

ONE DEAD AND TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT

Former Albany Young Man Was Killed When Speeding Auto Swerves.

CLAUDE SUMPTION HITS PHONE POLE, NECK BROKEN

Carelessness and Experience on Part of Driver Is Assigned As Cause.

Continued from Friday, July 25.

Concerning the tragic death of the former Albany boy, last night's Oregon Journal says the following, in part:

Carelessness of Claud Sumption, the 19-year-old son of Dr. H. L. Sumption, a dentist, coupled with his inexperience as a driver, resulted in the young man's death, the serious injury of Miss Clara Fry, and her cousin, Miss Pearl Williams, of Ogden, Utah, and the demolition of a five-passenger automobile, in a smashup on the Powell Valley road shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

The dying youth and the two girls were hurried to a hospital. Sumption, who sustained a broken neck, died at 5:30 yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. Miss Fry is suffering from a broken wrist and shoulder. The fourth occupant of the car, Curtis D. Hickok, escaped with only minor bruises.

With the car travelling at a rate of 35 to 40 miles an hour, young Sumption turned around in his seat to speak to Miss Williams and Hickok, who were on the rear seat, when the machine swung off the road and struck the soft dirt which slopes into a seven foot ditch. The car zigzagged along the edge of the roadway for about 70 feet, then shot into a telegraph pole. The automobile struck at an angle and the impact caused it to swing entirely around.

Sumption was hurled 20 feet from the wheel. Miss Fry fell under the wrecked machine and Miss Williams and Hickok were tossed into the clear, he escaping with a few bruises, while she sustained a dislocated shoulder. Dr. Sumption said today that he forbade his son using the car because the young man was reckless. Unknown to his father, however, the youth had learned to operate it, recently, and while Dr. Sumption was out to the theater last night the boy took it from the garage, went out for what was to be a "ten minute ride."

Young Sumption was the only son of Dr. Sumption, who recently resided here, coming from St. Paul. His mother is dead, and his step-mother is now visiting in the east. They recently moved to Portland. While here they resided in South Washington street where they at present own a home. Dr. Sumption was the president of the Linn County Orchard Colony while here.

J. W. BENTLEY PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Pioneer of Oregon Called By Death After a Lingering Illness.

After a lingering illness, J. W. Bentley, a pioneer of Oregon and for many years a resident of this city, passed away at his home last night at nine o'clock.

The deceased was sixty-six years of age, having been born in Batesville, Arkansas in the year 1847. He came to Oregon in 1853 and several years ago settled in Albany. He leaves a wife and four children, Roy Bentley of Portland, Mrs. M. Winters, Mr. Lowell Tweedale of Salem and Mrs. H. K. Cronise of Albany, to mourn his death.

The deceased was taken sick several months ago with cancer of the stomach and was forced to give up his business as a result of the illness. Physicians entertained but little hope of his recovery, and his death was not unexpected among relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at 606 Calapooia street on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., the services being conducted by Dr. W. P. White.

Miss Maggie Smith is visiting friends at Thomas.

John Robson and family returned this noon from an outing at Newport, stated that the weather is ideal at the resort.

George Sanders and son returned this noon from an outing near Toledo.

Dr. Davis of Albany was called early Tuesday morning to attend Mrs. Moss LaMar who is quite sick. The LaMar family are having their full share of misfortune. Mr. Lamar having a serious attack of eye trouble a short time ago and is still in Portland having his eyes treated.—Halsey En-

PARTY HAD JOLLY TIME EATING FRIED CHICKEN

Dance in Barn Capped Climax of Pleasant Evening at Bill Taylors Home.

Complimenting a party of young men and young women, Bill Taylor, assisted by several of the young ladies was host last evening at his home four miles west of here by a supper, with fried chicken as the main edible. The repast was superseded by a jolly dancing party, the floor of the spacious barn located on the farm being used as a ball room, while the light fantastic was tripped to the music of the graphophone. The party was taken to and from the city in a hayrack.

Those who were complimented were Misses Gerty and Lora Taylor, Winnifred Austin, Myrtle Roberts, Bona Haight, Julia Crowell, Ione Flynn, Lila Patton, Elsie Bain and Messrs. Park Stalnaker, Gordon Barrett, Neil Bain, Bill Taylor, Buford Payne, Claud Roberts, Edwin Fortmiller and Clarence Tebault.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD DISSOLVE PHONE MERGER

Brings Suit in Federal Court Against the Bell Telephone Company.

