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Bee Caused Serious Accident; Tacoma Citizens Injured

Sunday about 11:30 a. m. as Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Veach of Algona, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farr of Tacoma, were nearing Port Orford from the south, a bee flew into the car and the driver in attempting to kill it lost control, with the result that the machine struck the soft shoulder of the highway and rolled completely over once, and half way the second time, landing in the middle of the road. The accident occurred just south of Port Orford near the Bennett water tank, and the injured were immediately brought to the Knapp Hotel and Dr. Cartwright of Gold Beach summoned.

The occupants of the car were considerably bruised up, and possible internal injuries may develop, but they consider themselves extremely fortunate to come out of the wreck as well as they did. They are still under the care of Dr. Cartwright at the Knapp Hotel. The car, a Studebaker sedan, was badly wrecked.

The injured express appreciation of the courtesies extended to them by State Traffic Officer Ambrose who is doing all within his power to assist them in the emergency.

Bandon Girl Killed

Dorothy Manciet, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Manciet of Bandon, Ore., was instantly killed around 2:30 Friday morning when the logging truck in which she was riding with Howard Collins, also of Bandon, struck the railing of the Smith river bridge, throwing the occupants from the truck. Collins is at the Knapp hospital where the extent of his injuries had not been definitely determined this morning.

With a party of Bandon young people, Miss Manciet had visited yesterday at Smith River, where H. B. Spraggins of Bandon has been operating logging trucks. Coming into town this morning, Miss Manciet accompanied driver Howard Collins on one of the trucks, while the rest of the party followed in a light roadster. The accident is alleged to have occurred when the steering apparatus of the truck failed to function at the approach to the bridge railing, the occupants were thrown from the truck to the bridge, killing Miss Manciet outright. A sister, Miss Evelyn Manciet, was an occupant of the machine following the truck, and witnessed the tragedy.—Crescent City Triplet.

Funeral services were held at Bandon Sunday afternoon with interment in the Bandon cemetery.

Dickinson Cashier

George R. Dickinson of Coquille has assumed charge of the Curry County Bank at Gold Beach as cashier, succeeding C. H. Young, who has held that position during the past five years. Mr. Dickinson comes to Curry County well informed on affairs of this part of the state having been engaged in banking in Grants Pass, Myrtle Point and Coquille for the past fifteen years. He has moved his family to Gold Beach, occupying the bungalow vacated by the Young family.

Linnville Cut Completed

State Highway Engineer Whitmore yesterday stated that the work of cutting off the point on Linnville Hill, south of Port Orford, would be completed the forepart of this week, and the new route immediately made ready for travel. As soon as the big gas shovel is through with that work it will work southward preparing the highway to Euchre Creek for graveling.

Haul Port Orford Cedar

Eight logging trucks have commenced hauling cedar from the Floras creek section to the Bandon harbor for John Paulson of Coquille. The logging was commenced last year. Several million feet of cedar will be dumped here for rafting up the river.—Bandon World.

Files for School Director

The annual meeting of Union High School District No. 2 will be held Monday, June 27th, at the high school building, at which time a director will be elected to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of David McKenzie. Robert McKenzie has filed notice of his candidacy for the office.

Gibson Acquitted

Bert Gibson was acquitted by a jury in Judge Brand's Court at Gold Beach last Wednesday of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Percy Marlow last April. The plea of self-defense was sustained.

News Goes To Royalty

Appreciative of the News, one of its regular subscribers, Mrs. Maud MacDonald of Myrtle Point, has requested that a copy of last week's issue be mailed to London, England, to a member of royalty. Mrs. MacDonald says, "I think your little paper will feel honored, as it goes to an honest to goodness princess—a member of one of the most famous old Royal families."

Fined for Contempt

R. F. Abbott of Port Orford was fined \$20.00, with the fine suspended, in the State Circuit Court at Gold Beach for failure to attend court in answer to a subpoena to serve as a juror.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

Herbert Clark Hoover



The thirty-first President of the United States was born at West Branch, Iowa, August 10, 1874, was reared in Oregon and graduated from Stanford University, California, in 1895. As a mining engineer he worked in every part of the world for many years. He organized the Belgian Relief during the war, was U. S. Food Administrator, then Chairman of the Supreme Economic Council of the Allied nations. He was appointed Secretary of Commerce by President Harding in 1921, held that post through the Coolidge administration, and was elected President in 1928.

