

Local Man Killed By Live Wire

Clemens Lewis Dead As Result of Short Circuit on 2300 Volt Line at Woodburn

While repairing a line in the Portland Railway, Light and Power company sub station at Woodburn, J. Clemens Lewis, of 1487 Broadway, was instantly killed by a short circuit yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock when a current from a wire carrying 2300 volts passed through his body. Mr. Lewis had been employed with the Willamette valley office for nearly 15 years.

Lewis was working on a broken line, holding one end in his hand with a connector and the other with a pair of pliers in his right, according to S. O. Rutherford, who was working below Lewis. Suddenly Rutherford heard the snap of the spark which accompanies the breaking of a circuit, and looking up, he saw Lewis reel and fall in time to catch him. Investigation later disclosed burns on the arm and hand which indicated that he met death by closing the circuit with his arm.

Rutherford began the work of resuscitation at once over the body of the unconscious man. In a few moments he hailed a man at some distance who called Dr. J. L. Shorey of Woodburn. Word was also sent to Dr. C. H. Robertson of this city who rushed to Woodburn with a pulmotor.

The work of artificial respiration was continued in the meantime by Rutherford, until relieved by physicians. Attempts to revive the dead man were given up after three and one half tanks of oxygen were used.

Mr. Lewis was well known in Salem where he has lived with his mother and others of the family since boyhood. Officials of the company and others speak highly of the man, both personally and as a workman. He was 43 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Lewis; a sister, Mrs. Maud Ward; a brother, Lloyd Lewis; two nephews, Connell and Hugh Ward, and two aunts in Salem, Mrs. H. C. Epley and Mrs. B. C. Stone.

Probably no inquest will be held.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at two o'clock from the Rigdon undertaking parlors, with the Masonic order in charge. Interment will take place in the City View cemetery. W. M. Hamilton, local manager of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company announced today that the offices and line men of the company will do no work between the hours of two and four o'clock tomorrow.

17 Washington Berrygrowers to Cooperate

Plans for the formation of a cooperative berry marketing organization for the state of Washington were formulated at a conference of representatives of 12 local berry growers' associations of Washington, which was held in Seattle Monday and Tuesday. The meeting was called by the Kitsap county farm bureau. A. L. Marshall of the Bethel Berry Growers' association was elected chairman of the meeting, and L. Pinholm was elected secretary.

Astoria Convention Honors Local Woman

Mrs. C. W. Brandt of Salem was elected senior vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, according to delegates who have returned from the convention at Astoria. Salem representatives at the convention of Spanish War Veterans were C. O. Wilson, D. H. Hays, George A. White, C. E. Hagerman, Robert Kumrow, J. B. Chenoweth and Carl Abrams. Delegates to the auxiliary were Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. Carl Abrams, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Kumrow. The membership of the organization has increased from 800 during the past year to a present enrollment of 1040. Immigration to Oregon is the cause of the increase in membership.

Angora Goat Club Is Formed at Scio

Albany, Or., July 21.—Lincoln county will have the first Angora goat club in the state, perhaps the first in the United States, upon the completion of the Scio Angora goat club which is being directed by Sam F. Ezzard, prominent Angora goat breeder. The club has five members at the present time.

Editors Will Convene. Bend, Or., July 21.—Between 75 and 100 newspaper men of Oregon will be in Bend Friday and Saturday for the Oregon State Editorial association meeting, the local committee estimates. Plans for entertainment were announced today.

Robbins Is Speaker at Open Forum

Community Is In Need of Definite Working Program Says Dean of Oregon School

That a definitely organized working program is fundamental to the successful progress of a community was emphasized last night by Dean E. C. Robbins of the University of Oregon school of business administration, who spoke last night before the open forum at the Commercial club rooms. After that, all there is to do is "roll up your sleeves and get to work and you have the bear by the tail."

"Before the war the general growth of the community was taken as an index of its relative success as a unit," he said. Due to the war, however, America has come face to face with a number of circumstances of vital importance which were thrust on the realization of the people with somewhat of a shock, and which, according to the dean, are to a great extent a fault of the community. When 30 per cent of the draft were physically unfit, and 33 per cent of those physically fit were on the border line of illiteracy, it was an indication that the community was not all that it should be. It also was learned that the country, which was formerly looked on as a source which furnished new raw materials to supply the industries with strong, capable man-power, was behind the city in physical and mental handicaps.

