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Flying Stone Nearly Fatal Two Victims

Local Workman Near Death as Emery Wheel Explodes; Quarry Laborer Struck Down by Falling Rock

One man is near death and another recovering from serious head wounds received in accidents in Hillsboro and vicinity during the week, hospital reports show.

Struck in the head by a chunk of hurling emery stone cast off when the wheel, at which he was working, exploded Monday afternoon, Soby A. Carnley, 34, probably was fatally injured.

Carnley was discovered shortly after two o'clock lying unconscious on the floor of the Christensen machine shop by Henry Jacobsen, West Union, for whom he was doing some repair work.

Rushed to Smith's hospital, an operation was performed to remove the broken and splintered bone, which had been driven in against the brain. The flying stone struck just above the left eye, crushing the entire frontal bone of the skull.

Bonneville Worker

Carnley, an electric welder by trade and formerly of Portland, came to Hillsboro with his wife and child recently from the Bonneville dam, where he had been employed. He has been making his home here with his brother-in-law, Frank Adkinson.

A later investigation by a deputy sheriff revealed that one of the stone scattered about, while one piece was covered with matted hair, felt from his hat, and blood. It was believed that Carnley lay in the shop undisturbed for a considerable time at the blood about the wound was dried when he arrived at the hospital.

Albert Ruhl, 34, resident of Midway, south of Hillsboro, is recovering in a hospital from the effects of a fractured skull suffered Saturday morning in Laurel rock quarry.

Ruhl, member of the county quarry crew employed there, was found by other members of the crew lying in the pit unconscious with what appeared to be a severe laceration of the scalp. He had been working near the wall of the quarry and it is believed that a stone became dislodged from the wall above, striking the man as it fell.

Remove Bone

At the hospital, where an operation was performed, it was found that a part of the skull, on the crown of his head, and about the size of a dollar, had been crushed inward. The crushed bone was removed and the wound cleaned and closed.

He regained consciousness a few hours later, but has been unable to recall anything which might throw light on the accident.

John Enschede in New Field

Looking forward to a record season in farming electrification, Tualatin division of the PEP company this week announced the appointment of John A. Enschede to the position of rural service manager to work in this department under Ben Faber.

Enschede, according to Ralph Easter, division manager, has been with the company for the last seven years. Until his promotion he was district representative in the west end of the county where he had charge of meter reading, collections and services.

Last year, extension of rural lines was the greatest in the history of the company and it is expected that the record may again be duplicated this year. Customers of the local division increased 14 percent, mostly in the rural areas. Easter said.

The records of the company also (Continued on page 5, column 5)

Strawberry Growers Urged to Plan for Spittle Bug Control

Decreases of 25 to 50 per cent in the yield of strawberries from spittle bug damage is reported by various Washington county growers. Work last year, both in this county and in other counties, apparently justifies the belief that this loss may be prevented by timely application of a rotenone dust, possibly pulverized quicklime or a combination program using both of these materials in the course of the season, says County Agent W. F. Cyrus.

Probably sometime during the next few to four weeks small, light-colored insects will make their appearance on new foliage of strawberry plants. These immature nymphs are spittle bugs in their first form. "Combating this pest on a calendar schedule can not be expected to be effective," reports County Agent Cyrus.

Early Applications

"Applications of material must be made early in the season soon after the insects begin to make their appearance if control is to be satisfactory. The date at which these nymphs begin to appear on the new foliage will depend upon the season. Over most of the county last year the proper time to apply control measures was from

Children Trapped in Texas Gas Blast



A terrific gas explosion, 10 minutes before dismissal time, left this scene of grim disaster at the New London, Texas, consolidated school. At least 425 students and teachers were killed and 125 injured when gas, accumulating in the school's basement, suddenly ignited and shattered the two-story structure into a mass of tangled wreckage. Bricks and timber and debris were hurled hundreds of feet. The force of the explosion was felt three miles away. Children were horribly mangled. More than 1000 students were in the building at the time. One of the richest schools in the world, it is situated in the heart of the East Texas oil fields, and has 11 wells on its own grounds.

Portland Band Feature Here Legion Jamboree

More than 150 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from all Legion posts in Washington county were in attendance Tuesday night at the session here of the County Legion Jamboree. Thirty-five of those present were from outside of the county, including the Rose City post band of Portland, which played before, after, and during the program.

Auxiliary members met in the chamber of commerce rooms and the Legion in Veterans hall, joining the meetings at 9:30 for entertainment and lunch.

At the business meeting of the Legion, 5-10- and 15-year membership awards were discussed, the general opinion being that the national department of the Legion should furnish the gold stars which represent the periods of enlistment in the Legion.

