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Speed on Highway Is Cause Another Death

James H. Deveau, Seattle Insurance Man, Is Victim in Fatal Crash

Speed and lack of familiarity with the road resulted in the death of James H. Deveau, prominent Seattle insurance man, when his car crashed into the ravine 40 feet below and Deveau, who was traveling alone, was pinned under his car half in and half out of one door. Death must have been instant.

Mr. Deveau was aged 64 and leaves a wife and daughter. A friend, George Hatch, came here from Seattle and took the body there for burial. Telegrams in the man's pocket indicated that he had been called to Medford on important business.

A few moments before the accident the Deveau car had passed another car traveling in the same direction. The driver of the other car observed that the Deveau car, instead of turning onto the overpass, went straight ahead, and the driver stopped at the service station across the overpass and inquired whether there was a road that turned off in that direction.

When informed that there was not, the two made an investigation and found the car with the lifeless body underneath. The body was removed to the Mills chapel and Deputy Coroner Clarence Simon, came to make an investigation. He decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Deveau was identified by telegrams in his pocket and by his drivers' license. Reports that Deveau had a large amount of money on his person were unfounded.

The driver of the car which was passed by the Deveau car reported that he was traveling at about 50 miles an hour when the Deveau car passed him at a short distance away from the overpass crossing. There is no illuminated warning signal at this point, but the white fences of the overpass are plainly visible for a distance of 100 feet.

This is the first accident at this point, but there was one a year or so ago at the east end of this overpass.

Orders for Lime Being Taken By Ag Agent

Orders for a carload of ground agricultural lime rock for distribution from Cottage Grove are now being assembled, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Farmers desiring lime may place their orders with the county agent or with either of the Cottage Grove banks. Lime in this shipment will cost \$6.00 the ton f. o. b. Cottage Grove. The county agent says that lime has proved beneficial when used in the growing of legumes on acid soils and in improving the physical condition of heavy clay soils. Experiences in this and other western Oregon counties have shown that best results are obtained when lime is applied in the fall, regardless of whether the crop to be grown on the lime soil is planted in the fall or the following spring.

When desired, the county agent will test soil samples to determine their lime requirements. Directions for taking soil samples will be furnished on request by Mr. Fletcher. The pool now being formed will be closed September 14 and the lime will be delivered about a week later.

FLAMES CAUSE DAMAGE ROGERS HOME ON LANE

Prompt and efficient action by the fire department saved the Mrs. Percy Rogers home on north Lane street Tuesday forenoon. A fire broke out in the kitchen and the flames had gained considerable headway before discovered. Nevertheless the flames were extinguished with the fire company's chemical outfit and a garden hose. The loss was not large, as there was little damage by water. The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swartz. The fire department would have gone into action several minutes sooner except for the indefiniteness of information as to location of the fire. This same trouble is experienced nearly every time a fire is reported.

Joe Smith, one of the firemen, who was riding the fire truck, suffered a slight injury when one of the ladders on the truck swung and struck him on the forehead.

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KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS BALL, CADDY

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THE DOG CADDY - HELP YOURSELF TO THE IDEA

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

HOW WAS THE TRIP, FELIX?

FINE. DIDN'T DO MUCH BUSINESS, THOUGH. HAD MY WIFE ALONG.

FIRST TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR YOUR WIFE THEN? WELL, I SUPPOSE I HAD TO GO TO NEW YORK.

AD—UH—

OF COURSE YOU BOTH WENT UP ON TOP OF THE WOOLWORTH BUILDING? AND YOU DID THE WANDERER ACT AT THE GUANO'S?

NOPE—NEITHER OF THOSE THINGS.

OH WELL—NEXT TIME YOU TAKE HER EAST LET ME GIVE YOU THE NAME OF SOMEONE TO SHOW YOU AROUND!

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Prices in '46 Were Astonishingly Low

Prices for household staples in 1846 on the whole ran unbelievably low as compared to present day prices, as shown by a list of 1846 prices obtained from an interesting old document in the possession of Mrs. M. F. Wyatt, who has a number of such documents.

