

TRUCK DRIVER DECLARES MAN TRIED SUICIDE

Woodburn—According to L. R. Tweedie, owner of the gravel truck which hit Francis Penmore, high jumper at the Boulder hill Tuesday, the report of the accident published in Tuesday's Capital Journal is erroneous.

"The truck was not loaded with gravel at the time of the accident but was going to Silver Creek empty and was being driven by Otto Wengert, accompanied by Tweedie, his small son and Anne Kauffman."

They were traveling at a moderate rate of speed when Penmore deliberately tried to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of the truck. The driver, seeing his purpose, averted the truck into the bank on the opposite side and side-swiped Penmore in his efforts to avoid running over him.

About a half hour before Penmore tried the same thing with a truck load of hop pickers but misjudged the distance and fell to the pavement before the machine reached him and they were able to avoid hitting him.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY IS GUEST

Jefferson—Members and guests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Addie Libby on Third street Wednesday afternoon.

The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. D. Y. Hamill, the topic being "With God Nothing is Lost." Miss Addie Libby was program leader. The topic of the lesson study was "Stewardship and Missions." Devotions were given by Mrs. Earl Lynne, Mrs. B. S. Thurston and Mrs. J. G. Pontaine. The mystery box was conducted by Mrs. Mabel Davis. During the social hour following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Members present included Mrs. George C. Mason, Mrs. S. M. Green, Mrs. D. Y. Hamill, Mrs. J. G. Pontaine, Mrs. Earl Lynne, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. Blanche Libby, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. B. S. Thurston and the hostesses, Miss Addie Libby. Guests for the afternoon were Miss Esther Roland, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Paul Starr and Mrs. D. W. Cummins.

Jefferson Budget Committee Called

Jefferson—A special meeting of the school board of district No. 14 was held in the Jefferson school building Wednesday night.

It was decided to open the schools on September 19 between 108 and 110 text books will be bought for the grade school. The budget committee will meet next Monday night to draw up the budget for the ensuing school year.

Life Savers Pass

Monmouth—Six girls from the Oregon Normal school, students of Hilda Top, physical education teacher, passed the tests in life-saving by Mrs. R. Boardman and Esther Arnold at the Salem Y pool Wednesday evening. Girls to receive the Red Cross senior saving emblem are Evelyn Johnson, Juanita Nelson, Alice Kern, Pauline Nelson, Mildred McKern and Alice Pritchett.

PARTY VISITING COAST

Aurora—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ottaway and family, Mrs. Inez Miller of Edgington, Wyo., Mrs. W. I. Miller of Port Worth, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lator of Edgington, Wyo., Beatrice Abel of Canby and Henry Wurster recently drove to the coast. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto way and expect to stay a week or so. Mrs. Inez Miller is Mrs. Ottaway's mother and Mrs. Lator her sister.

AGENT MINUS STATION

Scio—P. F. Smith, former station agent at Seaburn and Lyons, will occupy his home at the former place, pending developments in station work. He has recently been stationed at Lowell, but with the closing of that unit, along with West Scio and several others, August 31, Smith expects to be out of employment for the present.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Monmouth—Richard Snider was rushed to the General hospital in Salem Wednesday evening where he immediately underwent an operation for the removal of the appendix. He is the son of Mrs. Ora Snider, day operator at the telephone office and a student of the local high school.

MISS MURPHY AWAY

St. Paul—Miss Bee Murphy, assistant cashier of the St. Paul bank, is spending a part of her two weeks vacation at Devil's Lake and other beach resorts. She is accompanied by her mother and sister, Frances.

St. Paul—Mrs. Lawrence Gooding and daughter, Erma, motored to Seattle Thursday morning where they will meet Miss Loretta Gooding who has been attending the University of Washington for the past 11 weeks. They also expect to visit Mrs. Gooding's niece, Mrs. John Dimmer and family of Tacoma, and on to Rainier national park. Miss Mary O'Donnell of Rupert, Idaho, who has been attending the University of Washington will accompany them on their way as far as Portland.

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berins and daughters have returned home after a few months residence on an acreage in the Spring Valley neighborhood.

Silverton—Robert Lewis has returned from a three weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Anna Ek, at Mt.

