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NOTED LAWMAKER DIES AT CAPITAL

George E. Chamberlain of
Oregon At Rest In
Arlington.

The Oregonian News Bureau at Washington, D. C., announces the death Monday of George E. Chamberlain, ex-United States senator from Oregon and ex-member of the United States shipping board, who died at his apartments in the Wardman Park hotel after a lingering illness.

In keeping with the expressed wish of Mr. Chamberlain, his body was laid to rest in Arlington national cemetery, where many of his intimate friends during 12 years spent in congress are already buried.

Funeral services were set for Wednesday and was accompanied by military ceremonies appropriate to the interment of an ex-chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, the position he held during the Wilson administration. The Scottish Rite order of Masonry also had a part in the services, as Senator Chamberlain was a 33d degree Mason.

At Arlington cemetery Senator Chamberlain was laid to rest beside his first wife, who died in 1925.

Following his defeat for re-election as senator from Oregon in 1920, Senator Chamberlain was appointed a member of the United States shipping board, on which he served for two years. He left the board to form a law partnership with Peter Q. Nyce under the firm name of Chamberlain & Nyce.

A paralytic stroke in February, 1926, left the senator an invalid, and his participation in the affairs of the firm from that time until his death was slight. The firm was reorganized in that year to include Clarence I. Long, ex-senator from Kansas, and the name was changed to Long, Chamberlain and Nyce. Senator Chamberlain was still a member of this firm at the time of his death. His end was not unexpected by members of the family, as he had been sinking slowly for the past two weeks, and doctors had warned several days ago that he could not survive long.

George E. Chamberlain, ex-governor of Oregon, ex-United States senator, ex-member of the United States shipping board, attained the zenith of his public career when, as chairman of the senate committee on military affairs he handled several of the major pieces of war legislation.

The career of Senator Chamberlain was colorful, marked with unbroken success at the polls until his defeat for a third term as senator.

No other public official in Oregon was so intimately and personally known to the people as Senator Chamberlain during his years in this state. Even a dozen years at Washington in the senate failed to lessen his hold on the good will of the people. He was an outstanding example of a democrat repeatedly elected in a strong republican state.

By nature a politician, Senator Chamberlain's energy and ambition carried him from a clerkship in a Mississippi store across the continent to Oregon and, step by step, up through the offices of deputy county clerk, member of the state legislature, district attorney, attorney-general and governor to the United States senate, where he became chairman of the military affairs committee and a leader of administration fights for war measures.

Although Senator Chamberlain was a staunch democrat, running for office in a state where republicans often outnumbered democrats two to one, he was never previously defeated for office in the many years he spent in public life. He was always victorious, although fellow democrats running on the same party tickets were often overwhelmingly beaten.

He had a genius for making and holding friends. A life-long republican who had always opposed Chamberlain on party lines said: "The secret of Senator Chamberlain's unbroken hold upon the people was his faithfulness to public duty. He kept every pledge. He worked hard."

Pendleton Shooting Scrape
As the result of a shooting scrape at Pendleton Monday evening, Tom Benson and Bob Steele are in St. Anthony's hospital and Fay Loveland is released from jail. Benson has a scalp wound and Steele was shot under the eye. After the shooting, Loveland surrendered to the police.

New High Power Line
Workmen who are erecting the new high power line for the Pacific Light & Power company, from Pendleton to Walla Walla, are now in this vicinity, having stretched the wires through Athena this week.

A New Law Is Demanded to Stop The Cattle Thieves

Baker, Or.—The legislative committee of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association has been instructed to prepare a bill for submission to the next legislature to protect Oregon stockmen who suffer heavy losses through killing, by thieves, of beef cattle on the range and in private pastures, and the transportation of such beef to markets by motor trucks. This, it is believed, constitutes a menace which threatens to cost the cattlemen his profits. It is said that present laws are inadequate to cope with the theft evil.

