

Benson Smashes Auto But Offers To Buy New One

Hubbard, Aug. 21.—"I'll buy you a new car, and a good one," said State Highway Commissioner Simon Benson of Portland, as he stood beside two wrecked machines on the Pacific highway east of this city last evening and addressed Fred Palmer, a rural mail carrier of Hubbard.

Mr. Benson's Pierce Arrow sedan collided with Mr. Palmer's Ford as the latter was crossing the highway coming to this city. Mr. Benson was alone in his car driving home to Portland from Salem, where he had been in discharge of duties pertaining to his office. Mr. Palmer was also alone in the Ford.

Both Speeded Up

There was nothing to obstruct the observation of either driver and both claim to have seen the other's car approaching. Mr. Palmer said he noticed the sedan coming down the road at a lively rate of speed, but presumed that it would slow down, as he had the right of way. He gave his machine more speed thinking he would be able to cross the road before Mr. Benson's car reached the crossing. But Mr. Benson had the same thing in mind and as a result the big Pierce Arrow struck the Ford on the left side and carried it fifty feet or more. When he saw that a collision was inevitable Mr. Benson turned to the left and as the machines came together the big car turned half way around and went into the ditch, landing on its side. It was completely wrecked and it is believed that the Ford was damaged beyond successful repairs. The mail carrier was bruised on one side of his face and across the stomach as he was pushed against the steering wheel. If he is not internally injured he will recover. Mr. Benson, although his car was wrecked the worst, escaped with out injury.

Happened at 5:30 O'clock

The accident happened about five thirty last evening, and in less than twenty minutes nearly half the town was on the scene to view the wreckage. After satisfying himself that Mr. Palmer was safe and assured him that he would be remunerated for his loss, the millionaire lumberman stepped into another car and continued his journey as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Palmer thinks his car was running at about twenty miles per hour when hit by the Pierce Arrow, and said Mr. Benson was probably driving twenty five or thirty. Mr. Benson left orders to have his car removed from the ditch, and it was hauled out with a tractor soon after the owner left.

Mr. Benson said, in discussing the accident with Mr. Palmer, "I think you were as much to blame as I, but I want to be fair in the matter—a car is nothing to me." A man driving in a car not far behind the Benson sedan at the time of the accident stated that Palmer had the right of way, and that the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the highway commissioner. However this may be, Mr. Benson expressed a willingness to settle all damages in his manner made a good impression upon Mr. Palmer and all who congregated at the scene.

Is Second Accident

This is the second accident that has happened near Hubbard, on the highway, in as many days. The evening previous, a man who refused to give his name, met with an accident which was even more serious than the one last evening. From a statement made at the doctor's office it seems that he was driving at a pretty high speed when his car went off the pavement. In attempting to get back he turned too short and the machine turned completely over. Sleeping in the back seat was a little girl four years old. The other passengers were a woman and a seven year old boy. The girl's arm was broken, the boy sustained a fractured leg and the woman was terribly lacerated and bruised. The driver escaped without injury. Further than this they refused to make a statement, and the man positively refused to be interviewed by a reporter. He said he had relatives whom he did not want to know of the accident. There was talk of holding the party until they did make an explanation. Their action caused many to suspect that they may have had no right to be traveling together. The next morning the man telephoned to Portland and a letter later a car came and took them in the direction of Portland. The car was also removed, and it was a wreck. The number of the car was not obtained.

Hubbard

Hubbard, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Churchill of Portland, who recently purchased the Carl Ohme place, have moved to this city and taken possession. Mrs. Churchill has been engaged as one of the instructors in the Hubbard school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilmer, who have been spending some time in the city with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Stauffer, left a few days ago for their home in Nebraska.

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of David Beugl Sunday, at his home in Yoder, when friends from different parts of the tributary country assembled to help him celebrate his sixty seventh birthday.

Hubbard is without fire protection and sufficient water for irrigation, due to a broken plate at the city plant. The pump at the creamery is being used, but its capacity will only furnish water for domestic use.

Mrs. C. Stauffer is undergoing treatment in a hospital at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison of California are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Henry Conrad has returned to his home in this city. He has been working with the paving plant west of Salem for three months.