Eleventh Birthday Brings Fine Party

Monmouth—Morton Howard's 11th birthday was observed Wednesday afternoon with a party at his home when his mother, Mrs. Barney Howard, entertained for the following boys and girls: Morton, Howard, Harold Hill, Gene and Jerry LaRue, Sheldon Bernhart, Marion and Edna Bowman, Ella Schwesler, Betty Petrie and Emmett, Amy and Helen Tilton.

Mrs. Howard was assisted by Mrs. Charles Petrie in the serving of the birthday cake. An event of the afternoon was a motor trip to Hickman state park where the group enjoyed swimming.

DARKS ARE HONORED UPON RETURN HOME

West Salem—Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dark who had been on a two months' vacation returned to their home here Wednesday afternoon. They motored as far east as Fort Scott, Kan., where they were guests of Mr. Dark's sister and other relatives. Their trip covered about 5,000 miles.

Wednesday evening a large group of friends assembled at the parsonage to bid them welcome home. Mrs. A. C. Henningsen favored with a couple of readings. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. A. Yantis, Mrs. Elmer Rierison, Mrs. Emmett Dickson, Miss Helen Gower and Miss Ruth Englehorn.

Those present were the honored guests, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dark, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dark, Mrs. Emmett Dickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cressley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guderson and son, Mrs. Eugene Krebs and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henningsen, Mrs. Edwin Brock, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. B. K. Englehorn, Mrs. Dorra Gross, Mrs. J. A. Gower, Anna Paulson, Mrs. Gurnee Flesher, Miss Lottie McAdams, Miss Englehorn, Miss Opal Thurman, Miss Helen Gower, Miss Doris Thurman, Rev. George P. Pemberton, Mr. George Chapman, Mr. J. T. Hunt.

Relatives Visit

At Lemon's Home
West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lemon and family of Plain street have had as their guests a number of relatives from The Dalles who came to attend the annual picnic of the Gilliam clan.

Included in the group were Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Frank Friedly and Mrs. Jennie Moore. There were 60 or more in attendance at the picnic. Mrs. Cook was crowned queen of the clan. She is an aunt of Mrs. Lemon.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Lemon complimented the group with a lawn party at her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Albany as additional guests. Cook is a son of Mrs. Mary Cook.

As a Wednesday attention Mrs. Lemon motored her guests to Dayton for a visit with Mrs. Nettie Mann, a daughter of Mrs. Cook. The Bill Cooks returned to their home Tuesday evening and the group from The Dalles entrained for home Thursday morning.

Auto Is Released

Independence—The car which was held in the Ford garage belonging to Chester Gorden of Cove Orchards for valid foreign license and no driver's license, was released to the Ford garage by the justice court upon payment of the fine and costs. The car was held to be disposed with the car than to try to get new license in Oregon. He is here for the hop picking season and stated that he was registered at the Wigham ranch.

MARCHAND CUTS THUMB

Bethel—Roy Marchand chopped the thumb of his left hand with an ax Tuesday morning while splitting wood. The stroke laid the thumb open lengthwise, injuring the bone toward the end. A Salem doctor dressed the wound, finding it necessary to take a number of stitches in addition to the regular dressings. Marchand was busy with the clover hulling and the accident happened in a very busy time. The clover hulling, owned by A. L. Eoff and Roy Marchand is to finish work on the Eoff farm Thursday and begin on the Marchand farm Friday.

WAR VETERANS PICNIC

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuchmoltz left Thursday for Waldport for an outing of several days. Sunday they will attend the picnic for the Spanish-American war veterans of which Stuchmoltz is a member at Elkton, going by way of Reedport.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

Amity—Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthis of this city returned Wednesday from a month's visit to their old home near Austin, Texas, where they visited their son and other relatives.

Kingwood—Mrs. John Rusbeck, Jr. of Kingwood Terrace cut her hand badly Wednesday evening as she was cutting kindling with a sharp ax.

Scotts Mills—Mrs. Freda Chandler and son of Oregon City are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Hicks.

