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I. O. O. F. FESTIVITIES HAVE NEAR FATAL ENDING

August Muller, of Eugene, Is Pinned Beneath Burning Car; W. R. King Also Injured.

Pinned beneath a burning automobile, with those trying to extricate him unable to move the car, August Muller, carpenter at the University of Oregon, came within moments of being burned to death. Another car came along and the overturned vehicle was raised just barely enough to permit Muller to be dragged from beneath. The car whose approach caused the accident did not stop.

The car which met the accident was driven by W. R. King, also employed at the University of Oregon. In the car besides the two men were three women and all had been attending the I. O. O. F. convention here. They had just left the dance which concluded the day's festivities and had just passed the W. B. Cooper place north of the city when a car was met. The King car turned out on the narrow grade at that point, which is part of the highway to be abandoned, got into loose dirt at the edge of the road and went over the slight embankment, the car turning over on its back. Muller was pinned under the back seat with the frame of the car across his upper chest. King was pinned across the abdomen with his legs outside. Two of the women were thrown clear of the car. The other, Mrs. Rice, of Eugene, was caught inside and sustained a fractured ankle but was able to crawl from beneath the wreck. Mrs. Littleton, of Eugene, was another member of the party and the wife of Mr. King was the third.

The cries for help brought Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, who were just retiring, the hour being 11 o'clock. The combined efforts of all present were just sufficient to release Mr. King and his condition was such that he could do little lifting. Another car with only a driver arrived and the man lighted a match to better see how the car could be lifted without crushing the man beneath. Gasoline which had leaked over the car and over Mr. King's lower limbs exploded and at this moment another car arrived with sufficient help to release Muller. In another minute it would have been impossible to touch the burning car to attempt to lift it off the man pinned below.

The injured people were taken into the Cooper home and medical assistance was summoned from Cottage Grove, after which the entire party were taken on to Eugene in the cars which had stopped to give assistance. Mr. King's burns were very painful. The car, a Dodge, was almost a complete loss. It was brought into the city the following morning and is at the West Side garage.

Mr. Muller played in the band during the day and his sister, Miss Ruth Muller, was a guest at the time at the Rev. H. B. Her home, returning home yesterday, upon hearing of the accident.

Mr. Cooper sustained a strained back in his herculean efforts at lifting. He was in night clothes when he heard the calls for help. On his way across the road he lost one slipper and after working on the loose gravel and in the briars he had to spend some time in picking small rocks, slivers and brambles out of his pedal extremities.

RED CROSS GETS ORDER FOR HOSPITAL CLOTHES

The local Red Cross branch has received an order for a number of hospital suits for use in the Red Cross public health hospital, one of which is located in Portland. The mothers' club and the members of the women's auxiliary to the American Legion are assisting in the work. The completed garments are to be shipped the first week in May. This is the first work of this kind that the local branch has had for some time.

Beidler Buys Feed Business.

Charles Beidler has bought the Economy Feed store from R. Claypool, who bought it only a few months ago from J. F. Spray. Mr. Beidler is a member of a prominent pioneer family and always has been a resident of Cottage Grove. Mr. Claypool and family will return within a few days to Montana, where Mr. Claypool still has business interests.

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THIRTEENTH CHILD IN J. D. WIRTH FAMILY IS THE LUCKIEST OF THE BUNCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wirth are not superstitious. Their thirteenth child, a daughter, was born Sunday night and the father declares she is the best looking and luckiest one of the bunch, far superior in every way to any member of the family of her immediate forebears.

The Wirth children are all living. Eight are boys and five are girls. The Wirths recently moved here from eastern Oregon.

ARTICLE DISPLAYED FOR A WEEK IS SOLD IN HOUR BY USE OF WEE WANTAD

The efficacy of the wanted over any other method of selling surplus used articles was again demonstrated a few days ago. An auto mirror was displayed in The Sentinel's front window for a week without a taker. A wanted was used and the mirror was sold an hour after the paper was delivered. Always use the wanteds for quick and certain results.

