

Roseburg Man Is Electrocuted by Lightning Bolt

N. S. Goodlow, chief electrician for the California-Oregon Power company in the Roseburg division, was electrocuted Saturday night when lightning struck a power line at the Roseburg substation. A bolt hit the 66,000-volt transmission line in the midst of a severe storm, blowing fuses at the substation. Goodlow was putting in new fuses when lightning struck again. Observers said flames enveloped his body for several seconds before he fell to the deck of the platform on which he had been standing.

Resuscitation efforts were continued without avail for more than two and a half hours.

Interruption of electrical service here Saturday night was believed to have been due to the accident, since one of the main power lines serves both Cottage Grove and Roseburg.

Medford. — A terrific electric storm, the most severe in years, roared through the Rogue river mountains Saturday night, causing damage in scores of areas and bringing cloudburst rains over three counties.

Forest service officials said lightning struck in countless places in the mountains of Douglas and Josephine counties, but heavy rains quenched the resulting fires. Electric plants and telephone exchanges were still crippled Sunday after the storm passed over. Canyonville was in total darkness most of Saturday night with wires down. Transformers in other districts were blown out. In sections along the Pacific highway in Southern Douglas county more than an inch of rain fell in less than an hour at the height of the storm. Three carloads of football fans returning from Eugene were ditched by water flowing across the highway south of Roseburg.

The storm veered into the Diamond Lake country, missing the Rogue River valley.

Divide

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Hern and two children of Watertown, South Dakota, and Russell and Allen O'Hern and an aunt, Miss B. A. O'Hern of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Hern.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman made a trip Wednesday to Bailey hill where Mr. Chapman bought three registered billy goats of George Watson.

Mrs. Mabel McReynolds and daughters Georgina and Barbara and Mrs. Ida McReynolds and sister, Mrs. Nannie Overholser of Silk Creek spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser of Lorane.

George Lancaster of McMinnville visited Sunday at the home of his brother, Joe Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, accompanied by Mr. Robinson's father, Jack Robinson, and John Lamb, have gone to Lakeview on a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. A. Mackey received a letter from Miss Amanda Lindstrom who is visiting her sisters in Sweden. Miss Lindstrom was a resident of Divide several years, but has made her home in Portland since 1920. She sailed for Sweden in June, the first visit to her homeland in thirty-four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rieder of Detroit visited briefly one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster. Mrs. Rieder and Mrs. Lancaster were school girl friends.

Mrs. Frank McGarvin and grandson accompanied Alvin McGarvin to Eugene Monday to visit Mrs. Alvin McGarvin, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lovelace of Los Angeles, California, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed. Mr. Reed and Mr. Lovelace were partners in the mercantile business in Texas at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McReynolds and daughters visited Thursday in Eugene with Mr. McReynolds' sister, Mrs. Richard Knight.

GOSHEN WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Florence N. Copenhaver, 83, resident of Goshen for the past 38 years, died Monday morning at her home.

She was born January 12, 1855, at Rogersville, Tennessee, and married James Copenhaver March 4, 1869, at Seven-Milford, Virginia. The couple lived in Virginia before coming to Oregon in 1900. Mr. Copenhaver died in 1917. Mrs. Copenhaver was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Branstetter-Simon chapel. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Governor Proclaims October 9 to 15 Fire Prevention Week

The destruction of life and property by fire is a matter of grave concern to everyone. It is an acknowledged fact that a large portion of fires result from carelessness and other preventable causes, and the reduction of this fire waste can be effected in direct proportion to the amount of care exercised by all people.

Therefore, it has become the custom throughout the United States to set aside one week in the year to be known as "Fire Prevention Week" and the International Association of fire Chiefs has set as an objective the inspection of every home in America for the laudable purpose of reducing fire hazards.

As Governor of the State of Oregon, I urge that during the week of October 9 to 15 the people of the state in every community shall individually and through various organizations discover and correct existing fire hazards, promote measures of public and private fire protection, extend instruction in fire prevention among adults, as well as school children, and arouse the people generally to the need for habits of greater care and thoughtfulness.

GOV. CHARLES MARTIN.

London

Car Accident.

An auto accident involving cars driven by T. B. Roberts of Anlauf and Mr. Perry of Black Butte occurred Sunday morning about a quarter mile north of London. The cars crashed on a sharp turn, overturning the Roberts car. Mr. Roberts was accompanied by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Ockland and the latter's two children. Mr. Perry was alone. No one was injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Minnie Jones was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors club last week. Several prizes were given in various contests. Mrs. Flora Small will entertain the club October 12.

The young people's Bible class sponsored a party at the Earl VanDusen home at Black Butte Friday evening. The evening was spent socially with games and refreshments. There were about 25 present. The next meeting of the class will be at the church.

The LeRoy Goodwin family, Harvey Shipp family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton, Dale Cox, Mrs. Harold Abeene and daughters Lucile and Laveta, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailes and Mrs. W. L. Townsend attended a missionary rally for the state of Oregon of the Church of Christ, at Eugene Sunday. There were 10 congregations represented. I. E. Wilkerson of Salem was chosen field man for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beck of Cottage Grove were recent dinner guests at the Robert Phillips home.

Miss Gladys Shelly of Springfield came up Saturday and took her sister Grace home to spend the week end.

Earl Woodring of Cottage Grove was a guest recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

J. D. Hicks of Brewster's mill went home to Eugene Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox of Sacramento, California, arrived Monday for a visit at the Joe Geer home. Mr. and Mrs. Knox are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Geer. They plan to visit in this vicinity for two weeks.

