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MARION MARTIN KILLED WHILE EMPLOYED AS WATCHMAN

Former Resident Here Is Murder Victim; Assailant Unknown.

Youth in Hospital, Wounded; Police Believe He is Implicated.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 19.—Marion P. Martin, night watchman at the Closset & Devers company, a coffee and spice concern, was shot and killed early this morning, supposedly by a prowler he surprised in the building. A man giving his name as J. W. McDonald, 23, is in a hospital under police guard, a bullet wound in his back and in a serious condition. Police charge him with the shooting.

McDonald was found four blocks from the scene of the killing by Jasper Ward, another nightwatchman, police reported. "I'm shot. Call the police or an ambulance," McDonald gasped when he saw Ward.

Officers suspected something was wrong at the Closset & Devers office when Martin failed to check in over a nightwatchman's box at 3 a. m. An officer was sent to investigate and found Martin dead from two gunshot wounds. His revolver was lying near with all five shells exploded.

While the invaders made their escape through a door bolted from the inside, Martin, mortally wounded, made a desperate attempt to reach a telephone and sound a warning. A trail of blood on the floor was mute evidence of the effort which evidently ended when the night watchman died six inches from the telephone.

A bullet taken from McDonald's body at the hospital tightened the net about the wounded man. Police inspectors identified the bullet as one of the five which Martin fired from his gun and thus obtained what they believed would prove conclusive evidence against McDonald.

Police suspected McDonald of connection with the shooting of Martin after they checked up on a story told by McDonald, who said he had been shot by a watchman in a railroad yard after crawling out of a box car. Two men at the scene denied there had been any shooting there and no box car was found where McDonald said the car had been.

The police believe two were implicated in the murder, but so far the second has made a clean getaway.

Martin was a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars.

Mr. Martin was a pioneer resident of Cottage Grove and an uncle of Frank Hambrick. He visited here recently.

Mr. Martin's father, Marion P. Martin, senior, was shot and killed here many years ago. The mother also met a tragic death here.

A brother, Clay, was burned to death with a large number of people in a public hall at Silver Lake, Oregon, about 25 or 30 years ago, when an oil lamp exploded and caused a panic.

Fruit Inspector Calls Editor on Hanging Potatoes.

Fruit Inspector Stewart has a good one on the editor, who did a little bragging about having potato vines that produced potatoes growing in the air. He did not question the veracity of the story, but explained that the freak growth was due to a disease and that the much-advertised salubrious ozone of this favored section of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette had nothing to do with it.

The Sentinel doesn't recollect the name Mr. Stewart gave for the disease, but it prevents the starch from going down the vines. The sap goes up the vines and meets the starch and the potato forms where the two meet.

VOTES 17 TIMES AND LOSES ONLY 4 TIMES

J. P. Veatch has reached the age of 85 years, has never missed voting for president since he became of age, has voted for president 17 times and has elected his man every time except four. He has always voted the republican ticket and believes that he has made a fairly good record.

Headstone Equipment for Pioneer Paper Printed Here.

Reminders of the primitive equipment of early newspapers in Cottage Grove were discovered a few days ago by H. A. Miller while he was cleaning out the shed at the rear of his machine shop, which many years ago was the home of a Cottage Grove newspaper.

Most primitive of the reminders were three iron quoins. Quoins are devices for locking the type into the chase (or frames) into which type must be locked for printing.

These quoins are so primitive that no employee of The Sentinel had ever before seen any like them. Evidently they had to be driven into position by the use of a mallet and shooting iron. The quoins are notched evidently for that purpose. The shooting iron went out of style many years ago and many printers of today have never seen one.

The other reminder of printing offices of years ago was what evidently was at one time an imposing stone, upon which forms were made level before being transferred to the press for printing. It is the size of a headstone for a grave and evidently was originally intended for that purpose. The date, "May 31, 1878," had been chiseled upon the slab. Possibly there was an error in the date, ruining the stone for its intended use.

Mr. Miller, upon finding the slab, facetiously remarked that it was the Nesmith county tombstone.

Indicative of the age of the stone is the fact that the date chiseled upon it passed before the editor of The Sentinel was born.

Band Tooting; Wants More Tooters

The recently-organized band is beginning to develop into a real musical organization, although there is yet opportunity for any musically-inclined persons who may wish to add their support and get competent instruction.

Loren Harvey has been elected as manager and Phillips hall has been selected for a meeting place, practice to be held twice a week. The next practice will be held Monday night.

Sticks, peck horns and tenor are especially desired.