LOUIE BEAN FINDS OLD TIME SWEETHEARTS BUSY BOOSTING HIS CANDIDACY

L. E. Bean, candidate for governor, and A. W. Norblad, candidate for congress, were in the city Tuesday, their meeting here being accidental and both being headed for the southern part of the state in search of the elusive vote.

Norblad insisted that he has the fight won. Bean was more conservative, but after eating a good meal at a leading hostelry, meeting sweethearts of years ago who are boosting for his candidacy and finding a strong sentiment for the home county candidate he expressed himself as in no doubt whatever as to the vote here for the Lane county candidate.

Norblad's father-in-law, Lew A. Cates, formerly was in the newspaper business here.

Both candidates had appointments further south and remained in the city but a short time, expecting to return later for a more thorough canvass.

FAMOUS OLD ADAGE THAT CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT IS GIVEN TRY-OUT HERE

Cottage Grove has a case of curiosity killing the cat. A feline on the L. J. Green place became intensely interested in the operations of men who were placing dynamite for the blasting of stamps. Fifty blasts were set off almost simultaneously, much to the consternation of pussy, who broke all speed records in getting within the protecting walls of the barn, where a few minutes later she was found dead. The screams emitted by the cat as she raced away from the scene of the explosions indicated that she was mad with fright. If it is thought she was scared to death rather than injured by the concussion.

TOT LIES IN A HELPLESS CONDITION AFTER FALLING AND FRACTURING HER ARM

Anna Carter, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, is in a Eugene hospital with a serious fracture of the right arm sustained when she fell while playing on the slope of Mount David near her home. The fracture is just below the shoulder socket and has slipped several times after being set. It is probable that an operation will be necessary in order to permanently set it.

The little tot was playing alone at the time of the accident and was found by Harry Skilling, who was attracted by her cries after she had lain in a helpless condition for some time.

ODDFELLOWS HOLD COUNTY SESSION HERE

Thirty-one Neophytes Conducted Over Burning Sands of Oriental; Rebekahs Also Initiate.

Lane county Odd Fellows held their annual convention here Wednesday, the event being also the observation of the 103rd anniversary of the order. The Odd Fellows held their sessions in the lodge hall and the Rebekahs met in the armory. The Odd Fellows conducted 31 neophytes over the burning sands of the Oriental degree and the subordinate and Rebekah degrees were conferred.

As far as the uninitiated were concerned, the big parade, in which several hundred participated, was the feature of the day. The Eugene Oriental band in uniform led the march. The event being also the observation of the 103rd anniversary of the order. The Odd Fellows held their sessions in the lodge hall and the Rebekahs met in the armory. The Odd Fellows conducted 31 neophytes over the burning sands of the Oriental degree and the subordinate and Rebekah degrees were conferred.

WALTER JONES SENTENCED TO PAY FINE FOR CONTEMPT

Walter B. Jones, Eugene attorney, state senator from Lane county for one term and candidate for re-nomination, was sentenced Tuesday by Judge John S. Coke of the circuit court to pay a fine of \$100 for contempt of court. Notice of appeal was at once given.

The contempt of which Jones was found guilty was that of paying money to witnesses to leave the state before the trial in which they were to testify. The witnesses left but returned before the trial. Judge Coke ruled, however, that the attempt at contempt was just as much a crime as if it had been successful.

VIRGIL A. POWELL IS MEMBER OF SIGMA TAU

Virgil A. Powell, of O. A. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powell, of this city, has been honored by being pledged by Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity, which stands for excellence in scholarship. Mr. Powell started in the primary grade in Cottage Grove and went through all the grades and high school. He is a junior in civil engineering at O. A. C.

Amos Stewart writes from Cohagen, Mont., that they had three inches of snow on April 14, but that grass is now starting to grow and that with plenty of moisture everything looks fine for good crops.

GRANT'S CENTENNIAL IS OBSERVED BY G. A. R.

