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FORMER COUNTY ASSESSOR KILLED

George Buzan Is Run Over By Automobile On Road At Forest Grove.

George Buzan, former county assessor of Umatilla county, and lately a resident of Forest Grove, was run over by an automobile on a road near that city Sunday night and killed.

Mr. Buzan, an engineer at the Masonic Home in Forest Grove, was struck by a passing automobile while crossing the street in front of the Masonic Home for the aged, at which he lived. Mrs. Laura Froome of this city, sister of Mr. Buzan, received announcement of his death by wire.

Mr. Buzan left Umatilla county years ago, and has been at the Masonic Home since 1926. Prior to his election to the office of county assessor, Mr. Buzan was foreman of a foundry in Pendleton. When he first came to Umatilla county he took up land three miles west of Adams, but did not follow farming for any great length of time.

He was a member of the Pendleton Masonic Lodge No. 26. He is survived by his widow; one son Clinton, two daughters, Laurel and Myrtle, of Portland.

Grange Takes a Stand Against Proposed Raise in County Officer Salaries

The executive committee of Pomona Grange of Umatilla county has issued the following statement to the press of the county, urging that the increased salary measure to be voted on at the general election, November 4, be rejected.

To the voters of Umatilla county: The executive committee of Umatilla County Pomona Grange presents for your consideration the following reasons for opposing the measure increasing the salaries of Umatilla county officials:

This bill was referred by the grange because: First, they have taken the stand many times that salaries should not be increased or decreased during the term of office.

And second, as a protest against the legislature passing nearly all salary increase bills without investigation, but solely upon the recommendation of the members of the county affected. Thus (vo or three men frequently have all the say about the increase in salary.

We believe, hence the referendum, that all the people of the district affected should decide such an important measure.

The three members of the State Grange Legislature committee at the time of passage of this bill protested to the legislature and to Governor Patterson; and numerous granges sent in more than a hundred taxpaying farmers' remonstrance against the passage of the bill. Governor Patterson did veto the majority of such acts, but signed the one from this county.

We referred the bill so all could vote for or against it.

We think it poor policy to increase salaries at a time when those who pay the bulk of the taxes are steadily losing money and are on the verge of bankruptcy.

Therefore, we urge all voters to vote 327 X No. 1 vote against the amendment.

Umatilla County Pomona Grange Executive Committee:
 JAMES MOSSIE, Master
 MRS. JESSIE R. KIRK, Sec.
 A. R. SHUMWAY
 LOUIS MOSSIE
 GUY ROCKWELL

U. of O. Students See Strange Flowers in Hawaii



The night blooming cereus, which blossoms but once a year and then at night, was witnessed by the 75 students of the University of Oregon summer cruise to Hawaii. The group arose at midnight to see these beautiful tropical flowers, and were photographed with them just at daylight. Left to right, are, standing, Jane Gaskin, Glendale, Calif.; Ruth Ray, Mt. Vernon; Katrina Jacobson, Eureka, Nev.; Lillie Christopherson and Isabelle Nofsker, Redmond. Seated, Betty Onthank, Eugene; Florence McLoughlin, Glendale, Calif.; Grace Poppleton and Mrs. R. R. Poppleton, Eugene; Mrs. Karl Onthank, Eugene.

New Eliminator For Radio Interference Is Being Studied By Experts

Athena radio owners will be interested to learn that the old world's claim to radio fame—a receiving set gadget that eliminates inter-station interference and can double the station capacity of the broadcast spectrum—has been demonstrated for the first time in this country, but with the public as much in the dark as ever.

Before a group of eminent radio engineers and radio officials the stenode radiostat was exhibited at Washington. It has aroused great interest, because of the claims made for it, but the American technical experts feel that the demonstration was by no means conclusive. None say that it could not reduce the separation between stations in the broadcast band to five kilocycles, or one half the present width, and none would say that it could. Dr. James Robinson of London, former chief of radio research of the British Royal Air Force, and one of the outstanding figures in world radio, is the inventor of the radiostat. He came to this country to demonstrate his invention and prove his claims, which have attracted world-wide attention.

