

PERSONALS

To Idaho—
Gordon Morris left Tuesday for Idaho, where he will make an extended visit at the home of A. D. Benson, whom he accompanied to the neighboring state.

Appointed Agent—
Appointment of Edward Gaynor as exclusive agent in this section for the Commercial Importing company, packers of "Gorona blend coffee," was announced this week. Gaynor has a wide acquaintance with jobbers in this territory as he has been a frequent visitor here during the last fifteen years.

To Fly To Fresno—
Miss Marguerite Zwickel has gone to Portland where she will meet Mrs. Laura Childs and together they will fly to San Francisco. Later they plan to go on to Los Angeles and other Southern California places.

From Idaho—
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mehl and young daughter, Margaret Ann, came last evening from their home at Glenns Ferry, Ida., and are visiting briefly at the home of Mrs. Mehl's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Hansen, and daughter, Miss Ethel. They will leave here tomorrow for Canyon City to visit Mrs. Mehl's sister.

Falls From Swing—
Miss Laurina Palmer, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Palmer left from a swing on one of the playgrounds today and suffered painful injuries to one knee. The injuries were confined to cuts and are not considered serious.

On Vacation—
Miss Corinne Baker left this morning on a two weeks vacation from her duties as stenographer in the office of Carl G. Helm and H. E. Dixon. Miss Baker will visit relatives in Sheridan, Wyo., for about ten days and expects to return by the northern route and visit her mother in Portland before returning to La Grande.

Planning Trip—
The Misses Wilma and Frances Smith, Dorothy Higgins and Edna Turner and Henry Winburn expect to leave the latter part of this week for Portland where they will visit for a few days. From the Rose city they will go to Gearhart where they will spend several days visiting Miss Turner's father, returning here the last of next week.

To Idaho—
Rev. and Mrs. Paul De F. Mortimore and children expect to leave tomorrow morning for a several days trip to Idaho points where they will visit relatives of Mr. Mortimore. They visit at Nampa, Boise and Payette before returning to their home here the first of next week.

Costume Committee—
Costume committees are working on special costumes for these affairs. The public is invited to both these events and no admission is charged.

Father Sentenced To Electric Chair
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 8 (AP)—Death in the electric chair was the punishment in store for Elijah Stewart, 27, convicted of murder by a jury which disbelieved his plea he was insane when he held his four-year old daughter's head under the water of a creek and choked her to death.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES
ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—The specter of a brutal attack at the hands of waterfront workers Milton Howard, 34, of Honolulu, a non-union seaman, was said by his physician today to be recovering from serious injuries he suffered during the assault yesterday.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Butter—Print, A grade 25c; parchment wrapped, cartons 27c; quantity purchases 1/2 lb. less; B grade, parchment wrapped, 25 1/2c; 50 cartons 25 1/2c lb. Butterfat—Portland delivery A grade delivered at least twice weekly, 24 1/2c; B grade or delivery fewer than twice weekly, Portland, 23 1/2c; country routes, 19 1/2c; C grade at market.

Emps—Buying price of wholesalers: fresh specials, 22c; extra, 20c; extra mediums 18c; cowboys; medium firs 15c; pullets 12 1/2c; undergrades, 12 1/2c; 14c dozen.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED YOUTHS IN WALLOWA CAMP
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men—one for the winner over 12 years and one of the winner under 12 years.

Carter reported today that registration already has reached a total of 75 with more sure to sign up before camp. Registrations include five Portland boys as well as those from nearby points.

GOODING COACH VISITOR TUESDAY

M. Evan Morgan, of Seattle, new athletic coach at Gooding college, was a La Grande visitor yesterday as he and his family made their pre-arranged tour through Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. Morgan expressed himself as much pleased with the opportunity at Gooding. When asked about football Morgan grinned and said: "Sometimes the spirit of a college helps more than its size and I have known small schools that developed great teams."

REHEARSALS FOR PLAYS NEAR END

Final rehearsals are being held today and tomorrow for the play and dance festivals to be given tomorrow and Friday evenings. The plays which are under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Higgins, are entitled "When The Sun Stayed in Bed" which will be presented at the high school lawn on Friday night. The dance festival being in charge of Miss Margerie Horton.

