

## JUNCTION CITY MAN IS KILLED FOR DEER

Otis Pitney Is Victim; Death Shot Was Fired by H. M. McKeen, of Alvadore.

Mistaken for a deer, Otis Pitney, 30 years old, Junction City mail carrier, was shot and killed instantly Sunday forenoon by H. M. McKeen, blacksmith of Alvadore. The accident happened on Hardy creek, about 30 miles west of Eugene in the Coast range mountains, in the vicinity of Notli. The bullet discharged from McKeen's 30-30 Savage rifle struck Pitney in the neck, tearing clear through the jugular vein.

The men were hunting in two parties, on either side of a ridge. Neither party knew of the other's presence. Suddenly McKeen exclaimed, "I see one!" and shot. Pitney had wiggled the brush about 60 yards away and McKeen had mistaken him for a deer. Other men in McKeen's party told the coroner's jury that they thought McKeen had shot a man at the moment when he fired. The men rushed to the scene and found Pitney dead.

In McKeen's party were George Morgan and Mr. Holiday. In Pitney's party were Watson McKeen, Proctor and Benninger.

Coroner W. W. Branstetter, Dr. S. M. Korron, District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston and Deputy Sheriff George Croner left for the scene immediately and a coroner's inquest was held. The jury reported that Pitney met his death by accident.

Pitney leaves a widow and two small children. He is widely known in northern Lane county, where he has many relatives.

In discussing the accident, District Attorney Johnston said that he considered it due to carelessness and warns all hunters to use more precaution. He says he hopes this will be the last death through deer hunting in the county and intimates that if any others occur they will be closely investigated as to the element of criminal carelessness and prosecution may result.

## LANE COUNTY TO SEND EXHIBIT TO STATE FAIR

Program for Annual County Fair Has Been Outlined.

Lane county will send an exhibit to the state fair at Salem, according to decision of the board of directors of the Lane County Fair association. George W. Taylor, president of the association, will have charge of the exhibit. The sum of \$200 was appropriated by the directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce at a meeting previous to the meeting of the fair board to defray the expenses of transporting and maintaining the exhibit. The program for the county fair, which is to be held September 13, 14, 15 and 16 has been outlined as follows:

Tuesday, September 13, will be pioneers and children's day. All pioneers who came to the state in 1860 or prior to that date and all children 12 years of age and under will be admitted free on that day.

Wednesday, September 14, will be Lane county day. Thursday, September 15, Eugene day, and Friday, September 16, boys' and girls' industrial day.

The board has voted \$200 toward the expenses of the Western Lane county fair at Florence, to be held during the week prior to the Lane county fair.

## CAN OF POWDER FOUND IN FURNACE OF PRUNE DRYER

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 24.—Had L. N. Miller, prune grower, whose orchard is located on the Irving road a short distance below Eugene, not taken the precaution to clean out the furnace of his dryer before starting operations for the prune season this year, his entire plant, valued at about \$10,000, would perhaps have been destroyed and the persons in it would have been either killed or badly injured. A can of high explosive powder was found in the furnace yesterday as men started to clean it out.

## BOY TRIED TO OBEY HIS MOTHER; CAUGHT SPEEDING

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 24.—M. H. White wanted to obey his mother and get home before 11 o'clock Monday night but was compelled to exceed the speed limit with his car to do so. The highway traffic officer happened to be along about that time and cited young White to appear in justice court. He did so yesterday and Judge Wells fined him \$15. The officer says

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White's car was travelling over 45 miles an hour.

Floyd Manville paid a fine of \$10 for a similar offense and Free Farmer was assessed \$10 for failure to have a license tag on his trailer. The law provides for licenses on trailers holding a ton or over.

## THREE MEN CONVICTED ON LIQUOR SELLING CHARGES

Three young men were found guilty in justice court at Eugene Friday of selling liquor, and two received heavy sentences. Arsh Wassom, who had been convicted and fined heavily Thursday on the first count against him, was found guilty on the second count and was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve three months in jail, making a total of \$600 in fines in five months in jail for him.

Harry McDonald, night bus driver at the Osburn, who was arrested at the time of the arrest of a number of other employes of the hotel, was found guilty and he was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve one month in jail. Frank Bennett, day bus driver at the hotel, suffered a similar fate at the hands of the jury. His defense was that he was acting only as an agent for the real seller of the liquor. His testimony was that the detective who caused his arrest gave him \$20 to buy a quart of whiskey and it was stated that he got it for the detective but that he made no actual sale.

## Colored Minstrels Are Best.

The modern minstrelsy evolved from the colored race. The negro, if he can be restrained from becoming self-conscious, makes the best minstrel man. Any person is sure of a good laugh if he can but be around a group of negroes thirty minutes without the latter knowing it because then the colored man is perfectly natural.

There have been many colored minstrel shows which were unsatisfactory in their entertainment because the colored performers were self-conscious and did not act natural. The famous Georgia Minstrels have always been fortunate in having as a manager one who was familiar with the peculiarities of the negro and knew just how to get the performers to exhibit that peculiar humor so well known among the southern darkies. Arthur Hockwald, the present company manager, is a native of the south and has assembled a company of performers that are not posers, but real entertainers. They will be here for one performance Tuesday, August 30, with their own tent theatre.

## Neighborhood News

### LORANE.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster have returned from spending a week at Newport.

Mrs. Emmett Meacham, of Eugene, and Miss Agnes Graham, of Ottawa, Kans., have been guests at Summer Rest the past week.

