

Icy Roads, Plunging Truck Cause Death of Maupin Man

Ice on Road Caused Truck to Skid, Leave Track and Plunge Down Steep Bank

Henry M. Seethoff, head of the Central Oregon Milling company, and a man well known to many of our people, was instantly killed when his truck went over the grade on the White River hill Monday morning. Seethoff was on his way to Dufur with a load of feed when the accident occurred.

The victim of the awful accident had left the mill that morning with his load. He had reached a point on the grade a short distance below where the road leading to the flat intersects the highway, when his truck struck a piece of icy roadway and began spinning around. After two or three such gyrations the vehicle slid over the shoulder of the road and went over the grade, Seethoff being thrown nearly 300 feet from where the truck finally landed against some small oak trees. When he struck the ground the unlucky driver evidently collided with a stone, as when he was picked up it was found that his skull had been fractured, it bearing a large W shaped wound, from which the blood was streaming. He was unconscious and expired shortly after aid reached him.

According to the story of the accident witnessed by Dr. Arthur Clarke, of Portland, Mark Stuart and L. C. Henneghan of this city, and told The Times man by Mr. Clarke, it happened substantially as follows: Clarke was driving toward Malupin. He saw the truck approaching and drew close to the inside as he could. Before reaching him Mr. Seethoff's truck struck an icy place and began to spin around. It then left the road and went plunging down the bank, turning over several times. Dr. Clarke stopped his car and with Mr. Henneghan went down the bank in order to render assistance. They discovered Mr. Seethoff sitting up and when they reached him Clarke asked whether or not he was badly hurt. Not receiving a reply one of the men pulled down his coat, which in some manner had been thrown over the victim's head, and then discovered the wound. Mr. Henneghan then pulled a robe from the cab of the truck and the two men laid the fast dying man on the folded blanket. He was breathing when reached but expired a few minutes thereafter.

Mark Stuart, with whom Henneghan was riding, hastened to Tygh Valley, running all the way, and summoned Dr. Elwood. When the Maupin physician reached the scene of the accident he advised notifying the coroner, and also that the body be taken to The Dalles. R. E. Wilson volunteered to carry the remains to the county seat, where it was taken in charge by Coroner Zell.

Mr. Seethoff came to Maupin a little over a year ago, coming from Metolius, where he had been in business. He was the senior partner in the Central Oregon Milling company, taking over the Woodcock Bros. plant and conducting the business end. Late in the summer he moved his family to this city, where they now reside. The family consists of wife and three daughters, Adeline, Genevieve and Gretchen, and a foster son, named Graham. He was a man universally respected by all with whom he came in contact. In business he was the personification of honesty and did not know the meaning of the word, "enemy," for he had none such. He was building up a nice business and was reaching out and filling new territory each month.

Besides the family in Maupin decedent leaves a brother, John Seethoff, living at Garabaldi, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Ophe Schmalz of Burns and Miss Margaret Seethoff, a resident of Salem.

The body was brought to Maupin yesterday and funeral services, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, held here this morning at 10:00 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Metolius, where they were interred beside those of his father. Mr. Seethoff was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges, and was valued and highly esteemed in each order.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Edwards of The Dalles, the services being held in the Legion hall. Nearly every person residing

TUBERCULAR BEEF SAID TO BE SOLD AT THE DALLES

Lack of Inspection Causes Dealers to Buy Beef of Any and All Kinds—Health Menaced

On Tuesday a party of The Dalles people visited the slaughter house of a butcher of that city and discovered a beef that had been badly infected with tuberculosis. Members of the party stated the carcass was "absolutely rotten." Members of the city council and of the press accompanied by Dr. Thompson city health officer, examined the liver of the animal and found it was four times the ordinary size, and when cut open disclosed a mass of yellow spots, tubercular bacilli. The lungs also were badly infected.

There is a moral in this for Maupin people: Buy your meats at the home market, operated by a man who knows animals and their ailments, and who is always looking to the protection of his customers.

BIG TURKEY SHOOT BILLED

Chicken Also Included in List of Prizes—Starts 1:00 Sharp

Those who can shoot and those who think they can shoot are scheduled to gather at the shooting grounds next Sunday at 1:00 p. m. and take part in a big turkey and chicken shoot. There will be plenty of birds of each kind and it is expected that all the marksmen of Maupin and vicinity will be out. The shoot will start exactly on the hour, and all who contemplate taking part are requested to be at the grounds on time.

