

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JANE MARTIN DIES AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. Jane Catherine Martin, Sherman county pioneer and head of five generations, died at the home of her son, Elwin E. Martin in The Dalles, at 8 o'clock Saturday night in her 91st year. Mrs. Martin had been a resident of The Dalles seven years. Her husband, John R. Martin, died in 1913 and was buried in the family plot at Moro.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin was held at Moro at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church under the direction of the Crandall undertaking company. Following services read by Rev. H. G. Hanson interment was made in the family plot of the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Moro, beside the grave of Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Martin, before her marriage Jane Catherine Brown, was born in Green township, Erie county Pennsylvania, March 21, 1835, of Dutch parentage. Her parents, Ezekiel and Catherine Slauson Brown, were reared in Waterford township.

In 1851 the daughter was married to John Ruseo Martin, a native of Chautauque county, New York. His father, John Allen Martin, came to America from Glasgow, Scotland, when 16 years of age. The elder Martin had been a drummer boy in the British navy. When the son was six years old the family moved to Ohio where they engaged in farming and in the manufacture of woolen goods, later moving back to Pennsylvania. The family finally emigrated to Wisconsin, where the father died.

In 1853 John Ruseo Martin left his wife and two infant children and in company with 18 other young men crossed the plains to Hangtown, California, one of the famous old gold-mining camps. He packed back to Salt Lake City in 1855 and met his family, who had come from Pennsylvania by wagon train.

The journey from Salt Lake City back to California was a harrowing trip. The Indians came into their camp and ordered Mrs. Martin to make corn-meal mush for them and serve it with spoons. When they left they took three spoons, valued as heirlooms because they were made from the shoe and knee buckles of Mrs. Martin's father. The next day, however, the spoons were returned by order of the Mormon leader.

The wagon train bearing the Martin family passed over the old Mormon trail just after the Mountain Meadow massacre, one of the bloodiest ever perpetrated by the Indians. The Indians stole the Martin's oxen and took the pillows from under their heads as they slept. They stole two pans of bread placed near the head of the children's bed. These youngsters are Dwight R. Martin of Sheridan, California, and Mrs. Etta Coe of The Dalles.

The couple lived in southern California until 1881 when they moved to Sherman county. Mrs. Martin lived here until 1919, when she came to The Dalles and until three weeks ago, lived an active life at the home of her son. She had begun spring garden when stricken down, it is said.

Mrs. Jane C. Martin was born in Green township, Erie county, Pennsylvania, on March 21, 1835 and passed away at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 26th, 1926, thus lacking about one month of completing ninety-one years of earthly sojourn. In 1851 she married John R. Martin at Waterford, Erie county, Pennsylvania. So this union there was born ten children, seven of whom are still living—Dwight R. Martin of California; Julius Martin of Idaho; Elwin E. Martin, Harvey U. Martin, and Mrs. Etta E. Coe of The Dalles, Oregon; Wilbur J. and LeRoy H. Martin of Moro, Oregon. Her husband passed away in 1913 at Moro, Oregon. Besides the seven children she is survived by 28 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

As a young couple with two children they started westward with the

sturdy pioneers of the 50s, crossing the plains by wagon and locating in southern California where the remaining children were born, one excepted, Verdinal, who was born on the plains. About fifty years ago they came to Oregon living first in Umatilla county. About 1880 they came to Moro, Oregon, and located on the place where Chas. Cunningham now lives. For the last number of years she has lived with her children in The Dalles.

Mrs. Martin is remembered for her thrift and neighborliness, her ability to find time amidst a very busy home life to have a kindly thought and give a friendly ministry to any one who were sick or in need. She was baptized in 1853 shortly before leaving the east. While not uniting with any church some of her spiritual faith and aspirations can be gained from this public stand just before leaving for the unknown west. That she looked unseen is shown in the hymn which into the future and contemplated the was her favorite, and which at her desire was sung at her funeral, "I go to prepare a place for you," a paraphrase of John 14:1-3.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in Moro on Monday, February 22nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Henry G. Hanson officiating. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hutchcroft, Mrs. Wilford Belash, and R. C. Byers sang two hymns, "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me," and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," while Mrs. Roy Kunsman sang, "I go to prepare a place for you." The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Ragsdale, W. S. Powell, Wm. Hendrichs, George Meloy, Henry Ruggles and R. J. Ginn. Interment was at L. O. F. cemetery beside her husband.

EDUCATION AND INTELLIGENCE NEEDFUL

Whether it be a cooperative organization for marketing, a consumer's league or a co-operative bank, very much depends on the intelligence and ability of the membership is the selection of men and women to positions of direction, and the judgment shown by boards of directors in selecting managers and officials and the supervision they exercise over them, says State Market Agent C. E. Spence. The ignorant are more likely to be stampeded by the plausible talker than to appreciate the value of the well informed co-operator with a practical business mind and real devotion to the movement and the interests of his fellows. It all resolves to the old remedy of education; it is the hope of the co-operative movement.

