

Two Union Men Are Injured By Tank Explosion

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UNION (Special)—Quite a serious accident took place at the John Peterson ranch near Union when Allen Mays and Mr. Peterson undertook to refill a carbide tank used for lighting purposes. The tank had been empty for a couple of months and they had removed a bell portion of the tank. Mays started to approach the tank with a lantern and before Mr. Peterson could stop him he lowered it into the tank. An explosion followed in which Mr. Mays' arms and face were so severely burned that he had to be taken to Hot Lake. Mr. Peterson also received severe burns on the left side of his face and left arm. Mr. Peterson is still unable to be outside but the burns are healing nicely. The burns on Mays' face were not considered deep enough to leave scars and he is reported doing well.

Louis Bideler drove to Salem on Saturday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Bideler who is in the hospital there. She is getting along nicely after her recent operation and Mr. Bideler hopes to bring her home the next trip he makes down. Miss Galt Townsley who is also in the hospital there is recuperating from some rheumatic trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilley who accompanied Mr. Bideler as far as Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bator, parents of Mrs. Clinch. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vogel and Betty are going to dismish business and other cares for a time by vacationing in Idaho. They left Wednesday morning to be gone for a few days.

Several friends of Mae Shanks gathered at her home on Monday night and gave her a surprise birthday party. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing, after which refreshments including salads, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. The guests presented her with a beautiful electric percolator.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Water of Tappah, Kan., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slater for a time before going to California where they plan to locate. They took a trip over the valley with the Slaters on Saturday and were much interested in the fertile fields and good looking orchards along the way. Mr. Water is a brother of Mrs. Slater.

Earl Cook and Barton Connor left Saturday afternoon well stocked for a week's outing, on the Jerry Thompson place. Walter Cook took them up.

Lee Rapp, who has been traveling in the east, stopped over the weekend at the E. E. Miller home. He was returning to his home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baird entertained at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Edith Cor of Sweet Home, Ore., on Sunday. The table was quite festive with its bouquets of lovely sweet peas and snapdragons and the two big birthday cakes prepared for the occasion. The dinner was the usual feast and was enjoyed by nineteen guests. Those present were the Dave, Estes and John Vanhooken families of Union, Mrs. Clara Lee of Tama Flat and the honor guest Mrs. Cox who is a sister of Mrs. Baird and the Vanhooken brothers.

Mrs. Paul Spencer had a troublesome tooth extracted at La Grande on Saturday and remained at the hospital over night recovering from the effects of the ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall and family went to La Grande Sunday to see "The Desert Song." Afterwards they called on Mrs. Ruby Knight who is recovering slowly from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson broke up their camp on Cathlamet creek Sunday after spending nearly two months there. Mr. and Mrs. Davis

will leave soon for their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips called on Mrs. Ruby Knight in La Grande on day last week.

Mr. Masseigne, who purchased the Fred Ratz ranch and livestock about a month back, has contracted to resell the same to Mr. Ratz and gave possession last Saturday noon. Mr. Masseigne's plans are not known at present.

The members of the Women's club and other housewives who attended the Union cooking school in Union last week have made many expressions of appreciation and interest in the school.

They wish to thank Mr. Appleby for his efforts in giving the women of this section an opportunity to share the benefits of the cooking school. They hope it will be possible to hold it in Union again next year with a decided increase in attendance.

HAVANA CLUB STILL SOUGHT FOR SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Cliff Green, president of the Southeastern league, still hopes to see Havana represented in his circuit.

Green failed last year to place a club in the Cuban capital but plans to make another effort this winter.

"I have talked to a score of veteran baseball men, and have yet to find one who doesn't think well of the proposition," said Green. "John McGraw is the strongest adherent of the plan so far. He advised me to get Havana into the league at any cost."

Green's belief in the feasibility of bringing the Cubans into the league is shared by Manuel Cusato, veteran Cuban infielder with the Tampa Smokers.

"Havana is a baseball gold mine," Cusato declared. "A professional team would draw crowds of 15,000 fans on any Saturday, Sunday or Monday."

Shakespeare on Love
Love is merely a madness; and, I tell you, deserves as well a dark house and whip as madmen do.—Shakespeare.

Dorothy Quits



Dorothy Gulliver, a Wampus baby star of a couple of years ago and one of Salt Lake's contributions to the movies, is reported separated from her husband, C. W. DeVito, movie director, in Salt Lake gossip. However, it is understood that neither contemplates divorce.

Many-Sided da Vinci
Before Copernicus, Leonardo da Vinci, wrote: "The sun does not move!" and proclaimed that the earth rotates about it. A century before Galileo, he proposed a telescope, making a note on his manuscript: "Construct glasses to see the moon unaided."

A Swedish homestead which has belonged to the same family since 1479 is owned by Olof Guldoranson of Norra Enterud.

A Virginia raised some white blackberries. If that isn't the raspberries, our contention is that they are not black.

After 400 years with only sons in the Patterson family, a girl has arrived in the family of Earl Patterson of Costa, Mesa, Cal.

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