

Oregon State News

Veteran Publisher Dead

R. L. Polk, veteran directory publisher of the United States, died Wednesday while en route to the Pacific coast. Mr. Metcalf, representing the company, received this notification in Hubbard Thursday morning. Mr. Polk had been in Hubbard in connection with the directory on several occasions. He was 84 years of age and had been in the directory business for the past 60 years.—Hubbard Enterprise.

A New Paradise

The Albany Democrat infers that the Bulletin will be claiming Harrisburg as the original garden of Eden now that this town is growing fig trees. And true enough it might have been, but today we know it best as Paradise.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

New Building Going Up

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 27.—J. W. Hunt this morning started construction of the Dindinger building on South Broadway, where a concrete structure 100 by 50 feet is to be erected at once. The foundation piling was driven for the structure last week and everything is in readiness for the contractor to rush the work as fast as he pleases. When finished the building will be occupied by the Dindinger brothers' auto accessory business.

For Methodist Meet

EUGENE, Aug. 27.—R. A. Booth has been chosen by the First Methodist congregation the lay delegate to the Methodist church quadrennial conference to be held for this district in Portland Sept. 12. E. L. Keeney is alternate. At this Portland conference delegates will be chosen for the layman's conference at Springfield, Mass., next spring, held every four years.

Visited Flax Field

On Saturday afternoon the writer visited the Guy Hobson ranch to observe the flax puller which was in operation at the time. The machine certainly does the work and does it good. It ties the bundles evenly and ties them without tangling. It will handle about seven acres a day. It is the first practical flax harvesting machine that has been developed in all the years of flax growing, and will be the means of rapid development of the flax industry in this section of the valley.

Governor Pierce visited the field last week and observed the machine in operation. He was very enthusiastic about the work it was doing and complimented the promoters very highly on the part they had taken in the development of the flax industry.—Turner Tribune.

Cow Testing Association

The contract blanks were hardly dry from the printer's shop when H. R. Shank appeared at the Linn county agent's office and signed up for 16 cows. Mr. Shank is a retail dairyman owning the R. L. Burkhardt farm.

where he moved from the Kings-ton community a year ago. Since last November Mr. Shank has weighed the milk of his cows twice each day and made butter fat tests of each cow every month. Within a few months after starting the individual production records he eliminated two boarder cows from his herd. The remainder of his herd he has now brought up to an average of over one pound fat per day. Of course, he realizes by this time the value of cow testing and careful feeding. He is glad to join the association because of the higher value it will place on his cows.—Stayton Mail.

Thought Albany a City

ALBANY, Aug. 27.—R. E. Davey of Salem picked up an old man on the Corvallis road last night who mistook Albany for Portland as he was being brought in. As they entered town he asked to be let out at Union avenue, as he was going to his daughter's home on the east side. The man said his name was Morrison and questioning finally revealed that he had a daughter in Corvallis. Police located W. A. Bates, a son-in-law in that city, who came after the aged man last night.

Boosting for Oil

COTTAGE GROVE, Aug. 27.—D. T. Aubrey, who is an oil enthusiast and doesn't miss an opportunity to visit the scene of operations at Eugene, reports that while the hole was being bored on Saturday little chunks of crude oil of about the size of peas were brought to the surface of the water and when not disturbed a rainbow of oil spread from them over the surface of the water. The sand found at a depth of 475 feet has been completely encased and can no longer fall into the hole which is now down a depth of 600 feet.

Four Lose Their Lives

REDSFORD, Or., Aug. 27.—Four persons were drowned in the Umpqua river today when a rowboat containing six persons capsized.

The drowned are: D. L. Chapman, 30, and daughter Jean 2, of Roseburg, Or. Olive Norris, 28, of Coquille, Or. Augusta Fredenburg, 19, of Arago, Or.

George B. Adams and Edward Dahl, other occupants of the boat, swam ashore.

Adams was rowing the boat across the river, after having taken one party across, when the craft upset in the swift current.

A Child Drowned

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 27.—Francis Busenbark, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Busenbark of Melrose, was drowned this afternoon at Conna ferry, a short distance from his home. The child was playing on a small raft near where the family was picnicking and fell off into the stream.

