

ONE KILLED; TWO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

N. A. Southwick Met Death Sunday Afternoon

ACCIDENT ON TRAIL CROSSING

Representative Burdick Will Recover—Max Cuning in a Critical Condition

N. A. Southwick, sales manager for the Bend Flour Mill, was almost instantly killed, Max Cuning promising young attorney of Redmond, perhaps mortally wounded, and Representative Denton G. Burdick received a broken left arm, broken ribs, internal injuries and many bad cuts about the head Sunday afternoon about three o'clock when the big six-cylinder Studebaker roadster driven by Mr. Burdick went off the Trail Crossing grade.

The party had left Redmond a few minutes before for a trip into Jefferson county, and in making the sharp turn near the top of the grade on the south bank of the river, the car skidded off the grade and rolled endwise down the hill to within ten feet of the icy waters of Crooked River.

The road at this point makes a very sudden turn and the ground is shaded by the position of the road, which makes a very slick surface. It is within a very short distance of the top of the grade and any driver is apt to be onto the turn before he realizes that the grade is at hand.

In this instance the car skidded until the rear wheels went off the grade first and with sufficient speed to roll the machine several hundred feet down the hill, which is strewn with large sharp-edged boulders over its entire surface.

Wm. McCormick, who buys stock throughout this part of the state, came upon the scene of the accident a few minutes later and found Southwick 100 feet or more up the hill from the demolished car. He was crushed down between two large boulders, had his neck broken, back and both legs broken and was mangled in a horrible manner.

The man was not lifeless but he expired almost immediately upon the arrival of Mr. McCormick. Max Cuning was found a few feet nearer the car. He was badly injured internally, had a crushed shoulder, foot split open and was cut and mutilated about the head. He was unconscious and was taken to Terrebonne in that condition where he is not expected to recover.

Mr. Burdick was able to walk, although his left arm was broken at the elbow and bones protruding through the flesh, ribs were broken, and cuts and bruises covered his body and head.

He left the wreck before the arrival of McCormick and walked two and a half miles for assistance. While he is in a bad condition, it is considered that he is not in danger of losing his life.

Mr. Southwick leaves a wife and three small children. He had just moved to Redmond, and had a large circle of friends at that place besides those in Bend and Prineville.

Mr. Southwick will be remembered by all Prineville people as the manager of the demonstration booth of the Bend Flour Mill at the county fair here last fall where he made friends with everyone.

Mr. Cuning is a single man and was at one time a resident of Metolius, where he was connected with the Metolius Searchlight.

The utter helplessness of the occupants of the car can be better understood when it is considered that the roadster was a fore door machine and had the top up when it went over the grade. It weighed about 3000 pounds with a load.

The top and all the upholstery was stripped from the car long before it reached the bottom of the canyon and it was literally torn to bits.

The river at the point where the

The Facts Thus Far On County Division

Deschutes county is created. From all records as they exist today this is a fact, but it is generally understood that the case is to be appealed to the supreme court of the state.

The steps taken in this matter are: Action brought by Bend attorneys to compel County Clerk Brown to correct error in Fife precinct count, at request of the county clerk, as no other way seemed clear to correct the record.

Demurrer filed by opponents of division setting out matter of 65 per cent vote in detail and bringing up other points, holding that election did not carry for division.

Judge Duffy overruled this demurrer in all its divisions and entered a decree of judgment Tuesday of this week, time having elapsed for the filing of an answer.

Results of the election were certified to by the county clerk yesterday and returns forwarded to the Secretary of State at Salem.

Thirty days are given for the filing of an appeal.

car stopped is about four feet deep and has a swift current. A short distance above it is much deeper and is commonly called the big eddy.

A large number of Masonic friends of Neal A. Southwick attended the funeral at Redmond Tuesday afternoon and a special train carrying more than 100 friends from Bend came to the funeral also.

The body was shipped to his former home at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was accompanied by Mrs. Southwick and children.

