

MASON HILL TEACHER IS SEVERELY BURNED

Coal Oil, Thrown on Fire, Made Blaze and Caught Clothing

WAS ALONE IN SCHOOL

Burned From Waist Down, and is Brought to Smith Hospital

Miss Eloda Kent, aged 19 years, was severely burned at the Mason school house, beyond Helvetia, northwest of North Plains, Monday morning, and for some time there was doubt of her surviving.

Miss Kent went to the school house early Monday morning and started a fire. The fire did not draw and about 8:30 Miss Kent threw some coal oil in the front of the stove, thinking the fire was extinguished. The coals ignited the gas and threw flames out over the teacher's clothes, and she was soon wrapped in a blaze. Miss Kent went out of doors and rolled in some leaves and soon had the fire extinguished, but not until she was so severely burned that her life was despaired of. Mr. Christensen, with whom she boarded, arrived and gave her first aid. Dr. E. H. Smith was telephoned and he went out with the machine and brought the girl to the hospital.

Her mother arrived from Portland and is now with the daughter. Miss Kent is plucky and her nerve is keeping her up wonderfully. She is very anxious to get well and get back to her school, which is her first experience in teaching.

There was no one present in the school building when the incident took place.

LOCUSTS VISITATION

This is the year that Mr. S. E. Yentzen, Y. Locust is supposed, popularly, and unpopularly, to visit the grain fields of your Uncle Samuel's domain, and most likely the family will make incursions and invasions in the Mississippi Valley. He and his numerous family, however, rarely get over the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and Oregon has been immune from the voracious appetites of these birds.

There is now a considerable anxiety in the Middle West over the proposed visit, but here in Oregon we are only worried about worms and bugs, moles and gophers.

POULTRY SCHOOLS

Under the auspices of the Washington County Farm Bureau, a one-day Poultry School is to be held at Banks, March 21st, and Kansas City, March 22nd. Mr. C. L. Brewster, Poultry Extension Specialist, from Oregon Agricultural College, will be present and will discuss Poultry Management, Feeding, Care of the Young Chicks, also the Culling of Flocks, and other topics of interest to poultry raisers.

The school begins at 10 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. All interested in poultry keeping are urged to be present.

N. C. Jamison.

DAIRY STOCK SALE

I will sell my entire herd of dairy cows and young stock. Have 35 head of cows in milk, and all are good milkers. Many are just fresh, and many will freshen next fall for winter milking. These are highly graded Jerseys and Holsteins, and good buys. Will sell entire herd, or part.

A. S. Eischen.
Cornelius, Ore., R. 2. Five miles from Cornelius. 1-3

Try the Argus, \$1.50 a year.

R. B. Denny, of Beaverton, was in the city Tuesday.

E. G. Hagey, prominent at Sherwood, was a city caller yesterday.

W. J. Lichty, of Orenco, was up yesterday, greeting county seat friends.

John Ironside, of Laurel, was circulating among the bidders at the big stock sale yesterday.

Dick Hundley, of Portland, was out this week, a guest of the home folks on the North Tualatin Plains.

Joek Vanderzanden, who certainly knows how tractors are run as well as how roads should be built, was in from Roy, Tuesday.

L. E. Wilkes went to Tillamook the last of the week for a visit with his brother, Orville, and family. L. E. is now enjoying his annual vacation.

Wanted—Second-hand incubator; also second-hand brooders. Must be reasonable in price.—Mrs. A. E. Newby, Beaverton, R. 4; near Witch Hazel.

Joe Harrington, leading the simple life out at the ranch near Shelton, was in town yesterday. Joe says he has no fear of the seventeen-year locusts as Oregon isn't Nebraska or Kansas.

Wanted—A reliable party to represent us with a High-grade Tire and Tube for Automobiles, on a very liberal percentage basis.—Address Tri-State Tire Company, Portland, Ore., 72 Sixth St.

Dr. E. H. Smith this week operated on Mrs. Wm. Tolke, of above Banks, abdominal operation; on N. Leland Klineman, Hillsboro; and used the knife on a hernia for Winfield Sushauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sushauer, of Cornelius.

