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## OREGON SENATORS HAND OUT PLUMS

### Clyde Huntley of Oregon City Revenue Collector.

### G. R. HOTCHKISS IS MARSHAL

### George U. Piper Is Chosen for Customs Post.

### E. N. WHEELER APPRAISER

### Senators McNary and Stanfield, Working in Perfect Harmony, Send List to President.

### THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Recommendations for the principal federal offices to be filled in Oregon were made by Senators McNary and Stanfield today as follows:

Collector of internal revenue—Clyde G. Huntley, Oregon City.  
Collector of customs—George U. Piper, Portland.  
United States marshal—Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Portland.  
Appraiser of merchandise—Edward N. Wheeler, Portland, but formerly of Stanfield.  
Federal prohibition director—Dr. Joseph A. Linnville, Carlton.  
Roseburg land office—Receiver, Fred W. Haynes, Roseburg.

### Duffin Man Is Recommended.

The Dallas land office—Register, J. W. Donnelly, Arlington; receiver, T. C. Queen, Dufur.  
La Grande land office—Receiver, Carl G. Helm, Stanfield.  
Burns land office—Receiver, John J. Donegan, Burns.  
Vale land office—Receiver, George M. Love, Vale.  
Lakeview land office—Register, Frank P. Lavey, Lakeview.

In addition to these appointments, Asa B. Thompson of Echo was recommended for secretary of the farm loan bank for the 12th district at Spokane, a place which it is understood was set aside by this administration for an Oregon man, Oregon being in that district.

### Harmony Is Reported.

In forwarding these recommendations to the president today Senators McNary and Stanfield said that they desired it to be understood that they had worked in perfect harmony at all times in perfecting the slate. The long delay, they said, was due, first, to the fact that there were so many good candidates to choose from and, second, to the fact that important legislative matters had been occupying so much of their time in the last few weeks that they regarded it in bad taste to permit any other matter to interfere. Senator Stanfield has been compelled to give much time to the hearings of the commission on agricultural inquiry, of which he is a member, as well as being detained in the senate committee on many days in his active efforts to pass the farmers' finance bill. At the same time, Senator Stanfield has been engaged in organizing and to some extent superintending the functioning of the new \$50,000,000 livestock pool.

### Situation Is Set Straight.

It is understood that a surveyor-general for Oregon will not be recommended until both senators have had the opportunity to return to Oregon and study the situation first hand. They have in mind, it was said today, a man whom they regard as especially competent to fill the office, but are not certain that he will accept.

Several important posts, not necessarily Oregon appointments but which the two senators have at their disposal, are being held back. There are reasons to suppose that these places will go to several men mentioned in connection with the places filled today, including W. E. Clark and John L. Day of Portland.  
George E. Davis of Vale, who was tentatively chosen for one of the Alaska judgeships but lost out because of a decision to fill all judicial vacancies in the territory with resident Alaskans, is believed to be in line for the first opening suitable to his qualifications and training.

### E. K. Brodie Mentioned.

E. K. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise and president of the National Editorial association, appears to have the edge on the appointment as minister to Siam, held in other days by two other Oregon newspaper men.  
Dan V. Boyd of Enterprise, Wallowa county, is expected to land a diplomatic post, although probably not that of minister to Nicaragua, for which he has been an active candidate.

There will be no appointment in the district attorneyship of Oregon for more than two years.

It was learned today that Julian Hurley of Vale has been appointed to be assistant attorney in the Anchorage, Alaska, district.  
Thomas C. Queen, appointed receiver of the Dallas land office, has been editor of the Dufur Dispatch for several years.  
In announcing the recommendation of George U. Piper for collector of

## ENGLISH WAR MOTHER LANDS TO WED YANK

### CHILD BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK GETS HOME IN AMERICA.

### Cupid Opens Gates at Ellis Island and Woman Starts to Metal-line Falls, Wash.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Cupid opened the gates of the United States yesterday on Ellis island for Miss Rose Alice Lewis, an English girl, who had brought with her Miss Lillian, her war baby, and who had been detained a week. Miss Lewis had given to the American consul at London duplicate affidavits signed by Edgar Hurston, an American soldier of the American expeditionary forces, now living in Metalline Falls, Wash., saying he will marry Miss Lewis. The consul inadvertently failed to return one of the affidavits, so when Miss Lewis and Baby Lillian arrived here on the steamer Ochia, a week ago admission to the country was refused.

When the immigration authorities and social welfare workers on Ellis island heard the girl's story and saw she was of inherent gentility and modesty, they telegraphed to Mr. Hurston in Metalline Falls. His answer came today. It said:  
"I love her and I love the baby, too. Let them both in. I will marry this woman and take care of the child."  
The representatives of the Travelers' Aid society assisted Miss Lewis to get baggage and baby on the afternoon train for Chicago and started her on her journey across the continent for the final chapter of a double war romance.