Discuss Relief

Diversion of the county fund for indigent soldiers and sailors to the general relief fund, also was discussed and a report by G. Russell Morgan, showing that a large number of veterans receive county aid, was made. Various members of the Jamboree expressed the opinion that the fund was being well handled and that action should not be taken to return the fund to the veterans' organizations for disposal.

Band Plays

Program at the chamber of commerce included band music; Dorine Foelker, tap dancer; Earl Dronbaugh, Beaverton, accordion; Louise Glasco, Forest Grove, tap dancer; Mark Blake and Jim Hardin, North Plains, harmonica and guitar; Helen Wick, dancer, and the Hilli boys' quartet, which includes Sonny (Continued on page 5, column 5)

Attend Publishers' Meet

S. M. Johnson, former publisher of the Sheridan Sun, was speaker on a program of the Yamhill-Washington County Publishers' and Printers' association Friday night in Shady Brook cemetery. The meeting was attended by members of the Argus staff and S. E. Fayram.

Growers Wait

Almost generally the tendency of growers has been to wait to see how numerous the bugs were before beginning control measures. After the spittle bugs are well distributed over the plant and protected by their covering of spittle, control is impractical by any means, and all the grower can do is to take his loss.

Dearth Marriage Licenses Broken

First marriage license issued for nearly a month, in which cupid had been hiding in Washington county or taking his victims elsewhere, went to Carl Vaella, Victoria, Mustonen of Hillsboro Monday. The last license to be issued from the office of W. A. Tupper, county clerk, was February 24. Since the new year arrived, only 10 marriage licenses have been issued and divorces have numbered 11.

Protest Made Against Plan for Baseline

Resolutions approving state highway plans for the widening of the Tualatin highway from Adams avenue to the city limits past the cannery buildings, were passed at a special session of the city council Monday night. The meeting was at the request of the highway commission.

The plans are part of a contract, which was let yesterday (Wednesday) for the widening and improvement of the highway from Hillsboro to the city limits of Forest Grove.

Tuesday morning George McGee transmitted a letter of protest to the highway commission covering objections to the plans for the paving inside the city limits. Plans do not conform to the paving project of 1935 when the street was improved and widened from Tenth avenue to Adams street.

Width Cut

McGee points out that the paving of two years ago was 36 feet wide while the proposed paving will be only 22 feet wide past the traffic congested cannery unloading docks. However there is to be an 8-foot rock shoulder on each side.

In Cornelius the plans show the commission has laid out a paving strip 46 feet wide through the business district setting the south curb back a considerable distance.

The new highway, outside of the city limits, will add one-foot of paving to the present surface, and eight feet of rock shoulder on each side. Work is expected to begin as soon as the contract has been let and the weather permits.

Shady Brook Resident Dies

William McDonald, 80, died in his home at Shady Brook Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. He was born December 25, 1857, in Scotland, and came to the United States at the age of 16. He had been a resident in this county for the last 60 years. February 14, 1884, he was married to Charity Frances Harris. She died February 29, 1892.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Danelson & Sewell chapel with burial in the Shady Brook cemetery.

He was the father of four children, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Northrup, Mrs. Euphemia Meyers and Mrs. Rosie Hall, all of Hillsboro route 3. He also is survived by a brother, Hector McDonald of Tacoma, Wash., and three sisters, Dora McDonald, Portland; Euphemia Dimmick, Coquille; and Catherine McDonald, San Francisco. Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Beaverton Debate Squad Wins Again

League championship of the north Willamette district in debate has been captured by Beaverton high school squad. The squad has a record of six wins and no defeats. The Beaverton debaters, also winners of the state title in the recent annual forensic tournament at Linfield college, next will take part in inter-district contests in preparation for the state finals.

The team, which includes Jay Gibson and Lyman Webb, affirmative; Marian Boyson, Russell Hullett and Edwin Blatter, negative, is coached by E. G. Webb.

Local Young Man Wins Yale Award

Award of a Yale university scholarship to Thomas Tongue III, was announced this week. Tongue is a senior this year in the law department of the state university. He graduated from the university in 1934 and from Hillsboro high school in 1930.

The scholarship carries \$1200, and Tongue expects to enter the eastern university for post graduate work in some special line. He is a native of Hillsboro and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tongue Jr. He has been on the scholarship honor roll regularly during his attendance at the university.

Cannery to Call Crews Last of April

Ray-Maling Prepares to Can Crab Meat for Market in East; Wage Boost Likely for All Employees

Crews, which have been working through the winter, have about completed remodeling a portion of the Ray-Maling cannery and installation of 16 new freezers in preparation for the opening of the cannery season, scheduled the last of April.

