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Auto Wrecks Feature Of Fourth of July Week End

Mrs. L. R. Long, William Kraut and Harold Bede Are Among Injured.

Automobile accidents were a feature of the Fourth of July week end.

Miss Pearl Baker, 17, of Drain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, has died as the result of a motor crash south of here Sunday.

The most serious injuries to a local person were sustained when Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Long and their guests were returning from a trip to the top of the McKenzie pass. The car was crowded off the high-way near the fish hatchery and nosed into a bank. Mrs. Long sustained a severely cut hand, probably in attempting to save herself by grabbing the windshield which was fractured by the impact. She was also badly shaken up and suffered numerous minor bruises. The others escaped with minor bruises and cuts and a shaking up. The car that caused the accident did not stop. A physician who chanced to pass dressed the injuries of Mrs. Long and Mrs. Reynolds.

The party was traveling in a Dodge sedan owned and driven by Elmer Wells of Walla Walla, nephew of Mrs. Long. Others in the car were Mrs. G. W. Reynolds and granddaughter Edith Hays, also of Walla Walla. They are yet guests at the Long home. The car was brought home on its own power.

What should have been the most serious accident happened when a sedan carrying four people went off the steep grade at the old bell crossing north of the rock crusher. Four were in the car, which was said to have turned over four times, but all escaped with minor bruises and a shaking up.

The George Boyd car, with Mr. Boyd at the wheel, upset near the scene of the foregoing accident shortly after it happened, but no one was injured. The attention of Mr. Boyd had been attracted by the wrecked car.

Four boys on their way to Bandon Saturday night barely escaped serious injury. They were in the Harold Bede Ford runabout with Harold at the wheel. The driver dozed for a moment and the car left the grade and went over the bank into a cultivated field, where it turned over with the four underneath. All escaped with minor injuries except Harold, who sustained a number of cuts and painful bruises. The top of the car was torn off, fenders smashed and steering wheel wrecked, but the car was brought home on its own power after it had been given a new steering wheel. The other three in the car were Billy Linn, Kenneth Ward and Glen Swanson. The accident happened within four miles of Bandon, the destination of the party.

William Kraut, master mechanic at the O. P. & E., sustained cuts on the face, nose and legs and two fractured ribs Saturday night when he was knocked down by a car near the Fifth and Main streets intersection. The car which caused the injuries was driven by a Mr. Eastman of this city, who said that the injured man stepped from the curb unexpectedly and walked into the car.

A Ford car owned by Walter Shepard was completely destroyed by fire, except the tires, Saturday and was left for several days at the spot where it burned, near the Sixth street bridge on the London road.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, who are visiting here from California, narrowly escaped injuries Tuesday night when returning from a McKenzie pass trip. The front wheels got into the loose gravel of the shoulder of the road and the car went into the ditch. The occupants of the car were shaken up, nothing more.

The W. A. Hogate car was struck by the trailer of a truck near Boswell springs Tuesday night as the Hogates were returning home. Two wheels of the Hogate car were torn off but the passengers escaped with minor bruises.

The B. S. Swengels, who had been visiting here from California, met with an accident on their way to Seattle to catch a boat for Alaska. The pavement was damp and when Mr. Swengel applied his brakes to avoid striking a car which was recklessly passing a motor truck, his car skidded, went into the ditch and turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Swengel were badly shaken up and their car considerably damaged but they were able to complete their trip and were in time for their boat.

Board Files. The Sentinel.

Hubbies Leave Wives With Car and No Key.

There are two wives who spent their Fourth of July in Cottage Grove unintentionally and much against their wishes. They expected to join their husbands, who had gone up the McKenzie the night before to get camp ready. When the women got ready to go they found that one of the husbands had the car key in his pocket, with the result that while two husbands worried because their wives did not arrive, the said wives were worrying for fear they might forget to say some of the things they intended to say.

The husband did not discover until after the two men had started home expecting to find their wives wrecked along the way. When the key was unexpectedly found in the pocket of one of the men, and they began to think of what probably would be said to them when they arrived home, they greatly shakened the dangerous pace they had been traveling.

