

VALLEY MOTOR TOUR EQUAL TO ALASKAN TRIP

Woodburn—A drive through the country highways where the traffic has been light since the snowfall gives one a picture seldom seen in the land of sunshine, rain and roses. Between Hubbard and Broadacres snow has drifted in places to a depth of four or five feet and is piled high above the fences. Until a path for cars was cleared through the center by the highway officials, travel by car was impossible but the trip can now be made but not without some difficulty. Along the fences where the drifts are piled the highest a part of the snow has seemingly broken off and sunk down into the ditch leaving what appears to be a strata of rock in innumerable layers which seems to be honeycombed with airholes and presents a very curious appearance.

One of the pathetic features of the snow covered fields and highways is the innumerable flocks of bob whites, pheasants and other wild birds hovering in groups along the road, trying vainly to find some shelter from the cold and snow. The Capital Journal carrier has been doing his bit to aid the starving creatures by scattering food at intervals along the highway between Woodburn and St. Paul and at other points where groups of starving birds may be seen on the 70 mile route.

If one wants to see snow in Oregon at its worst then by all means drive from Hubbard to St. Paul via Broadacres and return through West Woodburn and Scollard station and it will almost equal a trip to Alaska.

OLDEST RESIDENTS ARE GIVEN PARTY

Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas, two of the oldest residents of this community, were very much surprised Tuesday on his birthday, when their two daughters, Mrs. Grace Dart and Mrs. Frank Broeue and families came in at the noon hour bringing a birthday dinner with them.

Included in the dinner was a birthday cake holding 82 candles. Their son, Ray and granddaughter, Mrs. Russell Moberg and husband were also present.

CLARENCE DOWNER DIES AT AUMSVILLE

Aumsville—Clarence Downer, son of Mrs. Hollis Downer passed away at his home early Wednesday morning. He had been critically ill with pneumonia for several days and was improving at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downer and six sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hunter, Bend; Daisy, Osaphine, Beale, Evelyn, at home, and one sister and brother in Wisconsin; Harvey of California, and Seth, Ralph, Chester and Clark at home. He is a nephew of Mrs. George Vick of Salem.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Downer, Daisy and Beale, are confined to bed but are improving slowly. They are under the care of Dr. Brewer of Stayton.

SCIO PEOPLE IMPROVE

Scio—Mrs. Pepperling is reported recovering from her recent illness, which required a major operation at the Albany hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Riddle, who recently had treatment in a hospital in Lebanon is reported getting along well. Mrs. W. Zilinsky is reported getting along well in the Albany hospital and will soon be able to return to the farm near Scio.

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COX UNDER ARREST IN SOUTHERN CITY

Albany—Orville Cox, alias Hugh Thompson, wanted in Linn county on a charge of gaining money under false pretenses is in custody in Woodland, Cal., under a similar charge. Sheriff Herbert Shelton was notified Wednesday. Cox passed a number of worthless checks in Lebanon in March, 1929.

MILLER RITES HELD, ALBANY

Scio—Funeral services for Ivan Herschel Miller of Scio, who died at the Albany general hospital following an illness of several weeks with stomach trouble, were held at the Portmiller funeral home in Albany and interment was in Franklin Butte cemetery near Scio. A few weeks ago Miller underwent a surgical operation at Portland and it was thought for a time that his condition was improving, but the malady was too severe for his weakened constitution.

Miller was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Scio and was born in the Bluff Den region near this city in 1880, spending practically all of his life in this section of the state. Survivors of the immediate family are his wife, Mrs. I. Miller, and their son, Lloyd. The parents of the deceased reside in Scio. Other surviving relatives are his sisters, Mrs. Frank McDonald and Mrs. Idell Van Meter of Redmond, Ore.; Mrs. Viola Boughner and Mrs. Fay Isaacson of Eugene; and his brothers, Walter Miller of Scio, C. M. Miller of Eugene, and John Miller of Klamath Falls. All were in attendance at the funeral except John and Mrs. Boughner, who were unable to be present.

HUTCHENS FUNERAL HELD IN PORTLAND

Turner—Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Louise A. Hutchens January 20 in a Portland hospital following a serious operation. She was 43 years of age and was the wife of Thomas V. Hutchens, custodian of the Portland postoffice.

One son, Thomas Hutchens, Jr., survives, besides many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hutchens was the aunt of Mrs. Earl S. Prather of Turner and Mrs. Bert Myers of Silverton. Mrs. Frank Newell of Silverton is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

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BOND DRAWING IS FEATURE OF SCIO P.-T. MEET

Scio—The play "Polly's Hero," was well presented by members of the Scio high school dramatic club, as a feature of the program in connection with the monthly meeting of the local Parent-Teachers' association at the high school auditorium. Miss Husted, commercial instructor, directed the play and herself assumed the part assigned to Carol Miller, who was absent on account of the death of her father Wednesday night. The rendition reflected credit alike on the personnel and the director.