Early asparagus, which is shipped from California, may be delayed, or a complete loss as far as canning is concerned, it was learned Monday when news of floods in the gardens there were reported here.

Can Crab Meat

Hillsboro cannery is preparing to can crab meat as soon as the supply is sufficient on the coast, according to B. E. Maling. The crews will be called at several points and transported by truck to the cannery here for cooking. Crews then will pick the meat. The supply is designed for eastern markets.

Cannery crews this year will be hired on a new rating with slight increases in wages the full amount of which has not yet been made public. Personnel is to be paid according to the degree of skill connected with the particular job to which they have been assigned.

Pay Is Less

This common labor will receive less than a machine operator, while standards of service probably will follow, which will give promotions to those more qualified.

The new system, which depends considerably on efficiency, it is said, will be in effect here as more or less of an experiment in cannery operation.

Beck Receives Long Term for F. G. Robbery

Thirty dollars in loot from a Forest Grove beer parlor cost Thomas J. Beck, Forest Grove youth, 10 years in the penitentiary Tuesday morning in circuit court. Beck pleaded guilty before Judge Frank Peters to robbery with a gun.

Beck entered the parlor, operated by Lillian M. Parsons about 1 a. m. Tuesday night, at the point of the gun, forced the proprietress to remove the night's receipts from a hiding place in the front of her dress.

Beck Frightened

He fled into the darkness without being recognized, and returned to a nearby park, where he was living and assisting in the work there. An intensive investigation was begun at Forest Grove by Sheriff John Connell and his deputies, which were trying to trace an automobile reported as parked near the scene on the previous night.

Alarmed, Beck fled, leaving behind a hat. A gun also was found which answered the description of the one used by Beck. The hat and gun were identified, and later Beck was apprehended in Portland and returned to Hillsboro.

Beck, at the time of the crime, was on parole for forgery to which (Continued on page 5, column 2)

Ross, Antrim Honor Guests

Dinner honoring State Senator E. L. Ross and Representative Ray Antrim is being planned for April 22 in the Alton Grange hall. It was announced this week by Ed L. Moore, chairman of the democratic county central committee.

Arrangements are in charge of a committee which includes R. G. Scott of Sherwood; W. F. Nickol, Bethany; Lillian Swanson, Cherry Grove; L. M. Frazer, Gales Creek; John Bernard, Roy, and B. A. Boge of Kinton.

Boys Face Trouble Because of Prank

Serious accident to a freight train on the Southern Pacific was avoided Monday when a bolt was found wedged in a switch frog in the Cornelius railway yards, according to a report this week. Two boys face serious difficulties because of the prank.

The bolt was found when a gas-train patrol car jumped the tracks Monday morning about 30 minutes before the logging train was due from the west, it is said. No one was hurt in the patrol car mishap.

Ticket Sale Aloha Dinner Begun Here

Sale of tickets for the annual dinner for Hillsboro businessmen, which will be held at the Aloha Grange, was begun this week with good response, it is reported.

A program of entertainment is to follow the dinner and music for the evening will be furnished by the Laurel orchestra.

Eleven Days Remain Before Soil Program Contest Winner Determined

Contestants Offered Another Chance to Get Bonus Votes for Subscription Clubs; New Readers Pay Biggest Dividends in Credits; Lucky Girl Leaves April 10

Eleven short days remain in the Argus travel contest and one of these is Sunday.

Candidates in the contest for a free trip to California and Old Mexico, all expenses paid, this week will begin the last final effort, which will decide the winner Saturday, April 3, when the last subscription has been checked in.

Churches Plan Early Morning Easter Service

Hillsboro will begin its observance of Easter Sunday with a community sunrise service sponsored by the Hillsboro ministerial association at 6 a. m. Sunday in Fir Lawn cemetery.

The Rev. R. L. Putnam, pastor of the Christian church, will be in charge with music furnished by the Four-square church. Group singing will be the main feature of the musical program which is under the direction of Ernest Oert, singing evangelist and student of Northwest Christian college, Eugene.

All persons attending the sunrise service are urged to be on hand promptly at 6 a. m. for the opening. In case the morning is stormy, arrangements have been made to adjourn the services to the Christian church.

Friday Service

Community "Good Friday" service will be held in the Methodist church beginning promptly at noon and closing at 3 p. m. The time will be divided into seven 25-minute services in charge of seven ministers, each presenting a devotional address on one of the seven words of Christ on the cross. Each service will consist of scripture reading, hymn by congregants, a special musical number, devotional address and prayer. These services previously were scheduled for the Baptist church, but funeral arrangements for that church necessitated a last minute change in plans.