Dinner Is Served by Women's Relief Corps and Program Is Arranged by Them.

The G. A. R. post and W. R. C. observed U. S. Grant's centennial Saturday. A bounteous dinner was served at noon by the W. R. C., to which a number of outside guests were invited. The following program, arranged by the W. R. C., was given in the afternoon: Song, "America," audience; flag salute, by all; statement of purpose of meeting, Mrs. Emma J. Miller; reading, "The Veteran," Mrs. Godard; reading, "Kentucky Belle," Mrs. F. J. Alstott; vocal solo, Myrtle Potts; biographical sketch of General Grant, Mrs. Walter Fuller; reading, "The Song of the Flag," Rachel Galloway; reading, "Liberty Bells," Lola Godard; reading, "Wounded to Death," Dorothy Eds; music, "Grant's March," Glen Schofield; song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," audience; sketch of life of General Grant, Mrs. Laura McKernan; vocal solo, Lucile Davidson; reading, "When Sherman Marched to the Sea," Mrs. Ora Read Hemway; reading, May Ozment; violin solo, Robert Herrington; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," audience; reading, "Sheridan's Ride," Carrie Hemway; Roll of the Flags to music; "Star Spangled Banner," audience.

MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS HAVE BIG TIME AT DRAIN

The most successful run ever had, according to those who participated in it, was enjoyed last Sunday by members of the Eugene Motorcycle club in conjunction with the unit of the club from Cottage Grove and the motorcycle club of Roseburg. The parties met on Elk creek, a few miles from Drain, where lunch was served and stunts were participated in.

The total number of motorcycles, of all makes and descriptions, numbered 69 on which 76 people rode. Of this number of machines 21 were from Eugene, five from Cottage Grove and 18 from Roseburg. T. A. Raffety, chief field deputy of the Oregon state motorcycle police and three deputies joined in the festivities with the club.

Not a single accident or even blow-out marred the day despite the rough usage which some of the machines were subjected to in pulling off the stunts.

The Eugene club is planning to come here some time in the near future for a hill climbing contest and dance.

EUGENE-LORANE ROAD CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Earl McNutt, of Eugene, and Ivor J. Rosen, of Portland, have been awarded the contract to build three miles of macadam road on the Eugene-Lorane route, their bids being the lowest of a number submitted to the county court. Mr. McNutt will receive \$13,904 for the grading and Mr. Rosen will receive \$13,830 for the macadamizing.

The three miles of road covered by this contract extend from the end of the present macadam at Amis gap to Conrad hill and make a total distance of macadam out of Eugene toward Lorane of 13 miles. The rest of the road to Lorane is in fair condition.

MARY HAIGHT GETTING INTO NEWSPAPER WORK

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 24.—Mary Haight, of Sg inaw, has been appointed agricultural editor of the industrial edition of the Benton County Courier, to be issued by the industrial journalism students on April 27.

Miss Haight is a senior in agriculture. She is president of the girls' ag club, a member of Scribe, girls' honoratory journalistic fraternity, and also a member of Shalopean, a society of debating and public speaking. She works as a copyreader on the Barometer, a paper published twice a week by the students of the Oregon Agricultural college.

High School News

Miss Mildred Hopper, a graduate of '21, who recently completed a term of school at Black Butte, visited school Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mason, of McMinnville, gave two interesting readings on college life before the assembly Thursday morning. He afterwards gave an opportunity to students who were interested to talk with him of their plans for attending college.

Those wishing to buy an annual this year were requested to sign for it in assembly Monday noon. Most of the students have signed for at least one. The price of the annual this year is \$1.25.

Principal Hargreaves recently bought a Ford coupe. The students do not fear that he is in danger from the speed cop as he is a strict observer of the laws.

A joke box has been installed and high school students have been requested to put in their jokes for the annual or hand them to Boyd Strom.