Community Duty

On somewhat of a different line, Dean Robbins named the lack of whole-souled Americanism and the presence of radicalism and industrial unrest as a community fault, and held that all these were things that a community should work to overcome. "We talk up the Washington end of things too much," he continued. "If every community had taken care of its own soldiers, if the employment problem of the returned soldier had been met and solved as a community problem, there would not be the gigantic national problem that faces us today, involving such measures as the soldiers bonus bill." The dean expressed his firm belief that the community should take it on itself to meet the soldier question, and that the federal government is now dabbling in something which it is obliged to, because the communities have been "passing the buck."

Dr. Henry E. Morris, who is chairman of a committee to make arrangements for a community sing, reported that a plan was under way for a sing in the park with the municipal band some time in the near future. Friday, July 29, had been set for a tentative date, but the sing was postponed from that time due to the chautauqua program then in progress.

New Members Secured

Additional members of the Commercial club secured in July according to the reports last night were: C. G. Given, John O. Goltz, H. Tupling, G. G. Quackenbush, Standley & Foley, H. M. Styles, Benjamin F. Pound, E. K. Denslow, L. Harry Wells, E. C. Gamble, F. N. Woody, Harwood Hall, Showalter & Jacobs, V. E. Kuhn, Lawrence Gale, H. J. McBride, Hughes & Taylor, M. L. Meyers, W. T. Hickey. Members announced since Tuesday noon are Archerd Implement Co., Mrs. W. P. Lord, George Waters, Oregon Pulp & Paper Co., Wm. Burghart, Buttercup Ice Cream Co., W. L. Staley, D. Samuel, Lawrence Gale, H. J. McBride, Hughes & Taylor, Skene's United Stores, C. B. Webb, Stitt Furniture Co., M. L. Meyers, W. T. Hickey, John Loper.

The total dues from new memberships to date is \$3290.

Leaycroft Twins Missing; Search Is Started Today

New York, July 21.—Search was started today by the police for Charles and Latrope Leaycroft, 29-year-old twins and cousins of the late Theodore Roosevelt, at the request of their brother, Reginald Roosevelt Leaycroft. The twins have been missing from their home since Monday morning.

Reginald said that after an unsatisfactory discussion of a business venture at their Wall street office, his brothers said they thought of shipping as seamen on a trans-Atlantic vessel or might go to California.

The twins are described as five feet seven inches in height, 150 pound fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair.

Discount Rate Cut

Boston, July 21.—A reduction in the discount rate of federal reserve banks in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco to 3 1/2 per cent was announced here today. The new rates are effective tomorrow. They have been approved by the federal reserve board.

Land Acquired at Tax Sale by Cities Held Not Taxable

Land acquired by any county or municipality in Oregon at tax sale is acquired and held for a corporate purpose and is therefore not subject to taxation, but upon sale of such property for a purpose which affords an income to the municipality holding it, the exemption ceases, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle at the request of the state tax commission.

The attorney general further said in his opinion:

That property owned by a public body, but not devoted to public use, is not exempt from taxation.

That property held by a municipality in connection with property used for a public purpose, but in excess of the amount required for a proper conduct of such purpose, and not actually so used, is not with tax exemption provisions exempting property used for public purposes.

That where the principal use to which the property is put is public, the mere fact that an income is incidentally derived from it does not affect its character as property devoted to public use.

That where an income or profit is derived from municipally owned property, not as an incident to its use as a public agency, but from its use primarily and principally for the purpose of producing revenue, it cannot be said to be devoted to public use and is subject to taxation.

That when property acquired by a municipality for public use is leased or sold on contract, the exemption ceases.

Local Scout Board To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the executive board of the local council of Boy Scouts will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the McCormack building headquarters to discuss a possible postponement of the opening of the summer camp from July 31 to August 8, according to the announcement issued today by Harold Cook, local executive.

With the prospect of an attendance of about 100, only one-third of those originally expected to attend the two 16-day camps, it has been proposed to hold but one camp beginning a week later. Official action will be taken on the matter tonight. The board will probably act on the appointment of W. W. Craig as deputy scout commissioner for the county.

