

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS TWO ON ROAD PROJECT

SILVER CREEK ROCK CRUSHER NEAR ACCIDENT

Silverton—Swan Berquist and Nels Swanson, both of Portland, who held the contract for powder work on the Silver Creek Falls road, were instantly killed shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when an explosion of undetermined origin literally blew them to pieces.

The accident occurred near the rock crusher on the Phil Manary place, about ten miles from here. Both were experienced powder men, Swanson having been engaged in this line of work for the last 16 years. He is single but Berquist is known to be married.

For the past ten days the two men had been placing around 100 pounds of dynamite while "spinning" a 20-foot hole, getting it ready for the final blast which was to have been placed Friday.

Cause of the blast is only conjecture, one theory holding that the men, believing the hole "cold" after the previous blast, went ahead with another charge and the other that the powder was set off prematurely. An investigation will be held.

Both bodies, badly mangled, were brought to the Jack & Ekman funeral parlors where word is waited from relatives.

FORRESTER ORDERS TO PICNIC SUNDAY

Mt. Angel—Final plans have been completed for the annual joint picnic of the men's and women's Catholic Order of Foresters picnic, which will be given at Carl Sprauer's grove on the Abiqua river next Sunday. Basket lunches will be served at noon.

A feature of the afternoon will be the card tournament. There will also be races, swimming contests, and all outdoor sports.

The committees in charge include Mrs. G. D. Elmer, Mrs. P. N. Smith, Miss Mary Bigler, Miss Marguerite Persyn, Joseph Seelig, Albert Schmitt, Peter Weinacht, John Schmitt, and George S. Schaffer.

TEASEL CREEK CLUB GETS DEMONSTRATION

Molalla—The Teasel Creek Jolly club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Kyser. Mrs. Kyser demonstrated the making and baking of an angel food cake. The women did some embroidery work on a quilt she is making. At 4 o'clock a dainty lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Maurice Gottwald, Mrs. Frank Sawtell, Mrs. Floyd Yandle, Mrs. Bert Newman, Mrs. Zeb Bowman and daughter, Hazel; Mrs. Jesse Bagby and daughter, Alleen; and Mrs. Walter Kyser.

BRIDGE IS ENJOYED AT STORASSLI HOME

Silverton—Mrs. Gilbert Moser was honored Wednesday afternoon with a surprise party given by her daughter, Norma. Mrs. Oscar Storassli at the Storassli home on Oak street. Bridge was the feature of the afternoon, Maxine Hope of Everett, Wash., winning high score and Mrs. Ernest Ekman consolation prize. Mrs. Joe Styring assisted Mrs. Storassli in serving.

FRANK RUSS TAKEN

Silverton—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham of the death of Frank Russ, who passed away while on the operating table for a major operation at Tampa, Idaho. Russ was book keeper in the offices of the Silverton Lumber company mill office for several years. A long time ago and is known by many people in Silverton.

MISSIONARY GUEST

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Al Cole of Mill street have as their guest, Cole's sister Miss Cole, who is in the state on a year's leave of absence from China where she has been a missionary for the past four years. Accompanying her is a Chinese student, who has specialized in English in the Chinese schools and who will enter one of the Philadelphia colleges this fall. She is considered a brilliant pupil.

INFANT IS CALLED

Molalla—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore died at their home Thursday morning. The baby had been ill since birth, June 13.

HALL GRANTED PERMIT
Dallas—A permit to operate a dance hall at Kent, two miles north of Independence was granted Wednesday to D. P. Kennedy and J. G. Titus.

BILLY GENE ILL

Molalla—Billy Gene, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillon underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Mrs. Dillon and infant daughter, Mary Ann stayed in Portland with relatives in order to be near Billy. They returned Wednesday to their home. Dillon is principal of the local grammar school and is attending the University of Oregon.

DEMOCRATS TO RALLY

Dallas—R. R. Turner and L. M. Black of Dallas, F. Pawk, Rickreall and R. W. Baker, Independence, will attend the democratic convention in Portland Saturday.

Scio—Miss Mildred Schlemmer of Yoncalla is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Panagani and other relatives in the Scio region.

SCIO WOMAN INJURED BY FALL IN HOUSE

Scio—W. H. Young was called in from the mountains as a result of the accident to Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Louisa Alexander, who was injured in a fall at her home in this city. No bones were broken and she is recovering slowly. Young returned to the mountains and is engaged in making improvements at the Boy Scout camp on Neal creek.