The stockmen are planning on the re-establishment of the orderly marketing system similar to that under which the association worked in 1924, and which was abandoned because such a bill passed at the 1927 session of the legislature was found by the federal courts to be unconstitutional. "Our roads form a new hazard," said F. A. Phillips of Baker. "The number of types of cattle thieves has increased, and with this, brand inspection has become even more important. Present thieves can steal cattle at night and market them several hundred miles away before dawn. We need more enforcement of laws and making it compulsory on market-dressed beef to present the hide with the carcass. Brand inspection is important at North Portland and should be continued."

The organization has elected Herman Oliver of John Day president; C. L. Jamison of Portland, vice-president; James Mossie of Dayville, second vice-president, and Judge Doby of Baker was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held in Baker.

Harvesting Begins In Athena District

George Sheard brought the first load of wheat of the new crop into Athena Wednesday afternoon, which he delivered at the Preston-Shaffer mill. It was a truck load of bulk grain and was dumped through the new scales recently installed at the mill to handle bulk loads. A number of machines are starting up in this locality, and with favorable weather, harvest will be under way next week.

Harvesting grain is under way in the vicinity of Dry Creek, west of Milton and also in the Walla Walla valley. Later grain cutting will begin in the Waitsburg-Dayton district. It will be several weeks before harvesting begins on the high ground north of Pomeroy. Grain, which is just beginning to ripen in that section looks even and crop prospects are good.

In the west and southwest portions of Umatilla county, and northwest of Pendleton, harvest has been under way for several days, with varying reports as to the yield. Reports from the Juniper country, north of Helix are to the effect that a splendid crop of wheat will be harvested there as the result of rainfall at the proper time.

Old Timers Here
Three Athena oldtimers graced the "neversweat bench" on the hotel corner for a couple of hours Wednesday afternoon and responded to happy greetings from old friends. The august trio were none other than John McKinnon and Ed Taylor of Nanton, Alberta, and Bill McBride of Portland. Jolly as ever, they appeared to their friends just boys grown older, and time seems to have dealt gently with them.

Distribution of Fish
Fish from the hatchery at Bingham Springs was distributed in the different streams of Umatilla county this week by Tom Craig and Walter Hychman of the state Fish and Game Department.

Modern Woodman Picnic
The Modern Woodmen of America Camps of this district will hold a picnic at Emigrant Springs on the Old Oregon Trail in the Blue Mountains, Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15.

Injured Foot
Fred Singer injured his foot at the swimming pool one day recently, and had to resort to the use of crutches to get around.

Pigs in Clover
In a district near Pretoria, pigsties made of marble and buildings cemented with pure white marble are quite common. Practically every kind of marble is found in this district, which is about forty square miles in extent. The only reason that this valuable stone is not exploited is because of the lack of transport. The railway does not extend near the district. Stone equal to the best Parian marble could be quarried there if the problem of transport could be solved.



Bird's-eye View of Chicago's New Business District Carrying Out the City Beautiful Theme in Which the Mercantile Mart Will Be a Dominant Factor.

Weekly Farm Market Review Issued From Oregon State College

Unofficial statisticians reported July 1 estimates on the world wheat crop ranging around 200,000 bushels less than harvested last year. About half of this shortage is in the United States and is mostly represented by soft wheat. The official estimate of the United States crop will be released this week.

Although European wheat markets were generally firmer last week with some price advances, the general tone of the domestic markets was lower because of marketing pressure brought by early harvest of hard red winter wheat particularly. Spring wheat was firmer. Soft red winter wheat was quoted in south central markets from \$1.54 to \$1.72. Durum wheat continued dull.

Rye markets were lower although production estimates continue to indicate a very small crop in the United States.

Good mill demand caused firm wheat prices on the Pacific coast for milling wheats, but the export situation in the Orient may not be good for several months due to a very large wheat crop in the lower Yangtze valley in China, which is going to Chinese at the lowest prices since 1924.