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NELSON WRITES CITY COUNCIL; OFFERS THINGS

Silverton—The following letter was submitted to the city council and Earl Adams, president of the chamber of commerce, Silverton, by Alf O. Nelson:

"I wish to call to your attention four propositions each one of vital importance to this community appeals can be made most effectively through your agencies. Electric rates. First I wish to direct your attention to the fact that while the depression has been coming on and wages, farm and business incomes have diminished to a point where it hurts in nearly every home. Light rates are apparently going up. Another matter is the fact that the agents of the company sold stock represented by them to be absolutely safe and sound investment (none better on the market). Which stock it appears went sour in a comparatively short time and is now practically worthless. This proposition should be thoroughly investigated.

Auto licenses: Second, on account of our nonsensically high auto license rates thousands of people are now deprived of the use of their cars. Under the present law for example, the man who travels a hundred miles is compelled to pay the same fee as the man who travels a hundred thousand miles with the same make of car. Every possible pressure should be brought to bear on the next legislature to adopt a \$3 license—no property tax but more gas tax. The gas tax is fair to all.

Workman's compensation: Third, another cold blooded unhuman law that needs attention is that part of the workman's compensation act which allows an injured man only about 50 per cent of his normal wage while he is off the job. That law should be amended so that normal pay will be allowed, plus a reasonable amount for extraordinary expenses. Only the unfortunate families can fully comprehend the need of this change.

Farm machinery: Fourth, in spite of the fact that for a number of years farming has been a losing game and most of the farmers are now operating at a loss, we are told that the price of farm machinery has never in history been as high as it is at the present time. The farmers need new machinery but are unable to buy it. No wonder the farmers are going on a strike. A congressional investigation should be made into the affairs of the steel and iron trusts. These companies made enough during the war so that they should be satisfied to take less now. I hesitate to burden you with these matters realizing that your only compensation is public gratitude and some times not too much of that, but these are important matters that need serious consideration and I can think of no more effective manner in which to get results.

Birthday Observed

Independence—Robert Barnhart was honored on his seventh birthday with a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, at the family residence on Monmouth street Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. In the group were Robert Barnhart, Jack and Jimmy Martin of Portland, Ray Smith, Kenneth Oberon, and Francis Olsen. Ernestine Skullog and Mrs. Carrie Smith assisted Mrs. Barnhart in serving.

FRATERNITY MEN VISIT

Aurora—Angus Clark, Charles Custer, Buford Eyles, all of Pasco, Wash., and R. W. Anderson of Oswego were recent arrivals in Aurora. All are members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and performed fraternal ritualistic rites over the grave of John Donald Johnson who was buried August 3.

Emerson Morgan and Robert Johnston also of Pasco, Wash., accompanied them here. While in Aurora they were dinner guests of Mrs. Diana Snyder and Henry V. Snyder. Miss Marianne Johnson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Snyder for the last three weeks, accompanied them home.

GROUP HOLDS PICNIC

Mehama—Mrs. Iva B. Reed spent a few days this week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Wilson. Wednesday a few of the relatives took their picnic dinner and spent the day at their old farm home near Scio. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips, Mrs. Iva Reed, Ora Purser and Mrs. R. P. Wilson.

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Cut Back Asphalt For Oil Mat Surfaces Held Best For State Roads

Dallas—With the exception of some regrading on the Kings Valley road, Polk county has completed its betterment work on the state secondary highways for the year. All of this work has been done by the county, using local labor and county machinery with the exception of a few trucks.

The Salem-Dayton secondary highway No. 150, which was treated with No. 2 road oil in 1931 was kept in fair condition during the winter and spring by constant maintenance patching. This year in the latter part of July it was given a coat of heavy cut-back asphalt, a thin layer of crushed gravel spread on, and then rolled until the gravel had set. The first two miles from West Salem north was given two coats of asphalt and two of gravel. The road treated in this manner runs from West Salem to Strations a distance of 8.5 miles.

The Dallas-Coast secondary highway No. 152 was regraded from the Wallace bridge to the Salt Creek school early in the season and kept smooth by grader maintenance. The section from the Salt Creek school to Dallas, which was oiled with No. 2 road oil in 1931, was retreated with heavy cut-back asphalt and covered with crushed gravel similar to the Salem-Dayton road. All badly worn sections were given two coats of asphalt and gravel. This section has improved since being placed and now presents the appearance of a pavement. The section oiled and retreated is 6.2 miles long.