Attorney General McReynolds yesterday brought suit in the United States district court for Oregon under the Sherman anti-trust law against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, the McMinnville Local & Long Distance Telephone company, The Lebanon Mutual Telephone company and the Washington County Telephone company, all of which are alleged to be under the management and control of the Bell company. The attorney general proposes to dissolve the merger under the Sherman law.

S. P. DEPOT PRESENTS PLEASING APPEARANCE

With the walls retinted and a new coat of varnish adorning the interior wood work finishings, the Southern Pacific depot presents a pleasing appearance. The work, after being in progress the past week was completed today.

The repainting of the roof is rapidly progressing and within the next two days it will be finished.

A majority of the work was done in the evening and at night and while one side of the building was drying, being fenced off, the other side was in use and alternately until the interior was covered. No inconvenience was experienced during the work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

After visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. J. G. Bigham has returned to her home in British Columbia.

Miss Bernice Hall is spending her vacation at Detroit.

Mrs. S. S. Gilbert, accompanied by her daughter Gladys and son Teddy will leave tomorrow for Waitsburg where she will spend several days visiting with relatives. She will go from there to Colfax and expects to spend three or four weeks at various points in Washington.

Fieke Ackerman, of Shedd, father of Paul Ackerman, was in the city this morning to visit his son in the county jail. He expressed himself as glad that his son had given himself up.

E. E. Jacobs, a former Albany High school boy, after visiting with friends here returned to his home near Summit this noon.

W. H. Warner, a former Albany real estate man, but now a farmer residing near Tallman, returned to his home this noon after transacting business here this morning.

Miss Nelson McDonald went to Jefferson this noon to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson are spending a few days at Newport.

Mrs. F. M. French, two daughters, Mrs. Byron Taylor of Corvallis, and Mrs. R. W. Williams and two children of Portland Seth Thomas French, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting and Violet, yesterday went blackberrying on the big beach farm, just this side of Corvallis, in a long stretch of bushes. Besides berries there are hazel nuts galore. The field is on the banks of the Willamette, a very pretty place for a day's vacation, with the consent of the owner of the property necessary for the privilege.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of SATURDAY, JULY 26.

SALEM THEATRE MAN IS IN ALBANY

Bligh Theatre Secured Place on Cort Circuit; Eight High Class Plays Booked.

CONRAD MEYER JR. WILL BE MANAGER

Moving Pictures Will Be on the Boards Only When Other Attractions Not Available.

That eight first class shows have been booked for the new Bligh theater for the winter season, including the Prince of Tonight and a number of other attractions of a similar character, was the statement made this morning by Conrad Meyer, Jr. Moving pictures will also be shown at the new play house when there is no other attraction, but the fact that Mr. Bligh has secured for his theater a place on the Cort circuit, indicates that he will present a large number of good plays during the winter months. Mr. Bligh arrived this morning from Salem and inspected his property. He is highly pleased with the situation here and expects to have one of the best play houses in the entire state. Conrad Meyer, Jr., has accepted a position as manager for the new theater and proposes to bring some of the best shows in America to Albany during the coming season.

Roseburk Banker Here.

Arriving here last night, R. W. Smith, a prominent banker of Roseburg, stopped over night at the St. Francis and this morning left for Portland by motorcycle. Mr. Smith stated that the trip up was a pleasant one and that the roads were in splendid condition. He says that motor-cycling affords great recreation.

ALLEYS ARE THROWN OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Paving Work Is Rapidly Progressing on Other Throughfares.

Paving work in the alley running two blocks from Broadalbin to Washington streets between First and Second streets, was completed yesterday afternoon and the thoroughfare was thrown open to traffic.

Work of paving the alley running from these two streets between Second and Third streets is now rapidly progressing. This morning the steam roller was placed to work on the asphalt and it is expected that by the middle of next week the work in these two blocks will be completed.

The two alleys east of Broadalbin street running to Lyon street have been excavated and are in readiness to receive the pavement. Work of laying the crushed rock will be commenced Monday.

LOCAL FIRE-FIGHTERS ARE PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT

Held Preliminary Drill Last Night and Made Splendid Showing.

Preparing for the firemen's tournament, which is to be held at Corvallis Labor Day, in September, members of the local fire department held a preliminary practice drill last night on Second street in front of the fire house, using various implements.

For the showing made last night and that made in the festivities of last week, coupled with the interest being displayed by the firemen, the Albany department bids fair to make a splendid showing at the tournament. Similar drills will be held off and on until the firemen get thoroughly familiar with the various fetes. Another water fight will be held sometime soon when it is expected that a team will be picked.

Motored to Portland.