J. I. Knight, President of the Knight Adjustment Co., handling collections, of McMinnville, has completed arrangements whereby the Hillsboro branch office of the company will be operated by Bump Bros, through their Hillsboro and Forest Grove offices.

Mrs. Florence Dodge returned the last of the week from a two months' visit with her brother, John Ewing, and family, at Riverside, Cal. Mrs. Dodge also visited friends at Los Angeles, Long Beach and other points, and reports that she is glad to get back to Oregon, as it was extremely cold down there.

The G. W. Moore threshing outfit, consisting of 28-50 J. I. Case separator, in good shape, and a 16 H. P. Buffalo-Pitts engine, outfit complete, will be offered for sale at the Paulson-Goodin auction, near North Plains, on March 22. Machine will be in operation on that day, so prospective buyers may see how it works.

Nancy Ledford Long, a sister of the late Geo. T. Ledford, of this city, died at her home in Greencastle, Mo., Jan. 28, 1919, aged 87 years, 6 months and 16 days. She was born near Danan, N. C., July 12, 1831. She lived as a child in Tennessee, and later moved to the Siring Creek community, in Missouri. Her second husband was Robert S. Long, of Sibley, Mo., April 8, 1860. She was a well known Christian character, and was beloved by a multitude of friends. She suffered for eight years prior to death, and was confined to her bed for the last year. A brother, W. P. Ledford, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Bell, reside in Spring Creek, Mo., and she leaves six children—Wesley A. Allen, of Union Creek, Ia.; B. G. Allen, of Spring Creek, Mo.; Mrs. Myra Lilley, Greencastle, Mo.; George Long, Sayle, Mo.; Andrew Long, Glenwood, Ia.; and Lizzie DeGrote, Des Moines, Ia. She had other relatives on the Pacific Coast, as did her last husband.

MOLE AND GOPHER TRAPPING IS PAYING

Bounty and Sales Recorded Show Income of \$434

THIRTY THOUSAND TAKEN

Sales by Individuals Probably Went Four Thousand

The trapping of moles proved a popular as well as a paying business as shown by the figures from the County Clerk's office, and the County Agent's office. In 1917 only about 7000 moles and gophers were trapped in the county, bounties amounting to \$696. In 1918, 30,141 moles and gophers were trapped, bounties amounting to \$3014 being paid on these rodents alone. About 4500 pelts were shipped through the County Agent's office, for which was received over \$1380, or a little over 30c each, while large numbers of pelts were sent in by the trappers individually, of which no record has been obtained. The amount of damage done by one of these animals is conservatively estimated at \$1.00 each, so that over \$30,000 was thus saved last year. That this work is having its effect is noticed by some of the farm sections in that fewer moles and gophers are working.

Five hundred pelts were received last month for which \$107 was received. This is a lower price than last year, but is probably due to imported pelts being on the market.

Another mole pelt pool will be held March 17th to 22nd.

Neal C. Jamison,
County Agent.

RED CROSS NOTES

Chapters will receive within the next few days, a number of posters similar to those in the last week's Bulletin, to be distributed among the Branches and Auxiliaries, and to be posted conspicuously so that all who are willing to help may be given a chance to do what they can in making up as large a number of refugee garments as can possibly be completed by the first of June. Considerable quantities of raw material have been shipped abroad to be made into garments by the people requiring them, but conditions are such that it would be impossible for garments enough to be made up in this way. National Headquarters is therefore asking all the workers to get together, both in sewing and knitting, to help furnish the required clothing for our less fortunate Allies. The cut garments will be furnished to the Chapters in as large numbers as they desire, and if any of the Chapters have materials on hand which can be used for these garments, patterns and instructions will be sent so that they may go ahead with the work immediately. The present intention is to have all refugee garment work completed before the summer sets in.—Official Red Cross Bulletin.