The seniors chose Tuesday for their sneak day. It is reported that they left about 3 a. m. Their sneak was almost a complete surprise to the rest of the high school and few tried to follow because they didn't know where to go.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS TO COME JULY 4

Date of Monster Picnic Is Put on Holiday for Convenience of Merchants and Patrons.

July 4 has been set as the date of the Lane county grocers' and butchers' picnic, which is to be held here. The selection of the great national holiday was made for the convenience of those who wish to attend, as well as for the convenience of patrons of the business houses of the county, as it is the desire of the committee in charge that all business houses of the county be closed on the day of the big frolic. The argument which won for the July 4 date was that closing of business houses on a regular business day would encourage mail order buying.

While the picnic is promoted by the grocers and butchers, all merchants of the county are eligible to attend. It is anticipated that setting of the date on a holiday will result in an attendance of probably 10,000.

The program has not been completed, but a barbecue will be a feature and a sports program is being arranged to consume the afternoon.

Buchanan Again Secretary.

Dwight Buchanan, of this city, was re-elected secretary of the Epworth League for this district at the convention held last week at Roseburg.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION VOTES SUSTAINING CHARGE

A charge of \$3.50 the year or \$10 for a three-year period, payable in advance, for each property owner, has been decided upon by the newly-organized cemetery association, which plans to beautify and care for the A. F. & A. M. L. O. O. F. cemetery. Notices to this effect are being sent to all those interested. A permanent caretaker has been employed and the cemetery as a whole will be cared for by the general fund. It is the aim of the officers of the association to make the cemetery a beauty spot, which will be something of a transformation in comparison with its present condition.

The officers of the association are K. K. Mills, president; C. A. Bartell, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Pitcher, treasurer. The directors are Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, O. O. Veatch, A. E. Hamloth and H. J. Shinn.

GOSHEN HERE SUNDAY FOR BASEBALL GAME

Cottage Grove will play its first baseball game of the season Sunday afternoon, when the Goshen team comes here. A tryout for positions on the team was held Sunday and it is thought that this city will have the usual championship aggregation which has been putting Cottage Grove on the map for a number of years. Manager G. M. Scott has written to a number of cities of the valley asking for games and it is probable that contests will be arranged for every Sunday of the season.

PRESENT SITE GOES FOR LATHAM SCHOOL

The controversy as to where the new Latham school house should be located was settled at a meeting in the old school house Friday evening, when by a majority vote of 28 to 20 the site of the present school was decided upon. The question of the purity of the water at the present location was brought up and a report from the state health office was read showing that the water now in use is entirely satisfactory. The selection of a new location probably would have delayed the erection of the new building, which also was a factor in deciding upon the old site.

REPUBLICANS HAVE FIELD ALMOST TO SELVES

Four Are Candidates for Commissioner and Six Would Fill the Three Legislative Seats.

There is but one county office to fill this year, that of county commissioner, which may be the reason that there are four candidates for the job on the republican ticket. They are J. D. Hamlin, of Eugene, at present acting as deputy county clerk and who is in the abstract business; M. Svarverud, real estate dealer, of Eugene; H. P. Markusen, farmer, of Junction City, and L. N. Roney, contractor and bridge builder, of Eugene.

None filed on the democratic ticket, but the democrats plan to make a nomination by writing in the name of someone, probably that of Frank Armitage, of Eugene. They are also counting on defections from the republican ranks in the general election.

L. L. Ray, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce and former district attorney, is a candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket and will be opposed by either Senator Walter B. Jones, Eugene attorney, or J. S. Maglady, lumberman, who have filed for the senatorship on the republican ticket.

There are six republican candidates for representative and three to be elected. Those who have filed are Benjamin F. Keeney, former county assessor, of Eugene; H. C. Wheeler, farmer, of Pleasant Hill; Emmett Howard, farmer, of Eugene; F. L. Chambers, banker and hardware dealer, of Eugene; Elbert Bede, editor of the Sentinel at Cottage Grove, and Dean Walker, furniture dealer, of Eugene.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS ARREST BLAZE FOR PARKING ON ROOF OF FARMER'S HOUSE

State traffic officers sometimes do other things besides catching speeders and violators of the traffic laws.

