

## 20-Year Service On Oregonian for Ben Hur Lampman

The following clipping from The Oregonian, tells of the life and services of Ben Hur Lampman of this city. Mr. Lampman is well known in this city and in Gold Hill, where he purchased the Gold Hill News from his brother, Rex, about twenty-four years ago:

Twenty years ago yesterday, a young country correspondent with a flair for poetry and an abiding love for nature came to Portland from Gold Hill, Ore., and took a job on The Oregonian as night police reporter. His name, which seemed a little odd at the time, but has long since become an institution, was and is Ben Hur Lampman.

For four years before that eventful date of February 1, 1916, Ben Hur Lampman had been owner and publisher of the Gold Hill News. Because it was his own paper and he could run it the way he liked, the young publisher had been printing verses of his own in the Gold Hill News. To supplement the sometimes sketchy income of a publisher, he had served as Gold Hill correspondent for The Oregonian.

The combination of writing talent thus revealed attracted the attention of Paul R. Kelly, then news editor of The Oregonian, and he invited young Lampman to come to Portland to try his hand at being a reporter in the big city.

### Ability Readily Sighted

The subsequent story of Ben Hur Lampman's service with The Oregonian, from that date to this, is told in full only in the voluminous files of the newspaper itself. It is a story of millions upon millions of words, written on every conceivable

subject, with a distinctive personality, warm and vivid, illuminating every line of copy.

Lampman worked as a police reporter for a year—long enough for the editors to realize that this young writer's facility in the use of words could be employed to better advantage on news of wider scope.

For the five years that followed, Ben Lampman wrote all the kinds of news stories that go to make up a paper, and wrote them with a freedom of expression and originality of treatment that made his work recognizable in print, with or without the "by-line," which then was becoming familiar as a symbol of quality in the writing.

### Poetry Wins Following

In 1922, Ben Lampman began writing editorials in addition to his news assignments. Later in the same year he was drafted to the "front office" for full-time editorial writing, and the news room, according to sentiment freely expressed by those who remained therein, lost its ablest reporter.

Throughout the 20 years, Ben Hur Lampman's irrepressible poetry has appeared from time to time in The Oregonian and has won him a host of admirers throughout the nation.

In addition to his newspaper work, Lampman is the author of three books and countless magazine articles. His first book, "How Could I Be Forgetting?" a collection of verse and editorials, most of which had appeared in The Oregonian, was published in 1929 and has subsequently run into a fourth edition.

The second book, "The Tramp Printer," a character sketch, was selected by the Craftsman Syndicate of Portland as its publication for 1935.

The third book, "Here Comes Somebody," a novel-length fantasy and Lampman's most ambitious undertaking, was published by the Metropolitan Press last summer.

Lampman's magazine articles, dealing mainly with nature lore, have appeared in numerous eastern publications.

Ben Hur Lampman's fellow workers on The Oregonian hope that his next 20 years will be as full of accomplishment as the last 20 have been.

## Beagle

Mrs. Bowen visited Mrs. Hines Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Rush and Elaine returned home from California and shortly afterwards Miss Elaine Rush moved to Medford where she is planning to take a course at the Medford School of Beauty Culture.

People living in the upper Beagle country certainly welcome the gravel that is being hauled in that part of the district.

A birthday dinner was given at the Williams-Seegmiller home last

Sunday in honor of Mr. C. R. Williams and 4-year old Billy Hess of Medford. The birthdays fell on the 30th of January as does President Roosevelt. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo B., Gloria and Hugh Williams, Miss Audrey Van, Mrs. A. D. Hess and son Billy, Miss Helen Williams, Mr. Leo Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seegmiller and Donna Marie, all of Medford. From this district were Mr. and Mrs. and Dean Stallings.

Charley Mulhollen of Medford visited at the Edler home Sunday.

Dick Rush spent the week-end with Billy Crawford of Sams Valley. Mrs. Sanderson called on Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Bischoff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Grant has started to paint their house this week.

The Martin boys were Medford visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seegmiller plan to live in this district in the little home south of the Williams and Seegmiller ranch, some time in the near future. Their belongings have already been moved from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and baby were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Sanderson home.

## Research Bureau Asks Information About Local Water

Information on water rates and water department operation of Central Point have been requested by the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon, according to word received here today.

A bulletin containing from cities all over the state will be prepared under the direction of the bureau as an NYA project. Two students, Oscar Williams and Francis Beck, have been assigned the task of compiling the data.

Information sought includes amount of water distributed annually, number of reservoirs, amount of pipe, number of customers, number of meters, municipal service and other details. The bulletin will be available to any interested when the work is completed.

For The American  
Telephone 601

## Legal Notices

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 4th, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Levi H. Lashbrook of Rt. 1, Box 342, Central Point, Ore., who, on April 1st, 1931, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 019555, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 1, Township 36S., Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of February, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. Bertelson, of 28 Chestnut St., Medford, Oregon; Harry Folley, of Rt. 1, Central Point, Oregon; Gerald Mitchell, of Beagle, Oregon; A. W. Sullivan, of Rt. 2, Ross Lane, Medford, Oregon.

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Register.

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 28, Mar. 5.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 14, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl H. Hart, of Central Point, Oregon, who, on June 14th, 1932, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 020215 for Lot 10, Section 15, Township 36 S., Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to

make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Ore., on the 26th day of February, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Mace, of Central Point, Oregon; John Holst, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Joe Collins, of Central Point, Oregon; William Penniger, of Central Point, Oregon.

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Register.

Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 10, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lee Thomas Totten of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on February 28, 1931, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 019490, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 34S., Range 2E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before

J. S. Smith, Town Recorder, at Butte Falls, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: N. B. Stoddard, of Butte Falls, Oregon; E. A. Hildreth, of Butte Falls, Oregon; John Cadzow, of Butte Falls, Oregon; James E. Hughes of Butte Falls, Oregon.

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