Mrs. H. E. Hodges and children of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the home of her father, W. J. Dawes. H. T. Bennett, who is employed by the Standard Oil Co. at Monroe, Wa., is visiting at the home of Wm. Bentley.

Lloyd Hewett left for Klamath Falls a few days ago with his truck and will be employed by the Oskay Huber Co., contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wolfers are

spending their vacation at Newport. They will remain about three weeks. A baby boy arrived Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Troyer.

Mrs. A. H. Bahreke of Silverton was visiting friends in Hubbard yesterday.

John J. Stone has been visiting relatives in Eugene for a few days.

Amity News

Amity, Or., Aug. 21.—Rev. A. F. Lacy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, spent the fore part of the week in Salem, where he contracted for some sand and gravel to complete the concrete work here for the new church that was recently dedicated.

One day last week Dr. Brown was called to Grand Island to attend N. E. Johnson, who was hurt by a colt. While leading the colt to water he reared up and struck Mr. Johnson in the back, knocking him down. The colt stumbled over his body striking him in the left side, breaking one of his ribs. The last report was he was getting along all right.

Postmistress Lovie Watt and husband returned this week from a few days' vacation at Neakowin. Needless to say that they enjoyed their vacation. Miss Lillian Schaefer had charge of the office during their absence.

Mrs. Addison Jellison of Canas, Wash., spent a few days this week here looking after business interests and visiting with friends. Mrs. Jellison likes her new home quite well, only she says commodities are much higher there than here, but work and wages are good, so it is an even break.

Rev. C. B. Rees of Stayton is in town this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rees and other relatives, the reverend is also the owner of a new five passenger Chevrolet.

Mrs. Walter Deetel, who formerly lived here writes that they are getting along fairly, but that quite a lot of farmers had the misfortune to have their grain destroyed by either heat or hail where they live in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Visseau of Port Arthur, Canada, arrived here last week at the H. C. Earl home. Mrs. Visseau is a sister of Mr. Earl. These people expect to remain here for some time and if the country suits them they may locate here. We hope the country will suit.

Mrs. Edyth Lyons of Los Angeles, California, is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. W. Rea, in this city. She visited a few weeks in Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Miss Ella Thomas, the primary department teacher of the public school here, recently purchased a new Ford coupe.

Ernest Howard of Albany was in town this week visiting with his brother Ed. He gave up farming in Montana as a bad job and will try it in Oregon again where the crop are more certain.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabert Walker of Portland were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Querner.

The Misses Mary and Vera Tooth, Addie and Pearl Martin, Esther Alaunder and Mrs. Soren Sorenson are spending the week at the Pacific City beach resort.

Mays Suffers From Nervous Break

New York, Aug. 20.—While Ray Chapman, fatally injured here last Monday by a ball pitched by Carl Mays of the New York club, was being buried today in Cleveland, Mays was lying in his home here, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

This became known when an official of the Yankees appeared in traffic court and pleaded guilty for Mays to a charge of speeding last month and paid a \$25 fine. Mays has not played since resumption of the New York-Cleveland series.

Tacoma Ban On Home Brewing

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—"Home brewers" here, who were grinning over the announcement of District Attorney Robert F. Sanders in Seattle that search warrants will not be issued to federal officers to search homes where beverages are had, solely for home consumption, had the wind taken out of their sails today by City Attorney Charles Dennis.

"The federal officers can permit all the home brewing they desire," Mr. Dennis said, "but the 'bone dry law' of Washington will be enforced by state and county officials here. No one will be permitted to manufacture or to possess liquor of any kind so far as the law can be enforced."

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Gervais Personal

G. W. DeJardin, a former resident of Gervais, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, will open a bank at Alsea September 1.

A Christian Endeavor rally was held at Woodburn last evening and endeavorers from Aurora, Hubbard, Fairfield, Gervais and Woodburn were in attendance.

Mrs. Pearl Stevens went to Portland a few days ago, and in company with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Turner of that city, is spending her vacation at Tillamook.

