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MAHLON HALL HARLOW

For more than 50 years the name of Mahlon Harlow has been a landmark of character in the Willamette valley. His parents were among the first pioneers of Lane county. They arrived in 1851 when Eugene City was still just an idea in the minds of Eugene Skinner, Charnel Mulligan and others clustered round the old ford near Skinner butte. Mahlon Harlow was born in 1858, a few months before Oregon became a state (February 14, 1859).

It has often been observed that the "mind habits" of the state of Oregon were determined by the people who settled here. Adventurers were attracted to California by the lure of gold. Oregon's green valleys attracted those who sought homes, farmers with a deep "feeling for the land" and an instinctive understanding of the substantial values of life.

The Harlows were citizens of this type. The meeting at which the First Baptist church of Eugene was established took place in the Harlow cabin. Mahlon Harlow grew up in an environment which set high value on such simple virtues as doing a full share of the day's work; thrift, not for the purpose of becoming rich but for the independence which it assures; kindness, civility, decency. Mahlon Harlow became a farmer, a good one, and he achieved the full dignity of the farmer's life.

Mahlon Harlow was not a seeker of public honors or office, but he was one of those who was often sought out when a public matter was in dispute:

"Let's go see what Mahlon Harlow thinks about that."

He was one of the men who helped to build the cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers Association, a cooperative enterprise, and for 36 years he sat on its board. With his neighbor, the late Frank Chase, he became one of the "elder statesmen" of the community. They were "patriarchs," almost in the Biblical sense. Their families spread out around them, carrying on in the traditions of honesty, loyalty, decency and self-respect.

Mahlon Harlow lived all his life in this valley, and if you stop to visualize what that means you see a man at work against the panorama of nearly 100 years—a farmer who living with sunrise and sunset, the changing seasons, the plantings, the growings, the harvests, the friends, neighbors, kinfolk—unconscious but not detached from events, because such a life, in itself is among the most important events in the history of a community. It leaves its impress of influence and character.

IT'S McLAUGHLIN AND LEE

After years of argument as to what famous men of Oregon should represent this state in the "Hall of Fame" (Statuary Hall) at the capitol in Washington, D. C., the debate has apparently been settled by a recommendation from the special committee appointed by Governor Snell. The nominations are Dr. John McLaughlin, the famous factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Jason Lee, the pioneer Methodist missionary, who founded the city of Salem.

We are inclined to agree with the quoted statement of Dr. Burt Brown Barker on this subject:

"It is more important to memorialize the frontier period than the personalities."
There have been objections that Dr. McLaughlin was a British subject and that Jason Lee was never a citizen of Oregon. Those are inconsequential circumstances. Each man represents a great phase in the development of the Oregon country.

We owe a great deal to the traders and

trappers who explored this region under the direction of the Hudson's Bay Company and its doughty Scotch factors. Furthermore Dr. McLaughlin, coming to the region in 1824, rendered invaluable assistance to many of the earliest American settlers. Lee and his party did not arrive till 1834, but with their coming the American migration began to take definite shape, for they were the advance guard of the home builders, and destiny attended their march.

Entirely different were the attitudes and outlook of the Hudson's Bay people, on the outposts of empire, and the American settlers who came trooping in to take the land and push back the wilderness. There could have been conflict, but all differences were resolved peaceably.

Two great forces in the development of this continent are represented in the Oregon selections for Statuary Hall. It is to be hoped the sculptors assigned to setting up these figures can bring out some of the significance. Unfortunately Statuary Hall is a rather grim and cluttered place.

It is difficult to tell from William Green's welcome to his old pal John L. Lewis and the Miners whether AFL is receiving congratulations or condolences.

We suspect that the optimist who writes the seed catalogs and cook books also has a hand in railroad time tables.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By PETER EDSON
Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

HOW TO SETTLE STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Eight months in the office of Secretary of Labor have convinced Judge Lewis B. Schwellenbach that there is no one formula for settling labor disputes.

The past five months, since V-J-Day, have been about as tough a strike period as the United States has had since 1919. The end is not yet in sight.

Secretary Schwellenbach points to the record of these five months for evidence that neither labor courts, nor compulsory arbitration, nor fact-finding nor any other single, set formula will solve all labor disputes. Coming from and ex-judge who believes devoutly in the sanctity of the law and legal procedure, that is quite an admission.

In the oil workers' case, first big controversy to cross Schwellenbach's desk after V-J-Day, he arranged for a fact-finding panel. This apparently so scared the operators that they resumed negotiations to settle the strike on their own accord.

In the General Motors case, the CIO United Auto Workers wanted fact-finding, while the employer didn't.

In the steel case, both sides remember the long-drawn-out hearings on wartime steel wages and neither has shown much desire for government fact-finding.