As The Sentinel wishes to continue to make regular twice-a-week visits to its subscribers, the names of the participants in the tragedy will not be divulged even upon application at the editorial office.

Oil Company Officials To Hold Meeting Here

Drill at Eugene Well Is in Green Shale Said to Top Oil Sands.

A public meeting of those interested in the development of an oil field here and at Eugene has been called for Friday night, to be held in Phillips hall. W. A. Elkins, former resident of this city, who was recently elected president of the company, will be among those who will tell frankly of the condition of the company and of the prospects for bringing in a well. Carlos Reeves, head driller, has said that he is certain that within 60 days the big bit at the Eugene well will drop through the last stratum of shale into producing sands. He has never lost faith in the Eugene well and always has predicted that oil would be struck, but this is said to be the first time that he has set a definite time for finishing the big hole.

Mr. Reeves' statement followed the encountering of a green shale, which is said to be an unfailing indication that the geological depth for oil is about to be reached.

A California oil company, said to be rated at fifteen million dollars, is said to have taken options on 10,000 acres of land in Polk county and another large company is said to be engaged in drilling a number of test holes near McMinnville. Indications are that Oregon is being looked to as a future oil producing state.

Tourists 11 States In Two Days

An indication of what the tourist trade means to Oregon is found in the fact that travelers from eleven states registered at Hotel Bartell Sunday and Monday while on pleasure trips through the state. The register every day shows visitors from other states, a large number being from California, and many of the visitors express elation with Oregon scenery, appreciation of accommodations afforded here and wonder at opportunities offered.

Watch a growing business and see its NEWSPAPER ads grow in size.

Row River Woman Has Splendid Pen of Reds

Believes Heavier Breeds Are More Profitable Than Lighter Egg Producers.

CULP CREEK, July 5.—(Special.)—As fine a pen of Rhode Island Reds as there is anywhere in Lane county is to be found at the Bert Williams place at Dorena. There are 300 in the pen, three months old, 129 of them pullets and all of the McKee strain.

Mr. Williams is an engineer for logging companies and is at home usually only two or three times a year. He is home now on a ten days' leave. One might think that this chicken story had to do with Bert, but not so. He is interested in only one kind of chickens, for there is a Mrs. Bert Williams in their pretty little home on the banks of old Row river and there is also a husky family of youngsters shooting up and fast growing into the age of responsibility. Without neglect of progeny Mrs. Williams finds time to care for a splendid garden, as well as for the pen of beautiful birds.

Desiring to change her stock to a heavy strain, she bought the Reds as baby chicks. The cockerels are fine specimens and promise to be in demand for next year's mating. Some already weigh in at almost four pounds.

Mrs. Williams gives her flock close attention and has long been a champion of the heavier breeds. She contends that the small difference in egg production in favor of the lighter breeds is more than offset by higher market returns of the heavier breeds. While white eggs from the lighter breeds top the market, the heavier breeds top the market for meat by several cents a pound, while there is an advantage in weight of from one to two pounds, with no noticeable difference in amount of feed consumed in preparation for market.

DORENA.

July 5.—Sydney Bales visited last week with his sister, Mrs. James Chapman of Santa Clara.

Buzz, Ernest and Evelyn Stewart of Klamath Falls are visiting this week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosby of Klamath Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Mosby's uncle, J. B. Mosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Albany visited in Dorena Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redford and son Edwin returned last week to their home here, after being in Portland for about two weeks.

J. H. Kirk motored to Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jennings made a business trip to Eugene Saturday.

Miss Ruth Shearer of Eugene spent the Fourth with her brother, Harry Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricksen and children of Cottage Grove spent the Fourth with Mrs. Hendricksen's father, Fred Peterson.

Mrs. Flora Doolittle and small son of Walton are visiting this week with Mrs. Doolittle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and daughters Cleo and Etha motored to Eugene Saturday.