"If you have a band instrument of any kind stuck away in the garret, dig it out, blow it out, bring it out and try out for a chair in the band," is the advice given by a member.

RALPH HAND TO MEET CHAMPION STRONG MAN

The winter sporting season will open Tuesday night, when Arthur Saxon, claiming to be the champion strong man, will be here to meet all comers.

On the following night he will take on Ralph Hand, local wrestler, in a finish match. There will be several good preliminaries for the latter event.

Burglars Get Nothing.

Burglars entered the Benston store at Saginaw a few nights ago and attempted to open the safe, which resisted their efforts. Nothing of value has been missed and no clue to the identity of the prowlers has been found. The work was thought to have been that of some tramps who were seen in the vicinity during the day.

Two Fords Mix.

Two Fords, one a touring car driven by F. B. Knight, headed north, the other a coupe, said to have been driven by Mabel Mosby, headed south, collided on the highway bridge south of the city Tuesday evening. No one was seriously injured but the cars were wrecked.

"HERALD OF PEACE" ARRIVES SAFELY.

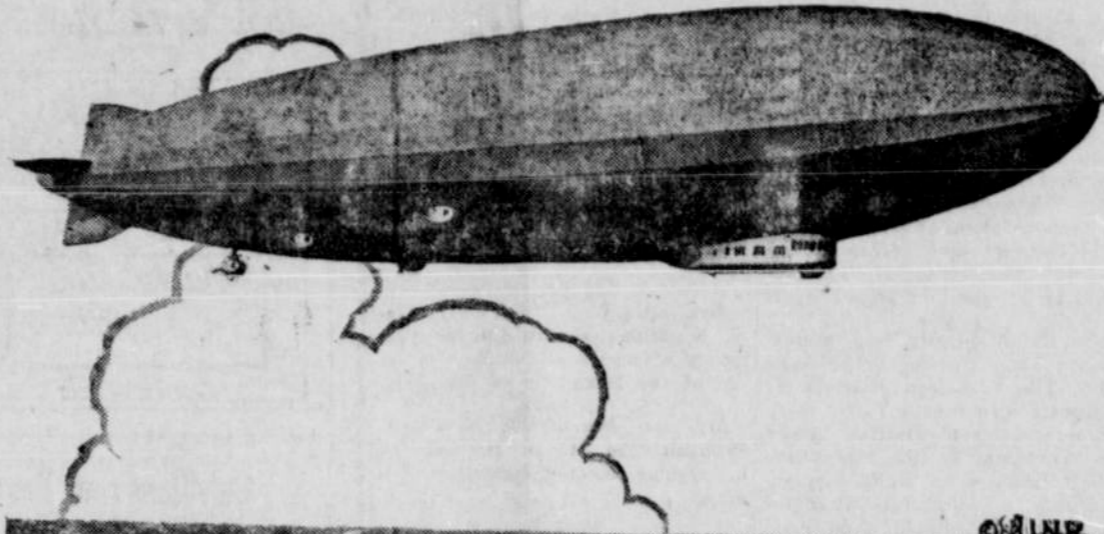


Photo shows the ZR-3—christened the "Los Angeles"—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur—arriving at Lakehurst, N. J., after her successful flight from the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, Germany. It took the giant dirigible, as all perhaps have read, a little over 80

hours to make the trip across the Atlantic—or twice as fast as the speediest steamship afloat. The feat was heralded as the most brilliant chapter in the history of lighter-than-air aircraft.

The "Los Angeles" is the 126th ship of its kind turned out by the

Zeppelin company and came to this country as a reparations payment. According to the terms of the armistice, the Germans will not be allowed to build any more like it—the work of dismantling the company's plants in Germany now being under way.

DIXON HOUSE, H. & M. STORE HAVE FIRES TUESDAY

The Ned Dixon house on Birch avenue, occupied by the Berthold Derriek family, was damaged by a fire of unknown origin Tuesday forenoon. The fire department succeeded in confining the flames to the roof but the interior was badly damaged by water. Most of the furniture was removed and was not damaged. Both the house and furniture were covered by insurance.

Flames were discovered the same afternoon in a box of rubbish in the rear room of the Helliwell & Marksburg store. They were extinguished by the application of several pails of water and there was no serious damage, although the store was filled with smoke.

There was no explanation of how the fire started. Mr. Marksburg chanced to step into the back room at the moment the flames burst forth and this fact probably saved a serious conflagration.

Work of Surveyors Is Only Cursory

Some undue excitement has been occasioned during the past few days by the fact that a crew of surveyors has been working west of the city, presumably laying out a right of way for a railway for J. H. Chambers.

