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**MRS. SWINEHART IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Woman Is Struck by Car Driven by C. H. Bussey, Standard Oil Local Agent.

Mrs. George N. Swinehart, acting postmaster at Black Butte, died as the result of injuries sustained this forenoon when struck by a car driven by C. H. Bussey, manager of the local Standard Oil plant. The accident happened at the Sixth and Main streets intersection. Another car traveling east on Main street crossed the intersection ahead of Mr. Bussey who was approaching Main from the north and after this car had passed Mrs. Swinehart was in the path of the car driven by Mr. Bussey. He had not seen her until then. Although he was driving slowly, the woman was dragged for a distance and was rendered unconscious. Dr. C. E. Frost was called, administered first aid treatment and ordered her at once to a Eugene hospital. The injured woman regained consciousness before leaving for the hospital but died before reaching Eugene.

Mr. Bussey is completely upset by the accident and its serious outcome.

Mrs. Swinehart is survived by the husband. There are no children.

**SCHOOLS HEAR BANKERS**

Series of Educational Addresses Is Almost Completed.

N. E. Glass, president of the Bank of Cottage Grove, and Worth Harvey, assistant cashier of the First National bank, have completed giving a series of talks on banking before the local schools and soon will complete the same series of talks before schools in surrounding communities. The meetings in the local schools and at Dorena were concluded Thursday, when Mr. Glass spoke upon "Relations of the Farmer and the Banker and How the Bank Aids Commerce," and Mr. Harvey spoke upon "Investments and Federal Reserve."

One meeting is yet to be held at Walker and also one at Loran. The bankers report that considerable interest has been shown in the talks, which are a part of the educational program of the state bankers' association.

**County to Build Dike**

The county court will at once take steps to prevent the destruction of the river road running north from the steel bridge over Kow river. Such a promise was made Saturday to a committee composed of C. A. King, Charles Conner and J. A. Joll, who presented a petition which had been circulated by Mr. King.

A dike built there two years ago has proved a detriment, the water getting under the dike and undermining it in such a way that a current of water has gotten behind the dike and there is danger that the road will be washed away.

**School Budget Up Tomorrow**

The annual taxpayers' meetings for the consideration of the school budget will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. The only item in the budget upon which there is likely to be any discussion is one providing for installation of a commercial course. The other items are the usual ones that are recognized as impossible of elimination.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

OCASIONALLY A CITY PAPER GETS OFF A LITTLE CHEAP WIT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COUNTRY TOWN, BUT SIXTY MILLION AMERICANS LIVE IN THE SMALL TOWN OR THE COUNTRY. MOST OF THEM STAY MARRIED, VERY FEW STEAL, OR MURDER EACH OTHER, AND PRACTICALLY NONE STARVE, WHICH IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR CITY FOLKS!



**LEDGER GIVES PEDIGREES OF LANE PRISONERS 23 YEARS**

Record Shows Last Hanging in County to Have Been that of Elliott Lyons on April 17, 1903.

For 23 years a big ledger has been in use in the Lane county sheriff's office and the name and pedigree of every prisoner "booked in" in that time are inscribed on its pages. The last page of the big volume is now being used and a new book has been ordered. May 8, 1902, during the administration of Sheriff W. W. Withers, the first notation was made in the volume that has been the official record book of seven Lane county sheriffs, W. W. Withers, Fred Fisk, Harry Bown, J. C. Parker, Dillard A. Elkins, Fred Stieckels and Frank E. Taylor. Their signatures attest their taking over the record from their predecessors in office.

A glance back through the pages of this book shows many brief but interesting items of the criminal history of Lane.

After the name of each prisoner is a space for recording the disposition of his case, whether dismissed, sent to the penitentiary, escaped or paroled. After one name, Elliott Lyons, written in red is the terse comment, "Hanged by the neck until dead." This is the final record of the last execution in Lane county and was recorded April 17, 1903.

Lyons was convicted on a charge of murdering Sheriff W. W. Withers and he was booked on the ledger February 9, 1903, following his arrest.

A total of 2259 names of those who have spent time in the Lane county jail are inscribed on the pages of the big book. Some indication of the increase in number is shown by the figures. In the entire year of 1903 there were only 38 prisoners. During 1924 there were 361 and for the present year up to Thursday 67 had been enrolled.

Under the column headed "charge" there are some unusual items, judging by the present day standards. "Selling liquor without a license" is one that sounds strange in this modern day when "possession of liquor" seems to be the major charge since the advent of prohibition.

