

JOSEPH W. LAWTON EX-FIRE CHIEF, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Joseph West Lawton, well known and beloved resident of Medford, where he had made his home for the past 45 years, and who will be remembered as chief of the Medford fire department from 1913 until 1923, passed away at 118 Genevieve street, Sunday morning after a very short illness. He had been feeling better the past few days than for some time, and his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Lawton was born at Edgerton, Wisconsin, January 2, 1850, and in 1883, when he was a small child, he with his parents, moved to Emmett county, Iowa, where he spent his youth. In the fall of 1876, he and his father Robert Lawton came west, to Carrollton, Washington, and in the spring of 1877, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Eugenie L. Palmer joined him at the same city. Mr. Lawton and Miss Palmer were united in marriage in May 1877. They spent two years at Carrollton, and in 1879 returned to Pullerton, Nebraska, and came back west to make Medford, Oregon, their home in 1890.

Mrs. Lawton passed away in 1901. During Mr. Lawton's life in Medford, he was always very active in all affairs, and especially the growth of this city. He served as school director and recorder for many years, and is a past master of Medford lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. He was a member of the Baptist church and a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one brother, D. T. Lawton of Medford; four sons, Robert B. Lawton, Medford, Calif.; McClintock W. Lawton, Chota Nagar, India; Guy A. Lawton, Huntington, Ore.; Denison F. Lawton, Fort Klamath, Oregon; two daughters, Helen E. Lawton and Mrs. M. M. Morris of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. W. H. Eaton officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

COUNTERFEIT NICKLES EXCHANGED FOR BEER; TRANSIENT ARRESTED

City police yesterday arrested James Carney, 36, a transient, for possession and passing of counterfeit coins, over 40 of which were found in Carney's pockets at the time of his arrest, police reported. He is held in the city jail, for the federal authorities. The coins were of the five-cent denomination, and were crudely made of rabbit metal and tin. Carney was arrested on the street yesterday by City Police Officer Joe Gave, after he had allegedly passed four of the "nickels" at the Antle "Smoke House" on East Main street. In a dirty tobacco sack in Carney's inside coat pocket were 44 more of the counterfeit pieces.

Carney said that he had no home, and claimed that he has never stayed more than a week in any one town in the past twenty years. He claimed that he put the "touch" on a fellow hobo in the Medford "jungle" Sunday for something to eat, and that the second hobo had handed him the sack of spurious money, saying "Here, go get yourself something to eat." He admitted that he thought the coins were bogus, but tried to justify his passing of them by the fact that the only thing that he had purchased with them was "a little bit of beer."

His effects, consisting of two potato sacks filled with bedding, food and a frying pan, contained no counterfeit equipment when found and searched by the police this morning.

Boy Scout Notes

Troop No. 3, by Reed Cox—Troop No. 3 met at the Roosevelt school January 22 with the new Scoutmaster, Roy W. McConnell, in charge. Mr. McConnell gave out the Scout calendars to every Scout in the troop. The Scout committee, W. A. Holloway, R. C. Nixon and F. Barrett, met at Scout headquarters to plan the troop organization. Several fathers of Scouts in the troop will be invited to take active part in the troop work as committees. Three new Scouts are coming into the troop—David Rosenberg, Lowell Eberhart and John Carman.

Troop No. 5, by Armine Lewis—The fourth meeting of Troop No. 5 was held at the Washington school January 23. Colors were brought out and not taken. R. D. Chamberlain, visiting the troop, told some interesting stories and the troop played a game. Three boys passing tests were George Higler, Warlow Purdin and William Taylor. When test period was finished, the colors were put away, the Scout oath was repeated and the Scouts were dismissed.

Troop No. 16, by Irwin Doty—Troop No. 16 held one of the best meetings that it has ever had last Monday. A few new appointments were made to several offices which were vacant. Dan Newton was advanced to junior assistant Scoutmaster. Millard Northcraft is now patrol leader of the Wolf patrol; Raymond Miller was promoted to position of patrol leader of the Fox patrol; Roy Chapman was appointed scribe for the coming year. Earl Sims, one of

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the troop committeemen, was a visitor and gave a short talk. All Scouts joined in giving the Scout oath. Colors were retired and the Scouts dismissed until Monday night.

MYRTLE M. WILSON CALLED BY DEATH

Myrtle M. Wilson, widow of the late J. R. Wilson, and a resident of Medford and vicinity for the last 45 years, passed away at a local hospital early Sunday morning at the age of 61.

Mrs. Wilson came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nicholson when she was 16 years of age. For several years she taught school here and later was employed by the A. S. Billon printer, the first newspaper in Medford.

Mrs. Wilson is the oldest member, in years of membership, of Olive Rebekah lodge of Medford. She was born at Kellogg, Iowa.