The demonstration was quite simple. Oscillations were set up which created on the conventional type of receiving set and marred the program being received from a local station. The stenode set then was turned to the local station, but the beat note was inaudible. That meant, Dr. Robinson explained, that the set was tuning a much narrower band and would not pick up the heterodyne.

This newly developed principle, the inventor claimed, opens the way for relieving congestion in the broadcast band where stations are crammed, with resultant interference. By narrowing the paths of radio transmission, he said, this development will make way in the ether for television, now retarded by the limited number of channels available.

FORT GEORGE SITE FOUND AT ASTORIA

Important Discovery In Historical Early Life of Astoria.

One of the most important discoveries in the historical life of Clatsop county says a special to the Oregonian, was made at Astoria, when excavators working on the new St. Mary's hospital uncovered a part of the north wall of the famous old Fort George.

This announcement was made by Judge J. A. Buchanan, secretary of the Clatsop County Historical association, following the discovery. The exact location of the fort has long been a question and it was not until now that residents of Astoria were sure of the site.

The steam shovels encountered a string of piling varying in size from a thickness of 6 inches to 1 foot. They were roughly hewn and generally well preserved. After careful investigation the local historians ascertained them to be a part of the famous fort constructed by the British.

Fort Astor was founded by members of the John Jacob Astor expedition in 1811. In 1814 the fort was purchased by the British under threat of capture. For five years the flag of England flew over the stockade which served as a protection against the Indians and a trading post for the Hudson's Bay company. When taken over by the British it was renamed Fort George, enlarged considerably and carried that name until turned back to the Americans in 1819, when it again was called Fort Astor.

It was on this site that Astoria was founded, making it the oldest American city west of the Rocky mountains.

College Place Man Hurt

Melbert Adams, College Place, was taken to the Walla Walla Valley General hospital Sunday afternoon with his left arm and leg broken as the result of an accident on the highway near Freewater. Mr. Adams was riding a motorcycle on the highway and collided with an automobile driven by Mrs. Kenneth Parson, Milton as the auto was coming onto the highway.

Oregon Sliced the Huskies For a Win; Score 7 to 0

The few Athena football fans who witnessed the Oregon-Washington football classic on Multnomah field Saturday afternoon were well repaid for their long journey to the metropolis. Oregon won, 7 to 0.

Plucking a 25 yard forward pass out of the heavens while heading full speed for the Washington goal line, Johnny Kitzmiller, big blonde halfback of the University of Oregon, gave his Webfoot grid eleven 7 to 0 victory over the Huskies.

Tired of throwing passes to ends and backfield men who were having trouble hanging onto the ball the "flying dutchman" ordered Johnny Londahl to shoot one to him.

The ball was on Washington's 47 yard line two minutes after the start of the third period. Londahl dropped back and let go a bulletlike pass in the direction of Kitzmiller who was running like wild for the Husky goal line. The Washington safety let the brilliant Oregon half get past him and Kitzmiller looked up just in time to snare the pigskin. He never stopped until he reached the Washington goal and not a single Husky laid a finger on him. He was five yards in front of the nearest Washington man as he crossed the last white stripe.

The mighty man of Oregon then proceeded to place-kick the try for point to make the count 7 to 0, which turned out to be the only scoring of the battle.

The contest drew the largest football crowd in the history of the Pacific Northwest, 35,266 fans overflowing the Multnomah stadium.

Ditch Excavation To Detour Floods to the Creek

Street Superintendent Miller, J. W. Pinkerton and C. O. Henry have been engaged this week in making wider excavation of the ditch which has been utilized in the past in detouring flood waters in the east part of town south to Wild Horse creek.

The recent flood flowed down Main and other streets on account of silt and rubbish and a dam constructed by boys obstructing the ditch. The work completed this week leaves the ditch free from obstruction and wide enough to take care of flood waters.

At the corner of Fifth and Adams streets, concrete walls will deflect the water underneath a sidewalk where formerly three pipes proved to be inadequate. The state highway commission will be asked to construct a culvert across the upper end of Main street at the Fifth street intersection, of sufficient dimensions to take off the water where two outlets merge. If this is done the problem of Main street floods will be solved.

