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ACCIDENT AT ASHLAND

Bicycle Rider Struck by Motorcycle. Skull Crushed. Died From Injuries

Ashland, Or., July 4.—Darting on his wheel across the race track at Ashland this morning, in front of a racing automobile and motorcycle, Perry Chapman, 24 years old, barely escaped the auto and was struck by the motorcycle, sustaining injuries from which the physicians declare he cannot recover.

Tyler Smith, of Medford, riding the motorcycle, was thrown headlong 20 feet, hitting on his face. Although seriously injured he is expected to recover. The accident occurred before the regular racing programme started, and Smith, who is the fastest motorcycle rider in the valley, was practicing with an automobile as pace maker. Chapman's skull was crushed, his jaw and leg broken, and at noon the hospital authorities reported that he was dying.

Later—Chapman has since died as the result of his injuries.

Wedding Bells

Miss Bertha Prim and Evan Eckleson of Portland were united in the bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening at 8:30.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bandy of the Presbyterian church of this city. The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Prim of this city and the groom is a well known civil engineer now employed near Portland upon railroad work. The happy couple left Wednesday evening for their home near Portland.

Teachers' Examination

The following Jackson county teachers were successful in the recent state examination for teachers' certificates:

Leta Peeler, Butte Falls, Enid Peeler, Butte Falls; Mabel Myers, Medford; Amy Stannard, Ashland; Helen Chappell, Ashland; Nina O. Morris, Ashland; Blanche Canode, Medford; Vernon Blue, Ashland; Katherine Foley, Central Point; Bessie Newton, Gold Hill; Mabel Marsh, Sams Valley; Myrtle I. Dunten, Central Point; Agnes M. Salter, Medford; Lucile Rader, Medford; Eula Houston, Trail; Grace Smith, Medford; Gussie Updegraff, Ashland; Mrs. Jennie Hogue, Ashland; Sylvia G. Brown, Ashland; Mrs. O. M.

Goss, Ashland; Mrs. Laura Grow, Butte Falls; Gay Webb, Ashland; Mrs. Bertha McCain, Tolo; Cheone Carkin, Medford; Grace Pearce, Medford; Olive C. Davis, Ashland; Lillian Pierce, Medford.

The above list does not include the names of those writing for life certificates or exemptions. The report on applicants for life certificates is not complete at this time.

Agricultural Survey of Oregon.

M. O. Evans Jr. of Corvallis representing the Oregon Statistical Bureau and State Immigration Commission is investigating agricultural production and conditions in Southern Oregon and will be in this locality early next week. Following is the copy of a letter which explain the nature of the work.

Dear Sir:

The Oregon Statistical Bureau, in co-operation with the Agricultural College, is making a preliminary agricultural survey of a number of leading farms in every county in the state. The object of this survey is primarily to determine the opportunities in each locality for new settlers and, if possible, to find some of the difficulties in agricultural development.

A number of farms in your locality will be visited during the summer by M. O. Evans Jr. Such questions as the following will be asked: The value of land, machinery, stock on hand June 1; the acreage and yield of each crop in 1911; the amount of these crops sold and the receipts; the amount of other farm products, such as milk, butter, eggs, fruit, etc., sold during the year and the receipts; the expenses for labor, seed, feed, fertilizer, machinery, threshing, etc.; the methods of cultivation used and your observation of the results.

As your answer will be used for the benefit of your community and of the entire state, accuracy of statement is of the utmost importance. All of the information received from you and your neighbors will be compiled in making up a final report on the general conditions in your community. Your statement will be considered strictly confidential. The report of individuals will not be published without their consent.

We hope that the farmers will assist our representatives in securing the information desired and that in turn the college and the Immigration Commission may aid the farmers by giving advice to all those who wish it.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. REXELL.

The county court was in session, for the transacting of county business, Wednesday.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held Tuesday Evening. Distributing System Accepted. Bills for Street Work, Salaries, Printing, Supplies, etc. Allowed.

The regular session of the City Council was held in the Council chamber Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Shaw; Councilmen Britt, Fick and McIntire; Recorder Dox. Absent: Councilman Ulrich.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Street Commissioner Ulrich presented a report of work done on streets and bill for same.