The Dallas-Kings valley secondary highway No. 191 running from Dallas south to Lewisville was treated similar to the roads already mentioned. From Dallas south to the intersection of the Polk City road, a distance of 4.5 miles, the 1931 oiling job was patched out to make a fairly smooth road and then treated with heavy cut-back asphalt and a thin coat of gravel. A one mile stretch by Lewisville was treated in the same manner, part being covered with crushed gravel and the balance with crushed rock.

The Independence secondary highway No. 193, which had been treated with No. 2 road oil in 1929, 1930, and 1931, was given a very light shot of heavy cut-back asphalt and covered with crushed gravel. Although the cost of this job will run less than \$300 per mile it presents the appearance of a non-slip pavement, and has very good riding qualities.

Walter Larsen, Polk county engineer believes Polk county is the first in the state to use cut-back asphalt for an oil mat treatment.

"The state has for many years treated their highways in a similar manner by the use of No. 3 road oil and grade E asphalt, and are now using cut-back asphalt for road mix and seal coats," says Larsen. "The advantage of cut-back asphalt is due to the fact that it can be successfully applied at 100 to 150 degrees less than required of the other grades of asphalt, and therefore does not demand the use of expensive equipment. The cost per gallon of asphalt is very high, more than No. 2 road oil and is less than No. 1 road oil. It has the advantage of being sticky enough to hold anything that comes in contact with it, such as gravel, chickens and gray squirrels, while No. 2 road oil used heretofore has more of a lubricating quality for gravel, car wheels and fenders.

"All of the gravel used on the Salem-Dayton road and one mile on the Independence road was secured from the Oregon Gravel company at Salem, the Independence road received its gravel from the Independence Sand and Gravel Co. at Independence, while the roads running north and south from Dallas were supplied by the county gravel plant west of Dallas.

"Hand labor was used wherever the cost did not run far above that of machinery charges, and had the advantages of being more flexible.

"The average cost of this work was \$500 per mile for one coat and \$800 per mile for two coats. The cost is dependent on the price of gravel, length of haul, distance to railroad siding, cost of asphalt, and last but not least the condition of the roadbed.

"Although this is new to us in this county, I am convinced that the use of cut-back asphalt for oil mat surfaces is the coming thing for main county, and state secondary highways. It is only a matter of one or two years until the public will demand the use of quick drying asphalt instead of the sloppy road oils."

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Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. C. Winger and family of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Winger and son Ralph attended the Winger family reunion held in Sellwood park, Portland this week. A group of 58 were present. They passed a resolution favoring the retention of the state's institution of higher learning.

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ROBBERS VISIT HIGHWAY STAND NEAR HUBBARD

Hubbard—The Hubbard Barbecue, better known as Garlands, on the Pacific highway was robbed Wednesday night of a considerable sum of money and all the cartons of cigarettes in the station terminal and service station and is owned by Charles Pridges and Kenneth Banta, the former now on his vacation at the coast.

When Miss Edith Rofinot arrived to begin her work at the place Thursday morning she entered by the back door which was padlocked as usual. Entering the main building she found one of the front doors unlocked but closed. She then went to get her cash to begin the day's ticket sale and found the cash gone. Investigation also showed the loss of the cigarettes.

According to Miss Rofinot and Kenneth Banta, the doors were locked at 1 a. m. Thursday morning, the latter attending to it himself. R. E. Brown, an elderly man who help around the place, heard a noise about 3:30 a. m. while sleeping in a small room in the rear. He started to investigate and went to the back porch but decided he had been mistaken and went back to bed. The sheriff has been notified.

BAKER IN COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Woodburn—Grover C. Baker of Scollard station was arrested Tuesday charged with passing and keeping intoxicating liquor for sale or disposition. He appeared before Judge Overton Thursday and entered a plea of not guilty. His bail was fixed at \$250. The state traffic officer who made the arrest armed with a search warrant reported finding seven bottles of wine, 10 gallons of mash and 30 bottles of beer. The time for trial has not been fixed as Baker intimated that he desired change of venue as he did not feel he would get a fair trial before Judge Overton on a liquor charge. The judge expressed his willingness to grant the request provided the accused could show sufficient cause.