NEW TELEPHONE CIRCUIT NOW BEING BUILT

An additional long distance telephone circuit will be provided by The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company between The Dalles and Bend, when construction work started Monday is completed. This new circuit will form a unit in the through Portland-Bend circuit, which eventually will be built by the telephone company. It has been estimated that the work now under way will cost \$26,000. Two hundred twenty-eight new poles will be placed along this route, as well as 148 crossarms. Two hundred seventy-eight miles of copper wire will be strung over a distance of 138 miles to form this new thread of communication. While the work is in progress the telephone company will take the opportunity to re-route and re-arrange portions of the present long distance plant in order to bring about a more favorable distribution of the facilities now in use. The work will require about three months' time and will probably reach completion sometime during the middle part of May.

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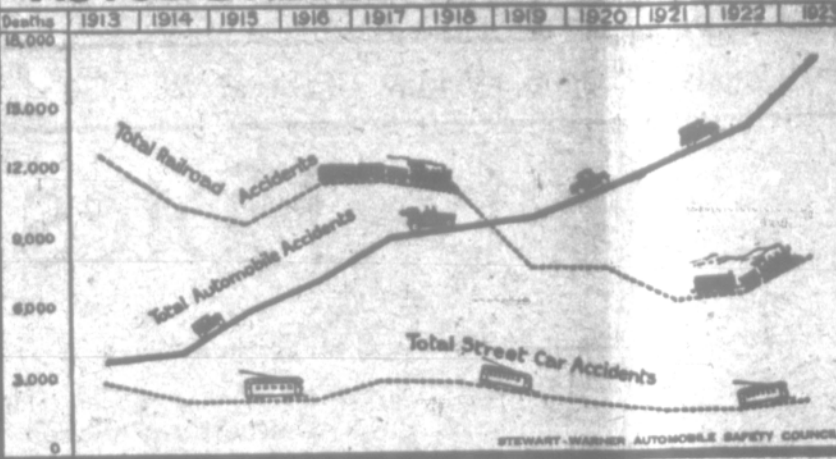
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Auto Tragedies Increase as Other Travel Is Made Safer

AUTOS STILL CLIMBING HILL OF DEATH



WHILE railroad tragedies and street car accidents in the United States have gradually been diminishing in the last ten years, the annual toll exacted by automobile casualties is steadily mounting, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. Railroad accidents have been cut more than one-third, or from 12,520 in 1913 to 8,078 in 1923, the latest government figures available. Street car fatalities also have been cut down one-third or from 3,080 in 1913 to 2,000 ten years later. Automobile deaths, on the other hand, have increased over five-fold. Against the 3,822 deaths in 1913 we have 16,462 in 1923, and the score is growing each year.

Care, more care and still more care, is the solution of this national problem. The pedestrian must be always on the alert and as spry as a kangaroo, if he is to keep out of harm's way, and the driver for his part must never relax his vigilance for a moment when human lives are at his mercy.

OPERATION OF RUM RING NATION-WIDE

Liquor Sales of Big Combine Believed to Total Over Half Billion.

Cleveland, O.—More than two weeks of federal grand jury investigation here into an alleged nationwide conspiracy to violate the eighteenth amendment, have served to show how extensive were the operations of the supposed "ring."

The chain of evidence now reaches from San Diego to Providence, and links up "ring" operations in New York, Boston, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Newark, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other large cities.

Stories emanating from the district attorney's office from time to time indicate the following operations of the "rum ring":

The conspiracy was headed by four Philadelphia millionaires.

Associated with the millionaires were 30 others who controlled 75 per cent of the alcohol business in the United States, regulating the price from coast to coast.

Fifteen distilleries were operated by the "ring," producing \$1,000,000 worth of alcohol each week at distillery prices.

The output was sold to wholesalers for \$140,000,000 a year, and retailed at \$10 to \$20 a gallon, brought the country's alcohol bill for liquor from this one source to more than \$500,000,000 a year.

More than 100 editors, publishers and printers throughout the states attended the eighth Oregon newspaper conference at Eugene.

Corvallis was selected for the 1927 convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, which held its 22d annual meeting at Eugene.

James, the 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwillim of Riverton, near Marshfield, was burned to death when the family home caught fire.

George E. Griffith of Oregon City was reappointed a member of the state board of barber's examiners. His commission covers a period of four years.

Binger Herman, ex-representative from Oregon and ex-commissioner of the United States general land office, observed his 83d birthday anniversary at Roseburg Friday.

The annual convention of the Willamette Valley Cleaners and Dyers, an organization embracing firms all the way from Salem to Roseburg, will be held in Eugene Wednesday.

