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A fleet of six airplanes has been ordered to proceed from Crissy Field, Calif., for duty in forest fire patrol work in Oregon. The planes were detailed from the army air service at the request of Oregon congressmen.

A resident of Wasco county for 65 years and a wagon train pioneer of Oregon, George R. Snipes, 90 years old, died at the family home near The Dalles, following an illness extending over a number of months.

Construction of a 20-mile road at a cost of \$10,000 to cut off the distance between the Century drive and Davis, Odell and Crescent lakes will be started at once, H. L. Plumb, Deschutes forest supervisor, states.



CAUSE AND EFFECT.

There was a good deal of mud throwing in the campaign. That may result in its becoming a landslide.

WILLIAM SCHLAISE FOUND DEAD SATURDAY MORNING

Local Carpenter Dies in Bed During Attack of Epilepsy

William Schlaise was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, after no response was given to the breakfast call, by W. C. Campbell, with whom he had been living since his recent return from Pendleton.

Mr. Schlaise had been working unusually hard during the last few weeks in his trade of carpentering, rebuilding the wheat warehouses that collapsed last winter under the heavy load of snow on the roofs. It is thought that this hard work caused an epileptic fit, to which Mr. Schlaise had been subject for some time, and that during the night while suffering from an attack he turned face down in bed, smothering himself.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. U. C. Smothers. Following the church service the local American Legion took charge of the service at the cemetery. The many beautiful offerings of flowers showed the sympathy of the public for the distant kindred. The mother, four sisters and three brothers, living in Wisconsin, were unable to be present. Mrs. Schlaise and her relatives were present.

Mrs. C. M. Redfield and sister, Mrs. Nan Butler, of Bond, stopped over in Moro on the home trip from a vacation in the Willamette valley, and visited with their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Hickson. Both Mrs. Redfield and Mrs. Butler were accompanied by their respective daughters.

Rev. H. G. Hanson Writes of Synod

Local Presbyterians and all young people of this vicinity will be interested in the fact that the Presbyterian synod of Oregon has dedicated a building at the edge of the campus of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis to house the work of the student pastor, writes Rev. Henry G. Hanson, who is now in California after attending the Synod of Oregon at Corvallis last week. The house for the student pastor has been fully paid for and has been in use much of the past year. Among other activities given in the new building last year was the Thanksgiving dinner for more than 200 students who could not go home.

A change in the organization of the Presbyterian synod which was consummated at Corvallis was the appointment of Rev. D. A. Thompson, a Portland pastor, as synodical superintendent. He takes the place of Rev. Boudinot Seeley, who becomes church extension secretary of Portland presbytery. Both men have been in the state for many years.

A report of the New Era Committee brought out the fact that Presbyterians in Oregon last year gave an average of less than six cents a week to support all the mission and educational enterprises of the denomination. This was less than the average given by the 1,735,000 members of the denomination. The growth of membership, however, was twice as rapid as the growth of the entire denomination.

The Hood River post furnished all meals and the lunch for the climb. A big camp fire entertainment was put on Saturday evening, lasting until 9:30, featured by speeches from Mayor Baker, of Portland; Sam Koser, secretary of state of Oregon; Col. Creed Hammond, and others prominent in Oregon. Music was furnished by the Knights of Pythias band from Hood River. The singing was a feature of the evening's program and was under the direction of Mike Brennan of Portland. Camp closed at 9:30, when the Hood River national guard formed an armed guard around camp and no one was allowed to enter or leave the camp, nor was any disturbance tolerated.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

A fair-sized audience heard Rev. U. C. Smothers speak on "The Faith of Our Fathers," at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

Rev. U. C. Smothers and son Arthur left for The Dalles Tuesday afternoon to attend a group meeting of Methodist ministers, held Wednesday in the Methodist church. Rev. D. H. Leach was in attendance, as well as Rev. E. E. Higley, superintendent of the Methodist Indian work in the Northwest.

A large and attentive audience listened to the sermon entitled "Character Building," delivered last Sunday morning in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. U. C. Smothers. It is earnestly hoped by Rev. Mr. Smothers, as well as many others, that the sermon will result in much good to the children and youth of the community.

CHRISMAN, PROHI AGENTS CAPTURE MOONSHINERS

Two Men Arrested; Moonshine and Still Confiscated in Big Raid

Wednesday forenoon Sheriff Chrisman was called to the phone from The Dalles and informed by two federal prohibition enforcement officers that they had sufficient information to warrant a strong suspicion that a regular quantity of moonshine had been going into The Dalles by means of a Chevrolet truck was from the northern part of Sherman county. Sheriff Chrisman was told that a raid was being planned to find the source of supply, and that he was invited to be one of the raiding party.