There is yet nothing definite in the work the surveyors are doing, which is merely to learn whether it would be practicable to build a railway.

The Sentinel would like to announce that a railway is to be built and that the city is to have a new mill at once, but there is no warrant for doing so. There are too many contingencies yet to be met.

H. E. Slattery Quits.

H. E. Slattery, appointed a few days ago by Judge G. F. Skipworth as special prosecuting attorney in place of Clyde N. Johnston, who is not yet able to attend to his duties on account of injuries sustained in an automobile accident a number of weeks ago, has resigned and someone else will be appointed.

Mr. Slattery served for a little more than a week and prosecuted a number of cases in court.

Mr. Johnston is able to be at his office for a short time every day.

Fuhrer Is Farm Census Enumerator.

F. C. Fuhrer, of the Coast fork, has been appointed a member of the committee that will take the farm census of the county. He will have charge of the work in this section.

FARM HOME COMMITTEE IS READY TO ACT

The citizens' committee organized here Sunday to have charge of the drive for funds for the W. C. T. U. farm home at Corvallis has not yet gotten into action, but plans to do so within a few days. The amount to be raised in this end of the county is \$3,000. The amount to be raised in the county is \$25,000. The entire amount will provide another cottage at the home.

The home now has accommodations for 60 children but in housing 76. There are 200 on the waiting list.

Members of the county committee gave addresses in the churches Sunday explaining the work of the home and the need for funds. Those who spoke were P. J. Bartle, N. E. Winnard, Ben F. Keeney and M. J. Thompson, all of Eugene.

The local committee is Gaven C. Dyott, G. M. Marksburg and T. C. Wheeler. Mr. Dyott and Mr. Marksburg visited the home Sunday and found that it is a real home.

CITY TAXPAYERS' MEET IS ON FOR MONDAY

The annual city taxpayers' meeting for the consideration of the city budget will be held in the city hall Monday evening. In years past there has been little interest in this important event in the city's affairs. A year ago not a taxpayer was present other than members of the council and budget committee, and not all of the latter were present. No large attendance is anticipated this year.

Sales books. The Sentinel. 1f



Water works wonders with an arid soil. It makes it bloom like an Eden and yield fruit where only sparse shrubs grew before.

—an adequate advertising appropriation is to business what water is to dry soil. It yields to the advertiser a harvest of patronage, holding old customers and bringing new ones.

—the advertising columns of the Live Wire Newspaper are a regular irrigation system for the Cottage Grove business man.

MOUNT VIEW RESIDENTS IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Mount View, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Residents of this section were principals in two automobile accidents during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger, on their way home from town, ran off the grade near the William Haupt place and Mrs. Clevenger was painfully injured.

Mr. Hanna, while returning from town a few evenings ago in his car, collided with one of his horses which was on the public highway. The horse was not seriously injured but the car needed some repairs. Mr. Hanna's other horse was struck by another car the same evening but was not seriously injured.

Red Tags on Homes Cause of Fear of I. W. W. Raid.

Many citizens of the city discovered small red cards tacked to their homes a few days ago and feared an I. W. W. invasion or some other serious disturbance of the peace. Nothing was printed on the cards to indicate their purpose and their appearance was a mystery until one resident telephoned to The Sentinel about it and said that a dozen members of the I. W. W. had stopped there for something to eat, believing the card to be a sign that a friend would be found within.

Work Starts on Bridge to Weise Mill.

Reconstruction of the Coast fork bridge on the Cedar creek road, taken out in the recent storm, is to start at once. The county will send a pile driver here to drive the piling for the west end of the structure. The work will be rushed and an effort made to complete it before there is any high water to carry away the temporary structure. The chords are being hewed and should be ready by the time the bridge crew is ready for them. The Weise Brothers mill will remain without means of ingress and egress until the bridge is replaced.

Pastor Clevenger Leaves.

E. R. Clevenger, who was pastor of the Baptist church here for more than a year, left yesterday for Corvallis, where Mrs. Clevenger has resided, and from there, with Mrs. Clevenger, he will leave for Harrison, Ida., where he has accepted a call. No one has yet been secured to fill the pulpit here.

SCHOOLS TO EXHIBIT FOR FESTIVAL

Old-Time Fiddlers Are Putting Pre-Jazz Instruments Through Paces.

One of the features of the harvest festival to be given Saturday night by the American Legion will be the display of the musical training and the domestic science and arts departments of the local schools. These displays are being arranged by Principal F. L. Grannis and the students are making every effort to have the exhibit as complete as possible. Prizes will be awarded.

