

GAINES DEATH IS PROTESTED

Mass Meeting in Seattle Takes Resolution to Commute Sentence.

Seattle.—Wallace C. (Bob) Gaines may or may not be guilty of the murder of his daughter Sylvia, but he should not hang, decreed a riotous mass meeting of 200 persons in the Seattle Armory.

A resolution to this effect was taken by a crowd which gathered after the Roosevelt Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had disbanded a meeting called by its commander, Capt. Charles Brown. The meeting was unauthorized by the organization, members of the post said.

Members of the James M. Eagleson Post likewise refused to assume responsibility for the gathering, which decided to ask Governor Hartley to commute the death sentence, over the violent protest of Clark R. Belknap, of the American Legion. Belknap tried repeatedly to present his argument against commuting sentence but was persistently interrupted by William A. Gaines, the slayer's brother,

and by Capt. Brown and others in the crowd.

Fine Livestock For Walla Walla Fair

Walla Walla.—Prospects loom for the best livestock show ever featured at the county fair, according to Charles Baker, secretary, who reported that stock from all parts of the state is being signed up for the coming exhibition.

"They seem to like our fair better than any other held in the state, judging from the great distances owners are shipping their stock," declared Mr. Baker yesterday. "This is particularly true of whom are shipping exhibition stock across the state to the Walla Walla fair."

A fine herd of 17 Holsteins from Whatcom county has already been entered, Mr. Baker stated. This herd is owned by a group of farmers who put their stock together, making one herd of that breed to represent their county, Mr. Baker said. A fine Guernsey herd, numbering 15, is being shipped from Snohomish county and have already been entered for exhibition.

E. W. Gribbler, Aurora, Oregon, a breeder of fancy Jerseys has entered a large herd as has Roy Bell, Cove Oregon dairy farmer who also specializes in purebred Jersey cattle.

Lists of local entries in all departments of the annual exhibition is growing rapidly, Mr. Baker indicated.

WILL INAUGURATE NEW AIR SERVICE

West Coast Transport To Maintain 35-Passenger Airplanes.

Seattle.—Inauguration of an air service between Seattle and San Diego in November, using huge Bach planes carrying thirty-five passengers, was announced by C. D. Phillips, district representative of the West Coast Air Transport, a subsidiary of the Union Air lines, inc., of California.

Charles E. Eakins, president of the Union Air lines, today was reported to have announced in San Francisco that arrangements had been made with the Maddux Air line and the Pickwick airways to furnish the coastwise service.

The big planes from the south will make connections in Seattle with planes of other lines operating to Vancouver, B. C., Phillips said.

The Bach planes were described as four-motored, 17,000-pound machines capable of attaining a speed of 152 miles an hour.

West Coast Air transport now operates between Seattle and Portland.

Rail Extension Hearing Opens

Lewiston.—A new kind of railroad case today focused the attention of rail men on the interstate commerce commission hearing here, in which three northwestern states seek to compel a railroad to extend its main line.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho, through their public service commissions, would have the Union Pacific system extend its railroad from Homestead, Oregon, to Lewiston, Idaho. The extension, according to testimony being presented, would open up minerals, timber and agricultural by-products to trade and better the commercial routes of the three states. The railroad contends that the cost of the extension along the Snake river would be prohibitive.

Prunes Shipped East
Approximately 800 carloads of prunes have been shipped from the Walla Walla valley since the movement began, and the work will be completed by the end of this week. This is in agreement with the shippers of southern Idaho, who will start their prunes rolling next week. Apple harvest has started in Walla Walla, with Jonathans the first to be picked.

Cowboy Dance
Pendleton.—The walls of Happy Canyon will resound to cowboy yells and the strains of dance music on Saturday, September 1, when the annual Happy Canyon dance will officially open the Round-Up season. The dance as in past years will be under the able management of E. C. "Ole" Olsen, who promises a number of features and innovations.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Martha J. Shick, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report, if any there be, should be filed on or before said date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, 1928.

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Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Shick, Deceased.

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