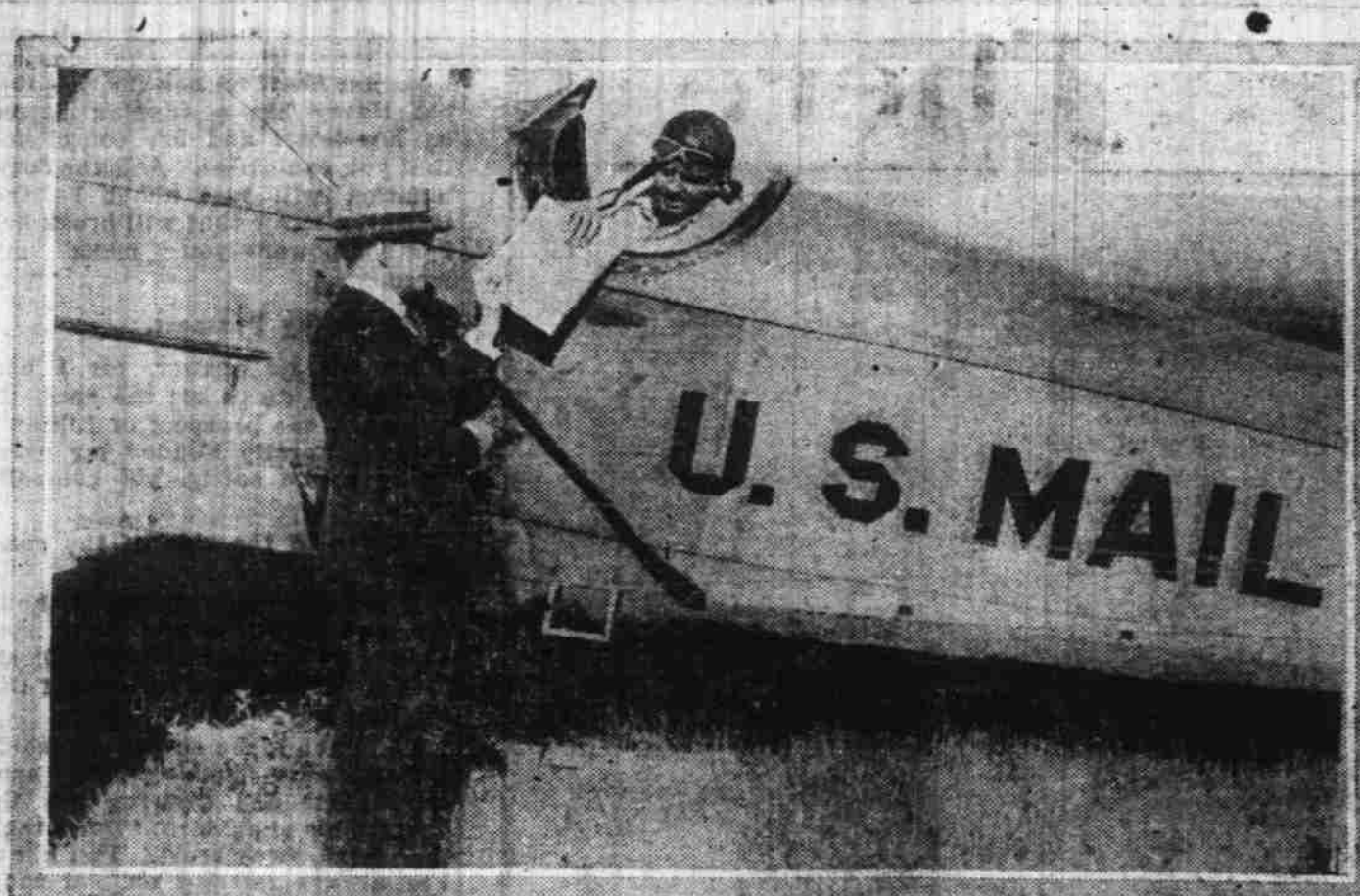
Students Is Shot

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 27.—Robert M. McLean, 18, Eugene high school student, was killed almost instantly Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock in a hunting accident on the Siuslaw river, about 30 miles from Eugene. Professor C. R. Thompson of Reno, Nev., instructor in the University of Nevada, fired the fatal bullet which hit McLean as he moved out of the brush toward a wounded deer that he had shot. McLean lived about 20 minutes after the shot entered his body.

Driver Dies Suddenly

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 27.—Sanford R. Goodrich, aged 62, died of heart disease Sunday as he was starting from his home six miles northwest of this city with his family in an automobile. The car veered and struck a woodpile, when Mrs. Goodrich sensed the situation and shut off the engine. Mr. Goodrich was a native of Yamhill county and is survived by his

HISTORIC EVENT IN TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR TRAVEL.



Pilot C. Eugene Johnson arriving at Hazelhurst Field with mail for New York from Pacific coast points, the first mail to arrive in the new aeroplane mail service.

widow and two sons, Robert and Edgar Nickell of Portland, and a brother Wallace Goodrich of this county.

