

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1929.

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CASHIER IS SHOT DOWN IN SPOKANE

Bold Pair Hold Up Express Office As Crowds Pass—Clerk Shot Without Warning—Second Man Bound With Shoestring—Bandits Escape With \$1000—Clues Are Few.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Two men who scorned the danger of crowded streets killed an express company cashier in his office, bound a clerk and stole \$1000 today, apparently had eluded police in a clean getaway.

After sifting down the clues left by the pair that killed John M. Ivester, bound W. H. Johnston and looted the cash register of the railway express company at closing time last night, detectives said there was nothing on which they could promise an early arrest.

The trail left by the daring pair was faint—a terrorized clerk's description of the men, a package addressed to a fictitious person, two .45 caliber pistol shells and two bullets, a shoe string used to tie up the clerk and a set of finger prints made by the man who scooped up the currency. The finger prints, taken by Wesley Turner, chief of the police department identification bureau offered the most substantial clue, but were held to be of little value unless their maker had another set on file. The men were believed to have jumped into an old touring car as they dashed from the office.

Fire Without Warning.
The men entered the office five minutes before closing time, just as Ivester, the cashier, was checking over the day's money receipts and Johnston, a clerk, was putting his books away. One of them tossed a package on the counter and the other seeing a pistol on the counter beside Ivester, fired pointblank without warning. The bullet entered the man's throat, coursing downward and piercing his heart. He died at once.

As they reconstructed the robbery, detectives said, the other man ordered Johnson into the back room, tied him with a shoe lace and stood guard while the first started to take the money. He was interrupted by two men, H. Hoffman and Lawrence Lindsey, who said they went to investigate the shot. The robber held the door and told them the office was closed for the night. As they left he ran into the cage, scooped up the currency, leaving the silver and the pair fled, after firing a shot at Johnson. The whole incident, Johnson said, lasted not longer than four minutes. Johnston, who collapsed an hour after the robbery, was able to give only a general description of the men. The handwriting on the package will be studied, but detectives said they believed it would disclose nothing.

TALENT

TALENT, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Commons and family will leave November 1 for Halsey, Ore., for the winter. Mr. Commons owns a farm at that place and they will take possession of it.

Dr. and Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. McFadden's sister, Mrs. Jordan, will leave this week for southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard motored over from Klamath Falls Saturday. Mrs. Goddard visited friends in Talent while Dr. Goddard attended a meeting of business men in Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodard of Reno, Nevada, who have resided in the valley during the fruit season, will leave for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Bullen is selling tickets for the Legion's indoor carnival to be held at the Ashland Armory.

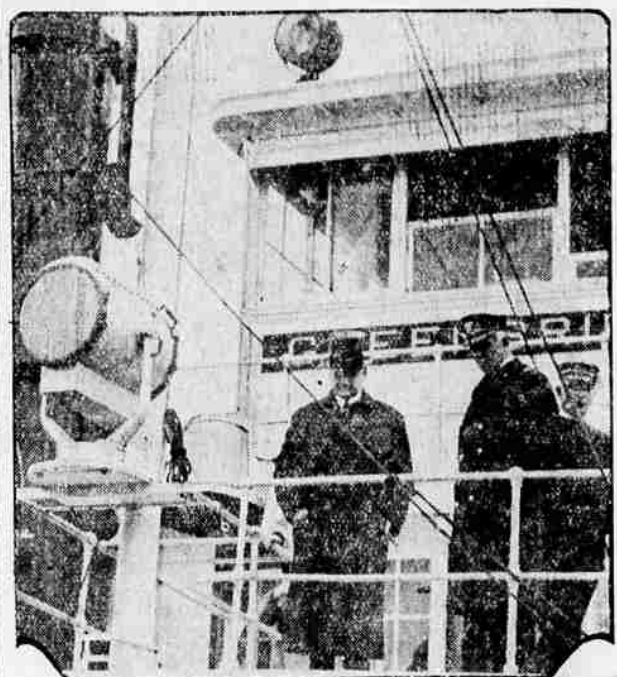
Mr. High of Ashland is building a double garage on the property of Mr. Hal Nye occupied by Prof. Miller.

Earl Withrow has leased the farm belonging to Mrs. Wells for the coming year. The place has been operated the last two years by Ray Estes.

Carl Beeson and wife arrived in this city October 29, from Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Beeson has been receiving treatment at the veterans hospital.