"I met Edgar Hurston," she told the immigration authorities, "at the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square, London, in front of the British war office, just before the armistice in 1918. I had my baby in my arms at the time. Our acquaintance soon reached the stage of romance and I found that this gallant American soldier was really in love with me. This, too, after I had told him all about my engagement to marry the father of little Lillian, an English soldier, who was killed in action in France. I will not give his name now that he has died a noble death. But we were never married. We surely would have had God spare him to come home from the war."  
"This makes no difference," said Mr. Hurston. "I love you and your baby as only a soldier can love the sweetheart of a soldier who died in the fighting."  
"I wanted to leave the baby with my mother, but Edgar would have none of it."  
Miss Lewis showed a letter in which Hurston recently wrote to her.  
"I have sent two tickets for you and baby. If you leave the baby we have to go back to England and get her," he said in the letters.

## BURSUM IS NOMINATED

### New Mexico Republicans Put Up Successor to Fall.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 18.—H. O. Bursum was unanimously nominated as republican candidate for United States senator at the September special election by state republicans meeting in convention here today.  
The election was called to name a successor to A. B. Fall, ex-senator and secretary of the interior. Mr. Bursum is filling the place by appointment of Governor Mecham pending the election.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 18.—The democratic state convention called to name a candidate for the unexpired term of Secretary of the Interior Fall in the United States senate to be voted on at a special election to be held on September 20, adjourned today until tomorrow without making a nomination.

## WILLIAM J. BURNS CHOSEN

### Detective Agency Operator to Head Governmental Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Appointment of William J. Burns as director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was announced today by Attorney-General Daugherty.  
Mr. Burns succeeds William J. Flynn.  
"I have known Mr. Burns personally for 30 years and have watched him develop in his specialty," Mr. Daugherty said. "He has severed his connection with the Burns detective agency and will come to Washington and devote his entire time to the service of his country."  
"The president and I have known Mr. Burns for many years and know his dependability and efficiency."

## MOTHER OF STAR DIES

### Parent of Wanda Hawley Succumbs After Paralysis Stroke.

BREMBERTON, Wash., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Martha S. Pittack, aged 51 years, wife of Robert F. Pittack, ex-congressman, and mother of Wanda Hawley, motion picture actress, died at the family home here today.  
Death was the result of an illness of 24 hours, following a stroke of paralysis.

## NORTHWEST TAKES LEAD

### Report on Savings Bank Deposit Increase Issued.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—All of the postal savings banks in the United States, with the exception of two, making gains of more than \$10,000 in deposits in July, are in the northwest. They are in Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Bremerton, Bellingham and Spokane, Wash., and Astoria, Or.

## NEXT MOVE ERIN'S; BRITAIN WAITING

### Parliament Will Be Adjourned Today.

### RECALL ANY DAY POSSIBLE

### Premier to Make Statement on Irish Situation.

### NEW PROPOSALS RUMORED

### Belief in Dublin Is That Dail Eir-cann Will Not Break Off Negotiations With Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Uncertainty over the Irish situation has caused the government to change its plans and instead of proroguing parliament tomorrow as had been intended it will merely be adjourned until October 18. The speaker, in the interval, will have the power to convoke parliament should Irish developments necessitate it. Premier Lloyd George is expected to make a statement on the Irish situation just before adjournment tomorrow.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although the members of the Irish republican parliament deliberated at Mansion House for three hours this morning and came together again for three hours tonight, there was no discussion of the attitude to be adopted toward Great Britain's peace proposals, and the announcement made when the evening session was concluded indicated that no decision relative to peace can be looked for before Monday.  
There will be no sessions of the Dail Eir-cann Friday or Saturday, the official announcement said. On Monday the private sitting of the parliament will be resumed and the business on the agenda will be the peace negotiations.  
It was the general belief today that the Dail Eir-cann would not break off the negotiations with Great Britain and that it was thought that some action might be taken to approach Ulster in an effort to secure her co-operation in carrying on the conversations in London.

