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WOMAN'S LIFE

MOLALLA, Ore., May 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Herbert O'Deen saved her life only by scrambling down a post on the side porch from the second story of her home here when it burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O'Deen, who are living in a house belonging to Thomas E. Read, saw the fire break out and Mrs. O'Deen rushed up stairs to save her personal belongings. While she was on the second floor, the stairs fell and she was pinned in the burning house. She ran to the window and climbed down the post.

The house, a large two-story frame structure, was burned to the ground, and most of the furniture was destroyed. There was no insurance on the furniture and only small insurance on the building. Thomas E. Read, the owner of the house, is ill at a Portland hospital.

MOLALLA MAN USES NEW TOOL FOR DIGGING WELL

Molalla, Ore., May 1.—(Special)—J. D. Davis is digging a tilling ditch on the L. C. Dunton ranch. Mr. Davis digs the ditch with a bar spade while everyone else in this vicinity uses a shovel.

This is the only bar spade ever seen in this part of the country and is creating a great deal of interest. Mr. Davis has received many compliments on the ditch. Another important feature is that besides doing work superior to the ordinary shovel, the bar spade makes the work far easier.

MOLALLA SCHOOL BOARD VISITS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Molalla school board was in Oregon City Tuesday visiting a number of school buildings in this part of the county. The object of the trip is to secure ideas for the new school which is planned for Molalla. The school board visited the Ardenwald schoolhouse and several others in the northeastern part of the county.

TWO FISHERMEN ARE FINED

ESTACADA, Ore., May 1.—Two men from Portland, C. C. Reiser and Harry Pender, were arrested at Astoria yesterday afternoon, for fishing too close to the government hatchery. They were brought to Estacada by Game Warden Patton and charged with fishing without a license and fishing too close to the fishway.

CONCORD WOMEN ELECT

CONCORD, Ore., May 2.—The Parent-Teachers' association met at the Concord schoolhouse yesterday and held the regular monthly business meeting at which time the annual election of officers took place. Mrs. Wallace, the president, opened the meeting. The women voted to give the school children a treat on the last day of school in the way of ice cream and cake. Mrs. John Risley and Mrs. Charles Risley were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a float and an exhibit of roses for the Concord school, at the Oregon City Rose Show, which is to be held May 23. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. George C. Brownell, president; Mrs. Tyra Warrent, vice president; Mrs. Valeria Benvie, secretary, and Mrs. Harriet M. Powers, treasurer.

MT. HOOD ROAD GRADED

SANDY, Ore., May 5.—E. Coalman has a considerable force of men at work on the road between Welch's and Rhododendron Tavern and the tollgate. Trees have been cleared on both sides and the road graded, preparatory for the large travel expected for the Mount Hood resorts this year. The state highway engineer was in this vicinity inspecting the road at Dover, Firwood and Douglas communities. Good roads day was generally observed in the Dover district, most of the men turning out and doing a good day's work.

CANBY MAN GOES TO ALBERTA

Canby, Ore., May 5.—(Special)—Charles Rupe who has lived in Canby for the past five or six years has left for Alberta, B. C., where he expects to buy a farm.

BIG TROUT CAUGHT

Canby, Ore., May 5.—(Special)—Harry Dufur succeeded in landing a rainbow trout recently in the Molalla river which measured 28 inches long and weighed 8 pounds. He now claims the record. James Hampton is second last week he brought in a 7 1/2 pound one that measured 26 inches.

MEADOWBROOK

Mrs. Milton Chindgren and Miss Mabel Chindgren called on Mrs. Ralph Holman Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holman was born to the wife of Mr. Richard and Robert Orem attended the ball game at Molalla Sunday. A few from here attended the memorial services for Robert Putz at Colton Sunday, who died a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerns and family spent Sunday at R. L. Orem's. E. O. Orem and R. L. Orem are putting up two houses for the people that recently bought land of Mr. Stuart.