Phil Metschan Speaks At Freewater Tomorrow

Phil Metschan, republican candidate for governor, will speak at the apple show in Freewater Saturday, climaxing a busy day of campaigning in Umatilla county.

During the day he will make a street talk in Pendleton, arrangements for which are being made by Pendleton supporters. He will spend part of the day in Milton, also.

From Freewater he will go to Baker where, on Monday, he will address a Kiwanis luncheon and an evening political rally.

O. E. S. District Meeting

McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S., will be host for the district meeting here next Wednesday. Dinner will be served at the Christian church at six-thirty and preparations are being made to serve about one hundred and twenty-five guests. Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Baker, worthy grand matron of Oregon, and Mrs. Ada Jones, grand chaplain will be guests of honor and will be present at the meeting which will convene following dinner. There will be representatives from the Weston, Milton and Helix chapters who will take part in demonstrating the work.

Farm Land Deals

Through the agency of J. A. Ross, Athena realtor, S. S. Parris has disposed of his section of wheat land, northwest of Athena to A. H. McIntyre, and in turn Mr. McIntyre sold to Mr. Parris the Sanders place in Gerking Flat, comprising a half section. The deal was recently closed. Sterling Parris will move to the Sanders place next spring.

SLEEPY CHAMPION



Kenneth Dougherty, national decathlon champion, as he limbered up to be in fit condition to defend his title in coming meets. Under the banner of the Cadillac Athletic club of Detroit, Mich., he won the A. A. U. title at Denver stadium last summer. Dougherty is said to be the only athlete who actually goes to sleep after each event as a means of conserving his strength.

Attractive Bridge Party At Home of Mrs. Eager

One of the most attractive parties of the autumn season occurred Wednesday at the C. M. Eager home when a group of ladies including Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton, Mrs. M. I. Miller, Mrs. I. L. Michener and Mrs. Eager entertained. Guests were invited to luncheon which was served at small tables centered with calendula. Place cards and baskets accented the Halloween idea, and the rooms were decorated with Jack 'o lanterns and flowers in the orange shades.

At bridge which was played during the afternoon, Mrs. Max Hopper won first honors and Mrs. Ravella Lieuallen second. Other guests were: Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Alex McIntyre, Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, Mrs. E. E. Goff, Mrs. Charles Dupuis, Mrs. Paul Lieuallen, Mrs. James Lieuallen, Mrs. Francis Lieuallen, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Blatchford, Mrs. Armand DeMerritt, Mrs. Justin Harwood, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, Mrs. Bryce Baker, Mrs. D. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. Dean Dudley, Mrs. Marion Hansell, Mrs. Theresa Berlin, Mrs. Henry Dell, Mrs. Ralph McEwen, Mrs. Henry Barrett, Mrs. Fred Kershaw, Mrs. H. I. Watts, Mrs. Bert Logsdon, Mrs. James Cresswell, Mrs. Chase Garfield and Mrs. Will Ferguson.

Flowers in Fall Bloom

In spite of the lack of water this summer the fall flowers in Athena gardens are beautiful. Dalhias, chrysanthemums, michaelmas daisies, calendula and many others make a riot of color and withstood the recent frosts unusually well. Since the rains, lawns are again green. Many local gardeners are now planting bulbs for spring blooming.

J. T. Club Meets

The J. T. Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Cannon in Walla Walla, nine members being present. Mrs. Ethel Bayne was a club guest for the afternoon. Mrs. James Lieuallen assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Dean Dudley, Friday afternoon, October 31.

Death of Mrs. Sample

J. W. Pinkerton has received news of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Melissa Sample, wife of Samuel Sample. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton visited at the home of the Samples near Boise, Idaho, during the summer and the news came as a shock as they were not aware of Mrs. Sample's illness. She died of pneumonia.

Athena At Kennebec Today

Athena high school football players will be at Kennebec this afternoon, where they will play the Kennebec high school team. Last year Athena defeated the Washington team and this afternoon's contest promises to be a real warm one. A number of Athena people motored over to witness the game.

Athena Takes Football Game From Weston In Slow Gait; Score 12-6

Athena took the football game from Weston Friday afternoon on the home gridiron at a slow gait, 12-6.

