

MOORE PLEADS GUILTY TO TAXI DRIVER MURDER

Russell Brake and George Moore, accused of the murder of Harry Dubinsky, the Portland taxi driver, who was indicted Tuesday, were arraigned here Wednesday. Moore entered a plea of guilty and Brake pleading not guilty. Moore will be sentenced Friday at 10 o'clock.

BOY IS BEATEN AND ROBBED BY HOBOS ON TRIP FROM EAST

PORTLAND, July 23.—Severely beaten with rocks in the hands of two unidentified companions, Cecil Coons, aged 19, is at St. Vincent's hospital in a dazed condition, and \$66 he carried while riding "hobo" style on an inbound O.-W. R. & N. Co. train is missing.

Chinese Gamblers Slay Oregon Man

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 27.—A man, said by the coroner's office to be Fred Chisholm of Klamath Falls, Ore., was shot and killed late Monday afternoon by Chinese gamblers at Lockeport, a small delta town, about 20 miles south of this city.

SALEM WOMAN RUN DOWN AND KILLED, HUSBAND INJURED

SALEM, Or., July 23.—Mrs. E. K. Dennison, well known Salem woman, 71 years old, died at a hospital last night an hour after being struck by an automobile at Commercial and State streets. Her husband was seriously injured at the same time and is in the hospital. The automobile was driven by G. W. Wineland, of this city.

Hornbrook Ravaged By Thursday's Fire

HORN BROOK, Cal., July 23.—Four business buildings were destroyed by fire, which started Thursday noon in the basement of G. W. Howard's general merchandise store. Clark's restaurant, Howard's store, Bloomingcamp's meat market and the Miners' hotel were total losses.

CIGARETTES WIN

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill., July 27.—Will someone kindly page Lucy Page Gaston?

POLAND PROPOSES ARMISTICE WITH RUSSIAN SOVIET

LONDON, July 23.—Poland has proposed an armistice to the Russian soviet government, according to an official telegram received by the foreign office from Warsaw today.

Oregon Artisans To Convene At Salem

SALEM, Or., July 27.—A state convocation of the Artisans is announced to meet in Salem early in September, when representatives will be here from seventy-one Artisan assemblies.

DETROIT POLICEMAN IDENTIFIES CLOTHING OF MURDERED WOMAN

DETROIT, July 26.—Detroit police believed today that the mystery surrounding the shipping of the unclad and mutilated body of a woman in a trunk from this city to New York was near solution.

American Team Wins Trapshooting Title

ANTWERP, July 23.—The American team won the final of the Olympic trapshooting competition here today. The Americans broke 547 out of a possible 600 clay targets.

PISTOL AND SHELLS ARE FOUND HIDDEN IN E. A. R. WEST LINN

A .38 Colt automatic revolver, a clip of shells, a gun cleaner, two monkey bags from the Northwest National bank and the United States National bank of Portland, a few rifle shells and a nut pick were discovered Monday night back of the West Linn high school and turned over to the sheriff.

Clackamas Teacher Named Supervisor

Mrs. Agnes Buckley, teacher of the Clackamas school for the past two years, was appointed Saturday at a meeting of the county educational board as school supervisor to succeed Brenton Vedder, recently chosen to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Calvan, resigned.

Lessons In Road Building

There is only one thing the matter with or gravelled road and that is its tendency to go in a comparatively short time. While this is a peculiarity of the road there is no excuse for permitting a smooth highway to disintegrate in two or three years, for unless such a road is watched and repaired at frequent intervals the money it cost is thrown away.

Tillamook county provides a definite illustration of road maintenance. In that county there are several hundred miles of macadam road. The traffic, especially in the summer months, is heavy, and the highways suffer, but the county authorities are alive to the necessities of the situation and have adopted methods to prevent the roads from becoming a nightmare to motorists and an eyecore to the taxpayers.