Eye Hops and Skips Along Printed Page

When the eye runs along a line of print in a book, it does not travel smoothly from left to right of the page, but jumps from time to time, taking in a whole word or, perhaps, a few words at a time, and then jumping on to a fresh group, says My Magazine.

If the eyeball is illuminated with a ray of light, which it reflects back again on to a moving photographic plate, the photograph will show exactly, in the form of a number of little stripes, or bands, what movements the eye has made. These photographs, made with a special instrument used at the psychology laboratories at Stanford university, have enabled those studying the languages to make a very fascinating discovery. This is, that the eye finds it much more comfortable to read from the bottom of the page to the top than from the left to the right, and so we find that the ancient Chinese, some of the earliest people to invent writing, had the wonderful sense to adopt the most suitable style of writing, for they started at the bottom of the page and wrote upwards.

Another interesting discovery from the study of these photographs is that the eye never bothers to begin reading a line of print from the very beginning, nor does it ever travel right to the end. It focuses itself on the second or third word of a new line, and takes in a little picture of the meaning, and then skips on to the next stopping place.

Boys' Educational Tours

Boys in parts of Australia have been touring their country in an educational campaign that has been declared a success. They are members of the Young Australian league, which was organized to develop the youths of Australia. One party of 800 from west Australia has just completed a trip to Adelaide and Melbourne, and another composed of 170 from Sydney and 180 from Queensland toured Canberra, Geelong, Ballarat and Melbourne. The special trains carrying the lads arrived in Sydney at the same time, and the travelers headed by a twelve-year-old drum major marched to the town hall to be welcomed by the mayor, partake of a dinner and listen to an organ concert. Similar entertainments were given in other cities. The government paid the transportation costs.

One Awful Inning Gives Championship Game To the K. Cs.

One bad inning the third, when five runs spattered across the pan, spelled defeat for Athena, winners of the "Big Six" pennant, and gave the championship game to the Casey's, topnotchers of the Walla Walla valley. After the awful third Athena settled and but two Irishmen reached first base, Bannister allowing but three hits and striking out five in the remaining innings.

Both teams scored one run in the second. Then with the disastrous fifth out of the way, Athena made the other score of the game in her half of the sixth.

A combination of three hits and three timely errors was responsible for the five runs in the third. The score:

Athena..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
K. of C..... 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0*—6

Batteries—Bannister and McPherrin; Witt and Leraux.

Bury Child's Clothing to Be Rid of "Spirit"

It has taken half a century for peace officers in the hard-coal fields to learn what motive inspires those who bury the clothing of children. This practice in the anthracite districts has mystified state police, as well as officers of the cities, boroughs and townships. Often wild goose chases after murderers have resulted only in the discovery of clothing, but with no body therein. Sometimes the bundles have been buried deep and have been uncovered through the settlement of the mines or by the caving of the sides of breaches in the workings.

Ever since the collapse of the 1875-76 strike, which saw the English, Welsh, Scotch, Irish and German miners gradually displaced by Slavs, Poles, Russians, Italian and Montenegro, who now predominate in the collieries, these murder scares have occurred in the hard-coal fields until now the hurry-up call from some person who tells of the discovery by boys of a bundle of clothing usually is discounted by the officers.

Some one idea winter took it upon himself to delve into the mystery, and his inquiry into the practice has revealed that the burial of children's clothing is an overseas custom, used by the peasantry where youngsters are subject to convulsions. The old idea that a child is "possessed" still prevails in some families, with the belief that to bury the entire clothing outfit of a little boy or girl will mean that the spirit goes along with the garments and is buried with them.

This discovery adds another quaint idea to coal region customs. The oddest one is that which is followed in the treatment of hernia. The belief prevails in certain quarters that hernia can be cured by a tree if the treatment is followed in the spring. A tree in the woods is found that shows signs of the sap starting to flow after the winter period of inertness.

Its bark is split and then a binding is placed across the gash, the bandage being clothing of the person who suffers from the hernia. The belief is that as the new growth bridges the cut the muscles in the abdomen of the sufferer grow together and the rupture is cured.

