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Sheriff Is Killed In Raid On Moonshiners

Clark County Officer Slain in Gun Fight With Moonshiners.

Vancouver, Wash.—Lester M. Wood, sheriff of Clark county, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon in a gun battle with alleged moonshiners in a densely wooded region in the Dole valley, 25 miles northeast of Vancouver.

"Ted" Baker, declared to have been seen near the place of the shooting, was arrested here by Vancouver police.

A posse which had been hastily assembled upon news of the murder of Wood, surrounded "the old Erion farm place," about a mile from the scene of the shooting, and arrested Ellis Baker, father of Ted, and Ellis' two brothers, Luther and Edwin and Lester Hunt. The four surrendered without resistance, but the possemen said their prisoners had been armed.

Sheriff Wood and Deputy Johnson were advancing along a trail in the vicinity of where a lookout was encountered by the deputies earlier in the day when without warning a shot rang out from the brush and the sheriff fell mortally wounded. Deputy Johnson said he fired several shots in the direction of where the shots came from and then retreated.

Sheriff Wood, who was elected last fall the first time he had ever taken any part in politics, assumed office January 10 and has since been conducting a ruthless war on liquor violators.

BRITAIN SEVERS RUSSIAN RELATIONS

LONDON.—Great Britain has decided to sever diplomatic relations with soviet Russia and to terminate the Anglo-Russian trade agreement, it was officially announced by Premier Baldwin in the house of commons.

"Evidence is in the hands of the authorities," Baldwin said, "which proves that both military espionage and subversive activities throughout Great Britain, North and South America, were directed and carried out from soviet house."

"Diplomatic relations, deliberately abused, are a danger to peace," said the premier. "The government has shown unparalleled forbearance and patience. But neither protest nor warnings had any effect."

The premier's announcement was made during a statement on the recent police raids on the headquarters of the soviet trade delegation and Arcos, Ltd., the private Russian trading organization in London.

These raids revealed that Arcos and the trade delegation had been habitually used as a clearing house for subversive correspondence, the premier said.

NEW DRY CHIEF NAMED

Secretary Mellon Appoints Dr. James M. Doran Chief Dry Officer.

Washington, D. C.—Roy A. Haynes is out of the government service and the duties of prohibition commissioner have been taken over by Dr. James M. Doran, appointed to that post by Secretary Mellon.

Doran, who has been head of the prohibition bureau's technical division, assumed charge of enforcement activities Saturday supplanting Haynes, who had been serving as acting commissioner.

Doran recommended appointment of Major Herbert H. White, now a special investigator, as assistant prohibition commissioner.

General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury since April 1, 1925, submitted his resignation, effective August 1, 1927.

Former Lieutenant Governor Seymour Lowman will succeed him.

Mose Banister Wins in a Snappy Round With Buskirk of Pendleton

The bout between Mose Banister of Athena and Brownie Buskirk was the main bout Friday night so far as Athena fans were concerned. Mose won as they all hoped that he would, and won in very decisive style.

He carried the battle to Buskirk, right from the opening gong and never gave his opponent a chance to get set and while the battle lasted there was plenty of leather flying, with Mose doing most of the leading. Finally when the round was about over Mose connected with Buskirk's jaw, and the battle was over. Neither boy being badly damaged.

This was the most lively and interesting bout that has been witnessed in this vicinity for a long time.

Mrs. Sophy Black Elk Dies, Indians Give Feast

The death of Sophy Black Elk, 50 years of age, and sister to Billy Joshua, was the occasion last week of a traditional Indian feast.

The event occurred at the home of the deceased near Thorn Hollow, and many guests were present. At noon a sumptuous meal of barbecued beef, canned salmon, huckleberry pie, coffee and other delicacies of which the Indians are fond, was served. At the end of about two hours feasting, the food was cleared away and the guests gathered in a large tepee where an Indian eulogized the virtues of the departed. Apparently, at a given signal, all joined in loud weeping which could be heard for miles. After some time was consumed the weeping ceased and water was passed and each mourner bathed his face.

Several trunks of Mrs. Black Elk's belongings were then presented to those present. Beautiful bead bags, Indian blankets, ornamented saddles and other valuables were among the things bequeathed to friends and relatives.

The funeral occurred several days before the feast and the remains were interred at Thorn Hollow.

Former Umatilla Doctor Injured

Scalded by an exploding kettle of coffee, Dr. F. A. Lieualen of Bend, was receiving medical attention there Tuesday. Dr. Lieualen, who was in the Deschutes country on a camping trip Saturday, was scalded about the chest, shoulders and face reports the Pendleton East Oregonian, when the boiling coffee forced its way out of the kettle. Dr. Lieualen believes the explosion was due to the fact that the lid was on too tightly. Dr. Lieualen formerly resided at Pendleton and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lieualen, Umatilla county pioneers.

