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ROSCOE KINCAID KILLED BY LOG

ACCIDENT ON MONDAY BRINGS
INSTANT DEATH TO MAN

BODY CRUSHED FLAT BY LOG

Victim Leaves Wife And Small Child
Was Well Known in McKay
Community

Roscoe Kincaid was instantly killed near the DeMaris saw mill on the McKay about twelve miles north of Prineville Monday morning at 8:30 when a large pine log which he was preparing to saw into wood, rolled, catching and crushing him flat, and passing over his body rolled down the hill.

Tom Loffin, who was working with Kincaid was also caught by the log, but by quick action and good luck, escaped without sharing the fate of Kincaid.

The two men, who were operating a drag saw, left the house for the day's work before eight o'clock and were sawing a big green pine log, which gave suddenly and without a warning and caught Kincaid's foot, passing over both legs and breaking them and then rolling over his body, breaking the bones and mauling the body otherwise in a horrible manner.

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Assistance was summoned by young Loffin but of course nothing could be done as death came instantly.

Mrs. Kincaid, who has been bedfast for some time, has been very ill from the shock and is considered in a very serious condition.

Besides the wife, deceased leaves one small child, mother, whose home is at Antelope, and other relatives. The funeral services were held in this city yesterday.

DOG LICENSE IS REQUIRED

It is not generally known that at the last session of the legislature a drastic law was passed governing the keeping of dogs in Oregon. The Act, known as Chapter 186 of the session, law, provides for calling an election to vote on the question of whether dogs are to be permitted to run at large, making it unlawful for dogs to run at large after such an election and requiring them to be muzzled, under certain circumstances and providing for the killing of any such dogs found running at large, unlawfully, by any sheriff, chief of police, constable or any deputy of either of such officers. Section 8 of the act provides for the licensing of all dogs and bitches kept in Oregon as follows:

"Every person owning any male or female dogs over the age of eight months within the State of Oregon, shall apply for and procure from the County Clerk of the county in which said person resides, a license, by paying to the county clerk a license fee of \$1.00 for male or spayed-bitch dogs and \$2.00 for female dogs, annually, said license shall run for a period of one year from January 1 of each year, and any dog not wearing the leather tag, provided for by the law, shall be considered an outlaw and shall be killed by any such officer."

U. S. TO OPEN RETAIL STORES

Retail and mail order stores will be opened September 25 by the war department to sell direct to the consumer, both over the counter and by mail, commodities held as army surplus.

Huge quantities of socks, underwear, shirts, raincoats, blankets, tobacco, gloves, soap and other articles will be sold at stores.

Stores will be opened at zone supply cities including San Francisco and also in other large cities throughout the country.

War department experts are now preparing catalogues of goods to be put on sale. These will be made available at every postoffice and post-sub-station in the country. The postoffice department has been requested to establish parcel post substations in each of the stores so that mail orders may be handled promptly.

Goods will be distributed evenly throughout the country. All goods will be sold at fixed prices. Mail order goods will be sold at regular price plus cost of delivery.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The work and worship of the church is resumed in all departments with the opening of the school year. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Theme, "Making Religion First in Life." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Vesper service at 7:30.

STREET IMPROVED LABOR DAY

A number of public spirited men assisted in the wetting down and leveling of Main street Monday morning which put the street into first class condition.

Heavy traffic to and from the depot and other points where there is a large amount of truck hauling had cut the street up badly.

LONG DROUTH IS BROKEN FRIDAY

SMOKE AND DUST CLEARED
AWAY BY REFRESHING RAIN

FIRST RAINFALL SINCE APRIL

Stock Men Cheered By Change In The
Weather—Wet Autumn Is
Predicted by Some

On Friday night and Saturday the first real rainfall for this part of the State since April was recorded, and what has been one of the longest dry periods in years became history, smoke from the forest fires that had obscured the sun for days was washed to earth, and hot, murky days gave way to cool mornings and crystal clear autumn days for which this part of Oregon is justly famous.

