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VICTIM OF CRASH STILL LINGERING

Cecil Wright Fights Bravely But is Given Slight Hope For Recovery

Friday's Accident Causes Sorrow in Currinsville

Death is slowly overtaking Cecil Wright in his fight for life at the Sellwood hospital, according to information received today from the boy's bedside.

Wright, a Currinsville youth sixteen years of age, was driving his motorcycle over the top of the Estacada hill last Friday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Helen Perry.

It was first thought he had suffered only a fractured leg bone and other small injuries, but the deadly gangrene had set in, and from then until now it has been a stiff race with death for the local boy.

Soon after his arrival at the Sellwood hospital his foot was amputated in an effort to stay the poison—later amputation of the leg was considered, but deemed inadvisable as the boy was too weak to stand the operation.

ASSOCIATION LIKELY AT GROWERS' MEET

A meeting of vital importance to prune growers of the Estacada district will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Liberty theatre auditorium, when delegates will be appointed to attend the state meeting at Corvallis.

C. Long, state extension horticulturist, and C. J. Hurt, marketing specialist, will address the meeting.

"We are working on some better organization for marketing prunes," said J. G. Hayman, local grower, "and may formulate some definite plans at this meeting. We particularly want to urge every prune grower to be present."

New Oregon Mineral Found By Student

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., May 4—(SPECIAL)—A new Oregon mineral has been discovered by Eugene Callaghan, of Beaverton, graduate assistant in geology, while on a field trip to collect material for his master's thesis, it has just been disclosed.

Callaghan, who set out with only a handpick for digging fossils, a can opener, a bowie-knife and a blanket, found deposits of this mineral on the Oregon coast. At Hecta Head, in exploring the sea-lion caves, one of which was 1200 feet long by 200 feet high, Callaghan found a fossilized sea-lion eleven feet long and weighing more than a ton.

GREENHOUSE OFFERS PRIZES

The Adisale greenhouse, O. V. Coop proprietor, is offering prizes for plants grown from stock sold by them. The first output of the hot-house constructed last fall by Mr. Coop is now being marketed. Aster are ready this week.

The name given the greenhouse, Adisale, is of Indian origin, explained Mr. Coop. It means "Beautiful Gardens".

The Inland Publishing Company of Klamath Falls has bought and will publish both the "Daily News" and the "Evening Herald."

It is usually advisable to give calves all the grain they will eat while on pasture with their dams, if they are to be finished by the time they are a year old.

FOLLOWED WRONG COPY

It pays to keep up with the times. This was brought home to the NEWS when it was found out that last year's copy for the Wade Service Station advertisement in the telephone directory was used instead of the up-to-date copy. Not that Mr. Wade was unreasonable about it. Not at all. But before the ink was dry on the books and even before the genial service station man had received his copy, he was asked why he did not have his phone number in his ad and such pertinent questions. He wondered too, and asked the printers. And the answer is that they had not kept pace with the changes Mr. Wade had made.

Readers of the NEWS will do both Mr. Wade and the printers a favor if they will write in "phone number 73-2" in the Wade Service Station advertisement and make note of the fact that they carry Firestone tires and a complete line of Valvoline, Quaker State, Parabase, and Greenspot oils.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

Thomas I. Kirkwood, Pastor

Mothers, why not observe Mother's Day by coming with your children to Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The 11 o'clock service will be in keeping with Mother's Day. All mothers cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavorers will visit the Garfield Society Sunday evening, so will not have their regular evening, May 6.

GEORGE CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 2 p. m. Church service at 3. The theme of the day is "Mother." The Christian Endeavor meets at the church Friday evening, May 6.

EAGLE CREEK CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. and the service of worship at 7:45 p. m. On this Mother's Day, may we honor our mothers by worshipping in the House of our mother's God.

On Friday evening the Ladies Aid are holding a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell. You are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Kenneth J. Husby, Minister

Next Sunday is MOTHERS DAY at the Christian Church. Do not miss this service. Honor Mother. If she is near, bring her to church Sunday morning. We have a place reserved for every mother that attends the service Sunday. Every mother over sixty will be seated on the platform as the guests of honor. There will be special music and a special sermon for Mothers Day. We are making no aim for our attendance at this service but we hope that this will be the largest audience this spring.

Christian Endeavor services will be at 6:30 p. m. and the evening service will be held in the Methodist church.

Coming Events

May 18-19—"The Nervous Wreck" at the Liberty theatre.

May 20 and 21—"MR. WU" coming to the Liberty Theatre with Lon Chaney.

May 24-25-26—"The Lost World" at the Liberty theatre.

May 29-30—"The Yankee Clipper" will be at the Liberty Theatre with William Boyd, the famous star of the "Volga Boatman", in the title role.

COMMUNITY HOUSE BENEFIT

To provide more funds for the proposed community house, the community club will sponsor the showing of "Up in Mabel's Room," with Marie Prevost, at the Liberty theatre on Friday and Saturday.