A number of bill for work, supplies, lights, printing, etc. were presented and with two exceptions were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment therefor. The bills not allowed were: Jackson County, for corrugated culverts \$100.00 and S. DeRoboam, cleaning reservoir \$1.00.

A petition and proposition for street sprinkling was presented by Chris Ulrich and after considerable discussion the matter was laid over until next meeting. The offer of Mr. Ulrich seems a reasonable one—he offers to do the sprinkling for \$1.50 per day, plus the amount he can collect from the people along the route which would be about \$2.00 per day, making a total of \$3.50 as against \$6.00 paid for same work last year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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The records in Weather Observer Gilmore's office show the rainfall in Astoria during June was 4.14 inches or 1.04 inches less than the average for the corresponding month of previous years.—Astoria Budget.

Application of S. E. Dunnington for liquor license, accompanied by the treasurer's receipt for license fee, bond in usual form with two sureties, etc. was presented and there being no remonstrance to granting same, on motion the bond was approved and license granted.

The matter of the acceptance of the distributing system of the city water works having been postponed from a previous meeting, was now presented to the attention of the council. As there had been no valid objections filed and the members present were satisfied with the work done, the city surveyor having filed his certificate that the work done and materials used were in conformance with the plans and specifications, on motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the system be accepted and the estimate of the surveyor approved.

The matter of employing a superintendent of the water system was discussed at length without arriving at a definite conclusion, further consideration being deferred until a later meeting.

PORTLAND LETTER

Pacific Northwest Will Show Products of the Soil.

Portland, Ore., July 2 (Special)—Instead of an apple show, Portland will hold a land products show this Winter that will be the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. It is hoped to make it an annual event rivaling in interest the big land shows of the East and Middle West.

November or December will probably be the time of holding the show and it is planned to have it last two weeks. In scope it will cover the entire Pacific Northwest and all the states included in this territory will be asked to co-operate and send exhibits.

It is desired to have every product of the soil assembled here at that time. Commercial bodies will be interested and it is hoped to develop this event into an annual attraction that will appeal to people throughout the whole country who may be attracted to the vacant lands of the Northwest states. The land show project has the support of the Oregon Development League and the chief organizations of Portland and the state.

A thorough survey of the agricultural districts of the state is now being made under the direction of the Oregon Statistical Bureau of the state Immigration Commission and the Oregon Agricultural College. Representative farms in each locality will be investigated and careful statistics collected showing production, cost of raising crops, social conditions, etc. The results of the inquiry will be used in attracting immigrants and it is expected the survey will be useful in giving valuable information to settlers and in helping to solve many problems of the farm.

A gridiron of electric roads throughout the most fertile parts of the Willamette Valley, costing \$3,000,000, is announced by the Southern Pacific. Yamhill, McMinnville, Alsea, Albany, Eugene, Molalla, Salem, Falls City, Canby, Aurora, Lebanon and many other points are to be reached by this new system of roads, which will develop the country reached as nothing else can. With these big improvements going on and the biggest crop in its history to be harvested, the state has nothing to fear from the usual blighting effects on business of Presidential year.

Eugenes may be expected to have a prominent place at the Salem State Fair. A pan is now under way to show in each town boys and girls under two years and under three years. The prizes will be awarded on points rather than that of doll-like beauty, and the best children will then be taken to the State Fair and entered in a state-wide contest.

Managers of the Pendleton Roundup expect and attendance this year of 50,000 visitors. The show will be bigger and better than ever before, with more varied attractions than last year. The dates are September 23-28.

Salem's Cherry Fair promises to be highly successful this year. The dates are July 11, 12 and 13. Cherry exhibits and entertainment features will, it is expected, be more extensive than ever before.

Newspapers.

Editing a newspaper in some respects is a good deal like preaching the gospel—truth must be presented in the form of generalities or some fellow will get hit and howl. Few persons like the truth, even the homeopathic doses, if it hits them. But while preachers criticize editors for what they do say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what they do not say. Yet what they keep to themselves constitutes the major portion of what they know about people.

Very many people harbor the belief that newspapers are eager to publish derogatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper that does not keep under the lock of secrecy scores of derogatory things which never meet the public ear. Looking what not to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper work.

