

SWANSON INJURED IN AUTO SMASH

According to an Omaha paper H. Swanson, who owns a twenty acre orchard on the east side and who is well known here, was dangerously injured in an automobile accident a few days ago and is not expected to live. The story of the accident as told by the Omaha Bee is as follows: "Hellig Swanson, manager of the ladies' suit department of the Nebraska Clothing company, was critically injured; John A. Swanson, president of the King-Swanson company, was seriously bruised, and John G. Seefus and daughter of Elk Horn were badly scratched and battered in an automobile collision two miles this side of Elk Horn late yesterday afternoon.

"Hellig Swanson is in Clarkson hospital with a fractured skull and may not survive. John A. Swanson was taken to his home at 4025 Izard street. His injuries consist of several bruises and possibly internal injuries. Reports from Elk Horn say the Seefus were not dangerously injured. Miss Seefus was more seriously hurt than her father. Her head struck a side lamp of the auto when she was thrown from the car.

"The Swansons had been to Fremont in Hellig Swanson's machine and were returning home. Hellig Swanson was driving. The Seefus were on their way to Elk Horn in their car.

"The Swanson car was coming at a pretty good clip down the grade on the approach to the new iron bridge on the Omaha road. Seefus tried to turn out, but was not quick enough. The cars were hurled into the ditch on opposite sides of the road.

"Hellig Swanson was pinned beneath his overturned car. John Swanson was hurled nearly fifty feet down the incline. Mr. Seefus and his daughter were thrown from their car.

"The two Omahans were brought to Omaha about midnight by Dr. W. H. Walker in Bralley & Dorance's motor ambulance."

Mr. Swanson's orchard is just coming into bearing and it was his expectation to retire from business and

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come to Hood River this summer to reside. For the past two years it has been customary with him to spend several weeks here during the summer. He bought 20 acres of the Van Horn property, adjoining Geo. Smith's property.

Later advices from Omaha refer to the effect that Mr. Swanson will recover.

Christmas services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday night. The program will consist of special musical selections, followed by a brief address by Mr. Hargreaves. A Christmas welcome in the Christmas spirit for all.

PARKDALE JUNKET TO BE BIG EVENT

The excursion to Parkdale tonight to hear Judge Stephen A. Lowell and to partake of the hospitality of the Upper Valley Progressive Association promises to be a big success. Over 50 of the business men have bought tickets on the Mount Hood railroad, which will run a special train, and it is expected that the total number will be swelled to 100 by the time the train gets ready to leave.

W. I. Cornell and H. A. Rose, who were here during the week preparing a souvenir program for the occasion, were treated very liberally by the business men of the city and valley. A number of the programs will be distributed tonight.

The Upper Valley people are expecting to make the event an enjoyable one and the excursion is being looked forward to by the lower valley people with pleasurable anticipation.

MARRIED

SCHLEGEL-ABSTEN
F. R. Absten's home was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday when his eldest daughter, Lulu, and William Schlegel of Portland were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Hershner of Hood River.

The ceremony was performed at 12:30 in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Alma Absten, wore pink silk and carried pink carnations. Mr. Vale was best man. The house decorations were Oregon grapes and ferns. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were seated at a delightful lunch. The table decorations were pink chrysanthemum, ferns and myrtle. The gifts were choice and costly. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train in company with Mrs. Eggeter, mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Vale, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, for Portland where Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel will make their future home.

Gem to Have National Baseball Series
Probably the most interesting film that the Gem moving picture show has had this year will be exhibited Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30, when it will put on a series of pictures depicting the games for the world's baseball championship between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics. Manager Dakin has been endeavoring to secure the film for some time and has just succeeded in getting it, and announces positively that it will be put on Dec. 29 and 30.

Grace Church Notes
Dr. P. O. Bonebrake brought us a very practical message last Sunday at the vesper hour.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. At 4 p. m. the children and the young people will render a splendid Christmas program.

In Holtman hall on the heights, at 7:30 Sunday night, the Rev. J. B. Parsons will preach and conduct an evangelistic service.
J. B. Parsons, Minister

Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting
The annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Irrigating Company will be held Saturday, January 13, 1912, at 10 a. m. at Commercial Club hall for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve one year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of Directors,
M. H. NICKELSEN, Secretary.*
J. G. Kilpack, traveling representative of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, was here Tuesday and asks the News to thank the people of Hood River for their generous donation to the society at Thanksgiving time.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, who will speak at Parkdale tonight, was here Tuesday morning on his way to Portland. He will return to Hood River today.

PINE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Horn have spent the past week in Portland. Ned Van Horn, a student at Hills Academy of Portland, is home for the holidays.

Will Norris is a bachelor no more from all reports, a housekeeper for life he has secured.

Miss Florence Avery, a student at the state university, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Della Gierking, who was called to Rensler on account of the serious illness of her mother returned Monday.

Pine Grove school is the proud possessor of a brand new piano, the present delight of both teachers and pupils.

Miss Katie Walker, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home at Washougal, Wash.

