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BOYS AND SWIMMING

Swimming in the old swimming holes around Hillsboro isn't like it used to be for the boys of today. A few weeks ago a boy drowned in one of the holes near here. Every edition of the daily press tells of drownings.

Few of the older boys, who can swim and are strong enough to help in a rescue, go to the nearby swimming holes. They are older and can usually persuade "Dad" to let them have the car and go to some of the pools a few miles away. The younger boys cannot do this and as a result go where the older and larger boys seldom go. These smaller boys are in many cases learning to swim as all boys have to do. You can't tell the boys to "hang your clothes on a hickory bush, but don't go near the water." The editor doesn't forget the days when he used to trudge around to swim in all the different pools near Hillsboro, and is of the opinion that "boys will be boys," and that if they want to swim they will somehow manage to get away.

Every assistance should be given the boys in their efforts to learn how to swim. Go with them yourself to help them whenever you can, because they can't swim if they don't go near the water. Some effort should be made to have supervision, or better still a swimming tank.

WORK NEEDED HERE

Every few days some different idea of a short cut to the beach is proposed with much enthusiasm, and the business men of Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton are asked to participate in enthusiastic meetings. It appears to us that we have road work right here at our door that needs this enthusiasm that goes bubbling over about ever so often for the Wilson river road, the Trask river, Salmonberry, the inland loop and others.

Work has been started on the new Canyon road in Multnomah county, and next year it will probably be straightened and widened to Beaverton. This work will make this route to Beaverton a No. 1 highway. With the heavy traffic from Forest Grove, through Hillsboro, and to Portland, a wider and straighter highway is a necessity, and should have early consideration at the hands of the state highway commission.

A pleasure boat turned over in Lake Michigan Thursday and many women and children were drowned. When a storm came up they rushed to one side of the boat to escape the rain and the boat tipped over with them. The accident was similar to that of 12 years ago in Chicago, when the Eastland, a pleasure boat, turned over with a loss of more than 800 lives.

Coolidge, the man of few words, gave the following statement to the press Tuesday: "I do not choose to run for president in 1928." The republicans could do much worse than to select Vice-President Dawes as their standard bearer in the next presidential election, but he isn't particular about what he says and this undoubtedly does not appeal to the party leaders.

The fight to recall Mayor Veatch at Rainier promises to be a hum-dinger before it is through. Besides being mayor of the Columbia river city, Veatch is editor of the Rainier Review, and he is carrying the fight right into the enemy camp through the columns of his newspaper. He charges that his rigid law enforcement has rolled the populace.

Almee just won't be kept off the front page. If the row with her mother keeps up the world is liable to learn a lot of things that we are not especially interested in.

Arcade

Mrs. Caroline Gaunt and son, Arthur, motored to Gales Creek with Mr. and Mrs. York the first of the week and spent a very enjoyable time.

J. F. Gaunt has received word that his brother died in Los Angeles Monday.

Gaston Girl Injured

Veneta Dobbs, 15, of Gaston, received minor injuries in an automobile accident in Portland Monday. Drivers of the two cars, which collided, were arrested on charges of reckless driving.

Turn in your news items by Monday or Tuesday if possible, or as soon as they happen. 11-11

The Girl in the Mirror

By Elizabeth Jordan

(Continued from Last Week)

At this early hour—it was not much more than half-past eight—he had brought down only two passengers, and no one but Laurie was waiting for the upward journey. When the two tenants of the building had walked far enough toward its front entrance to be out of earshot, Sam grasped Laurie's arm and almost dragged him into the car. As he did so, he hissed four words:

"She gone. Mist' Devon?"

"Gone! Where? When?"

Laurie had not expected this. He realized now that he should have done so. His failure to take in the possibility of her going was part of his infernal optimism, of his inability even now to take her situation at its face value. Sam was answering his questions:

"'Bout eight, Jes' after Henry went and I come on. An' automobile stop in front de do', an' dat man wid de eyes he come in. I try stop him fum takin' de car, but he push me on one side an' order me up, like he was Wilson himself. So I took him to de top flo'. But when we got dere an' he went to Miss Mayo's do', I jes' kep' de car right dere an' watch him."

"Good boy. What happened?"

"He knock an' nuffin' happen. Den he call out, 'Doris, Doris.' Jes' like dat, an' she come an' talk to him; but she didn't open de do'."

"Could you hear what else he said?"

"No, sah. After dat he whisper to her, 'Laurie, a snake.'"

Laurie set his teeth. Even Sam felt the ophidian in Shaw.

"Go on," he ordered.