The mole pelts donated by Mrs. Huguenin netted the Red Cross \$3.50 in the last pool. A donation during the latter part of February of \$23.20 was turned in by Mrs. R. Workman, chairman of the Hiteon Auxiliary.

Anyone having refugee blouses of the first allotment in their possession are requested to finish and return them.

STORY OF CROSSED WIRES

Sheriff Alexander received a wire this morning asking the arrest of C. I. Riggs, charged with non-support. On top of this a wire came from the wife saying she would pay the fare if the husband would return. Riggs was in custody, but whether he will be held after the second wire, is not yet decided. Riggs recently bought the milk route from Mr. Potter. He is just now convalescent from an operation for appendicitis.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the place, between Laurel and Scholls, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18,

All my household furniture, carpets, curtains, dishes, glassware, canned fruit, 2 heating stoves, range, rifle, shotgun, milk pans, churn and numerous other household and kitchen articles; also a road cart, buggy shafts, 3 horse collars, 3 bridles, single work harness, 2 grass seeders, 2 grindstones, sickle grinder, cross-cut saw, wheelbarrow, forks, shovels, wagon jack, auger, peavey, tiling spade, 4 bows for wagon, and a lot of other farm and logging tools too numerous to mention.

Terms—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20 seven months' time, approved note, at 6 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.
Wm. Raymond, Owner.
J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer

L. W. Guild was up from near Scholls the last of the week.

Fred T. Lisco, of South Tualatin, was an Argus caller Monday.

Jas. Butler, of Portland, was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week.

J. J. Kuratli, of Phillips, was in the first of the week, the guest of his sons.

Jos. Hartwig, of above Banks, was in the city Friday and called on the Argus.

Lon Meyers, of Chehalis Mountain, was down to the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rahn, of near Phillips, were city callers the last of the week.

Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, was down to the county seat Friday, greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kerr have moved to Hillsboro from Gaston for permanent residence.

D. W. Fiske, of near Kinton, was in town yesterday on business at the court house.

John R. Bailey, of above Buxton, was down to Hillsboro the first of the week, greeting friends.

For fishing tackle, paints, builders' hardware, plumbing supplies and automobile accessories, see D. Corwin. 1-3

Hugh Smith, of Forest Grove, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Dan Black, of American Falls, Idaho, visited in Hillsboro Friday.

A Hillsboro newsboy says he knows Spring is here because his mother always insists on him taking some sassafras tea at this season.

Mrs. C. M. Hembree, of Carlton, was here last week, the guest of her mother and brother, Mrs. A. W. Barber and B. A. Barber.

Wm. Mohr, of Oak Park, was in town Saturday, greeting his friends. It has been many years since Wm. made shoes for Hillsboro people.

A. P. Patten, one of the instructors at the Multnomah Juvenile Farm, on the Canyon Road, was out to Hillsboro for the week-end.

S. Brisbane, of Moro, writes for another year of the Argus, and says that farmers have been doing spring seeding up there. He predicts a fine crop up there, as there has been plenty of moisture.

Jas. Gibson, who will be 85 years old next month, was up from Reedville, Saturday, a visitor at the Mrs. Cave home. Jas. still eats his three meals a day and has the appetite of a youngster.

Henry Smith, of near Banks, was in town Monday, enroute to Portland. People in his section can make Hillsboro, transient business, then go on to Portland and return home on the United, thus utilizing three railway systems in their round trip.

The Adam Hergert Jr. place, of south of Cornelius, was sold last week to A. Z. Downs and C. V. Clark, of Portland, the consideration being \$15,000. The sale was made by Collier & Englund. The A. S. Lytle five-acre tract at Sewell Station was sold by the same firm to J. N. Grabel.

E. J. Clark, of Laurel, was an Argus caller Monday. His son, Roy L., is with the First Division in the Army of Occupation, in Germany, and another son, Ray, is in the Navy, on the U. S. Ship Mexico. The youngster made four trips across the big pond before he was 18 years of age.

Ole Olson, of Olson Station, on the Southern Pacific, on the Portland Mountain, was in the city Monday. Mr. Olson has one of the real slightly places in that section, located right at the Pacific Highway. He has two daughters who are Red Cross nurses in France, and they write that they do not expect to get home for several months.

