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MAX NEWSOM DEAD AFTER BALL GAME

Collapsed While Playing In Game At Medford On Friday Last.

Max Newsom, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Newsom, former residents of Athena, Weston and Freewater, died Saturday night at a hospital in Medford, following a collapse during a football game, Friday.

Young Newsom was a member of the Ashland normal school team of recognized ability, and was warned before entering the game that physical exertion might prove fatal to him, but his love for athletics was so strong that he would not refrain from sports. His parents were witnesses of the game which resulted in their son's death.

The boy was removed from the game under protest, after the coach saw that he was verging near an exhausted condition. He failed to revive and was at once removed from the field to the hospital, where his condition was at once pronounced to be critical.

The patient lingered until Saturday night, when he died of cerebral hemorrhage, a post mortem disclosed, according to the attending physician, who said Newsom had suffered from an incurable kidney disease and an examination two weeks ago showed he had blood pressure of 190.

He is survived by his parents and a younger brother, Gale, residents of Klamath Falls.

Auto Crash Kills

Senator Kirkman

Colfax.—William H. Kirkman of Walla Walla, state senator, was killed and several members of his family injured at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning when his automobile was wrecked on the state highway near Colfax.

Mrs. Isabel Kirkman of Walla Walla, the senator's mother, was reported to have been slightly injured. She was suffering from shock. Leslie Kirkman, brother of the senator, was badly shaken, and was reported as being in a dazed condition, unable to explain the accident. He is believed to be employed with a power company at Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Reynolds, the latter the sister of Senator Kirkman, were shocked and Mrs. Reynolds was believed to have been severely cut about the head and eyes. Mr. Reynolds' injuries were not serious.

The accident, Reynolds said, was seemingly inexplicable, as the road was good at the point where it occurred. The party was en route to Spokane.

The car was reported to have catapulted down an embankment, then to have turned over so that the senator was crushed beneath it.

Senator Kirkman, about 60, was a holdover senator, and was widely known in this state. He was a widower.

Mrs. VanWinkle Killed In Automobile Wreck

Mrs. Luther VanWinkle, a former Athena resident, was killed last week in an automobile wreck, and Mr. VanWinkle was seriously injured when his car was struck by another machine at a street intersection.

Mrs. VanWinkle was buried at Walla Walla, a daughter accompanying the remains to that city from California.

Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle visited at the William Booher home in Athena, last August. They lived in Athena several years ago, and Mr. VanWinkle who is a photographer, conducted a gallery here.

Idaho Cars Collide

Two automobiles bearing Idaho license plates were in collision on the upper end of Main street, Monday evening, during the rain and when the pavement was wet. A touring car slackened speed and was struck in the rear end by a roadster. The touring car was not badly damaged but the roadster was wrecked in front, coming out of the shock with a bent axle, a broken spindle and demolished headlights. A woman passenger was slightly injured by flying glass.

Treating Seed Wheat

The Farmer's Grain Elevator company still has its plant in operation treating seed wheat. A large tonnage of seed wheat has been handled at the elevator this fall and the plant will be run until fall seeding is completed.

GLADYS CAMERON



Miss Gladys Cameron, elected Miss Yuma (Arizona) in her own province, who was chosen Queen of the Desert at a contest held in San Diego, Calif., in connection with girls from eight other sections of the desert country.

Hoover-Curtis Club

Mrs. F. S. LeGrow has been appointed city chairman of the Hoover-Curtis women's club, organized here the first of the week. Other officers are, Mrs. R. B. McEwen vice-chairman; Mrs. Max Hopper, secretary; Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, chairman of the Executive Board. Mrs. Fred Donert county chairman and Cecil Curl of Pendleton were here Tuesday in the interests of the campaign.

Milton-Freewater Apple Show Opens Oct. 30

One of the most interesting events of the fall season is the annual apple show sponsored by the fruit growers adjacent to Milton-Freewater, and the progressive citizen's of these two thriving East end cities.

Competition for ribbons and prizes is always keen and more interest than usual is being evidenced this year, so that the quality of the exhibits and the beauty of their display will far surpass any previous show.

The association has erected a new building for housing the exhibits and impressive dedicatory services will be held Tuesday evening October 30, the first night of the show Judge R. E. Butler of The Dalles, republican candidate for representative to Congress is expected to be a speaker. Other attractive numbers will go to make up a splendid program for evening as well as the two following nights of the show, representatives of all parts of the country taking part.

