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## MRS. HELEN SILSBY WAS IN HER 84TH YEAR

Never Fully Recovered From Operation for Amputation of Limb Performed Year or More Ago.

Mrs. Helen Silsby died early Tuesday morning from illness which had confined her to her bed for several months. She never fully recovered from the amputation of a limb a year or more ago.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the home on Third Street, Rev. H. B. Her officiating, and the body was taken to Ashland for interment besides those of the husband, who died there in 1898, and a son, Charles, who died about four years ago. The services at Ashland were in charge of the Eastern Star lodge there. Mrs. Silsby's maiden name was Helen Smead. She was born September 8, 1838, at Franklinville, N. Y., being in her 84th year at the time of death. She moved to Iowa, from there to Ashland, Ore., and came to Cottage Grove in 1912. She was a beloved member of the Eastern Star lodge. Surviving children are John S. Silsby, of Oregon City; Mrs. George G. Kerr, of Wedderburn, and Miss Esther Silsby, of this city, all of whom were with their mother in her last hours.

## FUNERAL OF WALTER ROGERS IS HELD HERE

Walter A. Rogers died Friday in the state hospital at Salem and the funeral was held here Sunday from the chapel, Rev. S. Hamrick officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. cemetery beside the wife who died here a number of years ago. Mr. Rogers was born in Maine May 4, 1878, and came to Cottage Grove about 20 years ago. Surviving relatives are the father, A. Rogers, of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: Percy Rogers, of this city; Warren Rogers, Seattle; Mrs. James Ozment, Portland; Mrs. George Longworth, Portland, and Mrs. Bessie Lady, Sheridan. Mr. Rogers had been an invalid for some time.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson Dies. Mrs. Sarah E. Patterson, pioneer of 1852 and daughter of Daniel R. and Katherine Christian, who took up a donation land claim that year where a large part of the city of Eugene now stands, died at her home in Eugene Monday. Percy J. Patterson and John B. Patterson, of Eugene, are surviving sons.

## FARMER VANCE IS TAKEN INTO CAMP BY HAND

Ralph Hand, local middleweight wrestler, continued his climb toward the championship Saturday night, when he defeated Farmer Vance, of Idaho. Hand proved himself much the superior in the wrestling game. Both falls were with a head scissor and wristlock, the first in 47 minutes and the second in 22 minutes.

In the preliminaries Kenneth Goff won from a Stayer and Jack Beger defeated Ernest Kurke.

## EUGENE WOMAN IS FIRST FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

Mrs. Emma T. Finlayson, of Eugene, is said to be the first woman grand jury foreman ever appointed in Oregon. Judge Skipworth ordered a new grand jury empaneled Saturday to handle such criminal cases as might come up before the next term of court, and the name of Mrs. Finlayson was among those drawn. The court appointed her as foreman. She is the only woman member of the grand jury and the first one in Lane county to serve in that capacity. Alfred T. Beidler, of this city, was also drawn as a member. There was nothing for the grand jury to do and Judge Skipworth excused the members from duty until such time as he deems it necessary to call them together.

## Arcade to Close for Repairs.

The Arcade theater will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week while the interior of the building is being redecorated. Manager Morelock has been making numerous improvements to the building during the time he has had the theater business here.

## AUTOMOBILE DRIVER IS SUED FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY HIS RUNNING INTO S. P. TRAIN

Los Angeles, June 13.—The first legal action under the Southern Pacific's new policy of filing suits for damages against careless motor vehicle drivers who run into and damage trains has just been taken here.

The railroad company has asked the superior court to award \$1925 damages against Coe & Whittaker, copartners, whose motor truck, operated for hire, on April 9, 1922, crashed into a Southern Pacific locomotive and derailed the tender. In connection with the "Careful Crossing Campaign," started June 1 by all the railroads, R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific, recently announced figures showing that during the last four years 676 automobiles ran into the sides of Southern Pacific trains, resulting in 13 deaths and 253 injuries. Two hundred and seven ran through and broke down crossing gates lowered to protect them and 29 ran down crossing flagmen, standing at their posts of duty to the last minute to warn of approaching trains.

