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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

FOUR CHILDREN DIE AS RESULT OF POWDER BLAST

Molalla, Or., April 27.—Four children were killed and two others injured, one probably fatally, as the result of a powder explosion Saturday morning on the Koleschinski homestead, five miles south of the small settlement of Scotts Mills in Clackamas county and about 15 miles south of Molalla.

Those killed, all members of the Koleschinski family, were: Clara, aged 11, who died at the scene of the accident, and Joe, 14, Carl, 9, and Paul, 5, all of whom succumbed at the Oregon City hospital yesterday.

The homestead is in an isolated community bordering on the Clackamas county line. The roadways are practically impassable for automobile traffic and the only manner of communication is by horse-drawn vehicles.

A quantity of black powder, about three gallons according to the meager reports reaching here, had been obtained by Mr. Koleschinski and was being used by him to blast out stumps on his homestead. The powder was stored in a small frame building about 30 feet from the small family home.

Saturday morning six of the seven children in the family were playing in the building where the powder was stored, which was also used by the family as a wash house. According to the report reaching here, one of the boys touched a match to a small quantity of the powder and the terrific explosion resulted.

The exact manner in which the accident happened will probably never be known. The building took fire from the explosion and was destroyed.

Word of the catastrophe reached Molalla by relay and Drs. E. R. Todd and F. E. Hume, both Molalla physicians, left at once for the scene. They reached Scotts Mills by automobile and from this point were taken to the homestead in a wagon by Frank Hilton, a resident of Scotts Mills.

Shortly before their arrival at the clearing on Coal creek, Clara, aged 11, the only girl in the family, died as a result of the injuries received in the blast. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the wideness home of her parents.

MT. ANGEL PLANS PRODUCTION OF MUSICAL FARCE

Mt. Angel, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—More than fifty of the best voices and the best actors in town are practicing almost nightly for the three-act musical comedy, "The English Derby," which will be presented at the school auditorium on the afternoon of May 30, Memorial day, and both afternoon and evening on Sunday, May 31. The operetta given from time to time by local talent have become well known throughout the surrounding district, but "The English Derby" promises to excel all past productions, according to the privileged few who have attended rehearsals.

Leading parts are being taken by Josephine Oswald, Elizabeth Unger, Helen Keber, Rose Schwab, Frances Sauser, Hazel Moran, Joseph Prange, Clemens Von Perre, Dr. Harry Moran, Eugene Hoffer, Emil Scharbach, Forrest Sauvain, Paul Schwab, Alec Scharbach, Henry Humpert and the four college students who make up the personnel of the college glee club quartet. Arthur McGrath, Carl Dyer, Alfred Leu and Leo Meinerberg. The choruses will include several dozen voices. Otto Oswald is dramatic director, Professor Von Perre, musical director, and Father Dominic is the accompanist.

Seniors Give Play
The auditorium of Mt. Angel academy was packed for both the afternoon and evening performances of the senior class play given yesterday. Two plays were given, the first a short skit entitled "The Gift," which was a funny scene in the life of Christ. The scene was laid in Judea and a beautiful setting was secured with palms, divans and rugs. The cast of characters included Martha Jindra, Odile Campau, Margaret Lane, Helen Richter, Gladys McGee and Tilda Irmann.

The second was a play in three acts called "A Southern Cinderella." It offered splendid acting possibilities and the parts were ably handled by Helen Kowasa, Ursula McDonald, Anna Horwath, Rose Fox, Eleanor Fisher, Clara Campeau and Luella Halvorson.

Between the plays a monologue was given by Mrs. Chester A. Fuller.

The Mt. Angel baseball team swamped the Scotts Mills nine a played on the Mt. Angel diamond yesterday. The affair was a practice game for the Mt. Angel team and only a small crowd turned out for it.

Mt. Angel Defeats Pacific
Mt. Angel college nine defeated the Pacific college of Newberg in a game played on the college field on Friday afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. "Ducky" Holmes pitched a one hit game. Bud Greene, Barry and Keber were in the field.

SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—O. E. Bueli injured his hand Thursday night on the car at the Silver Falls Timber company mill.

Otun Larson, formerly with the Reviness grocery, is spending the week-end at Portland as guest of his uncle, John Larson. Mr. Larson has just returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and daughter, Phyllis, are spending the week-end at Portland. Mr. Adams is one of the partners of the Silverton Woolen Mills store.

John Goplerud, president of the Silverton Food Products company, attended a canner meeting at Woodburn on Thursday.

Ernest Weisner and S. V. Scott, both of Silverton, met in a headlong collision on the Silverton-Salem road Thursday afternoon. Both the cars were badly injured and Mr. Weisner received

Saunders was behind the plate and Schroeder held down first base. Johnny Schlessinger played second, Billy Boley, third, and Paul Teters first.

The next game will be played on the home diamond with Monmouth normal next Friday afternoon.

The C. D. of A. will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. John W. Ebner tonight.

Mrs. Alfred Oswald and her children will leave Nemo, Alaska, where they have resided for the past few years, on May 29 to return to Mt. Angel. Mr. Oswald will return in the fall. He has been connected with the government railway in Alaska for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Mickel and Miss Rose Hanning motored to Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph J. Jenny and her son, Medard, of San Francisco are visiting old friends in Mt. Angel. The eight-year-old daughter of Joseph Hoffenbredt fell from an apple tree near her home on Saturday evening and suffered a bad laceration arm and shoulder.

