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## FUNERAL SERVICES OF OLE W. CARSON HELD HERE TODAY

Rev. V. E. Hooven Preaches Sermon; Interment Made in I. O. O. F. Cemetery

### WAS JUST 27 YEARS OF AGE

Was Quiet, Earnest, Young Man and His Death is a Distinct Loss to the Community

Ole Walter Carson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson of this city, who was instantly killed about 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while at work at the Fischer-Boutin lumber camp two miles south of Marcola, was buried in the Odd Fellow cemetery at Eugene at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city at 2:00 o'clock Reverend V. E. Hooven of the Eugene Bible University preaching the sermon. W. F. Walker was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

"Ole" as everyone called him, was engaged as hook tender at the mill. When he returned to work Tuesday afternoon after his noon meal, he had been busy in hitching a cable to a log. He gave the signal for the donkey man to go ahead, the driver started the engine and had pulled the log about 100 feet when it stuck. The driver waited for a signal from Carson, but receiving none, stopped the engine and he and the two hook-tenders went to see what the trouble was. They found that the cable had caught on a small maple tree and that one of the limbs had fallen on Carson's head, crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous. The body was brought to Springfield the same evening, and taken directly to the undertaking parlors here.

All of the members of the family had arrived here by Wednesday noon. The boy's father, G. W. Carson, arrived from Sheridan late Tuesday evening. Charles Carson, a brother and family of Bally and John Carson, another brother, and his family of Marcola, came Wednesday morning. A cousin, Mrs. Pearl Adams, Mr. Adams and small son, of Junction City, are also here.

Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson, and the two brothers already mentioned, Charles and John, there is also left another brother, George, and two sisters, Ida and Amy.

Ole Carson was born in Ontario, Wisconsin, on August 2, 1889. With his parents and brothers and sisters, he came to Oregon about 14 years ago, and the family has since resided in this state, the past 11 years having been spent in Springfield. Ole has been in the logging business during nearly all of the years the family has been in Oregon. Since February he has been employed by the Fischer-Boutin lumber company, holding the position of hook tender, which is next in importance to that of overseer.

As one evidence of the general esteem in which he was held is the fact that the Marcola Mill where he had been working closed down to allow their men to attend the services and burial.

Ole Carson was one of the best young men Springfield had and his loss to the community will be felt not only now, but as long as anyone who knew him remains here. The boy was an earnest Christian in the real sense, although he had not yet joined the church. He had planned to unite with the Springfield church soon. He was a quiet, home-loving young man, and his sterling worth was appreciated by all who came in contact with him.

Members Urged to Attend Practice  
President D. S. Beals earnestly urges that all members of the Springfield band attend practice this (Thursday) evening. Mr. Beals is anxious that the boys make a good showing when they play for the Republican rally to be held here next Tuesday evening.

Epworth League Social  
The Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet in the church Friday evening for a rally social and general get-together. The committee in charge is preparing to entertain a large gathering and a good time is assured. All young people are welcome to attend.

## WILL HOLD INSTALLATION

Knights and Ladies of Security Will Meet at 8:00 Tonight

The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold installation of the following officers at the W. O. W. hall this evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock: President, Claud Nott; vice president, Mattie Reynolds; second vice-president, Cleo Durrin; secretary, E. W. Collins; financier, Alberta Walker; prelate, Ida M. Collins; guard, L. E. Durrin; sentinel, Mrs. Claud Nott; and conductor, J. H. Moore.

A crowd of visitors from the Eugene chapter, accompanied by the president, Mrs. Kitty G. Elspass who will be the installing officer, is expected to attend. After installation, a social session, including refreshments, will be in order.

## MEN BUSY REPAIRING STREETS IN TOWN BEFORE RAIN BEGINS

Working on South Second Street Now; Macadam To Be 18 Feet Wide

Four men under the direction of Street Commissioner, J. E. Edwards last night finished the grading started Monday on South Second from Main street to the mill race, and the macadamizing of that stretch was begun this morning. The work is being done for the City of Springfield.

