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Aloha Resident Crosses Divide

Ill Health Causes Morris Bluestone to End His Life by Taking Arsenic Tuesday

Morris Bluestone, who resided in the third house west of Vista Avenue at Aloha, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday by taking arsenic. He had been in ill health for some time and this is thought to have been the cause for the act.

Dr. Parrett was called early Tuesday and administered an emetic and it was thought that he had practically all the poison out of the system, but Nature was not able to survive the shock and the victim died about one o'clock Wednesday morning.

Morris Bluestone was born in Russia March 19, 1878. He came to America with his parents when only a child, and lived for a time in New York, where most of his relatives still reside. Later he moved to Philadelphia and along in the early 90's came to Oregon and settled near Lafayette.

In 1909 he married Miss Minnie Brooks of Lafayette. One daughter was born, Mildred, who survives the father.

About a year ago Bluestone moved to Aloha. He was building himself a home and was apparently getting along very well.

For a number of years he had been subject to epileptic fits, and it is thought that these were the cause of his death.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in the Crematorium in Portland. W. E. Pegg will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

He is survived by his wife and daughter Mildred of Aloha; three sisters in New York; two sisters in Philadelphia; and a brother in New Jersey.

FRUIT AFFECTED BY HARVESTING

Both quality and amount of fruit are affected by the time and manner of harvesting. The fruit loses weight when taken from the tree, and this loss in storage may be as great as fifteen per cent. The two factors that cause this loss, as reported by the Oregon experiment station, are loss of moisture and natural decomposition.

Loss through decomposition of winter apples rightly stored is very small, so the main loss is from evaporation. This is governed by the humidity, aeration, temperature, time of picking, condition of the skins and kind and variety of fruit.

Lack of moisture in the air is the leading cause of heavy evaporation. With humidity at 85 to 90 per cent, loss of weight in winter apples was practically nothing over a period of seven months. If gathered in low humidity the fruit may lose considerable weight in the orchard or the packing house. Bartlett pears lost four per cent when left four days under the trees in exceptionally dry weather. Much of the loss can be prevented by covering the boxes with wet canvas.

The heavy moisture loss wilts the fruit and damages its appearance. No indication was found that this wilted fruit goes down more rapidly, or loses texture and juiciness. It seems to be slightly more resistant to decay.

If the fruit is picked too immature it wilts more than if picked at the right time. The type of wrappers used on pears had but little influence on the rate of evaporation.

Loss of weight of pears evidently was steady at about the same rate throughout the storage season.

W. H. Boyd was taken sick while on his vacation. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he underwent a major operation. He was reported getting along as well as could be expected under the conditions.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

The following is an article taken from "Successful Farming" concerning bettering our schools:

"I do not agree with Mr. J. E. M. of Indiana on tax reduction. He seems to think that if we cut down the school tax, and cut down the teachers' wages, and have cheaper teachers, and poorer schools, that we would be helping the farmers and the district, but we would not.

"Better schools mean better teachers, and a far better education. A better education means better citizens, and better citizens mean a better government.

"We will not, and can not, stop grafting among our public officials until the people wake up and take an interest in the government's affairs.

"People without a good education do not take any interest in the government, and don't care anything about it. But they are always cursing the government for one thing and another. Most of the people that are kicking about the public schools are people that think more of a few cents than they do of their children. Or, on the other hand, they are illiterate and insist that education is dangerous to the religious and political welfare of our country.

There are millions of people in the United States that have no education at all. There were four hundred thousand boys in the selective draft alone that could neither write nor read their own names. Think of having a boy in France who couldn't write home to his folks; and there were thousands of them.

"Take farming. The most successful farmers are the ones with good educations. There are a few without much education that make good, but most of the farmers without an education are poor all their lives. You cannot be a good business manager without education, and you have to be a successful farmer. People cannot get too much education.

"The reason young folks are leaving the farm is because they have a much better chance of getting somewhere in town than they do in the country.

"We need better schools, and better schools mean consolidated schools, and a consolidated school is the cheapest investment a district can have.—L. W. C. Kansas."

