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Girl Drowns Under Auto.
Fresno, Cal., Aug. 6.—Miss Nellie Stinson, aged 18, was drowned here today in an irrigation ditch, when she was pinned under an automobile which had turned turtle. Three companions of the young lady escaped.

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State News Brevities

Baker Adopts Racing Program.

The county fair board of the Baker Commercial club at a special session last evening adopted the racing schedule for the coming fair, submitted by Joe Waddell of the racing committee. The daily programs will consist of two running and two harness races, with a relay each day and special numbers that will be added to each day's program. The races, as last year, will be governed by the rules of the American Trotting association and on the recommendation of Mr. Waddell and other members of the racing committee the board decided to adopt the new combination rules of the association for harness races, with which all horsemen are familiar, and with whom for the most part the new regulations are popular.

Storm Strikes Gilliam County.

Condon, Ore., Aug. 7.—Another destructive storm struck Gilliam county Saturday afternoon, damaging property and working havoc with the ripe grain where it struck in full force. The storm was at its worst in the Ferry canyon neighborhood, and the damage done in that section was undoubtedly considerable. At Lewis Couture's ranch the wind was apparently a miniature cyclone. His barn, was partially demolished, his machine shed was blown down, the top torn from his big mogul engine and other machinery and farm implements damaged more or less. At this place the storm consisted of wind and rain, with hailstones. At other places the wind was lighter and the hailstones were large. On the farms of H. C. Johnson, W. K. Farrar, E. N. Beck, E. C. Mailey, L. Couture, Charles Peugh and N. H. Shireman it is probable that one-half of the grain is lost. The wheat on each place was ready for harvest, and as a result where the wind was strong was shattered badly, and where the hail struck many of the heads were entirely gone. Several of the fields that were damaged worst were, before the storm conceded to be among the best in the county.

Two Suicide.

Grants Pass, Ore., Aug. 7.—"Tommy" Thompson, a horse trader who has lived here for the past two years, was found dead in his home on H street where he had lived alone since his wife left him last December. He was about 60 years of age and had sold what little property he had here and was to leave for Redding, Cal., today.

The second suicide was that of Herman Westerheide, who drank carbolic acid this forenoon and died a few minutes later. He had threatened suicide and his wife had taken a revolver away from him earlier in the day. He was formerly proprietor of a local meat market.

Recallers Hope for 600 Names.

Hood River, Ore., Aug. 7.—Those who have in charge the circulation of the petitions for the recall of the Hood River county judge and commissioners' report that over 200 signatures were obtained the first day out. While it will be necessary to get only about 375 names to the petition, those who have the work in charge say they will secure about 600 names before the petition is presented for filing. A meeting of the Barret District Taxpayers league will be held next Saturday to consider a number of matters affecting the taxes of the county. It was in this district that the recall spirit was born leading to the present campaign.

Liquor Agents Are Fined.

Oregon City, Ore., Aug. 7.—(Special)—The men arrested yesterday in the liquor raid were witnesses today in justice court, when Chris Hartman agent here for the Weinhard Brewing company, pleaded not guilty and argument of his case was set for Wednesday.

In the cases of Nicholas Humphrey's and Ray Cox, connected with the Oregon City Cold Storage company through which the brewing company

ships its liquor here, both pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each, with sentence suspended.

The district attorney, in his argument, declared that although the order was placed on Saturday, the delivery on Sunday, which completed the purchase, constituted a violation of the law. The others involved in the liquor cases were discharged.

DREDGE DEEPENS CHANNEL.

Chinook Slightly Damaged While Working on Columbia Bar.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 7.—(Special)—While working on Columbia bar early today, the dredge Chinook carried away a swivel in the tackle that supports the starboard suction pipe, allowing the heavy pipe to drop, bending a davit. The vessel was brought to the city and repairs were made. The craft took on fuel oil while being repaired and little time will be lost as a result of the accident.

E. M. Cherry and G. Wingate passed yesterday on board the Chinook and report that she is making excellent progress in digging the channel. The weather and water conditions yesterday were ideal and the dredge made the record for the season, carrying out four big loads of sand of approximately 4000 tons each.

That she is deepening the bar channel is certain and it is expected that when the soundings are taken next month, they will show sufficient improvement to demonstrate beyond any question that dredging is the feasible way to secure results quickly.