Mr. Cuning was taken to Portland Tuesday evening where he can be given better treatment for injuries of the brain and spine and every effort will be made to save his life.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION PLANS PERFECTED

The annual New Year reception will be held at the Annex Parlors from 2:30 until 5 o'clock on New Year's Day.

The committees have been appointed as follows: General committee, Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Mrs. M. E. Brink and Mrs. C. M. Elkins. The reception committee will be composed of the president of the Ladies Annex and all former presidents of the same organization.

The refreshment committee is composed of the following: Messrs R. A. Clark, J. B. Shipp, M. R. Biggs, H. S. Cram, Henry W. Howard and O. C. Hyde. The music committee is: Messrs J. H. Rosenberg, L. M. Bechtell and R. R. Davis.

The committee on decorations which, because of the elaborate nature of the plans in connection with these events is a very important committee, is composed of the following members: Messrs Chas. S. Edwards, R. S. Dixon, J. W. Smith, W. H. Wirtz, John R. Luckey, Ernest Wagner, W. I. Dishman, Miss Agnes Elliott and Mary Howard.

MANY CATTLE SOLD FROM WILLOWDALE

The sale of all of the registered Shorthorn cattle that can be spared from the famous Willowdale farm owned by M. R. Biggs is reported. Mr. Biggs says that the demand for heifers is greater than he can supply and the young bulls are sold as fast as they reach a salable age.

Two heifers have been ordered for the W. J. Stewart farms near Burns and will go forward soon. These brought \$250 each and Mr. Stewart will select a young bull when the heifers are delivered.

Fred Powell purchased the first prize bull calf from the Biggs herd at the county fair, the price being \$250. Ben Tone, of Sisters, Josiah Williams and W. I. Dishman were purchasers of some of these young individuals during the past

PRINEVILLE WINDOWS REFLECT XMAS CHEER

Wide Range of Merchandise Offered to Shoppers

SHOP EARLY AND IN PRINEVILLE

You Are Always Better Satisfied if You See the Article Before You Buy

Should the legendary Rip Van Winkle awaken from his slumbers and arrive in Prineville today he would have no trouble discovering from a glance at the show windows of the progressive merchants of the city that Christmas time is at hand and no doubt he would act on the suggestion received from these windows and do his shopping early.

The windows of O. C. Claypool & Company appeal to the practical side of life, one of them is given over to the choicest in supplies for the table, the other, table and cooking ware of a high quality.

Michel's Leader has one window devoted to toys and gifts that appeal to the youngsters, the other to the choicest of eatables of all kinds.

Percy R. Smith has a beautiful display of jewelry, in one piece of each pattern, giving a wide range to make selections from.

The Estes Confectionery is specializing on candies, in which there is a wide range of appetizing shapes.

Ross R. Robinson, the exclusive men's shop, has a display of clothing of high quality from which any man could select a complete outfit and many of which would make appropriate gifts.

J. E. Stewart & Company are specializing in candies for the Christmas trade, gift handkerchiefs and gift hose and fancy grocery specials as well.

The C. W. Elkins store has three windows, which are a great drawing card for the little fellows. One represents a snow scene and the gifts are tastily arranged. The other is crowded with toys of all kinds and the third has a fireplace and everything ready for the arrival of Santa.

Lafler's Art Shop repletes the holiday spirit in the window, and gifts of various kinds in their line are on display.

W. Harvey Cyrus has a select line of jewelry displayed in his window, any of which would make appropriate gifts.

The window of Brent's Kandy Kitchen has some of the largest boxes of candy that one would see in a long day's journey. The display covers almost every kind of candy of a high quality.

Cornett & Company have more window space than any other place in the city and they are making good use of it. The grocery window contains buckets of candy of all kinds that the children dream about. The other space is divided between dainty creations in dry goods, vases and various articles in the other departments and select grocery and other articles that tempt anyone's pocketbook.

D. P. Adamson & Company have one window devoted exclusively to stationery in one tint, while the other is crowded with flashlights of every shape, size and design that could be used by anyone as a suitable gift.