Tour Through East Made By Fickers

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Mary Ficker and daughter Terese and son Leonard returned to their home here from a six weeks' tour through the east, covering about 3700 miles. Their main stop was at Clafflin, Kansas, where Mrs. Ficker has business interests. While in Clafflin the Fickers were guests of Mrs. Ficker's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prosser. They also visited other relatives and friends there, as their former home was in Clafflin. They took the northern route home, coming through Regina and Calgary, Canada, and stopping at Harrington, Wash., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gookey, Jr. (Helen Ficker).

MOTOR TRIP PLANNED

Monmouth—Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Jensen and son Arne and Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Santee and sons Harold and Donald will leave Saturday morning for a motor excursion to Crater Lake which will take them through Bend and Klamath Falls. Before returning they will visit the Oregon caves and go as far as Crescent City, Calif., returning by the coast route. Dr. Jensen is head of the educational department at the Oregon normal school and Santee is an instructor in the same department.

GUESTS AT CHAPELLES

Woodburn—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapelle during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson and children, Geraldine and Rodney, and Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Ed Teillet, all of Minneapolis, Minn. Nelson is a brother to Mrs. Chapelle and the two had not seen each other for 26 years. He is also a cousin of A. C. Nelson. The visitors are touring the west and are returning home by way of San Francisco.

Bridge Club Guest At Bisenius' Home

Mt. Angel—Mrs. R. T. Bisenius entertained her bridge club with two tables of bridge in play Wednesday evening at her home. Mrs. Casper J. Terhaar was awarded high score honors and Mrs. Robert J. Welton received the second prize. The day prizes were won by Mrs. Albert J. Butsch. Members of the club include Mrs. Casper J. Terhaar, Mrs. Lawrence Zeila, Mrs. Percy Travis, Mrs. David Shepherd, Mrs. Alfred J. Ficker, Mrs. Albert J. Butsch, Mrs. Robert J. Welton and Miss Helen Eberle.

FOREIGN MISSIONS MEET FOR AUGUST

Kingwood—Members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Summit and West Salem met for the August meeting at the home of Mrs. John A. Yantis Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Yantis presided in the absence of Mrs. Simmons, who has been absent because of the illness of her son, Erwin, who has spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Frank Forrester conducted the devotionals and Mrs. Applewhite the study, which was followed by the solving of the "Mystery Box" in which all present participated. At the opening of the "mystery-boxes" and "sunshine bags," over \$8 were realized.

The next meeting will be held at the Salem home of Mrs. Lester De Lapp, with Mrs. Floyd De Lapp in charge of the lesson. Mrs. Applewhite devotionals and Mrs. Forrester the "mystery box." Those present were Mesdames Anna Paulson, Clarence Guderian, Eugene Krebs, Floyd DeLapp, Harry J. Carter, Frank Forrester, Lester De Lapp, Avery Applewhite, Edwin Brock and John A. Yantis, hostess.

Three Table Card Evening Enjoyed

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Frank Aman was hostess at bridge to a number of friends Wednesday evening at her country home. Three tables of cards were in play with high score honors being awarded to Mrs. Leo Barr. Mrs. John T. Bauman received the door prize. After cards, luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dolores Aman. The guests included Mrs. G. D. Eber, Mrs. Frank Meidl, Mrs. N. G. Mickel, Mrs. A. A. Klinger, Mrs. John T. Bauman, Mrs. Frank Aman, Mrs. R. O. Appleby, Mrs. Henry Sealford, Mrs. Leo Barr, Mrs. John Eber, Mrs. Ralph Hook, Mrs. Albert Diehl and Mrs. Edward G. Unger.

Mare Entangled In Fence Injured

Jefferson—A 14 year old mare belonging to Thomas Farlow became entangled in a barbed wire fence on his farm in the Millersburg district and was badly injured. In her struggles to get free the flesh on the inside of one thigh was cut to the bone, also a deep gash was cut in her neck. It was thought at first the animal was past help, but being a great pet of the family, who raised her from a colt, a veterinarian was called and the chances for the mare's recovery are good.

MRS. THOMPSON HOSTESS

Falls City—Mrs. M. L. Thompson was hostess to an informal affair Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Raymond Criswell of West Fir, who is her house guest. The Criswells lived in Falls City for a number of years.

FIRE SOON CONTROLLED

Falls City—Bos Bowman was burning brush piles where he was cutting wood. The high wind caused the fire to spread into the trees. Not much damage was done although it took hard fighting to get under control.

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