## LITTLE COTTAGE GROVE TOT GETS METAPHORS SLIGHTLY MIXED AT SHRINERS' EXPENSE

A story is going the rounds at the expense of the Shriners, one of whose special trains, en route to San Francisco, stopped here briefly Friday morning and roused the city with a big siren. Dorothy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, who live on the west side, heard the whistle and ran to her mother crying, "Mamma, what's that—a fire?" "No, dear, it's the Shriners," Mrs. Foster explained. "What's they?" queried Dorothy. "Oh, they're a lot of big bugs," Mrs. Foster replied. Dorothy turned and reared up the stairs to her sister shouting, "Viola, Viola, come quick and see the 'swiners' goin' through on a train; they're a lot of bed bugs!"

## SUNDAY CLOSING MOVE IS NOT YET SQUELCHED

Those Handling Petitions State That Presentation to City Council Was Premature.

Those who are circulating the petitions asking for the closing of cigar stores, pool rooms and the theater on Sundays take exception to the statement made in the report of the council proceedings to the effect that a petition with 34 names was presented to the council. They make the following statement: "We wish to correct this error by saying that 34 names were prematurely laid before the council by error. We now hold petitions with more than 250 names signed thereto and the city is not yet properly canvassed. When the canvass is complete and all friends of the ordinance have a chance to sign the petitions, we will bring a good, strong petition before the council for their honest consideration. Hoping the friends of the petitions will take courage and make an effort to get every name possible on the petitions, we, as citizens, respectfully request the publication of this notice."

## "SUNDAY CLOSING BOOSTERS."

## HALL IS NOT CERTAIN ELECTION IS ALL OVER

Charles Hall, of Marshfield, passed through the city Tuesday, accompanied by his family, who were going to Seaside for an outing. Mr. Hall will remain in Portland for several days and at that time a decision will be made relative to a recount of the vote in the recent election, when Mr. Hall was a candidate for governor. His friends are not willing that he extend congratulations to Mr. Olcott upon winning the nomination until the matter of a recount is settled. He has been informed that there are serious discrepancies in the counting of the Multnomah county vote.

## Paint Used 4000 Years Ago.

From the days of the pyramids to the present is a long time, yet in those days, as at present, paints were used for beautifying and preserving the objects which they covered. In the old days paint was used as a decorative material for the mummy cases. Today it is used to conserve the natural and converted resources of the country.

Painting one's buildings is not an expense. It is an investment. It absolutely insures against depreciation and rotting. It is the only form of insurance that can be guaranteed to perform its duty 100 per cent.

Paints have been high during the last few years but are now down to normal basis. It would seem to be economy to paint now. The Dutch have an old proverb which says "Good paint costs nothing, for it saves more than it costs."

There are many brands of paint on the market and to the consumer all paints look alike. It is only when the paint has been applied to a building for four or five years that the quality is demonstrated. It is too late to regret one's action of a poor choice of paint. It is well to buy the advertised lines.

## EX-SERVICE MEN URGED TO ASK FOR INSURANCE

For the purpose of having every ex-service man in Cottage Grove protected by government insurance, an intensive drive to secure applications for veterans' insurance amounting to at least \$50,000 will be held here this week, June 12 to 17 inclusive, according to Kenneth L. Cooper, manager of the United States Veterans' bureau, of Portland. This amount, if secured, will help swell the state's insurance total. The goal to be striven for being \$2,000,000, he states. American Legion posts throughout the entire district are cooperating actively in making the drive a success.

## FAVOR BARN WEST OF CITY GOES UP IN FLAMES

The Favor barn at the western city limits was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The structure was in flames when discovered and nothing could be done except to save nearby buildings. The fire department responded, but the structure went so quickly, without greatly endangering other property, that it was not necessary to throw water with the fire fighting apparatus. It is understood that there was no hay or feed in the barn and that the loss was confined to the barn itself, which was a substantial structure. The wrestling match and dance in progress were temporarily interrupted by the fire.

