

# Daniel Boyle Is Accidentally Killed; Peculiar Freak Blast

### Rock Unexpectedly Hurlled 1,200 Feet Through the Air Carries Instant Death to Employee of Southern Pacific Railway Company.

## POSITION OCCUPIED CONSIDERED ABSOLUTELY SAFE UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

### Many Others Escape Injury and Death Only by Dodging Missiles as They Hurtle Through Air.—Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death.

## Pretty Good For Beginner.

A. R. Whitehead thinks he is doing pretty good for a beginner. About a week after moving onto his newly purchased ranch he brought in an 11-pound cabbage head. You can't tell what you can do with the soil of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

### Ice Cream Passes High Test.

The ice cream from the Cottage Grove Creamery recently tested by the Pure Food Department passed an unusually high test, that of 17.5 per cent, probably the highest in the state.

## SIXTH CO. BOYS OFF FOR FT. STEVENS

### Future Defenders of Country To Be Given Practical Demonstration Of What War Is.

Forty-two members of Sixth Co., C. A. C., Oregon National Guards, left Tuesday morning on their special car for the annual maneuvers at Fort Stevens. All officers and two-thirds of the membership of the company were represented. Capt. Metcalf was in command. Ten days will be spent at the encampment.

The annual instructions at the government's big fort and handling of the big guns at the defenses of the mouth of the Columbia gives the Artillery Corps practice and opportunities for studying the art of war they could get in no other way. It gives the boys an outing at government expense and a small amount of pay besides.

Colonel Stevens has detailed many officers and non-commissioned officers to act as special instructors in the more difficult phases of artillery work. Special attention will be given to the methods used in obtaining, transmitting and arranging for information used in firing the heavy rifles.

A most interesting phase of study will include the time devoted to the submarines. These huge instruments of destruction will be planted in the river, their location determined and the Oregon troops will be given a practical demonstration of how 100 pounds of saturated gun cotton in a hollow steel ball electrically connected with the shore station can be used to blow up a \$6,000,000 dreadnaught, or how the graceful curves of a magnificent fighting machine may be reduced in a tenth of a second to a mass of blackened, twisted steel or how 800 lives may be snuffed out like the flickering flame of a candle light.

## Freak Lightning Cuts Inch Board Like Saw

### Recent Storm at Bohemia Most Peculiar Ever Seen in District.

Al. Churchill and George Atkinson were down from Bohemia during the past week and report that the recent lightning storm was the worst known in the Bohemia district. Mr. Atkinson says that in all his previous experience in Oregon he had not seen as much lightning as on this one night. It seemed to literally fill the air and the woods were set on fire in numerous places, although quickly extinguished by the heavy downpour of rain.

### Car Shortage Feared.

The Association of Western Railways is sending out circular matter urging shippers to use every effort to prevent an anticipated car shortage when crops begin to move.

## RIGHT-OF-WAY MEN ADVENTIST SCHOOL IS PLANNED

### Residents of Delight Valley Interviewed by Parties Laying Out Route for Electric Line.

Delight Valley, Or.—(Special to Sentinel.)—Two parties of right-of-way men have visited the valley during the past two weeks in an attempt to get options on land required for an electric line.

It is understood that the line is expected to cross the Beatty, Haight and Harding ranches, as owners of these properties have been interviewed as to prices and have said that they would expect only to be paid for the value of the land and actual damage.

At least one party represented the Eugene men who have secured a right-of-way to Creswell and are supposed to be in the employ of the Southern Pacific. The other party is undoubtedly working in the interests of the Oregon Electric.

## OAKLAND HUNTER IS INJURED

### Walter McCord in Serious Condition at Roseburg Hospital.

Walter McCord, of Oakland, lies in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg as the result of an injury sustained through the accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle. McCord was returning from a day's hunt, carrying his gun in hand, when he stumbled and fell, with the result that the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered his breast and lodged in the shoulder. The injured man was taken to Roseburg and admitted to the hospital, where he is receiving medical attention. Although seriously wounded, it is not believed the injuries will prove fatal.

The latest report from the Pure Food Department shows that hamburger made by Sumers & Taylor passed the test of the department.

