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## MARTIN ENSCHEDÉ HAS CLOSE CALL

At 11:45 yesterday morning, while Martin Enschedé was generating a gasoline torch at the Haskell garage, the torch caught and set fire to the boy's clothing. He ran across the street toward the Carnegie library and fire Chief Lenneville and Louie Lumberg, whose blacksmith shop is near, followed after him, telling him to lie down in the grass. This the boy did and the two men beat out the flames with their hats and hands, saving the youngster from serious burns, but burning their own hands painfully in the operation. The boy was pretty well stripped of his clothing before the flames were extinguished, which fact proved his salvation. As it was, his arms and legs were painfully, though not deeply burned. He was taken to a physician's office, where his wounds were dressed and he was then taken home. This morning his condition is not considered serious.

The fire ran up some auto robes and ignited the roof of the garage which was extinguished by a half-dozen firemen who came without an alarm being sent in. The fire at the torch was extinguished with a Pyrene extinguisher.

## P. U. Graduates Wed

Thursday, Aug. 10th, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents in Astoria, Miss Hazel M. Davies and Howard Rice Taylor were united in marriage.

The groom is the son of Professor and Mrs. F. C. Taylor of this city, graduated from Pacific University in the spring of 1914 and has been elected for his second term as principal of the Port Townsend (Wash.) schools. With his father, Howard just recently completed a term of summer school at Berkeley, Calif. He is a young man of sterling character and bright prospects.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davies of Astoria, graduated from P. U. in the spring of 1915 and is a bright and lovable young woman, with many admiring friends in both Forest Grove and Astoria.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor took a short vacation on the beach, but they are now at Port Townsend, getting settled in their new home.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor and daughters Ada and Margaret, attended the nuptials.

## Three Bucks and a B'ar

Roy Watkins, Earle Buxton and Harry Giltner came in last night on a hunt on Rock Creek with three bucks and a brown bear skin. Mr. Buxton discovered and crippled Bruin, but before he gave up the ghost Roy Watkins also got a shot at him. He was a big fellow and started for his pursuers after being wounded. And he had got pretty close before he finally collapsed. His pelt will be tanned and kept as a souvenir.

R. Nixon and son, Dr. R. P., of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gerrish and little son of Portland returned Monday from an auto trip of a month's duration thru Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho. After a day's rest in this city, the members of the party pulled out yesterday for Astoria, where they will remain two weeks.

Fred and Gus Gardner and their families left Saturday for Newport to enjoy their vacations. Ed Allen is carrying the mail on Route 1 for Gus, while Dr. Hines takes Fred's place in the post-office.

Mrs. T. B. Ford of Salem, wife of the superintendent of the M. E. church, passed away at her home Tuesday.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Harriet Cheadle spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. T. C. Lord, jr., and little daughter left this morning for a visit at Seattle.

W. K. Curtis left yesterday for a visit with his son, Carl, at Lyle, Wash.

Mrs. Jessie Covert, who suffered a slight relapse a few days ago, is again on the mend.

Miss Ada Taylor visited at the Abraham farm, near Gaston, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Richards went Saturday morning to Portland, returning Monday night.

Delicia Brown of this city visited Miss Ethel Johnson of Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mamie Loomis left Wednesday for Wasco, where the Loomis family is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor left for Newport Sunday morning for two weeks camping trip.

Miss Mina Ferguson of Portland spent several days last week visiting friends in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd and Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Todd motored to Salem and back last Sunday.

Miss Laura Famme, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home in Yamhill Sunday.

Mrs. John Baxter was in North Yamhill from Friday to Monday, attending the Methodist camp meeting.

Roy Mayea and family are away back from a week's camping on Gales Creek. Ed Boos took Roy's place in the Caples store during the week.

Mrs. Haskell Ferrin and son, Nelson, went to Albany Saturday to visit Mrs. Ferrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spillman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor returned last week from Berkeley, where Prof. Taylor has been taking a summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher and Miss Roswurm last Friday took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams of Hillsboro.

James Johnson returned to his home in Portland Tuesday, after having spent ten days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Marsilliot.

