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## MURDERER EVADES ALL LAW OFFICERS

Ray Sutherland Wanted for Two Murders and for Wounding Two Other Officers at Marcola; Avoids Mixing With Possemen in Hills.

The man-hunt for Ray Sutherland, wanted for the cold-blooded murder of Oscar Duley, Eugene policeman and deputy sheriff, and Joe Saunders, deputy state game warden, and for the wounding of Rodney Roach, deputy game warden, and Lee Brown, deputy sheriff, in one of the most spectacular shooting affrays ever recorded in Lane county history, has settled down now to a quiet and systematic watching of confederates of the outlaw bootlegger, and a search of the entire Mohawk valley and hills for moonshine stills and bootlegger cabins where the desperado may be in hiding.

**Think Man in Hills**  
Deputy Sheriffs are almost certain that the killer is still in the Marcola hills and that he will not leave, preferring to shoot it out with the officers if they corner him. Their belief is based on the fact that the man is thoroughly acquainted with the region in which he is supposed to be hiding and that he is being protected and aided in his evasion of the law by friends in the hills.

Sutherland shot and mortally wounded Oscar Duley after the latter had placed his son, Vaude Sutherland, under arrest for selling a gallon of liquor at the Irish barn at Marcola last Thursday evening.

### Door Broken on First Trip

A posse from Eugene, Springfield and Marcola was formed and the door of the Sutherland home was broken open by the officers who went there seeking the killer. He was not there and a search with the Castleman bloodhounds of Jasper was about to start when another group returned to the house to secure a pillowcase to give the dogs a scent to follow. On returning to the house the officers found the door wide open and walked in little suspecting the presence of Sutherland whose presence had been sought in the house a few minutes before. Sutherland was there, however, and calmly proceeded to shoot at the officers, instantly killing Joe Saunders, and wounding the other two.

The wounded men groped their way to the door and made their way to the other possemen to spread the alarm, but their man was gone when they returned. A trail of blood showed that he had been wounded in an exchange of shots, and other blood spots on the porch at the Irish home, the home of his former wife, whom he had divorced, also indicated that he had made his way there before leaving for the hills.

### Two Stills Found

Since that time a large posse has been scouring the surrounding hills without finding their man. The Sutherland still and ten gallons of finished product has been discovered, and another still belonging to Carl Marka has been destroyed and the owner locked in the county jail. The killer is thought to have received some assistance from the Irish home, particularly in the matter of warnings by the use of a red light in the upper window of the farm house. It was only a short time after the light had been ordered out by the sheriff on Saturday night that Sutherland is supposed to have been seen at the barn. Since that time nothing has been seen of him.

### Man Jailed for Hoax

A successful hoax sent large numbers of men into the woods near Mabel Wednesday morning when Ray Smith told a story of having seen the man and talked with him, telling how his feet were wrapped in burlap and how his hand was nicely dressed in neat and clean bandages. The story was admitted to be a hoax and Mr. Smith is in the county jail.

Charges of first degree murder have been prepared against the father and son, and it is expected that the murder charge will be filed against the younger man this week. The district attorney has promised that he will press the murder charge against the son regardless of whether his father is ever taken and whether he is taken dead or alive. The son has already been arraigned on the liquor charge and is being held under bail.

### Search is Difficult One

The search for Sutherland has been one of the most difficult ever carried on in Lane county. Dogs are unable to follow him after they find a good track because the scent is destroyed in some manner. The rug-

## Auto Accidents Take Heavy Toll

Three Killed and Three Lane People Injured in Week-end Highway Accidents

Three people were killed and at least that many were seriously injured in a series of automobile accidents in Lane county during the past week-end and Labor Day vacation.

The killed are Melvin Richardson of Cottage Grove who lost his life near Drain Sunday afternoon when the truck he was driving turned over plunging him beneath the machine.