Miss Eva Wentworth has returned to Pasadena, after a summer spent at her mountain resort, Summer Rest.

Mrs. Geo. Sanderson has returned from attending the Cottage Grove camp meeting and reports having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Roy Counts and Mrs. Claude Schreck visited Cottage Grove Saturday.

Father Gilbert, who is 91 years old, is feeling quite well again, after an illness of several weeks.

A number of outside campers are hunting down the Siuslaw river and around the falls.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 24.—The Divide, Walden and Blue Mountain Sunday schools will meet at the Hastings grove for an all day meeting Sunday. Those attending will bring their dinner.

Ray Curtiss and son, of Portland, old eastern friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whipps, are visiting at their home this week.

John Barker was a week end guest at the John Palmer home.

Robert Lancaster returned Saturday from a visit in Washington.

Several dogs have been poisoned in this vicinity during the past week. One belonged to Clifford Allen, one to Jim Lebow and one to Dan Patton.

Mrs. Jennie Tunison, of Michigan, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Lancaster.

### HEBRON.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 24.—While enroute from Crater lake to their home at London, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doolittle are visiting at the home of Mrs. Doolittle's sister, Mrs. J. Q. A. Young.

Mrs. Thackrah, of Roseburg, visited last Thursday afternoon with the Misses Taylors.

Mrs. Jackson Sprinkel, of Junction City, visited a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor.

Vivian and Margaret Carlile, of the Grove, spent a part of last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. Q. A. Young.

Alex White and Joe Warnack, of Molina, are visiting at the home of Mr. White's brother, Charles White.

The John Harding family, from Molina, have moved into the Saunders house.

### SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 24.—Cator Finster finished his job of thrashing in this neighborhood last Friday.

A baby boy was born Monday, Aug. 15, at 5:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moe.

Mrs. John Moe arrived Tuesday, Aug. 16, from Sanitarium, Calif.

Mrs. E. M. Wheeler and daughter Edith visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Clark.

Bennie Cole, of Walker, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. M. F. Babcock returned Thursday from a visit to the R. S. Trask home at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Mary Burcham attended the camp meeting in Cottage Grove from Wednesday until Friday night.

R. V. Darnell and James Bigby made a trip to Sutherland Sunday.

H. M. Damewood and daughter Gladys were in the Grove Thursday.

Bennie Cole, Orval Whaley, Ruby Whaley, Verneta Kaizer and Zaida Estes were entertained Sunday evening by Mrs. E. M. and Miss Edith Wheeler at "Fern Hill Lodge."

H. L. Fowler was circulating a subscription paper the first of the week to give people a chance to help our unfortunate neighbor, A. L. Chitwood,



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## United States Rubber Company

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Cottage Grove, Ore.

Brown & Marketta  
Comstock, Ore.

Jackson & Addison  
Lorane, Ore.

whose barn burned Saturday afternoon. About twenty subscribed and something near \$60 was raised to help with building expenses. Work will be donated later.

### DELIGHT VALLEY.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 25.—Frank Joll left Friday on a three weeks' trip to Idaho. He will visit his grandmother and two uncles.

Mrs. C. H. Haight returned home Friday evening after a four weeks' visit at Yreka, Calif., with relatives.

The E. C. Barfield family, of Salem, who are camping at London, spent Saturday at the W. A. Keene home.

The E. J. Kent family spent Sunday at the W. E. Nixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene and children, Conrad and Frances, and Harry Benston left Sunday for an outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huff and baby, and Frank Huff, of Cottage Grove, were Sunday guests at the C. C. Conner home.

The Roy Murray family, of Eugene, spent Sunday evening at the W. E. Nixon home.

### LYNX HOLLOW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 25.—Mrs. Eliza Messenger, of Cottage Grove, visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Several here are harvesting their blackberry crop and taking them to the cannery.

The L. A. H. society meets with Mrs. Frank Mackie this week.

The Marvin Jackson family visited Mrs. S. B. Jackson in Creswell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Horn left for their home in Portland Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Neal and Mabel were callers in the E. Y. Porter home Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Jackson, of Walker, visited the first of the week at the Mackie home.

R. Y. Porter, W. A. Renne, Marion Lebow and A. Wolford clubbed together and shipped 190 head sheep to Portland this week. Mr. Wolford went to Portland with them.

### ROW RIVER.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 24.—J. S. Maglady returned Thursday from a trip to San Francisco.

Elsie and Grace Pleuard spent the week end with Mabel Mosby at Dorrena.

Charles Pleuard and John Sanders

returned Sunday from a hunting trip to Prune hill. They were fortunate enough to get one deer.

Fred McMaster is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rente, of Cottage Grove, were in Row River Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sherman Wilkins and children, of the Grove, are visiting at the Wilson Little home.

Mrs. B. Wisert returned Thursday

from Portland with a six-weeks-old baby girl, which she adopted while gone.

The Irvin George family have moved to Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner and son Frankie and Miss Alice Thrun visited relatives in Creswell Saturday and Sunday.

Among Cottage Grove visitors from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Downes, Leston Downes, Archie Jones, Mrs. Ellen Owens and Alfred Williams.

Henry Sanders and family motored to the Grove Saturday evening.

Clyde Estabrook, of Roseburg, visited a few days of this week with his father and brother.

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