June 13, and this case will be followed by the trial of Dr. W. E. Adams.

Elected Reynolds Vice President

CORVALLIS, June 6 (AP) - Clifford Dunn, of Klamath Falls, will head the Oregon State college alumni association for the coming year.

Elected president of the association at the annual meeting here Saturday, Dunn succeeds Jeanette Chamber of Portland who completed five years as member of the board.

No action on the proposed physical merger of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college was taken by the association.

Other officers are C. H. Reynolds, La Grande, vice president; David A. Wright, Salem, treasurer; E. C. Allworth, secretary.

Little Hope Is Left That Flier Is Still Alive

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP) - The wife of Stanislaus Hauser, the priest who blessed him as he started his flight into the east, and the friends to whom he confided his detailed plans were trying hard today not to give up hope for the flier's safety, though admitting the chances of his being alive were slender.

By the most optimistic allowances the fuel supply Hauser carried for his New York to Warsaw flight would have lasted no longer than Sunday noon. The bare possibilities that Hauser may have landed and been unable to communicate word of his safety, or that he may have fallen into the sea and been picked up by a vessel not equipped with wireless were the only basis for hope of his being alive.

Mrs. Martha Hauser, to whom the movie operator-amateur flier had been married but a year, remained much of the time near the telephone at the home of her husband's friend.

Amelia Decorates Soldier's Grave

PARIS, June 6 (AP) - Amelia Barbara Putnam laid a blanket of red roses on the tomb of the unknown soldier today and later placed a sheaf of roses at the foot of the monument to members of the Lafayette escadrille who died in the World War.

William F. Loomis, one of the Americans who flew with the escadrille, planned the insignia of the flying corps on her jacket and designated her an honorary member.

Afterward she visited the MacJannet American school at St. Cloud and described her transatlantic flight for the students.

Chinese Resume Soviet Relations

NANKING, June 6 (AP) - It was learned today that the Nanjing government, at a secret meeting last night, had approved in principle resumption of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

It was reported last March that this decision had been reached, but there were no subsequent developments. Diplomatic relations were severed in 1929 when the Chinese and the Russians were fighting in Northern Manchuria.

Gervais, Ore. Man Killed in Crash

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 6 (AP) - Alfonso Lebatum, 50, Gervais, Ore., was killed Sunday afternoon and A. H. Vanderbeck, Woodburn, Ore., driver, was injured when their automobile collided with another on the Pacific highway near Canby. Clyde Kemmer, Portland, driver of the other car, and three companions escaped serious injury.

Wet Candidate Is Piling Up a Lead

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6 (AP) - Straggling returns from Saturday's primary today increased the lead Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, wet candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, was rolling up on Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, incumbent and staunch dry.

A total of 1,507 of the state's 1,823 precincts gave Reynolds 124,075 votes. Morrison had 121,016.

J. C. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, continued to gain on his two opponents in the race for Democratic gubernatorial nomination.