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SHERIFF'S FORCE GETS MAN THOUGHT IMPLICATED IN MATT JEPSON MURDER

APPOINTMENTS ARE CONFIRMED BY U.S. SENATORS

Asa B. Thomson, Echo, is Appointed Secretary Farm Loan Bank for Twelfth District.

STANFIELD MAN GETS LAND OFFICE POSITION

Carl G. Helm Will be Register of La Grande Land Office; J. H. Peare is Named Receiver.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian says Senators McNary and Stanfield have agreed on the following appointments: Collector of internal revenue, Clyde G. Huntley, of Oregon City; collector of customs for the Willamette district, George U. Piper, of Portland; customs appraiser of the Willamette district, E. N. Wheeler, of Portland; United States marshal, Clarence R. Hotchkiss; prohibition director, Dr. Joseph Linnville, of Carlton; receiver of the Roseburg land office, Fred W. Haynes, of Roseburg; Dallas land office register, J. W. Donnelly, of Arlington; receiver T. C. Queen, of Dallas; register for Burns land office, J. J. Donagan, of Burns; receiver of the La Grande land office, J. H. Peare, of La Grande; register of the Lake View land office, Frank P. Light, of Lake View; secretary of the farm loan bank for the 12th district, Asa B. Thomson, of Echo.

A recommendation for receiver general was deferred. E. E. Brodie of Oregon City is said to be favored for minister to Spain and Dan V. Boyd, of Enterprise is in line for a diplomatic appointment.

WHEAT MARKET SHOWS SLIGHT ADVANCE TODAY

A slight advance in the wheat price is apparent in today's market. September wheat closing at \$1.17 and December wheat at \$1.18. Yesterday's closing prices were \$1.16 3/4 and \$1.17 1/2, respectively.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Wheat			
Sept.	Open	High	Low
Dec.	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.16 3/4
Sept.	.52	.52 1/2	.51 1/2
Dec.	.53 1/2	.53 1/2	.52 1/2

Wheat—Liquidation was renewed immediately after the opening but the market showed more resistance to the seller and sharp rally carried prices to a premium over last night's close. The local cash demand was fairly good and premiums were slightly better for choice grades. Outside market, however, showed less strength. Exporters continue to take fairly large quantities but apparently have assumed a waiting attitude, and are buying only on breaks, realizing that there is plenty of wheat for sale and that they are not likely to encounter any difficulty in securing immediate requirements. The domestic milling demand also has been quite active although flour sales for the past two days show some falling off. Practically all advices from the northwest are to the effect that the spring wheat farmer will be a prompt seller this year. We believe adverse trade conditions will continue to create immediate price stability, at least until the urgent marketing of new crop is out of the way.

RAIL UNIONS ARE VICTORIOUS. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(U. N. S.)

The railroad labor board ordered payment of time and half for overtime to employees of the shopcraft unions—a victory for the rail unions. Approximately 6,000,000 men were involved.

FEDERAL AID ROAD BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—A appropriation out from \$500,000,000 to \$72,000,000, passed the senate.

SPEED M'KAY PROJECT IS CRY IN WEST END; MORE WATER NEEDED

Echo Expects Great Changes as Developments in Irrigation at Her Front Door are Made; Wheat Yields High This Year

STANFIELD MEN CLAIM THAT RESERVOIR WILL MEAN 1000 NEW FAMILIES IN COUNTY; IRRIGATION MAKES GOOD.

ECHO, Aug. 19.—"Of all the districts in Umatilla county, as I see it, none has more to hope for in the way of development than Echo. We are near the Teel irrigation project which when it is completed will bring in several hundred families and have the benefit of the advantages that will come to us, in addition to those that we already enjoy, we are going to be one of the best communities imaginable in this county."

That is the kind of faith that F. G. George, president of the Echo Commercial Club, and a leading merchant in town, has in his community. And the spirit with which he tells one of these things is the sort that makes one realize that he believes it with all his mind.

A survey of the resources of the territory adjacent to this town will help one to appreciate the enthusiasm which Mr. George expresses. In the first place, there is a big acreage of that old staple crop of Umatilla county, wheat, which flows into Echo. This year the yield has been a bumper one and farmers feel an optimism that comes of more money than they expected to receive. The average yield is estimated by Mr. George to be about 25 bushels.