"Den I reckon Miss Mayo she put on a coat, an' dat man wait. I t'ought he was gwine leave, an' I sho' was glad. But he stood dere, waitin' an' grinnin' nuff to split his hair."

Laurie recognized the grin.

"'Bout two-three minutes she come out. Sam went on, 'She has a wig fur coat an' veil on. She look awful pale, an' when dey got in de el'vator she didn't say a word. Dey wasn't nobody else in de car, an' it seem lak I couldn't let her go off nohow, without sayin' somethin'. So I say, 'You gwine away, Miss Mayo?' De man he look at me mighty coid an' hard, an' she only nod."

"Didn't she speak at all?"

"No, sah. She ain't say a word. She jes' stood stiff an' still, an' he took her out to de car, an' dey bofe got in."

"Was it a limousine, a closed car?"

"Yass, sah."

"Did the man himself drive it?"

"No, sah. He sat inside wid Miss Mayo. The man what drove it was younger."

"What did he look like?"

"I couldn't see much o' him. He had a big coat on, an' a cap. But his hair was yallah."

Laurie recognized the secretary.

"Which way did they go?"

"East."

They were standing on the top landing by this time, and Laurie strode forward.

"I'll take a look around her rooms. Perhaps she left some message."

Sam accompanied him, and though he had not desired this continued companionship, Laurie found a certain solace in it. In his humble way this black boy was Doris' friend. He was doing his small part now to help her, if, as he evidently suspected, there was something sinister in her departure.

Entering the familiar studio, Laurie looked around it with a pang. Unlike the quarters of Shaw, it remained unchanged. The room, facing north as it did, looked a little cold in the early light, but it was still stamped with the impress of its former occupant. The flowers he had given her only yesterday hung their heads in modest welcome, and half a dozen eye-flashes revealed half a dozen homely little details that were full of reassurance. Here, open and face down on the reading-table, was a book she might have dropped that minute. There was the long mirror before which she brushed her wonderful hair and, yes, the silver-backed brushes with which she brushed it. On the writing-table were a pencil and a torn sheet of paper, as if she had just dashed off a hurried note.

In short, everything in the room suggested that the owner, whose presence still hung about it, might return at any instant. And yet, there in the window, where he had half jokingly told her to place it, hung the brilliant symbol of danger which he himself had selected.

He walked over and took it from the latch. In doing this, he discovered that only half the scarf hung there, and that one end was jagged, as if roughly and hastily cut off. He put the scarf into his pocket. As he did so, his pulses leaped. Pinned to its folds was a bit of paper, so small and soft that even the inquisitive eye of Sam, following his every motion, failed to detect it. Laurie turned to the black boy.

"We'd better get out of here," he suggested, trying to speak carelessly and leading the way as he spoke. "Miss Mayo may be back at any moment."

(Continued Next Week)

EFFORT TO ALTER ORENCO ROAD ON

County Court Backs Up for Fresh Start to Get Through Lyons' Property

The county court this morning prepared a resolution of intention to alter the county road, which is a part of the Orenco-Hillsboro market road, by changing its course to eliminate a bad curve at the E. J. Lyons place.

Similar proceedings were cancelled by the court a few weeks ago following a demand for \$1,667.50 for right of way through the Lyons property by Thomas T. Tongue, representing Mr. Lyons. At that time Mr. Tongue said that there were certain irregularities in the proceedings and that he would take it to court.

In the present proceeding the court is backing up and starting all over, with the hopes that this proceeding will go through and that the people to the northeast may have a good road connection.

All the necessary legal formalities will take until about the latter part of October, so it seems that construction for this year is impossible. The court would like to have it settled peaceably in order that work could be started as soon as possible.

Fees and Fines Reported

Reports of fees and fines were given to the county court for the month of July as follows: County Clerk E. C. Luce, \$2,261.05; Recorder J. H. Davis, \$578.75; and Justice of the Peace Henry Kuratli, \$217.50.

FRANK X. BENZ

Frank X. Benz, 72, died at his home near Cornelius, July 27, and funeral services were held at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel with Dr. O. H. Holmes officiating. Interment was in the Cornelius cemetery.

He was born November 18, 1854, in Baden, Germany, and came to St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife, in 1881. They lived there until in 1904, when they moved to Cornelius. Mrs. Benz died many years ago. He is survived by a son, Eugene O. Benz, of Cornelius.