Wise expenditure has been exercised in the purchase of suitable road machinery. The county, not nearly so wealthy as Clackamas, is amply provided with caterpillar tractors, scarifying machinery, graders, ditchers and rollers. These machines are protected against inclement weather by being housed in small sheds in the several road districts, but in the spring and summer months, and even in the fall, the machinery is out on the roads, saving the money and temper of the people who pay the bills.

Whenever a road commences to show signs of going to pieces in Tillamook county, a crew is sent out, a scarifier tears up the surface to a depth of about four inches, the grader follows along and smooths the highway, the ditcher takes care of the drainage and finally the roller packs the surface down and the county has a new road, without the cost of a dollar for new material, and at an expense of the wages of a few men, plus the investment in the machines. As a result thousands of people tour into and through that county, spending their money for the necessities of life, leaving in Tillamook county millions of dollars annually.

The tourist crop has become to Tillamook county a greater asset than the dairy industry, for which the county is famous. The residents are alive to their opportunities and the county court is responsive. Why don't we take a leaf from the Tillamook road book?

PEDERSON DEMANDS ARE REASONABLE IS CLAIM OF WITNESS

PORTLAND, July 23.—The delay caused by the change in face brick, which was asked by the city, caused the cost of that part of the work to double, testified J. W. Dougan, contractor, who appeared as a witness Wednesday in the auditorium hearing in the council chamber in the city hall.

He said that he was one of the bidders on the auditorium and that his bid was \$45,000 more than that of Pederson. In regard to the extra costs incurred by the contractor, he testified that in buildings of this character, he figured on extras amounting to between \$4500 and \$5000 for every \$100,000, which would bring Pederson's extras to about \$15,000. Only \$2443 has been awarded the contractor for these costs. After giving his direct testimony, Dougan was cross-examined by Deputy City Attorney Latourrette.

Wanderer Trial Is Set For September

CHICAGO, July 24.—Carl Wanderer, self-confessed slayer of his wife and a ragged stranger who was used as a dupe to stage a fake holdup, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty when his case was called. Attorneys defending Wanderer requested a sixty-day continuance. Judge Pam set the trial for September 13.

County Population Increases Fourth In Last Ten Years

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The census bureau today made public the 1920 population of Clackamas county, Oregon, at 37,698, an increase of 777, or 2.9 per cent.

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FATHER ACCUSED BY GIRL OF MURDERING TWENTY-SIX PEOPLE

STEELE, N. D., July 23.—In a frenzy of hatred for her father, Mrs. Frances Sheldon, 17, yesterday reiterated charges that 26 skeletons will be found buried on his farm. The father, James C. Clayton, 60, and his son, Roy, went to trial here today charged with statutory offenses against Mrs. Sheldon and her sister, Laura.

Mrs. Sheldon swore her father had killed Ed Liske, an insurance man. Digging squads, led by court officials, visited the Clayton farm without result. The woman said she had been threatened with death if she divulged the hiding place of the body and those of 25 other persons whose sudden disappearance never was accounted for. She said she would locate the bodies when the statutory case against her father had been concluded.

The Dalles Orchard Leased By Japanese

THE DALLES, July 24.—George Webb, pioneer orchardist, has leased his orchard on Cherry Heights road to George Waka, Japanese, for a term of seven years. Possession was given Saturday.

BUREAU CHIEFS FOR OLD PARTY CAMPAIGN IN WEST APPOINTED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Organization of the Republican campaign in the West progressed further yesterday with the naming of three bureau chiefs to play important parts.

Cox Notification To Be August 7

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 23.—Chairman White of the Democratic national committee today announced that Saturday, August 7, had been chosen as the date for notification of Governor Cox of his nomination as presidential candidate.

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Canada Is Blamed For Paper Shortage

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 23.—Blame for much of the shortage of print paper in the United States was laid on Canada by Colonel W. E. Hawkitt, vice president of the International Paper company, in an address before the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association here. He declared there was no justification for the measures adopted by the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick prohibiting the exportation of native timber which had not been manufactured into lumber, pulp or paper.