If fact-finding were imposed on the meat packing industry, it might show that labor was not entitled to wage increases under present OPA ceilings. So, in this case, labor would not want fact-finding, though management would.

Believes Problems Require Individual Handling
This varying pattern in four of the major strikes of the reconversion period indicates to Secretary Schwellenbach the need for handling every case individually. Schwellenbach admits frankly that trying to handle labor disputes individually may be criticized as improvising.

This criticism is only natural now when there is much demand for a single law creating a super-panacea agency, or a one-shot cure for labor disorders. But experiences with the late-lamented Labor Management Conference and the still later but less lamented War Labor Board should show there is no one easy road to labor peace.

One great trouble with the National War Labor Board was that it was a top organization—a supreme court for labor disputes to which appeal could be made from the Regional War Labor Boards. Everybody wanted his case settled in Washington and the War Labor Board was bogged down. The same thing might well happen with any new compulsory arbitration machinery, Schwellenbach believes.

He will grant that railroad labor and railroad management seem satisfied with their National Mediation Board and Railway Adjustment Board. But sometimes cases hang fire before these fact-finding panels for months and even years. If the railroad people are content with the slow-motion, other industries aren't. They want faster decisions.

Expanded Labor Conciliation Service Favored
Schwellenbach believes that one of the best remedies for present and future labor disturbances will come through strengthening the Labor Conciliation Service. Recommendations have been made to increase the number of conciliators from the present 250 to about 350.

One of the really constructive things that came out of the Labor-Management Conference was to create a Labor-Management Advisory Committee for the Conciliation Service. Previously, labor organizations had tried to dictate the naming of conciliators by spotting some of their own union officials in these industrial peace-making jobs.

That didn't make these conciliators too welcome with management, and management naturally sitting in with labor as advisers to the Conciliation Service, Schwellenbach believes the service can be strengthened so it can better do the job of moving in on threats to labor peace and handling cases individually as they arise. Edgar L. Warren, Schwellenbach's new chief of the Conciliation Service, is insisting on high standards for his new recruits.

Real Estate Exams Slated This Week

SALEM, Jan. 28.—(AP)—State real estate commissioner, Claude Murphy, announced today he

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Churchill To Spend Week Visiting In Cuba

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to spend a week in Havana as the guest of the Cuban government, it was announced here.

The wartime prime minister of Great Britain, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, will go to Havana some time next week and will return to resume his vacation here. It was not known immediately whether they would fly or make the trip by boat.

LARGEST SUB JUNKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The largest U. S. submarine, the Nautilus, has been decommissioned at the Philadelphia navy yard because of age, the navy disclosed tonight.

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SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

MISS BOHRER WEDDED

AT SALEM RECENTLY
Miss Mildred Ann Bohrer, formerly of Reedsport and Eugene, and Ludwig H. Hagen, of Redlands were married at Salem Friday, January 18.

Mrs. Hagen is the daughter of Mrs. Pluma Hanna, 1445 Eleventh Avenue east, Eugene, and her husband is the son of Mrs. Hanna Hagen of Oregon City. The bride recently was discharged from the army, where she served as a first lieutenant in the army nurse corps, returning after twenty months' overseas service in Africa, Italy and the European theater of operations. She wears the ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

Following a short wedding trip to Redport, the bride and groom will be at home at Summit ranch, Redlands. In Reedsport Mr. and Mrs. Hagen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miles.

PARTY GIVEN FOR BIRTHDAY

Miss Pearl Lyons was given a surprise birthday party recently by her sister, Mrs. Ellen Ross, and niece, Miss Bunnie Ross. The latter presented her with a birthday cake, and guests brought birthday gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubert, Mr. and Mrs. George Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rubert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Nias Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Harold Sarter and daughter, Sharon, Charles Taylor, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Jacqueline Rubert, Miss Sharon Rubert, Peter Torshia and Ann Lee Rodakowski, besides the hostesses and Miss Lyons.

AUXILIARY VOTES AID

Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans met Friday at the home of Mrs. Frances Smith, with Mrs. C. W. Gordon assisting. Twenty-two members were present, and Mrs. Maude Harrell of Newport was a guest.

The group sewed on articles for foreign relief. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lew Hansen, new president. "Friendship and Helpfulness" will be the motto for the president during this year.

Members voted to help with the United Nations clothing drive, and held a March of Dimes. A patriotic tea was planned for February 22.

CLASS INITIATED

Five new members were initiated Friday evening at a meeting of the Women of the Moose. They were Mrs. Gordon Sasse, of Harborsburg, Mrs. George Crites, Miss Mary Ann Louk, Mrs. Lillian Henningsen, and Mrs. Alice Carney.

Ten dollars was given to the March of Dimes, and it was announced that the Physical Fitness class will meet this Friday at eight o'clock at the Moose Hall.