## BURGLARS ROB HOME AND LUNCH BEFORE DEPARTING

### HOMES OF WM. LANDESS AND G. M. HALL VISITED

### Trousers Are Taken From Bedroom While Victim Sleeps.—Hall Home Ransacked But Nothing Is Taken

Burglars entered the homes of Wm. Landess and Geo. M. Hall Sunday night and according to evidence went about their business in a leisurely manner, taking time for a lunch before leaving the Landess home.

The Hall house was unoccupied, the family being away on a vacation and the yeggman went through everything thoroughly. Silverware and jewelry was laid out preparatory to being gathered up, every drawer and nook searched for valuables and contents scattered about the house. Evidently

## LOCAL RIFLE TEAM WINS ALL HONORS AT CLACKAMAS

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### RAISING HYBRID RASPBERRIES

### Felix Currin Develops Cross With Strawberry.

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### Farmers Want Water Trough.

A number of farmers have complained to The Sentinel that business men of the city are neglectful of the interests of their customers in not furnishing a water trough where farmers coming to the city can slack the thirst of their horses.

## ADVENTIST SCHOOL IS PLANNED

### Two Story Building Will Be Erected on McFarland Acreage Near Cemetery.

A denominational school of the Adventist faith is planned for Cottage Grove to be ready to take up school work within a month. It is planned to erect the building on some of the McFarland acreage near the cemetery. It will be a two-story structure of English colonial style. Many heavy donations have already been made towards the expense of putting up the building, most of the lumber being donated by the mills. A further campaign is planned among the business houses of the city.

The curriculum will include the regular eight grades of school work, to which will be added bible study and industrial education. Probably not more than one teacher will be employed this winter and the industrial work not taken up for the present. Enough pledges have already been made to guarantee the salary of one teacher. Tuition will be \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month.

Several families will be added to Cottage Grove as a result of the building of the school. One family is already here and expects to stay.

### Comes Over Cascades With Bride.

S. W. Martin, a former resident of Cottage Grove, being born north of the city, who visited here during the summer, has married an Ashland girl, has disposed of his livery business at Silver Lake, and has come back to make the Grove his home again. He and bride made the trip over the Cascades by way of the McKenzie pass. He has purchased residence property on Adams Avenue from F. D. Wheeler.

Fruit Inspector Stewart gives out the information that orchards affected by anthracnose must be sprayed during October. Spraying will have no effect at any other time of the year.

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## Pretty 12-Year-Old Girl Is Cruelly Murdered; Assaulted

### Miss Mildred Green, Not Yet in Her 'Teens, Daughter of Rev. H. A. Green of Eugene, Victim of Fiend Incarnate in Early Morning Hours.

## TERRIBLE CRIME IS LAID AT DOOR OF NEGRO WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED AT ROSEBURG

### Cottage Grove Blood Hound Hurried to Scene but so Many Had Visited Scene of Murder That Animal Is Unable to Follow Scent After Picking It Up.

## Ring Found After Many Years

Assault following murder by the cutting of her throat was the fate during the early hours Tuesday of Mildred Green, the 12-year-old daughter of Rev. H. A. Green of Eugene. Beyond establishing the motive of the crime, investigation even with Cottage Grove's bloodhound has brought no clew as to the perpetrator, and the coroner's jury could bring in only a formal verdict to the effect that the girl came to her death at the hands of persons unknown.

Not a bloodstained article has been found, not a step on the sod, not a finger print except two or three that were probably made by the victim herself, have been found, and the officers are almost at sea as to which way to turn.

There is just a possibility that a negro committed the crime. Night clerks at the postoffice saw a colored man running rapidly toward the depot between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He appeared to be trying to catch a train but was too late.

R. Morgan, a brakeman on a Southern Pacific work train that left Eugene early this morning, says that just as it was pulling out of the yards a little after 6 o'clock, a negro came dashing

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## Single Taxer Will Speak.

Word has been received from the Graduated Single Tax League of Oregon that F. E. Coulter, a speaker for that cause, will hold a meeting at Cottage Grove on Aug. 30th. He would be pleased to arrange a debate with anyone opposed to his propaganda. Unless other arrangements are made by interested local parties, he will speak on the streets.