At Greenwood school tomorrow evening the play will be "The Sentimental Scaevrow" with the dance festival also being presented in conjunction with the play. The plays both evenings will be held on the lawn at the school.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. (old)	1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07	1.09 1/2 @ 1.11
new	1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.09 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2
Dec. (old)	1.10 1/2 @ 1.11	1.12 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.11 1/2
new	1.10 1/2 @ 1.11	1.12 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.11 1/2 @ 1.11
May	1.13 1/2 @ 1.14	1.15 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.14 1/2 @ 1.15

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	.74 1/2 @ .75	.76 1/2	.74 1/2	.76 1/2 @ .76 1/2
Dec.	.77 1/2 @ .78	.79 1/2	.77 1/2	.79 1/2 @ .79 1/2
May	.82 1/2 @ .83	.84 1/2	.82 1/2	.84 1/2 @ .84 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.97	.97	.97	.97
Sept.	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2
Dec.	.93 1/2	.94 1/2	.93 1/2	.94 1/2

Wounded Judge In Critical Condition

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 8 (AP)—Shook down in his private office by a disgruntled clerk, Howard L. Bacon, Oakland attorney and police judge, was in a critical condition in Peralta hospital here today. Bacon didn't do the right, said Dominick D. Hedford, 55, who admitted firing twice at the judge because of dissatisfaction at the manner in which Judge Bacon, as an attorney, had handled his recent divorce case.

McNary Has Not Shut Door On Nomination

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senatorial races in various states this fall. He returned only this week from Washington, D. C.

"I am not a candidate for president," McNary said, "and I do not know of anyone who is, but I am not forecasting anyone. It is far too early to consider the matter, and I have given the matter no thought whatsoever. In fact, I haven't discussed politics publicly, nor have I given out any statements."

A story published here Tuesday said McNary's friends had been given to understand he would not accept the Republican presidential nomination if it were offered to him. The story, however, did not contain a direct quotation from the senator.

"Any statement of that kind would have to be well thought out and issued formally over my signature," McNary said in the interview late Tuesday.

McNary said he believed many details of the Democratic proposals in the last congress were unworkable, as

well as administratively weak. However, such acts as regulation of security sides have received his approval. The broad outlines of the agricultural adjustment administration, he asserted, were not essentially different from proposals in the McNary-Haugen bill.

"We must realize," he stated, "that all manufacturers have long since been forced to control production to keep steady with demand. It is high time we had a national agricultural policy which would rationalize production to demand."

The Oregon senator, in his frank discussion of himself and conditions in the nation, expressed much interest in the recent longshoremen's strike, questioning newspapermen whether the situation had been really settled. He indicated the gigantic

proportions of the strike and its far-reaching effect were not realized in the nation's capital at the outset. McNary avoided committing himself concerning the state's gubernatorial campaign, indicating definitely he would take no part in the contest.

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NEW YORK STORE

MURDER AT MOCKING HOUSE

BY WALTER C. BROWN

SYNOPSIS: Bergman Harper has at last explained to his own satisfaction how a murderer killed a stranger and a policeman in Pierre Dufrane's house. But he cannot make it clear how he came to identify the stranger, and determine how the murderer escaped. He has reconstructed the crime for Lafferty, his helper, and has reached one small clue in the plot.

Chapter 14 BANGING DOOR

NEXT, the murderer rinsed and dried the second liquor glass and put it back in the cabinet," explained Harper. "The dead man's pockets and clothing were emptied of anything that might establish his identity. But the killer over-reached himself there by making too thorough a job of that. A couple of keys, a pen or pencil, two or three things like that would have created a more normal appearance. By means unknown to us, the murderer then made his escape."

"But what about the banging door?" Lafferty insisted. "The killer took a big chance there. It might have drawn some one's attention while the murderer was in the middle of all those details."

"I've got an answer for that, too. The lock was let down just before the get-away. There was a purpose behind that banging door. It was supposed to draw attention to the criminal."

"The murderer wanted the bodies discovered right away?"

"Exactly."

"But why was it so important to have the bodies discovered at once?"

"There can be only one answer to that—the murderer had a good alibi and he didn't want to waste it. Had these bodies been lying here all night, discovery would not have come until the Whitmores entered this room. That might have been some time today, perhaps not until tomorrow. But that would not do. The killer wanted it known that the deed was done, early last evening. Why, unless he had prepared a protecting alibi?"

I AFFERTY was interested. "That sounds as if you were aiming at Dufrane. He certainly has the clearest alibi of the lot."

"Yes, he was practically a prisoner, under lock and key. But, aside from his ironclad alibi, the fact that the gun was left in his drawer, cleaned and not reloaded, seems to point to his innocence. A guilty man would not have been so careless."

"It's pretty hard to feel sure about anything so long as we have no idea of the motive behind the killing," Lafferty commented.

