

ALFRED H LEWIS
AUTHOR, WRITER
DEAD AGED 55

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died today at the home of his brother here of an intestinal disorder. He has been ill only a few days.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cleveland fifty-five years ago. Though a lawyer, he entered newspaper work in Kansas City in 1890 and subsequently became a writer of political articles, by which he established a reputation as one of the foremost political writers of the country.

He was described as a prolific worker and in fifteen years produced eighteen books, many of which obtained a wide and popular circulation. He was well known also as a writer of western stories, in which cowboys and miners were dominant figures, as well as of articles on underworld life in this city.

For several years he was the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times, which he left in 1896 to serve in the same capacity for two years with the Hearst newspapers.

He then became the editor of "The Verdict," a humorous weekly, but soon turned his attention again to fiction and political writing. Of late years he had been employed as a political writer by the Hearst papers.

Among his best known books are "Wolfville," "The Sunset Trail" and "The Boss."

SEND AMERICAN
AID TO JERUSALEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Great Britain has consented to the proposal of Americans to send relief to Jerusalem. Turkey has approved it and word now is being awaited from France.

The cruiser Tennessee reported her arrival today at Jaffa, but made no mention of rioting or ill treatment of Jews by Turks.

The overflow of the Djile in Arabia has made 12,000 persons homeless and without food, according to a message to the state department today from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, who asked that the information be communicated to the Red Cross and the American Jewish committee in New York. Mr. Morgenthau said local assistance in Baghdad was entirely insufficient to meet the demand which a starving, shelterless populace faces.

KAISER ENROUTE
TO WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 23, 3:27 p. m.—In a dispatch from Cologne the correspondent of the Central News says that Emperor William with his entire staff reached Cologne today from Berlin on his way to the western battle front.

SENATOR WEST OF
GEORGIA FOUND DEAD

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Former United States Senator William S. West was found dead in bed at his home here early today. He had retired apparently in good health.

Physicians stated death apparently was due to apoplexy.

Mr. West was appointed to the senate March 2, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator A. O. Bacon. His term expired last November, when Thomas W. Hardwick was elected.

THIEF TAKES POISON
IN PRISON CELL

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 23.—Joseph Wagner, who according to the police, confessed that he had robbed his former employer at Sacramento, Cal., took poison in his cell today and is not expected to recover. He had the poison hidden in his clothing when he was arrested as he stepped off a train from California last night. Wagner offered to divide the poison with his cellmate, George Baldwin, and when the latter refused to take the powder, Wagner swallowed all of them.

GERMANS AGAIN
INVADE PORTUGUESE
IN WEST AFRICA

LISBON, via Paris, Dec. 23.—The Germans again have invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa. The fact was announced in the chamber of deputies by the minister of colonies, who said the Germans had made a fresh attack on the military post at Naulila, in the province of Angola.

The commander, Colonel Roudas, the minister stated, had only a small force at his disposal and retreated in order to obtain reinforcements with which to drive out the Germans.

Further details of the affair, the minister said, were lacking.

The first invasion of Angola occurred late in October, according to reports from Laureano Marques, East Africa, when a small party of German cavalry arrived at Naulila and asked for an interview with the commander. A fight occurred, according to reports, during which three Germans were killed before the party retired. Berlin, however, has denied that such an incident occurred.

Reports from Lisbon show that 3000 men were sent from Portugal to its West African colony in September and October and that in November the country was preparing to send 4000 additional troops there. The Portuguese activity was caused by reports that Germany had armed great numbers of the natives and had placed them under the training of German officers for an invasion of Angola.

JEW EJECTED
FROM JAFFA

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The expulsion of Hebrews from Jaffa was accompanied by many acts of barbarism and robbery, according to a special cablegram today from Cairo, Egypt, to the Chicago Daily News.

The story says that 600 refugees Hebrews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandria on the Italian steamer Vicerolo Florio, and adds:

"Thursday afternoon Bedouin police raided the Ghetto (at Jaffa), arrested 1600 persons and drove them at the point of the bayonet to the quay. Here the Florio was forced to receive as many of them as could be crowded aboard. Scenes attending this operation were heart rending.

"It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 25,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine."

PRESIDENT TO PLAY
SANTA FOR NEICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will play "Santa Claus" Christmas day for his small grand-niece, Anne Cothran, who will spend the holidays at the white house with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anne Howe, the president's sister. A large Christmas tree was delivered today at the white house.

"The president, with his three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson and other relatives, plans to go to church Christmas morning, to take an automobile ride in the afternoon and take dinner at the white house in the evening. He will attend only to absolutely necessary business during the day.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

William McKee visited in Ashland the latter part of the week.

Cobb Law transacted business in Central Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols were in Central Point doing Christmas buying.

Herbert Clarke left Wednesday for Portland to spend the holidays with his parents.

B. E. McNasser was a business shopper in Medford Monday.

Over seventy-five turkeys have been shipped from this neighborhood to the California markets for the Christmas trade.