A New Plant

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 27.—The Darlingtonia pitcher plant, a strange fly-catching variety, was found for the first time in Oregon, it is believed, by H. K. Beattie, foreign plant pathologist of the federal horticultural board at Washington, D. C., who is visiting this section. Several other rare specimens of plant life were also discovered which are indigenous to Josephine county.

The pitcher plant, first found on Mount Shasta, exists near here in large quantities. Its long tubular leaves are hooded at the top and frequently contain many insects drowned in the liquid secretions of the leaves. The animal matter is assimilated by the plant, providing a large part of its food, which makes the pitcher plant unique in the vegetable world.

Studying New Charter

Chris Scheibel, of Oregon City, former councilman and city attorney there, was a visitor to this city yesterday, in order to examine Astoria's new charter with a view of adopting it to the needs of Oregon City.

He stated that he had received many valuable hints from City Manager O. A. Kratz, who showed him every courtesy and supplied him with the data he requested.

Deer Plentiful

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 27.—Benton and Lincoln counties are again living up to their reputation as the hunters' paradise, and this year the woods are filled with red-hatted red-shirted sportsmen on the lookout for the foxy bucks which the forests of the coast country abound. Hundreds of potential deer hunters from all over the Willamette valley are making the woods unsafe, not only for democrats, but for every one else, campers and everything.

For a number of reasons, however, there are not as many hunters in the woods this year as last. In the first place a great deal of confusion was caused by the attempt to change the season to a later date.

Tourists Flocking In

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 27.—Gold Beach gets its quota of tourists along the Roosevelt highway and is planning for tourist camp extensions for 1924, according to Dr. J. Wheeler of that place, who is in Marshfield today with his son "Jack."

The local camp at Gold Beach has been so crowded during the year that at a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce there it was decided to make arrangements for the addition of facilities to the present camps at nearby spots.

New Casing Arrives

EUGENE, Aug. 27.—Activities

at the Guaranty company's oil well south of the city now consists in taking out the 10-inch casing and installing the 12 1/2 inch casing which arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, Cal. The opening is now 700 feet in depth and according to officials every encouraging sign is evidenced that a good flow of oil will be struck at 1500 or 2000 feet.

There is a great water pressure now, but in spite of this considerable oil is brought up in the mixture each day, say those in charge, who claim that there is every reason to believe that it will prove to be a great well when the proper depth is reached.

MATERNITY WARD DEDICATED SUNDAY

New Unit at Deaconess Hospital Has Ample Room, Fully Modern

Fully 400 people attended the dedication services for the new maternity wing at the Deaconess' hospital Sunday afternoon. The services were held in the beautiful oak grove on the hospital grounds, starting at 4:30 o'clock.

Governor Walter Pierce was one of the speakers, and he presented the aims of the hospital in a well-thought address. Congressman W. C. Hawley spoke briefly, and also President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university. Rev. I. G. Lee of the Highland Friends church was one of the local speakers, and others from outside were Rev. D. B. Bartel, secretary of the Mennonite hospital board; Rev. Henry Dick and Rev. John Franz, both of the Mennonite churches of the Dallas district. Music was furnished by a male chorus and a male quartet from the four Mennonite churches of the Dallas district. Miss Lorene Rideout of Salem gave a reading that was appreciated by the audience.

Rev. F. B. Wedel, president of the local hospital association, formally presented the hospital in the name of the board. A tour of inspection was then made by the guests. The building is well equipped, will be admirably served in every way, and promises to be a boon to the whole Salem territory. There are now six nurses and attendants in the institution. With the new wards, more nurses will be added as required to give the best of service.

While necessarily a part of the old hospital, the new maternity department is separate in all its equipment. It has its own kitchen, its own telephone service, heating, nursing, and in practically everything it is a complete unit. The visitors who went through the building with its 20 rooms now ready for use, and its 10 others to be finished as need arises, found the whole place fine and modern. There is nothing lacking to make it safe and pleasant.

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Oscar Sater who was operated on for appendicitis recently at the Salem hospital is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. J. Moe convalescing.

Mrs. B. Iverson and Miss Ella Svarvari were among the Silver-ton callers at Portland during the last of the week.

Miss Dora Steward of Salem spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madsen.

Miss Ethel Conibear and Miss Hazel Conibear are spending a vacation at Seaside.

Mrs. S. Pitman of Portland is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Loomis of Silverton.

Miss Mabel Opsund of Portland spent Sunday at the home of her father at Silverton. Miss Opsund is now employed in the office of Dr. F. Brooks who was at one time a Silverton physician.