Although the rainfall recorded was not sufficient in itself to benefit growing vegetation to any marked degree the change in the weather which accompanied it and which stockmen feel is sure to follow with a wet fall, is causing many smiles among the men who have large numbers of cattle and sheep depending on the range for their feed.

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Precipitation for the week follows:
Precipitation for month 24 in.
Precipitation Aug. 30 13 in.

Following is the weekly record of daily temperatures, furnished by D. P. Adamson, Cooperative Observer:

Date	High	Low
August 28	87	45
August 29	92	43
August 30	95	53
August 31	89	50
September 1	80	34
September 2	84	34

SPECIAL DAYS PREPARED FOR INTER-STATE FAIR

The management of the Oregon Inter-State Fair are preparing special days at the fair which runs October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1919. Wednesday, October 1, will be School Day at which time all school children will be admitted free of charge also Prineville Day and Pioneer Day. A large gathering of Pioneers is being arranged for this day, with special entertainment and rest rooms for them.

Thursday, October 2 will be known as Wheeler County Day, Jefferson County Day and Fraternal Day. At this time all guests from Wheeler and Jefferson counties will be given special attention and all fraternal orders are requested to be represented.

Friday, October 3 is to be Patriotic Day, Deschutes County Day and Elks Day. All former soldiers and sailors as many of the Elks lodge in this section as possible and all residents of Deschutes county are urged to attend on this day. Special programs will be given to fit the occasion.

Saturday, October 4 will be Automobile Day, Indian's Day, and Stockmen's Day. The main features of this last day of the Fair will be the Automobile program and show the Stock parade and judging of all the live stock and the special Indian races parades and dance. Plan to attend each and every day you will enjoy every minute of it.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 15

Crook County High School will open September 15 with the largest attendance in her history, according to present indications. Many of these students will be from distant parts of the county and must secure room and board in a great many homes of the city, as the regular hotels and boarding houses cannot handle this number. Some will prefer to pay the entire amount for their board and room while others will want to work for all or part of this amount. It will be well if the entire community will cooperate with Mr. Evans, the principal of the High School in this task of placing the prospective students and all those having rooms to let notify E. E. Evans either at the High School or at 427 East Third street.

REAL ESTATE SALES MADE

The following real estate transfers were reported today by R. L. Schee, The O. C. Claypool ranch of 80 acres to Gardner Perry of this city.

The Lloyd Miller 160-acre ranch to Frederick B. Townsend of Sycamore, Ill.

The Clark Morse 80-acre ranch to Fred McRae of this city.

Two acres in Hyde Park to Kate E. Warner of Roberts.

One acre tract in Hyde Park to Geo. Crosswhite of this city.

A tract of land on Main street 67 foot frontage to L. A. Newell, formerly of Portland, and now of this city.

The last property will be used for a fireproof garage and construction will start at once. All of the above described acreage is in the Ochoco Project. The consideration on the above deals was about \$19,000 with \$12,000 cash.

RECORD YARDAGE IS PLACED AT OCHOCO DAM DURING AUGUST

A total yardage of 35,500 was placed in the Ochoco dam last month by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., who have charge of the sluicing of material into the structure.

The month of July 32,000 was the record and prior to that time, 29,000 yards was the highest month's record since operations started on the work.

During the seven months since the work was taken over by the Puget Sound concern, an average of 24,700 yards per month has been maintained while under the Twoby Brothers contract the average for the months of actual sluicing under most favorable conditions, shorter distances, better material and less obstacles, of only 9,000 yards was maintained.

There is no question about the supply of material to complete the dam in the next five or six months in the opinion of Project Engineer R. W. Rea and M. R. Kirkpatrick, superintendent in charge for the sluicing firm.



M. R. KIRKPATRICK

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL CONSUMMATED

Probably the largest transaction of property that has been accomplished for some time, was made known Friday when the G. I. ranch located 50 miles southeast of Prineville was sold by D. B. Stuart to D. H. Watson and sons of Great Falls, Montana. This sale has been pending for some time, being first considered when Mr. Watson, accompanied by his sons, made a visit to this country about a month ago for the purpose of looking over the country and some of the favored spots tributary to Prineville, with a view to locating. The Watsons are among the most prominent stockmen of Northern Montana and will continue in their line of business with their new holdings.