The paper, which is dated December 5, 1846, is a report of a church committee commissioned to divide this Quaker circuit into seven districts, make out a bill of provisions to last the circuit-riding preacher for a year and divide these items among the several districts according to the ability of each district. A list of prices follows: 2 lbs. coffee, 25c; 1/2 lb. tea, 37c; 4 lbs. sugar, 40c; 1 gal. molasses, 62c; 15 lbs. beef, 37c; 50 lbs. pork, 75c; 1 barrel flour, 44c; 24 bu. corn and oats, 44c; 1/2 gal. apples, 37c; 2 lbs. butter, 25c; 1 pork salt, 25c; 1/2 lb. saleratus, 15c; 1/2 lb. pepper, 9c; 2 lbs. rice, 12c.

The document is addressed to S. T. Bone, great grandfather of Mrs. Wyatt and elder of the sixth district. He was instructed as follows: "If you cannot succeed in getting some of the articles named please try and get what will answer the purpose, namely cash."

Eugene Opens Great Market for Producers

A record crowd was on hand last Thursday for the opening of Eugene's \$100,000 producers' public market, declared to be one of the most modern on the Pacific coast. Only the vegetable and fruit producers' section was in operation the opening day, other concessions opened Saturday and the first of this week. The spacious building became a reality through the combined efforts of producers, members of the county grange and interested Eugene business men.

The new concrete building in Spanish design covers a quarter of a block, the building costing about \$50,000. The interior is also finished in light tan. There are 85 stalls for vegetable and fruit retailers and more than 70 of these were occupied the opening day. The large, well lighted building allows for larger stalls and better accommodations for the display of produce than did the building recently vacated.

The new market is declared a big boon to the vegetable and small fruit industries of Lane county, recognized already as one of the leading sections in Oregon for this type of business, because farmers have marketing facilities to get their products before the public. Official for W. Ayres, market master, for Miss Gertrude Skow, county home demonstration agent, and O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, are all located in the new building.

Ag Agent Moves Office Into Market Building

Officers of the county agricultural agent and the county home demonstration agent have moved from the court house to the new Producers' Public Market building on west Broadway in Eugene. The county agent says that the move was made when the extension of the Oregon Agricultural college, after conference and agreement with the Lane county court, accepted the invitation of the market committee of Lane pomona grange to have the county agent and the home demonstration agent maintain their offices in the new building.

The county agricultural agent will continue to keep Monday as each week as office day, and will also be in his office at other times by appointment and when not engaged in field work. While Monday will be open office day, his office will be open every day from 8 to 4 and a competent clerk will be present. The home demonstration agent will keep Mondays and Saturdays as office days.

OILING COUNTY ROADS COMPLETED FOR YEAR

Oiling of Lane county roads has been completed for the season and county crews are now cleaning equipment and trucks to store them for the winter, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner.

The county has this summer approximately 51 miles of road, about nine of which has been in the Cottage Grove district. This amount is believed to be more oiling than any other county in the state has done this year. This is aside from oiling by state crews that are still in the county. Fifteen cars of crude oil were used in the Lane county oiling program.

The results of oiling will be carefully checked to obtain definite information whereby possible defects may be corrected before oiling is resumed next summer.

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Crowds of 7,000 Are At Annual Lane Fair

Premiums to Amount of \$4,500 Are Distributed; Several Are Won Here.

Lane county's fair, held last week, is reported to have been one of the most successful in the history of agricultural exhibitions in the county. The agricultural exhibits probably did not surpass those of previous years, but amusement features drew crowds estimated at 7,000 and it is believed that receipts will slightly more than cover all expenses. Slight showers one day, the first of the season, did not dampen the ardor of the fairgoers. Livestock and industrial exhibits probably were superior to those of past years, and that Lane is rapidly becoming a county of pedigreed cattle, sheep, horses, etc., was demonstrated by the floral and forestry exhibits attracted considerable attention.

Prizes to the amount of \$2,500 and premiums to the amount of \$4,500 have been distributed.

The Cottage Grove boy scout drum corps, headed by K. D. Baker, led the procession onto the fair grounds early Thursday morning, which was Eugene day.

There were not many exhibitors from south Lane, but prizes were won as follows: Mrs. F. C. Fuhrer, first prize on early cabbage; C. H. Woods, art department, first on flowers and nature, first on marine, first on fruits and nature, second on still life; Mrs. Nettie Salting, second on soft pillow.