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR AND CLERK TO BE ELECTED

The annual school meeting will be held at 2 o'clock next Monday in the high school auditorium for the purpose of electing one director and a school clerk. The terms of A. W. Kime as director and Worth Harvey as clerk expire. Dr. Kime has stated that he will not again be a candidate and several have been suggested in his place, among them being Charles Adams, S. L. Godard and N. E. Glass. Mr. Adams and Mr. Godard are both out of the city and it is not known whether either would accept the position if elected. Mr. Glass considers the position an important one but has not committed himself as to whether or not he would take the job. Mr. Harvey, while not an active candidate, is willing to accept another term, and probably will have no opposition.

## UNIFORM GAME SEASON IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

The state game commission at its monthly meeting in Portland created a uniform open season throughout the state. A uniform season on all upland game birds was also created. Under the commission's order, Oregon's open season on deer now extends from August 20 to November 1; on grouse and native pheasants, August 20 to September 20; on sage hens July 15 to July 31; on Chinese pheasants and quail, October 15 to October 31, in the counties where open season now exists.

## MRS. JOSEPH E. MCKIBBEN DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Joseph E. McKibben died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a Portland sanitarium, where she had been for some time receiving medical treatment. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, though her general health had not been good for a considerable period. She was a member of the Christian church and of the Daughters of Rebekah. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Mabel Whitlock was born in Illinois in 1859 and came to Oregon in childhood with her family. She was married to Joseph E. McKibben in 1909. Surviving relatives are the husband, a son, Ernest, a daughter, Velma, her father, Henry Whitlock, all of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: Arthur, of Chico, Calif.; Herbert, Harold and Lucile Whitlock, of this city, and Mrs. W. O. Asher and Mrs. Leo Straub, of Portland.

## Motor Vehicle Traffic Heavy.

Salem, Ore., June 12.—During each of the three days, May 13, 14 and 15, an average of 56,789 vehicles passed over the main highways of Oregon, or a grand total of 170,367 for the three days, according to a traffic survey made by the state highway department. Observation points numbered nearly 150, in all parts of the state, and the count was made from six a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Of the passenger automobiles counted 45,394 were Oregon cars and 4,396 were cars of other states.

## LOCALS TAKE LEAD THEN LOSE TO ROSEBURG

With Weakened Lineup Cottage Grove Falls With Lull Third Into Second Division.

After starting the play by getting three scores before the visitors registered Cottage Grove went down to defeat before Roseburg to the tune of 20 to 7. The game was played here. This is the first game that Roseburg has won during the season. Cellers did not go into the box at all, his arm being stiff out of commission.

The standing of the clubs in the Willamette Valley league is as follows:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Harrisburg	3	0	1000
Eugene	2	1	666
Goshen	2	2	500
Cottage Grove	1	2	333
Yonella	1	2	333
Roseburg	1	3	250

Next Sunday Cottage Grove plays at Goshen, Eugene at Roseburg and Harrisburg at Yonella.

## Car Insurance Claim Is Filed.

That a car parked in violation of city or county road laws is liable for damages to other cars that may collide in an attempt to avoid striking the first machine is the warning from auto insurance agents following the filing of the first claim based on the fact that in a crash two cars were damaged when they collided while both drivers were attempting to pass the parked machine which extended too far onto the highway. The owner of the car that was violating the road code is assessed for the amount of the damage.

## More Jurors Are Drawn.

More jurors were drawn Wednesday to try Abe Styman who will be tried in circuit court a second time on a liquor charge. Among them were Charles Haight, L. A. Lynch, William Ward, Ida J. Veatch and Ernest Lockwood.

