

PIONEER SALEM MERCHANT DIES

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Ray Farmer, Head of Oldest Store Here

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business and dealt exclusively in hardware.

Mr. Farmer was married in 1885 to Clara E. Croisan, a native of Salem.

Mr. Farmer was affiliated with the Odd Fellows and Elks lodges and with the republican party.

During the days of the volunteer fire department he joined the "Tiger Engine" company No. 2 and served as its secretary for 11 years.

He is survived by his widow, Clara E. Farmer; two sons, Clifford and Ivan Farmer, and one grandson, Raymond Lee Farmer, all of Salem.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, but will be announced from the Rigdon mortuary.

STEEL MEDIATORS SELECTED BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, June 28. (AP)—An impartial board was named by President Roosevelt today to bring peace to the steel industry, an act hailed as ending the menace of an immediate strike.

Secretary Perkins, who negotiated agreements with the steel management and the steel workers, said both sides had accepted jurisdiction of the board.

The labor secretary declined, however, to say whether the administration had been assured the findings of the neutral board would be accepted as final.

There were no written promises, she said.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "I anticipate that the special board so created will serve to maintain industrial peace."

Mr. Roosevelt named three experienced labor arbitrators, Justice Walter P. Stacey of the North Carolina supreme court; Rear Admiral Henry E. Wiley, retired; and Judge James Mullenbach of Chicago, to the board.

Housing Measure Signed; Chief is to Be Selected

WASHINGTON, June 28. (AP)—Only selection of the man to direct the program remained tonight on its vast effort to induce citizens to build and repair homes.

President Roosevelt signed the housing bill today. Coincidentally the National Retail Lumber Dealers' association announced a reduction of approximately 10 percent on lumber and building material.

John H. Fahy, head of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, has been mentioned as a possible choice for the housing job. So have a number of others.

Carnera Fought for Nothing, is Indication Now

NEW YORK, June 28. (AP)—It began to look today as if Primo Carnera, former heavyweight boxing champion, might have fought his losing fight against Max Baer for nothing.

Papers on file in the supreme court indicated that all the fight did for Primo was to reduce his real estate indebtedness to his manager, Louis R. Sorel, from \$88,000 to \$47,666.31.

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An All-Action Show

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CROSS COUNTRY CRUISE
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We use no drugs or operations. Most FEMALE COMPLAINTS, APPENDICITIS, GALLSTONES, and ULCERS of the STOMACH can be removed. Guaranteed remedies for ARTHRITIS, PILES, SKIN DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, and ailments of GLANDS, KIDNEYS, URINARY BLADDER of men and women.

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Licensed N.D. Physicians
16 Years in Business
Consultation, Blood Pressure and Urine Test are Free of Charge

The Call Board...

GRAND

Today—Tim McCoy in "Hell Bent for Love."

ELGINORE

Today—Burns and Allen in "Many Happy Returns" and Chic Sale in "Little Feller."

CAPITOL

Today—"Wonder Bar" with 12 great stars and chapter 8 of "Vanishing Shadow."

STATE

Today Only—Lew Ayres in "Cross Country Cruise."

Saturday—Buck Jones in "Branded."

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Buck Jones in "The Fighting Code."

REVEALS OLD PLOT AGAINST COOLIDGE

HAVANA, June 28. (AP)—An alleged plot to assassinate the late President Calvin Coolidge on his visit to Havana in 1928 was disclosed today in the court of sanctions where six Cubans are on trial for a double slaying.

Heldorio Gil, defense counsel for the six men, placed responsibility for the slayings on American secret service operators in Havana preceding Coolidge's visit.

He said the secret service men discovered a plot to shoot Coolidge from an apartment opposite the presidential palace and cooperated with President Machado's police in arresting a Spaniard, Claudio Bouzoh, and a Russian, Nosko Talob, who had rented the apartment.

A few days later Bouzoh's right arm was found inside a shark which was fished from Havana bay, showing he had been killed and thrown into the sea. The Russian was assumed to have the same fate.

A few days ago Jose Sanchez, ex-army sergeant, one of the six on trial, confessed to the killings and said he had acted directly under orders from President Machado.

Cherries Crack in Lane County; More to South

EUGENE, June 28. (AP)—The few Lambert cherries of this section have been cracked by rain the past few days, although sour cherries were not affected. J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, said.

Otherwise the rain did little damage in this section, although farmers are concerned about hay that is in the field.

This section was fortunate in comparison to cherry cracking in southern Oregon. Upwards of 80 percent of the black cherries were reported cracked by rain and wind in Rogue River sections around Ashland.

LANDS BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, June 28. (AP)—The question of states' rights so far as public domain is concerned was settled today when President Roosevelt signed the Taylor public lands bill giving the interior department jurisdiction over some 173,000,000 acres of land.

QUINTUPLETS GAIN

CORBEIL, Ont., June 28. (AP)—A month old today, the Dionne quintuplets all gained weight for the third day in succession.

A Home Owned Theater
HOLLYWOOD

Special Matinee 10c
Today

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
Held Over for Matinee, 2 P. M.