Cyril McIntyre, 17-year-old Eugene high school boy was killed in an automobile accident at the corner of Twelfth and Lincoln streets in Eugene early Sunday morning.

Dr. Henry Demorest of North Dakota was struck by an automobile being driven by Oliver La Duke of Goldson as he was walking down the highway eight miles north of Eugene Sunday.

Of the three accidents involving Lane county people, two of them took place between Springfield and Marcola Saturday evening and early Sunday morning as motorists were making their way from the scene of the Thursday slayings.

The first accident took place Saturday evening when the automobile being driven by Thom Carmen, deputy state game warden, left the road at the first curve south of Marcola, while returning to Eugene. The deputy sustained two fractured ribs and other minor injuries as a result of the wreck.

The second accident involved two automobiles and a truck. It occurred about five miles south of Marcola on a very straight stretch of highway. In this accident, which was witnessed by many motorists returning from Marcola, a light coupe struck a touring car and bounded back into the road in time to hit the rear left wheel of a truck which was returning to Marcola with the Marcola Grange exhibits from the Lane county fairs-grounds. Miss Mildred Johnson sustained a deep gash in her shoulder in this accident and was the only one injured, although the coupe in which she was riding and the touring car were both badly wrecked. The eggs, fruits and other perishable products which were on the truck were not damaged.

The third accident victim was Miss Edith Pearson of Eugene who was injured when the automobile in which she was riding turned over south of Albany Sunday.

## SISTER OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES IN OHIO MONDAY

Telegraphic messages received here this week by Mrs. M. B. Huntly and M. A. Phol told of the death of their sister, Mrs. R. H. Rowland, of Massillon, Ohio, at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Rowland suffered a stroke earlier in the day and the relatives here were informed of the seriousness of her condition. A second message later told of the death.

Mrs. Rowland was 40 years old at the time of her death and leaves one sister, Mrs. Huntly, two brothers, M. A. Phol, and W. B. Phol of Massillon, and an adopted son, Donald Simmons of Los Angeles.

Funeral arrangements have been pending awaiting the arrival of Mr. Simmons. Mr. Phol and Mrs. Huntly will be unable to attend the funeral.

**Bend People Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thom of Bend visited with friends in Springfield and Eugene on Sunday. They stopped at the A. J. Avitt home for a while on Sunday.

ged condition of the country and the great danger of having the killer sight the officers first makes the hunt doubly dangerous. It is thought that he will certainly shoot it out with the officers when they corner him and he is not expected to surrender unless his injured hand should begin to bother him.

Sutherland has lived in the Marcola district for a period of 30 years. He is reputed to be 68 years old, although a cousin who was raised with him and who has not seen him since they were young men in Missouri says he is only 50. Officers say that he frequently was gone from his place for short intervals, and that once he was away for a long while and it is now supposed that he served a term somewhere for a crime during his absence.

The murder of Fred Dunbar at Summit lake Monday evening was at first attributed to Sutherland, but the confession of Don Brock of the Crescent Lake region to the crime tends only to confirm the officers opinion that the hunted man is still in the vicinity of his killings.

## Murderer Sought in Marcola Hills



—Courtesy Eugene Guard  
Ray Sutherland, murderer, being sought for fatal shootings of two officials and the wounding of two more in a liquor fracas at Marcola last Thursday night. Officials think that the man has aged considerably since the photo was taken.

## SPRINGFIELD WOMEN ARE INVITED TO INSTITUTE

Springfield women are invited to attend the fall Missionary Institute to be conducted at the Baptist church in Eugene on September 9, 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Women's Mission Union of Eugene. The meetings will be held both afternoon and evening with Mrs. T. G. Youngs acting as dean of the school.

Mrs. Frances E. Bancroft, executive secretary of the Presbyterian National board of Missions, will be the principal speaker and will give a series of six studies on the book, "Trailing the Conquistadores", the mission study book of the year, which tells of the mission work in the Caribbean sea territory.