Mrs. P. O. Chindgren called on Mrs. Hallback Sunday. R. L. Orem sold his place to Mr. Stuart, of Portland, and has moved in the Shaw house for the present.

ALSPAUGH

Everyone is enjoying the good weather that we have been having. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pinesel and daughter have been spending a few days at the home of J. W. Dowdy. They are planning on going to Alaska to spend the summer. John Githens has been shearing his sheep. Echo Githens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers, of Hogan, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdy. The people of this vicinity gave Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGraw a shower last week. They received many useful articles. Miss Eva Looney visited with her mother a few days last week. Mrs. Noah Heiple was a Logan visitor last week. J. W. Dowdy is building a wire fence.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Corby, of Salem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Seely. Miss Elizabeth Jordan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clutter, at Mulloy.

Mrs. Marion Young spent a few days in Portland recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wood is visiting at the home of her son Aubrey.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rand is somewhat better.

It seems strange to hear our farmers saying, they wish it would rain. The boat stopping at Wilsonville on May 2nd on its way to Champco, was more crowded than is usual, even on this day, which is so fittingly celebrated at the old land-mark.

Decorations day will be observed as is the usual custom here at the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Another of the splendid lectures given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, was held at the school house on Friday afternoon, at the close of school.

Mr. Elmer Jones drove the Hood View S. S. baseball team over to Tualatin on Saturday, where they played a game with the members of the Tualatin public school. The next game will be given at Wilsonville on May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young and family and Miss Hayman spent Saturday at Champco, going by auto.

Mrs. H. D. Adu, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. Ira Seely, Mrs. Corby Fern Bliss, Dwight Seely, Mrs. Reed Graham and daughter, Helen, Miss S. M. Graham, Mrs. Norman Say, and Misses Claire, Virginia and Eleanor Say attended the Champco celebration.

The Wilsonville school house was crowded even for standing room on Wednesday when the spelling match, for this district took place, and a great deal of interest was apparent with pupils, parents and teachers. The programme preceding the spelling match, was a splendid one, each school furnishing one number for the entertainment. County Supt. Calavan and Supervisor Benton Voderer presided.

All those who participated in this spelling match have reason to feel proud of the exhibition given here, as it was closely contested and more pages were covered than at any previous match in the county. We are proud of our boys and girls, and quite sure that they will not take a place in the rear for any other part of the county. It is interesting to note that Austin Young, who won the match here, and his little sister, Lucy, who held second place, have only maintained their family's reputation for good spelling, as their elder sister, Vernus Young, a student in the Newberg high school, won the medal at McMinnville in a spelling contest given there two years ago.

ESTACADA

Two young men from Warren, Oregon, were here Saturday and each boated four acres of land across the river near town. They expect to improve the land next winter.

Mrs. Emma Commons, of Portland, mother of Mrs. J. P. Lovelace, has been a guest at the Lovelace home for the past week.

Fire Warden Wallace has purchased a house at Cazadero and with his sister will move there this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Copeland and the Misses Catherine Booth and Laura Hale, of Portland, were guests at the Boswell home last Sunday.

Misses Josie and Lena Harkerider were here from Portland Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, of Banks, Ore., who were on their way to Alaska, visited at the C. M. Sparks home over the Sabbath.

Mrs. John Steiner moved to Sandy the first of the week to join the doctor who has been located there for a month.

Mrs. E. Graham was made glad Thursday by a wireless message from her son, Guy, who sailed for Alaska a short time ago.

The home of J. W. Reed had a close call from being burned last Thursday morning. When Mr. Reed awoke about 6 o'clock, he discovered fire in a closet where they kept their incubator. Something evidently not working with the lamp on the chicken hatcher for quite a blaze had started. A few pails of water soon extinguished the fire, but not before quite a lot of clothing had been burned.

Saturday night the Civic Improvement Club gives another one of their popular dances.

The City of Estacada has purchased

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a new fireproof safe in which to keep the records of the city.

Mrs. C. W. Devore was hostess to a company of ladies Tuesday afternoon, at her cozy home in the northeast part of town, the party being given in honor of her brother's wife, who left the next day for her home in Maryland, after a week's visit here.