The home eleven seemed unable to get started and except for a few flashes here and there during the contest, did not show the speed that has characterized other games participated in this season.

At the close of the first period, after a spurt of straight football, Hansell plunged over for a yard, making a touchdown. The extra point failed of conversion. The touchdown was made at end of the first quarter and the timer's whistle sounded before the try for point was made, but the referee did not hear it and the teams continued playing without changing defensive goal lines.

The ball was pretty much in neutral territory during the second quarter. At the close of the third quarter, Jenkins went around left end and like a shot got away and sprinted over for the second touchdown. Again the extra point failed to materialize. Jenkins again made considerable yardage around left end, and line plunging brought the pigskin on Weston's two yard line. Third down and two to go for goal, but with Hansell and Rogers, two good plungers waiting signal, Captain Crowley elected to slip around right end and was thrown for a loss. On the next play, Weston held and punted from the three yard line out of danger.

Then Weston worked the ball back into Athena territory and with a well directed attack, finally put over a touchdown. The kick for point went wide.

The starting lineup for Athena was Shigley, left end; Miller, left tackle; McCullough, left guard; Wilson, center; Weber, right guard; Hansell, right tackle; Huffman, right end; Jenkins, quarterback; Rogers, right half; Crowley, left half; Singer, fullback. Substitutions, Banister for Wilson, Towne for Miller, Miller for Shigley, Pinkerton for Crowley, Moore for Singer.

Next Friday Athena high school will play the Pilot Rock Hi on the local grounds. This promises to be a good game as the Rock is reported as having a strong team.

Football Injury Contributes to Death of a Player

The Dalles.—Elmer Hoke, 19, Heppner high school football player, died at a local hospital from injuries which physicians admit may have been caused from participation in a game against Hermiston Friday.

Hoke, who was married about a week ago, only played a part of the game and was taken out on account of a leg injury. Shortly after the game he complained of a headache and his condition became so serious that he was brought to the hospital here after midnight.

An emergency operation disclosed the young man suffering from a severe hemorrhage inside the skull cavity. He had been injured there in an automobile accident about a year ago, and physicians feel that a blow received in the game Friday may have aggravated the old wound and caused his death.

Ideal Seeding Weather

Weather conditions the past week have been ideal for seeding the fall crop. Farmers in this vicinity, many having finished at this time. The unusually heavy rains of several weeks ago packed the soil in the fields to such an extent that it was found necessary in many cases to spring-tooth the ground followed by the usual harrowing. However, this has put the seed bed in perfect condition and with no extreme weather this winter, there are good prospects for a splendid crop next year due to the moisture which is so necessary for the growing wheat.

For 6-Hour Working Day

Six-hour working day will be sought by the railroad labor unions as their solution of the unemployment problem. In the same manner that they finally obtained the eight-hour day 12 years ago, 700 representatives of the seven labor organizations of the railroad industry in the United States and Canada will meet in Chicago, November 12 to lay out a campaign for a six hour day.

Lela Saling Takes Lead in New York Production of 'The Beggar Student'

Lela Saling, formerly of Weston and Athena communities, where her lyric soprano singing was for many years enjoyed, has advanced in her chosen profession and in New York City she recently signed a contract to sing the leading part in "The Beggar Student" for fifteen performances. "The Beggar Student" is a light opera.

Mrs. Saling competed with nearly a hundred soprano voices for the part, and for two hours went through testing with four others, before she was finally awarded the contract. Rehearsals had been in progress for six weeks, when the lead was taken ill and Mrs. Saling writes that she is working hard to have her part perfected by November 1, when she makes her New York debut, leading in light opera.

Her daughter, Lois Saling, has a position with the Manufacturer's Trust Bank in New York, where she has been residing with her mother since 1925.

Mrs. Saling asks to be remembered to friends and wellwishers here. Her prospects professionally, are very flattering at this time and the reward for which she has striven so long appears to be within her grasp. In addition to radio engagements, for some time Mrs. Saling has been appearing in musical programs in costume, specializing in old and modern songs from picturesque lands.