Miss Mary Scott spent the week-end at Stayton. Miss Scott is in charge of Brush Creek school.

Marion Circle 314 elected the following delegates to the district convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, to be held at Corvallis on May 12 and 13: Representatives—Pearl Harvey, Rebecca Barber, Margaret Lukens, Minnie Winchell, Leona Krenz, Ruby Brunk, Elsie Simmeral, Annette Hibbard; alternates—Josephine Benson, Olive Morly, Wynola O'toway, Opal Dahl, Maud Mamary, Esther Inman, Clarine Bentson and Wynola Desart.

Charles Collie of Salem has leased the F. W. Pettyjohn company building on South Water street, formerly occupied by Mr. Pettyjohn's automobile sales and repair work. Mr. Collie will open a furniture store.

Ebert Smith, Cottage Grover's postmaster and editor, was at Silverton, Thursday, to consult R. G. Allen, Silverton postmaster, concerning city carrier service. Cottage Grove soon hopes to have its own city mail carriers.

Fred Banks, who for the past few weeks has been at the home of his grandmother at Oswego, returned to Silverton this week because of the illness of his father, E. Banks, who underwent an operation at the Silverton hospital in the early part of the week.

Ben Lutjens has sold his residence property on South Water street and will leave next week for Riverside, California, where he expects to make his home at least for the present.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION
Naples, April 27.—After eight months of comparative rest Vesuvius is in eruption again. The volcano offers a fantastic spectacle, especially at night when incandescent lava flowing from the southwest side of the crater casts a glow over the area. The present activity occurs periodically and is caused by the collapse of a section of the rim of the crater.

SILVERTON WILL OBSERVE OREGON PRODUCTS DAY

Silverton, Apr. 27.—Oregon Products day will be observed at Silverton on May 9. It is to be known as "Silverton's Oregon Products Day," and according to city officials, it will be one of the big events in Silverton history. The Silverton chamber of commerce and the Silverton Business Men's Credit association are responsible for the movement. It is receiving the endorsement of the associated industries of Oregon.

The general committee in charge is composed of L. C. Eastman, chairman, R. Axley, L. Kaufman, J. Alm, R. Duncan, E. B. Kottek and R. Allen.

All business windows at Silverton will feature Oregon products. A special feature of the window decoration will be the interchange of products. A hardware store will display a suit of

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clothes made of Oregon wool and advertising the fact. In like manner a butcher shop will display a box of candy bearing a card telling where it can be found at Silverton. Very likely the drug stores will show Oregon prunes and loganberries. To boost the flax industry, Oregon grown flax will receive special attention. A reproduction of Silverton's famous out door swimming pool and city park will be fitted into the Ames hardware window. P. L. Brown, George Hubbe and S. Richardson compose a committee in charge of the window display.

The American Legion auxiliary will serve an Oregon Products dinner. The auxiliary committee is Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Le Roy Lemmon and Mrs. Harry Bentson. Duplicate tickets will be given at the dinner and the diners drawing lucky numbers will receive prizes.

The Oregon Products idea will be carried out in Silverton schools by means of essay writing on Oregon Products. Prizes from \$15 down will be offered for the best essays. R. Goets, superintendent of Silverton schools, will act as judge.

Silverton motion picture houses will show special Oregon industrial films. A street style show and a street dance (weather permitting) are also part of the outlined program.

Three business houses have announced that they will have their normal opening at this time. They are the Eastman brothers, V. Gilstrom garage, and Olsen pharmacy.

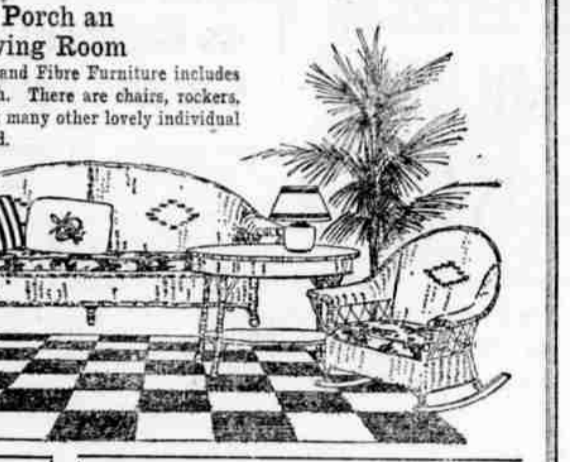
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The last Legislature passed a law requiring these for-hire busses and trucks to pay a moderate charge to reimburse the State and Counties in part only for the damage these heavy busses and trucks are doing to the highway. Whether this law becomes effective May 28, 1925, rests with the people.

The Motor Bus and Freight Truck Associations are circulating referendum petitions to hold up this law until November, 1926. If the people sign these referendum petitions the private car owners and the general taxpayer will continue to pay the tremendous cost of maintaining these highways without receiving substantial help or aid from these for-hire trucks and busses that are doing most of the damage.

When you are asked to sign one of these petitions remember that it is a commercial bus or truck company that is asking you to relieve them of paying for the great damage that they are doing to our roads.

Refuse to sign these petitions and advise your neighbors to do the same.

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