After this piece is finished, which will be in about a week, the work will be continued on from the railroad crossing to the county bridge. Besides this, the city plans also to macadamize Mill street and North Second street as far as E, all before the rainy weather sets in.

The macadam will extend the full width of the street, with a finished surface 18 feet wide running through the center. In certain stretches the macadam will not be more than two inches thick, while in others, it will be necessary to fill in with about 10 inches of crushed rock before the surface finish is put on.

## PRETTY DAHLIA DISPLAY IS SHOWN AT LIBRARY

Mrs. H. E. Walker Grows Flowers of 24 Different Varieties Mostly From Seed

One of the prettiest flower displays to be seen anywhere is that which Mrs. H. E. Walker has placed on the tables in the front portion of the public library. The exhibit is dahlias, 24 varieties of them in all color shades and blendings from the solid reds, whites, yellows and pinks to combinations of colors and "freak" hues. Specimens of both the double and single variety, as well as some of the lesser known kinds such as the Countess of Lonsdale and Colorado cactus variety are among the lot.

The interesting thing about the flowers is, that while Mrs. Walker has been noted for having pretty dahlias for three or four seasons, this is the first lot she has ever tried to grow from the seed. The seed was saved from the flowers which bloomed last year, but has not run true as many of the colors seen this year were not evident in the parent stock. A few of the flowers on display were grown from bulbs as usual. The dahlias were grown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker on Mill and B street.

## CITY SCHOOLS GET 32 MORE PUPILS SINCE MONDAY

High School Enrollment is Now 119; Late News of School Activities is Given

Since Monday, there has been an increase of 32 pupils in the city schools and there are now 119 students enrolled in the high school, of whom 33 are boys and 86 are girls. There are 86 old students in the high school and 33 who are enrolled for the first time. Mrs. L. K. Page has the highest enrollment of any grade, as there are now 86 youngsters entered in the First B class.

The requirements in the teacher's training course in the high school have been raised so much that it is now very difficult to enter the course and equally hard to keep up with the work. Nevertheless the following juniors or seniors have been able to enter the course: Nina Bossen, Esther (Continued on Page Four)

## ALLIES ARE SLOWLY PUSHING TEUTONS OFF FRENCH FRONT

Have Captured 60,000 Prisoners and 44 Villages Since July 1st.

### NO LET UP IN THE FIGHTING

British and French Making Systematic Campaign of Aggression in Effort to Regain all Lost Territory

London, Sept. 27.—Since the great Somme offensive began on July 1 the British have taken 19 villages and at some points along the front they have pushed the German lines back six miles.

Reports from the British front today announce the capture of between 3000 and 4000 Germans by General Haig's forces in the fighting Monday and Tuesday. The reported captures by the French bring this total up to more than 6000. Unofficial figures show the aggregate number of prisoners taken by the Anglo-French armies during the Somme offensive, from July 1 to date, have been 60,000, with some 190 square miles of territory and 44 villages.

No rest is being given the Germans by the victorious Franco-British forces.

The British capture of the long resisting Thiepval stronghold, following closely and unexpectedly upon the capture of Comblies by the combined allied forces, was followed up by a new stroke on the part of the French south of the Somme, where they drove out from Vermandovillers and captured a strongly fortified wood east of the town, two miles from Chaulnes.

Apparently this new drive is aimed at Chaulnes, which bears to the southern end of the Somme line somewhat the relation that Comblies did to the northern sector. The beginning of a French effort to pocket this other German stronghold was apparent some time ago.

The British advanced again last night, the war office announced today. The greatest success was won in the direction of Faucourt-Abbaye.

Comblies was the keystone position of the German line guarding the approach to Bapaume on the north and Peronne on the south.

At the end of the fighting in Comblies the town was filled with the bodies of Germans, the French official statement says.

