

# WILLIAM LYMAN PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### Prominent Civil War Veteran Unable to Rally, Following Operation — Had Notable Record.

Wm. (Billy) Lyman, 85, prominent citizen of this city and Civil war veteran, who had been commander of the Medford post, G. A. R., for the past eight years, died in the Veterans' hospital in Portland last night, following a long illness and operation. The news



William Lyman

reached a saddened city this morning and the body will arrive in Medford tomorrow, preceded by the group of relatives, who have been at his bedside. Funeral arrangements will be announced later from the Conger Funeral parlors.

Mr. Lyman, or "Billy" as he has always been known to his Medford friends, had battled for many months against neuritis before he made his first and last surrender last night.

He left Medford about two months ago for Portland and underwent an operation in that city Monday morning.

**Jovial Man**  
As a jovial man, who maintained his sense of humor thru all his illness, he is remembered here by the many friends and comrades, with whom he had been associated. He was a soldier in peace as well as in war and his many reminiscences, which he related in sparkling manner at each re-union of veterans will live on.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Fred Scheffel of this city, Mrs. Clinton Spencer of Rupert, Iowa, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, also of Rupert, Mrs. E. E. Bagley of Kansas City, and William Lyman of Emmett, Iowa. Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Scheffel were with him at the time of his death.

With Mr. Lyman's death Company C of the 29th Iowa disappears, as he was the last survivor of the company of which he was second youngest member when it was organized.

**Wounded in War**  
He served through the latter part of '63, through '64 and up to the last of August '65. He fought through the battles at Hellen, Ark., Little Rock, the battle of Jenkins Ferry and Little Missouri, and was three times wounded.

His most prominent part in the war came at the bombardment of the Spanish fort and Fort Blakely, across the bay from Mobile, just before the site was taken.

Born in Ohio, he lived most of his life in Iowa. In 1871 he married Mrs. Lyman in that state. They raised five children of their own and two others.

**Prominent in G. A. R.**  
He was prominent in G. A. R. work in Iowa before he came to Medford in 1920. He was post commander there for several years and was active in the Idaho organization until 1918, when he went to Columbus as a delegate and returned to his home in Iowa.

Seven years ago he was sent as one of the five delegates from the state of Oregon to the Denver encampment. He was chosen a delegate for this year but was unable to go because of ill health.

Mr. Lyman was a great lover of sports and spent a great deal of time before his last illness at his cabin at Edgewood park on the Rogue.

He always participated in patriotic activities and the projects for the advancement of Medford. His greatest assets, however, and ones which will be remembered longest were his pleasing personality, smile and sense of humor, which won for him the love of all persons with whom he came in contact.

## STORY 1

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ians have accorded the east in years. It was generally agreed on one hand and admitted on the other that the "eastern Oregon delegation" will be a great power in the convention.

The first business of the convention will be the election of a chairman. Apparently the lead for that position is held by Floyd Cook, Portland, ex-service man. That business taken care of, the delegates will get down to a discussion of the nominating situation.

**Need Strong Man**  
Republican party leaders expressed hope today an outstanding

## MACDONALD BACK IN BOMB CASE



Accompanied by attorneys, John MacDonald, (center) recanting witness in the Mooney-Billings bombing case, arrived in San Francisco from Baltimore, Md., to testify he perjured himself in the original trial. Hilary Gans (left) and Charles Ruzicka are the attorneys.

man strong enough to prevent a group from bolting could be nominated. Old wheelhorses were trying to bring pressure to bear for favored sons. Meanwhile the Democrats were watching closely and listening eagerly, prepared, apparently, to take advantage of any opening left by the Republican forces.

Among names heard most frequently during pre-convention "rallies" today were Thomas B. Kay, Julius L. Meier, Phil Metschman, Robert W. Sawyer, R. S. Hamilton and Jay W. Upton.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—A group of Republican precinct committeemen of Multnomah county, 96 in number, met here last night and adopted resolutions urging the Multnomah county member of the state committee not to vote for Tom B. Kay, Phil Metschman or Ralph S. Hamilton. There are more than 400 committeemen in Multnomah county. Lane Goodell is the county committeeman.

At the same time resolutions were adopted urging the delegate to cast his vote for one of the following: J. L. Meier, R. C. Holman, Dan Kellaher, A. E. Clark, Ralph C. Clyde or George A. Palmiter. Earlier in the week Chairman Geisy of the county committee, and Secretary Young issued a letter declaring this meeting unauthorized.

Indorsement of Jay H. Upton, state senator from Bend, was refused after his name had been proposed by Seneca Fouts, Portland attorney.

Newberg.—Planers and frame plant departments of local Spaulding mill started operations.

## FORMER MEDFORD GIRL, MRS. LESTER ADAMS, SUCCUMBS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Lester Adams, wife of the managing editor of the Portland Telegram, died suddenly this morning at a maternity hospital.

