

KILLS CHILDREN AND SELF—raser and then committed suicide with the same weapon. One of the children died and no hope was held for the other two.

ELIZABETH TOWN, Tenn., Mar. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Muscogill, 32, today slashed the throats of her three small children with a Can I afford a new car?

Repair Bridge Over River In Wallowa County

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—The Grande Ronde bridge near the Shoupaker hill has been repaired and is now ready for service. A pier was carried away by the ice jam after the cold weather.

C. T. McDaniel, cashier of the Wallowa National bank, left Tuesday for Portland to attend a session of the Pacific Coast bank management conference, the first to be held in Oregon. Mr. McDaniel is very enthusiastic about the meeting and thinks it is a fine thing.

In a dual debate Monday evening Lostine high school won two victories at Lostine and at Wallowa on the question "Resolved: That a five day week should be adopted in American industry." Miss Muriel Stille almost turned the decision in Wallowa's favor and Miss Isabelle Johnson did some fine work, but they could not compete with the Lostine teams. Miss Ruth Leonard and Warner Crow were exceptionally good and carried the high honor through which Lostine had held in all the debating period not having lost a single debate in years. The judges who visited Lostine were the Rev. and Mrs. Max Cook and Lois Brandt, of Lostine. Those going to Wallowa were accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Hall.

Mrs. Max Cook and Mrs. W. T. Poole of Wallowa will entertain

the club women of Lostine at the Presbyterian church parlors Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Those going to the bankers conference of Portland from Enterprise were J. A. Egleston and A. K. Parker, representing the Enterprise State bank and Edgar Marion went from Joseph State bank.

Walter Freels, of near Enterprise east of Swamp creek, was badly burned Tuesday morning and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Freels was in the habit of using a little kerosene to start a fire. A small can of gas was sitting near by and he made a mistake and got the gas can. The quantity was so small that it did not set the house on fire although his face was badly burned by the explosion.

Kadie Hall was hostess to the Neighborhood club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Max Cook and children and Mrs. Poole of Wallowa, were visitors. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Mrs. Hall assisted by Mrs. Carl Thomas served delicious refreshments.

Miss Gertrude Shella was quietly married to Glenn D. Allen, of Wallowa Thursday, Feb. 27. The ceremony took place in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in Wallowa where Mr. Allen has bought the Miller hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

The Community club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hammock Feb. 28, about 25 members and visitors were present. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Moss Suna who has been at the hospital at Wallowa was brought home Sunday not much improved. He suffered a stroke of paralysis. Fred M. Black has returned for his trial which is set for this week. He has spent the week at the W. H. Hunter farm where he formerly worked. Mr. Black has been employed in a print shop at Yakima, Wash. Harry Newberg, who is serving his sentence in the state penitentiary, will be returned as a witness in the trial.

Steve Hauge, a former resident of Lostine, has bought a barber shop in Portland at Fourth and Morrison streets. He has also purchased a home in Portland.

The death of little Rosa Henderson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Henderson, of Wallowa, was a shock to the many friends of the family.

Friends of Edgar Marvin have urged him so strongly to run for county judge that he has entered the race on the democratic ticket.

In the justice court action brought Tuesday by S. L. McGill against W. A. Storm and son in which it was alleged that the defendant should be removed from a farm which had been leased, the jury failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed. The evidence was all verbal with no written lease. They later compromised.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leonard and family, who have recently moved to Wallowa, are now residing at the home of Mrs. W. W. Crow. Mrs. M. Crow, Miss Martha Crow and Warner Crow attended the debate in Wallowa Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis, who spent the winter in California, have started home. They expect to stop at several places en route home.

L. V. Edmonds who has spent several weeks at the Lester Edmonds home returned to Alder Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldery and children visited friends in Lostine Sunday from their home at Joseph. William McFarbridge and son, Royal, went to Portland Saturday. They will be gone for several days.

Cleon Edmonds who has been visiting friends at Imbler and Pine Valley returned home this week.

Mrs. Ella McKingie spent several days this week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Allen, of Wallowa. An all-day meeting of the Christian Ladies Aid was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Tilton. Hemming dish towels and making a comfort were the divisions of the day. There were 21 women and several children present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Quisenberry and Mrs. Frank Bradley. Those present were Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. Harry Redler, Effie Cook, Carrie Caudle, Mrs. Harley Caudle, Mrs. J. J. Chapman, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. P. B. Leonard and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. William Wiggins, Mrs. C. E. Sturm, Mrs. Sturm Sr., May McGee, Bee McGill, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. O. J. Peley, Mrs. Eva Quisenberry, Mrs. Ida Wart and Mrs. George Tilton. A bountiful pot luck dinner was served at noon.

McKin Crow, a Lostine boy, was one of the men from Willamette university who served as judge in the high school debate between Woodburn and Independence last week. Although only a freshman, Mr. Crow is quite active in the university this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper spent the week with friends in Enterprise.

Mrs. Fred Kiel and Mrs. C. A. Hansen were Wallowa visitors Monday.

Miss Rebekah McGill of Hot Lake spent Sunday in Lostine.

Harley Allen was a business visitor in La Grande this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crow entertained at dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammock and at an appropriate time were surprised by the high school students who went to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. S. L. McGill has been quite ill at her home of flu for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed are moving from the Craig farm near Enterprise to the farm of Mr. Reed near Lostine.

Mrs. Joe Kiehl Elected Teacher At Ladd Canyon

By Mrs. Charles Grandy (Observer Correspondent)
LADD CANYON (Special)—A school meeting was held at the home of the school clerk, Mrs. A. E. Peabler, Friday evening and Mrs. Joe Kiehl, of La Grande, was elected to teach the school here beginning next fall. The people of the community feel very fortunate in securing Mrs. Kiehl as she taught here several years ago and was very satisfactory.

Friends here extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alce Fargason in the loss of a new little son. He was born early Saturday morning, March 8, at the Grande Ronde hospital and was buried the same day in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Fargason is doing well.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Munsell, who has been ill most of the winter, is still quite ill. He is having ear trouble at present but is slightly better since having it lanced.

Mrs. Sherell Ewin invited in a group of 20 friends Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent at bridge. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peabler winning the prize. Mrs. Ewin served a two-course luncheon late in the evening.

Mrs. William Banton has been quite ill for more than a week. The Get-together club members held their last meeting as the guests of Mrs. H. W. Peabler Thursday, Mar. 6, with 10 women in attendance. After the business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. L. W. Drum-smith, two guessing contests were put on by Mrs. Henry Ewin and Mrs. Roy Munsell. Mrs. Ada Clark and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood tied for one prize and Miss Lola Banton won the other. This was followed by a lovely two-course luncheon

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SO SAY WE ALL OF US: "Ladies and gentlemen," said the lecturer, "I understand the language of wild animals."

From the back of the hall pined a voice: "Well, the next time you see a skunk, ask him what's the big idea."

DICTATED BUT NOT READ
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