Although the meeting is officially called for the executive board only, Mr. Cook asks that members of the scout council feel free to attend.

Girl Forgets Her Own Name

Denver, Colo., July 21.—County hospital authorities still were without a clue today to the identity of the pretty 19-year-old girl brought to the hospital July 12 after she had fainted in a downtown office building. The girl, although in apparently good health, says she cannot remember who she is or where she lives.

The girl is believed to have arrived in Denver July 10, on a train from the south, a passenger reporting that she boarded the train at Dalhart, Texas.

Physicians say the girl is suffering from hysteria. Identification marks had been cut from shoes and clothing in her possession and the name of a drug store had been deleted from a box of toilet articles found in a handbag.

LEAD JAP DEPORTED

Modesto, Cal., July 21.—James Shea, president of local number 10 Fruit and Vegetable Workers union, and former member of the San Francisco club in the Pacific coast baseball league, was arrested at Turlock today on a charge of kidnapping and netting a riot in connection with the deportation of a group of Japanese field workers from the Turlock district yesterday.

Woolgrowers Elect Directors

Members of the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers' association are meeting in their respective districts throughout the state this week to elect the permanent board of 15 district directors. Directors are elected by districts in proportion to the number of sheep signed up.

The organizing directors are Fred W. Herrin of Ashland, C. L. Beckley of Dixonville, R. Roy Mooth of Yonahia, J. B. Cornet of Shedd, William Riddell, Jr., of Monmouth, G. H. Thompson of Macleay, J. W. Smith of Aurora, A. B. Flint of Beaverton, C. J. Hurd of Corvallis, S. A. Cordill of Molalla.

The association now has over 200,000 sheep signed up and has received over 1,000,000 pounds of wool which is being graded. Another million pounds of wool and mohair is still to be shipped.

Parties In Conflict on Navy Issue

Admiral Sims' Report of Misconduct of War Campaign Is Scored by Democrats

Washington, July 21.—A dramatic conflict of views between republicans and democrats as to the justification for Rear Admiral William Sims' charges of misdirection and delay on the part of the American naval administration during the early months of the war was shown in majority and minority reports published here of the senate naval committee's investigations of the controversy between Admiral Sims and former Secretary Daniels. Assailed by the majority for having pursued what is declared as a "self defensive, non-aggressive and non-helpful policy" during the early stages of the war, the naval administration under Secretary Daniels was upheld in the minority report as amply successful in its operations "and as deserving the committee and of the American people."

Daniels Criticized

Charging many sins of omission and commission both in the matter of preparedness and in naval prosecution of the war, the majority report severely scored Mr. Daniels, former President Wilson and Rear Admiral Benson, former chief of operations, as the responsible administrative officers. These officials were warmly defended in the minority report.

Admiral Sims, the commander in chief of naval operations during the war, was commended by the majority and assailed by the minority. Opposed to the majority charges that many serious delays in naval operations resulted from the "non-aggressive policy" pursued prior to 1918 was the declaration of the minority that "at no time did the navy fail to perform promptly and Williams Sims' charges of disloyalty imposed upon it."

Attorney General Orders Clean-Up of Wobblie Gangs

Pierre, S. D., July 21.—Assistant Attorney General Sickel today informed Sheriff Gotchell of Hand county, one of the several officials who had wired the attorney general's office for instructions regarding the activities of bands of alleged I. W. W. now in the state, who have been charged with two murders in the last forty-eight hours, that these lawless bands must be broken up at all costs as soon as possible.

Model of Huge Airship Wrecked In Wind Storm

Oakland, N. Y., July 21.—The working model of a recently patented airship, 1000 feet long and designed to carry one thousand persons across the ocean, this morning is a wreck in the prison yard at Sing Sing.

The tangled heap was the model built in the shops of Sing Sing by "Count" Lynar Loudon, sentenced for forgery. It was taken to the prison yard yesterday for a test. High winds that came with a storm dashed the model against the building walls and completely demolished it.

Loudon had worked a year on the model and keepers said he appeared greatly dejected when he saw it in splinters. He said he spent \$5000 in building the craft, which was forty feet long.