ESSAY CONTEST TO BE HELD

All the libraries in the state and nearly all schools are cooperating in the prize essay contest to be concluded at the All-Oregon 1925 Exposition, which will be held in Portland October 5-10 for the benefit of the proposed Fine Arts Bldg. at the University of Oregon.

The contest, which is divided into two general subjects, namely, Oregon-made products, and the educational and cultural value of art, is open to grade and high school students. Two hundred dollars in cash prizes will be awarded the winners, who will be announced on the closing day of the exposition.

This contest is particularly valuable to the students, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, because it will encourage independent research, as there is a scarcity of material on Oregon industries.

Every industry in the state is participating in the exposition, which will present exhibits representing all forms of creative endeavor in Oregon. Especial emphasis has been placed on manufactured products and art, music, and literature.

J. P. McGlasson and family returned Friday evening from an extended trip through the East. They visited many of the large cities, including New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia. They report a very enjoyable trip. Mr. McGlasson was the Oregon delegate to the National Educational Association meeting held this summer.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

BEAVERTON

H. T. Browning of Aloha is building a new garage.

Mrs. Olive Squires was in town on business Monday.

H. J. Cox and family spent last week end in Seaside.

Mr. Craven of Aloha is very ill at present with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander returned Wednesday from a vacation at Seaside.

The G. P. Eordney home on Broadway is being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Otto Erickson & Co. unloaded a carload of Star cars at Forest Grove Friday.

D. U. Cochrane has purchased the Leonard house through Covell & Co.

E. A. Hudson has bought the P. D. Dodd place on the county road west of town.

Have you noticed the display of money-saving plans in the window of C. H. Fry's office.

A carload of new model 1925 Chevrolets were unloaded by Bernard & Stipe one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leonard of Walla Walla, Wash., were entertained Sunday afternoon at the Stipe home.

Mrs. Elmer Stipe and Mrs. Robert Summers returned on Wednesday evening from a vacation at the coast.

Ralph Clark, cousin to Mrs. I. J. Vinson, has purchased the M. K. Emmons house, C. H. Fry engineered the deal.

Otto Hoffman, proprietor of the rock quarry, has sold his home on the old Canyon Road and will build another house nearer our town.

Postmaster W. L. Cady and family, his mother, Mrs. Mame H. Cady, and his sister, Barbara, are enjoying a week's vacation at Seaside.

The Whitford Ball team will play the Cloverleaf creamery team at Wall Street park at St. Johns next Sunday. Several local boys are members of the Whitford team.

Dr. Mason and family returned Wednesday evening from a vacation spent at Pacific City. The Doctor said that he didn't enjoy it very much as it was cold and rainy.

Emil Nelson is in North Dakota harvesting the crops on his farm there. He expects to dispose of his property in the Dakotas this trip and to return to Beaverton to make his home.

ALPHA-HUBER ITEMS

Miss Newman and Miss Egman attended normal school this summer at Bellingham, Washington.

A large play shed, 40 by 80 feet, is to be erected in the yard south of the schoolhouse early next month.

Mrs. C. E. Barker recently entertained Miss Molly Miller of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Miller and Mrs. Barker were formerly teachers together in Petersburg, Illinois.

While Miss Cooke was driving on the highway beyond St. Helens last week, her car was struck by a large Pierce Arrow and demolished. Luckily no one was seriously hurt, although Mrs. Cooke was thrown to the pavement and severely bruised, and Mr. Cooke's leg was sprained.

School will begin Monday, September 14th, and we expect a big enrollment as several new families have moved into the neighborhood. Mr. Albert McFarland of Portland, who taught last year at Myrtle point, has recently been elected principal to take the place of Miss Pearl Cooke, who resigned to accept a position as principal of Central School in her home town, Forest Grove. Miss Cooke has made many friends in this community, and it is with real regret that we see her leave.

Mr. J. Ross of Buxton was visiting friends in St. Mary's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Simpson of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting this week with Mrs. Chas. T. Myers.

Mrs. G. F. Via of Banks was visiting at St. Mary's Thursday forenoon. In the afternoon Mrs. Via and Mrs. Myers drove in to Portland on business.