Two automobiles left here Thursday morning, conveying Mrs. J. N. Sattler, Mrs. L. L. Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell and son, of Eugene, in one and Mrs. E. W. Langdon, and daughter Miss Grace, and L. L. Swan in the other, to Portland. Mrs. Sattler is a sister of Mrs. Swan, who has been visiting her here. She proceeded from Portland to her home in Denver. The Bells are Eugene people who were enroute on a pleasure trip to the Rose City. Mrs. Langdon and daughter Miss Grace remains in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swan returned home last night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, in their car. The Bells proceeded to Eugene.

J. M. Hawkins, went to Corvallis this noon on a brief business errand.

LOCAL BANKS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 10

Members of Clearing House Association Met This Morning and Decided This.

IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOM AT OTHER PLACES

Change Becomes Effective Immediately; All of the Local Banks Effected.

Meeting this morning at the bank of J. W. Cusick & Co., members of the local clearing house association, decided that hereafter the opening hour for all the banks will be 10 o'clock. This effects a change from the time of 9 o'clock which has prevailed here for many years.

This is in accordance with the custom in vogue at various other valley towns, including Salem, Eugene and Corvallis, the latter having just adopted the custom.

The change becomes effective immediately. No other time change has been made in the opening hours of the banks, and as usual they will remain open until 3 o'clock.

The reason given for this change is because of the fact that the morning mails are not distributed until 8 o'clock and that an hour's time is not sufficient for bank officials to do the work as a result of the receipt of the mails and open the bank for business. Various other duties have to be attended to, including the auditing of books, etc., and it was cited that the additional hour would give the bank employes adequate time to complete the mornings detailed work without being hampered in their work when the bank is opened.

The change in opening hours effects the following banks in Albany: First National Bank, J. W. Cusick & Co., Albany State Bank, and the First Savings Bank.

RIVER IS NOW AT STATIONERY STAGE

It Is Believed That Water Will Remain at 2.4 Feet During Month.

That the river is now at summer stationery stage is indicated by the fact that for the last four days it has remained at 2.4 feet. Prior to that time the stage varied from 2 to 6 feet which was hardly perceptible except by the gage. It is believed that the river will remain at its present stage during the coming month after which it will in all probability begin to vary.

The range of temperature for the past 24 hours has decidedly decreased from that recorded the warm days the fore part of the week. The maximum temperature yesterday afternoon was 73 degrees. The minimum temperature early this morning was 57 degrees. The highest temperature during the warmest day of the year was 96 degrees and the lowest was 65.

\$185,000 HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO COLLEGE

President Crooks Yesterday Received \$10,000 Worth of Six Per Cent Bonds.

That \$185,000 of the \$200,000 endowment fund for the Albany college has now been turned over to the college authorities, was the statement given out to a Democrat representative this afternoon by President Crooks. "Yesterday," said President Crooks, "I received \$10,000 worth of six per cent bonds from a Portland business man to cover his subscription, and others have agreed to send in funds in a short time. We have, in my judgment, been very fortunate in collecting in the subscription money in so short a space of time and the members of the faculty believe that it will not be long until the balance of the money is turned over."

Victim of Dog is Improved.

Alexander, 3-year-old son of Geo. Williamson, who was the victim of the savage attack of a dog yesterday, is considerably improved. Although a slight swelling is perceptible in the arm, physicians say that no complications will set in and that the wound will soon heal.

J. W. Hart and wife and daughter left today for Portland where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Hart has been clerking at the Blain Clothing Store for the past two months and is a former resident of this city.

EX-FOREMAN OF LARGE RANCH VISITS HERE

W. H. Porter, of Salem, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Porter had been visiting his brother, J. C. Porter, of Halsey. For many years he was foreman of the large ranch of A. E. Eaton, of Union county, the man who gave the money for Eaton Hall, Willamette University. Mr. Porter was a resident of Albany in early days, coming here in 1853. His father was editor of the Oregon Democrat, of this city for awhile, after that DeLazon Smith retired from the paper. Mr. Porter was greatly interested in the old-timers, not many of whom are here now.

Murray Marvin passed through the city this noon enroute to Monroe from Eugene.

FIRST UNION SERVICE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The first of the union evening Sabbath services under the auspices of the local ministerial association, will be held tomorrow evening at the Christian church, by Rev. E. H. Hicks. The service will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, with a special song service. All are cordially invited to attend. Evening services in all of the other leading churches of the city will be suspended during next month but the morning services will be held as usual.

Mrs. S. S. Gilbert, accompanied by her son Teddy and daughters Gladys left this noon for a protracted visit with relatives in Washington. Their prospective point is Waitsburg and from there they will go to Colfax. They will be gone four weeks.

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