

INQUEST IS TO BE HELD OVER WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Inquiry to Be Made Monday Night Into Accident Which Cost Life of Mrs. M. Fleischauer, 63.

An inquest will be held Monday night at the courthouse as a result of the death Friday night of Mrs. M. Fleischauer, 63, 415 Marguerite avenue, who was fatally injured on Hawthorne avenue near Marguerite when struck by an automobile driven by J. E. Wolff, 8 East Twenty-ninth street. Police are investigating the circumstances of the case. Wolff was not held. He stopped to render assistance, but Mrs. Fleischauer died in a few minutes after she was knocked down.

T. B. Strot, 451 Church street, was struck by an automobile driven by H. H. Haysler of Oregon City, Friday night on Broadway and Victoria streets. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where it is reported he has several fractured ribs and a fractured right ankle. Strot was apparently blinded by the light of another automobile approaching the intersection and did not see Haysler's automobile. He started directly in front of the automobile which brushed him with one fender, knocking him to the ground.

A total of 55 accidents had been reported at police headquarters at 6 o'clock Saturday night. Traffic officials predicted the total would reach a record for the night. Heavy rain and fog on streets are causing numerous automobile drivers to visit the traffic department on the fourth floor at police headquarters, where all accidents, no matter how inconsequential, must be reported.

SNOW BLOCKS TOWNS; TRAINS ARE BELATED

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Legion team of The Dalles, scheduled for Sunday, has been abandoned. The snow lies almost two feet deep on the high school field, which is on the hill and exposed to more of the storm. The snow here has been comparatively light and dry. The thermometer at 2 o'clock this afternoon stood at 23 above and was going down from a high point of 49.

HOOD RIVER IS IN PATH OF BLIZZARD; SNOW DEEPENS
Hood River, Or., Nov. 19.—Following the blizzard of last night and this morning, the wind has died down, but there has been a steady fall of snow throughout the day. Snow is over one foot deep here and is over two feet on all roads leading to valley points. The temperature still continues low, the reading at noon today being 23 degrees.

Snow plows have been at work in the city and the roads are still open, but there is a marked falling off in traffic between town and valley and all stores report a big slump in business today. Traffic between Hood River and Portland is becoming increasingly difficult over the highway and cars and trucks are leaving here in groups in case of accident.

Up to the present no damage has been reported, except to light and phone wires and in the orchard section the snow is welcomed except for the inconvenience of traveling to town. The only fear is that extremely low temperatures may follow the snow as happened two years ago. This would mean a great disaster, as the trees, owing to the unusually warm fall, are still full of sap and will not be in the dormant stage for at least two weeks. A sharp freeze at this time

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would mean further debilitation of numbers of trees that have not yet recovered from the damage of two years ago and a number of ranchers, especially on the east side, would be hard hit. Tonight the mercury is at 24 degrees, but is showing a downward tendency. The Mount Hood train has been bucking snow all afternoon and reached Deception through 24 inches of snow. At Parkdale there is 34 inches of snow and it is considered unlikely that the train can reach this upper valley point. News reached here tonight that over 20 automobiles are snowbound at Eagle creek, where there is over two feet of snow on the highway. A relief party has been sent from Cascade Locks. A heavy fall of rock and dirt at Mitchell's point tunnel has completely blocked the highway to all travel. Several motorists who reached the tunnel after the slide occurred, experienced great difficulty in getting back to Hood River. The city council this afternoon sent the motor fire truck to new quarters on the heights to prepare for use as it will be impossible for the truck to climb the hill through the heavy snow.

PENDLETON UNDER BLANKET OF SNOW; STOCK CARED FOR
Pendleton, Nov. 19.—The snow which began Wednesday night here was still falling late tonight with no indication of a let up. Already more than eight inches has fallen, according to the United States weather bureau here. The snowfall is general throughout the county.

Most of the wheat farmers near here welcome the snow because of the moisture it brings. In some regions, however, such as north of Holdman, near Echo and Noll and west of Pilot Rock, where the dry and late seedings, a considerable amount of wheat which is not up and which is only partially germinated may be damaged by the snow and seeding will be necessary in these regions.

While stockmen did not expect the snow to come as early as it did, they made hurried preparations for winter feeding. The stock in the Hood River county is in private pastures with the exception of 700 or 800 head of cattle in the Umatilla national forests. All of the fruit in this county is picked and the snow will be a real benefit to the trees, according to orchardists.

15 INCHES OF SNOW HITS LA GRANDE; TRAINS LATE
La Grande, Or., Nov. 19.—Not only a generation has such a heavy fall of snow covered Eastern Oregon as is spread over La Grande and other sections tonight.

At 5 o'clock this evening 15 inches had fallen since the beginning of the storm Thursday night and the snow was falling faster than earlier in the day. The snow here has been comparatively light and dry. The thermometer at 2 o'clock this afternoon stood at 23 above and was going down from a high point of 49.

PORTLAND IS RAIN-SOAKED; TRAFFIC MISHAPS NUMEROUS
Storms which brought blizzards and general cold weather for the interior of the Northwest and roaring winds and rain for the coast met over Portland and precipitated a deluge of rain upon the city and surrounding territory.

The streets ran veritable rivers and autos and pedestrians were dodging each other, but with ill success, for the accident bureau at police headquarters was overworked trying to record all the traffic accidents.

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PIONEER OBSERVES HER 93RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nancy Bilyeu, Linn County Resident, Has Ninety-seven Living Descendants.

Albany, Or., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Nancy Bilyeu, one of Linn county's oldest pioneers, was the honor guest at her ninety-third birthday party given for her Thursday, November 10, at her home eight miles east of Scio in the neighborhood known as "Bilyeu Den," a community in which the Bilyeu family had been concentrated.

