

POWDER EXPLOSION BURIES WORKMEN AT COTTAGE GROVE

Buried beneath a wall of broken rock when a charge of dynamite prematurely exploded at Hanton hill, near Cottage Grove yesterday, James Shable, road employee, was severely injured and brought to the Eugene hospital. His injuries consist chiefly of severe cuts and bruises.

Friction from tamping powder through a piece of pipe run through a hole at the base of a rock wall caused the unexpected explosion. Mr. Shable was entirely covered by the rock, and fellow-workmen had to dig him out. They found his head buried under a foot of rock, and his feet and legs covered to a depth of four feet.

Harry Elting, another workman, was caught by the rock on the legs, and sustained minor injuries. The new Cottage Grove ambulance, with Karl K. Mills and Dr. Gavon C. Dyott hurried to the scene.

Paul Hoppe, Sr. is Victim of Illness

Paul Hoppe, Sr., 62, 1063 William-street, died yesterday at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. Hoppe leaves a widow, Mrs. Nattie Hoppe, a son, Paul Hoppe, Jr., senior at the University of Oregon, and a step-daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ryan, St. Helens, Ore. He was a member of the Lutheran church and of the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of the World lodges.

Born in Green Bay, Wis., February 24, 1862, Mr. Hoppe came to Eugene 12 years ago. Since that time he has been working as a merchant tailor in the city.

Funeral services will be at the Veatch chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. Trautmann will be in charge of the service at the chapel, the Odd Fellows lodge conducting the service at the grave. Interment will be in the new I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Guess That's Right

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An August court here has ruled that if a porter in slamming the door of a railway carriage, crushes the finger of a passenger, the latter cannot claim the damages. The tribunal decided that the passenger's fingers should not have been there.

Mr. Jardine Appointed As Secretary

Agriculture Department Chief
Is Named by President



WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas Agricultural college was selected today by President Coolidge to be secretary of agriculture.

He is to take office on the retirement of Secretary Gore, who, on March 4, becomes governor of West Virginia.

Along with Mr. Jardine's nomination the president today sent to the senate the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, now ambassador at London, to be secretary of state after Secretary Hughes leaves the cabinet March 4.

Muzzled "Hot Dogs"

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Thoroughly muzzled "hot dogs" have appeared here. First waffle batter is poured into a mold the shape of a large raw "dog." As it begins to brown, the "dog" is placed on the cooking batter. Then another spoonful of batter completely encases the "dog." The "waffle dog" or the "barkless barker" is the result.

Finds Ambergis

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 14.—While tramping around Nantucket with his dog, Edward Davis noticed a sticky, waxy mass wedged in between the rocks. He passed it by, but the dog kept barking at it to attract Davis' attention. Davis dug it out and, after taking it to New Bedford, found that it was ambergis, very valuable in making perfume. The sale of it netted him nearly \$1800.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

VALENTINE'S DAY CASTS SPELL FOR YOUNG AND AGED

Today is Valentine's day. Maybe you are too young, or too old, to have received in the mail today one of those lacy, pink-flowered affairs, with little cupids cavorting around. If you are a school teacher, or a crummy professor, or a fat man, or a slim one, you might have been the recipient of a remembrance in the form of a funny verse or comic cartoon. Then you'd have known that today was Valentine's day, without The Guard's having to tell you.

Custom, more potent than any other author known to man, has decreed that St. Valentine's day, which in our calendar falls on February 14, young folks of all sexes—and older ones too—should exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental, or both.

Times have not changed much since the days of quill pens and expensive postage, if we are to judge by the valentine displays in Eugene shop windows. Swains three centuries ago had to content themselves by sending their fair ones some gilt-edge letter paper—envelopes were unknown—with some gold cupids floating around, surmounting a few lines of the favored formula saying that because the rose is red and violets blue, the recipient is a sweet mama—or words to that effect. Not so today. Send her a \$10 valentine bouquet with that verse on it and she'd say "Apple-sauce."



Now there is no good custom without a reason. But the reason cannot be found in the life of the good saint who decorates the day with his name. He wrote no love songs. No one rises up to accuse him of going on petting parties with Roman maidens. He was a bishop or pope of Rome who stood steadfast to that faith during the Claudian persecutions, and for his faith was cast into jail, where he cured his keeper's daughter of blindness.

Etiymologists say, however, that "v" and "g" were frequently interchanged in popular speech in the early days, and that the Norman "galatin" meaning a devil among the women, got changed to "valentin." That explains it, and it probably explains "Valentine."

From Samuel Pepys, famous English diarist, we get the first record of a drawing or illustration connected with the day. This under date of February 14, 1667: "This morning came up by my wife's bedside little Will Mercer to be her Valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters, and done by himself very pretty."

Introduction of cheap postage of today laid the foundation of the present flourishing trade in valentines, the manufacture of which furnishes employment to several thousand persons every year. Cheap postage is also responsible for the comic valentine, a hideous bit of caricature, that was popular several years ago.