Everett McKee attended the basketball game in Medford Saturday evening and boosted for the Central Point team.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKillop returned to the valley after spending a year in Canada and at present are visiting Frank Thompkins and wife.

E. M. Palmer and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauri Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the telephone owners of lines fourteen and eighteen at the school house Saturday at 1 p. m.

The Presbyterian choir met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Elden Friday evening. A jolly time was enjoyed after business and delicate refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Davison returned from O. A. C. to visit her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fergusson of Ashland.

The grange postponed the regular meeting to December 31 and a business and watch party will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompkins and Mr. and Mrs. D. McKillop will spend Christmas with Mr. Hall and family of Grants Pass.

The Willow Springs school and the Parent-Teachers' club will give a program at the school house Christmas evening and all are invited to attend.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Miss Margaret Mansfield came Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Cobby spent several days of last week at Buette Falls.

Jas. Peyton made a business trip to Derby Saturday.

Color & Blanchard are building a new chicken house and fencing a chicken lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mooney and son have gone to Medford to stay a week or two with Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Monday night came within half a degree of being as cold as any night in the last five years or longer.

The mercury registered 15.1-2 above zero.

Rogue River is the lowest it has been for several years. There has been very little rain this fall, and almost no snow as yet.

Pearl and Paul Peyton went to Trail Sunday after Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, who have been visiting relatives there.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing nicer for Christmas than Governor Johnson and Mt. Pitt cigars in Christmas boxes.

BUTTE CREEK ITEMS

Last Thursday Charles Terrill went up to Frank Farlow's sawmill on South Butte after a load of lumber.

Last Thursday James Catherton went to Eagle Point on business.

Mr. Thumler, an Adventist minister at Grants Pass, delivered an interesting sermon at the Butte creek schoolhouse last Thursday evening concerning the European war.

William Daley was at Eagle Point last Thursday on business.

Charles Seefield and Mike Hanley, Jr., drove a large band of cattle down to the valley last Friday.

An agent for the Dr. Kotch Vegetable Tea company was up the creek selling remedies last week.

Thomas Carlton has been gathering cattle and taking them to Charles Terrill's ranch, where they will be fed for the winter.

The city linemen were up the creek inspecting the telephone line and water system last Friday.

T. L. Farlow was at Medford last Friday.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the Bronson schoolhouse last Friday evening was attended by a large crowd. There was an abundance of candy and nuts and everyone had a good time.

Rudolph Peck's little boy, Amel, has been very ill for some time. Dr. William W. P. Hoyt was called last Friday.

The Butte Creek Industrial club and Literary society will hold a meeting Friday. There will be a program and they will elect new officers. They will also elect a health officer.

The Climax postoffice, which was formerly at William Holman's, has recently been removed to Matthew Thompson's place.

R. H. Bradshaw has just returned home from Portland, where he has been for some time. He was accompanied by Jess Allen of that city.

Roy Stanley and Herb Carlton have just went to the mountains to bring out some more of their cattle.

Arlon Tyrell was in Medford last Saturday.

Frank Nygren and Ralph Beibersteid brought a large band of cattle out of the mountains Monday.

George Nichols has bought some hay out on the desert, where he will feed his cattle for the winter.

William Nickel of Lake Creek was in Eagle Point last Saturday on business.

Mr. Colby and son, Lloyd, were in Medford last Saturday. While there Mr. Colby purchased a new hack.

Miss Anna Gould, the Lake Creek school teacher, returned to her home in Medford to spend the holidays.

A. R. Chase, E. R. Peterson and J. Percy Wells have went to Eugene.

Audley A. Meyer was in Medford last Saturday. He accompanied his mother to Eagle Point Saturday evening, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

Miss Blanche Burleson of Lake Creek was visiting Miss Alice Nygren last Saturday.

Thomas Stanley went to Eagle Point Monday on business.

C. R. Moore of South Butte is building a new house.

Lee Farlow and mother were at Medford last week.

Floyd Charley has been laid up

with a blood poisoned hand, caused by a barbed wire cut.

Mike Sidley, Sr., went to Medford to attend Mrs. J. Hador's funeral.

One of the greatest necessities of Butte creek is a high school. Lake Creek is beyond all question the ideal location for it. It is connected with the surrounding country by about four different highways and is the central point of about six different schools. At the present time all the schools of higher learning are in towns some distance away, and as a result girls and boys of this community have to get an education the next way they can or else go without. They generally do the latter for these reasons: First, because their parents haven't the means; second, because most people hate to send their children away from home, and, third, because most children don't take an interest in something that is so far away. A high school would also do a great deal toward building up this community. Where children have to go away from home to school they are likely to get attached to city life, and that way the country loses a great many of its most valuable citizens. The community would also be more attractive because people would think that if it could support a high school it must be prosperous. Many others would be likely to move into a community where their children could get a high school education. It would also enable boys and girls to take up industrial training.

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