

FALLS CITY NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK, GATHERED BY LIVE REPORTER

Some Very Beautiful Seedling Dahlias Grown by Mrs. Wolfe, Who Is Emulating the Great Burbank—Visit of Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney Discloses a Ripe Muskmelon

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Reynolds and daughter and Mrs. Joe Reynolds are spending a week at Waldport visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

C. H. Olson and Roy McDonald made a trip to Salem last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bogert and Dwight Chaffee visited at the home of Charles Newman in Monmouth last Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Jones returned to her home in Eugene Sunday after a pleasant visit at the home of H. E. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe were county seat visitors last Tuesday. Columbus Teltrow was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers and two sons of Corvallis were Sunday guests at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Driggs.

M. L. Thompson and son Hal, and Eldon Frink were week-end visitors at Neskevin and other Tillamook beach resorts.

George Miller was down from Black Rock shopping on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and daughters of Valselt passed through town Monday en route to Salem on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and Dorothy Owens left Monday on a week's vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family returned from a two weeks' vacation at the coast last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mack and daughter, Shirley, are on a two weeks vacation trip through the state of Washington and around to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Mildred Huntley Webber was in from Tillamook Wednesday.

Californians Visit Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed, whose home was formerly in Fergus Falls, Minn., where they knew Mr. and Mrs. O. Aurland, and where Mrs. Reed was a school mate and friend of Alma Dempsey, who resides in Rickreall, drove in Monday evening, giving Mr. and Mrs. Aurland a very happy surprise. They are on the last portion of a trip which has taken them through Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Washington, D. C., Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, with a short stop in Seattle, and down through Olympia to Falls City in one day's drive. The trip has occupied three months, and so far they have covered 12,500 miles, enjoying every bit of the time, the trip through Yellowstone park being especially enjoyable.

In all their travels they found the people cheerful, with good crops everywhere. Many people said they had been to the Pacific coast and a great many of these said they were coming back. Mrs. Reed said that of all the country they had seen, Washington and Oregon looked the best to her, and the Willamette valley pleased especially. This was their first visit to Falls City, and while they could make but a short stay, enjoyed every minute of it.

Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Hindahl, spent about two months here in Falls City 14 years ago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aurland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed had with them on the trip east Mr. and Mrs. Jamison from Long Beach, who shared their journey as far as Minnesota, where they all enjoyed fishing in the lakes, having great sport in Otter Tail lake, pickerel, pike and bass being real game fish. They had one night at Horseshoe lake, with fine fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Aurland accompanied their guests to Rickreall Tuesday morning, where they spent a few hours with the Dempseys. The trip on to Long Beach will be made as rapidly as possible, as Mr. Reed is engaged in the construction business there and could spare no more time this summer for pleasuring.

Will Come Again

Sheriff Tom Hooker and Prosecuting Attorney Joe Helgeson made a trip to Falls City last Friday, when they made a raid on

Uncle Tom Hollowell's cellar. They found one large and luscious ripe musk melon and some empty bottles. The melon was confiscated, with the owner's permission. Uncle Tom had a nice visit with the gentlemen, invited them to come again when the grapes were ripe, and feels sure the invitation will be accepted.

Seedling Dahlias Very Beautiful

Mrs. Florence A. Wolfe brought to the Enterprise office Wednesday a beautiful collection of seedling dahlias grown on her ranch south of town. There were 24 blossoms, ten snow dahlias, three pure white, six hybrid show, two white with yellow center, and the rest of the cactus type. The colors range through shades of yellow and orange, pinks, reds, from crimson to maroon, some solid colors, others marked with different colorings or shadings. One bloom is a perfectly pure yellow of an especially beautiful shade, neither orange or canary, but between. The pure white blossoms are of good size and perfect in shape.

Mrs. Wolfe has grown dahlias for the past 30 or 40 years—or as long as she can remember—and has been raising seedlings from seed saved by herself from named varieties for about 19 years. One of her favorite seedlings is a rose pink with pale yellow center.

Mrs. Wolfe has many other beautiful dahlias and a fine collection of the pompons. She has grown all sorts of flowers all her life and a visit to the ranch when one's favorite flower is in bloom is a trip worth while.