COUNTY COURT

(Continued from Last Week)

\$9.61; Bushong & Co., County Clerk, \$44.50; Palm Drug Store, relief, \$2.45; The Jackson Pharmacy, relief, \$1.50; Corwin Hardware, elections, \$4.10; court house, \$1.50; sheriff, \$0.60; Washington County News-Times, county school superintendent, \$2.05; commissioners proceedings, \$25; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., elections, \$75.95; Helwig-Chapman Co., County Clerk, \$8.59; Glass & Prudhomme Co., county court, \$8.20; sheriff, \$1.07; Hare, McAlear & Peters, court house, \$50; county clerk, \$2.50; F. F. Hanley, damages, sheep killed by dogs, dog license fund, \$30; Dr. E. H. Smith, Exam. Phy. Insane cs. Mrs. Edna Lundberg, \$5; Dr. J. B. Dinsmore, Exam. Phy. Insane cs. Herman Koehne, \$5; Quentin Tucker, Exam. Phy. Insane cs. Walter Jasper, \$5; Dr. J. O. Robb, Exam. Phy. Insane cs. Milo Bucher, \$5; James H. Davis, County Recorder, \$10.10; Delta Drug Store, hospital, \$2.25; relief, \$4; school superintendent, \$1.20; Hillsboro Argus, county clerk, \$9.75; commissioners' proceedings, \$25; school superintendent, \$25.

VIEWERS' REPORT ON HIGHWAY READ

(Continued from Page One)

Margaret Shevlin, \$33.70; Bernard Leis, \$70.60; Kate Robertson and T. B. Perry, \$185.60; Rudolph Schmid, \$523; Kate Robertson, \$2,857; Joseph and Cecelia Woerndle, \$1,101.80; H. E. and Margaret Weed, \$863.80; Cassius and Sylvia Johnson, \$330.48; Kate Sitton and F. Tallas, \$318.80; B. R. and Nettie Galbraith and R. A. Brown, \$310.70; Mattie C. Pike, \$155.40; Mary C. Billston, \$294.40; F. C. Austin, \$448.48; I. A. and Anna M. Asbury, \$179.50; H. A. and Johanna Eckstrom, \$323; F. M. Austin, \$120.40; Elsa M. A. and E. G. Nelson, \$187.50; H. M. Kline, \$56.80; William Hurlbert, \$110.50; J. T. Williams, \$134.90; E. Rae, \$109.50; John Rowe, \$40.05; Mary Rowe, \$39.45; John and Mary Barry, \$126.80; T. Polich, \$56.60; Julia F. Cooper, \$233.75; William H. King, \$153.30; Wm. W. Gaskill, \$404.60; M. and M. Boarassa, \$42; J. F. and Lena Godard, \$532.20; V. R. Price, \$47.20; Wilbur S. Holcomb, \$148.20; L. L. Walker, \$150; H. R. Nelson, \$142.60; Joseph and August Rossi, \$87.70; E. Marsh, \$50; J. F. and Anna O'Keller, \$3,570; A. H. Arhur, \$55; Lela L. Brown, \$365; A. B. Clement, \$5,500; Alva Rossi, \$430; and August and Hattie Rossi, \$1,228.

The board of viewers on the Canyon Road improvement included County Surveyor Earl Hobbs, J. M. Vanderzanden and Thomas Connell.

Community correspondence must all be in the office by Tuesday. 11-11

Additional Locals

Mrs. Ida Williams leaves for Bend the first of the week.

Mrs. Lenora Smith is ill at her home on Tenth street.

Don't forget the Legion-Auxiliary picnic at Balm Grove Sunday, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goodman and son, Jack, spent the week-end at Neskowin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan were Sunday guests of Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Morgan, in Portland.

Miss Margaret Harte, who is in training at Emanuel hospital, Portland, was a guest the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Brandaw accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandaw and granddaughter, Gleneva, leave tomorrow morning by automobile for Yakima, Wash, for a visit of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thwaite and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Roland Gates and son, Richard, returned Tuesday from a vacation at Ocean-side and at Seaside. Miss Helen Thwaite is spending the summer at Seaside.

Marriage Licenses

Alexander C. Eischen, Cornelius route 2, and Ida Marion Francis, Hillsboro, July 30.

Hugh Edward Washington and Ellen Mary West, both of Hillsboro, July 30.

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MRS. MINERVA J. COOMES

Mrs. Minerva J. Coomes, 78, died at the home of her son, W. S. Coomes, at North Plains, Monday, and funeral services were conducted at the Christian church at North Plains Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Banks cemetery. George J. Limber was in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Nelson county, Kentucky, November 20, 1848. For the past seven years she has made her home with her son at North Plains. Besides the one son, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Townsend of Banks, and Mrs. W. H. Spurgeon of North Plains.

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