The following children survive: Mrs. Everett Cannon of Oregon City; Kathleen A. Wilson, John Russell, Donald M. and Irvin S. Wilson, all of Medford. Also on brother, A. C. Nicholson of Stockton, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. B. Baird at the Congregational church at 2:30 Tuesday. Interment in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

TWO ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGES

Two young men, Stanley Mervin Friend, 18, and Lewis Andrew Pool, 21, are held in the city jail pending investigation on a charge of forging checks in this city.

It is claimed that one of the two was writing the checks, signing the name of Frank M. Amy, local retired farmer, and the other was cashing them. Friday the two passed a check at the Safeway store for \$10.38, and Saturday another at the J. C. Penney store for \$12.75. An attempt to pass a third one, for the amount of \$20.50 at the Montgomery Ward store this morning brought about the arrests.

Also held in the city jail pending investigation is James Hudson, transient, who was apprehended by Ashland city police this morning. He is charged with larceny, having stolen a suitcase, valued at \$12.50, and skiving clothing and equipment that was contained in the case, from the parked car of David H. Canfield, in this city Saturday night. When returned to Medford, Hudson claimed that he had left the skiving equipment in a box-car in the Medford railroad yards, but later decided that he left it in a corn-field near this city. City police are holding him until he makes up his mind just where he did leave it. Chief McCredie said today.

Sardine Creek

SARDINE CREEK, Jan. 28.—(Sp.) Mrs. Nellie Smith of Gold Hill has been visiting here the past week with her son George and family. Mrs. Nina Dusenberry who has been staying in Gold Hill the past week with Mrs. H. D. Reed who has been ill, returned home Friday. John Smith sold several head of dairy cows this week to W. Harrison of Oakleigh farm near Central Point, who is buying cows for California buyers. Irene Gale spent last week in Medford visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gale. Mrs. Donald Reams, who several years ago was a resident of this place, but now lives at Jerome Prairie near Grants Pass, spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Lulu Dusenberry. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Mildred Wright and Mrs. Nora Wait. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith of Gold Hill were Thursday visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elhart and son Billy of Ashland were callers Thursday evening on Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wait and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry on their return from a business trip to Grants Pass. Mrs. Nina Dusenberry and daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mrs. Geo. Smith, and Mabel Dusenberry spent Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey in Gold Hill.

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BRUNO DISCUSSES HIS DEFENSE



Egbert Rosecrans (right) listens intently to his client, Bruno Hauptmann, in the courthouse at Flemington, N. J., as Hauptmann waits to be recalled to the stand. Hauptmann, accused of the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, was the first witness called by the defense in his trial. (Associated Press Photo)

GRANGE OPPOSES CHANGING DATES OREGON PRIMARY DELIVER DANCE TICKETS ON CALL

Three measures have been passed by the state legislature to date. One is an appropriation measure, one an amendatory act, and the third would create a new law giving the governor power to discharge members of the pilot commission without cause.

Carries the stamp of approval by the governor and in reality is one of the administration bills. It would change the date of the primary from the third Friday in May to the first Friday after the first Monday in September.

Election matters also feature the remaining measures up for final consideration in the house as the legislators began their third week of the prescribed 40-day meet. These include more strict qualification for candidates of independent parties, and providing time off from labor sufficient to vote on election days.

As far as having any matters up for final consideration the senate today was marking time. Its calendar was clear, but time will be spent on committee reports and introduction of new bills.

Unemployment relief proposals have been held up pending the arrival of the five federal proposals which have been anticipated for the past three weeks. The delay in receipt of these in order to draft cooperative state measures was not explained. The house and senate committees on relief have been busy and have proposals to offer, but will wait longer for the Washington suggestions.

Power Bill Coming. The current week will also see introduced the Grange power bill and its memorial to congress that the federal government construct the Bonneville power transmission line. Its power set would be presented as a safeguard in the event the federal government failed to complete the Bonneville program.

A measure which will receive the support of Klamath county, and the other four in the senatorial district—Lake, Deschutes, Harney and Jefferson—will be introduced in the house. It will call for a change in the senatorial district, giving Klamath county one senator and the other four a joint senator. The extra senator would be taken from the joint district comprising Union and Umatilla counties.

Many Hills Amendatory. Contrary to popular belief that all bills introduced in the legislature would propose new laws, a survey of the 22 already introduced showed that 130 were amendatory, providing changes in present statutes. Of the total, only 82 would enact new laws and some of these not of statewide nature. Eleven of those already introduced would repeal present statutes while three were appropriation measures.

AGE PENSIONS FROM RUM PROFIT SOUGHT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(AP)—A proposal to turn over all liquor board profits to the old age pensions funds of the counties was contained in a bill offered in the senate today by Sen. Kellon Reardon (snobomah).

With the net profits expected to run between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 annually, and possibly more, they would be sufficient, under Governor Martin's analysis, to provide the pensions. At present the pension funds receive 20 per cent of the profits; counties, cities and towns 50 per cent, and the general fund 30 per cent.

