

**COMMERCIAL AGENT FOR WELLS FARGO FOR 27 YEARS DIES**

**George M. Armstrong Known to Practically Every Business Man in Portland.**

George M. Armstrong, for 27 years commercial agent here of Wells Fargo & Co. express, died Wednesday night at his home, 895 East Thirty-second street, after an illness of two days. Mr. Armstrong was made superintendent of street equipment upon consolidation of the express companies July 1. He was a member of Portland lodge No. 55, Masonic Hope lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W. and the Transportation club. He was born in St. Johns, N. B., but nearly all of his life was spent in Oregon. His parents settled in Albany when he was an infant. He was known throughout the business section of the city. Mr. Armstrong leaves a widow, Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong; a son, 8 years of age; a brother and two sisters. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son.

**WELL KNOWN EXPRESS OFFICIAL GOES TO REST**



George M. Armstrong

**Fish Hatcherymen To Hold Convention**

The second annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fish Hatcherymen's association will open Friday morning in the Chamber of Commerce for a two days' session. Between 50 and 75 hatcherymen from Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia are expected to attend.

**Italian City Honors President Wilson**

Rome, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—The municipal council of Arezzo has conferred honorary citizenship upon President Wilson. The announcement was received with enthusiasm by the population. Arezzo is one of the provincial capitals of Italy, situated about 50 miles southeast of Florence. It has a population of 20,000. It is the birthplace of Petrarch.

Mrs. Anna Prevost  
As the last service which thoughtful attention could suggest, Mrs. Anna Prevost's daughters have taken her back to the scenes of her earlier years. She died Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, at Eugene. Her funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the old home-land at Woodburn. Mrs. Prevost was native of Oregon, a daughter of Grandfather Casey, one of Oregon's most widely known pioneer citizens. Her daughter is Miss Florence Prevost, head of the Prevost Advertising agency in Portland; the other is Mrs. John Jensen of Seattle. Many relatives in Portland, which had been her home for many years, and in the southern part of the state mourn her death.

Mrs. Laura A. Padgham  
Mrs. Laura A. Padgham, 79, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stahl, 1355 East Seventh street. She had lived in Portland for 11 years and for more than five years was kept to her bed. She is survived by her daughter and two sons. The funeral will be held at the Wilson Ross establishment at East Seventh and Multnomah streets, Friday at 2 p. m.

Lewis W. Heppner  
The funeral of Lewis W. Heppner, who died Wednesday at his home, 313 San Rafael street, at the age of 65, will be held from the J. P. Finley chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Friday at 2:30 and final services will be held at Rose City cemetery. Mr. Heppner was a member of the firm of H. A. Heppner & Co., iron and steel dealers, and came from New York in 1884. He is survived by his widow; a son, Charles W. Heppner; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Harter; two brothers, H. A. and H. E. Heppner, and two sisters.

Flyer Hurt in Fall, Death Is Probable  
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Martin H. Knox, Redwood, Cal., was probably fatally injured this afternoon when his airplane fell while making a cross country flight. No one saw the accident. Knox was found unconscious in a field near the road by a passerby.

New Allied Tonnage Is 1,243,275 Gross  
London, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Gross shipping tonnage constructed by allies and neutrals during the three months ending June 30 totaled 1,243,275, according to the admiralty. Of this amount British tonnage was 442,366.  
The output exceeded losses by 256,636 gross tons.

Ferdinand Reported With German Chiefs  
Paris, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported at German headquarters, according to a German dispatch today.

**YOUNG MEN URGED TO ENLIST IN COLLEGE TRAINING CORPS NOW**

**Following Passage of New Draft Act Boys May Have Trouble Enlisting in Corps.**

Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years who have completed their high school courses are definitely urged by the war department to enlist at once in the students' army training corps at some college or university, before the draft age is lowered by congress. News has come to President Postor of Reed college, where a unit of the corps is to be established this fall, that it may be difficult after the new draft law has been passed, to enlist in the corps and thus take the nearest way to the earning of an officer's commission. Enlistment in the corps does not promise commissions to all, but it is now the plainest road leading in that direction.

When the day arrives on which, according to his order number, the student would have been drafted, had he not already enlisted, the fact is reported to the president of his college, who in turn reports it to the commanding officer and thence to the adjutant general. The president of the college and the commanding officer will then report to the chairman of the committee on education and special training of the war department for what facts of service the individual is in their opinion best qualified. They will recommend that the student should continue his studies to prepare for the work in medicine, engineering, chemistry, psychology, economics, etc., or that he should go to an officers' training camp at once to prepare for an officer's commission in the infantry, artillery, etc., or that he should be assigned to work in the ordnance, quartermaster or other staff corps or sent immediately to a division at one of the camps.