Tomorrow Is 'Dads' Day At University of Oregon

University of Oregon.—With friendly competition between the various living organizations growing keener every day as to which one will have the largest number of Oregon Dads here for the Dad's Day festivities on October 25, and acceptances from Dads pouring in from all over Oregon and many points in California, the University of Oregon is looking forward to the greatest annual Day in the history of the Dad's association. More than 600 are expected to attend.

Those from Athena who have been invited to attend Dad's Day include the following: A. M. Johnson, Lew McNair, and F. B. Radtke.

Silver loving cups will be presented to the women's and men's living organizations having the most Dads here, in proportion to the size of the house. Presentation will be made at the huge banquet Saturday night in the men's dormitory for Dads and their sons and daughters. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, Paul T. Shaw, Portland, president of the Oregon Dads, and George Cherry, Enterprise, president of the Associated Students, will speak.

Snow Blocks 'Skyline' Road in Blue Mountains

The Skyline road between Godman Springs and Tollgate has been closed to travel for the winter, snowdrifts of three to five feet in depth having formed. Albert Baker, forest ranger, stated. At Tollgate the snow is three inches deep and at Table rock 10 inches. All the sheep have been driven out of the mountains and some of the cattle but most of them will not be brought out before the end of the month.

Baker states that 11 men are working in the northern part of the forest and five men started on a four-mile trail from the head of Fry creek to the Fry meadow ranger station opening up a new section.

Farmers Revive Grist Mills

Winnipeg brokers reported that primitive conditions are being revived in rural districts in Southern Manitoba and over the line in Minnesota and North Dakota. Country grist mills many long years out of use are being restored. Grinding charges are 20 cents a bushel, or one-fifth of the products, if paid by toll. No. 1 Northern weighs 60 pounds, from which they get 40 pounds of flour, 15 pounds of bran, 3 pounds of shorts and 2 pounds of waste. They claim for this primitive plan they get the equivalent of \$1.50 for their wheat which the market quotes at 70 cents.

Grange Demands Check

Complaints were filed, with the public service commission Tuesday by the Oregon State grange against the electric utilities. The grange demands that the utilities be not allowed to charge into their operating expense the amounts they are spending to beat the grange district power bill.

Leaping Car Carries Men Into Clearwater River

Lewiston.—The sudden plunge of an automobile into the Clearwater river, four and one half miles east of here at 4:35 a. m. Sunday cost the lives of Charles J. Clear of Portland, president of the Oregon Packing company, and Charles E. Robenson of Portland secretary of the corporation.

Percy Blundell, superintendent of the company's plant at Salem, and Leo O. Cockrill, assistant general manager of the Yakima Fruitgrowers association, managed to free themselves from the car and swam to safety.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve on the highway leading to Golden, Idaho, where the four were on route to visit a mine. Robenson, driving a large sedan, guided the car off the road when fog obscured his vision, according to Cockrill. The auto rolled down a 12-foot embankment, made a complete somersault as it struck the water, and settled to the bottom right side up, in which position it was removed from the stream by a wrecking party.

Cockrill said he was sitting beside Robenson and his first thought was to open the window as the car struck the water. He managed to pull himself through the opening, he said, and came to the surface about 20 feet from shore. He heard a splashing near the water line and saw Blundell wading from the stream.

Blundell, in relating his version of the accident, said he was forced to kick out a rear window to effect his escape. Despite the inrush of water, he dragged himself from the car, expecting Clear to follow him. Instead of coming up in the current, he said he was dragged to shore by an undertow.

When Cockrill and Blundell met on shore, they waited for several minutes expecting to see their companions swim out, but when they did not appear, the survivors walked a short distance to a farmhouse and summoned a taxicab. On their arrival at Lewiston they got a wrecking car and several men to assist, and returned to the scene of the accident.

Public Health Delegates

Delegates from Union, Umatilla, Wallows and Morrow counties will meet in LaGrande next Tuesday, October 28th, at the district Christmas Seal Institute being sponsored by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with the Union County Public Health Association. Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the tuberculosis association, will be principal speaker at the conference which will open at 10:30 at the LaGrande Hotel.

Snow Covers Wheat

A Winnipeg dispatch says unthreshed and covered with snow, some 100,000 bushels of wheat lie in the fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This was about one third of the wheat crop of the two provinces.