Wm. Huntmann, who has been over at Camp Lewis, running one of the engines for the big cantonment pumping plant, received his discharge last week, and has returned to his home near Oak Park. Will is to settle down to business on the ranch now, and says that he regretted he didn't get over to France. He says that he tried to get over, but the Commandant insisted that he stay with the machinery, and that he could quite as well do his bit in that way.

A Washington County soldier who was in the trenches in the big fight over in the Argonne sends his little brother a souvenir that the youngster didn't know whether or not to appreciate. On one page the soldier brother says—I am sending you a little souvenir of trench life—which you will find on the next page—the boy turned over the page and found a dead "cootie" plastered on the paper. The cootie had started an exploration on forbidden territory and was made a sacrifice.

FOUR LOCAL BOYS ARRIVE IN A. E. F.

Glad to Get Back to God's Country—Good Old U. S. A.

ARRIVE CAMP LEWIS, 4TH

All Look in the Pink of Condition, None the Worse for Trip

Four local boys have arrived home from France, where they went with the Third Oregon, under Colonel May. The youngsters look like veteran campaigners, and the quartet certainly look as though they had always been well-fed and well-housed.

Sergeant Bagley was the first to arrive home, coming in Saturday evening to spend the Sunday with his parents, Judge Geo. R. Bagley and wife. He went out to the Gales Creek ranch Sunday and returned that evening to Camp Lewis. The four came over Monday to Portland, where they were given a rousing reception by the people of the Rose City. The other three are Corporal Glen Epler, of south of Cornelius, who looks as healthy as a buckaroo; Sergeant Atha Russell, who has a pugilist back of off the board when it comes to appearances, and Mess Sergeant Enoch Dillon, who has graduated into "some chief" since he left old Hillsboro.

The boys are all a unit that they wouldn't have missed the year in France, are glad they had the trip and did their part in the big war, but are a unit in saying old Oregon is good enough for them.

The last seen of Atha Russell he was looking for Chieh Shannon, trying to arrange for a fur hunt next winter on the Wilson, where they lost several hundred dollars worth of furs a few winters back. Corporal Epler is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epler, of south of Cornelius, and Dillon is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy King, in Portland. He was out to see his Hillsboro friends and relatives yesterday.

Another Hillsboro boy to arrive the last of the week, from San Francisco, was Will Helms, who has received his discharge from the Navy.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Leo Goar

Last Friday night the boys' basketball team won its third straight victory by defeating the fast Astoria High School five by a score of 27 to 19. The game was fast from start to finish, and the final outcome was hard to decide. At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 8 anybody's game, but in the last half the locals came back with a rush and put up the score and then seemed to quit, and the visitors began to score. When the score stood 19 to 24 and it looked bad for Hillsboro. They then awakened and hopped a few more baskets, putting the game safely away.

The Summary:
Hillihi Astoria
Carter, 19, F Lee, 8
Patterson F Sennet, 2
Goar, 8, C Hurlbut, 7
Stoffers G Harrison, 2
Bagley G Anderson

The boys' basketball team will play at Corvallis Friday night, and it is hoped that they will be able to give Corvallis High a good game.

After the Friday night's game both teams were given a party by the girls' basketball team, at the Den of Sweets. The party was a complete surprise to the players, and was greatly appreciated by both the Astoria and Hillsboro boys. The girls have been unable to play many games this season, but the few they have played they made a fine showing and will no doubt give their old rivals, the Grove, a fast game.

Clifton Bagley and Atha Russell, just returned from overseas, were school visitors Tuesday. Both of the boys left school to enter the service and it is hoped by all the students that they will return to High Leon Allen, who has also been in the service, was seen about the building Monday. Allen was an old football star. Will Helms, who left school last year to enter the Navy, was also a school visitor.

The Senate Club will hold a mock trial in the assembly next Tuesday night, and everyone who wants to see how a real trial is carried on should be present. "Pinkie" is the accused man.