Thiepval, at the northwestern end of the British line, and the fortified town of Gueudecourt, northwest of Les Bouefs, also have fallen to the British. General Sir Douglas Haig's men, after capturing Thiepval, drove on eastward and took the Zollern redoubt, a strongly fortified position which lies between Thiepval and the bend in the British line at Courcellette.

Thiepval's fall gives to the Anglo-French forces the whole line of low hills which slope to the plain upon which the town of Bapaume makes the next fortified center.

## PEOPLE OF LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH IN ANNUAL MEETING

Sessions Last All Day With Dinner in the Basement at Noon; Officers Elected

On Sunday, September 24, the members of the First Baptist church of Springfield held an all-day meeting, the occasion being the annual business session. Thirty five were present, which is the largest attendance the church has had at an annual business meeting for a number of years.

Following the church services, members and friends assembled in the basement for dinner, following which there was a short program of toasts. Truman Chubb acted as toastmaster, and in his very capable and clever manner introduced the following subjects and speakers.

Wives of the church, Mrs. E. W. Sturmen; Our Church Music, Norton Pangas; The Church Decoration, Miss Nora Sanderson; Our Aid, Mrs. J. N. (Continued on Page 3)

## TWO STEAMSHIP LINES MERGE INTO ONE BIG COMPANY

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and Pacific Alaska Navigation Co. Combine

### 22 VESSELS IN BIG DEAL

Beginning of Larger Development of Pacific Coastwise Trade With Better Service

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—Ocean-going vessels comprising the fleets of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co. are to be taken over and operated by the newly formed Pacific Steamship company with H. F. Alexander, former president of the latter, as president E. C. Ward as vice president and A. F. Haines as manager.

Final negotiations were closed and all arrangements perfected at a meeting of the directorate of the Pacific-Alaska Navigation company in Tacoma this afternoon.

Actual operation under the new management will probably begin within a month. The entire coast from Nome to Mexico is to be covered by the new company. The ships involved are valued at \$12,000,000.

President Makes Statement  
A statement given out by President Alexander contains the following:

"The Pacific coast trade has increased very materially on the California, Puget sound and Alaska routes, and under the separate management, available vessels have not been sufficient to properly take care of the increasing trade.

"Under the management of the Pacific Steamship company, operating all of the vessels will be arranged so as to more adequately take care of this growing business in the interest of the public, and to provide better and more frequent service along the entire coast.

"In other words, duplicate sailings will be avoided and more frequent sailings can be maintained on the various routes.

### Solution Was Imperative

"Some solution of this problem was imperative, and neither company alone was able to solve it. The plan adopted is believed to be a happy solution of a most difficult practical problem.

"The principal officers of the Pacific Steamship company will be as follows: H. F. Alexander, Tacoma, president; E. C. Ward, Seattle, vice president; R. G. Ringwood, Seattle, vice president in charge of traffic; William Jones, Tacoma, treasurer; Admiral E. B. Rogers, secretary; A. F. Haines, Seattle, manager.

### New Car is Broken In

While M. C. Bressler was trying to turn his new Buick at the corner of Fifth and Main streets yesterday afternoon he accidentally backed too far and the rear of the car ran into a telegraph pole and was crushed in. Mr. Bressler was not quite used to the new car and it got away from him for a moment. The pole left its mark at the back of the tonneau where the casing was broken in for several inches above the left rear wheel.

### W. C. T. U. Worker Here Tonight

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland speaker of the Oregon dry committee and ex-national president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Baptist church in Springfield at about 7:30 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Unruh is a speaker of wide national reputation and will be well worth hearing.

Before Mrs. Unruh's talk, J. M. Devers, district attorney will explain the amendments to be voted upon at the coming election.

### Mrs. Mary B. Campbell is Honored

Mrs. Mary B. Campbell of this city was elected president of the Lane county W. C. T. U. at the convention of that body held in Creswell the latter part of last week. There was an average attendance of 50 women at the two days' session.