Loudon had attracted considerable attention in the United States



Annette Kellerman in a Mile-a-Minute Comedy 'What Women Love'

210 Smiles 76 Big Laughs 16 Scares You Count Them

LIBERTY

Forced to Vacate Building Has Been Sold Closing Out Sale

Everything In Stock Reduced to Cost. At Woodry's, 270 N. Commercial Street

New Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6, was \$58.50, now \$38.50
New Axminster Rugs, 9x12, was \$63.75, now \$42.75
New Brussels Rugs, 9x12, was \$58.50, now \$30.00
New Wool and Fibre Rugs, from \$16.50 and up.
New Tapestry Brussels, 9x12, now only \$12.75
New Turkish Mats, 36x60, were \$27.00, now \$14.50
New Narojo Mats, 36x60, were \$8.50, now \$4.75
New Tapestry Brussels Mats, 27x42, were \$6, spl. \$2.25
The above Rugs are going fast, make your choice early.
New Famous Charter Oak Ranges, were \$110.50, now \$68.50
New Famous Charter Oak Heaters, were \$34.50, now \$22
New 35 lbs. Silk Floss Mattresses, best Art Tick, now \$14.50
New 25 lbs. Silk Floss Mattresses, best Art Tick, now \$9.25
New 40 lbs. Cotton Floss Mattresses, E Art Tick, now \$7.75
Suit Cases and Leather Hand Bags, \$2.50 and up.
Grammar Upright Piano and bench, a dandy, only \$265
Extension Table, Stand Table, Diners, Rockers, Phonograph out sale. When Woodry says it you know what he Springs, used Ranges and Heaters, Baby Beds, complete, Dressers, Comodes, Mixing Bowls, garden tools, shovels and everything in stock goes at manufacturers cost.
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especially prior to, and during the war when he was suspected of being a German spy. He was first arrested in 1915 on a charge of bigamy. After making his escape and being recaptured, he entered a plea of guilty to the bigamy charge and revealed a plot of German reservists to invade Canada. He was later charged with hatching a plot to kidnap President Wilson. In 1919 he was sentenced to three years in Sing Sing for forgery and since becoming a convict, has spent most of his time in the shops working out various inventions.

War Insurance Policies Lapsing

Washington, July 21.—Information regarding war risk insurance policies was transmitted by Secretary Mellon yesterday to the senate, answering a resolution

Chas. Chaplin In "The Kid"

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Silk Pongee

A new shipment just received of 12 momme weight, strictly all Silk Japanese Pongee in the national tan shade, free from odor and rice dust.

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Most all canned goods are cheaper now than they will be in 30 days from now—
No. 2 1/2 Extra Standard Tomatoes, 5 cans 60c
Standard Tomatoes, 5 cans 55c
Ever Green Corn, 2 cans for 27c
Fancy Corn, 2 cans 35c
Solid Pack, Tomatoes 14c
1 lb. can Libby Red Salmon, finest grade packed, can 33c
Alaska Pinks, 3 cans 32c
Royal Club Pineapple, large cans, 3 for 90c
No. 1 Del Monte, 3 for 55c
2 cans Shrimp 43c
4 lbs. fancy Head Rice 25c
4 lbs. fancy cleaned Navy Beans 25c
2 lbs. Veribest Cheese 45c
Jell'O, pkg. 10c
Del Monte Catsup 23c
Van Camps Soupes, can 11c
2 cans Pork and Beans 25c
30 bars White Luna Soap \$1.00
32 bars Lenox Soap \$1
3 large floating Casteel Soap 25c
3 Cream Oil Soap 22c
3 Palm Olive Soap 25c
Citrus Wash Powder 25c
Large Pkg. Seaform 25c
Crystal White Soap Chips, regular 35c
pkg, 2 for 39c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 11c
Post Toasties, pkg 11c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 28c
Crisco and all other vegetable shortening will be 3c per lb. higher; better buy now—
9 lbs. Crisco \$1.65
6 lbs. Crisco \$1.15
3 lbs. Crisco 58c
8 lbs. Cottolene... \$1.55
4 lbs. Cottolene... 80c
8 lbs. Snow Drift \$1.55
4 lbs. Snow Drift... 80c

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