A few days ago A. E. Gibbs and R. H. Stroud, of the state traffic department, were returning from a trip out to London, when they discovered a fire in the roof of the H. A. Warthon home. Fearing that it might exceed the speed limit and destroy the property, they went to the assistance of Mrs. Warthon, who was at home with her two little children, and soon extinguished the incipient blaze, much to the relief of Mrs. Warthon, who was greatly excited and had made little headway in getting to the flames. Help was summoned from the Walter Woodard mill near by, but the danger was over before the mill men arrived.

A coincidence in connection with the arrival of the state officers at the psychological moment was that while at London they had debated whether to continue their trip to Black Butte, had flipped a coin and upon the turn of the coin started upon their return to this city, chugging along at about 15 miles an hour. Had they made the trip to Black Butte they would have been too late to have been of assistance and had they traveled faster than 15 miles they would have passed the Warthon home before the fire started.

NORTH DAKOTANS STILL SPEAK IN HIGH TERMS OF C. G. CANNED BERRIES

Additional returns have come from the Cottage Grove canned blackberries distributed at Larimore, N. D., by O. H. Heine.

V. S. Wisner writes: "We found them all that was claimed for them, and a little more. They carried fine and made delicious pies. We wish you success in raising and shipping them."

Wm. G. Hanson, vice president of the Larimore Mercantile company, writes: "I sampled your blackberries made into pie at one of our hotels. I recommend them as a very desirable fruit for pies of sauce. Canned berries are slow sellers here but advertising will overcome this."

GIRLS TO PERFECT SELVES FOR DOMESTICITY THROUGH LEARNING BASEBALL GAME

Cottage Grove is to have a girls' baseball team this season. Such a team is now being organized by Athletic Director Hargreaves of the high school. Springfield also has such a team and a contest between the two probably will be arranged within the near future. Coach Hargreaves gives as his reason for the organization of a girls' team that the girls are being taught to cook and sew and they should not be deprived of the domestic accomplishments that result from learning to throw straight and to wield a bat.

WORK ON NORTH HIGHWAY TO BE ADVERTISED

County Court Makes Final Offer to Property Owners and Tells Commission to Go Ahead.

The county court has written the chamber of commerce that it has advised the state highway commission to advertise for bids for the bridge to the north of the city and for the highway into the city from the north. The county is to furnish the right of way and has made a final offer to property owners affected, all of whom were dissatisfied with the report of the viewers. It is understood that the amounts offered by Roy Biggs, H. F. Alden, C. S. Cochran, Mrs. Clara Scarbrough and Emmett Hale are higher than the award by the viewers and that the amount offered by W. W. McFarland is about the same.

It is understood that Commissioner Sharp is using every effort to defeat this improvement.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL IS TO PLAY HERE TODAY

The Cottage Grove high school team is expecting another hotly contested game of baseball on the home grounds today with the University high school team. These teams played at Eugene last Friday, Cottage Grove winning 10 to 9. Overconfidence on the part of the Eugene team was somewhat responsible for its defeat. The score indicates that the two teams are evenly matched and that an interesting game can be expected. The Eugene high school team will be here tomorrow.

Pioneer Landmark Changes Hands.

Louis A. Bender has bought from Mrs. S. E. McFarland the building occupied by his bakery business, the deal being closed Tuesday. This building was one of the first to be built on the east side of the river where the main part of the city is now located.

Free Concert Tonight.

A free concert will be given in Moose hall tonight under the auspices of the Elks, at which time an address will be given relative to the work of the Salvation Army, which the Elks organization is boosting. The concert will be given by Eugene talent.

Watch the label on your paper. If

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAS LIVELY THREE DAYS

Miss Mary Guiley, Eugene, Elected to Presidency; Prominent Speakers Are on the Program.