In recalling the last public execution in Lane county John Marsh, county constable, pointed out the spot on the east side of the present jail building "right behind that third big tree from the corner of Eighth avenue" where the gallows were erected for the execution. A high board structure was built to shut out the sight from the public, the constable recalled.

Sheriff Withers was shot by Lyons when the county officer went to a house west of Junction City to place him under arrest on a theft charge. Lyons was arrested shortly after near Creswell, being taken from a freight train on which he was attempting to go south.

**J. H. Heard Dies**

John Havana Heard, a resident here for five years, succumbed to cancer early Saturday night. The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Methodist church, Pastor J. H. Ebert officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Heard was born in Pulaski county, Ark., January 1, 1862. He was married to Gussie Nelson December 14, 1902, at Henrietta, Okla. For a number of years before coming here he was in business at Weleetka, Okla. He had been a church member for 40 years and a Mason for 30 years. At the time of death he was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving relatives are the wife, a son Lina, a daughter Hester, two brothers, B. F. Heard, Keo, Ark., and W. H. Heard, Holdenville, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Myers, Doyle, Tenn.

**Bible's Infallibility Discussed**

Considerable interest is being manifested in a discussion before the men's class of the Presbyterian church upon the origin and infallibility of the Bible. J. R. Patterson, in a talk before the class Sunday a week ago strongly supported its infallibility. O. M. Kem, in a discussion yesterday, took the position that there is grave doubt of the truth of much that does not appeal to reason or appear to be consistent with the character given to God.

Ralph Hand will meet Tom Ray, of Omaha, in a wrestling match at the Heilig theater in Portland Wednesday night. Ray and Hand have mixed before and neither has any advantage over the other.

**PRESBYTERIAN PASTORATE IS RESIGNED BY SPEAROW**

University of Oregon Pole Vaulters Will Go Into the Life Insurance Game.

A. Ralph Spearow has resigned his position as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, a position which he has held for four years. The resignation is to become effective not later than June 1. Mr. Spearow has accepted a special agency for a life insurance company, his territory being southern Oregon. He expects to continue his residence here.

Spearow participated in the recent Olympic meet as a representative of the University of Oregon and broke the world's pole vaulting record in a later athletic exhibition in Japan.

Spearow was graduated from the University of Oregon last year and filled the pastorate here during the entire time of his attendance at that institution. Before coming here he was pastor of the Congregational church at St. Helens.

Mr. Spearow has been an important factor in creating church interest in the city. He has been particularly effective in his work with men and boys and his church has large classes of both. He has been a popular pastor and the only reason given for his resignation is the inadequacy of a pastor's salary.

**Mrs. Maddox Didn't Help**

Mrs. William Maddox, whose husband was recently captured in California and has been brought back and taken to the penitentiary to serve a term for which he had been sentenced at the time of making a sensational escape from the Lane county jail, states that the report that she in any way attempted to assist him to escape from jail in California while he was awaiting the arrival of the Oregon officer was entirely without foundation, as she was not even in the same city at the time. Mrs. Maddox is making here home here temporarily.

Filing cabinets. The Sentinel.

**Cottage Grove Attracts Attention Everywhere As Bustling City**

Editor of Eugene Register Visits Here, Is Deeply Impressed and Tells All About Us in His Newspaper

Cottage Grove is getting its full share of attention and everywhere in the state it is becoming known as a live city with a big pay roll and a future probably brighter than that of any other small city of Oregon. Visitors speak kind words while here and after they leave. They note fine merchandise emporiums, fine bank buildings, a hotel that compares favorably with those in larger cities, a fine theater, busy paved streets, and a live newspaper usually is mentioned. Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, attended a dinner meeting of the Lane county publisher's held here Saturday last. Upon his return home he wrote the following "lead" editorial for his paper:

**BUSY COTTAGE GROVE.**

Eugene people are exceedingly proud of the record of their city in the past five years. They have a right to be proud. No city in the Pacific Northwest, large or small, has made a better record. Eugene is growing rapidly and soundly. It is a substantial city, backed by substantial industries. But Eugene's record of growth does not stand alone in this part of Oregon. Consider Cottage Grove for example. Cottage Grove, as was told in last Sunday's Register, is forging rapidly to the front. At the present moment, when the lumber industry is not as active as it has been, 19 sawmills are operating within a short distance of Cottage Grove—most of them on a full six-day week. These mills employ 1060 men, and are cutting 673,000 feet of lumber daily. Their monthly payroll is \$102,000. That is a lumber payroll of a million and a quarter a year.