Miss Elizabeth Riddell, a student at the state university at Eugene, is

spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. E. E. Lage.

Mrs. Wm. Seabee, Frank Dethman and Chas. Lage attended the district meeting of the Artisans held in The Dalles last week.

Mrs. Dick Lester entertained a number of friends last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Mrs. Daisy Redgel, who has been keeping house for Hans Lage for the past year, accompanied by her son Herman left for her home in Illinois Tuesday.

At the recent school meeting Percy Laraway was elected to fill out Mr. Roberts' term. The district decided to help pay for the piano, and several other improvements on the property was decided upon.

One of the pleasant social events of the winter was an evening given by Mrs. Drageseth in honor of Mr. Drageseth's birthday last week. Those present enjoyed every moment of the evening, especially the dainty refreshments, paramount of which was the

beautiful white birthday cake with its burning red candles.

CENTRAL VALE

Mrs. F. X. Arns has moved into her new bungalow.

Bill Coverette made a business trip to Mosier last week.

Miss Zena Miller is going to Oregon City to spend the holidays with her parents.

A ten pound son arrived at Norberg's Sunday. He was named Frederick Raymond Albert.

Mr. Walstrom, president and manager of the Middle Crest Orchard Co., has gone away for Christmas.

Mr. Nebain, who recently bought 40 acres of improved land from Bruce and Hoffman, visited Central Vale last week.

Lloyd Moss and sister Bessie are going to Portland where they will meet their sister from Eugene and spend Christmas.

On Friday of last week Fred Was-

son purchased F. Norberg's ranch in Central Vale. Mr. Wasson already owned a large amount of land here.

Mr. Baughan of San Francisco, who recently purchased the Bert With ranch, visited Central Vale last week and made arrangements for setting out more trees. Mr. Baughan is connected with the Pacific Christian Advocate, published in San Francisco.

FRANKTON

Edgar Locke was a business visitor in Portland last week.

B. W. LaMar is suffering from a stroke of paralysis in his hip.

Johnny Elliott of Spokane, Wash., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Miss Helen Absten came up from Portland Friday to attend the wedding of her sister Lulu.

Mrs. Thomas Calkins is visiting in Portland. In her absence her sister, Mrs. C. B. Morton of Kalama, Wash., is in charge of her home.

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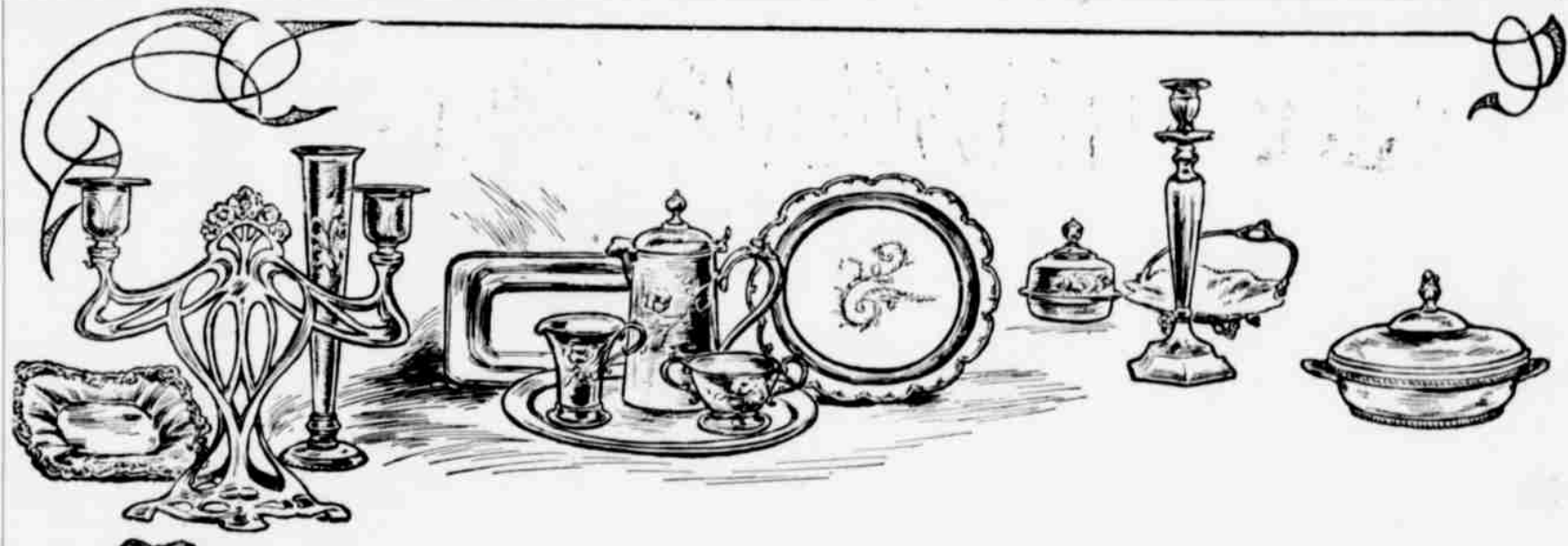
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