The G. I. ranch, which is one of the most widely known in Central Oregon, comprises 5,000 acres of land situated at the head of Crooked river from which stream water rights are secured for ample irrigation. It is so located as to allow for abundant out-range, together with rights in the Ochoco National Forest that makes it possible to handle thousands of head of cattle.

At the present time it has the capacity of 1,000 tons of hay, besides an abundance of meadow pasture.

The ranch was formerly known as the Gilchrist ranch and was owned by the Gilchrist Brothers, who were at one time well known stockmen of this section, but have resided in the east since disposing of the property to Mr. Stuart of Portland in the fall of 1916. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have made their residence at the ranch, winning many warm friends throughout all of Central Oregon. Although future plans are indefinite, it is believed that Mr. Stuart will return to his home in Portland, where he is associated in business with his father.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM DURING THE FAIR

With the coming of the first of October Prineville will be confronted with the problem of caring for hundreds of additional people for the week of the Oregon Inter-State Fair. The main problem is the one of finding lodging quarters for so many people. The Commercial Club is preparing to secure a number of tents and army cots to aid in housing the men, but in order to handle all of the people expected this year, it will be necessary to secure as many rooms as possible at private homes. Anyone having rooms to rent please notify Secretary R. L. Schee.

ATTEND THE CLUB LUNCHEON

F. S. Bramwell, vice president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, will address the guests at tomorrow's luncheon, and has some interesting things to say on irrigation. Mr. Standish of The Dalles will present some building matters also, and other interesting topics will be considered. Come.

LADIES TO ASK FOR CLEANER CITY

ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC
LAW FAVORED BY ANNEX

PRACTICAL WORK IS SLOGAN

Danger Signs Should Be Erected Near
Schools—Rest Room Will
Be Provided

A clean-up day, cleaner streets and alleys as well as many other civic improvements were discussed at the opening meeting of the Ladies' Annex, which was held at the club parlors Tuesday. The meeting was the first one of the winter schedule, and the problems of the community were taken up with zeal by the large number in attendance.

The meeting resolved itself into a discussion of how to make and keep the town better and practical work in the community.

Mrs. Clifton in opening the discussion, said: "We want to discuss the greatest needs of our community and the best way of meeting these needs. We should have a broad outlook on these real problems and we should include not only public welfare, but social affairs and all the movements that go to make everyone fell at home in our town."

Some of the subjects discussed were Town Beautifying, led by Mrs. Dishman, and including clean-up day; The Public Camp Ground; Recreation, led by Mrs. Shattuck; Public Library and Rest Room, by Mrs. Wigle; Observance of the Traffic Laws, by Mrs. Lida Bechtel, and who also advocated the placing of slow warnings near the schools to prevent accidents to the children from automobiles; Community Singing, Mrs. Edwards.

As a result of these discussions the following committees were appointed: Camp Ground—Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Rosenberg.

Rest Room During Fair—Mrs. Brink, Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Howard. Permanent Rest Room—Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Dishman, Mrs. Lakin. Public Library—Mrs. Wigle, Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Bechtel.

A resolution was passed asking the Council to see that the traffic laws of our city be enforced and that proper sign boards be put in place calling attention to the speed limit.

Mesdames Brink, Douglas and Dishman were elected as delegates to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs at Corvallis in October.

Dainty refreshments were served by the committee and the meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in October.



On account of the serious fires in the western States the Secretary of Agriculture has just put into force a new regulation making it necessary for campers to secure permits from local Forest officers before building camp fires in the National Forests. A supply of permit forms have been furnished to all Forest Rangers on the Ochoco National Forest and there is also a supply on hand at the local Forestry office, so that parties wishing permits may secure them upon application.