Opportunity will be given for the enlisted student, who so elects, to transfer from army to navy and vice versa, and to be assigned to active service in one of the various corps of the army upon the recommendation of the president of the college and the proper military authority.

**Next Army Bill Not To Equal Last One**

Washington, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Despite the constant expansion of America's war program, the next army appropriation bill, while heavy, will not be as large as the \$14,000,000,000 measure recently passed by congress. Secretary of War Baker allowed it to become known this afternoon, upon his return from a western trip.

**Alleged Organizer Is Under Investigation**

Fred Zimmer, alleged to be an I. W. W. organizer, is being held by Assistant United States Attorney Veatch for investigation. Zimmer's personal belongings are in the hands of the federal authorities and letters seized show him to be active in the cause of the I. W. W. in Idaho.

**LAD DRIVES STOLEN AUTO INTO FREIGHT TRAIN; IS ARRESTED**

**Percy Lute, Aged 15, After Taking Car, Speeds Across Bridge and Jumps When in Danger.**

Percy Lute, 15, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning by Motorcycle Officers Coulter and Rekdahl after driving a stolen automobile into a Southern Pacific freight train at East First street and Hawthorne avenue. The boy had fled after the crash. The automobile was practically demolished. In the city jail this morning Lute admitted that he had stolen the car somewhere on the east side. He said he drove the machine to the west side and then crossed the Hawthorne bridge. He was going so fast, he said that he could not stop. When he saw the accident could not be avoided he jumped from the machine and was not injured. The machine was reduced to wreckage when it struck a flat car loaded with logs. Lute said he was going to ride to Dallas, where he expected to meet his father Saturday. He said his father lived somewhere in Larrabee street. The machine has license 27371 and is registered as belonging to Leslie E. Riley of 641 East Madison street. Up to noon the owner had not reported the theft of the machine to the police. Lute now faces several charges as follows: Larceny of an automobile, driving a machine under age, reckless driving, and minor out after hours. The police have surrounded him to the juvenile court officials, who questioned him during the day.

**Alma Voedisch Is Portland Visitor**

Alma Voedisch, manager of musical artist, is in Portland today on a tour of the coast. Miss Voedisch, whose headquarters are in New York, represented the Boston Opera company and Pavlova when these attractions were last in Portland. The coming season, Miss Voedisch will represent, among others, such artists as Marie Morrissey, contralto; Theodore Spering, violinist; Yvonne Treville, coloratura soprano, and Florence Bodinoff, famous Danish soprano. Miss Voedisch is at the Benson. From here she will go to San Francisco.

**Staff Officers for O-W. R. & N. Lines Named by O'Brien**

Federal Manager J. P. O'Brien has announced the following appointments, effective August 1, for the O-W. R. & N. lines:  
M. J. Buckley, general superintendent; F. W. Robinson, traffic manager; A. C. Spencer, general solicitor; S. Murray, chief engineer; R. Blaisdell, federal auditor; J. F. Meyer, federal treasurer.  
All these officials were in charge under the corporate management. Mr. O'Brien will later announce officials to assist him in managing other lines under his control.  
Circular announcement from Mr. Aish-ton extends Mr. O'Brien's authority to the Pacific & Eastern railway, a line 23 miles long between Medford and Butte Falls, Or.  
Offices of the Southern Pacific are being moved today from the Yeon building to the Wells-Fargo building. The general passenger office will share the quarters of William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N., and the freight department will be quartered in the offices of Traffic Manager Robinson.  
Offices of the claim agent, tax department, legal department and the of-

**Candidate for Mayor to Fight 6 Cent Car Fare**

Detroit, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Millionaire Jan. Cousins, former police commissioner and now candidate for mayor of Detroit, was elected from a Port street line car today for refusing to pay more than five cents fare. The Detroit street railway company at midnight advanced fares from 5 to 6 cents and Cousins says he will contest their right to make the raise in price in the courts and has employed counsel to fight the case.  
Five of the assistant general manager are also being moved. The Portland district freight traffic committee, now occupying offices in the Wells-Fargo building, will be moved to the Yeon building.  
Emmaline White Sues  
Oregon City, Aug. 8.—Emmaline Jane White charges her husband, Alexander W. White with desertion in her complaint filed in the circuit court today for a divorce. The couple were married in Ashland county, Wisconsin, July 2, 1894.



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Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Dress Shirts cut to **\$1.15**  
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