Saturday Women of the Moose will hold a rummage sale all day at the Moose hall, with committees to be announced later.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Elliott Jr. are receiving congratulations for the birth of a daughter, Ann Christine, January 25. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott of Porterville, Calif., and of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruckart of Eugene.

Meteor Mistaken For Blazing Airplane Or Rocket Bomb

By J. HUGH PRUETT
Pacific Regional Director,
American Meteor Society

A meteor, big as the moon, blue-green in color and unusual in behavior, startled thousands as it leisurely glided across the early twilight skies of California, Nevada, and southeastern Oregon at 4:59 p.m. last Nov. 29.

The first thought of many was that it was a flaming airplane. Others surmised it was a blazing rocket-bomb or even an atomic bomb. A woman, seized with fear, prayed for safety. A Nevada farm dog "took out across the field after it." But one California man was certain it was merely a Hollywood publicity stunt.

The approximately slow motion and level flight puzzled many. Conservative observers estimated it was in sight fully 15 or 20 seconds. Blue-green was the most commonly reported color. Disintegration was in progress throughout the flight. Two large pieces followed in line behind the main body, and smaller fragments were constantly breaking from it.

Accounts Sought
Following newspaper and radio publicity, Prof. G. B. Blair of the University of Nevada, Prof. E. G. Linsley of Chabot observatory in Oakland, and California representatives of the American Meteor society, asked through the press for observers' accounts. These requests brought 516 reports, all of which reached the present writer. With about 11 per cent of these, further correspondence was carried on to obtain definite angles of altitude and azimuth of the beginning and end points, the data needed in determining the path of a meteor, its height and the approximate landing place of unburned remnants.

About 100 observers said the object fell only a few miles from them. Many offered to take scientists to the approximate spot. These "spots" are scattered over most of California and large sections of Nevada. Most estimated the height of the flaming fireball simply in thousands of feet.

Plotting and calculations show definitely that the meteor became visible at a height of around 70 miles about 100 miles west of Santa Barbara. Traveling 35 degrees east of north, it came inland



WARM FASHIONS—Hoods which flatteringly frame the face and cover all of the hair except a possible widow's peak are fashion's answer to winter's howls. A versatile cover-up fashion of the season is the Lucienne Harang-designed hood, above, which doubles as a peplum. The turn-about trick is done with the brown and yellow wool jersey scarf, which can be tied either under the chin or around the waist. A pair of matching brown wool mittens, double cuffed in yellow, completes the ensemble.

WEDDING OCCURS AT COTTAGE GROVE

COTTAGE GROVE.—At a ceremony of Sunday afternoon, January 20 in the First Baptist church, Miss Faye Lebow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lebow, was married to Ralph C. Huntington Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Huntington, of Centralia, Wash. Members of the families and a few close friends and relatives attended. The Rev. George E. Hardy read the double-ring service before the altar. Baskets of white chrysanthemums and potted plants were decorations.

The bride wore a white gown of marquisette with lace-trimmed bodice, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a full skirt. Her fingertip-length veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She carried white carnations and pink roses. Her father gave her in marriage.

Et. Vivian Huntington, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of pale green jersey, and carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons.

Gale Lebow, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. George E. Hardy played the wedding music.

A reception in the church followed. A decorated wedding cake centered the bride's table, the couple cutting the initial piece of cake. Miss Doris Benton of Creswell and Mrs. Ruth Johnston of Eugene served.

For going away, the bride wore a soldier blue suit with brown and white accessories. The couple plans to make their home at Centralia, for the present.

Mrs. Huntington was graduated from the Cottage Grove high school in 1941 and has been employed at McChord Field air base in Washington. The bridegroom recently was discharged from the service.

MEETING DAY CHANGED

Women's Union, Fairmount Presbyterian church, met last Thursday, and members voted to meet on Thursdays until further notice. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bessie Mecham.

POSTAL AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The local auxiliary to the National Association of Letter Carriers met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ross Beeson, with Mrs. Dan Hoffman as co-hostess. 3 Officers for 1946 were installed, with Mr. George Spady, national vice-president from Portland as installing officer, and Mrs. George Webb, state president from Canby as assistant installing officer.

Installed were the following: Mrs. Joseph M. Crandall, president; Mrs. S. K. George, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Humphrey, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn Pike, financial secretary; Mrs. Warren Coombs, chaplain; Mrs. H. O. Pinkstaff, color bearer; Mrs. Glenn Sims, mistress at arms; Mrs. Dick Moon, trustee.

Plans for the coming year were made, and the president named the following committees: Mrs. Cecil Henderson and Mrs. Ross Beeson, gift and flower committee; Mrs. Gus Helikson, Mrs. S. K. George, telephone committee; Mrs. Glenn Pike, publicity; Mrs. Warren Coombs, historian; Mrs. Wayne Lewis, Mrs. Ronald Brown, Mrs. Charles Humphreys, program and social activities; Mrs. Orville Richardson, legislative chairman; Mrs. Ross Beeson, Mrs. Dick Moon, Mrs. Cecil Henderson, Red Cross committee; Mrs. H. O. Pinkstaff, membership chairman.

