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## FUNERAL OF MRS. OSBORNE SUNDAY

When Grandma Osborne passed away at the home of her son last Friday morning, one of the best and most loved women of this section passed to her reward. Tho she had been blind for several years she was always patient, gentle and kind and was on the alert to do what she could to make those about her as happy and contented as she herself was. Margaret Tate Osborne was born in Missouri in 1827 and passed away Friday, Sept. 2, 1921.

She had lived in Oregon 69 years. She crossed the plains and settled in Marion. Later she lived in Polk county with her son west of Monmouth. Her husband, Richard Osborne, passed away about 25 years ago. She is survived by four sons, Tom of this city, Marian of La Pine, Ore., Chas. of Monmouth and Wm. of Mansfield, Wash. A daughter, Mrs. Emma Dove, resides at Free Water, Ore.

Funeral services directed by A. L. Keeney were held in this city Sunday afternoon at the home of a grand-daughter, Mrs. John Donaldson. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore spoke comforting words and paid a pretty tribute to the aged lady who for many years had been a devout member of the Christian church. The body rests within a flower-covered casket in the K. of P. cemetery of Monmouth by the side of her husband who was committed there a number of years ago.

## New Grocery Announces Enjoyment of Good Business

P. R. Alexander, who announced the opening of his grocery store in last week's Post, reports a splendid business from the beginning with a steady increase in patronage.

## THE VICTIM



Fatwun—Are you Mr. Leenwun, the husband of the celebrated lecturer on cookery?

Leenwun—Yes, I am the man whom she tries her new dishes on.

## The Center of Poultry Industry for the Northwest

Perhaps it is a question, but who can tell what the years will do for the district of Highland in this growing industry. As one strikes this little settlement from the north in quest of poultry pointers, he first is attracted to the fruit and poultry farm of Fred Featherstone by a fine new poultry house just erected for a hundred layers during the bad weather of winter. Just a little further on is the long roomy building for the many sowing white leghorns of Frank Lane, a veteran in the business. A pretty sight at feeding time to see the graceful birds gather for their rations. His neighbor, J. M. Jones, who a year ago purchased the prune and poultry farm of U. Roberts, can show you about 300 layers of good stock. Across the road on the State Demonstration Farm, Mrs. L. C. Rulifson kept her 200 layers averaging egg production in the eighties during last winter. Just over the hill beyond Highland school Oren McElmurry built a new house for his 150 layers last winter. His methods for furnishing fresh water for the birds and for keeping eggs clean is well worth noticing. As the long nights set in, one might imagine himself on the Great White Way for many of the homes of the feathered family are lighted with gas.

Maybe it is rather far fetched to dream of Highland as a poultry center but the old saying runs something like this: "Great things come from small beginnings." PANSY.

## CONSOLATION.

One of the finest things about being a newspaper editor is that you are too poor to own an ax; consequently you have none to grind.—Butler (Ga.) Herald.

## Alleged Booze Runner Tries to Bump Cop Off

J. M. Brown and son, Forrest, are in jail in Salem. The father is charged with shooting Arthur Lewis, a special prohibition officer. Lewis was trying to arrest the Browns while they were on the verge of delivering moonshine. The elder Brown shot the officer twice; one bullet penetrated the hip, the other lodged in the abdomen. At first it was thought he could not live but it is believed now that he will recover. Forrest Brown was arrested with the Mills party in the first raid the sheriff made on the Mills still. The shooting occurred Tuesday about a mile out of Salem.

## W. B. Huggins on Way to Recovery

The many friends of W. B. Huggins will be happy to know that he is steadily improving from a serious illness. Mr. Huggins has been cared for by a nurse from Portland and also a specialist from the metropolis. His father and mother were with him also. The former has returned to his Portland home; the mother will remain until her son has more fully recovered.

## Miss Emma Henkle Goes to New York

Miss Emma Henkle was here the first of the week, a guest of the W. H. Walkers. Miss Henkle is making preparations to enter Columbia university and will leave in a few days for New York. She will take a special teacher's course.

## Local Ford Man Will Move Family Here

Mrs. Thom was here this week and went to Roseburg to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Thom will occupy the Plant bungalow on Main street. The residence is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keeney. The Keeneys expect to move into their new Monmouth street bungalow in a short time.

## Fire Alarm Sounds to Put Out Grass Fire

The fire alarm was turned in from the Oliver Smith residence this morning, tho there proved to be nothing more disastrous than a grass fire on a vacant lot adjoining the Smith residence.