TAXI DRIVER

IS MURDERED

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a manhunt for Oregon murderers, this time to secure the apprehension of three men, one of them an ex-convict of the Oregon state prison, who are believed to have been responsible for the brutal murder Tuesday night of Clinton I. Baun, 34-year-old taxi driver of Independence and member of the firm of Baun Bros. Livery of that city. Baun was found dead at a lonely spot ten miles south of Independence on the Independence-Albany road about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, less than an hour after he had left his home for the intended purpose of taking W. R. Lloyd, ex-convict, and two unidentified companions, to Albany.

No word of the murder was received in Salem until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the city police and the sheriff were notified.

Search for the three men centers about The Dalles where at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Baun's abandoned Ford touring car was found by deputy sheriffs of Wasco county. The engine of the car when found was still warm and it was believed last night that police were close on the trail of the fleeing men.

Intent to commit robbery is the explanation held to be most probable by Sheriff Tom B. Hooker of Polk county. On three previous occasions Lloyd, believed to be the leader of the trio, hired Irwin Baun, elder brother of the dead driver, for short trips into the country ostensibly in search of employment, and it was Irwin that the men wished for their driver Tuesday night. The elder brother was in the habit of carrying several hundred dollars upon his

person and it is believed that this money was the object of the later attack.

Early in the evening Lloyd arranged with Irwin Baun for the trip to Albany but after that time, Irwin, who complained of illness, persuaded his brother to substitute for him. Before the arrangement was agreed upon the brothers had an argument as to whether the younger of the two would substitute for his brother but assent to the plan was finally given by Clinton. He left Independence with the trio at 9:15 o'clock.

That the three men did not discover that the change in drivers had been made or that they presumed that Clinton might also carry money on his person, is held by police to be the most logical explanation of the tragedy.

Baun's body was found lying at the side of the road with the feet protruding into the roadway by Sheriff Frank Richards of Albany, who, with O. H. Hoy of the same city had been visiting at a hop yard near Independence. The crime was discovered about 10 o'clock, supposedly about 15 minutes after the body had been thrown onto the road.

Baffling evidence which refutes the robbery theory was found in the fact that Clinton still had upon his person when his body was discovered a wallet containing \$12.30 in cash and his watch. One of his pants pockets had been turned inside out, but as far as is known none of his property was taken.

A second theory under examination by authorities is that Baun was killed because he refused to carry booze in his car at the demand of the trio. The three men are known to have been in Independence, apparently without any means of livelihood, for at least a week, and to have made three trips to nearby hop yards where it is possible they might have been serving liquor customers.

Baun was first slugged with a heavy dull instrument that fractured the back to the skull and which presumably struck him from the rear while he was driving. He had also been shot three times with a .38 caliber revolver loaded with steel jacket bullets. One of the shots grazed his breast, a second entered his back on the left side and left the body near the right breast, while the third entered from near the same point and lodged against the right shoulder blade. The second bullet was found in his clothing.

No clue to the identity of the two companions of Lloyd had been uncovered last night. The three were first seen together in Independence last Thursday. They were again seen together last Monday when an Independence business man observed them eating together in a restaurant.

Fate dealt a hard hand to the plans of the trio. The first imposition of misfortune came in the fact that Sheriff Richards followed the men in their flight down the lonely road probably less than fifteen minutes behind. Authorities believe that the three deliberately chose the neglected spot to hide the body and were probably halted in their plans by the sight of the lights from Richards' car which would have been visible for more than a mile on the higher road. The road runs through a swamp which would have provided an excellent hiding place for the fatal evidence.

Misfortune interposed for the second time Wednesday morning when the direction of escape taken by the men was ascertained by discovery of the car in The Dalles. Police officers both to the north and south were notified Tuesday night, but it was generally accepted that the three were headed south. Yesterday news of the murder was broadcast by radio from Portland and it was through this channel that authorities at

REMUS REPUDIATES ENTIRE TESTIMONY

Statements on Daugherty Investigation Declared Made Under Duress

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press).—After being released from the Atlanta federal penitentiary today, George Remus, wealthy Cincinnati bootlegger, issued a statement in which he declared false his repudiation of testimony before the senate Daugherty investigation committee last year.