Mrs. Wilson in China
PEIPING.—(AP)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has ridden a donkey for several hours along the top of the Great Wall. In a three-hour train ride to the scene she rode in a baggage car, the conductor serving tea, rice cake and persimmons.

HOOVER ON BRIDGE FOR RIVER TOUR



President Hoover got first hand information on the canalization system on the Ohio river when he steamed down the river from Cincinnati to Louisville on the government ship Greenbriar. The president is shown on the bridge just after boarding the boat.

ASHLAND CHURCH HAS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Special.) A fellowship meeting at the Ashland Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening to give the members an opportunity to meet and hear Rev. C. H. Harrison of Portland, secretary of the Congregational churches of the northwest, Rev. Charles E. Ward of the Salem Congregational church and Rev. H. C. Stover, also of Salem.

INVITE MEDFORD FOLK TO DINNER AT TALENT

TALENT, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Frank Hart will entertain with a dinner at her farm home west of Talent Thursday, for her daughter, Mrs. Kamberg, and a group of Mrs. Kamberg's friends from Medford. Covers will be laid for 20.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB OF ASHLAND HAS MEETING

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Special.) The Fortnightly club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Smith on Oak street. Each member responded to the roll call by telling of some Halloween party of her youth. Mrs. Hester Carter gave a valuable paper on the "Geography and Resources of Oregon." Mrs. Putney reviewed the book "Peter Victorious." At the close of the afternoon's program, Mrs. Smith served refreshments, using Halloween ideas in the service.

SUPERINTENDENT VISITS WILLIAMS CREEK SCHOOL

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alice Bacon, county school superintendent of Josephine county, visited the Williams school last Monday. She was well pleased with the progress of the school, also with the new high school annex now under construction.

COAST AIR MAIL SHOWS INCREASE

Larger use of air-mail by residents of the Pacific coast is shown in figures released today by Pacific Air Transport officials. In the first nine months of this year the air-mail loads carried between Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Medford, Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles, increased from 43 tons to 92 tons over the same period of last year.

Approximately a million letters were carried by Pacific Air Transport last month. The daily average is increasing steadily, especially since the speeding up of the coastwise schedule, which is now some hour and forty-five minutes

faster than 90 days ago. Boeing system, on its Seattle-Medford-Los Angeles and Chicago-Oakland-San Francisco routes, is now carrying 25 per cent of the nation's total air-mail.

During the first nine months of the year, Boeing system, on its two routes, carried 59,000,000 letters, contrasted with 28,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The mail out of Medford on the first flight from its new airport, October 2nd, was unusually large.

LECTURE AND MOVIES DRAW TALENT CROWD

TALENT, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Sp.)—The lecture and motion picture entitled "The Transgressor," held at the Methodist church October 28, was attended by a large crowd. Standing room was scarce in the church. Every one present enjoyed the pictures and it is hoped many will profit by the lesson taught by them.

OUTLINE PROGRAM ON ARMISTICE DAY

Arrangements for the annual Armistice Day celebration and program have been completed and indications are that it will live up to past successes. A special American Legion committee has been working on the program, which was completed yesterday.

Street stunts from 9 to 10 o'clock in the forenoon will open the day, followed by a fire drill at 10:15 at the Hotel Medford, where Fire Chief Roy Elliott will present an exhibition of ladder climbing and other interesting features. The annual parade, in which all ex-service men are urged to take part, will form at the city park at 10:45 a. m., followed by a bomb salute at 11 o'clock. The parade will move at

11:05 and at noon the annual venison feed for all ex-service men will be given at the Elks temple. The big Medford-Ashland football game will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and the day will be wound up with a dance at the Oriental Gardens.

TALENT TEACHER TAKEN TO ASHLAND HOSPITAL

TALENT, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Minnie Joekel, local school teacher, was moved to the Ashland Community hospital the first of the week in a very serious condition due to internal hemorrhage.