Bear Bee Thief Slain

A black bear weighing more than 300 pounds, was killed near Stella, Washington last week by a party of hunters, headed by August Tieman, who has an apiary in the vicinity, which the bear had been robbing nightly. It is claimed the big bruin consumed young bees and honey and destroyed hives amounting in value to \$200. A special permit to kill the bear was issued by Chester Leichhardt, county game warden, as in the bear season is closed. Included in the party of hunters was J. W. Williams and his son of Vancouver, who had six dogs; J. C. Nicholson of Kelso, with three dogs; Martin Pykonen of Oak Point and Mr. Tieman.

Commencement at O. A. C.

Announcements of the 58th annual Commencement of the Oregon Agricultural college have been received here by alumni and friends. The dates are June 3rd to 6th inclusive. Ceremonies marking the Silver jubilee will be a feature and classes '20, '22, '01 and '19 will hold reunions. Dr. James Edwn Crowther, pastor of University church, Seattle, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon and Louis J. Taber, Columbus, Ohio, Master of National Grange will deliver the graduation address.

Suffers Serious Accident

Friends of William R. Wyrick, farmer of the Pendleton region, were shocked to hear of a painful accident which occurred Saturday night. Mr. Wyrick slipped and fell against a car striking his right eye. It was found necessary to hasten to Portland, whence Mr. Wyrick was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. E. Farnsworth and Henry Collins. Upon examination Dr. Gustave Bruere removed the eye, the operation taking place at St. Vincent's hospital.

J. A. Fee is Named to Succeed Phelps

Governor Patterson Names Circuit Judge for Sixth District.

James Alger Fee Jr., who will fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Judge Gilbert W. Phelps was endorsed for the appointment by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Fee is a member of the law firm of Fee & Fee, and has enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow lawyers and from the public for his work in the legal world. He is a graduate of the Pendleton high school, Whitman college and the Law school of Columbia University in New York City. Mr. Fee studied law under Harlan Stone, who was then dean of the law school and who is now a member of the supreme court of the United States. Justice Harlan has on several occasions commented favorably on the work of Mr. Fee and his ability as a lawyer.

He is a member of the Pendleton school board, a member of the board of managers of the Pendleton Commercial association and president of the Pendleton Kiwanis club. During the World war he served as a first lieutenant in the aviation service.

Rain Threatens New Flood, Rescues Continue

The New Orleans weather bureau estimated that the flood surface along the line between Beggs and Melville had attained a level of about 42 feet above mean gulf level and that the water still was rising although at a diminished rate.

The flood waters are approximately 100 miles west of New Orleans on the west side of the Atchafalaya river, and the Bayou des Glaisses breaks, through which they are rushing, are about 170 miles northwest of New Orleans and on the opposite side of the Mississippi river.

Immediately behind the advancing waters scores of residents of the lower Atchafalaya were being rescued by tiny boats which ploughed through the current to remove them from house tops to which they had fled.

Scores of persons, unable to remain in their homes, were living on levees where they had found safety after the first onrush of the waters.

Injuries Prove Fatal

An explosion and fire occurred at the C. H. Banister ranch in the Holdman district, last Saturday. Eldon Bledsoe, aged 26, of Banks who was seriously injured and fatally burned died Sunday. Bledsoe was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, after the fire, and every effort was made to save his life.

Red Cross Benefit

A cooked food and pastry sale will be held at "Steve's Grocery" tomorrow. The sale sponsored by Baptist ladies, is for the benefit of the Red Cross, proceeds from the sale will be sent to assist sufferers in the Mississippi flood area. This is a worthy cause and one which should receive the hearty support of all.

Scene of Explosion That Cost Seven Lives



General view of the wreckage caused by a mysterious explosion that demolished the executive offices of the Yellow Taxi Cab company in New York city. Seven persons were killed and forty-one injured.

MISS MARY CROSS



Miss Mary Cross, queen of the Banff winter carnival. She is a niece of Col. James F. McCloud of the northwest mounted police, who founded McCloud, Alberta, in 1874.

Pioneer Resident of This County Passes

James M. Eldridge, aged 62, a resident of this county died at 5 a. m. in Pendleton, Friday, following an illness caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Eldridge was born January 9, 1865, in Linn county, Kansas, and was the son of the late Levi Eldridge, Sr., and of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge Regain. His marriage to Miss Etta Harp took place 40 years ago. She and the following children survive him: Mrs. Eva Brown, Miss Nellie Eldridge, Miss Cora Eldridge, William Eldridge and Leslie Eldridge, all of Pendleton. All were at their father's bedside with the exception of Miss Cora Eldridge who is now on a motor trip to California with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark.