Gustave Drager, who was injured in an auto accident near here a short time ago, died of injuries sustained at that time. Interment was made at Turner yesterday, where his death occurred.

Al Jeldicks has returned from eastern Oregon, where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collins and daughters are visiting at their former home in Missouri. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Mall and daughter, Virginia, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

One large barn on the Campbell farm near Brooks was consumed by fire one day this week. The fire originated from the threshing engine. By prompt aid of the threshing crews other property was saved.

Fred Meyers of Marquam has been fined \$25 in a Clackamas county justice court for failing to destroy Canada thistles on his farm.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 20.—W. V. Fuller, district fire warden for Polk county, reports a big forest fire raging on the line of the Valley & Siletz railway south of the lookout station on Bald mountain and that all efforts up to the present to stop the rush of the flames have been futile.

Large crews from the logging camps in that vicinity have been fighting the fire for the past several days, but apparently have made little headway, Mr. Fuller says.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis are expected home this evening from Casidia, where they have been camping for several weeks enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. D. C. Sherman is back in Salem after being in Covina, Cal., for four months while visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Ashenbrenner. She will be with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Culver, for several months.

To celebrate her small daughter, Julia's ninth birthday, Mrs. James Elvin invited a small group of her daughter's little friends to a matinee party Thursday afternoon. After the show the little guests were taken to the Spa for ices. Those in the party were: Misses Hazel Hammon, Mary Barker, Florence Barker, Maxine Donaldson, Nita Richards, the honor guest and the hostess.

Mrs. Jessie Snyder and son, Doyle, of Postland, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. Hofer for the week, are planning to leave Sunday evening for Chicago, where the latter will enter the University of Chicago for a four-years course.

The Sniders are former Salem folk and were welcomed extensively during their visit here.

As a farewell compliment to Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of Kansas City, Mo., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier, Mrs. John W. Harrison entertained with a delightful planned dinner at the Illahee country club Tuesday night. Bright colored linens formed a smart centerpiece for the board around which covers were made for Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Edna Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. William Everett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cochran, Paul Wallace, Lee Igans, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. Later the guests danced.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bennett are entertaining over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond of Pendleton. Mrs. Bond is a sister of Mrs. Bennett's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillingham are passing the week-end fishing on Wilson river.

Miss Amanda Schrabaur is leaving tonight for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit friends before going to her former home in Fort Dodge, Iowa to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives. She will also visit in Omaha, and Colorado Springs before returning home. She plans to be away one month.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Marshall, Delma Powell of Portland,

Miss Ellena Clancey of Tacoma, and C. E. Clancey, leave today for a two-weeks' motor trip to Crater Lake.

The Willamette university folk will be interested at the announcement that the Beta Chi sorority has secured the attractive R. B. Fleming home at Court and Winter streets, at which the girls of that sorority were domiciled in last winter. It will no doubt be the scene of many delightful assemblages of the college folk for the Beta Chi girls are among the most popular on the campus.

Mrs. E. C. Richards who was the capable house mother last winter will be with the girls again this winter.

The Misses Olga rGay, Marie Breitenstein, Clara Breitenstein and Irene Curtis are leaving today to spend two weeks at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, their children and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lamport are spending the week-end in Portland motoring down Friday afternoon to see Charlotte Greenwood in "Linger Longer Letty."

The Curtiss Crosses and the Harry Hawkins are enjoying a sojourn at Foley Springs for some time.

Mrs. Archie Jarman (Marie Chittenden) was a lovely hostess last Sunday when she asked a company of the younger girls out to her attractive country home for a picnic dinner. The meal was spread under the trees on the river bank and plates were set for the Misses Clara Breitenstein, Marie Marshall, Delma Powell of Portland,

Georgene Hutchins of Portland, Grace Holt, Sally Simon, Dorothy Simon, Irene Curtis, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing returned today from an outing for a week at Cascadia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tilley of Portland are the weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop at their home on North Church street.

Monday, Mrs. Mishop and her daughter, Henrietta, will accompany their guests home and will visit there for the week.