Whatever you might wish for as a Christmas present may be found in some of the above places and do yourself and your community a good turn at the same time you are selecting your gifts and patronize merchants of your town.

Twenty-six head of registered Shorthorn stock from Biggs, Russell and Dixon were recently sold to Harney county stockmen by Mr. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Howard, of Deschutes, were in Prineville on Monday.

BEST OF THE SHOW STOCK FOR PRINEVILLE

Two Carloads Brought Here Monday Evening

SEVERAL \$1,000 INDIVIDUALS

More Choice Breeds Come Here Than Were Bought by Any Other Men

Prineville stockmen bought more well bred cattle at the Portland stock show last week than any other community in the state.

The highest priced beef breeds were paid by Prineville men to add to their herds here and the shipment which was received at Redmond on Monday evening consisted of two car loads, several individuals in the lot costing several hundred dollars per head.

The best individual female was a yearling Shorthorn which was purchased for the famous Willowdale Farm owned by M. R. Biggs, at private sale, the price being \$1000. The animal comes from the Village Stock herd and her parents were imported from Scotland.

A higher price was paid by Mr. Biggs for a young bull from the same herd also. A heifer from the Gibson herd, of California, was also bought for this herd for \$575.

Wm. Ledford purchased a two-year-old Hereford bull at \$600 and C. W. Foster bought an 18-months old bull of the same breed for \$400.

Geo. Dixon purchased Real Donald, a heifer, from the famous Sweetwater, Idaho, Hereford farms for the Geo. F. Kelley herd on the Double Bar A Ranch at \$1000.

Mr. Dixon also purchased a short yearling for his own herds here and two Black Polled Angus bulls at \$1175 for the Warren, Dixon & McDowell ranch, besides a number of others that were shipped to the ranch at Warrenton.

G. W. Russell bought a yearling Shorthorn at \$550, Will Wurzeiler bought another of the same breed for the Black Butte Ranch at \$400 and W. I. Dishman purchased another yearling at \$410.

C. W. Foster bought a Hereford cow at \$400 besides the purchase mentioned above.

Two Herefords were purchased for the Haycreek Company at \$300 each and Chas. McKuhn, of Paulina, purchased two heifers at \$225 each.

S. S. Stearns bought two Hereford bulls for \$250 and \$300 respectively.

Other purchases were made by Prineville men and the stock will be added to the herds here which will enable these men to continue the practice of topping the Portland market whenever their stuff is ready to ship and will add to the already famous Prineville country's reputation for fat stock of the best quality.

MASONS WILL INSTALL IN TWO BRANCHES

Next Wednesday evening the Royal Arch Masons of this city will install officers for the ensuing term. Election was recently held and the result was: H. R. Lakin, H. P. O. C. Hyde, K.; J. W. Carlson, Scribe; D. P. Adamson, Treasurer; L. M. Bechtell, Secretary; E. J. Wilson, C. of H.

The Prineville Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 76, will hold their installation on the evening of December 27. Their election has also been held and the officers who will be installed on the above date are: D. H. Peoples, W. M.; Homer Ross, S. W.; W. S. Ayers, J. W.; R. L. Jordan, Treas.; A. W. Battles, Sec.

Peter and Oluf Jacobsen, of Roberts, were in Prineville Monday taking necessary steps to become citizens of the United States.

MRS. ALICE NELSON



Winner of the Ford Touring Car in the Journal's Subscription Contest

CITY ELECTION ON MONDAY, DEC. 18

Next Monday the annual municipal election for Prineville will be held and unless some change takes place in the attitude toward the city jobs, it seems that there may be but one ticket in the field and that will be the men whose terms will expire on January 1.

Much has been done by the councilmen and mayor during 1916 and the program as outlined by these men is developing in an excellent manner. While there has been more delay in the selling of the city bonds for the construction of the railroad than was anticipated, there is every reason to expect that they will sell at par or above on December 28.

This will enable the council to proceed with the construction of this line and as they have labored through a great many council meetings and have thoroughly discussed the plans for this work, they are in a much better position to know how to care for the interests of the city than any other like number of men could be under any circumstances.