He is survived also by the following sisters: Mrs. Ida Smith of Pendleton; Mrs. Cora Case of Great Falls; and Mrs. Melissa McElroy of Pilot Rock. A brother, Levi Eldridge of Pilot Rock also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the First Christian church with Rev. G. L. Drill officiating. The Bomboy funeral home was in charge.

New Dentist Coming

Dr. Joseph L. Geyer will open a dental office in Athena about June 1. Dr. Geyer who comes here from Joseph, received his training at Northwestern University and is highly recommended. Dr. Geyer is a public spirited man, of pleasing personality and will be a valuable asset to the community. He will be accompanied here by his wife.

More Poison Mixed

The Pendleton East Oregonian reports two hundred pounds more of squirrel poison was prepared Saturday by the county agent for distribution in the county. This makes a total of 1200 pounds of the poison mixed this season.

Local Man to Judge Races at Waitsburg

LeGrow, Weatherford, Barclay Will Watch Horses at Dayton.

The Waitsburg Racing Committee have announced the selection of F. S. LeGrow, Athena, Clyde Weatherford, Dayton, and D. W. Barclay, Walla Walla, judges.

Ralph Doree of Ontario, Oregon, has been engaged as official starter of the runners. Mr. Doree has in his equipment an improved barrier and his work in starting with this appliance has been very successful at meetings, where he has acted as starter. Mr. Doree is working at all the meetings on the circuit, beginning at Pendleton.

Waitsburg is all ready for its 20th annual race meeting, under auspices of the Waitsburg racing association, the "days of Real Sport" being set for today and tomorrow.

Six horse races will be held each day with purses for each varying from \$25 to \$125 each to be divided among the first three placements in the ratio of 70-20-10. Included in the races is the fast mail race for Farm Bureau units, for which the purse of \$125 will be awarded on the total time for two days. This race will be a mile and a half each day.

Dr. J. B. Clark, well known race horse man of the Yakima valley, is shipping his stable to the Waitsburg races again this year. Many of the runners in the Clark string are familiar to race goers in this district.

George Drumheller, of Walla Walla who is well known as a race horse man, has for years brought his fine racing stock to Waitsburg meet.

There is then, great interest in the news that the Drumheller horses will be there again for the Days of Real Sport. Mr. Drumheller has been in the race horse business since 1910 when he and Fay LeGrow, bought the LaMarr horses.

Mr. Drumheller has stables in the East and breeding grounds near Walla Walla. Gladiator is the principal sire and Mr. Drumheller has 40 head of fine mares.

Dr. Hattery to California

Dr. H. H. Hattery, prominent Pendleton physician and surgeon announces the sale of his practice to Dr. T. K. Johnson, of Long Creek. Dr. Johnson, who is a doctor of ten year's experience, was in Pendleton Monday, en route to Rochester, Minnesota, where he will study surgical technique. He will assume Dr. Hattery's practice July 1. Dr. Hattery plans to locate in California but has not definitely announced where he will make his home.

Hall-Miller

Miss Vera Miller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Athena became the bride of Emory Hall of Adams last Thursday afternoon. They were married at Walla Walla by Justice of the Peace Cecil Wilbur.

Quail Domesticated and Joins Flock of Turkeys

An interesting bit of bird life has been noted recently, at the McEwen ranch at Pine Creek.

A California quail, dressed in conventional gray, and adorned with top knot in the prevailing fashion, has joined the flock of young turkeys, and apparently considering himself one of the brood, dines, struts, and slips under the wings of the mother hen with the others.

The wee intruder has been named Dick Turpin, and much alarm was felt several days ago when Mr. Turpin disappeared. Stray cats and other predatory animals were called to account but no trace of the lost bird was found.

Finally when all hope had been abandoned, Dick appeared one morning proudly displaying by his side, a mate whom he introduced as Mrs. Turpin.

The bride has taken up the habits of her husband and is now settled contentedly in her new home.

Annual Recital is Held in the School Auditorium by Miss Hanna's Pupils

Students of Athena branch of the Malen Burnett School of Music, under direction of Miss Edna Hanna appeared in recital at the school auditorium Thursday evening. A well prepared program indicative of the splendid progress made by the pupils during the past year was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Marguerite Mitcener, Miss Virginia Holland, talented readers and Miss Ruth Eichelberger, pianist assisted. Following is the program:

- Boat Song.....Pinkerton Trio
- Under the Trees.....Terry
- Song of the Armorer.....Gaynor
- Sailing.....Frothingham
- Hunting Song.....H. Smith
- Aaron Douglas
- Fly Away.....H. Smith
- Joyce Pinkerton
- Robin Sing in the Apple Tree.....Newcomb
- Song of the Horn.....Terry
- Daniel Reeder
- Fairy Trumpets.....Rae
- Grandma's Clock.....Rae
- Jewell Pinkerton
- Our Indian Guide.....Griswold
- In the Blacksmith Shop.....Voille
- Howard Reeder
- Duet—Barcarolle.....Adams
- Joyce and Garth Pinkerton
- Dolls Housekeeping.....Jenkins
- Woodland Echoes.....Newton
- Waltz.....Rogers
- The Swallow.....Dutton
- Nylene Taylor
- One Armed Man.....Maxim
- Hello, Mr. Robin.....Rae
- Tally-ho.....Rogers
- The Band.....Wright
- Garth Pinkerton
- Duet—March.....Wright
- Daniel and Howard Reeder
- Readings—
- Discovered.....Dunbar
- Speak Up Ike and 'Spreas Yosef
- Tally-ho.....Dunbar
- Don't Be What You Ain't.....Dunbar
- Miss Virginia Holland
- Mazurka.....Borowski
- Fred Radtke
- Snow Sprites.....Terry
- Hollyhock.....Wright
- Birds.....Wright
- Wing Foo.....Burleigh
- Bernice Wilson
- King Thrush Beard.....Rae
- On the Blue Lagoon.....Mattingly
- Pussy Willow March.....Adams
- Wood Nymphs Harp.....Rae
- Elfin Dance.....Froede
- Marjorie Montague
- Butterfly.....Von Wilm
- Pucker.....Bard
- Marjorie Douglas
- Elfin Dance.....Grieg
- Watchman's Song.....Grieg
- At the Brook.....Hamer
- Betty Eager
- Reading—
- When the Fleet Goes By.....Mary Lynon
- Miss Mitchener
- Tarantelle.....Heller
- Kathleen Radtke
- For Remembrance.....Adams
- Emmy Thoeney
- Concert Waltz.....Friml
- Lois Johnson
- Staccato Caprice.....Vogrich
- Revolutionary Etude.....Chopin
- Ruth Eichelberger
- Miss Hanna has left for a visit with here parents in Kansas, but will return to resume her classes in the fall.

Slim Lindbergh Leaps Across the Atlantic

Brave Young American Ace Wins New York-to-Paris Flight.

Paris. — Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, the young American aviator, who hopped off from New York all alone in his monoplane, arrived in Paris safe and sound.

The sandy-haired son of the middle west dropped down out of the darkness at Le Bourget flying field, a few miles from Paris, only 33 1/4 hours after leaving Long Island—the first man in history to go from New York to Paris without "changing cars."

"It wasn't such a bad trip," he said at the American embassy. "I ran into some snow and ice in the early part; the rest wasn't so bad."

"The biggest trouble was staying awake. I went to sleep several times, but was lucky enough to wake myself right away. I was afraid of the sandman all of the time."

Computing the distance as 2800 miles, his speed averaged around 113 miles an hour.

A crowd of at least 25,000 surrounded his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," when it came to earth after its epochal voyage from the new world to the old.

The airman was lifted from the seat, where for two days and a night he sat fixed, guiding his plane over land and sea, and for 40 minutes he was hardly able to talk or do anything else, except let himself be carried along by a mass of men made delirious with joy at his achievement.

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NEARLY 65 MILLIONS COST OF LONGVIEW

Longview, Wash.—Testimony taken here in the ouster proceedings brought by the state of Missouri against the Long-Bell Lumber company, at the instigation of F. J. Bannister, ex-president, disclosed that the Long-Bell Lumber company's investment in the Longview development project totaled about \$65,947,320, although those figures were not entirely agreed to by President M. B. Nelson and Long-Bell counsel.

Of that amount \$24,948,077 covered the sawmill operations here and logging operations and the townsite of Ryder, 30 miles north of here.

Attorney Roberts, representing Mr. Bannister, questioned Mr. Nelson on the amount of money invested in lands and improvements in Longview. It was brought out that \$6,500,000 had been expended in development of the city.

WAR-TIME CLAIMS FIXED

England Owes America \$1,500,000 on Shipping Seizures.

Washington, D. C.—The American and British governments have agreed on a settlement of mutual claims and those of individuals against both governments for seizure of war-time shipping, but terms of the settlement are being withheld pending an arrangement for publication of final notes ratifying the pact.

It is understood that balancing of the claims has left an award of approximately \$1,500,000 to the United States. The claims grew out of detention and search during the war of shipping of both countries suspected of carrying war supplies to the enemy.

Lindbergh refuses Offers of Money.

Paris.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh has not accepted any of the hundreds of offers—already running above \$1,000,000—that have come to him, and he has no intention of doing so until after his return to the United States.

Flood Relief Fund Totals \$13,445,206.

Washington, D. C.—The national Red Cross flood relief fund totaled \$13,445,206 Saturday.

Will Kirk transacted business in Pendleton Monday.