JURY FINDS CREW WAS BLAMELESS FOR DEATH OF AUTOISTS

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—After hearing the testimony of Chester R. Curtis of Halsey, an eye-witness to the accident, William O'Malley, engineer, and A. B. Clancy, fireman on the Southern Pacific train that caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schrimsher, Mrs. R. V. Joste, and William, Mrs. Joste's 4-year-old son, at Alford crossing, a coroner's jury Wednesday evening declared that the Southern Pacific railway and its employees were in no way to blame for the tragedy.

Curtis testified that he had seen the car approaching the crossing without slackening speed. The engineer and fireman testified that the proper crossing signals had been given by them. All said that the crossing, while partially obscured, is a comparatively open one.

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Pershing Unnoticed Out of Uniform

BOSTON, Mass., July 23.—General Pershing in uniform is a figure familiar to the country; John Pershing in civilian clothes passed unnoticed by thousands on the streets of this city.

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ILLINOIS MAN IS NAMED LAW DEAN OF OREGON UNIVERSITY

PORTLAND, July 23.—William Gren Hale, of the law school of the University of Illinois, will be the new dean of the law school at the University of Oregon, according to word which has just been received from President P. L. Campbell. The appointment has been confirmed by the board of regents of the university.

Dean Hale is a native of Oregon. He was born at Hillsboro 39 years ago. He is a graduate of Pacific university at Forest Grove and of the Harvard law school. He practiced law in Portland for about three years and was associated part of that time with Malarkey, Seabrook & Dibble.

During the past 10 years he has been editor of the Illinois Law Bulletin, secretary and later president of the Illinois State Society of the American Institution of Criminal Law and Criminology, and associate editor of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. During the past few months he has been engaged in a study of the drainage law problem for the state geological survey of Illinois.

Adams Says Machine Did Not Hit Pole

BROOKS, Or., July 27.—George V. Adams of Portland, who is recovering at a Salem hospital from injuries received Thursday in an automobile wreck near this place, states that it was not contact with a telephone pole that demolished his car, but that observing an unaccountable trembling of the machine, he put on more speed in an effort to subdue it, when the car seemed to leap and turn turtle with disastrous results.

Charles E. Chandler of this place, who suffered severe injuries when the Coos Bay train struck and demolished his truck last Sunday at Salem, is able to leave the hospital, although the impact of the machine with the train was such that the locomotive was smashed and the track torn up for 500 feet.

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The letter received by Mayor Hoffman was printed with a lead pencil, and reads as follows:

"J. N. Hoffman you let some of them dam fools get up and lie again at the chautaukawa about a German and there will be more fire in town than ever has bin if a German is good enough to grow wheat to feed the dam Chautaukwa. You bet good to be lie on by any of you or be dam Chautaukwa. You better heed what I tell you in time, the dam town is full of rotten thieves try to beat a working man every time. I am no fool that's my name."

Portland Railmen Are Given Increase

PORTLAND, July 27.—More than \$400,000 per month will be the increase in wages to employes of the railway lines having headquarters in Portland as a result of the recent award of the adjustment board at Chicago, according to estimates of local railroad officials yesterday.

The estimate takes into consideration the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad and the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland.

Marshfield Will Entertain Elks

SALEM, Or., July 23.—Marshfield will entertain Oregon Elks who attend the fourth annual convention of the state association next summer. Marshfield's campaign to be named as the 1921 convention city was concluded successfully today. No other city entered the race against Marshfield, although Pendleton was entered to be named as the 1922 convention city.

TEACHER SHORTAGE FACED

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 23.—With the opening of the school year six weeks distant, Moscow independent school district is confronted with the largest shortage of teachers in its history. The district employs 33 teachers and only a dozen have been definitely secured.