But the comic valentine is passing out, according to Eugene merchants. No longer does dad receive the missive from 10-year-old Johnny calling him the goat, or the school teacher a contribution dubbing her an old maid. Humorous valentines can be found plenty, but they are of the modified form, the use of which has also extended to Christmas and New Year's day.

Speaker Tells of Aims of Grangers

An outline of the relations of Pomona grange to the subordinate and state granges, and a plea urging the state granges to cooperate in all

legislative matters, were the principal facts brought out in the address given by H. C. Harlow, Pomona grange master, in his address last evening before members and visitors of the Four-Oaks grange which entertained a number of state officers. A large crowd attended the meeting. A basket supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. Willakense and Irving granges both had representations to help welcome the visiting officials.

LANE CATTLE PASS GOOD HEALTH TEST

"Lane county cattle are comparatively free of tuberculosis and the tests here show better than in a majority of the counties of the state," according to Dr. F. H. Thompson, stock tester for the federal bureau of animal husbandry, who has started testing herds in Lane. Dr. Thompson announces that any stock owner who desires tests of his herds to leave his name and address, and number of cattle in herd, at the office of the county agent. Dr. Thompson has been testing cattle recently in Morrow county. The cattle of Lane have been tested and retasted several times and traces of tuberculosis have been eliminated wherever found, the doctor states.

Thanks of Oregon Given for Statue

Thanks and appreciation of the state of Oregon for the presentation of the statue, "The Circuit Rider," by Robert A. Booth of Eugene are embodied in a resolution passed yesterday by the state senate. The resolution was offered by Senator J. S. Magladry of this city. The circuit rider statue which stands in the state house park at Salem was unveiled last spring. The monument was erected as a memorial to the early church pioneers of Oregon and depicts one of the circuit riders carrying the gospel message to the sparsely settled Oregon area.

Curves Eliminated Along Vida Road

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14.—(Special).—A number of curves are being eliminated in the road above Vida by the cutting away of banks and improving the roads. The work is in the charge of B. F. Minnie, road supervisor for that district. Considerable graveling is also being done, according to Milton Cyr, of the Springfield creamery, who made a trip up there yesterday. The new changes are intended to decrease the risk for motorists.

Emil Koppe Heads Taxpayers' League

Emil Koppe, head of the Eugene Woolen Mills company, was elected president of the Eugene Taxpayers' league at its second meeting last night in the court house. Plans were made for drafting a constitution and by-laws.

Other officers chosen were Louis Vitus, vice-president; Ashley Houghton, secretary; and J. O. McCrady, treasurer. The constitution and by-laws committee is Emil Koppe, Wesley Pennington, Ashley Houghton and G. W. de Broekert.

La Grande Paper Interest is Sold

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 14.—Frank B. Appleby, formerly a newspaper publisher of Washington, Ia., has purchased a controlling interest in the La Grande Evening Observer, the newspaper announced today. State Senator Bruce Dennis, former editor and owner, retains a minor interest.

ATTENTION, I. O. O. F.—All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 15th to attend the funeral of Bro. Paul Hoppe. By order of the NOBLE GRAND.

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FALLS ASLEEP IN SHOW

Whether it was the picture, or maybe too much to drink, a patron of a local moving picture show fell sound asleep during the performance last night. The organ stopped and the lights were turned down, but the man slept on. And if it hadn't been for one of the show's employees the patron might have been sleeping there yet. All efforts to make the man having failed, the local police department was summoned. The police succeeded in rousing the slumberer.

WOODWARD BILL ON KINDERGARTEN WORK DEFEATED

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—The senate today defeated the kindergarten bill introduced by Representatives Woodward, Collier, Hurlburt, Bailey, Tucker and Hazlett. Eddy and Strayer attacked the bill, which would give school boards in first class districts the authority to establish kindergartens. Strayer called it an attempt to foist upon school districts an additional burden of taxation.

The senate today passed eleven house bills including:

H. B. 194, Miller and others—Providing for memorial at summit of Blue Mountains where Harding dedicated Old Oregon Trail.

H. B. 341, Bailey—Making armistice day a legal holiday.

The senate today passed a number of senate bills including S. B. 208, committee on alcoholic traffic—Providing for two gallons of wine yearly for use of orthodox Jews for family use.

Representative Woodward's bill calling for abolishment of the property qualification for school electors lost in the house by five votes yesterday afternoon. The vote was 30 to 25.

Senator Joseph's bill to distribute jurisdiction over probate matters among all the circuit judges of Multnomah county and empowering the judges to select one of their number to handle probate was defeated in the senate today. Joseph changed his vote so he may later move for reconsideration.