Sheriff Chrisman met the federal officers by appointment at The Dalles and took them in his car to Rufus, where they had dinner. A search warrant was sworn out before Justice of the Peace L. B. Payne of Rufus, and the officers of the law proceeded to the old Frank Brown place, located back of the town of Grants. Here was found one of the best moonshine manufacturing plants the federal officers had ever seen in their work as special federal agents.

The plant was found in an old building on the Frank Brown place, under lease to Jack Thompson, who with a man by the name of Brown, was operating the moonshine factory. The officers found that water from a cold spring was used to cool the coil and an all copper wash boiler was the still. A considerable quantity of double distilled 110 government test-proof corn liquor was destroyed, along with the still and coil.

The men were taken before Justice of the Peace L. B. Payne at Rufus, where they pleaded guilty and were fined each \$200 and given a 30-day jail sentence. The fines were paid and the sentence suspended during good behavior.

Sheriff Chrisman states that for several months he had a strong suspicion that a plant was in operation in the Rufus section, but until the men had become careless and bold in their distributing methods he had not been able to locate the place or secure enough evidence to warrant action on his part.

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STEWART AND MITCHELL SCALE HOOD WITH LEGION

Moro Men Among Party Who Climb Mountain on July 16th

Moro was represented by Lee Stewart and George Mitchell in the annual American Legion climb to the top of Mt. Hood on Sunday, July 16th. Because of their successful trip and safe arrival and return from the summit of Mt. Hood they are now eligible to full membership in the Mazama Society of Oregon, an organization made up of those who have made at least one successful ascent of a peak of 10,000 feet or more, leaving a live glacier.

The two left Moro after lunch on Saturday, arriving at the end of the auto road at 6:30, where cars were parked, the American Legion mountain camp being reached by a hike of three miles. The camp was located about two miles above Cloud Cap Inn and is maintained by Hood River post of the American Legion.

The Hood River post furnished all meals and the lunch for the climb. A big camp fire entertainment was put on Saturday evening, lasting until 9:30, featured by speeches from Mayor Baker, of Portland; Sam Koser, secretary of state of Oregon; Col. Creed Hammond, and others prominent in Oregon. Music was furnished by the Knights of Pythias band from Hood River. The singing was a feature of the evening's program and was under the direction of Mike Brennan of Portland. Camp closed at 9:30, when the Hood River national guard formed an armed guard around camp and no one was allowed to enter or leave the camp, nor was any disturbance tolerated.

The day of the climb began with bugle call at 3:30 a.m., every one up and breakfast soon eaten, lunches obtained for the climb. The start was made at 5:30 for Cooper's Spur, which is on the south edge of Elliott Glacier. Upon arrival at Cooper's Spur, the party was halted at "Tie-in" rock where all were roped together in groups of 15 to 35. A check was here made of the party to see that each was provided with colored glasses to protect the eyes from the glare of the snow, faces painted liberally with grease paint of various shades and hues from black to a light blue, and that all wore corked shoes and that each had a stout alpine stick. All of these items are a necessary part of the equipment.

Mark Weygant assumed charge of the party from Cooper's Spur as head guide. He is a veteran who has scaled Mt. Hood 115 times and he goes up without the aid of either rope or line. A life line extends down from the summit about 1200 feet. Stewart says: "and that 1200 feet is a real job, hand over hand up it, and almost a straight wall of ice and rock." Top was reached at 12:10. Here was met a large party of Mazamas who had made the climb from the Portland side.

The summit of Mt. Hood is a long narrow ridge ranging from ten to forty feet in width and extending about 200 or 300 yards in a north and south direction. A cold wind was blowing. It was very smoky, obscuring the view. Even the city of Portland was not discernible because of the smoke from forest fires, though with field glasses it was barely visible. All of the large eastern Oregon country was hidden behind the smoke clouds. The ranger cabin, maintained as a forest fire look-out station, was the popular place at the top. The men were very busy trying to furnish coffee for the crowd.

When the time came to start down it was found that the distance down the line was harder than going up. At the end of the life line, those desiring to do so, may leave the "string" and slide down a distance of 2000 feet over snow and ice. The slide was very thrilling, but, Stewart said, "a part of the equipment should be a green fir slab to slide on instead of on—well—just the snow." Cooper's Spur was reached in short order, then came the hike back to camp, supper, and departure for home.

The climb is an annual affair conducted by the Hood River post of the American Legion. This year 99 reached the top of Mt. Hood in the Legion party. Next year it is the hope of the members of Hood River post to double the number. The trip is best summed up in another quotation from Stewart that is apparently quite concise, when he said, "it's a hard trip up, but it's great sport a-slidin' down."



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