"I think we have a minimum of 12,000 acres of grain land which is tributary to town," he said. "A conservative estimate of the yield on all of it according to my observation, would be 25 bushels an acre this year. Quite a lot of it has gone between 20 and 25 bushels, with a lot more between 25 and 30. Very little has fallen under 20 bushels. And on our light soil, that is good."

Something like 7000 acres are irrigated, he thinks. The Butter Creek territory is near Echo, and there is a minimum of 5000 acres under water there. Then in the bottom lands of the Umatilla, there is easily another 2000 acres that is irrigated. A great deal of this irrigated land is producing alfalfa, and the crop this year is excellent.

COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DAIRYING. NOTWITHSTANDING THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF ALFALFA PRODUCED HERE, EVERYONE REPORTS THAT THERE IS COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DAIRYING AND SUCH A CONDITION NATURALLY CAUSES A STRANGER TO WONDER WHY THIS SHOULD BE. I WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS, AND I FOUND THAT THE REASON...

FRED C. AYER CANNOT ACCEPT PRESIDENCY OF OREGON STATE NORMAL

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Fred C. Ayer, professor of school administration and college education at the University of Washington, regretted being forced to refuse the appointment as head of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon. He characterized the offer as a great honor and temptation, but he does not care to leave the work he is now doing.

EX-CONVICT FOUND AT END OF BLOODY TRAIL

PETALUMA, Cal., Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—The body of Charles Hoffer, a paroled convict, was found at the end of a bloody trail, leading from the Grant home where the assault broke in, murdered Evelyn Grant, 14 years of age and fatally wounded the girl's sister, grandmother and father. Hoffer is believed to be the assailant, as he had been recently arrested for an attempted assault upon Evelyn. Hoffer had slashed himself until he bled to death. Angry citizens threatened to burn Hoffer's body.

"Wordometer" is a new invention which is hitched to the space bar of the typewriter and tells the number of words which has been written.

IRISH SITUATION IS REGARDED AS EXTREMELY GRAVE

Lloyd George Says English Government Has Gone Limit in Their Irish Offer.

DAIL EIREANN MEET TO DRAFT COUNTER PROPOSAL

Irish Parliament is Expected to Meet Monday to Pass Up on the Counter Proposals.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George told the commons the British government has said it is going to say regarding De Valera's letter. The government has gone the limit in Irish offers and the only objection to the terms is that they are too generous. It is inconceivable that Ireland will consent to resume the quarrel, as it would mean Irish economic ruin.

Reports from Dublin indicate the Irish republican army is making preparations to renew the attack. The Dail Eireann it is reported, rejected the British proposals and are drafting counter proposals. The Irish parliament is expected to meet Monday and pass upon the counter proposals, and make a public announcement Tuesday. The situation is regarded as extremely grave.

While Lloyd George told the commons of Britain's stand on the Irish peace, Lord Curzon explained the same attitude to the house of lords. In house of commons, Lloyd-George termed his speech when he said in the event the Irish rejection of the peace terms is beyond hope of negotiations, it would be necessary to consult the commons and secure its approval or disapproval of the steps the government proposed to take. The commons adjourned following the Irish discussion, until October 18.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Lord Curzon, addressing the house of lords, said the government has offered Ireland all that could be given without compromising the safety of the realm, sovereignty of the crown and dignity of the empire. In the commons Lloyd-George said the whole terms were contained in a letter to De Valera and nothing was kept back.

CHINAMAN IS FOUND MURDERED IN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—The dead body of Lam in Wing, found with a knife sunk deeply into his neck, is regarded as the opening of a long war here. The police were not able to find a trace of Wing's assailants. His throat was cut from ear to ear. Wing came to Astoria from San Francisco and has been here three years. It is not known whether he was a member of the tong but no other motive is apparent as the body was not robbed. The police are attempting to connect this murder with that of Murphy Chung, a wealthy Chinese, found clubbed to death six weeks ago. Wing's murder was apparently carefully premeditated. Signs of a bloody struggle were found along the steps at the bottom of which Wing's body was found.

AUTHORITIES REGARD PIGEON FLIGHT AS JOKE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Professor Heller's reported "loss" in the Hoodoo mountains is regarded as absurd. Heller having been seen repeatedly in Yellowstone Park, where he has talked with tourists and guides, since Tuesday. New York dispatches say the authorities regard the 2000 mile pigeon flight as a practical joke on Dan Singer, the actor, to whom the pigeon's message was addressed.