The chairman of a local council in Ireland was not an educated man. He was giving his account of the year's splendid work done by the council. He read the report by the medical officer of health, and quoted the death rate as 12.9 per thousand.

"Mr. Chairman," asked one of his opponents, thinking to make capital out of his lack of education, "what does 12 point 9 mean?"

"What does it mean?" replied the chairman, looking severely at his questioner. "It means that out of every thousand inhabitants 12 have died and 9 are at the point of death."

50 per Cent Cut Is Asked for Grain at Portland Meeting

The Oregonian says that a request for a 50 per cent reduction in grain rates into Portland drew gasps from railroad representatives attending the interstate commerce commission hearing which opened at the Heathman hotel Monday. The request was voiced by W. P. Ellis, attorney for the Oregon public service commission, and came as a distinct surprise.

J. P. Newell, consulting engineer for the Oregon commission, and the first witness called, had droned along most of the morning over a voluminous report on rate structures and railroad operating costs in Oregon. Taking advantage of a lull in the testimony, R. J. Hagmen of St. Paul, representing the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Milwaukee roads, asked Mr. Ellis to explain just what testimony was intended to show.

Mr. Ellis minced no words. "We want a substantial reduction in rates on all grain products in the northwest," he said. "We want a general reduction of substantially 50 per cent. We intend to show that grain has been bearing more than its share in both interstate and intrastate commerce.

"We are making no suggestions as to who should absorb the loss in revenue, but regardless of the financial condition of the carriers, we insist the rates should be reduced."

Mr. Hagmen was on his feet again. "The railroads I represent are not making a fair return now," he said, and it seems to me it is your duty to show where the difference would be made up."

He then asked Mr. Ellis if the Oregon public service commission intended also to ask for extension of territory affected by the Columbia basin differential. Mr. Ellis did not commit himself, but intimated that such a request was probable before conclusion of the Portland hearings. Later, however, Mr. Newell said he believed the differential territory should be extended north to the main line of the Milwaukee railroad and to include Camas Prairie.

Monte Blue Coming In "Across the Pacific"

Monte Blue, one of the screen's greatest favorites has been booked to appear at the Standard Theatre tomorrow night in Warner Bros., thrilling romance of the air, "Across the Atlantic." Mr. Blue is supported by the following well known screen stars, Edna Murphy, Burr McIntosh and Robert Ober.

For Sunday night's entertainment the Standard offers Metro's flashing comedy, "Detectives," with Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, stars of "Rookies" in the leading roles. Marceline Day is the girl in "Detectives," and has one of the most important parts in which she has been cast for some time.

Rain Helps Crops

Weston Leader: D. W. Ulrey was in town on a trading mission Saturday from his farm on Reed and Hawley mountain, and said that mountain crops in general were showing the beneficial effects of the recent showers. Spuds were helped a lot, but spring grain might look better without threatening a surplus. The rains caught Mr. Ulrey with his clover hay harvest in progress. He says he is getting a dandy yield of clover, which he estimates at three tons to the acre.

Lake Fishing Enjoyed

F. B. Radtke and son Fred greatly enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Mirror Lake in Walla Walla county. In company with a friend they made the trip by auto and pack horse. Standing on snow banks that fringed the lake shore, they took a satisfactory number of brook trout to supply the camp larder besides packing several layers in fern-packed creels to bring back to home folk.

New Baptist Pastor

Rev. H. E. Dow late of Princeton, Maine, has been called to fill the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Athena. With his wife, Rev. Dow has been visiting at Gresham, and is expected to arrive in Athena this week and conduct services at the Baptist church, Sunday. He has already met with his congregation and delivered sermons in the local church.

Fighting Morning Glory

Charles Williams and other farmers in this vicinity are going over morning glory patches on their farms with applications of carbon bisulphide. A carload of carbon bisulphide is to arrive in Athena this week, and will be distributed to farmers by F. S. LeGrove of the First National Bank.