## Threshing Resumed.

Threshing was resumed Monday, the grain having dried out again. The farmers are jubilant over the fact that there is little, if any, damage on account of the rain. The yield per acre is running high.

J. C. Piper of Upland, Calif., is here looking for a location. He thinks Cottage Grove and vicinity are good enough for him.

## PARTY REACHES KALISPELL

### Cooper and Houser Families Reach Montana City on Way to Glacier National Park.

Kalispell, Montana, August 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Houser of Cottage Grove, Oregon, arrived in Kalispell this morning driving a Cadillac car enroute to Edmonton, Alberta.

On the trip they have touched Olympia, Tacoma, Everett and Spokane. They leave Kalispell today for Glacier National Park, from where they will go to Eureka, Montana, and across the line into Canada at Gateway.

While crossing the Cascades they met A. L. Westgard, representative of the American Automobile Association, now laying out a northwest trail across the continent. Mr. Westgard advised them not to attempt to make the trip from Wallace to Thompson Falls through the Thompson Pass, which carried them over an elevation of 7,000 feet. His statement was that he did not believe that they could make it with the car that they were driving. Mr. Cooper states that it was a difficult job and that he believes he would not attempt to go back that way, as the grade on this side is very heavy.

### Raising Lots of Berries.

The son of E. C. Lathrop was in the city Monday with a wagonload of berries, 40 quarts being Laughtin blackberries, an unusually large, well formed and luscious berry of that variety. He has a 400 foot row of these from which he picks about 40 quarts a day. His everbearing strawberries are also still producing abundantly.

He was in again yesterday with a load of mammoth blackberries, the majority of which were two inches in length. One measured 2 1/2 inches.

## Ring Found After Many Years

A gold ring lost probably 25 or 30 years ago was found this week by a workman on one of the streets. In digging up the old stump of a post his pick hit a metallic object, leaving a shiny spot where hit. On securing the object it was found to be a solid gold ring, probably lost by the person who originally set the post, as it was found a couple feet under the surface. Whatever stones had been in the ring were gone. It is probable that the original owner will never be learned.

## GROVE MAIDS SCARED BY BIG BEAR

### Bruin Unexpectedly Surprises Young Ladies as They Walk Tramway in Bohemia District.

Champion, Or., Aug 21.—(Special to Sentinel.) Misses Grace Lilley and Marguerite Johnson were badly frightened by a big black bear the other evening as they were walking the tramway from the Musick mine to the Champion.

Just as they stepped onto the first trestle they heard a grunt and a rustling among the bushes below and a bear rushed from cover. The girls dropped the lights which they were carrying and took wing for the Musick mine boarding house. It is said that their speed would have put Mercury to shame. They are certain that bruin followed them, but quest for him by miners anxious for bear steaks failed to locate the animal.

The young women are spending their summer vacation in the Bohemia District, stopping at the Musick.

## Physicians Raise Fees.

At the last meeting of the Lane County Medical Society, the physicians went over their former fee bill and revised it somewhat.

While not all the fee bill was raised, the following items may be of interest. Hereafter an office call or prescription will cost \$1.50; a day visit, \$2.50; a case of confinement, \$25, and visits to the country will depend upon the distance the doctor has to go. From one to three miles it will be \$5, and for each additional mile beyond three \$1 per mile will be charged. While these charges are a little higher than under the old regime, they are not nearly as high as they are in Multnomah and other counties in the state.

## Prize Fruit Is Raised Without Cultivation

### Land Is Not Cultivated for From Five to Ten Years.

That incessant cultivation is not necessary in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette for the production of prize winning apples, is demonstrated by the fruit brought into The Sentinel office this week from the orchards of W. H. Lacky, Herman Rudolph and G. W. McFarland raised on land not cultivated for from five to ten years. The apples were perfect in form and flawless. They included Blue Pearmain, Dutchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy and Tulperhockin. The Pearmain are already of unusual size and are no where near done growing yet.

The orchards have been well sprayed and otherwise taken care of, but no cultivation work has been done on any of these orchards for five years or more.

### Toot! Toot! Toot!

In writing from Salem to have his address changed, P. W. Hubbard says: "Toot! Toot! The longer I take your paper the better I like it."