There seems to be a general feeling among the voters in the city to the effect that all personal matters should be laid aside and every assistance given the council in the work of securing rights of way for the railroad and its construction.

The least that people of Prineville can do for those who have labored through many meetings without pay and without a thought but that the interests of the city be safeguarded even at the sacrifice of personal business interests would be a vote of confidence in their administration by reelecting every man of them and a support of their plans for the development work that has been needed for so many years in Prineville and the Prineville country.

On two occasions during the year the voters have with a unanimity that has never before been equaled, voted to bond themselves in the sum of \$100,000 for the construction of this road and this with the idea that these men would have absolute charge of these expenditures.

That they have not been able to do that before this time is caused by delays which were absolutely unavoidable on the part of the council and not a man of the lot is anxious to assume the responsibility of the next year's work. The outgoing members consisting of Mayor Stewart, Councilmen Still, Pancake and Reams we are informed, will accept the offices again, however, and the people should insist on them doing so.

Christmas Tree For Hat Rock Society

The Hat Rock Entertaining Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flemming last Saturday where nearly forty were present. A pleasant evening was spent with cards, songs and recitations, after which delicious refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch. The next meeting will be a Christmas tree and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker, Saturday, December 23. Everybody welcome.

MRS. ALICE NELSON WON JOURNAL'S FORD

Contest Closed When the Clock Struck Eight

JOURNAL HAS A STRONG LEAD

This Paper Visits Most Homes in Crook County and Nearby Country Covered

Mrs. Nelson was awarded the Ford car in the Journal's contest Tuesday evening about 9:30, an hour and a half being required for the judges to count the votes.

O. C. Claypool, Robert W. Zevely and E. J. Wilson kindly consented to count the votes and the mass of ballots was handled in record time.

The final count gave Mrs. Nelson 4,710,000 and B. F. Nichols 3,045,000, all the other candidates combined having less than 100,000.

The car was delivered at once to Mrs. Nelson and she made the first trip with it to Tumalo and her passenger was "Uncle" Frank Nichols. This trip was made yesterday, after the management of the Journal had given Mr. Nichols a check for ten percent of the money collected by him in the contest.

The candidates both did great work in the contest and the Journal joins them in thanking the people for the support they gave both the paper and the candidates throughout the contest. Our answer will be a better paper for the Central Oregon country.

There are but few homes in Crook county today where the Journal is not a regular visitor and we feel safe in saying that since the addition of the hundreds of new subscribers that have come into this office during the campaign just closed, the Journal has more paid-up subscribers than the three other Crook county papers combined. As soon as the lists are corrected we will publish a sworn statement of the number of subscribers for the information of advertisers and others who are interested in the growth of the paper and the development of its plant, along with the city of Prineville.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS AGAIN FOR PRINEVILLE

Prineville will have its second community Christmas tree this year.

The tree and program was so successful last year that it seems to be the decision of everyone that they be repeated this year, and committees were appointed just to set the matter in motion at the luncheon on Friday by Chairman Rosenberg.

If you are called upon to do anything in assisting this move, from donating money or supplies to helping plant the tree, there is but one answer and that is do your bit.

Finance committee, D. H. Peoples, Mrs. H. P. Belknap, E. J. Wilson, treasurer. Program committee, H. C. Baughman, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. O. C. Claypool and Mrs. C. M. Elkins. Tree and decorating committee, R. L. Schee, C. L. Shattuck, Mrs. Jay H. Upton and Mrs. M. E. Brink. Distributing committee, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. S. S. Stearns, Mrs. W. I. Dishman and Mrs. L. D. Claypool.

There will be a meeting at the Commercial Club Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at which these committees will be present to complete arrangements.

The tree will be erected in the square on Third and Main Streets about a week before Christmas and the exercises will be held on the evening of December 24 which is Sunday.

A large delegation from Prineville will be present at the Irrigation Congress in Portland the first week in January.