African Mahogany Is Figured

African mahogany is usually not so heavy and strong as that from the American tropics; but it is valued because so much of it is figured wood.

Traffic Records Are Improved

Most Oregon counties continued to improve their traffic records during August, as the state generally noted a 27 per cent drop in traffic accidents and a 25 per cent slump in injuries, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported today.

Lane county took fifth place among the state's seven Group II counties on the basis of improvement over the first seven months of 1937 in traffic accidents, injuries and fatalities. Last month this county ranked fifth in this group.

Secretary Snell has divided the state's 36 counties into four groups on the basis of population density in order to make accurate comparisons of accident experience. Counties in this group are Coos, Lincoln, Jackson, Tillamook, Lane, Hood River and Linn, in the order of their ranking.

Deschutes county continued a remarkable achievement by placing first in Group III for the eighth consecutive month, being the only unit to boast such a record. Multnomah county outside Portland took over the lead again in Group I while Coos county retained the top spot in Group II.

Eight counties in the first three groups — Clackamas, the city of Portland, Multnomah county outside Portland, Coos, Lincoln, Tillamook, Deschutes and Klamath — recorded decreases in traffic injuries and fatalities as well as in accidents.

Latham

Wayne Walker spent the week end at Donna visiting relatives.

Jack and Clarence Goodell of Mehama spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris.

Albert Harris of Sublimity is visiting at the Hugh Harris home. William Garoutte left Thursday for eastern Oregon on a hunting trip.

The Nelson Garoutte family returned to their home at McKenzie Bridge after spending several days at the W. T. Garoutte home.

Mrs. Remington and son of Pengra are visiting at the Alfred White home.

Lehman Posts \$500 Bail Thursday On Manslaughter Charge

Cecil Irvin Lahman of Monmouth Thursday posted \$500 bail at Eugene for his appearance before the Lane county jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Lehman fired the shot that wounded Howard Jones while they were hunting deer in the McKenzie river country last Sunday. Jones died at the Eugene hospital September 28th.

On the same date Lehman appeared before Justice of the Peace John Bryson and waiving examination, was bound over. He was released to District Attorney L. L. Ray to give him an opportunity to raise bail.

Lehman was to go with the officers to the scene of the shooting Thursday and point out just where the two men were standing when Lehman mistook Jones for a deer.

GUERNSEY IS SOLD TO WM. H. SCHLETZER.

Junction City, Oregon.—A registered Guernsey bull has recently been sold by G. W. Bond & Son to William H. Schletzer of Cottage Grove, Oregon. This animal is Eminent Jerry of Prairie Bloom 262296, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Health Club News

Enrollments for five clubs for 1938-39 have been received in the office of R. C. Kuehner, county club agent.

Twenty-three boys and girls from Lyons school have organized a health club, under the leadership of Helen S. Fowler. The officers elected were: President, LaVerne Johnson; vice president, Rodney Kays, and secretary, Marian Carlile.

Nine girls and boys from Edenville school organized the "Wide Awake Health Club," their leader being Mrs. Adelaide Brown. The president is LaVerne Hazelton, vice president is Lester McArthur, and the secretary is Rose Marie Fotta.

Sixteen of the Mt. Carmel school boys and girls organized a "Happy Health Club" under the leadership of Etta May Miller. Martha Nolan is president, Irene Nolan is vice president, and Dan McLean is secretary.

A health club has been organized by eleven boys and girls from the Westlake school, district 179J5. Their leader is Erta S. Vaughn, and the president is Louise Lane, vice president Sidney Woodard, secretary Marjorie Jones.

District 179J5 has also organized the "Five Sunny Sewers club" with five members, their leader being Erta S. Vaughn.

HOP CROP ESTIMATES.

Salem, Ore. — Official grower estimates Thursday set the 1938 Oregon, California and Washington hop crop at 34,706,678 pounds, well above the unofficial estimates released last month.

The Oregon estimate was 16,174,457 pounds, California 9,214,605 and Washington 9,317,706 pounds. The revised estimates indicated that 82 per cent of the total would be included under the hop marketing act.

One Friendship

Everyone can have a friend, who himself knows how to be a friend.

All the World's a Stage
All the world's a stage and to the tramp is assigned the part of a walking gentleman.

Founder of International Law
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ARCADE

Friday, Saturday, Oct. 7, 8:
"THE GLADIATOR," Joe E. Brown, Man Mountain Dean.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Oct. 9, 10, 11
"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND," Tyrone Power, A. Faye

Wed., Thurs., October 12-13:
"THE CROWD ROARS," Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan.

DIANE

Thurs., Fri., Oct. 6, 7
"Prison Farm," Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan.
Saturday, October 8:
"The Painted Desert," Geo. O'Brien, L. Johnson.
Sun., Mon., October 9, 10
"Boy Meets Girl," James Cagney, Pat O'Brien.
Tues., Wed., Oct. 11, 12:
"The Chaser," Dennis O'Keefe, Ann Morris.

Theatre Programs
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Saturday, Oct. 8

DIANE THEATRE

Cottage Grove

(Continuous show from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.—You may enter at any time—leave at any time.

On the Screen

"The Painted Desert"

With George O'Brien, Laraine Johnson and Ray Whitley.

This show is presented for your entertainment by the Boost Cottage Grove Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. You need no tickets — are under no obligation.

COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF!

Thank You

We are very well pleased with the patronage we have received during the month of September and we wish to thank all of our patrons, old and new.

However, we still have room for more patronage in both departments. Mechanical work such as motor analyzing, body and fender work, welding, painting, etc. Greasing and oil, Prestone and Cleaning, which is our specialty.

Our line is complete!

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