

Albany Directory

News Notes From All Over Oregon

LUTHER G. WHITE

R. M. LA FOLLETTE JR.



Luther G. White, who was appointed superintendent of federal prisons by President Coolidge to succeed Heber H. Votaw.

Robert M. La Follette, Jr., barely past the legal age for United States senator, who won the republican primary nomination to succeed his father as senator from Wisconsin.

Gleaned by the Western Newsapaper Union for Busy People

The annual Hood River county school fair was held at the Hood River high school Saturday.

Most of the lookouts and patrolmen in the Siuslaw national forest have been laid off for the season.

Albert Biggerstaff, 60, was killed when his body was cut in two by the saw in the Herman Bros.' sawmill at Dryden.

With his light automobile turned over on his chest, Orval Davis, 20, was found dead about six miles south of Madras.

J. F. Young, 28, of Salem, coughed up an old-fashioned gold pen point which his mother said he swallowed more than 20 years ago.

Department heads of Multnomah county governmental agencies have this year asked for budget allowances amounting to \$3,486,766.87.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has started clearing ground for a new logging camp four miles northeast of Camp No. 24, above Woodlawn.

Bids for the construction of approximately 15 miles of road will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland September 29.

A cougar, measuring 8 1/2 feet and weighing 166 pounds, was killed by E. M. Condit, Tillamook game warden, while hunting in the southern part of Tillamook county.

All water masters in the state have been requested by State Engineer Rhea Luper to be in attendance at the annual session of the Oregon Irrigation congress, which meets in Grants Pass on October 5, 6 and 7.

Acceptance of the proposal of the Portland Union Stockyards company for a lease of the present North Portland postoffice quarters in the livestock exchange building for a term of five years, was announced by the postoffice department.

Fishermen trolling outside Coos bay took a large salmon with a British Columbia tag in its tail. The tag was saved and will be forwarded to the government fisheries department for records they are keeping between the United States and Canada.

A monster sturgeon for western Oregon waters was caught in the lower Umpqua river by Charles Tilton, a fisherman from Coos bay. The sturgeon was one of the white variety and weighed 250 pounds.

Products of Lane county will be sent to Omaha, Neb., for the annual convention of the American Legion October 5 to 9, according to E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

John Berg, 44, a member of the Knights of Pythias of Nehalem hanged himself by a rope fastened to a clothes hook in a hotel room in Seward, Alaska. He had just completed a road contract near Seward.

The mother and two sisters of Ed Louisignot, who was shot by State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent near Jefferson when Louisignot was fleeing in a stolen motor car, have sent word to the Linn county coroner that he can do as he pleases with the body of the man.

Ten sheep-killing bears, 29 bobcats and 539 coyotes were killed last month by the 24 hunters of the bureau of biological survey operating in Oregon. It is announced in the monthly report compiled by Stanley G. Jewett, head of the work. In addition 168 badgers, 123 porcupines and 13 skunks were taken.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: James Moss, Portland, \$15 a month; Frederick A. Mead, Portland, \$24; James McCarren, Portland, \$12; Walter G. Averill, Butte Falls, \$18; Lulu Howard, Ashland, \$30; Wilfred H. Gensib, Algoma, \$15; George F. Hilliard, Prineville, \$18.

Decreases in volume of production as well as in sales and shipments for the week ending September 12 compared with the preceding week were reported by Pacific northwest mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The association announced that for the week ending last Saturday 103 mills of the organization manufactured 93,065,979 feet of lumber, sold \$1,044,567 feet and shipped 86,750,345 feet.

George Hamlin, 27, of Portland, is dead and his father, Frank E. Hamlin, also of Portland, was seriously wounded as a result of buckshot wounds inflicted by J. S. Trent, a farmer residing one mile west of McMinnville, who believed the two men and their companions, Earl Hamlin and William Hamlin, neither of whom was injured, had stopped at his place to steal melons. The shooting occurred at night.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, has announced that approximately \$2,000,000 would be withdrawn from the state's inactive bank accounts within the next week to care for bond principal and interest which falls due on October 1. Of the total withdrawals \$411,000 will be used in retiring high-way bonds, \$805,414 will go to pay interest of these bonds, while \$447,583.33 will cover interest on securities issued by the world war veterans' state aid commission.

As a result of the action of the 1923 legislature in decreasing materially the appropriations for the state library, it has been found necessary to curtail some of the activities of the institution. Members of the library board have voted to eliminate approximately 300 circulating libraries heretofore operated in the rural communities of the state. There originally were 800 of these circulating libraries which under the new order have been reduced to 500.

John H. Carlin, city attorney of Medford, has filed a complaint with the public service commission that W. S. Barnum, owner of the Medford-Coast railroad, had abandoned operations and had proceeded to dismantle the line. The road extends from Medford to Jacksonville and originally was constructed with the financial assistance of the two cities. Mr. Barnum some time ago requested permission to dismantle the line, but the commission refused to grant such an order pending a hearing. This hearing was set for September 9, but was postponed to some date not yet fixed by the commission.

Settlement of the controversy over the feasibility of the construction of the Baker Irrigation project in Oregon, rests with congress. Attorney General Sargent has advised Secretary Work. Responding to a request by the secretary of the interior for an opinion on whether he was required by law to construct the project regardless of his view as to its feasibility the attorney general held that not only was the secretary not compelled to go forward with work he did not consider feasible but that in the case of the Baker project, he did not have authority to proceed without further action by congress.

Immigrants Are Fewer This Year

Past Year's Total Drops to Less Than a Third of Previous Year.