GOVERNOR URGES FEDERAL ACTION

Wants Immediate Work on Reclamation Without Burden to Settler

Governor Pierce has written a letter to Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, urging that work be speeded up on some feasible Oregon reclamation project if it can be done without placing too great a burden upon the settler. He would have it done by cooperation on the part of the government, the state and local interests.

The governor's letter says in part: "You have been recently investigating the Baker project. If that project is found by you to be satisfactory from the above standpoints, let us all get behind it and put through. In that connection I will esteem it a favor if you will forward me at your early convenience a copy of the latest estimates of the cost of the Baker project as determined by your engineers, together with such ex-

change of diet, water or climate, concerns those who take on the short trip, summer vacation or long journey. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY. Ready for emergency - night or day.

cerpts from their reports as will give me some reliable line on what they have found.

"In 1920 and previously your department also investigated the Owyhee project, and as stated in your letter of July 18, the latest estimate of your engineers indicated a construction cost of \$120 per acre. Judge Finney adds that 'it is unfortunately the fact that the physical conditions do not appear to lend themselves to the development of a project at a construction cost approximating the figure of \$65 per acre.' This may be true, but in previous correspondence with you I expressed my conviction, based on what I conceive to be reliable information that the project, even if it could not be built for \$65, can be built at a cost of around \$80, or even about two-thirds of the cost quoted by Judge Finney.

"I have already expressed to you my conviction about the undesirability of constructing any of these projects at too high a construction cost. This applies as much to government work as to work by the state or by irrigation districts. It is inviting disaster to place too heavy an initial burden on the settler. Nothing is more plainly being brought out in the present agricultural depression than this fact. For this reason it is my desire that the reclamation service, in adopting a new Oregon project, do so only after the most thorough investigation and proof that the project can be built with reasonable economy. In this case I think the burden of proof should rest to a considerable extent with the local people, but it would be out of the question for us to expect them to go very far along these lines, as their means are very limited and much of the ownership of the land rests with the United States or with entry men that are without means to pay for engineering investigations. I would therefore like to see the interior department cooperate with the local interests and the state in making such investigations as may be necessary to bring out the facts that should be demonstrated before the reclamation service will be in position to seriously consider the project. I would therefore like to have your assurance as to your willingness to cooperate in this matter and on such lines. In my judgment it is only by such means that the facts can be brought out to your complete satisfaction."

Eugene Youth Killed By Ball From Hunter's Gun

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 27.—Robert M. McLean, 18-year-old Eugene high school boy, was almost instantly killed Sunday while hunting deer on the Siuslaw river, 30 miles from here. R. C. Thompson, a brother of Dr. F. H. Thompson of Salem, fired the fatal shot which hit McLean as he moved

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A THREE YEAR HILAT



Frank Hoff, with his wife and baby daughter, arrives at Winton, B. C., on the first leg of a three year hike on which he hopes to cover 25,000 miles in the United States and Europe, barring accidents.

out of the brush toward a wounded deer.

Mr. Thompson, who has been visiting with his brother in Salem and with another brother, W. Lair Thompson, Portland attorney and ex-state legislator, was absolved of all blame by George N. McLean, father of the boy who was killed.

R. C. Thompson is a professor in the University of Nevada at Reno. Mr. Thompson fired at the deer as it bounded off after being wounded by Robert McLean. Young McLean started after the wounded animal just as Mr. Thompson fired, thus coming within range.

The hunting party was composed of Robert McLean, his father G. N. McLean, E. C. and L. E. Simmons, F. L. Johnson and John Marshall of Eugene, and Dr. F. Thompson.

H. Thompson of Salem, physician to the state accident commission, and Professor Thompson, brother of Dr. Thompson.

Soap in Abundance is Used By Oregon People

Oregon's 178,043 families used approximately 14,243,440 pounds of soap for washing themselves last year, spending for this \$11,780,430 and consuming in the process 80 pounds of soap per family for the year.

The annual soap bill for keeping Uncle Sam clean is approximately \$250,000,000, and he uses two billion pounds of soap in the job.

Only \$16 a year is spent by the average American family for cleanliness.



"Extra! Extra! British Take Bunker Hill!"

THREE days after the Battle of Bunker Hill, the news filtered into New York... The excitement in Boston had all died down before it was even known in the metropolises.

To-day, a few minutes after the battle had started, raucous-voiced "newsies" would be calling their extras on the streets of every city in the country. Bulletins would be published after every charge up the bloody slopes. Shortly after the final shot was fired, headlines would emblazon the story across Page One of every newspaper in America.

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