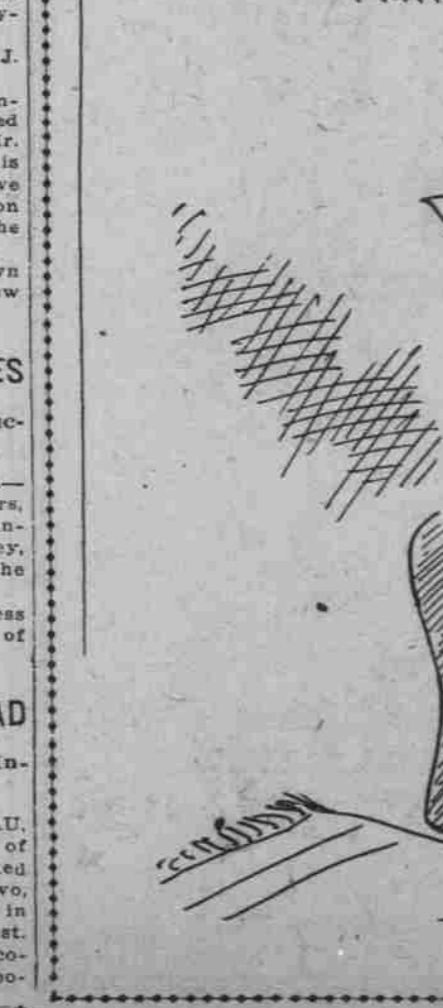
## WOLIVA AGAIN OFFENDED

### Second Woman Arrested for Violating Dress Ordinance.

ZION, Ill., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Naden of Zion was arrested today by Policeman Parry for wearing a dress the neck of which was cut so low as to "partially show or expose the neck and shoulders of the wearer lower than the juncture of the pit of the neck with the clavicle, or collarbone."  
She is the second woman to be arrested since Wilbur Glen Woliva, overseer of Zion, issued his edict against alleged indecent dress.

## ANOTHER GOOD REASON FOR HOLDING THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

—POISON GAS THAT WOULD PENETRATE GAS MASKS AND CLOTHING AND DESTROY WHOLE ARMIES AND FLEETS — GUNS THAT WOULD SHOOT 300 MILES — TERRIBLE BOMBING PLANES ETC. ETC. —



## DR. AYER DECLINES NORMAL PRESIDENCY

### LIFE OF STUDENT TO THAT OF EXECUTIVE PREFERRED.

### "I Have Started Writings Which I Am Loath to Discontinue," Says Washington Professor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Because he preferred the life of a student to that of an executive, Dr. Fred C. Ayer of the college of education, University of Washington, today declined the offer of the board of regents of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth to become the head of that institution.  
"I feel very highly honored in being offered the position," Dr. Ayer said. "The Oregon State Normal offers many attractions to the prospective administrator. It is the only normal school in a state with distinctly high teaching standards; it has an exceptionally strong and well balanced board of regents, who propose to give the president an absolutely free hand, and it is seemingly about to enter a new period of growth and development. All of this stimulates the interest and challenges the effort of one devoted to public education."  
"On the other hand, the field of school administration in the department of education in a large university offers an opportunity for social service and constructive research which is worthy of the best effort of one given to study and teaching. I have started a number of studies and writings which I am loath to discontinue, and I have a distinct faith in the future development of the University of Washington. I must, also, state that I have found Seattle to be a wonderfully fine and hospitable place to live in. Looking at the matter from all sides, it seems better to remain at the University of Washington and continue as a student rather than an executive in school administration."

## EXPLORER TAKES SCOUTS

### Two Boys to Go on Expedition to Antarctic Regions.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two Scotch Boy Scouts will embark shortly on a cruise of adventure such as their comrades throughout the world daily dream about, for Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, has selected them from among ten competitors to accompany him in his coming Antarctic expedition as cabin boys aboard his ship, the Quest.  
The youths are Patrol Leaders J. W. S. Mary of Aberdeen, age 16, and N. E. Mooney of Kirkwall, in the Orkney islands, age 17.  
The Quest will sail at the end of this month to be gone two or more years.

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## PRICES FOR OREGON PRUNES ARE REDUCED

### OPENING SCHEDULE FOR THIS YEAR IS ANNOUNCED.

### Cut Five Cents Below Last Year and About Half Cent Lower Than California Demand.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Opening prices for this year's crop of prunes were announced here today by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association. A schedule of prune prices given by the California Prune and Apricot association was announced at the same time.  
Analyzed on an average basis, the prices announced by the Oregon association are about 5 cents lower than those of last year, and are approximately one-half a cent a pound lower than the prices demanded by the California growers.  
The actual selling price of the Oregon growers, after deducting the boxing charges, follow: 50-100, 10% cents; 40-50, 9% cents; 30-40, 7% cents; 20-30, 5% cents; 10-20, 4% cents; 5-10, 3% cents.  
The prices announced by the California association are: 30-40, 11% cents; 40-50, 9% cents; 50-60, 7% cents; 60-70, 5% cents; 70-80, 5% cents; 80-90, 4% cents; 90-100, 4% cents; 100-120, 3% cents.  
Estimates place the California prune crop at 200,000,000 pounds, of which is Italian prunes. The crop of Oregon prunes will not exceed 2,000,000 pounds, it is said. The Oregon Growers' association expect to handle 60 per cent of the Oregon crop, while the Washington Growers' packing association of Clark county will handle 40 per cent of the prune crop of that state.