A registration fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for the entire institute.

A talk on "Comparative Religions" will be made Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Frank S. Belstel, pastor of the United Lutheran church. On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Maxwell Adams, student pastor of the University campus for the Presbyterian church, will deliver a talk on the Industrial Schools of India. Rev. Clay Palmer, pastor of the Congregation church, will deliver an address Thursday afternoon on the Social Reforms in India.

Other interesting events are being arranged for the program during the three afternoons and evenings and will include a reception Tuesday evening, special music, and reports of each denomination on its work in India and Caribbean.

## BAPTIST S. S. TO HAVE PROMOTION DAY SUNDAY

Children in the various classes at the Baptist Sunday school will be promoted during the Sunday school hour next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. Mulholland will preach on the subject, "The Surprises of God" at the Sunday Morning services and at the evening service he will take up a discussion on the Marcola man-hunt, in a sermon entitled, "The Great Man-Hunt."

The young people will have their usual meeting at 8:30 in the evening. Evening services start at 6:30.

**Construction Crew**—The construction crew of the Mountain States Power company spent the first part of the week in Springfield doing repair and maintenance work.

**Try Deep Sea Fishing**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovell of Eugene spent the Labor day vacation at Winchester Bay where they tried deep sea fishing.

## Oiling Equipment Moved Up River

First Work on Local Stretch Completed Tuesday; Willamette Oiling Next.

The last stretch of oiling on the Thurston corner-Springfield section of the McKenzie highway was completed here Tuesday and the equipment moved up to the Nimrod-Blue River section that evening. Two weeks will be required to complete this section of oiling after which the crew will move back here to finish the job east of Springfield.

The oiling work on this section will not be completed until another coat of oil and fine rock has been put on the highway. The work on the Nimrod section of the highway will not take as long as the local stretch as it will consist of a lighter oil and will not have as many coats of rock.

When the McKenzie sections have been completed the equipment will be moved south of Springfield and about eight miles of the Willamette highway will be oiled and graveled according to the local office of the Kernan construction company who is doing the oiling.

Traffic over the McKenzie highway was not detoured over the Labor day holidays. The crew did not finish the oiling work, but they moved their equipment off the highway and allowed travellers to use the oiled portion of the highway.

A great improvement in the condition of the McKenzie highway has been noted during the past few weeks. Aside from the dust on the new road near Sparks ranch, the road is in good shape with the exception of the Waltherville-Vida section which is under construction and is necessarily rough and torn up. The dust problem on the new grade will be eliminated with the oiling now under progress.

## ODELL LAKE SOON TO BE THREE HOURS DRIVE FROM CITY

Odell Lake via the Salt Creek road will be as close to Springfield as McKenzie pass once the new Willamette road is finished next summer to Oakridge. The trip up the Salt Creek canyon was made Sunday and Monday of this week by Clark Wheaton and H. E. Maxey and the speedometer on the car read 78 miles to the west end of Odell Lake.

When the new road on the west side of the Willamette river to Oakridge is finished that city can be reached in an hour and a half travel easily. At the present time it takes but an hour and a half more to drive to Odell up Salt Creek canyon, a distance of 32 miles.

The Salt Creek road follows the railroad and winds up the beautiful valley and over the summit at comparatively easy grades. The climb is made gradually and only two or three miles of switchbacks are encountered. There are no long grades like the Dead Horse grade on the McKenzie and the condition of the road was a surprise to the Springfield travelers.

At present the Salt Creek route is a good summer mountain road and goes through a very scenic country. The famous Salt Creek falls, 285 feet high, was visited by the travelers, by a trail leading one mile off the highway.

Government engineers have surveyed this route and it may be that the complete Willamette highway will go up Salt Creek rather than via the old military road.