Work on Siuslaw Road Not Yet to Be Started

No indications as to when work will start on the Siuslaw highway resulted from a recent visit of J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, who came to discuss this road with the county court.

Mr. Devers holds that the state cannot become obligated to protect the railroad from damages during construction work as is sought by the Southern Pacific company. This obligation of the state would be illegal, the attorney said.

Mr. Devers said that the county and state could locate the road to protect the railroad company. There is a probability that representatives of the railroad company, state highway commission, federal bureau of roads and members of the Lane county court may have a conference at Portland at the time of the state highway commission meeting August 29, Mr. Devers states.

In its proposed agreement the railroad company requires that, in addition to protection asked from state and county, the contractors on the highway give an additional bond of \$50,000.

Birthday Anniversaries Observed

HEBRON, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—W. C. Johnson of Latham and Mrs. John Kehelbeck of Hebron were given a surprise picnic Sunday at the John Kehelbeck home in honor of their birthday anniversaries. Mr. Johnson's anniversary was August 19 and Mrs. Kehelbeck's August 24. The merry picnicers brought well filled baskets and several attractive presents for the two honored guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and three daughters, Pauline, Marjorie and Katherine; Lorne; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, Cottage Grove; Miss Miriam Piper and her house guest, Mrs. J. M. Davison, Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Markham, Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. George Kappauf and two daughters, Kathleen and Madeline; Eugene; Mrs. George Kehelbeck and three children, Georgie, Melvin and Caroline; Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kehelbeck, Cottage Grove; Mrs. E. F. Romm, Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. John Kehelbeck and two children, Carl and Florence and their guest, Miss Virgie Schimmel of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Latham.

Religious Council to Meet

Plans for carrying out a year's program of religious education in the county will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Lane county council of religious education, which Mrs. Mary Harding, president of the council, has called for 2:30 Sunday at the First Methodist church in Eugene.

County and district officers, local Sunday school superintendents, directors of religious education, pastors, presidents of community councils and representatives of other religious organizations are considered members of this committee and are invited to be present.

Labor Commissioner Visits

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, was a visitor here Saturday. He conducted a hearing and asked former employees of the Beebe mill at Leona who believed wage claims had not had fair treatment from the receiver for a group of employees.

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Edgar A. Willson Is Dead of Hemorrhages

Mr. Willson was born in Canada October 21, 1864, and was aged nearly 65 years. He served during the Spanish-American war as cook on a troop ship and made a number of trips to the Philippines. He continued in that service for some time following the war. He and Mrs. Willson came here 59 years ago and engaged in the restaurant business, which business they conducted until Mrs. Willson's death several years ago. He was a member of the Eugene lodge of Elks.

William H. Willson, Portland, is a surviving brother, another brother lives in Chicago and Virginia A. Willson, Milwaukee, Wis., is a niece.

Caldwells Enjoy Scenes In Yellowstone Park

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caldwell have received an entertaining letter from Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. C. W. Caldwell, who with her husband are on an extended tour. The letter was written from Yellowstone park, the land of two thrills to the minute. Mrs. Caldwell writes of the various geysers and boiling pools that have a smell like the place the preacher has told her to avoid. She is following that advice and does not venture where there is a hollow sound under her feet.

The fact that all the bears in the park are somewhat lame is reported. One of them knuckled over a garbage can one night close to the Caldwell tent. Mrs. Caldwell reported that Mr. Caldwell, who had wisely instructed to go out and chase the thing away, followed instructions only so far as to poke his head out of the tent and holler "Shoo!" which the bear proceeded soon to do.

The Caldwells were much interested in the eruptions of Old Faithful. There were 1000 in the camp with the Caldwells, and that is only one of several similar camps.

Fifty Acres Are Burned Over

A slashing fire which burned over approximately 50 acres of logging slashings on the properties of the Bohemia Lumber company was reported under control Monday. The fire is outside national forest land, is about seven miles southwest of Cottage Grove and has illuminated the sky for several evenings. Men employed in logging operations were engaged to fight the flames.

Troop No. 18 Holds Meeting

At the regular scout meeting of troop No. 18 Monday night members studied on second class scout tests and Scoutmaster G. B. Arnest gave a brief talk. K. D. Baker, scoutmaster of troop No. 16, talked on the coming court of honor. N. E. Glass and Worth Harvey visited the meeting.

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