Mrs. Reine Davies and small daughter, Gwendolyn, of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fogel of this city.

Miss Alta Soule, who last year was a junior in P. U., goes this week to Berkeley, Calif., where she will finish her college course.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. VanKoughnet and daughter, Alma, Margaret Morgan and Evelyn McFeeters motored to Hillsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill returned last night from a two months' visit in Minnesota. It was so torrid in Minnesota that Oregon appears better than ever to them.

Dr. and Mrs. Crockett, Dr. and Mrs. Higgs of Portland and the A. G. Hoffman family of this city motored to the Nehalem River Sunday, where they enjoyed a delightful day.

John McNamer today sent Tillamook Maid to Centralia to enter the races. From Centralia she will go to Baker to enter the Inter-Mountain circuit, winding up at the Idaho State fair at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gardner of Lake View, who came via Ford for a visit with the VanKirks, departed for home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Irene Hall, who will spend the winter at Lake View.

On Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 8 o'clock the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will give a "Tribute Day" program at the Christian church, after which a silver offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in the basement at the close of the program.

Mrs. Samuel Marshall was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Williamson and son, Rex, were in Portland over Sunday.

Ruth Frost of Watts is visiting friends in the Grove this week.

Miss Belle Darling and mother left this morning for Rockaway.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker returned Monday from an auto trip to Newport.

Mrs. Dora R. Barber, who has been ill several months, is now able to sit up a part of each day.

J. N. Hoffman is shipping several thousand pounds of dried Loganberries to Cincinnati this week.

Wm. C. Deaver of Sabetha, Kas., was in the city Monday and Tuesday for a visit with the Hesselstine family.

Watson Dodds, who has been visiting at Arthur Reehers for the past week, arrived in the Grove Tuesday evening.

Halbert Holmes and Donald McFeeters came in from the Wilson River district last Sunday. They report fine walking.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes and son, Halbert, and Prof. Bates were in Portland Wednesday to hear Judge Hughes lecture.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Semones have returned from an outing at Rockaway. Mrs. Semones is considerably improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littler were among those who went from this city to the Hughes meeting in Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Zetta Hawkins of Coquille, Hiram Hatcher of Portland and Mrs. Miller of Monmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morris this week.

An evening of the finest entertainment can be enjoyed next Wednesday at the Star Theater—the attraction, Jack Londons' great story, "The Valley of the Moon," superbly told in motion pictures.

## The County Seat

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### Circuit Court

Roy Hesselstine vs. Jacob F. Tracy, et al., suit to foreclose mortgage for \$275, with interest.

Chas. W. Purdin has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Agnes, alleging, among other things, that Agnes imagines she was born to shine in the spot-light of the playhouse, that she has spent much of his hard-earned money traing for the stage; Charles also accuses Agnes of striking him with an iron stove-poker, throwing dishes at and applying vile names to him. The Purdins started on their tempestuous matrimonial voyage in 1893, the blunder having been committed in Portland.

Hillsboro Commercial Bank is suing J. S. Lossing for the recovery of \$150.92, with interest.

L. W. Hyde has filed suit against Geo. T. Hamblin for \$77.50, with interest, alleged to be due for medical services.

### Probate Court

The estate of the late M. S. Wier has been entered in probate court for final settlement and a petition filed for the appointment of Matthew S. Weir as administrator.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to B. A. McDonald of Umatilla and Nellie Dee Whiting of Cornelius; John Able and Esther Aebischer of Sherwood; Francis Hauer and Cora Schofield; Robert L. Foster and Ida T. Schofield of Banks.

## SOCIAL NOTES

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Ada Taylor Saturday night, when eighteen of her friends assembled at her home while she was absent. When she returned, a birthday message was written her by each one present. Then in came a huge handbox, covered with yellow, upon the top of which was a white frosted floral design decorating the outer edge of the cover. On the center of the top was written in the same frosty-appearing material, the name "Ada." Around the cover gleamed twenty-three yellow candles. This was placed upon the center-table and Ada was told to cut her cake. When the lid was raised, a host of white packages, tied with yellow, were revealed. While these were being opened by the happy recipient the birthday greetings were read. The gifts were all beautiful and appropriate and, after all had been duly admired, came the refreshments and a departing of guests amid a chorus of wishes for many happy returns of the day.