Back From Camp Kiwanis

The Wauna Campfire Girls, thirteen in number, have returned from a pleasant week's camping at Camp Kiwanis. A wonderful time was had by the Athena group.

THE D'AUTREMONT REWARD ALLOWED

Soldier Gets \$5300 and An
Ohio Cripple Receives
\$4150 Cash.

Spokane.—Apportionment of the reward money offered for the arrest of the three De Autremont brothers, who killed four men in a mail train robbery in the Siskiyou mountains of Oregon October 11, 1913, was announced here today by Charles Riddiford, district chief of the United States postoffice inspectors.

The apportionment was made under direction of Mr. Riddiford, in whose hands was placed most of the responsibility of directing the great world-wide manhunt for the De Autremonts, Roy, Ray and Hugh.

The government offered \$6000, and the Southern Pacific railroad, the express companies and the state of Oregon posted enough to make the rewards total \$15,900. All rewards are to be apportioned on the same basis as those of the government, Riddiford stated.

Thomas Reynolds, soldier stationed at San Francisco, is to get \$2000, the entire amount offered by the government for the arrest of Hugh De Autremont, and enough of the rest to total \$5300. Reynolds saw photographs of Hugh at San Francisco, and had him arrested at Manila February 11, 1927.

Albert Collingsworth, of New Boston, Ohio, is to receive \$1700 of government money and approximately \$4150 altogether. Collingsworth, a cripple with both feet amputated, and blind in one eye, recognized from pictures Roy and Ray De Autremont, whom he identified as workers in a factory at Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma L. Maynard, Portsmouth, Ohio, private detective who was called in by Collingsworth to assist him, is to receive the same amount.

Six Steubenville policemen who participated in the arrest are to receive \$100 each from the government offer for the arrest of Roy and Ray. Their names are J. H. Bradstreet, Ross H. Cunningham, Wade Bougher, Ernest Schroeder, Thomas Bignam, and Arthur Marshall.

The brothers are now serving sentences in the Oregon penitentiary at Salem.

Y. W. C. A. Official

Miss Margaret Lee returned Monday from a two weeks vacation on the coast. Miss Lee's itinerary included a visit to Portland, Seaside, Seattle, and the Y. W. C. A. conference at Seabeck. Miss Lee was elected to one of the seven Seabeck offices and in this capacity she will have charge of all Y. W. C. A.'s in Normal Schools of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and also of the smaller colleges of Washington, including Whitman and the College of Puget Sound.

Peterson Addresses Club

Will M. Peterson who was one of the delegates from Oregon to the national democratic convention at Houston, addressed the Kiwanis club of Pendleton, Tuesday, and gave an interesting talk. One of the interesting things said by Mr. Peterson was that the race between Hoover and Smith illustrates the fine opportunities for young men in this country, both candidates having been orphans and having worked themselves to the front.

Mother Rescues Child

Walla Walla.—Mrs. John Thomsen saved her 2-year-old child last night when fire destroyed her home outside the city limits. She was visiting a neighbor, Mrs. P. W. Rimbey. Noting her home on fire she rushed into it and saved her 8 months old baby, ordering a 2-year-old child to follow her. The child failed to come out and she rushed in again. The child was slightly burned. Both the Thomsen and Rimbey homes were destroyed.

Grass Kills 40 Cattle

Yakima.—Poison of June grass, growing on the range of W. E. Coleman, lower valley stockman, killed 40 head of a herd of 117 beef cattle almost ready to ship to market. The herd has been ranging on Indian lands north of Bickleton. The poison, according to stockmen, appears to be developed in the grass under certain weather conditions. Many cattle become immune to it, and it is seldom that a loss such as that in the Coleman herd is suffered.

A Former Teacher

Miss Chandler, former teacher in the Athena schools, was here from Sheridan, Oregon, this week and visited at the home of Marion Hansell. Miss Chandler was accompanied on her Eastern Oregon trip by Miss Booth of Sheridan.