District Attorney Salary Bill May be Altered in Senate

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—Increases of \$300 instead of \$500 a year in the salaries of the district attorneys of Clackamas, Marion and Lane counties, and an increase of \$500 instead of \$200 in the salary of the district attorney of Washington county will be amendments to the district attorneys' salary bill when it is reported out by the senate judiciary committee Monday. It was introduced in the house by Mott.

The district attorneys of Clackamas, Marion and Lane counties now receive \$2400 a year. The Mott bill proposed to increase these to \$3000 each. The amendment makes the increase to \$2700. The district attorney of Washington county now receives \$2200 and the bill provided an increase to \$2400. The amendment makes the increase to \$2700 placing that county in the same class with Clackamas, Marion and Lane.

The additional money necessary for the increases will be provided by an increase from \$5 to \$10 in the fees for filing divorce cases.

Convention Bill Is Introduced by Senator Klepper

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—A state constitutional convention is provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Klepper. It would refer the question whether the convention should be called to the people, to be voted on at the general election of 1926. Should the people approve calling a convention, the delegates to the convention would be elected at the general election of 1928. The measure does not fix the date, but leaves this as a matter for future consideration.

Oregon Celebrates Birth Anniversary

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Oregon, the Valentine of the Union, was celebrating her own birthday today—the 60th.

A banquet by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon pioneers tonight will feature the observance here. An immense cake with 66 candles will be on the table. Judge Fred W. Wilson of Wasco, county circuit court, will be the principal speaker.

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NEW! 56 Inch Width Coatings, \$3.50

—The 1925 wardrobe suggests a new coat too, in one of the following shades—new Peruvian tan or new whirpool blue. Correct weight.

56-Inch All Wool Fabrics \$1.98

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Bright Striped Flannels Yard \$2.45

—In such joyous backgrounds as shrimp and springtime, combined with pretty stripes—that which is creating such a favorable sensation in Eugene's largest piece goods section.

Silk Mixed Canton Crepes \$1.69

—A new showing of this 36-inch crepey fabric. Suitable for frocks and many favor it for lingerie wear. Black, navy, rust, rose, orchid, etc.

Silk Knit, \$2.25

—An especially suitable cloth for underslips, etc. The lustrous finish gives a rich background to milady's outer apparel so much sought. Peach, orchid, rust or Kobe. 64 inches wide.

Certainly Fascinating These New Sport Silks—Lovely!

AT \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.50 YARD

—Fact is some of these delightfully patterned silks remind one of colored candy—stripes—for spring! Doesn't the suggestion carry with it promise of a joyous season, when stripes reign.

—A varied showing—Tub silks, alpaca, heavy crepes, broadcloth, pongee, etc. Rarely has a season started so promisingly—so definite and assured in its fashion gestures than the many delightful weaves awaiting your selection at Ax Billy's.

NEW! Silk Checked Voiles Yard \$1.25

—New! A much abused word but fittingly conveys just what is meant without exaggeration. Just picture the expensiveness of this typical spring and summer dress fabric when fashioned into spring frockes to blow. Such lively colors as jade, burnt orange or sea blue. Yard wide.

BALL RUSSE PLANNED

So many requests have come in that the Ball Russe be given again that Edgar Hohlman will present this Russian extravaganza at the Winter Garden on Saturday, February 21. Special announcements have been sent to all Eugene society folk and all priorities and fraternities on the campus.

DEATH IS DENIED

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A Havas dispatch from Tangier says that recent reports of the death of Abd-El-Krim the Moorish rebel leader are untrue. It adds that on Wednesday he was at his brother's home near Soudan.

Maybe We Can't Be Your Valentine

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Yalama Flannel Yard \$5.00

—Of a delightfully heavy quality this 56-inch sponged flannel. An ideal fabric for smart coats.

Ayrshire Flannel Yard 69c

—In new gay stripes, which anticipate the spring season. A cotton dress fabric in flannel finish.

NEW! Fairie Voiles, Yard 39c

—A sheer 40-inch distending frock fabric with a soft finish. Rose, green, delf, orchid and peach are the colors.

Specials For Monday Selling

75c to \$1.00
Cretones
Yard 57c

—With spring just around the corner you'll want to enliven the windows with new hangings. Special selection of fine quality cretones in colorful patterns. Yard wide.

Fast Color Suitings Yard 34c

—A regular 50c value, 35 inches wide, splendid weight. Red, tan, navy, rose, gray, pink and brown are the shades.

65c to 69c Cotton Charmeuse Yard 48c

—A limited quantity of broken lots and short lengths. Other lingerie fabrics included. Really good colors.

To 35c Towels, Special 24c

—An assemblage of huck and Turkish towels at a price that suggests buy. Hotels and rooming houses, too, should supply their needs.

Fancy Outing Flannel, Yard 14c

—1000 yards of softly fleeced outing in 27-inch width. A one-day special—Monday.

Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, 1/4 Off

—Many good lengths of pillow tubing, sheetings, etc. in such well-known brands as Pequot, Bridal and others.

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