The Freshmen sold the largest number of tickets to the Astoria game, thereby winning the pennant.

\$500 REWARD

For return of Ajax auto tire and rim, size 30x3 1/2, lost between Hillsboro and Helvetia, or between Hillsboro and Roy Schulmerich ranch.

Leave at Hillsboro Garage and receive reward.

Try the Argus, \$1.50 per year.

Wm. Menold, of Cornelius, was an Argus caller Wednesday.

C. A. Hande and J. H. Garrett made business trips to Portland Tuesday.

Jos. Schulmerich, of Banks, was in town Tuesday, enroute to Portland.

B. Fleischauer, of Gaston, was down yesterday to look in on the stock sale.

Try some Lyknu polish on your car. It is good.—D. Corwin, Hillsboro. 1-3

Henry David, Forest Grove, and Paul Beck, Dilley, were city visitors Tuesday.

John Ireland, of Forest Grove, was down yesterday, greeting his many county seat friends.

J. L. Barngrover, the James noon grower, was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

J. Schmitke, the dairyman of above Mountindale, was in the city yesterday, attending the big dairy sale.

The Social Circle of the Cong. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jos. Downs, next Thursday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Before you buy automobile tires this season come in and look over my line of United States Tires.—D. Corwin. 1-3

Oscar Feuerstein, of Helvetia, who has two brothers, Hector and Walter, in the U. S. Naval service, was in town yesterday.

Wanted—A good live hustler for road work. Good opportunity for right man to make \$2500 per year.—Knight Adjustment Co., McMinnville, Ore.

Arnold Vandomelon, of near Banks, was in yesterday, accompanied by his son, who recently arrived home from Camp Lewis, where he is in the service.

John Fuhrer, of below Scholls, was a city caller yesterday. His wife leaves next week for a visit with a son, at Oakland, Cal., and will be absent several weeks.

G. T. Brickell, of near Sherwood, was an Argus caller yesterday. His road district voted a ten mill tax last fall, and big things in road work are coming.

Peter White, of Gales Creek, has leased his place and next week moves to the White Ranch, near Cherry Grove. He was in the city yesterday, greeting his friends.

M. Kehrl, the Hillsdale dairyman, was up yesterday to see the sale. Mr. Kehrl is now milking but a dozen cows, but he makes them produce as much as the average herd of fifteen or twenty.

Mrs. Mary Humphreys and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Portland, attended the Rebekah Convention at Banks, Saturday, and Mrs. Humphreys is spending a few days in Hillsboro with her oldtime friends.

Eggs for Hatching—From pure bred, heavy winter laying strain Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; \$1.50 for 15 eggs. Call at residence or phone 2274.—E. L. McCormick, 1324 Jackson St., Hillsboro, Oregon. 49-tf

Boyd K. Long, in charge of an engine crew in the Southern Pacific yards, in the industrial section, was out Tuesday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long. E. K. came out to celebrate his birth anniversary under the home roof-tree, his wife at present being on a visit at Hardin, Montana.

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The Central Church of Christ, corner Third and Baseline Sts., B. F. Clay, Minister; residence 1020 Third Street, Hillsboro—Services at the following hours on Sunday, March 16, 1919: Bible School, 9:45 A. M., Dr. E. T. Helms, Supt; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m.; midweek prayer meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Love, the Badge of Discipleship." Evening subject, "The Attitude of Jesus to Sinners." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. L. G. Weidewitsch, of Cornelius, recently received a letter from her son, Robt., stationed at the Q. M. C., at Camp Scurry, Cal. Robt. states that he has just finished setting up a vulcanizing plant for Uncle Sam at the Camp, and he is now general manager of the shop. He expects to be soon a Sergeant. When his Uncle Sam is through with him—which he thinks will be soon—he will come home and reopen his vulcanizing plant at Cornelius, which has been closed since he was called to the colors. Weidewitsch says he is well satisfied with that part of the country, but he likes old Oregon better even if it does rain here eight days out of the week.

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