Committees for all departments of the show are actively engaged in putting plans and arrangements into effect, and it only remains for Umatilla county citizens to attend and boost to make the event a success.

Seeding Operations Resume After Rain

Seeding operations are in full swing in this vicinity. The farmers are rejoicing over the recent showers which have aided in putting the ground in excellent condition for the fall work.

Those who have seeded Triplet and Hybrid in many instances have finished their work, while Federation raisers are just beginning. An appeal to the weather man for more rain is in order at this time.

Radio Men Meet

C. M. Eager and R. B. McEwen of Athena accompanied by Ralph Rothrock of Pendleton motored to Walla Walla Monday night where they attended a meeting of amateur radio operators of that vicinity. Problems of installation and operation of continuous waves, transmitters and receivers were discussed. It is thought that a permanent organization will be established in the near future.

Welcome Rain Stops Seeding

A welcome rainfall put a temporary stop to seeding on Athena farms Monday. Moisture was badly needed to put the seed bed in proper shape to receive the seed and sprout the planted grain.

Exciting Events at Horse Show



Aaron M. Frank of Portland and his Hackney Pony "Aloma," winner of the Portland Chamber of Commerce \$2,000.00 Stake at the 1927 Pacific International.

The chariot races of ancient Rome offered no more exciting competition than some of the events scheduled for the 10th Annual Horse Show of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, November 3-10, inclusive.

Roadster classes at fast paces are shown in the great 234 feet long Horse Show arena. In that ring the maneuvers of seven and eight six-horse heavy draft driving teams bring the spectators to their feet in

tumultuous applause with their daring and exciting performances. High and broad jumping events display the stamina and skill of both horses and riders.

High stepping harness champions of America and England are shown in superb form. Three and five-gaited American Saddle Horses charm the spectators with their graceful action and amazing speed.

The prize money for this Horse Show is approximately \$36,000.00—the largest amount ever offered. Horses from all over America and from abroad come to compete for Pacific International's prized ribbons. During each performance will be staged parades of prize-winning Livestock and demonstrations by famous sheep dogs.

The 18th Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition combines Livestock Show; Dairy, Land and Manufacturers' Products Shows; Sheep Show; Wool and Mohair Show; Northwest Hay and Grain Show; Fox Show; Industrial Exposition; Boys' and Girls' Club Work Exhibits; great "Truth in Meats" demonstration, and daily auctions of Beef and Dairy Cattle. \$100,000.00 is offered in Premiums. Attendance each year exceeds 120,000 persons.

Leading Railroads of the Northwest, and other transportation lines are offering special reduced fares to the Exposition.

Wound Is Fatal To Drunk Assailant Of Farmer King

Jim Carrol a transient farm hand died at College Place sanitarium Friday night of last week as the result of a shotgun wound inflicted by Floyd King, rancher in the Lowden district, on the Oregon side of the state line, who shot in self defense, after Carrol who was in a drunken condition, had followed King into his house and was choking him.

A coroner's jury exonerated King from all blame, after hearing the evidence given before it.

Carrol had worked for Mr. King on his ranch during the summer at the end of which, Mr. King declared, he quit voluntarily. Later on he approached his former employer and, as Mr. King needed help, he put him to work again. On Monday Carrol again quit his job and was paid off in full by Mr. King.

Carrol hired a Walla Walla taxi to take him to the King place Friday evening, where he demanded money from Mr. King. He was given a check for \$10, whereupon he became abusive and demanded \$20.

Following King into the house he seized him by the arm and Mr. King armed himself with a shotgun. Mrs. King made an effort to help her husband, but Carrol, who was a powerful man, soon had him around the neck.

"I did not want to shoot, but when I saw that he was choking me down, I fired," said Mr. King. Every effort was made to pacify him, but he was clearly intending to choke me to death."

The charge of shot entered Carrol's side and he sank to the floor still conscious. Mr. King summoned the taxi driver, who had stayed in his machine, at a loss as what to do, and the wounded man was placed in the car and rushed to College Place, the nearest hospital. Mr. King then notified officers.

Death Hastened By Passing of Her Sister

Announcement was made last week in the columns of the Press of the death of Mrs. G. W. Proebstel, Sr., formerly of Weston, at her recent home in Portland.

Shock, attributed to the death of Mrs. Proebstel, was given as the cause of the death Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Effie Olive Gardner, 72, old-time business school teacher, at her home in Portland.

