

## Daniel Boyle Is Accidentally Killed; Peculiar Freak Blast

Rock Unexpectedly Hurled 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 flying 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.

A peculiar freak was the ripping of a splinter some 30 feet long from a large tree near the Sweepstakes property, which was cut into an inch board about as smooth as if trimmed out by a saw.

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## RAISING HYBRID RASPBERRIES

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Next year he is going to cross the raspberry with the dewberry and blackberry. It takes two seasons to develop the hybrid fruit.

Mr. Currin may attempt to cross the strawberry with the milkweed and raise strawberries and cream—but does not claim originality for the idea.

## RIGHT-OF-WAY MEN HAVE BEEN HERE

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.

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## Looking For Good Looking Babies.

The Cottage Grove Grange wants all the good looking babies in the city and surrounding country on exhibition at the grange fair to be held Sept. 5-6-7. No mother will hardly acknowledge that hers is not the best looking so that Master McFarland expects that there will be plenty of contestants. There will be prizes for the first and second best looking "kids," two prizes for girl babies and two prizes for boy babies. Who the judges are that will have the fortitude and bravery to award the prizes has not been announced as yet.

### Wolf Hide Brought In.

C. B. Sears was in the city Saturday with the hide of a timber wolf which he had killed on his father's farm. Wolves have been doing considerable damage to live stock this year and a more determined fight may be made for their extermination.

## LOCAL PASTOR TAKES PART

Expected That 2,500 American Clergymen Will Participate in Novel Prayer Service.

Rev. E. G. O. Groat of this city is one of about 2500 American clergymen who will lead in the world-wide prayer service to be uttered by millions of lips on September 8th. These prayers will be in behalf of the free schools of the world.

In the mission schools and churches throughout the world similar prayers will be offered and in the Sunday schools the children will in many cases participate.

No such simultaneous service has ever before been attempted and the event marks an epoch in the organization of the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held at Portland, Oregon, June 29 to July 6, 1913.

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Farmers Want Water Trough.

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## 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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## 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 burglar 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

the marauders were scared away just as they were about to pack up the plunder, for nothing was found missing when the family returned the next day.

Mr. Landess' trousers were taken from his room while he slept and papers contained therein were found scattered about the kitchen. A purse belonging to Miss Winnie Landess was robbed of about a dollar in change, while another purse containing \$25 was not found. Things were generally turned upside down but the booty secured was not large.

No clue to the robbers has been secured.

A window at the G. M. Hall home, which had been unoccupied while the family was away, was found open Monday morning, but nothing was found disturbed inside the house.

The doors to the Landess house were not locked, so that entrance was easily obtained.

## LOCAL RIFLE TEAM WINS ALL HONORS AT CLACKAMAS

### DEANS GO TO HALSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dean left this week for Halsey, where they will start a newspaper under a guarantee from the business men of the city. The family has many friends here whose good wishes go with them in the new field of endeavor.

C. O. Dryden and family are now located at Centralia, Wash.

### Many Buildings Going Up.

Building operations are active on the Spray tract. J. F. Spray is building a barn, Bales Bros. have just completed a house and barn, W. W. Harrison has just completed a barn, J. A. Prophet is preparing to build a house and barn, Messrs. Swaggerty and Morris, recent arrivals from Yoncalla, will build two houses and barns at once.

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### ONLY ONE TROPHY ALLOWED TO GET AWAY

#### Third Regiment Team Administered Decisive Defeat in Regimental Shoot.—Individual Score Breaks Record.

The winning of the individual trophy by the highest score ever made in the state, again capturing the state trophy, winning the Kern skirmish trophy and the governor's trophy, having the honor of every man being picked for five of the eight members of the team for the international shoot to be held at Clackamas in October, and putting it all over their competitors, was the record made by the rifle team of Sixth Co., C. A. C., Oregon National Guards, located at Cottage Grove, which returned Friday from attending the state shoot at Clackamas.

Only one trophy, the Butterfield skirmish trophy, was allowed to get away, and Butte Mooney, of the local team, had the highest score, 74 out of

90.

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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.

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 (Continued on page 2.)

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 Laughton 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.

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