Mrs. Chas. Myers was in Portland Wednesday to meet her uncle, Mr. H. Maloney, of San Francisco, California, who will visit here a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Myers before leaving for British Columbia and eastern states.

Many a girl calls herself a 'live wire' because all she has is charged.

ANNUAL PICNIC IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Bethel Congregational Sunday School held its annual picnic at Peninsula Park last Saturday. Owing to the steady rain all day it was somewhat hampered, but it was well attended. It was held indoors in the girls' gymnasium of the Community House.

The afternoon was well spent with athletic events and an indoor ball game. The refreshments were served to the Blues by the Reds, who lost the membership campaign last fall. Mr. R. C. Doty was Captain of the winning side, and Mr. M. H. Metcalfe was Captain of the losers. The Blues won by a margin of 285 points.

The Picnic and Transportation Committees wish to thank the parents for their hearty cooperation in making this picnic a success.

The events of the afternoon and the winners are as follows:

Fifty-Yard Dash, Boys: First Clinton Barnes; Second, Alfred Johnson; Third, Gerald Chinn.

Fifty-yard dash, girls: First, Ella Fink; second, Helen Hocken; second heat, first, Francis Esterley; second, Ingeborz Neilson; third, Daisy Taylor; finals, first, Ella Fink; second, Alice Johnson; third, Ella Fink; second, Alice Johnson; third, Frances Esterley.

Dumb Bell Race won by the Blues.

Indian Club race: first, Clinton Barnes; second, Alfred Johnson; third, Fred Bennett.

Wheelbarrow race: First, Alfred Johnson and Cecil Barnes; second, Gerald Chinn and Clinton Barnes; third, Fred Bennett and Glen Shellenberger.

The winners of different events will receive ribbons given through the courtesy of the Chown Hardware Company of Portland, also individual prizes given by Mr. Doty and Mr. Metcalfe. The above winners are requested to come to the Sunday School to get their ribbons.

NEW MEAT MARKET BEING ESTABLISHED

Fred Knorr, who recently purchased one of the Schmidt houses, and moved in about two weeks ago, has rented the Holboke building and is putting in an up-to-date, sanitary meat market.

He has installed a refrigerating plant and is putting in sausage-making machinery and is establishing a place of business which will be a credit to our city.

Clean nursery stock is the first recommendation of the O. A. C. experiment station for prevention or control of systemic diseases of brambles in Oregon—mosaic, leaf curl, and bramble streak. These diseases are carried from diseased plants in the tips and transplants taken from them.

REVOLUTIONARY SALES PLAN INAUGURATED

During the past week the Durant Motor Co. throughout the Western territory inaugurated one of the most revolutionary yet practical sales plans ever devised by any automobile factory, and the overwhelming response as reported to the factory from the Northwest dealers is a clear reflection of the instantaneous public approval for the Star Gold Certificate Save and Earn Plan.

Thousands of people over the West have enlisted under this new plan, a factory report shows, which has just been received by Otto Erickson, local Star and Durant dealer.

In discussing the plan that promises to create a new method of selling automobiles, Mr. Erickson pointed out the following remarkable features:

"This newly created plan gives every man, woman, and child an extraordinary opportunity of becoming an owner of a Star car without the outlay of any money. By putting forth a certain amount of effort, devoting a portion of one's spare time to the interest of the Durant organization, anyone may earn an automobile with a wide choice of the various models included in the Star line.

"This Gold Certificate plan is not limited to districts, but is open to all who may wish to become owners of an automobile.

"Details of the plan have been carefully worked out and it is amazing how even the most skeptical people have given their enthusiastic cooperation for the plan after all details have been carefully explained."

In the entire Western territory which is under the general supervision of Norman De Vaux, active head of the Star and Durant organizations in the West, this new plan promises to create sales records which will shatter the sensational sales records of June and July, which were the largest in the history of the Western organization. The plan is in accord with the sales drive recently started by the entire Star and Durant organization and has already added an impetus to sales which will cause the factory to step up production, which is now running at record-making capacity and will continue on this basis for many months to come.