The many good stories suppressed because of innocent relatives and for the good of the public, nobody outside of a newspaper office has any means of knowing.

In some instances he who flies into a passion because a newspaper prints something about him which he considers uncomplimentary, has every reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of what it knows about him. And oftentimes the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is generally a device employed to cover trepidation.

Newspapers put up with more bluffing than any other agency would endure. It is not because they lack courage; it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or ruin, unless the interest of society demand it.

It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in silent gratitude accept mild admonition lest worse befall.—Ex.

Oregon Sidelights.

The Ontario Commercial club is negotiating for a site for a club building.

A movement has been started among the Catholics of Jordan Valley to erect a church edifice.

Rev. D. W. Joplin, formerly of Dakota and Iowa, has accepted a call to the Rainier and St. Helens congregational churches.

The bridge across the Santiam at Stayton, built by Linn and Marion counties, is practically completed. Teams have been crossing since two weeks ago.

A. M. Stamm of Eugene, has raised gooseberries this year that weigh 35 to the pound. The Register says they are as large as bantam eggs or Italian prunes.

The Grants Pass Courier is urging the organizing of a development league "to make known to people in search of homes the many favorable opportunities to locate in Josephine county."

Klamath Falls Northwestern: Eighty-six beating hearts were welded into half that number during the first six months of 1912, according to the marriage license record for Klamath county.

The telephone line from Roseburg into the forest reserve to the eastward is to be extended to Diamond lake and thence south to connect with the forestry service line from Medford. Some branch lines to ranger stations will also be put in, making a total of about 100 miles of new line.

Medford Mail Tribune: The needy poor of Medford cost the city, through its several institutions, \$296.00 during the winter months. This amount was spent on food, clothing, care for relatives and medicine. A large amount of clothing was given to destitute families.

Canyon City Eagle: As a precaution for the spread of fire in the timber this summer, there will be a lookout stationed on Strawberry butte and also one on Dixie mountain. From this eminence it will be possible to detect fire at its inception and with telephone communication a serious conflagration can be averted.—Journal.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Cannot Be Enforced Says Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, July 5.—That the democratic platform war for "partial consumption" only and that it cannot be enforced was the position taken by Colonel Roosevelt today. The ex-president gave the opinion that Governor Wilson was a free trader and further said:

"Either the democrats will, if elected, plunge the country into ruin by means of free trade or continue the present tariff system and wink at their platform and say it was for campaign purposes only."

Roosevelt expressed the opinion also that both the republicans and democrats have taken the wrong position on the trust question.

Small Change.

No tornadoes, hurricanes or cyclones in Oregon.

Chamberlain would have made a fine "dark horse."

Think of McHenry as premier of a kitchen cabinet.

Everybody will be "Bill" in response to a "hello" next week.

Don't worry it will be hot enough for you in a little while.

In 1916 there will be a movement for safe and sane conventions.

In politics many square pegs insist in getting into round holes.

Many of them will come back to stay—the Elks and their friends.

By the year 2000 we may have a commission form of city government.

Big crops and high prices rarely come together; one will do pretty well.

Bryan preferred that the Democratic party be right than to be president.

A young person in love doesn't worry about politics, religion or expenses.

The revolvers are not only often deadly, but very expensive to taxpayers.

The way they're acting, there will be no more "principle parties" pretty soon.

If Oregon had only two delegates to any kind of a convention there would be a row.

After the froth and foam are evaporated, Bryan will remain the greatest Democrat.

As well try to teach a toad about heaven as Tammany about political progressiveness.

There are several hundred people who think they wouldn't like Baltimore as a summer resort.

Shouldn't the expense-pay of delegates to national conventions be raised, say to \$1000 apiece?

Well, if the girl hadn't been joy riding to a roadhouse late at night she wouldn't have been shot.

The principal official business in certain official circles seems to be to "double cross" other officials.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Jacksonville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Jacksonville are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

M. Powell, 263 Oak St., Ashland, Ore., says: "I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble and backache and sometimes I could hardly get around. On arising in the morning, I was stiff and lame and the kidney secretions annoyed me by their irregularity in passage. As soon as I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved and I am now in good health. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally however, but more as a preventive than anything else. I always insist upon Doan's Kidney Pills for no substitute could be as effective as they."

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