Seventy-five relatives and friends of the aged woman were seated at noon at a table which held the great birthday cake, with its 93 candles.

Included among the guests were all of Mrs. Bilyeu's children, excepting Joseph E. Bilyeu of Spokane, who was detained by ill health. Mrs. Bilyeu was born November 10, 1828, in Overton county, Tennessee, and when she was six weeks old her parents moved to Sagamore county, Illinois, living there 15 years, when her marriage to John Bilyeu took place. Mr. and Mrs. Bilyeu moved to Pulaski county, Missouri, where they resided four years. Then, in 1854, they started by ox team across the plains for Oregon.

The pioneers resided for a short time near Stayton and then took up a donation land claim at Bilyeu den. Mrs. Bilyeu has resided there for 68 years. She is the mother of 14 children, of whom nine are still living. There are 31 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren, 97 living descendants in all.

The children who were present at the birthday party with their families are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bilyeu, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bilyeu, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bilyeu, Mr. and Mrs. Haman Shelton Jr., Mrs. Lydia Sumpter, all of Crabtree; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bilyeu of Scio, Mike Bilyeu of Scio and Eveline Bilyeu of Scio.

Oregon Pioneer Dies at Age of 89
Martha Rinehart, 89-year-old Oregon pioneer, died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Taylor at Milwaukie. Mrs. Rinehart was born in the state of Tennessee. In 1850 she was married to George W. Rinehart. Two years later they crossed the plains and settled near Crosswell. The next year they moved to Condon where they lived for 30 years.

She is survived by six children, W. N. Rinehart of Astoria, D. M. Rinehart of Condon, C. H. Rinehart of Tacoma, A. Taylor of Milwaukie, G. L. Rinehart of Condon and May Halstead of Oakland, Cal.

Civil War Veteran Lived Here 35 Years
A. K. Currier, a resident of Portland for about 35 years, died November 11 in his home at 806 Wygant street. He was a civil war veteran. For 25 years he was treasurer of Orient lodge, and a member of the Odd Fellows for 35 years. He is survived by his wife and a son, James E. Currier.

JOE KNOWLES PAINTING
South Bend, Wash., Nov. 19.—Joe Knowles of Seaview was in Raymond this week painting portraits and landscapes for a local banker. Knowles is famous as a "nature man." He makes his home at Seaview, on the peninsula between Willapa Harbor and the ocean, and does considerable painting. He plans to go to Alaska next year.

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Mrs. Nancy Bilyeu

MASONIC DEGREES GIVEN IN BAKER

Fair Sized Class of Candidates Is Given Higher Degrees Under P. S. Malcolm.

Baker, Nov. 19.—Higher Masonry held forth in Baker Friday in the K. P. hall with a fair sized class of candidates. Starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, the work continued until 11 at night.

The work was under the direction of Philip S. Malcolm, inspector general from the Southern district, who was here from Portland with a corps of assistants, including Louis G. Clarke, William C. Alvord, A. M. Wright, B. B. Beckman, Brydon H. Stoddard and W. L. Cooper.

WHOLESALE PRICE HIGHER
Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 19.—The Turkey supply here is normal. Wholesale prices are 42 cents; retail 45 cents, live weight. The wholesale price is an advance of 3 to 5 cents over last year and the selling price is the same. The local market is inactive. Lots shipped by producers in bulk are going to Spokane.

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BOY-SCOUTS TAKEN ON ANTARCTIC TRIP

Shackleton Honors Selected Pair, Says James Cormack, Just Back From Scotland.

The offer for two Boy Scouts to accompany Sir Ernest Shackleton on his Antarctic expedition, which was open to all Scouts of the British Isles, brought 10,000 applicants, said James Cormack of the Balfour-Guthrie company, who recently returned from a visit to Scotland.

Baden-Powell, head of the Scout movement in England, was given the responsibility of selecting the boys. Ten of the boys were so fine that he was unable to decide, so he took all of them down to London and let Shackleton select two. Of course I was greatly gratified to have both boys selected from among the Scotch applicants, Patrol Leader Marr, aged 18, of Aberdeen, and Patrol Leader Mooney, aged 16, of Kirkwall. The latter had lived always in the small town of Kirkwall and had never seen a train until he was taken down to London. I understand that this lad was very ill and has had to turn back from the expedition. A very small boat which jumps around a great deal in rough water, is being used for the expedition, and I suppose that accounts for his illness. A fine Boy Scout flag was taken along by the boys. The party expects to be gone two years.

HIGHWAY AID SOUGHT
Cathlamet, Wash., Nov. 19.—The Cathlamet Commercial club selected as representatives to go to Olympia in an effort to secure federal aid to help build the road from Kelso, George F. Hanigan and Robert Stott. The men will leave Sunday for Seattle, where they will meet with the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and later go to Olympia, seeking as much of the federal allotment as possible for the Wahkiakum county and ocean beach highways.

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Two Quarts of Berries Occupy Time of Courts

Montesano, Wash., Nov. 19.—Twelve jurors, a judge, several attorneys and many witnesses took part in trial of Mrs. Daisy Sell of Montesano. Two quarts of blackberries which she picked last September but never ate were involved. M. H. Gibson had her arrested, charged with trespass. Justice Lewis Bignold fined her \$1 and costs. The berries were confiscated. She appealed. The prosecutor made an eloquent plea for the sanctity of a farmer's homestead and his blackberries. For the defense, Mrs. Sell said she "wasn't on his old farm, anyway." The jury voted "not guilty."

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