Born in Maine, Mrs. Gardner spent a number of years in Boston before coming to Portland 40 years ago. Her husband died in the East before she made her residence there. The sisters had resided together for many years. Double funeral services were set for Monday at the Unitarian Church.

Back From Hunt

Fay LeGrow, Sam Pambrun, Herman Geissel and Everett Rothrock returned Sunday from their Idaho hunting trip. They had ideal weather for hunting and brought home their elk and deer meat in splendid condition. The party had for transportation facilities the Pettybone pack outfit from the point where they left their two trucks, into the hunting country over a trail blazed through magnificent scenery, which took them five days of travel.

John B. Yeon, Oregon Road Builder Passes After Eventful Life

Portland.—John B. Yeon, Portland capitalist who did much in the development of Oregon's road system, died Monday night, aged 63.

Coming to Oregon as a logging camp laborer he became a millionaire in 21 years. He retired from the lumber business in 1906, and thereafter devoted much of his time in the cause of good roads. He was active in the construction of the Columbia River highway, and was for some years a member of the state highway commission. A monument to his name is the Yeon building, in the heart of the Portland business district.

He was born April 24, 1865 at Plantaganet, Ontario, and came to the United States as a youth. He learned English in a night school at Defiance, Ohio, after working 11 hours a day as a logger. He arrived in Oregon in 1885 with \$2.50 in his pocket, and his first work in this part of the country was as a logger at Cathlamet, Wash., at \$1 a day. He made his start on the road to wealth by obtaining twelve oxen with which he carried on logging operations. When he retired he employed 250 men.

On October 8 he was stricken with an acute intestinal trouble and an operation was performed. For a while he showed improvement but Monday he suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins Passes At Hot Lake

Friends of Mrs. Mary Tompkins were shocked yesterday morning to hear of her death, which occurred at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the Hot Lake Sanitarium.

Mrs. Tompkins was taken ill about two weeks ago and after X-rays, an operation was found necessary. She was taken to Hot Lake and the operation was performed Monday morning following which the patient grew steadily worse.

Relatives were called and were at her bedside when death came. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time. Obituary will be published next week.

Weston Here Today

Weston high school football team will be on the local gridiron this afternoon to try conclusions with "Pike" Millers Athena team. Weston's strength is unknown, but reports say that lads from over the hill will present a stronger lineup than was assembled last year. Athena has defeated Pilot Rock and held reasonably well against Wa-Hi second string team in two games, and may be depended upon to give the Weston lads strong opposition. Play is called for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Brought in Deer

Frank Pierce, Charles Pasley and others hunted in the district on the north fork of Meacham creek last week. Frank Pierce, who earlier in the season killed a big buck in that section, shot another on the recent trip that weighed 300 pounds and carried a set of antlers bearing ten points. Carl Sheard killed a fine buck on the south fork of the Umatilla, last week. Bert Logsdon and Lloyd Aiken returned from Union county Monday, bringing three bucks.

ADMIRAL EBERLE



Admiral E. W. Eberle, who was chairman of the general board and recently chief of naval operations, has retired after 47 years in the navy, beginning at the age of seventeen and ending with his sixty-fourth birthday. His career included service in the Spanish-American and World wars.

New Sidewalks

The City of Athena is putting a cinder sidewalk from the intersection of Third street west to the Preston-Shaffer Milling company's property. The new walk will take the place of the rickety board walk that has long been a menace to the safety of pedestrians using it. A new concrete sidewalk is being put down adjacent to the Kidder property on Fifth street, by the city. Mrs. Minnie DePeatt is having a new concrete sidewalk put down in front of her residence property on Adams street, east of Fifth street, and a new walk is being laid at Mrs. Willaby's home on Jefferson street.

Oregon State College Farm Market Review

Wheat markets were generally a little weaker last week under influence of rather liberal supplies and less active demand. The October official estimate of the total United States wheat crop was 904,000,000 bushels, a small increase over September. The Canadian estimate remained unchanged at 550,000,000 bushels, but condition was the poorest in recent years.

Commercial wheat stocks in Canada and the United States are now the largest for this date on record, although the peak of the movement to market may be over.

Exports from the United States total only about 42,000,000 bushels out of 200,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels available for export. A year ago 80,000,000 bushels had been exported out of total exports which amounted to 207,000,000 bushels, including flour.