The Lane county Christian Endeavor closed its seventh annual convention here Sunday night, after what those in attendance declared the most successful convention in its history. Something was doing every minute from the time the sessions opened Friday night.

Miss Mary Guiley, of Eugene, was elected president. Other officers elected were Arley Marsh, Eugene, vice president; Grace Keese, secretary; Elsie Weddle, Springfield, treasurer; Maurine Lombard, intermediate superintendent; Irma Ström, junior superintendent; Stella Bendshneider, missionary superintendent; Raymond Andrews, prayer meeting superintendent; Claude Sherman, press superintendent; Walter Myers, educational superintendent; S. E. Childers, pastor advisor; W. F. Landrum, alumni.

Among prominent speakers on the program were Rev. E. V. Stivers and Rev. John T. Stivers, Eugene; Bruce J. Giffen, Eugene; Helen M. Guiley, state president, Corvallis, and Walter Myers, Eugene. "Service" was the watchword of the convention and all the addresses were upon some phase of this topic.

W. F. Landrum, retiring president, presided over the sessions and Hugh McCallum, of Junction City, had charge of the singing. Special music was given Sunday night by The Carolers, of the Presbyterian church. The registration book showed 150 delegates in attendance.

A feature of the convention was the sunrise praise meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the summit of Mount David. The banner for attendance was won by Santa Clara with a perfect score. A banquet was held at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at Moose hall and a luncheon at Hotel Bartell Sunday noon.

Rujada Home Catches Fire.

A roof fire at the C. W. Jackson home at Rujada Friday was discovered by E. S. Holderman just in time to save the building. Mr. Holderman saw the flames just as they started, but by the time he had extinguished them a hole six feet in diameter had been burned. Employees of the U. S. Logging company came to his assistance, but he had the flames extinguished before their arrival. Had the Jackson home gone, the ranger station occupied by the Holdermans could hardly have been saved, as the two buildings are but a short distance from each other. No one was at either of the houses at the time except Mr. Holderman.

Parrot Understands Spanish Only.

A poll parrot understands language was illustrated Tuesday when Mrs. Frank Henderson's parrot escaped and secured a position of vantage on top of the Western Lumber & Export company's sawmill. No amount of coaxing or pleading on the part of Mrs. Henderson caused the bird to move, for it had been taught Spanish only by its former owner, Mrs. Esther Salsido, who presented the parrot to Mrs. Henderson some time ago. When Mrs. Salsido came to the rescue and spoke to the bird in its own tongue, it immediately responded to the call and in a few moments was returned to its present owner.

School Budget Meeting Today.

The annual school budget meeting is to be held at 3:15 this afternoon. The budget as outlined by the school board and budget committee will be adopted, but the question of adding a commercial course to the curriculum will be up and probably will arouse considerable interest.

Lets Contract for Residence.

E. T. Blakely has let a contract for the erection of a five-room residence at the corner of Adams avenue and Fifth street. The S. V. Allison home is to be erected on the lots just north of the Blakely property. C. B. Lee and Omer Moore have the contract for the Blakely residence.

Completion of the work of testing cattle of this section for tuberculosis will start May 1, when Dr. Trubeby, who has charge of the work, will return.

MEN KILLED IN ACCIDENT HAVE NAME OF RESIDENTS BUT ARE NOT RELATED

John Eads and Wm. Eads, the former injured and the latter killed in an automobile accident Monday morning at Medford, have the names of the father and brother of E. E. Eads, of this city. Another coincidence is that the father and brother live at Medford, where the accident occurred, but those in the accident were residents of Grants Pass and, so far as known, are not even related to the Medford men of the same names.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO RENT IS GREATER THAN SUPPLY

Despite the fact that a number of new houses have been built within the past few years and a number of others remodeled and repaired, the demand for places to rent far exceeds the supply. The demand for furnished apartments also is much greater than the supply. As far as known there is not a habitable place in the city that is vacant and many are looking for better places than the ones now occupied.