New Mill Nears Completion.

Baker, Aug. 6.—The new mill of the Baker White Pine Lumber company at South Baker will probably be in operation in about two weeks, according to the present outlook. The building was completed several weeks ago and since that time the contractors have been busy installing the machinery. A large part of this has been completed and the workmen are making good progress.

The equipment and machinery of the new plant is more complete and up to date than in the mill destroyed by fire, and its capacity is also largely increased. As it will stand when completed, it will be one of the largest mills in the state.

Bear Frightens Horse.

Enterprise, Ore., Aug. 7.—(Special)—As Mrs. W. W. Fowler was riding through the north woods last Saturday, a small bear trotted across the road. The horse was greatly frightened and broke into a mad gallop which it kept up until it was nearly worn out. Mrs. Fowler held to her seat and suffered nothing worse than a bad scare. With Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Amey, of Enterprise, she has been camping and picking huckleberries in the woods, near the ranch of G. W. Humphrey.

Aged Baker Man Found Dead.

Lyman T. Smith, aged 76 years, for the past three years watchman and caretaker of the Sanger mine, was found dead in his cabin yesterday by E. J. Sarvis, an employe of the Eagle River Power company. Indications are that he had been dead since some time Sunday afternoon or evening.

Pendleton Asylum Awards Made.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 7.—The contract for the construction of a superintendent's cottage, a dairy barn and a hog barn at the Eastern Oregon state hospital was let yesterday by the state board to Monerastelli brothers of Pendleton for \$18,975. There were two other bids.

Losses From Pendleton Fires.

Main building of Pendleton academy totally destroyed. Building once valued at about \$13,000. Insurance, \$6,000, regarded as heavy.

Second story of dwelling at 808 Thompson, owned by Jessie S. Vert and

occupied by E. L. Power and family, destroyed. Loss covered.

Part of furniture and household effects of E. L. Power damaged by water. No insurance.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

YOUR OWN VOICE.

How You May Hear It as It Sounds to Other Persons' Ears.

Laloy, who appears to have scientifically investigated the matter, assures us that not only does one not see himself as others see him, but that he does not hear himself as others hear him. Some interesting experiments were made by the French savant in this connection.

In order to ascertain whether a man really knew the sound of his own voice, Laloy has been at some pains to determine the facts. His experiments show that if a person record on a phonograph disk a few sentences pronounced by himself, together with others recorded by friends, and causes the machine to reproduce these, it most frequently happens that the man more easily recognizes the voices of his friends than he does his own.

It appears that the differences lies in the quality of the tone. One hears his own voice not only through the air, as do his auditors, but across the solid parts between the organs of speech and those of hearing. The sound thus produced has a different timbre from that conducted to the ear by the air above.

If one entertain any doubt as to this let him try the following experiments: Take the end of a wooden rod between the teeth and pronounce the vowel continuously. Let the other end be taken alternately between the teeth and released by another person who at the same time stops his ears. The latter will find that every time he seizes the rod in his teeth the sound will be stronger than when it reaches the ear through the air above and that it has a different quality. The passage of sound through a solid body augments its intensity and modifies its quality.—Harper's Weekly.

A DIPLOMATIC KNOT.

It Wasn't Tied in a Tangle Just For the Fun of the Thing.

Ever since diplomacy was first invented its most eminent practitioners have expended their best efforts in mystifying if not in actually deceiving their rivals. Ueber Lud and Meer cites an amusing anecdote of diplomatic life in the eighteenth century.

In 1741 Count Bestushew was sent by the emperor of Russia to Stockholm to put the question of war or peace to the Swedish government. Upon arriving the count made known his mission and then waited patiently for an answer.

Finally when he had almost given up of getting a reply he received a long communication from the Swedish minister of war. Eagerly Count Bestushew opened the letter, for he knew that it contained the long expected answer. But to his despair he found it so encumbered with official phrases and formalities that he could make nothing of its meaning. For two hours he struggled in vain to comprehend the confused document. Then he hastened to the minister of war.

"My dear Count Bestushew," said the minister when the count had explained his difficulty. "I have no authority to communicate to you orally the contents of this document. I could not think of it."

"But I have puzzled over this for two hours, and still I can make nothing of it."

"Pray, do not blame yourself, count," said the minister. "You could hardly expect to unravel in two hours a document that took me two days to knot and knot together."

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