MAUPIN CREDITED FOUR OF 47 COUNTY STUDENTS.

This Section Represented on Roster of O. A. C. By Three From Maupin, One From Wapinitia

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec.—14. Maupin is represented by four of the 47 students from Wasco county registered in the college. The students registered for full time work in the college number 3,433, while the total including the summer session and short courses is nearly 5,000.

Addie H. Wray, sophomore in pharmacy, is active in intramural athletics among the fraternities and clubs. Wray is a member of the O. A. C. Pharmaceutical association and Kappa Psi social fraternity of pharmacy students.

Robert Lewis and Fred Shearer are Freshman in engineering and members of the Associated Engineers.

Roy Woodside of Wapinitia, a sophomore in agriculture, is a member of the Beaver Knights, a representative group of sophomore students who instruct the freshman in college traditions. Woodside was an aspirant for the cross country squad this fall. He is a member of the Orion social club, the agricultural club, 4H club and Y. M. C. A.

TYGA HAS SCARLET FEVER

Rumor Credits Three Cases in the Schools of Our Neighbor

A report is rampant in Maupin to the effect that scarlet fever has made an appearance at Tygh Valley and that three cases were found in the school at place. As a consequence the schools there have been closed until precautions are taken to guard against a spread of the disease.

Road Truck Refused to Function.

The Maupin road truck refused to function Tuesday evening while on the way in from Criterion. In some manner the front differential locked the wheels, compelling Gus Derthick to run to one side and telephone Foreman Addington to come after the crew. The boys got to town about eight o'clock. Addington phoned for the Tygh truck to assist him in getting the stalled vehicle to Maupin yesterday morning.

In Maupin attended the services, and many members of the Odd Fellows lodge accompanied the remains to Metolius, where they were interred.

WILSON STORE SANTA'S MAUPIN HEADQUARTERS

Articles of Utility Worth Rather Than Toys Offered Christmas Buyers—Fine Displays

The managers of the R. E. Wilson store have adapted their Christmas stock to utility lines and, as a consequence, are displaying a line of goods that savors more of the durable than otherwise. True they have a nice display of things to delight the hearts of the little ones, but the bulk of their showing tends to such things that can be worn at the same time be attractive. Their show windows indicate but a small portion of what may be found on the inside, but at that are very attractive and contain many articles not carried by other stores of Maupin. A page advertisement in this Christmas issue of The Times calls attention to what that store offers in the lines of Christmas goods. Read it and profit by the savings shown.

WHISTLE WARNS WHEN LIGHT BILLS ARE DUE

Novel Proceedings Worked in Nebraska Town to Call Attention to Payday

Ord, Nebraska, has a novel method of serving notice on customers of the municipally-owned electric plant that their monthly bills are due. It broadcasts notice with a long, loud blast of the steam whistle on the electric station.

Under the Ord system no bills are rendered. The whistle blast warns customers to hurry to the counter, where the clerk tells them what their bills are for the month. Neglect to pay by the tenth of the month results in the town imposing a penalty of 25 cents. If the bill is not paid by the time the steam "dun" is heard the following month, service is instantly shut off.

Deafness, it is presumed, is no excuse for tardiness or failure to pay the monthly bill.

Community Club Meeting.

The Shady Brook Community club will hold its annual meeting at the hall on Wednesday next, December 21, at which time all members are expected to be present. Election of officers and other business of interest to all will come before the meeting.

BASKETBALL GAME IS OFF

Appearance of Scarlet Fever at Tygh Given as Cause

The basketball game scheduled to be played here tomorrow night between the Madras boys' and girls' teams has been called off. Appearance of scarlet fever at Tygh Valley is given as the cause of the postponement. Whether the games will be played later we have not been informed.

Had A Weakness

Sweet—"Do you let the boys kiss you?" Adeline—"No. But I'm not very strong."