### Four Got Four in Four Days

Four bucks in four days is the record of four local men who returned the first of the week from a pleasure trip to Riddle. The "mighty hunters" are M. M. Peery, D. W. Roof, Dr. W. C. Robban and Welby Stevens.

## REPUBLICANS WILL RALLY

Prominent Speaker of Portland to Address People at Bell Theatre

The Hughes Republican club will hold its first rally next Monday evening at the Bell theatre at 7:30 with A. E. Clark, a prominent attorney of Portland as the principle speaker.

The local Republicans who know Mr. Clark describe him as, "honest to the core and full of his subject and plenty of enthusiasm for the entertainment and instruction of his hearers. He will tell you how, in the corporation ridden state of New York, Hughes had 65 laws placed on the statute books favoring the laboring man. How Hughes brought the New York Central to terms."

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN SIGN PETITION TO INVITE CONFERENCE

Practically Every Profession in Town is Represented in Offer of Hospitality

The people of Springfield are making a concerted effort to have the annual conference of the Methodist church of Oregon to come here next year. The churches have gone together in sending an invitation to the conference now in session at Lebanon. The petition of the business men of the town follows:

Springfield, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1916

We, the undersigned, merchants, professional and representatives of various callings in business of Springfield, do most cordially extend an invitation, through the Methodist Episcopal church officials, of our city, to the M. E. Annual conference being held at Lebanon, Oregon, this month, 1916, to come to Springfield, Oregon, for their 1917 annual conference sessions and pledge our hearty co-operation with the said officials for its entertainment and success.

S. H. Baker, Springfield Flour mills; Chas. L. Scott, First National Bank; L. K. Page, American Hotel; D. S. Beals, First National Bank; Florence E. Coffin, First National Bank; E. E. Brattain, Real Estate; J. J. Browning, real estate; A. P. McKinziey, Mgr. Hampton's store; Harry M. Stewart, post master; Welby Stevens, real estate; O. B. Kessey, Commercial State Bank; W. L. Dunlap, Mgr. Knox Grocery; Eggmann's Candy Kitchen; M. M. Peery Drug Co.; A. Bigelow, Meat Market; Beaver-Herdon Hardware Co.; M. C. Bressler & Sons, Hardware; Mrs. E. E. Snead & Sons, Grocery; W. A. Hall, Shoes; E. E. Morrison, Mayor; Springfield Creamery Co.; Hayden & Metcalf, Furniture; J. P. Sheppard, Grocer; I. O. Jackson, Mgr. Pacific Telephone Co.; J. A. Niece, Grocer; H. E. Walker, Town Recorder; John E. Edwards, city marshal; J. W. Baker, Springfield Laundry; Al Montgomery, Springfield Hotel; D. W. Roof, Jeweler; J. P. Fry, real estate; Mrs. J. P. Fry, Elite Hotel; Chas. O. Foster, Home Restaurant; F. A. Westaloviska, Springfield Bakery; Mrs. M. N. Thompson, Milliner, McCullum & Whitney, Barbers, I. D. Larimer, Grocer; C. E. Sales, Toggery; Wolf & Miller, Harness and Shoes; W. C. Rebhan, M. D.; John F. Ketels, Drugs; C. E. Wheaton, Barber; Thos. Sikes, Grocer; A. J. Perkins, Commercial State Bank; Geo. W. Perkins, Contractor and builder; B. A. Washburn, Meats; C. E. Lyon, Springfield Feed Co.; John C. Mullen, Attorney at Law; C. C. Brunton, Jenkins Cleaning Works; J. C. Dimm, Springfield News; J. C. Holbrook, Hardware and Furniture; Cox & Cox, General Merchandise; D. M. Gore, real estate; W. Bishop, Barber; Thompson & Howard, General Blacksmiths; Oregon Power Co., Gas, Electric Light and Water; Dr. S. W. H. Pollard; N. W. Emery, D. D. S.; R. P. Mortensen, M. D. Hugh Sandgathe, Garage and Machine Shop; C. Lybarger, Restaurant; E. E. Lee, Second Hand Goods; J. E. Richmond, Dentist; H. E. Pitts, Springfield Planning Mill Co.; Clinton Bally, Fischer-Boutin Lumber Co.; James Laxton, Wood Yard.