This is the third benefit performance given by the club, and will be supplemented with many other musical numbers.

Western Clackamas Review is Sold

R. C. Cooke of Oswego has sold the Western Clackamas Review, which he has published the last few years, to F. J. Richards and A. M. Rhoads, of Portland.

The Oswego paper will be run by Rhoads and Mrs. Richards, while Mr. Richards will retain his position with a Portland printing concern.

Cooke, former president of the Community club at Oswego, has announced that he expects to enter the newspaper business again further south in the state.

STUDENT BODY PLAY IS COMING MAY 13

"It Pays to Advertise" is Popular Comedy to be Presented

As its annual play, the student body of the local high school will present the popular comedy, "It Pays to Advertise," on May 13, in the high school auditorium.

The proceeds of the production will help defray the expenses of the year book, "Hicada." The play was given on a chautauqua circuit a number of years ago and was received with enthusiasm by each community. Tickets are on sale at the drug store.

Will Raise Money For Child Hospital

A campaign extending all over the state to raise \$41,500 for operating expenses of the Doernbecher Children's hospital in Portland was announced today by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, chairman of the committee.

The campaign was made necessary when the maintenance bill was vetoed after passing the legislature and is being handled by the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Guild, a volunteer organization which is to be incorporated shortly to receive and disburse gifts that come to the hospital.

BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

The Estacada baseball team will play the Sellwood Athletic Club or the home field Sunday afternoon.

ATASCADERO RECLAIMS FINCH

Bert H. Finch, for ten years in the hardware business in Estacada has moved back to Atascadero, California, and is building a four room house and a 1,000 hen poultry plant.

Finch has considerable holdings in Atascadero, and was formerly a resident there, preceding the depression of 1924.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

A Mother's Day meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held May 12 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hannah, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Andrews, county president, will be a visitor at the meeting.

News from the Neighboring Towns

CURRINSVILLE

Great anxiety is felt over the fate of Cecil Wright, who is lying near death's door in the Sellwood hospital as a result of an accident in Estacada Friday.

ELWOOD ITEMS

Stanford Cox and family and Mrs. Oliver of Willamette visited friends in Elwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harris were guests at the M. Park home Sunday.

Dinner guests at the home of Miss Nellie Vallen on Sunday were Evert and Irwin Stahlnecker, Eddie Hodgkiss, Addie and Marie Stauffer, Eunice Towel, and Wallie Moehne.

A number of young people were entertained by a party at the home of Mrs. M. Park Saturday night.

Miss Gregg gave a party for the

Additional News from Neighboring Towns will be found on pages 5 & 8.

COUNTY LAWS TAKE EFFECT MAY 29

County Offices Will Close at One O'clock Saturdays Hereafter

New laws for Clackamas county will go into effect on May 29, according to a communication received from Oregon City this week.

Under the new code, probate business, delinquent minor troubles, and insane cases will be transferred to Judge Campbell's court. It is hoped that this change will result in the county judge having more time to look after road improvement work.

Probate work in Clackamas county has grown to huge proportions, and will require much of the time of one man. It is predicted that Judge Campbell will have no time to try cases outside of the county after the new laws go into effect.

Gasoline Taxes Yield Astounding Revenue

Gasoline taxes in this country yielded a net revenue of \$187,693, 231 in 1926, according to data collected from the various States by the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A tax was imposed in all but four states ranging from 1 to 5 cents per gallon, the average rate being 2.33 cents. The tax collections indicate that nearly eight billion gallons were consumed in the states imposing the tax and it is estimated that nearly two billion gallons were used in the four states in which no tax was imposed. The revenue from the tax was allocated as follows: \$129,441,520 for state highways, \$43,609,479, county and local roads, \$5,238,869, payments on rd. bonds, \$9,813,363, miscellaneous uses.

ROSE FESTIVAL TO HAVE MORE ENTRIES

From letters being received at headquarters of the Portland Rose Festival and pageant "Rosa, in" in the Oregon building, more cities and communities will be represented by floats, bands, and marching bodies in the fiesta from June 13 to 18 this year than ever before.

S. C. Pier, Portland business man and director of the Rose Festival, is making a tour of Oregon in the interest of the big event and reports interest in the 1927 fiesta is state wide.

Cities are planning to enter floats in the annual floral parade or take part in the Merrykhana parade to feature their agricultural and industrial possibilities and take advantage of the opportunity to get their story before the thousands of visitors attracted to Portland each year for the festival.

NEW PHONE BOOKS OUT

New telephone books are being issued to phone subscribers in Estacada and vicinity. Persons who have not received theirs, may get them at the phone office. Alva Smith, head of the Estacada Telephone and Telegraph company, requests that subscribers call by number instead of by name, wherever possible.