FULKERSON STILL TRAPPING MANY PREDATORY ANIMALS

State Hunters Bag 195 Wild Animals During November—Trap Thief Caught and Fined

Fifteen government hunters made report for their November catches to Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal leader in this state, and their showing indicates a total of 195 such animals taken during that month. Among them R. C. Fulkerson, stationed at Maupin, reports total catch for the month of 10, including one bobcat and nine coyotes. Trapper Miller of Curry county succeeded in catching four cougars and Hunter Stokes of Josephine county reports taking two cougars.

I am sure every hunter on the job will be pleased to know that hunter Fred Sankey of Wheeler county was successful in apprehending a trap thief. This man was convicted and fined \$75.00. It is sincerely hoped that this will be a lesson to other thieves in the state, says Leader Jewett.

DANCE DATE AGAIN CHANGED

Saturday Night Substituted For Friday Christmas Dance

With the magnanimity characteristic of its members the local Legion post has changed the date of its Christmas dance from Friday to Saturday night December 24. The change was made so as not to conflict with the date of the X-Mas exercises of the Tygh Valley High school, which will be pulled off on Friday night. Music for the dance will be supplied by the Fort Dalles orchestra, which has but few equals and no superiors in this neck of the woods. That orchestra furnished the inspiration for the last Legion dance and gave perfect satisfaction. Arrange your affairs so as to permit your attendance at the dance next week Saturday night.

SCHOOL PLAY IS POSTPONED

"All of a Sudden Peggy" Called Off Until Third Saturday Next Month

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever at Tygh Valley the school play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," has been postponed from the Christmas date to the third Saturday in January. The postponement will give those taking part more time in which to perfect themselves, and when the exact date rolls around all who attend will witness a play produced in a perfect manner.

Mrs. Griffin Improving.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin is at home after a trip regarding her health to Portland. While at the metropolis Mrs. Griffin attended a clinic presided over by Dr. Joyce and her case was there given special attention. For some time the lady has been suffering with indigestion and it had become so severe that she sought the advice of Portland physicians. The examination disclosed that an operation would not be necessary, and by use of the medicine prescribed Mrs. Griffin is improving in health.

Minutes of Athletic Assn. Meeting Held at Tygh Valley

ROTARY PLOW BEING FABRICATED AT SALEM

Can be Attached to Ordinary Tractor—Prepares Seed Bed in Once Over

A tool that promises to revise plowing methods, at least for certain conditions, has recently been developed in the form of a rotary plow now being manufactured at Salem, Oregon. For centuries the American farmer has plowed his fields with the same type of instrument. In Palestine and other sections of the world the same type of crude wooden plow is used today as in pre-historic time.

The new spading plow can be attached to an ordinary tractor. The spading wheels revolve at such a velocity that the soil is thoroughly pulverized and prepared for a seed bed in one operation. Deep plowing can be done by driving at the rate of 2 1/2 miles an hour, or moderately deep at the rate an ordinary plow team travels.

Cost of preparing the soil is found to compare favorably with the cost of the several operations ordinarily necessary. Advantages are more thorough incorporation of organic refuse with soil and ability to fit the soil when the moisture conditions are right. This one operation prepares the land to take the smallest seed and if dry weather follows the soil can be rolled to avoid any excess looseness of the land.

Soil specialists from the Oregon experiment station who have seen demonstrations with this spading plow believe it to be very promising an implement for various conditions. A large type of the machine is also made to use with high power tractors. It is now being used extensively in South America.

"Dad" Coale Coming Home.

"Dad" Coale has so far recovered from his recent attack of paralysis as to be able to return to Maupin. He informs The Times man that if there are any ranchers hereabouts that has lost, or are about to lose any critters by paralysis that they skin such and bring the hides to the Hunts Ferry warehouse, where he will see to it that they are properly taken care of and settled for. "Dad" seems to think that misery loves company, therefore desires to surround himself with anything paralyzed, whether hair, wool or fur.

FORD FOR SALE

A Maupin man has a model T Ford car for sale and describes its condition in the following language:

One Ford car with a piston ring, Two rear wheels and one front spring.

Has no fenders, set or plank, Burns lots of gas and hard to crank.

Carburetor busted half way thru, Engine missing, hits on two; Three years old, four this spring, Has shock absorbers and everything.

Radiator busted, sure does leak, Differential dry, you can hear it squeak.