Tom Nelson of Silver Lake spent Sunday night at the J. B. Mosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Land spent the Fourth at the W. A. Land home.

Mrs. Merle William was in Eugene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorthy of Roseburg spent the Fourth at the C. M. McLean home.

Emmit Kirk and Ruth Englund motored to Eugene Monday.

N. A. Land and B. Land were in Cottage Grove one day last week.

'The Fool' Is to Be Opening Night Chautauqua Attraction

Play Is Gripping One Based on Struggle of Preacher Who Preached What He Believed.



In selecting plays for chautauqua presentation, it is necessary to keep in mind the likes and dislikes of chautauqua patrons. "The Fool," which is the attraction for opening night, Thursday, July 14, at this year's chautauqua, is not only a marvelous play from the dramatic standpoint and one of the most successful Broadway hits in recent years, but its theme is one of fundamental appeal to all of the millions of Americans who believe that the church and religion have a dominant place in modern life.

It is a vigorous, hard-hitting, intensely dramatic story with excitement and thrills running through it. It is keen and sincere and uncommonly human in its dealing with modern situations.

The story centers around a young minister who finds himself in a position where he is forced to cater to the dictates of his influential and rich members or preach the New Testament doctrine of service to mankind. In his determination to do the latter, he loses his job, his sweetheart, and he is then called "The Fool"—but that is telling the story. The play starts in an eastern city and then shifts to the coal fields and back to the city. It includes the rich industrial baron and his daughter as well as the labor agitator and the dissolute habits of a settlement mission.

The cast which presents the program at chautauqua is a professional one of seasoned actors who give the production with all the feeling and fire that the gripping theme demands. A New York newspaper took a vote as to what was the greatest play of the season during the sensational metropolitan run of "The Fool." It stayed a year in New York and six months in Boston.

One of the biggest attractions of the entire week has been placed on the first night in order to be sure that chautauqua week starts with a full tent, and at the end of the program the audience goes away feeling that chautauqua has come back to the powerful themes and artistic programs that made the early independent chautauquas the scene of crowds that had been unheard of anywhere up to that time.

CULP CREEK.

CULP CREEK, Ore., July 5.—(Special.)—A. G. Sater, who has been confined to his home for some time, is reported as convalescing.

Ben Pitcher, one of Row river's pioneer ranchers, says that about the only way he can make good in the hay business in an off hay year like this is to be getting his hay in the barn while the other fellow is cutting his. In other words, beating the rain a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redford are home from a several weeks' stay in Portland to be near their son Edwin, who was in a hospital there. He is now much improved and is home again.

Tom Nelson, son of "Dad" Nelson, who for many years was a well known rancher a few miles out from Cottage Grove in the Row river country, spent the Fourth here visiting old friends and renewing his memories of happy childhood days. Tom and his brother John are now farmers in eastern Oregon. Their father, now well advanced into the western horizon of life, is living with a sister in Indiana.

Clarence Peterson of Dorena has returned from a few days' visit in Portland. He was accompanied home by a sister, Mrs. H. M. Hendricksen of Cottage Grove, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. LeLand Smith of Portland.

Sam Warner, well known on the river and in Cottage Grove, left yesterday for Portland, where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Council Gets One On Bartell

C. A. Bartell is admitting without argument that the city council put one over on him Tuesday night. Mr. Bartell had petitioned for a reserved space in front of his hotel and he was called before the council to set forth reasons why the petition should be granted. After he had spent 10 or 15 minutes in oratory and answering questions directed to him by the mayor, he was informed that the petition already had been granted and that the purpose of calling him before the council was that he might be enabled to buy coffee and doughnuts for the members thereof. "Bart" was so taken back that it was several moments before he could regain his composure sufficiently to say that he was pleased to have the opportunity to invite the council out for a treat.

Commander Byrd to Try Flight to South Pole

Transcontinental Roads Are to Add Air Service to Present Rail Facilities.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(U.P.)—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today withdrew the objections he had voiced to the proposed south pole flight of Commander Richard E. Byrd, who recently completed a flight to France in the navy plane, "America." Previously Byrd flew over the north pole and now wishes to add the south pole to his air conquests. "I hate to see Commander Byrd risk his life on such a flight," Wilbur said, "but if he is insistent in wishing to make the flight the navy will not interpose serious objections."