The old fiddlers' contest promises to be one of the most interesting numbers on the program. Several of the older musicians have signified their intention of taking part and instruments that vibrated with popular tunes long before the jazz era had its beginning have been brought out and are being put through their paces.

A 35-pound turkey will be awarded the winner of this contest. A duck and a goose will be given as second and third prizes.

A complete program of amusements has been provided. Entertainment which will add to the festivity will include music, dancing, side shows, games of skill and a shooting gallery. Refreshments will be served from booths. A radio set and loud speaker will be installed in the armory that evening by a local dealer to furnish additional music for dancing and amusement.

Much interest is being shown in the agricultural displays, legion members state, and these exhibits promise to be representative of the fertile soil of the Cottage Grove section.

Legion members are enthusiastic over the support being given the approaching festival.

Max O. Bird is general chairman for the festival and Ivan Warner heads the committee on exhibits.

Ralph Spearow Is Home.

Ralph Spearow arrives home tonight from Japan, where he participated in numerous athletic events and broke the world's pole vault record. He also delivered lectures to members of the Y. M. C. A. He is loud in his praise of the treatment of Americans by the Nipponese and can see no reason to fear an invasion by the little brown men.

MONEY FOR BOHEMIA ROAD IS BEING ASKED

A number from here are attending the annual county taxpayers' meeting in Eugene today to urge upon the county court the necessity of appropriating funds for roads into the Bohemia district, county funds to be matched by federal funds.

The budgeting of money for a county agent is one of the important items up for consideration. The meeting today will lack some of the fireworks which were a feature a year ago when the county commissioners were under fire.

SALE OF TIMBER FOR A. & M. IS UP MONDAY

The sale of a tract of government timber adjoining that upon which Anderson & Middleton are now operating will be held Monday. Anderson & Middleton are the only prospective purchasers. The timber will be cut to carry their operations forward until they start operation the latter part of next year in the big tract of national forest timber contracted for several months ago.

Watch the label on your paper.

ENLARGED COUNTING ROOM PLANNED

Bank of Cottage Grove Is to Extend to Take in Wynne Store.

Enlargement of the Bank of Cottage Grove's banking room is contemplated. A portion of the bank's building, including the store room occupied by V. S. Goff and a few feet off the east side of the store room occupied by the Wynne & Kime hardware, has been sold to W. J. White, who will move his drug store into it as soon after the first of the year as the necessary improvements can be made.

The bank contemplates the use of the remaining portion of the Wynne & Kime store room, but for the present probably will take in only the ell at the rear of its present banking room.

As has been announced, the C. J. Breier company will enlarge its store room to take in the room to be vacated by the White pharmacy. All of these changes will start about the first of the year.

77 Turkeys Stolen At Eugene Farm.

E. G. Quigley, a farmer living seven miles northwest of Eugene, says he is not going to have turkey for Thanksgiving.

He reported to Sheriff Taylor Thursday that some time the night before 77 gobblers, all that he had, and which he had just begun to fatten for market, were stolen. Somebody drove to the pens, a quarter of a mile from the house, and carried the turkeys away in a motor truck. The tracks of the vehicle were plainly visible in the mud.

Mr. Quigley said his loss was more than \$400. He is a brother of R. C. Quigley, of this city.

BIRSTIEL CHILDREN ARE SPIRITED AWAY

Frank Birstiel is anxious to know the whereabouts of his children, Ida and Paul, who have not been seen since their mother arrived Sunday from The Dalles and took the children for a ride. They are aged 9 and 11. Mr. and Mrs. Birstiel were divorced some time ago, the custody of the children being given to the father.

Deputy Sheriff Pitcher was of the opinion that the mother, upon getting the children, had headed for California.

Word was received today that the mother and children had arrived at The Dalles.

Observe Fifty-Fourth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Harvey informally observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary today, a number of neighbors and friends calling upon them at their home, 136 north Sixth street, to extend congratulations.

Mr. Harvey crossed the plains in 1864 and Mrs. Harvey in 1865. Both settled at Santa Rosa, Calif., where they were married November 20, 1870. They arrived at Medford, Oregon, in 1880 and came to Cottage Grove in 1908.

NEIGHBORS PUT WOOD IN FOR GEO. TEETERS

Silk Creek, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Several days were spent recently by some of the men in the neighborhood getting in a supply of wood for George Teeters, who recently arrived home from a hospital. Those assisting were S. Bureham, W. G. Bittinger, Mr. Green, J. Ashby, George Whickendol and Mr. Dorrell.

WHAT'S THE USE



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