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From the Editor's Point of View

A Gallant Fight Against a Windmill

Kenneth Ormiston and a woman took a cottage at Carmel the day that Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, mysteriously disappeared from a bathing beach near Los Angeles. He had been in Mrs. McPherson's employ as a radio operator. The district attorney's office suspected that Almee might have been the woman at Carmel. Its investigation alarmed Ormiston and his paramour and they dropped out of sight. Almee came home and said she had escaped from kidnapers who had been holding her a month for ransom.

She found the story current which clouded her reputation impairing her usefulness, and she was willing to pay the cost of finding evidence. Mrs. Siefel produced an alleged affidavit from the other woman and said she could produce her in person. She got some money, but wanted so much more that the pastor became suspicious and dropped her. Then Siefel flopped to the prosecution.

The grand jury ignored the charges of immorality against Almee and adjourned. Since then the name of the district attorney has seldom appeared in the case, but Deputy Asa Keyes has filled the newspapers with announcements of evidence that would convict Almee and others of conspiracy to defeat justice. Nearly every day he broadcast a new piece of "incontrovertible" evidence, and nearly every piece controverted one or more of its predecessors.

He hunted noisily for Ormiston, apparently hoping he would not find him, and when that hombre walked in on him he collapsed. He had invited the world to see him joust with the windmill he had built of wood, but it fell on him, broke his wooden spear, threw him from his rosinante, and sprawled him and banche Siefel in the dust.

Sunset magazine announces in our special notices that Mrs. McPherson's first signed story of the case will appear in its February issue, which will be on the news stands in about ten days. We predict a rush for copies.

After it was announced that contestants in the Wrigley Catalina island swim, both sexes, will be nude there was a surprising rush of new entries. The original one-piece suit seems popular.

Voice of the Sluggard

The early bird catches the worm—and often catches a cold into the bargain.—Florida Times-Union.

W. M. BURBANK

Garage, Shell gas station, restaurant, confectionery and grocery. When in town and can't find what you want, call, and if we have not got it we'll be glad to get same for you.

Halsey and Other News

Mrs. Stafford got home Sunday. Charity grange will meet next Saturday evening.

Please attend the Parent-Teachers' meeting Friday, the 13th, 7:45 p. m.

Friday night at the Pine Grove church the cantata "The World's Redeemer" will be presented by Oakville people who made a big hit with it before a full house at the First Presbyterian church in Albany Sunday night. No charge for admission.

Albany postoffice receipts in the year came up to the requirements for a first class office.

Burl Walker and Edna Boggie are Brownsville newlyweds.

The annual meeting of the Linn county fair stockholders is next Saturday.

A very steady and reliable source of light and power the Mountain States Power company proves to be in these dark days and long nights.

P. H. Freerksen and wife and grandchildren returned Sunday evening from Portland, where Mrs. Freerksen visited with her sister while Mr. Freerksen went on to Seattle to visit with his brother.

By a court order Brownsville made the county quit dredging the old channel of the Calapooia close to the city park. The river has been moving south and, as the old channel filled with gravel, got a habit of overflowing Robertson's

The New Year is Here and We Are

Still filling
Prescriptions
Still selling
Drugs
Still selling
Stationery & Supplies
Still selling
Flashlights & Bottles
Still selling
Stock Foods & Tonics
Still selling
Magazines

4 off on Ivory and
Stationery

Halsey Pharmacy

and other orchards and the road. The county was using the gravel in road work. The Southern Pacific now complains that the new trestle near by.

The first grange lecturers' school will be at Corvallis Jan. 10 to 12, under the auspices of Minnie E. Bond, state lecturer, and the extension service of the college.

John, brother of George Bayne of route 1, Shedd, was found dead Friday in the hills near Oakland, Cal., thought to be the victim of a murder. He was a miner, aged 65 years.

M. D. Powers and wife and daughter arrived Friday from Sparks, Nev., with the intention of settling somewhere in the valley. Mrs. Powers is a daughter of P. H. Freerksen and wife.

Miss Gladys Willbanks was a Portland visitor Monday.

John Willbanks and wife had as guests for new year's dinner D. S. Davis and wife and Theo. Hoeflich and wife and daughters Pearl and Eida, all of Albany. The Davises remained for a few days' visit.

Miss Gladys Willbanks was a passenger for Eugene one day this week to care for her sister, who is ill.

The Christian Endeavorers have elected as officers for the year: President, Carl Sperling; vice-president, Mary Smith, secretary, Genevieve Wells.

The sugar beet hopper was one factor, probably, in causing the postponement of that 1000-acre project at our doors this year. The agricultural bill presented to the senate by McNary's committee calls for \$10,000 for investigating the hopper in this valley.

Mrs. Margaret Rauch, mother of Charles Rauch, Brownsville blacksmith, died last Thursday, aged 78 years.

Halseyites Homeward Bound

A. H. Quimby and Herman Bierly, who left here October 4th, traveling by auto, are expected home soon.

They have traveled across more than twenty states and have visited friends and relatives in at least ten of them. They visited the agricultural college of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bierly saw Niagara falls. They visited the capital and saw both houses of congress in session. They saw Mount Vernon and many other places of interest.

Near Birmingham, Ala., they tried camping out again, but it rained so hard they took up their bed and traveled on at 2 or 3 a. m.

In Oklahoma they got "stuck in the mud" on Christmas day. This must have made them homesick, for they started on west Tuesday morning.