There were 15 members present, and two guests. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Helikson.

SHOWER FOR KITCHEN IS P-TA PLAN

Danebo P-TA will hold a shower for the school kitchen at its next meeting, according to present plans, and will give a carnival early in March at the school gymnasium. A meeting of the association was held recently, with twenty-six members present, and six new members were enrolled. Proceeds received from a basket social given at the gymnasium were devoted to use in the hot lunch project.

The upper and lower rooms of the school were tied on the award for parent attendance at the meeting.

DAY GROUP MEETS

Auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans met Friday for a social session. It was announced that officers for the year will be nominated at the meeting scheduled for the second Friday in February.

Recipe

Potato Puffs
4 cups mashed potatoes
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 eggs yolks
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Whip potatoes and add melted butter. Beat eggs and milk together; add salt and pepper. Slowly add milk to potatoes and beat well. Form into puffs on a greased baking sheet, and bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., 20 minutes, or until puffed and browned. Makes 12 puffs.

Senators Advised On Labor Issues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Harold C. Havighurst, a professor of labor law, today advised senators against enacting any "labor-baiting legislation" at this time, saying it could "bring us to the verge of a civil war."

On the house side, as the Northwestern university teacher talked to the senate labor committee, the rules committee faced a showdown vote on strike legislation.

Havighurst urged the senate committee to support President Truman's request for "fact-finding legislation," saying opposition to it comes from the "stronger employers and the stronger unions."

The administration proposal would set up fact-finding boards with subpoena power and would prohibit strikes for 30 days while the boards sit.

The bill before the house committee does not provide for either subpoena power or a cooling-off period.

Under fact-finding boards, the witness said the "side that is the weaker in the economic struggle is given the advantage" of a public hearing. He said this would strengthen collective bargaining.

Asserting the existing postwar industrial disputes are "natural," Havighurst said the "situation calls not for a plague, but for understanding. The task of congress, as I see it, is not to determine which part it wants to hang, but to aid in developing a healthy system of collective bargaining."

Bridges Predicts Coast Dock Strike
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, president of the powerful CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, predicted tonight that the vote of his 30,000 West Coast members to strike coastwise shipping by April 1 would be "overwhelming if not unanimous."

Now the port of embarkation announced, radar is to be installed on harbor craft to enable them to navigate safely regardless of visibility.

No announcement was made as to when radar might be installed on the bay's ferries—but the handwriting was on the wall.

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Moderates Lead Vote In Bavaria

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The center Christian democrats held a 9 to 2 majority over the leftist social democrats today in early returns from Bavaria's Sunday elections.

The count in 1,330 townships of Bavaria, heaviest voting province in elections held throughout the American occupation zone, gave the Christian social union (Bavarian counterpart of the Christian democrats) 112,852 votes against 24,926 for the social democrats.

The liberal democrats polled 3,074 votes and the communists 2,837.

More than 40 per cent of the Bavarian vote, however, appeared to be going to independents or "splinter" parties with a total of 100,790 ballots.

The elections were for municipal councilmen in communities between 5,000 and 20,000 population. Communities under 5,000 voted last Sunday.

American authorities estimated that 75 per cent of the 4,000,000 qualified non-Nazi voters trudged through the snow Sunday to cast ballots.

Flashes Of Life

GARDEN CITY, Kan.—(AP)—Thieves broke into the showrooms of a car company, moved several pre-war models, and drove away the company's first and only 1946 sedan.

Earlier in the evening, George Anderson, owner of the company and city commissioner of streets, participated in a city council session.

The topic: Advisability of hiring a nightwatchman for the downtown streets.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(AP)—Donald R. Williams' little dog followed him to school one day—much to the distress of the University of Utah geology department.

Nippie, the pup, was discovered slumbering in the Geology building alongside a well-chewed bone.

It was the department's highly-prized, ancient Orintha-Scelinda bone.

POCATELLO, Idaho.—(AP)—Love speaks a universal language. Ralph Rodriguez, of Melhon, Mexico, and Thelma Gordon of Pocatello went to apply for a marriage license.

Clerks said apparently the bride-to-be speaks no Spanish and Rodriguez no English.

But they didn't mind—they had an interpreter with them.

HORSES TO BE SOLD
Fifty-two "veteran" riding horses, declared surplus by the army, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder by the consumer goods division of the War Assets corporation, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the AAF depot, Fort George Wright, near Spokane, Wash., according to O. C. Bradeen, associate regional director of War Assets corporation. The auction will start at 10 a.m.

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