Oregon State

Grange Meeting

Silverton, Oregon, June 17.—The report of the Secretary of the Oregon State Grange read yesterday showed that with the completion of the grange year May 20, 3220 new members had been added to the order, which now has a total membership of 21,864, divided among 331 units.

A packed house greeted Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, when she presented her program open to the public Tuesday evening, the main address being given by Dr. W. H. Rogers, pastor of Hinson Baptist church of Portland. He was followed by F. E. Coulter of Portland, who spoke on "State Banking". The program, interspersed with instrumental music, recitations and vocal numbers, ended with a spelling contest between teams from Wasco and Clackamas counties, the latter winning.

Re-affirming its opposition to movements now on foot to nullify the Eighteenth amendment, and calling for strict enforcement of the Volstead Act, including conviction of the buyer as well as the seller, the delegates to the State Grange adopted the prohibition resolution presented by the executive committee. The Grange is also opposed to the resubmission of the Eighteenth amendment, being confident that the organized propaganda has as its ultimate purpose the return of the saloon.

Among the speakers today were George Sehmeyer, Master of the California State Grange; Ray McKaig, representing the Idaho State Grange, and Max Gehlar, director of agriculture for Oregon.

Ray Gill of the Gill Seed company was elected Master for the coming year. Every Grange in Curry county was represented at the convention, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McKenzie being delegates from the Langlois grange. Fred Adams from Ophir, Messrs. Rinert and Harrison from Wedderburn, and Mrs. Beckman from Harbor, Pendleton was selected for the 1933 meeting.

Elect School Officers

The annual meeting of the Grade School District was held yesterday afternoon at the school house in Port Orford. Annual reports of the financial condition of the district were read and analyzed, showing that all warrants have been paid up to October 8, 1931. J. P. Masterson of Sixes was elected a director to fill the three year term, and Mrs. Syneva Lindberg was elected as clerk for one year. A fair sized attendance of taxpayers and patrons was present and keen interest shown in the affairs of the district.

Lumber Improves

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—A total of 321 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending June 4 operated at 19.2 per cent of capacity, as compared to 20.8 per cent of capacity for the previous week and 45.8 per cent for the same last year. During the week 199 of these plants were reported as down and 122 as operating.

Current new business of 216 identical mills was 34.1 per cent over production. This group reported production approximately four million feet less than the previous week. Shipments for the week were 46.6 per cent over production. Inventories, as reported by 144 mills decreased 14,000,000 feet from the week ending May 28 and are 19.7 per cent less than at this time last year.

Unfilled orders declined 8,830,000 feet from the previous week. New export business received during the week was 6,378,000 feet more than the volume reported for the previous week. New domestic cargo orders were 2,232,000 feet over the previous week, new rail business decreased 1,136,000 feet, while the local trade increased 1,897,000 from the previous week's business.

Withrow Leaves Reporter

Robert L. Withrow, who has managed the Curry County Reporter during the past four years, has resigned and left for Portland to reside. K. E. McMullen, of the Curry staff, has assumed charge of the plant as managing editor. The change was made last week.

Mr. Withrow, during his connection with the Reporter, made many friends in Curry County, and did much toward giving the natural resources of the county the publicity necessary to insure their full development.

Bandon To Celebrate

A local committee of business men representing resort interests, service stations and other lines catering to visitors is being organized to take the lead in putting on the usual Fourth of July celebration in Bandon. The individual members of the committee have agreed as to the plans and, according to a statement issued today, the celebration is assured. Further plans are to be announced next week.—Bandon World.

BUT FEW DAYS REMAIN

But a few days remain in which to take advantage of the NEWS' VACATION BARGAIN OFFER, details of which are found on Page 4 of this issue. The offer closes June 30th. A saving of 75 cents may be made by subscribing for the NEWS for a full year under this plan—52 issues for \$1.25.