Ten spokes missing, front all bent, Top knocked in, ain't worth a cent.

Got lots of speed, will run like the deuce,

Burns either gas or tobacco juice, Tires all off, runs on the rim;

A darn good Ford for the shape its in.

Bread Wagon Upsets.

While on his way to Maupin last Monday Johnny McLeod, driver for the Oregon bakery, had a near accident when near the Eight Mile cross road. His truck struck a smooth place on the road and went into a tail spin, ending up on its side. The only damage done was the spilling of a part of the pastry line carried. Walter Carlson was phoned for and brought the load through to Maupin on time in his Oldsmobile.

Case Of Temperment

"Why is it that a red headed woman always marries a very meek man?"

"She doesn't. He just gets that way."

Minutes of Meeting Held at Tygh Valley Saturday Last—Events Added to Former List

The meeting was called to order by Pres. A. E. Gronswald. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Those present were: Prin. C. G. Springer, Antelope; Prin. L. V. Broughton, Shaniko; Prin. J. A. Nagel, Maupin; G. L. Davies, Maupin; Miss Helen Richards, Maupin; Paul Light, Tygh Valley; Mrs. Callie M. Bigbee, Boyd.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. E. Gronswald, President; Mrs. Callie M. Bigbee, Vice-President; Prin. C. G. Springer, Treasurer.

The following events were added by motion to those already adopted: Class A, boys, 220-yard run; Class A girls, 75-yard dash, distance baseball throw horse-shoe pitching—25 feet (singles); Class B girls, 75-yard dash, horse-shoe pitching—25 feet (singles).

Motion was made and carried that the Association buy four sets of standard women-weight horse-shoes for use at the meet.

Motion was made and carried to start the meet at 9:30 a. m.

Motion was made and carried to leave arranging of order of events to Mr. Gronswald, also to attend to all details of the meet, such as securing judges, assistants, etc.

Motion was made and carried that the Athletic association of Wasco county go on record recommending that all units join the State Athletic association.

After a discussion on the feasibility of organizing a county basketball league a motion was made and carried that six games be scheduled for this year, including both boys and girls, permitting each of the four schools represented to meet each other school once, the schedule to be made out at the meeting and adopted as official. Schedule follows:

February 10th—Maupin vs Shaniko Antelope (place to be arranged).

February 24th—Tygh vs Shaniko Antelope at Tygh.

March 2nd—Mosier vs Tygh at Tygh.

March 3rd—Mosier vs Maupin at Maupin.

March 9th—Mosier vs Shaniko Antelope at Mosier.

March 16th—Tygh vs Maupin at Maupin.

It was agreed that other games could be scheduled and played between these schools and other schools, but that the game scheduled and arranged at the meeting would be the official game played to determine the championship.

Editor Semmes' offer of a pennant for the boys championship team was accepted with thanks.

Events for Next Track Meet

Class A, High school and grades, 16 years or over. Boys—100-yard dash, 880-yard run, 880-yard relay, pole vault, mile run, javelin throw, discus throw, baseball throw, (distance), shot put, broad jump, high jump, 220-yard run; Girls—50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 220-yard relay, baseball throw, (distance), horse-pitching 25-feet (singles).

Class B, between 12 and 15 years, inclusive. Boys—50-yard dash, 110-yard dash, 440-yard relay, baseball throw, (distance), high jump, broad jump; Girls—50-yard dash, 220-yard relay, 75-yard dash, horse-shoe pitching, 25-feet (singles).

Class C, between 9 and 11 years, inclusive. Boys—50-yard dash, baseball throw, (distance), 160-yard relay, broad jump; Girls—50-yard dash, 160-yard relay.

Midgits, under nine years and 70 pounds. Boys—50-yard dash, girls—50-yard dash.

Motion was made and carried that the association secure a suitable pennant to be offered to the champion girls' team.

It was regretted that the Dufur High school will probably not be represented by a basketball team this year. However, it was a consensus of opinion that Dufur would gladly be included in the schedule in case a team is organized there.

Modernity

Mary had a little dress, A dainty bit and airy; It didn't show the dirt a bit, But gosh, how it showed Mary!



Santa Claus, Friend to All the Little Ones