Plans Paris Flight

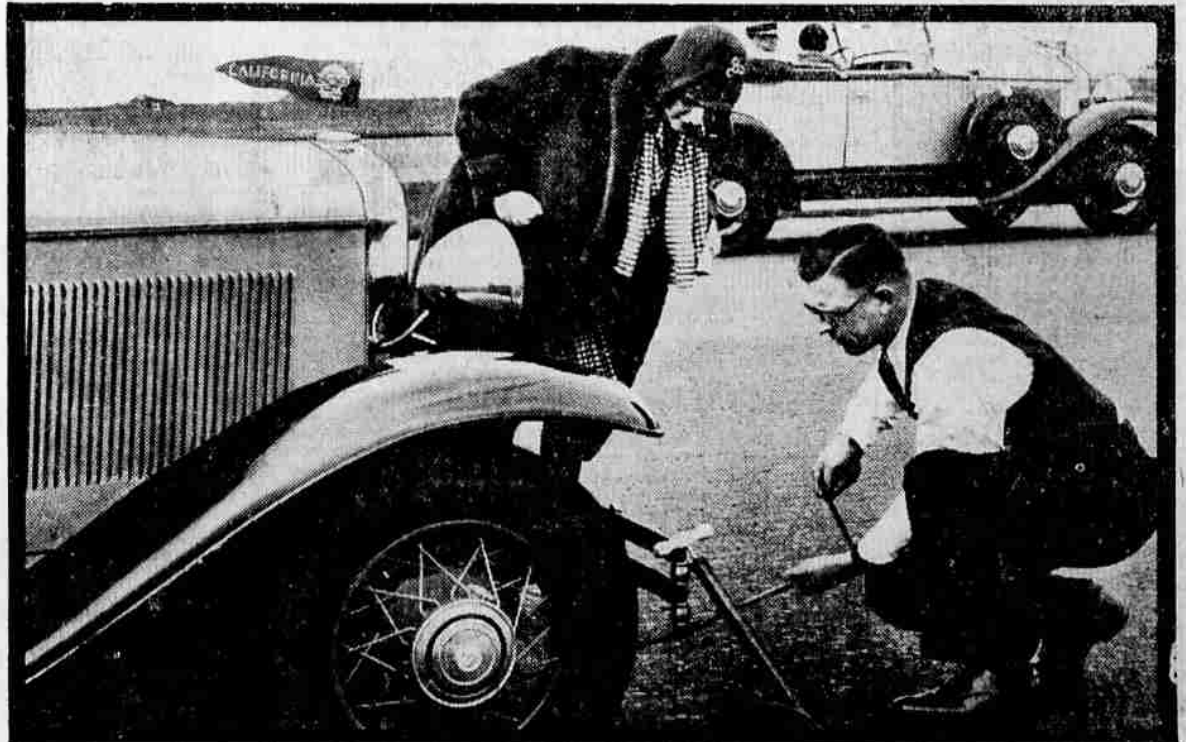
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Miss Grace Lyon, a young woman of wealth, who had backed swimmers and gulf fliers and can fly herself, is having a plane built in which she hopes to fly to Paris next summer with several friends.

WEBFOOTS TAKING NO CHANCES WITH BEARS

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football team isn't going to take any chances against the University of California at Los Angeles here Saturday, according to Coach John J. McEwan and the Oregon first string men will go in from the start.

Last year, as at present, Oregon was rated as a heavy favorite over the U. C. L. A. squad, but when the battle got underway the southerners gave Oregon the scare of her life.

This year Oregon is again favored to win easily. But Coach McEwan is going to make sure of it instead of taking chances.



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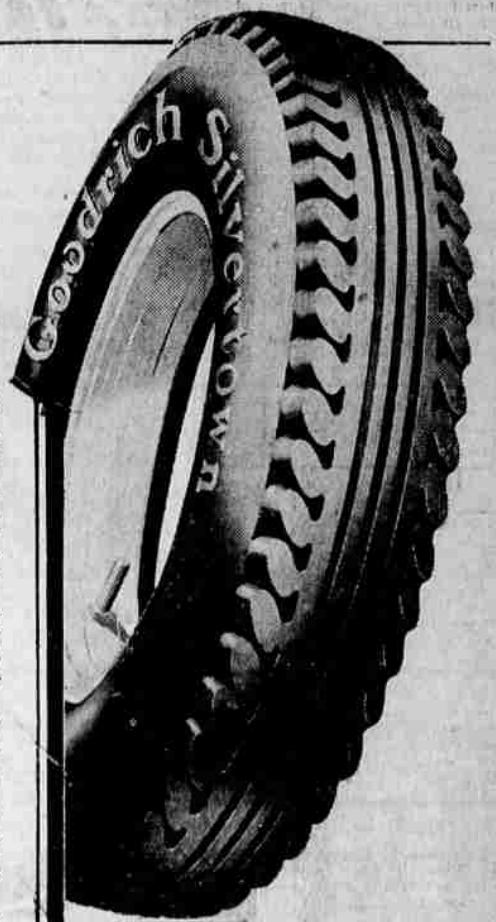
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