Pertinent discussions, vocal and instrumental music and refreshments were leading features of the evening. Drawing of 50 numbers representing as many bonds floated at the time of the erection of the high school gymnasium was taken up at the close of the meeting.

Drawing of 50 numbers of Scio gymnasium resulted as follows, and the bonds numbered as below will be paid upon presentation to J. F. Wesely, clerk of the Scio school board, it was announced at the drawing:

No. 3, 7, 9, 20, 41, 46, 50, 60, 62, 63, 69, 74, 75, 95, 96, 98, 101, 104, 109, 114, 115, 116, 118, 121, 134, 137, 138, 140, 141, 145, 149, 153, 163, 167, 173, 177, 180, 182, 183, 192, 200, 202, 203, 205, 210, 229, 241, 254, 260, 261.

The bonds are of the denomination of \$10 each, hence the school board will pay out \$500. It is the custom of the board to pay off \$500 each year, and at this rate payment will be extended for several years to come. The bonds do not draw interest, it is stated.

WINTER IS BEAUTIFUL; ALSO INCONVENIENT

Gates—The Santiam valley has very little snow compared with the rest of the state. Two weeks ago about two inches fell. The east wind, about that time from the ground, but Sunday about two more inches fell and the slight thawing of Saturday and freezing afterwards, has coated everything with ice, beautiful to view but inconvenient and uncomfortable for those having to be out in it.

RETURN TO GATES

Gates—Charles Brown of Gates and his brother Boone, of Mill City, have returned from Pasadena, Calif., where they had been visiting relatives and looking over the employment situation.

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Heating Stove Draft Ignites Youth's Nighty

Albany—Vern Grice, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grice of Albany was seriously burned Wednesday when his nightgown was ignited when it blew in the draft of a heating stove.

With his night clothes in flames the boy ran into an adjoining room to his mother who extinguished the flames, being painfully burned on the hands.

The boy was badly burned about his legs and body. The boy was reported as resting easier Wednesday evening but not out of danger as the burns were deep and covered over two-thirds of his body.

ZERO WEATHER CHILLS TURNER

Turner—Tuesday morning was the coldest Turner has experienced for a number of years, the mercury falling in the early morning hours to two degrees below zero. About eight inches of snow which is now crusted over makes traveling only in the beaten paths very difficult. Before the crust formed the snow had drifted in places to a depth of three feet, making those streets impassable.

One drift in front of the C. L. Standley residence brought traffic almost to a standstill one morning when eight cars were marooned there between daylight and noon. Another drift was at the railroad crossing near the Turner Lumber and Manufacturing company, blocking traffic out the Battle Creek road.

The mill race along Main street is entirely frozen over for the first time in many years. Average temperature during the daytime has ranged between 20 and 30 degrees above.

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LIQUOR CASES IN POLK AGAIN OVER YEAR '28

Dallas—Sheriff T. B. Hooker reports 166 prisoners held in the county jail during 1929.

Seventy-four were for liquor violations of one kind or another. Eleven for contributing to the delinquency of minors. Twenty-nine for larceny. Five for traffic violations. Three for fish and game law violations.

Seven for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Twenty for miscellaneous crimes, and 17 for other counties and states. Two of the latter number were prisoners wanted in Washington, one in California and the rest in other counties of Oregon.

Besides the above numbers there were 18 in jail for insane cases during the year.

The 166 for 1929 compares with 139 prisoners in jail during 1928. Liquor violations were on the increase during 1929 states the sheriff judging from prisoners jailed.

SUES UPON NOTE

Dallas—Suit was filed in circuit court Thursday by the Truck Wrecking company of Portland versus L. F. Gardener. Charge was made against defendant that he had failed to pay a \$70.55 promissory note, executed on May 6, 1929 and made payable within 60 days. Plaintiff asked for a decree ordering payment of the note with 8 percent interest and \$50 attorney's fees.

Nearly Killed by Gas --Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adams.

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DELINQUENCY TRIAL OVER ANOTHER WEEK

Dallas—Trial of Ezekiel Barnes, indicted upon a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor female, together with Marion Moore, B. E. Simpson, and W. H. Stone will be heard before the jury in circuit court, sometime next week.

Simpson and Stone have both been committed to the state hospital as mentally deficient. Only a few days before they were to appear in court.

Judge Walker heard the argument in the Byerly divorce case Thursday forenoon and the case of Mathew vs. Hammill will be heard in the afternoon.

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