## Journalism Student to Cottage Grove.

Miss Doris Sikes, student in the school of journalism, of the University of Oregon, will leave in a few days for Cottage Grove where she will be employed by the Sentinel of that city. Albert Bede, editor and publisher, expects to leave about August 1 for an extended trip.—Eugene Register.

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPERATIONS EXPLAINED

Open house was held Tuesday evening at the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's office, the occasion being the presentation to Miss Jula Trunnell of her five-year service pin. C. A. Weyman, of Eugene, traffic superintendent, made the presentation and visitors were conducted through the local exchange, the intricacies of the various operations being explained by H. B. Griggs, local maintainer. Mr. Weyman visits here but seldom, as the local crew keeps things working so smoothly he finds his visits unnecessary.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS FIREWORKS MAY BE USED

Salem, Ore., June 12.—The state fire marshal has no authority to prevent the use of the retail of firecrackers and other Fourth of July combustibles, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, which overrules an order issued some time ago by the fire marshal and which caused a furor among dealers in combustibles. Complaints began to come in when the order was made known and the state fire marshal asked the attorney general for an opinion.

As a precaution against fires, the order of Fire Marshal A. C. Barber went so far as to prohibit the sale of firecrackers, but granted that programs of fireworks could be staged under supervision of constituted authority. The attorney general's opinion holds that the order was in excess of legal authority.

## EUGENE BUYER GOT ONLY PART OF WOOL CLIP

A Eugene wool buyer was quoted a few days ago as stating that he had shipped 16,000 pounds of wool, which was said to be practically the entire Lane county clip. Powell & Burkholder, of this city, have themselves bought and shipped 32,000 pounds of wool and two other buyers have shipped quantities nearly as large, so that 16,000 pounds was only a small part of the entire clip of the county. Cottage Grove always makes large shipments of wool and mohair.

## VEATCH CLAN GATHERS FOR ANNUAL REUNION SUNDAY

Veatches from far and near will foregather with the local contingent for the annual reunion picnic of the clan at the Curtis Veatch place west of the city Sunday. Among those who are expected to return to their native hearth for the event is Alvin Veatch, nephew of J. P. Veatch, publisher of the Rainier Review, who, besides being a well-known newspaper publisher, has written a history of the Veatch family in America.

## Teachers Leave for Summer School.

Mrs. Ilma Beger, Miss Irma Randall, Mrs. A. E. Burrows, Miss Bertha Stephens and Miss Frances Cox leave Monday to attend the summer session of the state normal school at Monmouth. Miss Cox will remain for the regular work next year.

## C. G. CLUB MAY WITHDRAW FROM VALLEY LEAGUE

Deal Is Pending Whereby Franchise Will Go to Junction City Baseball Club.

A deal is pending whereby the Cottage Grove baseball club may withdraw from the Willamette Valley league, according to Manager G. M. Scott. The details of the plan have not been definitely concluded, but Mr. Scott thinks it will go through.

A number of causes have led to this step. The team, which for several years maintained its personnel with few changes and played the snappiest and most consistent baseball in the entire valley, has lately been sadly disorganized by the removal from the city of some of its best players and the retirement of others.

According to the proposed plan, the Junction City club will take Cottage Grove's place in the league and play out the schedule, in which case it is probable that Cottage Grove fans will not have the opportunity of witnessing much home-grown baseball for the remainder of the season.

## Thistle Inspector Appointed.

Albert Hull has been appointed by the county court as Canada thistle inspector for this district. Mr. Hull says that now is the time to cut the thistles, and that if it is done at once it will greatly check the spread of the pest as well as greatly facilitate his duties in enforcing the law.

## Births Quadruple Deaths.

Births greatly outnumbered deaths during May according to the report of Health Officer Job. There were 11 births, of which 7 were males and 4 females. There were three deaths, of which two were males and one female.

## Two From Here in Hospital.

Mrs. M. M. Hawley, of Cottage Grove, has undergone a major operation at the Eugene hospital, and Robonna Lawson was admitted to the hospital for treatment for a fractured arm.