## PASSENGERS TO RIDE SUNDAY FOR 1c PER LB.

The one-cent a pound rate for flying, so popular in the past at the Springfield airport, will be in effect again Sunday. This announcement was made today by Lee Inman, head of the school of flying at the field. Passenger will pay at the rate of one cent for each pound they weigh which will mean a big saving to the light weights.

Considerable passenger flying has been done at the field this summer. Night flying in the specially lighted cabin plane has also been a feature.

Rocking of the runways at the airport will be done after the first rains, according to Councilman W. C. McLagan. It is believed that a better surface can be had if the crushed rock is placed and rolled down when the ground is damp.

Jim MacManiman and students of the Inman Flying school will put on special stunt exhibition flights during the day. Three types of planes, all constructed by the Inman Flying service will be used and the public can choose between the open or closed type of ship for their rides.

## NEW AUTO CAMP IS STARTED NEAR CITY

California Man Buys Tracts Facing Pacific Highway and Starts Work on Cabins, Service Station; Used Car Lot to Be Operated.

A new modern automobile camp enterprise is now being started at the intersection of the McKenzie and Pacific highways, just across the Springfield bridge by Arthur Morgan who recently moved here from California.

Contractors are starting work today on the construction of the first unit of a series of 50 modern cabins and garages for Mr. Morgan and work is expected to start soon on a modern service station, camp store and luncheon project.

### Name is Chosen

The plans of Mr. Morgan also call for the establishment of a used car lot on the premises. The camp will be known as the Gold Star Auto Camp. Mr. Morgan will manage the used car lot and the renting of the cabins, while W. J. Gowan, formerly of Seattle, has already taken a lease on the service station, store and luncheon.

An attractive ornamental fence is now being constructed on the part of the property facing the highway. There will be two entrances to the camp ground, one at either end of the fence, with footpaths and a pathway leading to the administration building at the center of the fence. Ornamental lights have already been placed on the tops of each of the poles by the Springfield Electric Supply company and they are now busy fastening an innumerable number of smaller lights on the front side of the arches which make up the fence.

### Two Acres Purchased

The camp is being built on two acres of land which was formerly a part of the E. L. Blossom farm. The old well is being completely worked over and the digging of another new well is under consideration to assure plentiful supply of fresh water.

Both single and double cabins will be constructed, and they will rent at from \$1.00 per night up to \$3.00 depending upon the size of the cottage and the furnishings included. Each cabin will be furnished with only new materials of the best quality according to Mr. Morgan, and each will be equipped with running water, showers, and toilets.

Springfield labor is being used almost exclusively in the construction of the camp according to Mr. Morgan.

### Camp Future Discussed

There is a future for the auto camp business here if it is handled on the proper basis thinks Mr. Morgan. One of the first things which the traveling public wants is to get away from the sight of the speeding automobiles when one stops after a long drive, he thinks, hence the ornamental fence to take the attention from the highway. Plenty of shade and no dust is also appreciated. He plans on building his cabins back from the road, which is paved, and placing them in the shade of the fir and pear trees on the property. Warm and attractive cabins will make winter tourists comfortable during the wet weather and will build up a greater patronage for all camps during this usually dull period, he believes.

## FIRST SOLO FLIGHT HAS THRILLS SAYS FLANERY

Solo flying for the first time is quite an experience even when you have been flying about in the air, taking off and making landings for a half hour with an instructor in the ship, according to F. B. Flanery, Springfield druggist, who made his first solo flight at the municipal airport on Thursday of last week.

One gets a peculiar feeling and has to kick oneself frequently to remind him that he is now alone and the success of the landing depends entirely upon himself. The plane handles differently without an instructor's weight in the ship also, according to Mr. Flanery.

The local druggist made his first solo flight last week after having about nine hours of instruction in the air.

**Leaves for School**—Evelyn Walker left Springfield this morning for Minerva near Florence where she will teach school during the next year. Enrollment will take place Friday and classes are scheduled to begin on Monday. Her father, W. W. Walker, took her to Minerva.