These figures are for the present only, and will grow in the future. Lane is the most heavily timbered county in America, and Cottage Grove is right in the center of

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 33**

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-77 and some filled-in letters like QUARTS, TRIPO, ALD, NA, D, ELOPE, MASTER, KARAB, ED, NO, ZAN, ETH, etc.

- Horizontal: 1-Singer, 6-Liquid measure (pl.), 11-Group of three, 12-Land measure, 13-You and I, 14-God of Love, 16-Heip, 17-Some, 18-Direct, 20-Personal pronoun, 21-A continent (abbr.), 22-Possessive pronoun, 23-Hoastler, 24-Initials of a famous President, 25-Render helpless (boxing term), 27-Preposition, 28-Worthless (slang, abbr.), 29-Article, 31-Run away, 34-Complete outfit, 35-Heard, 37-Overcome, 39-Fruit, 40-Beetle, 45-Kind of acid, 51-Wiping cloth, 52-Wander about idly, 54-Loop, 55-Boy's name, 56-Egyptian sun god, 57-Middle-western state (abbr.), 58-Alleged force related to hypnotism, 59-Negative, 62-Note of musical scale, 63-Yarn for the wool (weaver's term), 65-Preposition, 66-Collection of animals, 68-Entire, 69-Fraction of a year, 70-Part of verb "to be", 71-Mohammedan call to prayer, 72-Behold!, 74-College study (abbr.), 75-Pass over lightly, 76-Negro, 77-Naming a person so as to deprive him of use of members used in fighting.
- Vertical: 1-Melody for single voice, 2-To free of, 3-Toward, 4-First name of a generous old fellow, 5-Secret meetings, 6-Old-fashioned, 7-Employing, 8-Note of musical scale, 9-Attempt, 10-Dust, grime, 11-Kind of bicycle, 12-Two-seated vehicle, 13-Three-toed sloth, 14-Manganese (chem. symbol), 15-Indian measure of distance, 16-To make a choice (rare), 18-Consumed, 19-Conjunction, 20-Note of musical scale, 21-Modern English abbreviation for early English, 22-Quiet!, 23-Means of transportation (abby.), 24-Curved bone, 25-Metal container, 26-Verse, 27-Establishment (abbr.), 28-Solemn wonder, 29-Color, 30-Boy's nickname, 31-Preposition, 32-Also, 33-Linear measure, 34-Part of verb "to be", 35-Middle, 36-Run, 37-Headress, 38-Boy's name, 39-Maxilla hump, 40-Soft sand, 41-Continent of western hemisphere (abbr.), 42-Neat, 43-A plant of the araceous genus, 44-A grain, 45-Beverage, 46-New England state (abbr.), 47-Same as 35 vertical.

**Thief Takes Advantage Of Death to Ply His Trade**

Thieves are no respecters of circumstances. R. E. Lackey was called from a job of butchering several days ago by the death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Numbers. He left in the smoke house 300 pounds of ham and bacon which he had just prepared for curing. When he was again able to give attention to the meat he found that the door of the smoke house had been removed and the meat stolen. There is no clue to the thief, who must have worked while the family were in the house a short distance away.

**THREE CARS ARE WRECKED IN ONE ACCIDENT**

Luther McGuire Drives Car That Wrecks Itself While Bumping Two Others.

Three cars were wrecked Thursday evening on Knox hill, a car driven by Luther McGuire wrecking two cars, beside the one driven by McGuire. The other cars were being driven by C. A. King and A. Monteth.

King was approaching the hill from the east and McGuire was following. Monteth, coming from the west, had passed the crown of the hill and was on the down grade. A heavy rain was falling. McGuire, overtaking the King car, attempted to pass it at the time that the Monteth car came almost abreast of the King car. McGuire, seeing that he had made a mistake in judgment, evidently tried to drop in behind the King car, but was unable to do so and struck the rear of the King car, which went into the ditch and on into the fence, demolishing two posts and continuing on into the pasture, where it tipped over.

The juggernaut then swerved and struck the Monteth car, wrecking the front end of it and tipping it over. The McGuire car was so badly demolished that it was sold to the wrecking house.

The McGuire car was owned by Clifford McGuire and his brother Luther was bringing it to the city for the owner.

No one was seriously injured.

**MEDFORD, MILITIA CAMP**

Jackson County City Is Selected for Encampment.