Mrs. H. W. Bross presided over a well planned dinner Thursday night, her guests including Mrs. Jesse Robertson, her house guests, Mrs. George Robertson, and Miss Irene Robertson of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Miss Kate Robertson. A basket holding red dahlias brightly centered the table, around which the guests were seated.

Mr. Fowlds is a former minister of education and is a member of parliament in New Zealand. He and his daughter, Agnes, will tour the United States before returning in November to their home.

Mr. Hoppes is engaged in the insurance business in Portland where the young couple will make their home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Petzel, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barr, Miss Gertrude Hartman,

With the departure of John W. Todd for Vancouver to reside, Salem will lose one of its foremost members of the city, as well as in the educational circles. Mr. Todd was organizing the Apollo club, which has been their most efficient trainer and director as well as one of the most successful in the city. Mr. Todd possesses an excellent voice. His personality as a speaker has been a great asset to the men of the club working to better and bigger work than till their third season was a most successful one with a record in the late spring. Mr. Todd has made the Apollo club the leading social and scientific event of the year and better concerts presented by the Apollo club has given more reaction.

Through the Apollo club has brought to Salem wonderful artists, among them Hand, Lulu Dahl Miller and here who made her second home at their last concert.

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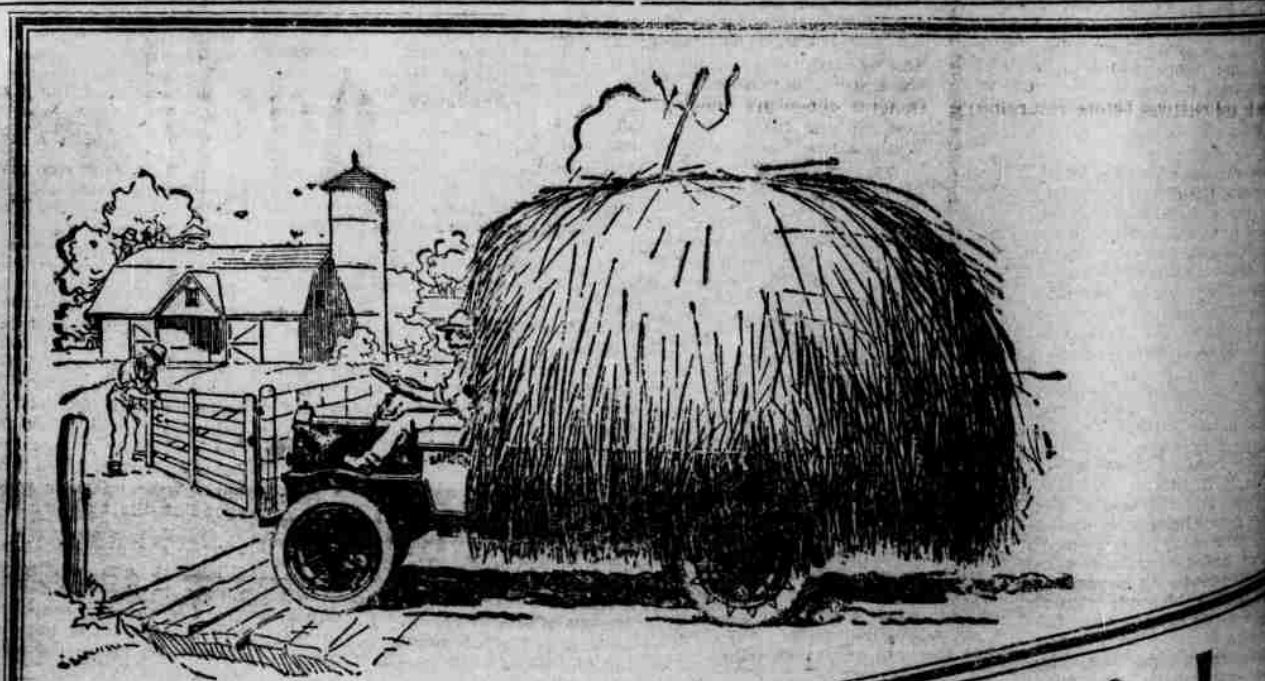
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