Some of the citizens of Harrisburg want the new trans-Willamette bridge on the Pacific highway at that town called "John B. Yeon," in honor of the ex-member of the highway commission.

A cancer survey of Oregon is to be made in the near future to determine whether or not the state has sufficient hospitals to care for incurable diseases. The decision to start this survey was reached by the state board of health at its annual meeting at Hot Lake.

Bridge operations planned by the state highway department during the present year include the construction of several spans on the route of the Roosevelt coast highway, according to announcement made by C. B. McCullough, bridge engineer for the department.

Because ill health would prevent her from any longer having personal charge of the historic Brunner building in Jacksonville, Mrs. Alice Applegate Sargent decided that structure and her collection of relics contained therein to the Native Daughters' organization of Jacksonville.

OLMSTED AND 20 OTHERS CONVICTED

Seattle.—Roy Olmsted, former police lieutenant, and twenty other defendants were convicted on two counts charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act in a verdict in United States district court here.

Olmsted and the others convicted are liable to a maximum fine of \$30,000 each and four years in prison. Among those convicted along with Olmsted were Attorney Jerry L. Finch, former deputy prosecuting attorney; E. H. McInnis, Emory A. Kern, Charles S. Green, William P. Smith, Ed Hagdahl, Z. J. Hedrick and Ed Erickson, charged by the government with being operators and crews of rum running boats.

Among those freed were Patrolman George F. Reynolds, Mrs. Elsie Olmsted, wife of Roy; Wilbur E. Dow, customs house broker; John H. ("Doc") Hamilton, colored proprietor of the Barbican Pitt; C. V. Harvey, former patrolman, and a Japanese caretaker at the Olmsted home here.

The convictions brought to a close one of the most spectacular and earnest efforts on the part of government authorities at prohibition enforcement in the northwest.

NEW DRY AIDE APPOINTED

Maurice Smith of Spokane Chosen by Administrator Lyle.

Seattle, Wash.—Maurice Smith of Spokane is now an assistant federal prohibition administrator for the 50th district, comprising Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

"The appointment of Mr. Smith fills a position hitherto vacant," said Administrator Lyle, "and completes the organization of the executive force for this district."

Smith was police commissioner of Spokane for five years. He is a lawyer, an ex-member of the legislature and a veteran of both the Spanish and world wars.

Hunter Confesses Slaying Warden. Newport, Wash.—Roland van Blaricom, one of two brothers held here charged with the murder of Edward Jarrah, deputy game warden, confessed the slaying to officers. He said he shot Jarrah accidentally while trying to frighten him. Confronted with the confession of his elder brother, Everett van Blaricom, denied any knowledge of the killing. The confession followed an exhibition of the rifle found near the scene of the killing.

Damages Awarded for Two Deaths. McMinnville, Or.—Damages of \$11,500 were awarded Edith and Matilda Hamilton, administratrices of the estates of George O. and Frank E. Hamilton against James S. Trent by the jury. George and Frank Hamilton, Portland men, died from buckshot wounds received on the night of September 15, 1925, from the gun of Trent, who believed they had been in his watermelon patch.

Pioneer Spokane Business Man, Dead. Spokane.—Waldo G. Palmer, pioneer business man of Spokane and vice president of the Spokane & Eastern Railway & Power company and the Inland Empire railway, died here. Death was the direct result of a heart attack.

If the state dairy and food commission desires to publish a quarterly bulletin under an act of 1923, he must obtain from the emergency board an appropriation covering its cost. It is announced in an opinion handed down by the attorney-general.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 18, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford F. May of Moro, Oregon, who on June 2, 1922, made homestead entry under act of December 29, 1916, No. 022911, for S½NE¼, E½SW¼, SE¼, section 24, E½NE¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼, lots 1, 2, 3, section 25 township 1 south, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register, United States land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Pierson, John Cothran, Hans Thompson, Andy May all of Moro, Oregon. 6T22F26. J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that an execution, decree and order of sale has been issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, to me directed and dated January 29, 1926, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 23rd day of January, 1926, in favor of Walter M. Pierce, Governor, Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State and Tom E. Kay State Treasurer, comprising the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, and against Leland S. Mink, for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest thereon from the 10th day of July, 1923 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$150.00 attorney fees; and for \$10.20 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of all and singular the following described real property situated in Sherman county, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seven (7) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Lot Two (2) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) all in Township Four (4) South Range Fifteen (15) E. W. M. containing three hundred eighth and 19-100 acres.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the demand of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and at the front door of the courthouse in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the said real property, which the said named defendant had on the 27th day of February, 1919, being the date on which the mortgage mentioned in said decree was recorded, or since had in or to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, order and decree, with interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1926.

HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon
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Del Monte Corn, case	4.75	Grape Juice, pints	.35
Standard Corn, can	.20	Tree Juice, quarts	.65
Standard Corn, case	4.25	Tree Tea, 1-lb Japan	.75
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