FIST FIGHT FATAL FOR COOS BAY MAN MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP) Richard Jordan, 30, today faced charges of involuntary manslaughter as a result of the death of Nick Sotini, 46, fatally injured early Sunday morning a few minutes after Jordan reportedly had felled him during a fist fight. Jordan was arraigned in justice court here and a hearing was set for Thursday. Bail of \$2500 was not furnished immediately.

YELLS 'STOP THAT' AS NERVE BREAKS UNDER QUESTIONS

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Foley after Hauptmann's arrest. In it Hauptmann had admitted writing the telephone number and address of Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon on a board which he kept in a closet at his home.

Hauptmann said he did not tell the truth in the Bronx. He insisted he did not write on the board. "You are smiling at me, you are having a good time?" shouted the prosecutor.

"No!" said Hauptmann. "Didn't you lie in the Bronx, didn't you lie here?" "Stop that!" cried Wilentz. "Lie! Lie! Lie!" cried Wilentz. "About the Lindbergh money!" The angry Hauptmann shouted back: "You lied to me, too, in this court!"

Let the Jury Decide. "We'll let the jury decide that," said the prosecutor. "Then, one after the other, Wilentz asked: 'You think you are bigger than everything? You think you are everything?'" "No, but I am innocent!" cried Hauptmann. "I know."

A recess was declared and Hauptmann joined his wife in the middle of the courtroom. He was hot, withered. They talked but no smile was exchanged between them. When he mounted the stand again he was nervous white. He ran trembling fingers across his mouth as he waited for Wilentz to pounce again.

Before he left the stand for the recess, Hauptmann uttered through the perspiration streaming from his brow: "I feel innocent and I am innocent and that keeps me the power to stand up."

Wilentz had asked also: "You think you are a big shot, don't you?" and Hauptmann had returned: "No, should I cry?" Sketches Produced. Earlier in the day he was confronted by sketches of a window and a ladder in his own notebook.

He denied the drawings, and then made admissions which virtually absolved the dead leader. Each from one of the chief implications of his case.

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SCHADE RETAINED AS PRESIDENT OF SCOUTS' COUNCIL

At the annual council meeting of Crater Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America, held last night at Hotel Medford, Larry Schade was re-elected president. Eugene Thorndike was re-elected treasurer and R. E. McElhose was elected scout commissioner.

Edward L. Curtis, regional scout executive with headquarters at Spokane, was the principal speaker, with "Our National Jamboree" his subject. Mr. Curtis, whose district includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, covered some of the highlights of the national scout jamboree to be held at Washington, D. C., August 21 to 30.

He stated Crater Lake council's quota to the jamboree will be 32 scouts, one from each troop, who will join other scouts from the entire country in a ten-days' tour of Washington. Mr. Curtis spoke of the values the boys would receive and what it would mean to the country when they come home with the information derived from the meeting.

Following the dinner, which was attended by 44 representatives from Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Siskiyou districts, G. H. Grover of Grants Pass, Elwood Hedding of Ashland and S. R. Scott of Weed, Cal., reported splendid progress in their respective districts.

The president appointed the following chairmen of committees: G. H. Fuller, court of honor; O. A. Eden, troop organization; M. N. Hogan, civic service; Seth Bullis, health and safety; Dr. Walter Bedford of Ashland; leadership training; L. D. Jones, camping.

During his talk Mr. Curtis also announced the following jamboree committee: M. N. Hogan, chairman; Larry Schade, Dr. R. L. Burdick of Ashland, Bert Miller of Ashland; G. H. Grover of Grants Pass. Representatives of the Siskiyou district were to have been appointed later.

Don Newbury gave a short talk, congratulating and expressing appreciation to the scout leaders and committees and to Larry Schade for their efforts in making the scout program possible.

A. O. Soderberg, scout executive of Crater Lake council, gave a report on the last year's activities, stating that there has been a 66 per cent increase in troops and a 70 per cent increase in scouts during that period. At present, he said there are 199 "scouter" serving as scout masters, assistant scout masters, troop committeemen and council members.

He said successful training courses were conducted in Medford and Siskiyou districts, and that certificates were awarded men who completed these courses. Twenty-one court of honor sessions have been held. Mr. Soderberg said, in which 97 second class badges, 61 first class badges, 20 star badges, 3 life badges, one bronze palm and 305 merit badges were awarded.

Money buys only the cheaper things.

OWL DRUG BANKRUPTCY SETTLEMENT UPHELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today upheld the Owl Drug company bankruptcy settlement in Nevada, about which a prolonged legal controversy has raged and which figured in a U. S. senate investigation of charges of conspiracy to defraud stockholders.

The court ruled that the right of creditors comes first in liquidating a bankruptcy, and pointed out that creditors had not objected to the sale of Owl Drug assets for \$1,550,000.

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