They are probably enjoying the sunshine of California now. Unless the sights there prove more enticing than thoughts of home we expect to see them within another week.

Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:
10 a. m., Sunday school
11, Public services
3, Junior League
6:30, Epworth League
7:30, public services.
7:30 Thursday, prayer meeting
Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.

Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence)
Harry Stewart and wife and son of West Stayton visited at E. E. Hover's the first of the week and,

accompanied by Mrs. Hover, visited R. K. Stewart and family at Pleasant Hill.

Arid McNeil spent vacation week with his sister, Mrs. Siles Keene; near Albany.

Mrs. Ray Hover visited her sister, Mrs. Fritz Torgenson of Albany, from Thursday until Sunday.

H. L. Blood and family were Eugene visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. McLaren and E. E. Hover attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. J. S. LaMar's Thursday afternoon.

A watch night service was held at the Pine Grove church Friday night. Several people from the Lake Creek and Peoria neighborhoods were present.

The Pine Grove orchestra provided the music for a dance at Shedd Friday evening, which several Pine Grove people attended.

Grace Pehrsson and Eunice Sylvester returned to Monmouth, Pearl Pehrsson to O. A. C. and Nora Pehrsson to her teaching at Banks Sunday.

Ida Schick spent the vacation week with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil, and niece, Mary McNeil, and visiting her cousin, Dorothy McLaren.

Miss Esther Bass was elected leader of the Pine Grove prayer meeting for the coming year. It is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mrs. Kump of Eugene visited Brian Perry and family several days last week.

Chester Curtis and family visited at Herbert Tandy's, at Veneta, Tuesday of last week.

Visitors at J. H. Rickard's Thursday were Mac Jenks and wife and two children and Jesse Jenks and wife and two children, all of Tangent, and Mrs. Despain of Eugene.

E. D. Isom and wife and daughter Beverly went to Eugene Friday evening and returned Saturday evening. They attended the midnight matinee at the McDonald theater and visited [at A. F. Robnett's. Carl Isom returned from Oakridge Saturday afternoon and accompanied them home.

J. H. Rickard and son Emery went to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Rickard returned home last week, after having visited relatives in Eugene, McFarland and Yequina.

Miss Lillie Rickard is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Benton county.

Deo Rolfe returned Saturday to West Fir, where he is employed in a mill.

Visitors at C. A. Curtis' Sunday were Henry Brock and wife and (Continued on last page)

Hay Cured With Rain Falling

Better in Quality Than if Made in Sunshine

About a year ago the Enterprise published an account of the process by which Mr. Mason, in Illinois, harvests his alfalfa, rain or shine, and turns it into meal, retaining all the leaves, some of which are unavoidably lost by any process of field curing, and so making a feed more palatable to stock and higher in percentage of protein.

Mr. Mason was then endeavoring to interest other owners of large tracts of alfalfa in the new process. The Mason Alfalfa Products company, with its office in Philadelphia, has since been formed.

A second plant has been set up on a 1600-cow dairy in New Jersey and the secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, a representative of the national department of agriculture and more than 500 Jersey alfalfa growers watched a demonstration there, of which the Philadelphia Farm Journal says:

A Demonstration

"The electric motors whirl, the heavy gears and link bolts clank and rattle. At the 'green end' the big toothed cylinders are tearing at the mass of wet alfalfa as it climbs slowly up the long incline. Steadily the even green 'mattress' of alfalfa is formed and steadily it disappears into the long sheet iron funnel of the 'oven.'

"A busy workman is feeding anthracite into a row of furnaces, and alongside the huge fan drones away, forcing 80,000 feet of hot air and gases every minute through the alfalfa and back again. The man watched carefully a thermometer on the fan, for if there is too much heat the alfalfa may blaze, and if not enough it will not be dried.

"At the 'dry end' the mattress of alfalfa flows out, green as ever, but dried as no sun could ever dry it, every leaf and stem crisp and fragrant. A big grinder takes the hay as it comes from the machine, and an ensilage blower delivers the ground alfalfa to the sacks or the storage bays.

"That is Mason process alfalfa drying plant No. 2, the first commercial plant in the world, as operated at Plainsboro, N. J.

18 to 20 Per Cent Protein

"Mason process alfalfa meal, with its 18 to 20 per cent protein, is expected to replace much of the expensive bought feed. The product is bright green hay and meal, retaining nearly all the tender leaves, where the protein lies.

"The value of the method of drying alfalfa, oats, soy beans and perhaps other crops lies particularly in its ability to save them after they are grown. In a humid climate it is easy to grow but hard to harvest. It is not the crop that is planted or raised to maturity that matters, but the crop which is harvested in perfect condition and hence available for feed."

The Enterprise sought further information as to the practical applicability of the process in the Willamette valley and received the following letter from the Mason company:

B \$30,000 Plant Required

"Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1925.
"In reply to yours of Nov. 24, will say we cannot give you an accurate cost, not knowing conditions in Oregon. A plant in the east complete, including all the (Continued on last page)

Odd Pieces Fill Vacancies

AN extra chair in the living room—one of contrasting design—may be just what you need to give the finishing touch to a harmoniously furnished home. There's always some corner that needs filling—possibly with a console table or some other small but appropriate piece you can choose from our stock. It is the odd and contrasting pieces of furniture that lend an atmosphere of intimacy and snug comfort to the tastefully furnished home. We can assist you in proving that better furnished homes can be effected without extravagance.

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