LARGE SIGN FINISHED

The DeLuxe signboard ordered by the Commercial Club a few weeks ago, has been completed by Mr. Roler and will be placed in a prominent position at Prineville Junction within a few days. This is an attractive advertisement for Crook county and its resources which will do much toward inciting tourists and home-seekers to stop off and take a look at this favored section of Central Oregon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ten o'clock in the morning is the Sunday school hour. Your teacher will be glad to see you again. The subject for class study will be "The Kingdom of God." The Stewardship of Man," will be the subject of the Evening eight o'clock service. The Young People's Society is planning to resume their regular meetings with the beginning of the school year.

STATE ENGINEER HERE TO INSPECT PROJECT

State Engineer Cupper was in the city Saturday and Monday on a trip of inspection of the Ochoco Project dam.

Engineer Cupper was greatly pleased with the progress that is being made at the dam and after investigating every part of the work expressed himself as favoring the certification of the bond issue which was recently voted on by the district, although official action in the matter has as yet not been taken.

LADIES' APPAREL LINE IN OPENING

CORNETT & CO. WILL MEET
DEMAND OF LADY BUYERS

WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Money For These Lines Has Long
Gone to Mail Order Houses
And Neighboring Towns

The announcement of Cornett & Company in the Journal this week, to the effect that they have a large opening of ladies' apparel for the local people which will be displayed on Saturday for the first time, will be received with great interest by local buyers for the reason that up to this time there has been a lack of interest in these lines by local merchants.

The demand was not great enough in times gone by for a large stock of these lines, and for that reason the trade drifted to other channels, some of it going to mail order houses some to other towns as a result of which, much business was lost to the community and the trade was never quite satisfied with the service received from other quarters.

With the growth of Prineville Cornett & Co. see an opportunity to secure a good line of business and at the same time to serve the community.

The support and encouragement of this firm will not only be a good step in the right direction for the firm and community, but will also enable the ladies to have yet larger stocks from which to select their needs for the coming year.

Do not order any articles in these or any other lines from anywhere until you have looked over the goods in stock in Prineville at the above mentioned store and others in their respective lines.

CAMPERS MUST HAVE A PERMIT BEFORE BUILDING FIRE

During the month of September campers in the National Forests of the Pacific Coast States will have to secure permits for building camp fires. This regulation has just been promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture and the local office of the Forest Service was so informed yesterday. This is a precautionary measure taken to aid forest rangers and fire guards in keeping track of the location of camping parties in their districts and to secure the listing of those who have occasion to make camp fires. This plan of issuing permits on the mountains detect and report fires which later turn out to be only camp fires. This plan of issuing permits for camp fires will help the rangers to tell camp fire smokes from real forest fire smokes.

Those who are contemplating camping trips during September should write or apply in person to the Forest Supervisor, forest ranger, or forest guard in whose territory they are going to camp, stating approximately where they will camp and build their camp fires. There is an office of a Forest Supervisor in each of the following places: Portland, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Madford, Bend, Baker, Pendleton, Prineville, John Day, and Lakeview.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

The September term of the County Court met in session yesterday and will probably finish with the business today as there is very little on the docket for this month.

Forest. One or two sheepmen have already gone out of the mountains to their winter range. About the only consolation in connection with this situation is the fact that practically the entire region west of the Rocky Mountains is suffering from the drouth which in many places is much more severe than in the vicinity of Prineville. We shall all hope that early fall rains will come as was the case last year and which would relieve the situation immensely and will in fact enable the stockmen to pull through again in fair shape.

The recent lightning storm which passed over this section set a number of fires in spite of the fact that there was considerable rain following the storm.

Orville Osborn has been amusing himself near the summit of Grizzly, taking care of a fire while Ranger Riley Warren entertains himself in a like manner with a couple of fires on the Trout Creek Watershed. Ed. Bennett has been looking after the fire on the south side of Wild Cat Mountain.

The prompt action of the field force usually results in extinguishing such fires within a few hours after they are reached.

The very dense smoke which has been in evidence most of the time for the past couple of weeks evidently comes from fires west of the Cascades on the McKenzie and Santiam watersheds.