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
TWO FEATURES 15c

Buck JONES
The Fighting Code
with DIANE SINCLAIR

And Second Feature

BARRYMORE

THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN

Added - Final Chapter of "MYSTERY SQUADRON" with BOB STEELE

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COURT CLEANS UP PENDING ACTIONS

Giesy, Schwab Cases Go to October Term; McMahan Paroles Most Men

The criminal docket in the pending term of circuit court was materially shortened yesterday by disposition of a number of cases, part of which were dismissed and part of which were continued to the October term of court.

The long-pending case of Richard O'Leary and Harry Sams, the former charged with unlawful possession of a still and the latter with unlawful possession of liquor and drunken driving, were disposed of by forfeit of bail. Sams forfeited \$500; O'Leary \$600.

Hay, Williams, charged with unlawful possession of liquor, changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to a 10-months' jail sentence and a fine of \$100. He paid the latter and was paroled to Ed Keech in lieu of spending time in jail.

Cart Trullinger, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, changed his plea to guilty. Judge McMahan sentenced him to six months in jail and fined him \$50. The court immediately paroled him to Newell Williams, deputy sheriff.

The court continued until October the indictment against B. F. Giesy and Zeno Schwab, charged with several illegal acts in connection with the Aurora State bank failure. The two men have already been tried on some of the counts here and acquitted. It is expected that the cases eventually will be dismissed and postponement was interpreted yesterday at the court-house as a means of preparing the way for dismissal.

Donald Witzel, charged with perjury in applying for a driver's license, had his case continued to October. Witzel has a number of civil actions pending against him, growing out of a fatal auto accident on the road to Silverton this spring.

EXPLOSION CAUSE REMAINS MYSTERY

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 28. (AP)—Origin of the spark that sent a huge quantity of explosives ripping skyward dealing death to ten persons and injury to seven others, at the Denn Powder company plant at Hawks Prairie, near here, was still a mystery here today as investigators from five sources attacked the problem.

They had little to go on, for parts of the plant from which the explanation might be sought were strewn over a wide area, a scattering of twisted metal and splintered timbers. William Barto, chemist and plant foreman, who most probably could give the real reason for the thunderous blast, was unable to talk, lying at the point of death from a fractured skull and burns he received yesterday when the tons of explosives detonated.

Indication was voiced by H. J. Denn, owner of the company, that the blast may have been caused by someone outside the plant, perhaps an incendiary.

Doctor Carves Out 36 Tonsils for Day's Work

GOLD BEACH, Ore., June 28. (AP)—Dr. W. A. Cartwright engraved some sort of record when he performed 18 operations on tonsils and a minor surgical operation Tuesday.

The wholesale surgery was financed by dances given by the Brookings-Harbor Women's clubs. Nearly all the operations were performed on children. Miss Juanita Johnson, county nurse, assisted the doctor.

Black Widow is Given Blame in Death of Child

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 28. (AP)—Two-year-old Dean O'Brien, Jr., died today from what his attending physician, Dr. Frank A. Hartung, said was the bite of a black widow spider.

The child was bitten on the ankle six days ago while playing in a sawdust pile, in which several of the spiders were later found, the doctor said. The ankle started to swell badly in two days and infection set in.

FRIDAY SATURDAY
Another Scoop

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CRAWFORD TO TAKE P. O. DUTIES SOON

Transfer July 1 is Expected Though Formal Order Has Not Arrived

Detailed orders for transfer of the Salem postmastership from J. H. Farrar to H. R. Crawford are expected to arrive in Salem today from departmental headquarters in Washington, D. C. A complete inventory of supplies and cash in the separate funds has been under way all week and will be finished Saturday afternoon when the month's business has been closed.

Crawford expects to be sworn in Saturday. He has spent a major portion of the last fortnight in various departments of the local office in preparation for his new position. His original appointment was to become effective June 1, but since he and Mrs. Crawford had not had a vacation in several years and because he wanted to learn more of the postal routine he asked that Farrar retain the office for another month, a request that was granted by Postmaster General Farley.

Farrar, postmaster here for more than 12 years and assistant postmaster for the 16 preceding years, will, at his own request, be demoted to a clerkship from which he will be retired almost immediately. He expects to remain at the call of the new head of the local office for some time.

Crawford's appointment fills the only political job on the local postoffice staff, the assistant postmastership having for some years been under civil service. Arthur E. Gibbard, who has been assistant to Farrar during his entire term of service, this week expressed himself as pleased that Crawford had been given the appointment and prophesied that he and his fellow employees would enjoy working with him as they had with his predecessor.

Services Today for Elsie Lamm Molalla Chapel

MOLALLA, June 28. (AP)—Elsie Lamm, 44, a former Molalla resident, died at the Memorial hospital in Rydewood, Washington, Wednesday. Funeral services for her will be Friday at 2 p. m. at the Everhart Funeral home in Molalla, with the Rev. H. H. Miles officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Lamm was born in Pomroy, Washington, and came to Molalla with her parents when she was a small girl. She lived here until 1915, when she moved to Rydewood. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, all of Rydewood; three sisters and one brother, all of Portland; and her father, B. F. Noyer, of Portland.

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