Several weeks of careful planning and checking of the results of the plan after it had been in effect at the company's branches in California, where sales plans and ideas are tried out, definitely show the advantages of the plan for the dealers and the invaluable assistance to those persons desiring a Star car. Every phase of the plan is fully explained in the literature prepared for the prospective Star car owner and will prove of considerable assistance.

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PRIZES NUMEROUS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Prizes aggregating \$250 will be offered in the Farm Crops, Fruit and Vegetable divisions of the Washington County Fair, to be held at Hillsboro, September 23-24-25.

Special prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 have been provided for the best individual farm exhibit.

Threshed grains, corn, and potatoes are also featured in the premium list.

C. R. LaFollette of Cornelius is in charge of the fruit display at the fair, while O. T. McWhorter is in charge of farm crops and vegetables and will assist Mr. LaFollette with the fruit display.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO MEET

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the Bethel Congregational Church, Sunday at 7 o'clock. The topic is "Exploring the Dark Continent." John 8:12; Matt. 5:14-16. Miss Allice Johnson will lead, and it is hoped that many new and interesting things will be learned by those who attend this meeting.

Cornerstone To Be Laid Sunday

New Bethel Congregational Church Will Cost About \$15,000; Work Goes On Rapidly

The work on the new Bethel Congregational Church is progressing rapidly. Already the foundation has been laid and the framework for a large part of the structure is up.

Heretofore the estimated cost has always been stated as \$12,000.00. It is learned that this is too small an estimate and the building as now planned, when completed with furniture, pews, windows, heating plant, lighting equipment, etc., will probably run in excess of \$15,000.00.

The ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone will be held next Sunday, August 30, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a resume of the program to be rendered at that time:

Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"; Invocation, Rev. Horace L. Wiley; Scripture, Rev. Asa B. Snyder; Remarks and reading of historical sketch, Dr. C. E. Mason; Laying of the Cornerstone, Dr. C. A. Blanchette, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, Supt. C. H. Harrison; Remarks by former pastors, Rev. Asa B. Snyder, Rev. Horace L. Wiley, Rev. E. S. Bollinger; Hymn, "Rock of Ages"; Benediction, Rev. G. A. Gray.

HOLSTEIN CLUB DISCUSSES FAIR

The Washington County Holstein Club met at Hillsboro last Friday night to discuss ways and means of assisting with the livestock exhibits at the County Fair, September 23-24-25, at Hillsboro. The Holstein breeders are making a special effort to get a large showing of Holsteins, and 24 head of Holsteins are already pledged for this purpose.

The Holstein Club is offering a silver trophy cup to the boy or girl who makes the best showing with a Calf Club Holstein. This trophy may be seen in the County Agents office at Hillsboro.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 30, 1925
10 A. M., Bible School. Lesson: "Paul and the Philippian Jailor," Acts 16.

11 A. M., Worship. Sermon: "Christianity, A Man's Job." Don't forget that at present, our services are in the Beaver Theatre.

We have classes for all in the Bible School. Come and join us in these services.
J. Frank Cunningham, Minister.

LOCAL NEWS

E. Marsh reports that over a hundred Beaverton cars have already been in and had the lights tested. They were mostly equipped with standard lighting systems so that the adjustment was all that was necessary to have done.

The latest light-testing plant will be installed soon in the Otto Erickson & Co. garage. This is the third installed in Beaverton. No one in Beaverton need fail to have his automobile lights properly equipped by the time the law goes into effect, Sept. 1.

Homer Hanna and his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, are taking a trip around the Olympic Peninsula and will cross from Port Angeles to Victoria, B. C. and will return by way of Bellingham and Seattle. They expect to visit Stuart Hanna who is on one of the patrol boats in the Puget Sound region.

A big demonstration of McCormick-Deering tractors was given by "Chick" Shannon, a salesman for Otto Erickson & Co. at the Dr. Cole farm at Cornelius Wednesday afternoon. A large number of interested spectators were present, some of whom will probably purchase one of these tractors.

See You All Thanksgiving Day



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