### Prize Winning Kids Take Trip

Miss Lela Hennis, of Marcola; Miss Gertrude Neel, of Fall Creek; Chester Bowen and Ted Napper, of Creswell who were given a trip to the state fair as a reward for having the best exhibit in the industrial club work at the Lane county fair, left yesterday for Salem, accompanied by a chaperone and will return Saturday. The two girls specialized in sewing. Chester Bowen had the best dairy herd record and Ted Napper raised the best pigs that were exhibited.

## TRAIN SERVICE FROM PORTLAND TO COOS BAY BEGINS SUNDAY

Trains to Go Direct From Metropolitan to Marshfield on Daily Run

### FEW CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Change Comes as Result of Heavy Traffic Opened up by the Willamette-Pacific

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—Important changes in passenger train service will be inaugurated next Sunday by the Southern Pacific company, coincident with the installation of direct service between Portland and Coos Bay. Possibly of more importance will be the discontinuance of the train now known as No. 15, beyond Ashland. It now goes all the way to San Francisco. Hereafter this train will be known as No. 17. A new No. 15 however, leaves the union station at 8:20 a. m. and continues to San Francisco, arriving at 5:50 p. m. next day. This will do local work.

The evening San Francisco train No. 13, now leaving Portland at 8:15 will be moved ahead so as to leave at 3 hereafter.

The Coos Bay trains, known as Nos. 23 and 24 are to be run through without transfer at Eugene. The outbound train will leave Portland at 8 a. m., reaching Marshfield at 5:55 p. m. The returning train will leave Marshfield at 7:55 a. m., and reach Portland at 5:50 p. m. Parlor observation cars will be carried.

Train No. 26 running between Cottage Grove and Portland, will be discontinued entirely, while No. 14, the through train, will do the local work in its place.

No. 15, the train leaving Portland for Cottage Grove at 2 p. m., will be extended so as to run through to Roseburg.

The new arrangement involves some minor changes in local trains, including the cancellation of the motor service between Albany and Corvallis and a train in the electric service on summer schedule between Oswego and Cook.

## SNOW LASTS LONGER ON FOREST LANDS THAN OPEN COUNTRY

Standing Timber Help to Conserve Water Supply in Mountains and Prevent Sudden Floods

That snow remains on the land much longer under forest trees than in open places of the same altitude and similar conditions, is clearly shown in a report just received by District Forester George H. Cecil, of Portland, Oregon.

During the spring of 1916 the depth of snow was measured regularly at twenty different stations in the open and in the forest near the Wind River Experiment Station on the Columbia National Forest, to determine the value of forests in prolonging the winter's snow supply. The stations were in pairs, each one in the forest having its counterpart in the open where all conditions were similar except that there was no standing green timber.

In every pair of stations without exception the snow lasted longer at the station under the trees than at the one in the open. On the flat, the snow left the plowed ground two weeks before it left the woods; the burned and logged off lands four weeks earlier; and the unburned slashing two to three weeks earlier than the corresponding forest stations. On the mountain sides the snow disappeared from old burns on south slopes seven to eight weeks sooner than from similar forested slopes, and from the open ridge six weeks before it left the wooded ridge.

At each station in the open became entirely bare during the study, there was still on the ground at each station in the forest an average for the entire study of over 18 inches of snow, equal to more than 18 inches of water, as was ascertained by careful measurement. The report states that in a season of less or greater snowfall than (Continued on Page Four)