

NEW RELIEF BILL PUSHED FORWARD

189 MERGER NAMES LOPPED OFF PETITIONS

Secretary of State Finds Many Invalid; Portland Leads Signers

ROBE IS CONTINUED

Still Missing; Zorn Issues New Statement On Big Hoax

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Multnomah county contributed the largest number of signatures on petitions for the initiative measure proposing to merge the University of Oregon with the state college at Corvallis.

Signatures certified from that county numbered 12,393, Secretary of State Ross disclosed in a report today. Next highest number was Benton with 3,637 certified names.

Many Names Cut
Signatures thrown out by the secretary of state for technical errors in the numbered 3,189 from the 20th total filed by sponsors of the

Many names were eliminated because either the petition circulators or the notary public attesting the signatures failed to write their addresses as well as names. It was explained.

Distribution of others of the 20,257 certified signatures by counties:

Baker 508; Benton 3637; Clackamas 187; Clatsop 536; Columbia 214; Deschutes 187; Douglas 625; Hood River 60; Josephine 61; Klamath 243; Lincoln 337; Linn 1531; Marion 2183; Multnomah 12,393; Multnomah 12,393; Wasco 463; Washington 80; Yamhill 366; total 20,257 certified.

HOAX STILL MYSTERY

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—The mystery of the petition hoax apparently was no nearer solution today than it was last Sunday when a child said he reported the theft of 20,500 signatures to the police.

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WET WINS!



It was both a personal triumph and a victory for the wet cause when Robert R. Reynolds (above), Asheville, N. C., attorney, won the Democratic senatorial nomination in his home state. He, an ardent anti-prohibitionist, defeated Senator Cameron Morrison, a dry, by more than 50,000 votes in the primary election.

PRODUCE DUMPING WILL BE PROBED

Low Grade Stuff Held Sold Here By Peddlers; Local Growers Suffer

The dumping of large quantities of low grade garden truck and fruits in the Eugene territory by out of state and itinerant peddlers will be the subject of a complete investigation by the agricultural division of the Eugene chamber of commerce, according to Fred E. Chambers, president of the division. A special meeting of the division was held on Monday morning and found eight parties were offering practically every fruit and vegetable at ruinously low prices and selling both wholesale and retail.

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OREGON GOLD FIELDS OPENED BY OUTSIDERS

\$3,500,000 Capital Is Poured Into Ore Area in South Part of State

RICH LEADS TAPPED

Operation To Start At Once, Say Engineers Heading Work in Field

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—A rush of eastern capital into the southern Oregon gold fields assumed more definite proportions today with the announcement last night that two of the largest properties in the state will be developed at an investment of about \$3,500,000.

J. H. Gallagher, Portland mining engineer, speaking, he said, on behalf of men backing the enterprise, told of plans for development of the two properties, Emily Gold, Inc., and Columbia Gold, Inc.

Arnold H. Goss of Detroit, former member of the board of General Motors, leads the combine and is president and principal stockholder of the two companies.

One of the parcels is on Graves creek north of Grants Pass and already, it is said, has produced more than \$250,000 in gold. In late years operations have fallen off because conflicting ownerships made difficult its effective operation.

The other property is in Curry county and contains, Gallagher said, a deposit the size of which staggers the imagination of even a miner.

Ore Body Large
This parcel is from 1500 to 2500 acres wide and more than three miles long. Outcropping and exposed, this entire length is an ore body 300 to 400 feet wide showing 400 to 500 feet in depth of the cliffs at each end. Thousands of assays, the miners say, show this free-milling ore body to average from \$2.50 to \$3 a ton.

W. F. Hayden of Salt Lake City is in charge of the entire operation. Gallagher said Hayden had spent more than two years and \$125,000 in cash investigating the field before the group purchased the properties which comprise several thousand acres of land, located in Josephine and Curry counties.

The Curry county project is east of Brookings.

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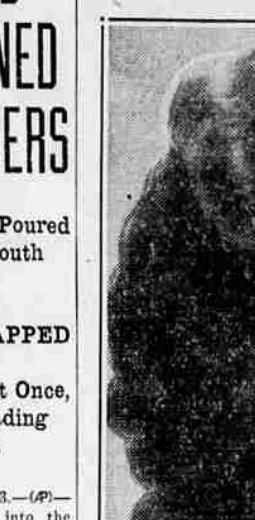
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DEAD HEIR'S WIFE GOES HOME!



Here is Libby Holman, wife of the slain Smith Reynolds, heir to tobacco millions. Seeking the quiet which relatives can give her, she arrived at her home near Cincinnati, Wednesday, dodging curious on-lookers who went to the station to get a look at her. It was revealed Wednesday that in her inquest testimony she stated that she believes she will bear an heir to the Reynolds riches.

Rainfall Here Causes Worry For Fruit Men

More than 17 of an inch of rain had fallen in Eugene from the time it began at 6 o'clock until Wednesday noon, according to G. M. deBroekert, local weather observer for the government. After a number of showers early in the morning the rain settled down to a steady drizzle which continued all forenoon.