"That makes it difficult," Harper agreed. "And if we go back a little in point of time, we're up against some erratic behavior. The earliest event of which we have any knowledge shows us the masquerader buying his disguise in October, while the Dufranes were still away. Why did he do that? Why did he want to look like Dufrane? We don't know and it's an important factor."

"Perhaps he counted on being taken for Dufrane," Lafferty hazarded, "to cause some one else him prowling around the house. The resemblance was remarkable, although without the disguise there was practically no similarity."

"That may be the reason, but if so, whom did he meet here? The Dufranes, Andrews and Donaghy were at Moose Head Lodge. The maid, Ellen Hecker, had been sent away months before. The Whitmores, knowing Dufrane was in Maine,

wouldn't have been fooled for more than ten seconds, unless this man came here to meet them. Which only substitutes one set of absurdities for another. Besides, I am quite convinced that the Whitmores can be dropped from our calculations.

"The next real mystery concerns the threatening letters. What was their object, if action was really contemplated? The letters really meant business, as the ambush proved."

Lafferty thought it over. "You can't dodge the inference that there was a conspiracy about to do away with Dufrane. Those letters made no demands for money. Just the threat to kill. That backs up my theory—Mrs. Dufrane teamed up with some one to get rid of her husband. The letters were sent first, as a bluff to give us a false lead to work on."

"If Mrs. Dufrane teamed up with some one here in the house, where does our dead man enter the picture? And if not, then who hid the gun this morning? Certainly she did not."

"Just the same, I'm holding out for my theory. She's back of it, and her husband is foolishly trying to cover up for her. We don't know what's been going on in their private lives."

"But, Jack, haven't I pointed out that there's a break in the link between the dead man and the crank letters? I don't say he didn't rifle them, but we can't prove that he did, and the fact remains that none of his fingerprints appear on any of the letter sheets."

"Dufrane himself smeared over some of the early letters, but later he was more careful in his handling of them. There is a pretty fair thumb mark on the left margin of No. 3 letter, but we've combed our own files and submitted it to the U. S. Bureau, with no result. That thumb is not down in the archives nor is our unknown visitor. Which is not very surprising, for from the start it did not seem to be the work of habitual criminals. We'll have to read those letters over and over and try to deduce something from the contents as our knowledge of the case expands."

Harper was interrupted by the entrance of Andrews, who announced that luncheon would be served, if they were ready. Behind him came John Whitmore carrying a small table, which he set up. The butler spread a snowy cloth and proceeded to place the china and silver handed him by his doleful assistant.

Sergeant Harper and Lafferty lingered silently by the fireplace while these preparations were going on. Andrews drew up chairs for them and when they were seated Whitmore lumbered in with the silver-lidded platters on a tray. The butler arranged the various dishes, then retired noiselessly.

"Service de luxe," remarked Lafferty, peering interestedly under the silver covers. "Um. That looks good." He had uncovered a dish of creamed chicken with mushrooms, in a ring of currant jelly. "And hot biscuits, all snug in a blanket. Steve, you must have a drag with our host. I thought a little snack in the servants' quarters might be the peak of his generosity. He has to tolerate us, but he is not obliged to do so well. He must be trying to soften our hearts."

Wife's Friend Is Frozen In Cooler

MADRID, Aug. 8 (AP)—A butcher in suburban Gracia returned to his home at night, planning to retire, locked the freezing room in his adjacent shop.

The next morning he opened the big ice box to get his meat, then hastened to tell police what he found inside the room. It was a man, a friend of his wife, frozen to death.

Five Little Boys Killed by Shell

KOWALE, Poland, Aug. 8 (AP)—Five little boys were torn to pieces today by the explosion of a World War shell that they were loading in a sport. Two other boys were badly injured. The boys were sending asleep at the time.

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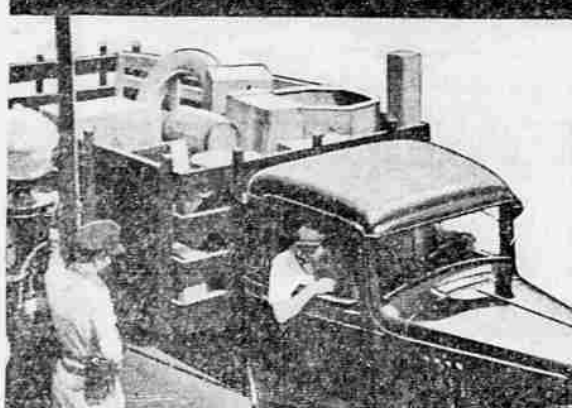
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Dual Chassis and Cab	595 50
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Dual Long Chassis and Cab	625 50
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