Captain C. C. Cruson has received official orders to have company D report for annual encampment at Medford on June 12. The men will entrain here upon the evening of June 11 and their cars will be picked up at 11:30 by the troop train which will carry the several units of the valley to the training grounds, which have been designated Camp Jackson, after the county in which they are located. The camp is several miles west of Medford.

Captain Cruson anticipates that he will take a full company. Two cars will be required, one for the men and one for equipment.

**Garage Thieves at London**

London, April 18.—(Special).—Garage thieves have been busy on the Coast fork this week. The J. B. Rouse garage suffered the most severely. All the tires, the spotlight, tools, an overcoat and the rug were taken from Mr. Rouse's Ford car. A number of articles were taken from the Thomas Funk garage.

**Awards in Writing Made**

Awards in writing have been made in the east side sixth grade as follows: Twenty-five drill buttons, Thelma Thornton, Everett Huff, Mildred Bennett, Jenn Allison, Inah Krause, Elbert Smith; progress pin, Hesper Habbell, Jerrine Burrows, Maxine Nelson, Melba Cochran, Louise Wynne, Shirley Wells.

**Eugene Bowlers Win**

The Eugene first string bowling team won from the locals Friday night in a contest on alleys at Eugene. The score was 2298 to 2279. Bonney, of the Eugene team, was high point man with 215 pins. The team from here was Jones, Stoneberg, Hall and Saltman.

**J. M. Shelley, Pioneer, Dies**

J. M. Shelley, of Eugene, pioneer of Lane county, former sheriff and former member of the legislature, died Saturday in Eugene. He was a Civil war veteran. Death followed by a few hours that of his son, Walter Shelley, of Yuba City, Calif. The funeral was held Sunday.

**GAS THROWS WATER AND OIL INTO AIR AT EUGENE**

Whether Oil Has Been Struck Will Not Be Known Until the Hole Is Baled.

Oil well enthusiasts are considerably excited over the fact that yesterday a flow of gas was struck at the Eugene well that threw water and oil into the air for a distance estimated as 60 feet higher than the derrick. The employees at the well were startled as the gas came roaring to the surface, although they had been warned that something of that sort might be expected at any time.

The hole was at once filled with water and capped and the work of baling out has started. Whether or not a flow of oil has been struck will not be known until this is completed and two or three days may be required. Officers of the company merely state that the striking of the gas confirms the oft-repeated statement that oil is going to be struck. It is said that the hole at the Eugene well is down 3000 feet or better.

Drilling continues at the Cottage Grove well and officers of the company believe that a performance similar to that at the Eugene well may be expected here at any time.

**EDMUNSON, JOHNSON MIX**

District Attorney Ordered to Present Charges to Jury.

The writ of mandamus petitioned for recently by Leon R. Edmunson seeking to compel District Attorney John S. Medley to bring before the attention of the grand jury certain alleged crimes committed by Clyde N. Johnston while he was district attorney, was issued Thursday by County Clerk Bryson, the order having been made by Judge John C. Kendall, of the circuit court. The order cites the district attorney to show cause why the writ shall not be made permanent.

Edmunson, through his attorney, Paul Dormitzer, a few weeks ago petitioned for the writ, alleging that the former district attorney was guilty of nine specific crimes against the law and enumerating them.

Edmunson is a disbarred attorney who was several times prosecuted by the former district attorney for liquor law violations.

**Madelle Beidler Is Prize Winner**

Miss Madelle Beidler, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beidler and a student in the fifth grade of the east side, is one of four Lane county pupils who is to receive a \$10 prize in the recent annual county dental essay contest. The subject of Madelle's essay was, "Our Guardian Angels, Good Teeth and Good Health." The four essays will be sent to the state department of education for entrance in a state contest, where a prize of \$25 is offered for the best.

**Plan to Attend Motorcycle Meet**

A number of motorcycle riders from here plan to attend the Pacific Northwest motorcycle rally and Gypsy tour to be held at Long Beach, Wash., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 19, 20 and 21. Indications are that this will be the biggest motorcycle meet ever held on the coast, with riders present from every Pacific coast state and Canada.

**Fire Patrol Planes Coming**

Four planes will be stationed at the Eugene aviation field for the forest fire patrol base which will be established in the near future under provisions of the law appropriating \$50,000 for this work during the coming year, according to word received from Senator McNary.

—is old H. C. L. making inroads into your income?

—did you know the best way to deal him a solar plexus is to read the ads in the newspapers and take advantage of the prices made there by the enterprising merchants?

—some merchants will give you better goods, some will save you money, some are cutting profits way down to interest you, but you lose all the opportunities unless you read the ads.