Iroin Mt. Mineral Wealth

John R. Smith, veteran prospector and miner, arrived in town today from his Iron Mountain claims and is creating a great deal of interest in the samples of gold and silver and other ores that he has brought with him. He has several flat pieces of pure gold just as it was peeled from the vein, amounting altogether to about \$100. This is his second trip out in a year and he plans to return after the Fourth.

Mr. Smith has several samples of horriblende ore of which there are great dykes in the Iron Mountain district. This ore, he says, contains uranium and vanadium, those precious metals for which prospectors have been going to Alaska in airplanes. He wonders why they should go to Alaska when there is plenty of it right here at home. Another sample brought out by Mr. Smith was of tin ore. There is much copper in that section, he says, with ores running more than 50 per cent, also carrying gold and silver.

Working conditions have been most unfavorable during the past winter, he says. There was an enormous snowfall but it was always followed by heavy rains and then high water. The streams were never under control and it kept the miners busy taking their boxes out to save them from destruction in the flush waters. The snow left the hills quickly and at present there is scarcely enough water to operate.—Bandon World.

Seek To File Claim

Receiver W. H. Wann, while in Port Orford Sunday, announced that Judge Brand had granted the request for a few days postponement of the hearing of the claim of Sam Wickersham who seeks to have notes aggregating upwards of \$10,000 filed against the receivership of The Inman Mines company. The hearing was scheduled to come up June 14th, and will probably be held as soon as the criminal cases now being tried are disposed of.

At the time of hearing the Wickersham matter Judge Brand will probably pass on the petition of the receiver for an order to advertise and sell the property of the Mines Company to satisfy creditors, according to Mr. Wann.

Charged With Kidnaping

Archie H. Stone, of Marshfield, a candy salesman who makes the coast territory regularly, was arrested by State Policeman Ambrose when he crossed the Oregon-California line Wednesday from a trip to Crescent City and Grants Pass, on the charge of kidnaping Freda Hendricks, 21, of Bridge, Ore., and forcing her to make the trip with him and going through a marriage ceremony at Grants Pass. Stone was returned to Coos County Thursday and released under \$1000 bond.

Improvement in Business; Tide Turns Upward

PORT ORFORD LOCALS

Mrs. Marie Quellan has returned to her home after a two weeks stay at the Leep Hospital in Bandon.

Mrs. C. C. Wright of Port Orford and Mrs. Georgie Bailey of Gold Beach attended the funeral services of Dorothy Manciet at Bandon Sunday.

Don McKenzie left Thursday for the Citizens Military Training Camp at Vancouver Barracks to be gone for the full 30 day period.

Mrs. E. J. Baker, S. J. Spoerl, Nat Perkins and Frank Paris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Masterson on the Sixes Sunday.

F. W. Ludington of Sixes was a Port Orford visitor Sunday.

J. W. Ringrose of the Houck construction camp spent Sunday in Port Orford.

C. C. Ponting is attending court at Gold Beach this week as a trial juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston of Garrison Lake motored to Bandon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie were visitors in Bandon Saturday.

Roderick McKenzie spent last week as the guest of Walter Sabin Jr., in Langlois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal and son, Frank, and daughter, Betty, left Sunday for Corvallis for a visit with Mr. Seal's parents.

J. H. Bell of the Albany Tannery, Albany, Oregon, was a Port Orford visitor yesterday and announced the closing of the tan bark camps operated by Messrs Barklow and Crowley south of Port Orford.

W. H. Sheridan assisted by C. C. Wright is building a large barn at Seaview Farm.

Louis Knapp was a Marshfield visitor last Tuesday.

Ed Davis left early Wednesday morning for Lebanon for a load of strawberries. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Laubach, who has been visiting at the Davis home from Saginaw, Ore.

Mrs. Clyde Wagner and Miss Francis Curry motored to Port Orford Wednesday afternoon.