New York. — The new immigration law has not only effectively stemmed the influx of aliens into the United States, as was intended, but appears to have done so in excess of all expectations during the first year of its enforcement, according to an analysis of immigration statistics for 1924-25 made by the National Industrial Conference board, New York. Net immigration during the fiscal year 1924-25 was less than a third, or 32 per cent of what it was during the year before.

Not only have a number of countries fallen far short of the quota allowed them, but the net gain of immigration has been considerably reduced by heavy emigration of aliens. In the case of Italy, for instance, 20,948 more nationals of that country left the United States than entered it during the fiscal year 1924-25.

Common labor, such as is used in industry, is the class of persons principally affected by the new conditions accompanying the enforcement of the 2 per cent quota act. Owing to the curtailed immigration and the numerous departures of unskilled laborers, a net loss of 15,106 of this class was sustained during the year, as against a net gain of 70,742 in the year 1923-24.

Canada and Mexico, according to the conference board's analysis, now are the chief sources of immigrant labor.

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Seven Billions of Savings in Banks

Washington, D. C.—Americans are becoming thrifter and thrifter—all wailing about "spend-thrift America" to the contrary notwithstanding.

Figures made public by the federal reserve board prove it. They disclosed that in 902 principal banks on August 1 savings accounts amounted to \$7,993,000,000, a gain of more than half a billion dollars over 1924, or nearly \$5 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The figures disclosed, however, a drop of about \$76,000,000 from the previous month's figures, but officials attributed this to the fact that July is a vacation month and estimated that 80 per cent of the withdrawals were made for vacation purposes, affording an interesting insight into the annual American vacation bill.

The American people far surpass all other people in their savings, according to figures compiled by the reserve board.

All federal reserve districts showed increases over August 1, 1924, varying from 4 per cent in Chicago to 11 per cent in San Francisco.

For the United States the percentage of increase was 7 per cent. The New York district led the country with 30 banks representing savings deposits of \$2,098,000,000 August 1.

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BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Figures published by the municipal authorities disclose that Tokio's population is now 2,036,136.

Major John F. Hylan of New York who was defeated in the primary will not run as an independent.

American churches and schools have been destroyed in Hauren, Syria, in the "holy war" undertaken by the Arabs and Druses against the French.

Congressman John Phillip Hill of Maryland will introduce a bill in the national congress in December providing for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Fire destroyed the extensive Japanese parliament building in Tokio. Although the damage was great, no lives were reported lost. The property loss is estimated at 2,000,000 yen.

Hans Wagner, former Pittsburgh baseball star and one of the greatest shortstops of all time was defeated in the Pittsburgh republican primaries as a candidate for county sheriff.

Delivery of domestic size anthracite coal to consumers who have half their winter's supply in stock and delivery of more than three tons at a time to households was prohibited by the Massachusetts state emergency fuel administration.

Spokane Doctor Heads Association. Seattle, Wash.—Dr. S. S. Oppenheimer of Spokane was chosen president of the Washington State Medical association at the closing session of the annual convention here. Spokane was selected for the 1926 convention.

New York Lawyer Named Ambassador. Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge has selected Charles MacVeach, well-known New York attorney, as the new ambassador to Japan.

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Sovereign Grand Lodge Oddfellows

Portland, Or.—The one hundred and first annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows opened here Monday.

Herbert A. Thompson of Detroit, grand sire, opened the sessions.

Members of the organization are in the city from every state in the union and every province in Canada. Various other countries have representatives in attendance.

There will be no election, the grand officers being elected only at the communications held on even years, but many important matters are to be voted upon.

After the opening number by the orchestra the audience gave "America" and "God Save the King." The invocation was given by the Rev. P. M. Blenslop, a veteran of the Canadian forces of the World war.

A fine welcome was accorded all the visitors by Henry Young, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon. A formal welcome to the Rebekahs by Myrtle James, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon.

Mrs. Gladys Quirk Hall sang "There's a Lark in My Heart" after which Mayor Baker and Governor Pierce welcomed the visitors.

Grand Sire Thompson responded to the various welcoming addresses. He is a prominent Detroit lawyer and is owner of a number of Michigan newspapers.

Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy of Jacksonville, Ill., president of the Rebekah assemblies, responded on behalf of her sisters of Odd Fellowship.

PRESIDENT NEARLY IS HIT

Motorist Fined for Endangering Life of Coolidge.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge, who has had a habit of strolling unconcernedly about the streets accompanied by only a single secret service man, narrowly escaped being run down and seriously injured by an automobile Sunday night.

Only the quick work of the operative who accompanied him prevented his being struck by an automobile at Jackson Place and H street, close to the White House.

The secret service man grabbed the president's arm and pulled him from the path of the machine.

The automobile was driven by Nathan D. Smith, 55, of Baltimore, who was arrested.

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Flier Goes 302 Miles an Hour. Mitchell Field, N. Y.—A new unofficial world's speed record was established when Lieutenant Alford J. Williams, navy aviator, flew at the rate of 302.3 miles an hour. Williams flew one kilometer in 7.4 seconds. The world's record for airplane speed is 275 miles an hour, held by France.

The fine Oren Stratton fruit farm, near Brownsville, has been bought by George Mitsch of Woodbine, Kas.

Cecil Robe of Brownsville is an instructor in Latin in the junior high school at Everett, Wash.

This is good advice: "If you live in Albany, trade in Albany; if you live in some other town, trade in that town." But in these automobile days many residing elsewhere find it advisable to do at least part of their buying in the larger town. Those who go to Albany to transact business will find the firms named below ready to fill their requirements with courtesy and fairness.

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