LEBANON FARMER SEEKING DAMAGES

Albany—Chester Faulkner, Lebanon, who was acquitted in justice court here this week on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in his car, has filed an action in circuit court here against Ernest Buelow to recover \$5000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and \$50 for expenses incurred in defending himself in court. Buelow filed the information against Faulkner, July 18. The plaintiff claims the \$5000 is due him as compensation for the loss of his good name and reputation.

HEALTH CLINIC IS HELD AT SILVERTON

Silverton—The physical examination clinic for children to enter primary departments here this fall was held this week in the local health center with 15 new pupils being examined.

This will be the last clinic to be held until September as the district health nurse, Mrs. Irma LaRiche is leaving immediately for Canada to visit her mother.

Miss Stark of Washington state, was here the past week observing health work and getting pointers on organization and carrying on health clinics which work she will take up.

FROLIC IS ENJOYED AT TAYLOR'S HOME

Molalla—A group of young people enjoyed a wicker roast and picnic at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Taylor Wednesday evening. Games were played and a number went in swimming. Miss Florence Wolfer and Miss Opal Foglesong were the committee in charge. Others present were Misses Esther Dunton, Hulda Staebler, and Charlotte Schuff, and Wendall and Paul Schuff, Lyman Nightingale, Irvin Hobart, Harold Wolfer, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Gordon Wilkowski, Lucerne Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Taylor.

NOTED EVANGELIST VISITING IN VALLEY

Molalla—Carl and Hugh Kirkpatrick of a local store received a visit Tuesday from Rev. Grady Cantrell, a noted evangelist who was visiting his sister, Mrs. McKenzie at Hubbard. While Carl Kirkpatrick was visiting his old home recently at Virgil, Ill., he attended some of Mr. Cantrell's meetings that were attracting thousands of people. While eating in a restaurant he overheard the evangelist say he was going to Oregon where he finished the series of meetings. Mr. Kirkpatrick was interested in anything concerning Oregon and asked which part of the state he was going to visit, and found he was to visit a sister at Hubbard. They became acquainted and when the evangelist came to Oregon he called on Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Donald—Mrs. Bess Stirling and Fred Roberts of Everett, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts.

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INDEPENDENCE WOMAN FETED, 82ND BIRTHDAY

Independence—Miss Glenna Hildebrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Hildebrand, entertained at the family residence on Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon a number of friends in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Hildebrand, whose birthday occurred on the same date 82 years ago.

Among the guests present Mrs. A. J. Richardson, also past 80 years of age, gave a very interesting review of the past 69 years in which she had known the honor guest, and spoke of the ties of love and friendship which endeared them to each other through these many years.

The members of Adah chapter, O. E. S. by their matron and secretary, presented Mrs. Hildebrand with a spray as she is a member of that chapter. She expressed great pleasure in this recognition, and remarked how glad she was that now her son and granddaughter, and daughter-in-law, with whom she lives, were all members of the Eastern Star.

The guests present were Mrs. L. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. John Dickinson, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Sarah Irvine, Mrs. Bertha Ferguson, Mrs. Alice A. Skinner, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Sol Cox, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Mina Scrafton, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Mrs. Columbus Tetherow, and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Miss Glenna was assisted in serving refreshments by her little cousin, Miss Dorothy McCready.

MINISTER SELECTS SUITABLE SERMON

Woodburn—At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. E. W. Blew will preach a sermon on the subject "Rest awhile," a most appropriate topic for this season of the year and which promises to give a new viewpoint on every day life.

Following the service, which will be held at 11 o'clock the congregation and friends will gather at the Woodburn auto park, where a basket dinner will be enjoyed in honor of the birthday of S. W. Maupin. In the afternoon a special meeting of the session and trustees will be held and a social time will follow.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER HOSPITAL PATIENT

Silverton—Lawrence Solle of South Water street is in the local hospital with his right ankle broken and with cuts and bruises received Wednesday afternoon when his motorcycle on which he was riding down East Hill collided with an auto driven by Albert Fumre, who was coming up the hill. Fumre was not hurt. Both of the machines were somewhat damaged.

TENT MEETINGS SET

Dayton—Rev. Ferris Dodd, district evangelist of the Full Gospel assembly, of Falls City who will conduct two or three weeks' revival services here is putting up a tent in which the meetings will be held.

HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Special Mickey Mouse

Matinee

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POWER EMPLOYEES TO PICNIC AT ALBANY

Albany—Between 200 and 300 employees of the Mountain States Power company and their families of the Willamette valley, will hold their annual picnic this year in Bryant park at Albany, Saturday. A program of sports and other attractions is being arranged.

FAYAS FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Woodburn—Funeral services for Alexander Fayas, who died at his home north of St. Louis late Monday night, were held at the E. N. Hall chapel in Woodburn Thursday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. W. Blew of the Presbyterian church and solos were sung by Mrs. Jack Hansen, who played her own accompaniment. Pall bearers were Theodore Rubens, Joseph Rubens, Henry Stute, John Stute, Joseph LeBurn and Luke Lemery. Interment was in the St. Louis cemetery.

Alexander Fayas was born in Green Bay, Wis., on March 19, 1864 and passed away at the age of 66 years. He came to Oregon 44 years ago and settled in Marion county, where he had since made his home. His wife died 13 years ago and he is survived by three children, Theodore, Josephine and Marie, all at home, three brothers in Oregon and one brother in Wisconsin.

DOUBLE CURVES WILL BE ELIMINATED SOON

Waldo Hills—The road crew is now busy working on the new stretch of road which cuts the Rue and Comstock corners. The new road, which will run quite straight, doing away with the double curves at this place, cuts off a portion of the Rue berry fields and a portion of his pasture land. Work is also underway on the culvert between the Comstock and O. K. Sebo farms.

At present all Waldo Hills farmers are detouring over the Keller-hals road and coming out by Evergreen school as the Drift creek bridge is out making way for the new one. It is said that a temporary bridge will be arranged.

SHOWROOM TO OPEN AT DALLAS MONDAY

Dallas—Preparations are being rushed by the Portland Gas and Coke company to have their local showroom ready for opening Monday. They have rented a store in the L. D. Brown building on Court street and a crew of workmen are actively engaged in remodeling and redecorating the interior.

MISS KEBER HOME

Mt. Angel—Miss Elizabeth Keber has returned from a trip to San Francisco, Calif., where she was a guest of Mrs. Joseph, Keber and daughter, Miss Gertrude Keber.

CHURCH COLOR SCHEME UNCHANGED

Dayton—Preliminary work to begin the painting of the Dayton Methodist church was started Wednesday and the painting will be started at once. Rev. Robert B. Shattuck, the pastor announces, and Preston Mills of Portland will have charge of the work. The color will be the same as the present which has been on the building eleven years.

WHITE FUNERAL HELD AT PORTLAND CHAPEL

Scio—Charles White and Gilbert McDonald and their families attended the funeral Monday of Charles White, Sr., in Portland. The deceased was the father of Mr. White and Mrs. McDonald of Scio and was a resident of this section until 1922, when he went to Washington, Wash. Mr. White had just passed his 70th birthday and was ill only a week. The widow and six grown sons and daughters survive.

AUTO MISHAP VICTIM POLK PRUNE GROWER

Dallas—Thomas J. Alsip, 63, prominent Polk county prune grower, who died at a Hermiton hospital late Wednesday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Irrigon Monday, was enroute home after spending several months at Brookings, S. D., where he had been selling prunes to ranchers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Russell Alsip, a daughter-in-law, was injured about the face while her daughter, Irene, six years old, escaped uninjured. The machine caught fire after its collision head-on with another, and both were burned. Alsip lost all his property as well as many curious picked up en route.

Upon hearing of the accident Mrs. Alsip, Henry Alsip and Miss Ruth Meeker left for eastern Oregon. Mrs. Alsip remaining with her husband while Henry Alsip, Miss Meeker and the little girl started home, arriving here Wednesday.

Alsip was a member of Mt. Pisgah local of the Farmers' Union, serving as president this year. He was a member of the board of directors of the Polk County Cooperative Prune Growers since its organization a few years ago. The trip eastward was made to determine what success might be obtained through direct marketing. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of Dallas. Alsip was born in Decatur, Iowa, January 30, 1867 and living near Brookings prior to coming to Oregon in 1909, locating in the Mistletoe district five miles southeast of Dallas where he developed a large prune orchard. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Verne, Russell, Henry and Alvin, all in Polk county, and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the remains arrive here.