Historical Society Asks That Documents be Saved

A decided effort is being made by the Oregon Historical Society to keep material of historical value inside the state. At the last board of directors meeting, held April 23, a motion was passed requesting residents of the state to communicate with the society before parting with any material such as letters, journals, diaries, printed newspapers, state documents, museum articles etc.

This action on the part of the Society was brought about by numerous reports stating that much of the material mentioned was passing out of the state and into the hands of private collectors elsewhere.

DEBATERS WILL MAKE WORLD TOUR

U. of O. Forensic Artists Will Make First Tour of its Kind

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 4—(SPECIAL)—Benoit McCroskey and Avery Thompson, of Salem, and W. E. Jack Hempstead, of Gladstone, were selected today to represent the University of Oregon in a debate tour that will take them to every English speaking country in the world, it is announced by Jack Hempstead, general forensic manager.

This is the first time a trip of this kind has been made by a debating team of the United States, although teams in eastern colleges have made trips to England.

The team will go to the University of Hawaii first, and from there to Australia, India, Egypt, Scotland, England, Canada, and the United States. The tour will start, according to present plans, about October 1, and the debaters will return the following May.

The tour has the sanction of university officials. The majority of the expenses of the trip will be taken care of by the members of the team by working wherever possible, Hempstead explained.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turel are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born April 29th.

Little Maerose Bartholomew returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Saling of Corvallis.

Mrs. W. G. Moore had as guests Monday evening Miss Spring, our county nurse of Oregon City, and Sally Tracy of Waterbury, Connecticut.

G. P. Rose has begun work on his new residence on 5th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton of Portland were here Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Moore of Gladstone is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

Mrs. Carl Josey, Mrs. A. Sagner, and Mrs. Ted Harges were in Oregon City on business Monday.

Among those shopping in Portland Friday were Mrs. A. Sagner, Mrs. Ava Bronson, Mrs. Carl Josey, Mrs. Ted Harges, and Mrs. Jake Moss.

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A new Union High School is to be erected at Klamath Falls, Oregon. The structure, it is estimated, will cost \$300,000 when completed. Actual work on the building will begin by June.

The following spray is recommended by O. A. C. to kill gooseberry maggot-fly and should be used as soon as the berries are set, then weekly until mid-May: To 3 gallons of water is added one pound of lead arsenate and one quart of syrup. Spray lightly on the foliage while the flies are flitting about. The fly is a small lemon yellow about the size of a house fly and has smoky bands on the wings.

Folding clothes straight, and not rolling, averts many wrinkles that are hard to iron out.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR PHONE CO.

Thomas Yocum Claims Improper Management by Present Heads

SMITH DENIES CLAIM

"Answer Will be Filed and Receivership Resisted" says Smith's Attorney

In a suit filed at Oregon City last Friday, Thomas Yocum, minority stockholder in the Estacada Telephone and Telegraph company, asked that a receiver be appointed for the company, claiming that an incorrect accounting of the business was made to him by the majority stockholders, Alva and Maude Smith.

When asked as to what action he would take, Wallace Smith, son and attorney of Alva Smith said, that an answer to the suit would be filed and the receivership resisted.

Yocum Scored by Smith

In answer to Yocum's statement, as recorded in an Oregon City paper, averring that the Smiths had bought the controlling interest from R. D. and Ella Johnson on December 9, 1926, the elder Smith replied, "We never bought the interest from the Johnsons. They defaulted in their payments and we had to foreclose on the contract. They would not get out, so we had the sheriff put them out."

As to Yocum's claim that a false accounting had been made to him, Smith says that he has never made a statement of the condition of the business to Yocum.

City Franchise Held

"The Estacada Telephone and Telegraph Co. holds a perpetual franchise for the city of Estacada which would prevent any large company from establishing a branch exchange here," said Alva Smith when questioned as to Yocum's assertion that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. was threatening to put in an exchange if certain unpaid bills were not met. According to Smith, the "certain unpaid bills" were left by Johnson when he was evicted.

Farm Conference May Be Held June 12

The state granges and farmers' unions in Western states are adopting the slogan, "Make Agriculture a Business."

In some Western states farm organizations are represented in the legislatures by men who speak for the producers from the soil, entirely from a business standpoint, such as better marketing of crops and cooperative and pooling arrangements based upon business practices that pay actual dividends.

One of the great big questions before the American people today is, "What should the national government do to help agriculture as an industry? Sound suggestions will undoubtedly be offered at a four-state farm conference, with the above slogan as its watchword of progress, which will probably be held at Corvallis, Oregon, June 12.

Radical measures like state ownership and operation of great hydro electric power plants and socialist enterprises based on enormous bond issues have been rejected by the people of the Western states, who favor policies along practical lines in the interest of the producers and taxpayers.

According to the Oregon Weekly Industrial Review, there are at present 225,000 horses in the state of Oregon. This is 4,000 more than there were a year ago.