

Brownsville House Destroyed By Fire

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 17.—(Special)—While the Troy Putnam family was out of town Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the Brownsville house and burned to the ground in a few minutes. The loss included the modern well-improved house and practically all of the furniture and belongings of the Putnam family. The origin of the fire is not known but it had such a start when discovered that it could neither be controlled nor checked. Loss is estimated at \$200.

Miss Carolyn is here from Redwood to take his mother, Mrs. Louise, home with him to eastern Oregon as soon as she can be moved after having sustained a broken arm in a recent fall.

Uncle Joseph Hunter, father of the late Joseph Hunter, on January 10, died at his home in Brownsville. He was 86 years of age. On Sunday, Jan. 15, his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Barreau, was in the city to attend to his funeral. Mrs. J. B. Barreau is a pioneer of the valley and is well known up and down the Willamette valley.

The case of taxpayers who have a lien in court against the bank of Brownsville in the matter of money loaned to the bank and intended to go to the sheriff for taxes will now be held out of court. If present plans hold.

The following officers and directors of the Mutual Telephone company of this community with headquarters at Brownsville Monday elected: Charles Carlson, president; A. S. Charles Carlson, secretary; H. M. Stevenson, treasurer; and the following directors: Carlson, Tussing, Benson, Poland, Overton, all of Brownsville, and Jones and Wodell, Sweet Home.

At South Lowell

SOUTH LOWELL, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Bertha Harris, who has been working in Oakridge for the past two months, is visiting with her mother and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Chesterman and the week-end in Powers visiting relatives and friends.

Donna May, Virgil Welch, Orpha Harty and Alice Ramsey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithson were guests of the Joe Neet family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and Mrs. Bertha Harris were in Eugene Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lota Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Harris.

Thurston Notes

THURSTON, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. C. F. May and son Frank Campbell of Lowell were visiting in Thurston vicinity last week. Friday evening they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey at the community bridge club meeting. Mrs. Hubert Gray and Elvira were hostesses.

David Barnett has been absent from Thurston grade school the past week because of a severe cold. During her absence, Miss Travis directed the classes in both rooms.

A heavy snowstorm came Saturday night in the Thurston vicinity as well as up the McKenzie and during the evening and night the road was well covered with snow, with the temperature freezing.

The Thurston ladies aid will meet Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Barreau.

Mrs. Barreau Is Honored at Dinner

DEERHORN, Jan. 17.—(Special)—A dinner party was an event on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thienes with Mrs. J. B. Barreau as honor guest. Mrs. Barreau is leaving soon for New York City with her son Junior to join Mr. Barreau. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marlette, Ethel and William Thienes of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thienes and sons Earl, Carl and Don, and Mrs. W. C. Thienes.

The Leaburg church aid society will not be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kooser but in two weeks, on Feb. 2.

Mrs. J. B. McNutt was honor guest at the R. T. Kooser home, on Sunday. Mrs. McNutt celebrated her 80th anniversary.

The Deerhorn bridge club is being entertained Tuesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. C. D. Swearingen. Mrs. C. D. Swearingen, chairman of the program committee for the P. T. A. on Wednesday night at Deerhorn school, has arranged a musical program. Mrs. D. E. Benson on the refreshment committee is asking for cake and some cream for coffee to serve.

Mrs. Royal Glick has been among those contracting the flu.

McKenzie Telephone Co. Makes Protest

LEABURG, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The McKenzie Telephone company on the 32 line went on record at annual meeting Saturday night at the Leaburg store to call a meeting with the rest of the farmers lines in Lane county protesting the high switch fee of \$9 per year. Roy Payne was appointed representative for the 32 line.

Coy Lansbery was re-elected president and Roy Payne vice-president. Gordon Goodpasture was elected secretary and treasurer to take the place of the late J. F. Minney. Ray Dikeman was elected director for one year to take Mr. Minney's place and Barney Oldfield was re-elected for three years. A. N. Hansen and Gordon Goodpasture were re-elected linemen. Mr. Hansen on the lower line. Mr. Goodpasture on the upper line. Another meeting of the company is scheduled to meet in two weeks at the Leaburg store.

Five Rivers News

FIVE RIVERS, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cameron and son George visited Mr. Cameron's sister, Mrs. Harry Prindel, Sunday.

George Jenkins, Mrs. Lucy Kenney and son Clarence were callers at Mrs. Huffman's Sunday.

Andy Cameron and H. Prindel of Green River transacted business on Five Rivers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenny, Clay Kenny, Charles and Darwin Patterson were callers at McIntyre home Sunday evening.

Walter Taylor of Deadwood transacted business on Five Rivers Monday.

Mrs. Grace Hoffman and daughter Hazel visited Pattersons Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Salike were callers at Mrs. Huffman's Friday.

Wm. Olsen transacted business in Corvallis and Alsea the first of the week.

Walter Taylor of Deadwood and the company engineer were looking over roads on Five Rivers the first of the week.

George Jenkins transacted business in Alsea Thursday and Friday.

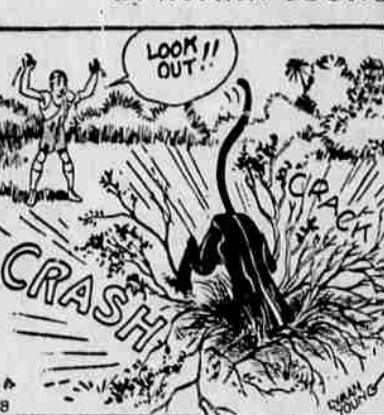
Clarence McIntyre returned home from Portland Wednesday.

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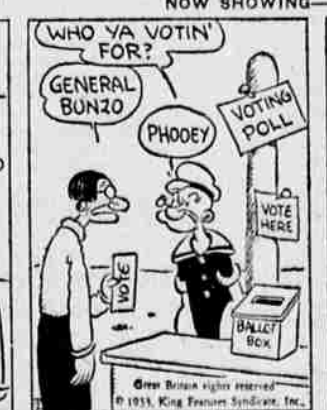
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