A surprise anniversary dinner was given in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor Sunday, at their home on Third Avenue, North. The day was also the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Margaret. Besides the members of the household, there were present Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Varley, Mrs. Harriett Cheadle, Mrs. Olive M. and Miss Anna Taylor of this city.

A surprise party was given Monday evening by Misses Grace Newton, Naoma Conger and Marcella Richards in honor of Miss Leta Newton. About twenty guests were present and the evening was spent on the Richards lawn, where Japanese lanterns furnished a beautiful decoration. A delicious three-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The evening was perfect for a lawn party and the girls all had a jolly time.

Mrs. W. J. McCready entertained twenty-four of her friends at a party Friday afternoon. The time was delightfully spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. B. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Hawke and Mrs. Heath entertained a large number of friends at a silver tea Friday afternoon.

## DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. George Blythe visited Mrs. DeBord at Hillsboro last week.

Mrs. John Fletcher of Forest Grove, Mrs. Walter Sargent and babies of Gales Creek and Mrs. Clyde Sutford and daughter, Mildred, of Seattle visited friends in Dilley last week.

Having sold their ranch near Dilley, John Riley and family are moving to Forest Grove.

Mrs. Ben Ward of Gaston entertained the G. L. R. club last week. Mesdames Johnson and Hughes carried the crowd in their autos.

Mrs. John Raz visited friends in Portland last week.

D. D. Sage and family will soon be moving to Montana, having rented their place here.

Roy McBride and wife and Frank Crowthers and wife are on a hiking trip to the coast.

C. L. Bump and family are at Tillamook and W. C. Fisher who has been teaching at Yaquina City for a number of years, is looking after the store.

## Child Welfare Exhibit Poorly Attended

The lectures and exhibit furnished this city by the Child Welfare Commission last week were very poorly attended and, as a result, no lecture was given Saturday night, as planned.

Thursday night, when Dr. Bishop read an interesting lecture, prepared by the Commission and illustrated with lantern slides, only fourteen persons were present. The lecture was very interesting to those fourteen, however, and dealt with various phases of the state's dependent charges—the cripples, deaf, feeble-minded and tubercular.

The lecturer told what had been done for the relief of these unfortunates and what was needed to relieve the crowded conditions and had there been a better attendance, there might not be so much opposition to appropriations to pay for caring for the unfortunates.

Friday evening, with an excellent musical program by Miss Craft, the crowd had grown to thirty persons, including the lecturer, Miss Doane, field secretary for the Girls' Industrial school.

Miss Doane told of the causes of delinquency in girls and, according to her opinion, foolish parents are the chief cause. Most of the delinquent girls come from broken homes, especially where the mother is dead or away from the children. All girls who come to the home are not bad, but are misunderstood by their parents, resulting in a lack of co-operation between parents and daughters.

There are fifty girls, ranging from 12 to 25 years of age, at the home, which is crowded to the garet. More room is needed and the coming legislature will be asked for an appropriation to that end. Girls should, in most cases, be kept at the home three years, but many are forced out before that length of time to make room for new-comers. Finding homes in good families for these girls is a problem, as many people who apply for girls do so from selfish motives, seeking cheap workers and are willing to do very little in return to make the girls happy and contented.

With the help of one farmer, the girls are taking care of a garden of thirteen acres, besides doing the laundry work, cooking, sewing and taking care of their own rooms. They are given three hours schooling every afternoon except Sunday. On this day they have regular devotional services.

A number of posters of crippled and deaf children, feeble-minded children and homes which breed imbecility, disease and delinquency, as well as other screens showing the state's equipment for taking care of these children, were on exhibition from Thursday afternoon until Saturday evening, with some local women constantly in attendance to explain the pictures and the work being done. A few men and women inspected these pictures during the daytime.

The exhibit was held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association, the education committee of the Woman's club and the Commercial club and a few officers of these organizations gave liberally of their time to the exhibit, for the good of humanity.