## SUMMARY OF SLASH IN FARES BY SPOKANE, PORTLAND & SEASIDE RAILROAD.

Reduced fare on the railway between Portland and Astoria will be 95 cents; between Portland and beach points, \$1.48; round trip, \$2.78. The war tax will increase these to \$1, \$1.60 and \$3, respectively.  
Corresponding reductions in fares will be effective for intermediate points.  
Children under 6 years of age will be carried free; those between 6 and 12, half fare.  
Present rates for round-trip between Portland and Astoria, one way, \$3.89; between Portland and Seaside, one way, \$4.59; from Portland to Astoria and beach points, season round-trip, \$6.48.

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## BEACH RATE WAR CAUSES FARE CUT

### Railroad Turns on Boat and Bus Line Owners.

### ASTORIA TICKET NOW IS \$1

### Intermediate Points Also Get Reductions.

### FINISH BATTLE PROMISED

### W. F. Turner Says Competition Is to Last as Long as Cash Is Available in Till.

Officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seaside railway, after finding red figures on their ledger all summer, have donned their fighting togs, and in order to give real battle to buses and boats operating between Portland and Astoria and Seaside have reduced rates to the lowest level reached since the Astoria & Columbia River railroad started operation between 20 and 25 years ago.  
W. F. Skinner, traffic manager of the company, yesterday slashed fares from Portland to Astoria, one way, from \$3.89 to \$1, including war tax; and from Portland to beach points from \$4.59 to \$1.60, including war tax. The round trip rate to beach points will be \$2, including war tax.  
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## NEW MEXICAN TOWN DESTROYED BY FLOOD

### DELUGE FOLLOWS CLOUDBURST; RESIDENTS FLEE.

### 500 Inhabitants Escape to Hills, Many in Nightclothes; No Life Loss Reported.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Aug. 18.—The town of Hatch, N. M., 35 miles north of here, was destroyed today by a flood, following a cloudburst, army today, according to reliable information received by the chamber of commerce today. The 500 residents escaped to the hills.  
The cloudburst struck Santa Teresa, a village in the foothills two miles west of Hatch, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Only one dwelling was left at Santa Teresa.  
Two hours later the wall of water rushed down the arroyo into Hatch, the men residents assisting women and children to the hills, many of them forced to flee in their night clothes, abandoning everything.  
James Clapp, a business man, bedridden by long illness, was carried to the hills by neighbors. So far as learned there was no loss of life.  
Dean Goddard of the New Mexico College of Architecture and Fine Arts and Thomas Brownie have installed a radiograph to keep the office of the local chamber of commerce advised of the situation.  
Tonight from three to seven feet of water stands in the stricken village. Officials of the United States reclamation service and railroad men say there is no way to drain the water off except to dig a deep canal, as the town lies in a basin below the level of the arroyo.  
One hundred and fifty of the residents are being cared for with supplies sent under charge of relief committees from the Las Cruces chamber of commerce. Farmers armed with shotguns are guarding the bank of the Rio Grande south of here to prevent raising of the floodgates. The farmers insist that raising of the floodgates would ruin their crops without being of material benefit to the flooded district.  
Patrick F. Campbell, cashier of the bank of Hatch, telegraphed tonight that the town and vicinity were completely under water and that every business and dwelling house was demolished. He said federal aid was essential.

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## BRUMFIELD BEGINS LAST LAP OF TRIP

### Dentist Keeps Smiling, but Silent on Crime.

### TRAIN MAKES SPECIAL STOP

### Taxi Used to Rush Prisoner From County Jail.

### SHERIFF TRIES SECRECY

### Alleged Slayer of Russell Likley to Be Smuggled Into Roseburg by This Morning.

Dr. R. M. Brumfield, Roseburg murderer suspect, was placed aboard the Shasta Limited at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, homeward bound, where he must face a jury for the slaying of Dennis Russell, Douglas county woodsman. Brumfield's right arm was manacled to the left arm of Deputy Sheriff Webb of Douglas county.  
At 3:40 o'clock in the afternoon, the prisoner was hurried out of the county jail and rushed into a closed taxicab which stood waiting at the Fifth-street entrance.  
The taxi swung down Salmon street to Fourth and stopped for a moment after leaving the station, and permitted the Douglas county officials to place their prisoner aboard.  
By prearrangement with the Southern Pacific company, the taxi went to the railroad yards at the foot of Fourth street, and it was there the