## Flower Mission Postponed.

The flower mission day, to have been held yesterday at the W. L. Darby home, was postponed on account of the fact that Miss Hopper, who resides in the Darby home, had come down with smallpox.

## TWO-FOOT LIMB OF PRUNE TREE BEARS 125 PRUNES AS INDICATION OF HEAVY CROP

That prunes are going to be a heavy crop this year is indicated by a limb which broke from a four-year-old tree on the W. G. Bittinger place. The limb broke because of the weight of the fruit. In a space of two feet there were 125 prunes. There were no frosts this spring to injure any fruit and no rains to prevent pollination and the indications are that prunes will be the heaviest crop for several seasons. All prune growers report heavily-laden trees.

## WORK TO BE RESUMED ON BRIDGE IS PLAN

Construction to Proceed Pending Decision of Supreme Court on Use of Market Road Money.

A test case to determine whether or not market road funds can be applied to the work on Pacific highway north of this city will be made, according to Judge C. P. Barnard, of the county court. Work on the highway bridge over the Coast fork to the north of the city was suspended a short time ago by order of the county court when Judge Kelly, in a Polk county case, handed down a decision that market road funds cannot be used for state roads.

Since the construction of state roads is under the direction of the state highway commission, that body will bring about the test case and it was expected that the necessary papers would be filed yesterday. The present plan is to resume work on the bridge here pending the decision of the supreme court.

The state highway commission is anxious to have the question settled definitely as the doubt has interfered with road construction in other parts of the state.

The situation in Lane county is regarded as a typical case, while the Polk county case is not, according to Judge Barnard. Polk county used market road money to pay a debt owed to the commission and also obligated future courts in that county to pay. The Lane county budget committee budgeted \$23,000 for the Cottage Grove north grade and to build the bridge in conjunction with the state. The item so budgeted passed the taxpayers meeting and is being expended in a regular way. Market road money has been expended similarly in other counties.

## ORGANIZERS TO INSTITUTE LODGE OF YEOMEN HERE

J. H. Ezell, of Salem, state manager for the Yeomen, and W. F. McCracken, district manager, arrived in the city the first of the week for the purpose of instituting a local of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. A number of Yeomen holding membership elsewhere who reside here were entertained at a dinner at the Tourist cafe Wednesday evening, and plans for the new local were discussed. Mr. McCracken will remain to direct the work of organizing the homestead. The Yeomen is a fraternal organization admitting both men and women to membership.

## Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh Visits.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, well known club woman of the state, addressed afternoon and evening audiences Friday last in the Methodist church in the interests of the children's farm home at Corvallis.

## Attending Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin, Elbert Bede and Misses Inez and Adelle White are attending the various Masonic grand lodge sessions in Portland this week.

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## One of Great City's Tragedies.

An old-time tragedy of the Central Markets, Paris, has been recalled by the death at an advanced age of a once rich woman, who for many years made a poor living there overturning garbage cans and selling anything of value she might be able to find therein. Her name was unknown, and for nearly half a century she was merely called "Princess." Fifty years ago it was fashionable for persons of high society in Paris to pass a riotous night in the cafes and stalls of the market. On one occasion a fashionable woman, one of a gay party, was robbed of money and jewels, presumably by her escort. Left penniless, she refused, for reasons easily surmisable, to communicate with her husband or her family in central France. Instead she sought employment and gradually fell into extreme poverty. She got her nickname owing to her invariable habit, when asked about her former life, of replying: "Ask no questions; I am a princess from a far country."

## Spray Goes into Real Estate Business.

J. F. Spray has rented the old Bank of Cottage Grove building, near the bridge, in which he will open a real estate office July 1. His son, E. C. Spray, will be associated with him.

## FIRE WHISTLE BLOWN SOON AFTER SHRINER SIREN POOLS THOSE WHO KNOW OLD FABLE

Residents of Cottage Grove were reminded Friday morning of the old story about the little boy who cried "Wolf, wolf," when there was no wolf and whose cries attracted no attention when a wolf really did come.