INTERNAL INJURIES RECEIVED BY LOGGER

Mill City—While H. E. Jenkins was working at Hammond Lumber company's camp No. 26 Thursday morning a snag from a tree fell and hit him on the back. He was brought to the Mill City hospital for treatment and as he was in a great deal of pain, the seriousness of his condition was not fully determined. He probably has two or three ribs broken and his shoulder and arm injured.

THIESSEN POISONED BY STING OF BEES

Turner—R. Lee Thiesen, manager of the Oregon Grain and Feed company was seriously poisoned by bee stings. A swarm of wild black bees had taken possession of the residence between Turner and Salem, building their home in the side of the house.

Thiesen was attempting to live the bees was stung about 200 times on his arms and body by the hostile creatures, who resented being disturbed. Some of the boards had to be removed from the house stirring the bees into a frenzy.

Thiesen was taken critically ill from the bee poisoning and it was necessary to consult Dr. Bonds of Salem, and he is now able to return to his work. Thiesen had hived many swarms of bees and this is the first time he had ever been stung.

OPEN AIR SERVICE SLATED AT MONITOR

Woodburn—A Sunday school picnic and an open air religious service will be combined at Koster's park one-half mile southeast of Monitor Sunday, by the congregations and young people's societies of the Nidaros and Immanuel Lutheran churches of which Rev. H. Rogers of Monitor is pastor. Religious services will begin at 11 o'clock and lunch will be served at 1:30 o'clock. Each family is expected to bring a basket of lunch.

GUESTS ZOLLNER HOME

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. George Zollner of Portland are guests for several days at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zollner. The George Zollner family are former residents of here, and lived in the house now owned by Joseph Weis.

SIMPSON TRIBE HOLDS REUNION FAIR GROUNDS

Zena—Mrs. W. N. Crawford, formerly Lela Simpson, was elected president of the Simpson clan at the third annual reunion of the group at the state fair grounds, and succeeds John Simpson of Carlton who was elected president when the clan organized in 1928. He was unable to be present at this meeting and Mrs. J. Clyde Simpson, secretary-treasurer, presided in his absence.

Between 50 and 60 members of the family, descendants of William and Mary Simpson who crossed the plains in 1846, were present for the day. The oldest member present was Mrs. Elizabeth Remington of Dallas who has seen 81 birthdays, and the youngest person attending was Darryl Bliven, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bliven of Portland. Mrs. Bliven was formerly Sybil Simpson.

Following the picnic dinner at noon a program was given featuring historical incidents in connection with the family. Grover Simpson of Chicago is preparing a book of the family history. He is the son of Benjamin Simpson of Portland, deceased, who was a lawyer of considerable prominence and influence in Oregon affairs. He was the father of Samuel L. Simpson, who wrote "Beautiful Willamette."

Judge Peter H. D'Arcy of Salem, old friend of the family and who was to have been present sent regrets that he had two dates which conflicted and he could not be there. He was the principal speaker at the meeting in 1929.

Items of early interest to the clan were read by Mrs. Clyde Bliven of Portland who as historian has found much Simpson history of value to the group. W. N. Crawford sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Crawford at the piano; a dialogue depicting friendship of the whites and Indians was given by Elmo and Donald Simpson of Fruitland whose death occurred July 20, Mrs. J. Clyde Simpson sang, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Leavitt. This song was a favorite of Mrs. Simpson who had been looking forward to attending the reunion this year. Her's was the only death to take place among the clan during the past year.

The next meeting of the clan will be held the last Sunday of July in 1931.

GUESTS AT THIESSEN

Turner—Guests from California at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Thiesen were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone and children, Hazel, Mayow, Glenn Darrow and Roy Jr., of Eureka, who visited several days in Turner. Potter is a brother of Mrs. Thiesen. Additional guests at the Thiesen home Wednesday were Mr. Thiesen's brothers and father, Henry Thiesen of Portland, Wesley and H. Thiesen of Milwaukee.

Amity—Miss Velma Glandon and aunt, Mrs. P. P. Durrat are visiting in Klamath Falls at the home of Mrs. Durrat's daughter, Mrs. Will Beck.

ATTENTION KIDDIES

Go to Bligh's Capitol Saturday Matinee and receive a FREE box of candy together with a TOY GLIDER.
—No raise in prices—