GREEK ADVANCE GUARDS 50 MILES FROM ANCORA

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(U. N. S.)—The Greek advance guards are only 50 miles from Ancora, the Turkish nationalist capital in Anatolia, said an Athens dispatch. Greek aeroplanes bombed Ancora and the aviators claimed to have made many direct hits on the garrison. The civilian population is reported to be evacuating the city.

OFFER SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST BUCKING BULL FOR HAPPY CANYON SHOW

Where is the best bucking bull in this section of the country? To find out, the management of Happy Canyon offers a prize of \$25 which will be awarded in a contest to be staged at the night show during Round-Up.

FRED PATTERSON CAUGHT AT GLASSBY MILL AFTER HOUNDS HAD BEEN PUT ON TRAIL

Prisoner Held at Walla Walla Admits He is Owner of Blood-stained Blanket and Garments; Arrest Made at Daylight Today After Long Chase in Mountains.

Fred Patterson, alias Pat Anderson and also known as Andy Anderson, was arrested about daylight this morning on a charge of complicity in the murder of Matt Jepson, aged rancher whose body was found in a well last Saturday on his ranch 16 miles east of Milton, according to a news report by the Walla Walla Bulletin.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAYS AMERICAN TERMS ARE MUCH TOO DRASTIC

Wirth Intimated if he Signs U. S. Treaty Draft Government Would be Overthrown.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Chancellor Wirth intimated to the United Press that should he sign the American draft of the German treaty, his government would be overthrown, as the American proposals are regarded to be drastic.

BOLD HOLD-UP STAGED AT HILGARD LAST NIGHT

One watch and \$780 in cash was recovered last night in a robbery that was perpetrated at Hilgard when three men held up members of an exchange on the O-W. T. & N.

ROSEBURG DENTIST IS SMUGGLED INTO JAIL WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION

ROSEBURG, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Dr. Bramfield was smuggled quietly into jail. Sheriff Starmer and the two deputies, left the Sista Limited at Edenborer, a mile north of Roseburg, took an automobile and placed the prisoner in jail at midnight. There was no demonstration, few people being about the jail. Bramfield was noisy when the jail doors closed, protesting in vain from fear of the mob. It told the officers he was glad to get home and he was asleep 15 minutes after his arrival. He wants to see no one but his wife, children and lawyers today.

SAM HARRIS TELLS OF BEING HIRED TO KILL MRS. FIFI STILLMAN

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—The Kansas City Post, in a copyrighted story, revealed an alleged plot to murder Mrs. Fifi Porter Stillman, of the Stillman divorce case fame. The amazing story was told by Sam Harris, 29 years of age, who admits he was hired with four others to put Mrs. Stillman out of the way. He is under arrest for investigation of his statements. He declared the five were to get \$25,000 for "bumping" Mrs. Stillman. Harris said one of the gang, while waiting for an opportunity to execute the plan, robbed an apartment in New York and was chased by detectives. The gang decided to "beat it."

FRANCE REGARDS COMING CONFERENCE SERIOUSLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—France is regarding the coming disarmament conference seriously, according to Marcel Huttin, the famous French journalist, who declared, "After the meeting in Washington we will breathe again." President Harding is still working upon the personnel to the coming conference, especially the democratic member. Wilson and his close followers on the league of nations are eliminated. Senator Pomeroy of Ohio and Senator Underwood of Alabama are being the two chiefly considered. Both are thought as pleasing to the democrats.

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DAIRY AND HOG SHOW TO BE HELD OCT. 7 AND 8

October 7 and 8 have been chosen for the seventh annual Dairy and Hog Show to be held at Hermiston, according to a decision of the Dairy and Hog Show association of which George H. Root is president, C. L. Jackson, secretary, George Strohm, J. W. Campbell and P. B. Snel, directors.

Plans for the exhibition indicate that the show will be enlarged in scope with special attention to educational and entertainment features. Cash prizes will total \$1000, and will be for cattle, hogs, horses, fruit and other produce, with some of the premiums for Boys' and Girls' Club work and for home economic exhibits by women. Prizes for horses are a new feature this year.

ALLIES AGREE TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS INTO UPPER SILESIAN DISTRICT

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The French won a diplomatic victory over the British when the announcement was made that the allies had agreed to send reinforcements to Upper Silesia. According to the announcement, France will send one brigade, Britain two regiments and Italy a battalion.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 82.
Minimum, 47.
Barometer, 29.62.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair and warmer.