Farmers and fruit growers were worrying over the heavy Wednesday morning. The cherry growers are in the midst of picking and a continued rain would mean much damage to the crop. They say that the rain that has already fallen may not damage the cherries if the sun does not come out too warm.

Considerable hay is still in the shock and it will probably have to be spread out to allow to dry. Grain is ready to cut but it is not believed the moisture has harmed it.

Picnics planned for Wednesday

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LIBBY GOES HOME TO ESCAPE WORLD

Reynolds Estate Deserted; Former Broadway Girl May Bear Heir

CINCINNATI, O., July 13.—(AP)—Libby Holman came home today to seek sanctuary behind that cloak of privacy her family could throw about her.

Hurrying from a train at Clare, O., 12 miles from town, with relatives clustered about her, she sped by auto to the home of a sister in suburban Wyoming, while a small crowd of curious waited vainly at the downtown station.

Although there was no suggestion as to the plans of the Holman family, the supposition prevailed that the widow of Smith Reynolds, slain tobacco heir, would remain in Wyoming a few days, then go elsewhere, perhaps to the mountains, to seek recovery from the shock and strain of her husband's death at Winston-Salem, N. C., a week ago, and the long, close interrogation that followed.

It was a crushed and fearful Libby that reached home today. There was no smiling and bowing to those who had seen her grow in precocious youth, and seen her professional debut on the stage. Instead, there was just a glimpse of a heavily cloaked girl, face covered, head lowered, as her lawyer-father half pushed, half carried her from the steps of the rail.

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DEMOCRATS OF LANE MAPPING OUT CAMPAIGN

Central Committeemen Are Listed; All County Girds For Battle

GARNER MAY APPEAR

Vice-Presidential Candidate Will Be Asked To Speak In Eugene

By SID KING

The democratic party of Lane county is loading its big guns preparatory to firing the opening shots in the fall political campaign here in September, according to party chieftains' statements Wednesday, and present plans are shaping toward an intensive campaign leading up to the voting in November.

The preliminary gathering of ammunition announced Wednesday consisted of a completed list of democratic central committeemen for this county, appointments being made by Edward F. Bailey, chairman of the central committee, to fill vacancies which were not filled by the voting in the May primaries; the announcement that an attempt will be made to bring Speaker of the House John N. Garner, democratic candidate for the vice presidency, here in case he comes to the Pacific coast during his campaign; the announcement of plans to conduct a county-wide series of political meetings at which democratic candidates for state and county offices will be introduced to the voters; the statement that the Lane county democrats were aligned solidly behind the national candidates and state candidates.

Garner May Appear
Speaker Garner is expected to visit the Pacific coast this fall at the invitation of William Gibbs McAdoo, of California. He has told Milton A. Miller, of Portland, that he will come to Oregon to make one or more campaign speeches if possible. Chairman Bailey said Wednesday he would confer with state democratic leaders in Portland in an attempt to have the speaker visit this section of the state come he comes to the coast.

If Garner comes here, Mr. Bailey said, the meeting would be in the nature of a Willamette valley gathering, with democrats and others from the coast and inland invited here to hear the candidate. The

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SETS MARK!



Amelia Earhart Putnam has smashed her way into new fields of air fame. She landed in Newark, N. J., Wednesday morning, and established a new woman's transcontinental flight record, speeding from Los Angeles. She attempted to make a non-stop trip, but was forced to land at Columbus, O., on account of fuel feed trouble.

AMELIA SETS NEW WOMEN'S RECORD

New Transcontinental Mark Set; Non-Stop Attempt Fails in Ohio

NEWARK, N. J., July 13.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam landed here at 11:30:45 a. m. eastern standard time, establishing a new women's transcontinental flight record.

Mrs. Putnam beat the time of Miss Ruth Nichols, the previous record holder, by almost ten hours. Mrs. Nichols, who made one stop between west and east coasts, at Wichita, Kan., had an elapsed time of 29 hours, one minute and 43 seconds. Mrs. Putnam stopped once also, at Columbus, Ohio, and her elapsed time was 19 hours, 17 minutes, according to figures available prior to publication of the official landing time.

Mrs. Putnam intended, when she took off from Los Angeles yesterday, to make the first non-stop flight by a woman from coast to coast and to try to beat the non-stop record established by Frank Hawks five years ago. This record was 17 hours, 38 minutes and 59 seconds.

A forced landing at Columbus, caused by fuel feed trouble, however, put her out of the running for this record and left her with only the Nichols time to beat. Miss Nichols did not attempt to reach land after she landed at Wichita, but spent the night there. Mrs. Putnam stayed in Columbus only an hour and a quarter.

Miss Nichols actual flying time for the crossing is still the best made by a woman, she having flown in the air 13 hours, 21 minutes, 43 seconds, but it is the elapsed time that counts in record making.

Mrs. Putnam was in the air just over 18 hours.