Several trunk line railways are planning joint air and rail passenger service in order to provide the ultimate in speed and comfort to patrons, it was learned here today. The proposal has been taken up with William H. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce for air commerce. He has approved the plan and has promised government assistance in working out details.

TWO KEATON COMPANY ARE ON OUTING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bruckman and George Hamlin are here from Hollywood for an outing. It will be remembered that Mr. Bruckman held an important position with Buster Keaton when the frozen faced comedian was here last summer filming "The General." The Bruckmans were at that time pleased with the scenic and recreational attractions to be found here. It is understood that the presence here of the Bruckmans has no connection with the recent rumor that Keaton plans to return here this summer to make another picture.

Many Cars Bought.

Temporary automobile licenses were issued to 540 new car owners in Lane county during the month of June, according to a report compiled at the office of Sheriff Frank E. Taylor. Although not a record number for one month the total shows the automobile business to be good. The record month at the sheriff's office was 612 temporary tags.

Herds to Be Inspected.

Cards are to be sent out to Lane county dairy herd owners giving details of tuberculin inspections to be held by the county in co-operation with state and federal veterinarians. Each head of dairy stock more than six months old must be inspected. A charge of 25 cents will be made for one animal and 15 cents an animal for herds of more than one animal.

Charter Amendments Up Special Election Monday

Authority to Create Lighting Districts Would Be Given in City Council.

A special city election will be held Monday for the purpose of voting upon two proposed amendments to the charter, one to give the city council power to create lighting districts, the other to give the city council authority to complete acquisition of property that is a part of Delbert Kelly athletic field.

The amendment to permit the creation of lighting districts is wanted by Main street property owners who, in case the amendment is adopted, will at once petition for the creation of a district to include the entire business section from the Southern Pacific tracks to the Main street bridge. As a remonstrance representing 55 per cent of the property of a proposed district would be required to defeat the creation of a district, it is certain that should the amendment meet with the favor of the voters, a Main street lighting district would be created. Main street property owners have been consulted and so far no one has expressed any intention of opposing the creation of such a district. Nearly all cities the size of Cottage Grove have the ornamental lights that will be installed if the voters provide for the creation of lighting districts. The proposed amendment itself would create no districts.

The proposed amendment provides that 50 per cent of the cost of installation of a lighting system may be assessed against property in the district and that such assessment may be paid in 10 installments in the same manner as street assessments are now paid. Maintenance of the lights would be by the general fund of the city as at present.

The proposed amendment to give authority for the purchase of a number of lots needed to give complete ownership of Delbert Kelly field to the city also provides that the city may issue \$750 in bonds in making the purchase, the bonds to be retired within two years.

A. Laffoon Dies.

A. Laffoon, who had been a resident of this district for five years, died at 10:30 Saturday forenoon from paralysis. He was aged 60 years, 5 months, 11 days. The body was taken to Stayton, where funeral services were held Sunday.

He was born January 21, 1867, in Worthington, Ind. He moved to Stayton 14 years ago and five years ago moved to this district, where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving relatives are the widow, Mrs. Martha Lake Laffoon, and six children, Clarence, Delmar, Archie, Clyde and Vivian, all of this city, and Ernest of Worthington, Ind.

Bartell Dining Room to Open.

The remodelled dining room at Hotel Bartell will be opened Saturday, after being closed for a month. With the reopening a coffee shop and grill will be a new feature and 24-hour service will be maintained.

Not an Arrest Over Fourth of July

Chief of Police Pitcher reported not an arrest during the Fourth of July week end. One reason for this was that the city was practically deserted, nearly the entire population having left Saturday night or early Sunday. A hundred or more were at Newport, many took to the mountains and streams, while various resorts claimed others.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Another Labor-saving Device—Blossy