Francis Hughes and son, Joseph, of Sixes, were transacting business in Bandon Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Gillings returned home Friday night from a week's trip to Medford and Portland. At the latter place she attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Dan Oxley and Oscar Post were recent business visitors in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wann and son of Marshfield visited in the Port Orford area Sunday.

R. L. Wagner was a business visitor in Langlois last Monday.

The J. Rowan family have moved to Cape Blanco for the summer where Mr. Rowan is engaged in beach mining.

W. P. Howe of Langlois was a business visitor in town last Monday.

R. G. McKenzie and Dennis Sorensen spent Sunday in Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNair of Bandon were guests Sunday at the R. B. Corson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Endsley of Bandon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnston at their Garrison Lake home.

Theron Fromm spent Sunday in Port Orford from his work at Coquille.

Mrs. H. L. McCartney motored to Port Orford Friday from her summer home on the Middle Elk to instruct the Girl Scouts in their first aid work.

Frank Schlappi and J. Smith have joined the ranks of the crab fishermen.

Mrs. J. Stone was in Bandon Sunday receiving medical treatment.

Captain and Mrs. Walter Mabin and son, Charles Pringle, and nephew, Norman Blandie of Los Angeles, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes and son, Joe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. Caughell, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Adeline, and Helen Doyle, formed a party which enjoyed a picnic at Bandon park Sunday.

Charles Chesley of Langlois was in Port Orford last Monday on business.

Mrs. George Guerin and son and Mrs. Rhorres of Langlois returned

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By Caleb Johnson
Up to a very few years ago stock exchange prices interested only a comparatively small number of people. Until the war we had no large class of investors in America. When the war came along and the Liberty Bond Campaigns began, millions of people for the first time paid out money in exchange for pieces of paper—for securities. After the war they found they could sell those securities for something more than they had paid for them. They hadn't expected to make a profit when they bought them, but they did make a profit, or at least got their money back. It was easy, then, for bond salesmen and stock jobbers to persuade the same people to buy other securities, and for a while the security markets kept going up, so that speculators could sell at a profit. Within a very short time we had become almost an entire nation of stock market speculators.

And then the bottom dropped out. It dropped out because stock prices had gone up to figures which had no relation whatever to the value and earnings of the companies in which they represented shares. The minute international disturbances unsettled international trade and the market for commodities suddenly got narrower, resulting in the slackening of business and industry, shares should, in theory, have dropped to their actual values. Instead of that, they dropped a way down below their actual values and because it necessarily takes a long time to bring about economic readjustments, and our country alone could not cure the situation, because so much of it hinged upon the economic condition of Europe people who had tied up their money in stocks, and wanted to get it out began throwing them on the market at whatever price they could get, and that sent the market down still lower.

And as is the way of human nature, people who have thus suddenly found themselves in a difficult situation have been looking in every direction for a miracle to happen that would put them back to where they were without any effort on their own part.

"The government ought to do something about it." Well, the government has been trying to do something about it and a very large part of the activities in Washington and in the headquarters of the League of Nations for the past two years has been the effort to do something about it. But as each step in these governmental and international attempts to restore the economic balance has failed to work a miracle over night, the attitude of the stock market has become one of distrust of every governmental effort and activity.

It must always be remembered that the people who went into the stock market to make money went in with the idea that they could get rich without working. A very few do succeed in doing that, but the great majority of people who play the market always lose in the long run. If, when the market crashed, everybody who owned the stocks had just said "well, that's that," and forgotten about it, and kept right on working at his regular business or his job, we would not have any such difficulties as we have been going through. But that, again, is not in accordance with human nature.

What the people who set out to make money without working want is something that will restore the fictitious profits which they think they made, or should have made, in that effort. Such a restoration of security prices probably never will come about. It is extremely doubtful whether the present generation will ever see the list of Stock Exchange securities selling at such high prices as they were selling in the Spring of 1929. But down in Wall Street they are still looking for miracles to happen, and the other day stock and bond prices began to go up.

What started them up was the announcement that a syndicate of bankers, headed by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company, had raised a fund of \$100,000,000 in cash with which to buy good securities, bonds and stocks, not for the purpose of speculation, but because they are good investments at the present prices.

That was something that Wall

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