Mesdames Irvin Baun and Guy Walker were in Salem Tuesday.

SERVES TWO JAIL TERMS; IS INNOCENT OF CRIME



All England is interested in the pathetic case of Mrs. Rose E. Gooding of Littlehampton, who was recently released from Portsmouth prison after serving more than eight months of two sentences for crimes of which she has just been proven innocent. Mrs. Gooding, who is the mother of two small children, was sentenced to fourteen months and twelve days on being convicted of writing libelous messages. She appealed and a decision was rendered against her. An investigation by Scotland Yard, recently completed, proved that it would have been impossible for Mrs. Gooding to have committed the offense of which she had been convicted and sentenced. She was ordered released by the court of criminal appeal in London. The photo was taken after Mrs. Gooding's release.

## Mrs. Smith Opens Private Hospital

It will be pleasing news to know that Mrs. Oliver Smith is opening her home to patients who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of having capable care and pleasant surroundings. Mrs. Smith is kind and gentle in manner. She has had about twenty years' experience in nursing and her patients always declare if they ever have to be ill again they want her for a nurse.

## Hanna Returns From the Frozen North

James Hanna was in Independence this week. Mr. Hanna has just returned from a tour through northern Canada. He says the snow was 150 feet deep in some places and it was cold enough for any Oregonian, tho he enjoyed the experience very much.

## GOLDEN WEDDING FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Surrounded by all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. A wedding repast was served at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roy, in Portland. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanna in the afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in a variety of golden-hued blossoms.

## Popular Studio Announces Opening

Mrs. Lottie Hedges McIntosh, teacher of voice and piano, is announcing the re-opening of her residence studio. Mrs. McIntosh's methods are so painstaking and satisfactory that great demand is made on her time and it will be wise to phone for class reservations without delay.

O. L. Foster, accompanied by Clyde Ecker and wife, motored to Portland to pass the double holiday.

## OREGON Theatre SALEM

Fri. Sat., Sept. 9-10  
Ethel Clayton

In "Wealth"

Sun., Mon., Tues.  
Wallace Reid

In "The Hell Diggers"

Wed., Thurs.  
May McAvoy

In "A Private Scandal"

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## An Aroused Public Opinion the Best Preventive of Forest Fires

By ROGER W. TOLL, Colorado Mountain Club

The campaign against forest fires is essentially one of publicity and education. When all of the people recognize the needless destruction of our natural resources by preventable forest fires, every individual will exercise the care necessary to prevent such fires.

To check and extinguish a forest fire, once it has a head start, is a difficult matter, but to prevent the start of such a fire is extremely simple. During the past five years, the campers in the United States have been responsible for more than 20,000 forest fires. Greater care in completely extinguishing camp fires and less carelessness with cigars, cigarettes and matches, will prevent the tremendous loss due to these causes.

An aroused public opinion is a most efficient remedy and will greatly decrease the necessity for the detection and punishment of the individuals who may continue to endanger the safety of our public welfare and our valuable heritage of timber resources.

## Use of Poison Gas in World War Child's Play Compared to Future

By BRIG. GEN. A. B. FRIES, Chemical Warfare Division

The use of poisonous gas at the end of the World war was a child's game compared to what it will be in the future. The old type cloud gas that required the burying of cylinders in deep trenches, requiring the work of many men for many days to prepare an attack, is obsolete, but the modern method is a totally different matter.

A new American invention is the toxic smoke candle. It is a solid, safe and foolproof. It may be crushed, smashed, or punctured with bullets or shells without harm. It is only when a fuse is lighted and a heating mixture is agitated that a gas is given off. The candles may be very light or they may be heavy; they can be so small as to be carried in a knapsack, or so large as to require the efforts of many men. Its attacks are highly efficient, more than 50 per cent of the total weight being poisonous gas.

Then there is a liquid gas, called "Dew of Death." If three drops of this liquid gas be absorbed into the skin, it will cause death in most cases, while smaller quantities will put a man in the hospital. This gas and the common mustard gas, which likewise burns the skin, can be sprinkled from airplanes in practically unlimited quantities.

## A Healthy Condition

A strong demand has sprung up for city property. Not only have a number of deals been closed recently but the demand and number of inquiries for Independence homes indicate a healthy condition of affairs. Let us help you get located before winter approaches.

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