She was a daughter of W. H. Wilson of Medford, and also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Casten, of Folsom, Cal., and three brothers—Ray Wilson, Aurora, Ill.; Clifford Wilson, Roseville, Cal.; and Theodore Wilson of Medford. She formerly lived in Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco, where Mr. Adams was connected with various newspapers.

Mrs. Adams is well known in this city, and is a graduate of the Medford high school, which she attended with her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of this city.

No definite plans for the funeral have been made, but it is probable the body will be shipped to this city.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, 124 Lincoln street, on July 14th, a girl weight 8 pounds, named Melba Darleen.

## LOCAL CANNERY COMPLETES BIG CHERRY OUTPUT

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The Rogue River Valley Canning company has finished its cherry back for the season, totalling approximately 4000 cases, or three carloads. They were of the Royal Anne variety, of exceptional quality.

The plant is now engaged in the canning of beets, and the output will amount to between 500 and 600 cases. Manager Boutelle said this morning. Rhubarb and apricots—two or three tons of the latter, will be canned within the next week or ten days.

Canning of string beans will start early in August and the cannery wants all of this product possible, and will be followed by tomatoes. The tomato acreage contracted this season is little less than usual, amounting to between 15 and 20 acres.

The cannery is now operating on a part time basis.

The pear canning season is scheduled to start between August 12 and 15, as it is figured the Bartlett will be sufficiently ripened for canning by then.

There is considerable uncertainty about this phase of the canning industry as the master canners are mum on the price, and will probably continue that way until picking starts. As far as can be learned no offers to buy Bartletts for canning have been made to local growers.

## STORY 2

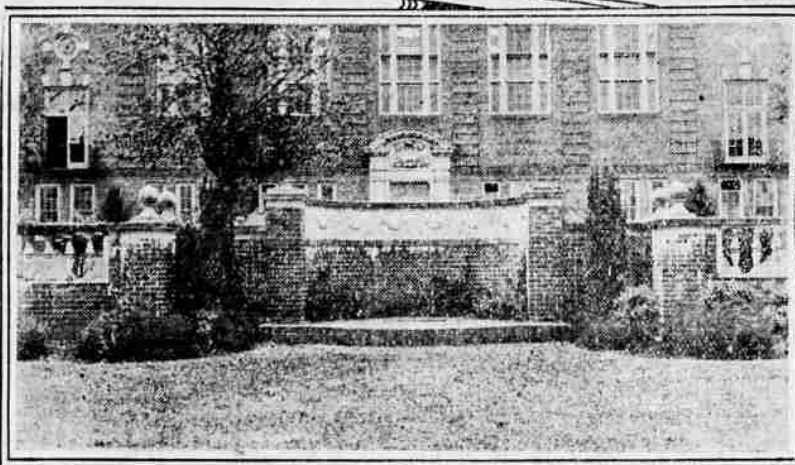
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blanket his casket with flowers, police said they had in their possession an affidavit purporting to show the radio announcer, who fell fore a rain of bullets early yesterday, was extorting money from bootleggers.

Buckley was commentator for station WMBC and had taken an active part in the successful campaign to recall Mayor Charles Bowles. He was slain in the lobby of the La Salle hotel, where he lived and in which the radio station is located, and two and a half hours after he made the announcement the mayor had been recalled from office in Tuesday's special election.

His brother, Paul, former assist-

New Conception of Pioneer to be Erected to Honor Oregon Mothers



A new conception of a pioneer memorial, in which the struggles and hardships of the trail are put aside for a spirit of peace and achievement, is found in the statue soon to be completed by Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University, by A. Phimister Proctor, famous sculptor of New York City. It will probably be placed on the university campus, in a niche in the Woman's Quadrangle. While it honors his own mother, Elvira Brown Matthey, the memorial is to be dedicated to all Oregon pioneer mothers, Mr. Barker says. In the photo above, upper row, is a right view of the statue, and a left view with Mr. Proctor at work. Below—the probable site of the memorial on the university campus, and Burt Brown Barker, donor.

ant prosecutor, declared "Jerry's" activities for the recall was the "sole reason" for the slaying.

**Oregon Weather**  
Fog on the coast, fair in the interior tonight and Friday. No change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds on the coast.

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## NEW FIRE NEAR CASCADE GORGE

The first new fire to be reported in the past three days was burn-

ing along the Crater Lake highway in the Cascade Gorge vicinity in which there is much good pine and fir timber, according to a report received here this forenoon at the Crater national forest headquarters, but it may be a minor affair as up to early this afternoon the forestry man in charge of the McLeod district, who was sent to investigate, had not reported back to the office. The report was turned in at 10 a. m. by a tourist on reaching Prospect, to the effect that as he was upward bound on the Crater Lake highway he saw a fire burning between the Nye ranch and Cascade Gorge from which heavy clouds of smoke were coming. No other details were given.



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