H. M. Janney has accepted a position in the Silverton schools and expects to move with his family soon. Mr. Janney, accompanied by his wife, visited Silverton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. H. Evans, of Estacada, is making preparations to go to New York City to be absent for a year. Mrs. Evans has been a resident of this place for a number of years and has many friends who will regret to lose her even for that length of time.

Rev. Rees, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, can catch fish nearly as well as he can preach. A few days ago he caught a six pounder. Ed Allen and wife are visiting at Cazadero now-days with Mr. Allen's brother and family.

The opening baseball game of the season was played here last Sunday. Randall's team from Portland vs. Estacada, with a score of 11 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

The Estacada High School boys won at the track meet held here last Saturday, the Hill Military of Portland and Estacada, by a score of 67 to 46. The meet was closely contested, Estacada winning the half mile relay in 1:42 and 4:55 minutes.

Mrs. R. E. Ellison returned from a week's visit with her parents at McMinnville, Ore., Sunday evening.

I. W. Wright and wife entertained the whist club at their home last Thursday evening.

The Civic Improvement Club's May day party last Saturday afternoon and evening, proved a most enjoyable occasion. The ladies served ice cream, cake and coffee during the afternoon and evening and also had a short program, which was good.

Eagle Creek Grange is to have Oregon's Governor at their picnic May 16, at Eagle Creek.

Roger Cary visited Portland Friday. "Grandma" Lovelace has been very sick at the home of her grandson in Estacada, but is convalescent now.

The Junior High School play Friday evening was well attended and the play seemed to be pleasing to all.

Work on the Springwater road from Estacada to Springfield, which was discontinued last fall for want of funds has begun again.

H. A. Randa has a large force of men working on the pipe line survey for water from the South Fork of the Clackamas to Oregon City, and they are making their headquarters at Estacada.

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STAFFORD

It is getting quite dusty, and farmers begin to want a little rain where they are plowing.

The road by C. Tiedeman's is passable and Fred Baker, with his men are still at work upon it.

The boys had their first practice game on their new ball grounds at Gage's on the afternoon of May 3.

Albert Kluge plowed the garden for Mr. Gage on Saturday. Mr. Gage harrowed it on Monday, and Tuesday he got it ready for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schatz attended church at Free Pond last Sunday and took dinner with John Aden and family.

Mr. Neuenbaum and family spent the day Sunday at Oswego with relatives.

The Mr. Wright, whom it is said Geo. Schaubert found in his barn in the night, and recognized by the aid of a flash light, does not belong to Stafford as stated in last week's Enterprise, but to Willamette. A number of the residents of this place have requested that the item be corrected.

Our school closed on Tuesday, May 5, without any demonstrations. Young Van Norwick, who was hurt to his neck last week by falling rock and dirt, is doing quite well, although his left arm is not well yet, but he shows the mettle he is made of by training hope for Joe Nemev one hand.

Mrs. Thomas was taken suddenly ill on Monday about 9 A. M., and was unconscious until 4 in the afternoon. Dr. Monti was hastily summoned, who pronounced it a nervous breakdown, but on Tuesday she was some better. Her son's wife, who is a telephone operator at Tiedeman's, hastened to her bedside as soon as the message reached her, leaving the office in the care of her husband.

Mrs. Ellison, who will be 92 years old this summer, is quite sick at the home of her son Fred, but was a little better at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mower went to see her father last week, who is at the Seilwood Sanitarium, and not expected to live.

Neighbors are allowed to call upon Mrs. Chas. Peters occasionally at present, and Mrs. Gage spent a couple of hours with her on Friday last week.

Mrs. Fred Oldenstadt, we are glad to say is very much improved in health since her four weeks' stay in Portland at a hospital, and was out in the garden dropping peas last week.

NORTH LOGAN

Harry McMurry went to Oregon City Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Hamblet, who has been sick is recovering slowly.

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JENNINGS LODGE

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