Construction of New Business Building Starts

Construction was begun Monday morning on a new business building on Main street just west of the Commercial building, to replace the harness shop burned several months ago.

The property is owned by Ed Schulrich and Jake Mohr, and the building will be constructed by Mohr brothers. It is to be of hollow tile, one story and 33 feet wide by 44 feet deep. Mohr expects the building to be ready for occupancy about the middle of May.

Lease Awaits

Lease for the tenant has not yet been signed, but it is expected that this detail will be completed in about a week. According to report about a milk processing plant will be installed.

With construction on several new homes under way and announced last week, work has begun on a new dwelling to be erected by Weik Brothers for L. C. Kramien on his lot just east of his present residence.

Council Group Attends Meet

Members of the Hillsboro city council constituting the finance committee and including E. A. Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Wells and John Wismer, were in attendance Thursday at the opening session of the city convention, League of Oregon cities, Eugene.

George McGee, city manager, was in attendance through the session, giving a report the first day on the proposed allotment of a portion of state gas tax money to cities for streets. The second day he spoke on financing municipal sewage disposal.

Rotarians Hosts to Breakfast Club

Members of the Breakfast club will be guests at the Rotary luncheon today noon (Thursday). Judge R. Frank Peters told interesting highlights of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., at the luncheon last Thursday.

Arrangements for the program with other clubs are being made as follows: Orange Phelps, Albany; M. H. Stevenson, Corvallis; R. R. Easter, Forest Grove and Newberg; Charles Wells, Silverton; C. T. Richardson, Hood River and Vancouver, Wash., and J. M. Person, Salem.

Smallpox Reported County Health Unit

The first and only case of smallpox in the county is reported by the county health unit at Scholls this week, while the record reveals four cases of chickenpox and two of pneumonia.

Tuesday 18 students at Beaverton schools were vaccinated against smallpox by Dr. C. D. McDonald and Miss Clara Engbreten, nurse, and yesterday (Wednesday) a clinic was held at the Tigard school which included the showing of a health film.

Farmers Follow Argus Closely

"Believe me the farmers all read the Argus!" exclaimed a local man who deals much with the rural sections. And this probably is one of the big answers to success of Argus classified advertising. Classified advertising now for nearly a month has been climbing steadily in volume, breaking record after record.

Hornercker Again Offers Breed Special for Club Fair Winner

Adrian Hornercker, route 5, Hillsboro, has just announced that he will again award a purebred Chester White gilt as a breed special at the 1937 Washington county fair. The breed special will go to the 4-H boy or girl who exhibits the first prize, purchased, Chester White gilt. This is the third year that Adrian has made this award and it has been one of the main sources of support which has been responsible for the 4-H pig project in the county growing from a membership of two in 1934 to 26 in 1936.

Teachers to Meet Sherwood April 10

Third and last of the county teacher's institutes for the school year, will be held Saturday, April 10, in Sherwood union high school, it was announced this week by O. B. Kraus, director. All teachers are urged to attend.

The meeting opens at 9:30 a. m. with music by the Sherwood school band of 50 pieces to be followed with a business meeting of the teachers' association. After this meeting there will be selections by the girls' octet of Sherwood Lutheran school, Alvin Schultz, director. Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, Portland, will give an address, "The Psychology of Influence," at 10 o'clock. Sherwood high school orchestra and glee club will entertain at 11 o'clock and Dr. Messing, president Oregon Social Hygiene society, Portland, will talk, closing the session.

Old Struggle

The economic problem of the farmers is an old one, he explained, and the present operating farm plan is the result of efforts begun years ago by farm organizations in a struggle to gain economic equality.

In the early years of this nation, Teutsch pointed out, the farmers were the leaders of the country, enjoying greater luxury than their city brothers. As time passed, the cities overtook the farms and the farmer has been forced to keep up a steady struggle to maintain his level of living.

Several Plans

Some of the more recent plans for agricultural assistance included the Domestic Allotment plan; McNary-Haugen law, which was passed twice by congress and vetoed twice by the president, and then the Agricultural Adjustment act, which was outlawed by the supreme court. Replacing this because of the insistence of farm leaders, was the present soil conservation movement, Teutsch declared.

There was nothing new in the agricultural adjustment plan, he remarked, as the Grange in 1864 began in other plans. It was suggested, the speaker said, when Alexander Legg, former secretary of agriculture, told Eastern Oregon (Continued on page 2, column 4)

With Father

Since he has been out of club work he has been actively engaged with his father, Rhinehart Hornercker in breeding Chester White hogs, and they now have one of the finest herds of Chester Whites in the state.

The Adrian Hornercker Breed special was won in 1935 by Merrill Mead of the Bald Mountain pig club, and in 1936 by Jerry Schwanke