Walla Walla Driver Dies in Truck Blaze

Portland.—Ernest Sandy, 32, of Walla Walla, died in a hospital here Saturday night a few hours after he had been dragged from beneath his burning, overturned truck on the Base Line road near here. Death resulted from terrible second and third degree burns which covered his entire body.

Although the wreck was not witnessed it was believed that the truck overturned when Sandy fell asleep while behind the wheel. Gasoline in the tank ignited and the truck was soon engulfed in flames.

Three motorists extinguished the flames and extricated Sandy but only after all the clothing had been burned from his body. The motorists swathed the truck driver in oil soaked blankets and rushed him to a hospital here.

Jensen's 1929 Model Hitch

Jens Jensen has commenced work on manufacturing his 1929 model hitches for caterpillar tractors. One of the new hitches has been completed and is doing service in the field. The new hitch differs materially from those manufactured in the past. Angle steel, well braced is used throughout in the frame construction, no wood whatever being used. Two combine pilot wheels carry the frame proper while smaller, but very stanch wheels are placed on the wing ends. The hitch is 32 feet in length.

Drives New Ford

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill are riding in a new model Ford coach. Mr. Hill purchased the new car from Otis Adams, Weston dealer.

BASKET SOCIAL AT THE LEGION HALL

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Give Program This Evening.

(By Scoutmaster Wade LeRoy)

This evening at Legion Hall the Wauna Group of camp fire girls and the Athena Boy Scouts will join their efforts in putting on a real old time basket social.

There is also to be varied entertainment for the evening for all. There will be games, stunts, music and a pantomime. And last but not least will be the big event of the evening—the eats.

Coffee will be served with the baskets as they are sold and from all indications there will be a fine turnout of baskets and bidders.

Everyone is invited to come and bring others and help the local groups to make this a big success.

There will be \$25.00 in merchandise prizes besides other prizes for the best baskets.

M. L. Watts will auction the baskets off and some lively interest is expected as there are some fine baskets in the making and some excellent prizes to go with some of them.

The town orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

Camp Fire Girls will be in their dress regalia and Scouts will be in uniform also, and the general public is invited to make this a very informal affair, and pleasure and entertainment will be the keynote of the evening.

A great deal of work and energy is being put in on the stunts, decorations and events of the evening, so a large crowd is expected out to show the local organizations that the Community is behind them.

Successful Hunters Return From Selway

That the Selway National Forest in Idaho is an ideal hunting ground, has been proven quite to the satisfaction of the party which has just returned to Athena.

F. S. LeGrow, Sam Pambrun, Herman Geissel and Everett Rothrock of Athena, with Frank Pettibone and James Geary, of Grangeville, Idaho, were successful in bagging four elk and six deer. The party was in the mountains for three weeks, and the entire trip was marked by excellent weather.

Twenty-seven head of mules and horses were used for transportation of camp supplies, and trophies.

Camp was made on the Clearwater river along which the forest extends to the Montana state line. This forest is said to be the largest in the world and is made up of a series of ranges of rugged mountains and deep canyons. The government has constructed trails to the extent of about fifty miles. At many of the higher points the trails are very narrow, peaks rising on the one hand, while on the other, the landscape drops away to depths of thousands of feet.

Anglers enjoy excellent fishing in the Clearwater river, and aside from the deer and elk which abound along the ridges, hunters find bear and mountain goat.

The party was most successful in bringing out the meat, which was generously dispensed to their fortunate friends.

"The Night Flyer" Is Coming Tomorrow

The third of the William Boyd pictures is coming to the Standard Theatre tomorrow night, when this popular screen actor will be seen with Jobyna Ralston in "The Night Flyer" depicting the thrills and rivalry in early western railroad operations.

Sunday night Richard Arlen and Mary Brian will be seen in Zane Grey's "Under the Tonto Rim," as produced by Paramount Famous Players. A splendid tale of Arizona during the gold rush period, the scenes for the picture filmed in the famous Tonto Basin.

Coming next in rotation, "The Red Mark," "The Last Command" and "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Guerneys in Chicago

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Guerne who are now residing in Chicago. Mr. Guerne, while getting out of his car was struck by a passing motorist and thrown to the pavement. He was rushed to a hospital where he did not regain consciousness until the following day. Aside from severe bruises he was not seriously injured. Mrs. Guerne is filling a lucrative position with the A. C. McClurg Publishing Company of Chicago.