A Shriner train on its way to San Francisco stopped in the city long enough to arouse the residents with its siren whistle which sounded much like the fire whistle. The train had been gone but a few minutes when the fire whistle did blow, a blaze having started in the upstairs bath room at the Cottage hotel. Sufficient help was at hand to extinguish the incipient blaze Friday, a garden hose and no great damage was done. It is thought that someone threw the stub of a cigarette into a towel, which in turn set fire to the woodwork.

## DAIRY BARN KEPT CLEANLY AS WOMAN'S BOUDOIR

White & Powell Establishment Gives Indication of How Milk Business Has Been Revolutionized.

The progress that has been made in dairying during the past few years is indicated by a visit to the White & Powell dairy ranch, where about 20 head of high grade stock furnish the lactal fluid for the milk rooms.

A woman dressed in silks hardly feels out of place in the almost spotless sanitary barn. No odor of any kind offends the nostrils. Extracting the milk is not the job it used to be, either. Two milking machines operate upon four cows at a setting and get the milk quicker than a calf could do it and much quicker than could be done by the old hand method. The installation of the machinery cost about \$500, but it easily saves that amount in labor within a few months. The bosses soon become accustomed to this labor saving device, but by a very simple method of hitching their legs together kicking is made impossible, as cows have not learned to kick with more than one leg at a time.

After the milk is extracted in this business-like and unromantic manner, it goes through three strainers into the large milk cans, which in turn are taken to the milk house, where it is again strained several times in the process of being cooled and bottled. The cooling is done by allowing it to trickle over pipes containing running water. Hardly anything is done by the old-style method. Even the filling of the bottles is done with a receptacle that fits the mouth of the bottle and has a valve to shut off the flow when the bottle becomes filled. It fills each exactly full without spilling a drop.

A few minutes later the milk is delivered in the city cool, sweet and pure with not a chance for a speck of dirt to be contained therein.

## DENTISTS PICNIC ON ROW RIVER TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Southern Willamette Dental society is to be held tomorrow on Row river near the red bridge. Dr. H. W. Titus, of this city, president of the society, has charge of the arrangements. An outdoor clinic will be held, a picnic dinner will be served and a program of sports will be a feature. The annual election of officers will be held. About 50 dentists of the valley are expected to be present.

## COMPANY D OFF FOR CAMP WITH OVER 70 MEN

Company D, with more than 70 men, left Thursday morning for 15 days of intensive training at Camp Lewis, where they arrived Thursday afternoon. The men entrained at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and their coaches were picked up by the second section of No. 54. The entire machine gun equipment was carried. Mess Sergeant Eddie Valentine and Cook Autin Lindsey preceded the company for four days' instruction in the duties of their positions. They left here Saturday.

## SHORTHORN BULL PRESENTED TO LORANE-CROW CATTLEMEN

A fine purebred Shorthorn bull calf, purchased by Eugene business men from Jesse Cox, a farmer of that city, was presented to the Lorane-Crow Cattle Raisers' association at its meeting Saturday at Gillespie corner. Cal M. Young presented the Shorthorn on behalf of the local men and W. W. Hawley, president of the cattle raisers' association, accepted. The calf was purchased by subscription among Eugene business men.

## Bridge Builder Leaves Temporarily.

Elmer Munson, of Silverton, who came here to have charge of the construction of the highway bridge to the north of the city, work upon which was ordered discontinued by the county court, when, in a Polk county case, a decision was given that market road money could not be used upon Pacific highway work, returned Friday. Mr. Munson anticipated at the time of leaving that work would be resumed shortly.

—merchants who advertise have to tell the truth about their goods.  
—because the printed word can never be retracted.  
—the unreliable advertiser is soon out of business.  
—the merchant who stands out as a regular advertiser for any length of time can be depended upon for reliability.