Remus was rearrested immediately upon his release here and late in the day the party left for Dayton, Ohio, where the prisoner will institute habeas corpus proceedings for his freedom on the ground that another sentence imposed on him at the time he was sent to Atlanta was to be concurrent.

In his statement, which was given voluntarily, he said he had denied his testimony before the committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty while under duress, and after "many promises" had been made to him.

His repudiation became public on August 29, 1924. He had testified before the committee several months previously. After making his declaration to the press today, Remus wrote and signed the following:

"The repudiation as made by me in reference to the testimony before the Wheeler committee as to the payment of money to Jess Smith, to wit, \$250,000 to \$300,000 made in an affidavit given to the Dalles, I hereby repudiate. The Dalles I learned the number of the missing machine. A search was instigated there and in less than ten minutes the car was found, still warm from recent driving.

Possible light on where the crime was committed was shed this morning by the report of Mrs. J. A. Lucas whose residence is about 300 yards south of where the body was found and who declared that she heard three shots and shortly after heard a car speeding south on the road. Hop pickers in the Sam B. Irvine yard also reported having heard the shots and having seen the Ford touring car headed south at a high rate of speed.

Lloyd is an ex-convict of the Oregon state penitentiary, having served time from October 26, 1921, to April 26, 1923, for forgery committed in Lane county. He was released at the expiration of his minimum term. Records at the prison show that he was 22 years old at the time he was received. His parents are said to reside in Cottage Grove.

Baun is survived by his widow, Hilda; two brothers, Irwin and George, a farmer living near Monmouth; and three sisters who reside in the east. Baun served with the A. E. F. and was a member of the Independence post of the American legion. He had been a resident of Independence for about 9 years. Funeral services will be held at the Keeney Undertaking Parlor in Independence today.

James N. Linton, was not based upon any facts and James N. Linton knew that when I made such a statement it was not the truth.

"He was a guest of Warden Sartain for a period of a week before I signed same. I signed one and gave same to Blair Coan, setting forth that I paid some one in Washington \$250,000 to \$300,000 and did not mention name of party the three weeks before. Then they sent James N. Linton to have me deny in toto, making many promises before I signed same."

Remus described Coan as "Daugherty's right hand man."

Linton is an Ohio lawyer and was attorney for A. E. Sartain this year when the latter was convicted of accepting bribes from wealthy prisoners at the penitentiary.

In his testimony before the senate committee, Remus declared that he had often met Jess Smith, now deceased, but then a friend of Daugherty, and had given him thousands of dollars in order to get liquor permits to continue his (Remus) bootlegging, without interference from the department of justice and to escape serving sentences on charges pending against him.

His repudiation stated he had never met Daugherty or Smith. While serving his term for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, Remus said in this repudiation he was visited by Harry Stern, a lawyer of the committee, who informed him the committee would "throw themselves behind" him and would get me out of here as soon as possible.

Remus further asserted then that Stern told him the committee was "out" to get Daugherty and that it was common knowledge in Washington that the Cincinnati man had paid some one in Washington between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

"Stern said he wanted me to make a statement that would directly implicate Harry M. Daugherty as United States attorney general in graft money," he continued in the August repudiation. Desiring his liberty, Remus

said he signed the repudiation affidavit. In this he said he knew nothing to the discredit of Daugherty or Smith.

In declaring this affidavit was false Remus today said, "I am ready to stand by my testimony before the committee because that was the truth."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of the committee issued a statement at the time denying Remus' charges relative to the committee.

Toledo begins construction of modern sewer system.

PAGEANT IS PLANNED

LOCAL MAN TO DIRECT EVENT AT EUGENE SOON

Plans for a big pageant to be staged in Eugene early in October in connection with the annual conference of the Methodist church were completed in Portland yesterday. The meeting was attended by Prof. Hertzog and Prof. Gatke, of the Kimball College of Theology, and Williamette University. Prof. Gatke will direct the pageant while Prof. Hertzog, as a representative of the board of home missions of the church, will have an active part as

the pageant is in direct line with the work of the missions.

The pageant will be known as "The Light of the Trail" and will

depict the coming of missionaries to the northwest in the early days. Between 125 and 150 people will take part in the production.

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