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Highway Commissioner Wrecks Mail Auto

A coupe driven by Simon Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, collided last Friday afternoon at Hubbard, with a small car driven by J. F. Palmer, a rural mail carrier. Benson was on his way to Portland and Palmer was crossing the Pacific Highway driving into Hubbard. Both men saw each other approaching and each speeded up to beat the other across the intersection. From published accounts both men claimed the right of way, but it is reported that Benson said to Palmer, "I think you were as much to blame as I, but I want to be fair, and I'll make all damages to your car good." He shook hands with Palmer, and as soon as it was ascertained that the latter was not seriously injured, Benson continued his journey home in another car.

Palmer's car is badly wrecked, and Benson's was turned over into the ditch and turned part way around after smashing into a telephone pole. It was a heavy coupe and was damaged considerably. Benson escaped injury, but Palmer was bruised up considerably.

Aurora School Opens September the 20th

The school board has fixed Monday, September 20, as the opening day of school here. Miss Christine Johns of Portland has been engaged to teach the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Lottie Foster and Miss Walker, who taught here last year will return for the 1920-21 school year. Mrs. Foster will teach the seventh and eighth grades and Miss Walker the first and second grades. No teacher has been engaged for the fifth and sixth grades.

The high school grades have been discontinued, and it is probable that most of the students will go to Woodburn, though some will go to other schools. The Woodburn board will probably assist in the matter of transportation—possibly by putting on a bus for carrying the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will spent Sunday with relatives at Needy.

The Anderson Bros. of Aurora and the Berg Bros. of Barlow recently purchased a new threshing machine. The wheat threshed from the Miller acres (inside the city limits) rented by the Andersons, was pronounced by the government wheat inspector, as grading No. 1 without further cleaning.

The Blacksmiths Picnic

The Blacksmiths of the Willamette Valley held a picnic at Silver Creek falls Sunday. J. C. Moore of Donald, is secretary of the association. When first organized this body embraced only a part of Marion and Clackamas counties, but now covers the entire Valley.

The picnic was both a pleasant and profitable meeting—with its fun and its exchange of ideas.

Friends Celebrate F. G. Peters 70th Birthday

More than 60 persons gathered Sunday, August 15th, at Brun's Park in honor of the 70th birthday of Fredrick Peter. A picnic and dinner and a supper were served, after the day had been spent pleasantly in singing and visiting. Many congratulations were showered upon the guest of honor.

Those present were: Mr. Peter, Mrs. O. G. Morris, Helena Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Campan and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kraus and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pellatz and family, Miss Ida Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pardey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Muessig and family, Wm. Burns, E. Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Urban and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keil and son, Henry Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Hemminghouse, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marx and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraus and family, George Schueble, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Erbsland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Netter and family, and Ida and Louise Muessig.

Miss Snyder Secretary Oregon Pythian Sisters

Miss Emma J. Snyder has been appointed G. M. of R. and C. of the Oregon Pythian Sisters, succeeding Mrs. Mary R. Hogue of Klamath Falls, who held the office 18 years, but whose health obliged her to move to California. Mrs. Hogue was a sister of Judge Kelly.

Miss Snyder has served as Grand Chief of the State Pythian Sisters and is well qualified for her new office. Her acceptance of the place gives the office a central location that will be of advantage to the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott of Portland were in Aurora Sunday.

Matters of Interest In The Realm Of Hops

Mission Bottom hop yards are said to look fine, with every prospect of a good crop of good quality. The hops are maturing rapidly and picking will begin in about a week or ten days.

Picking began yesterday at the big yards on the Nigrieh hop ranch at Independence. Seven hundred pickers are employed. The yard contains nearly 400 acres, 30 acres being in fuggles. The Horst yards north of Independence also began picking this week, the early hops being now ready.

It is reported from Harrisburg that hop picking began Monday in the Cartwright, Stroda, Bennett and Bogs yards. Picking began there last week in the Sam Fawver yard. It is said nearly all the Harrisburg hops have been contracted. The yards mentioned above total more than 150 acres. Cartwright alone having nearly 100 acres.

Wm. Bell, a Salem hop dealer, has returned from a trip to England where he spent a month acquainting himself with the English method of hop growing and studying the market conditions. He reports that 8,000 acres of new hops were set out in England this year, and the English acreage is being rapidly increased to its prewar area.

The government crop report of August 1 estimates the American hop crop, as forecasted from the condition of the yards then, as follows:

Oregon 64,000 bales.
California 94,000 bales
Washington 23,000 bales
New York 7,000 bales
These figures are based on 200 pounds to the bale. The acreage is given as follows: Oregon 12,000, California 12,500, Washington 3000 and New York 2,200.

The English firm of Wigan-Richardson, hop growers and dealers, have written Durbin & Cornoyer, of Salem, that early in the season British hop yards were infested with vermin, but by thorough and prompt spraying the crop was saved and is now in the finest condition. The letter declares that if it were not for England, the entire Pacific coast acreage would be out of cultivation. It appeals to Pacific coast hop men to stand by their contracts, whether high or low priced, and to keep their yards free from vermin. The coast growers must "play the game," or the continental growers will put them out of business. The continental growers are trying hard to regain control of the London market. The 1919 crop was harvested faultlessly was wholly free from vermin effects. The British market is quiet, with practically no business before the fall harvest.

Pardey-Tesca

Henry Pardey, Jr. of Hubbard and Miss Olga Tesca of Sherwood were married yesterday at the Lutheran church here. The groom is an enterprising young farmer who, with his brother George, runs the Pardey farm in the White District. The bride is a popular young woman, much admired and respected in her home community.

REMOVE CARBON WITH CLOTH Rag Saturated With Gasoline Will Clean Spark Plug—Brush Also May Be Used.

Clean off carbon with a cloth dipped in gasoline, or a brush may be used. Touch up the points of plug with emery cloth, but do not touch emery to glazed porcelain, as it scratches and makes it sput up all the more readily. A cracked core must be replaced.

Glenn Yergen was among the Butteville people here yesterday on business.

Dan Anderson has returned from a six weeks stay in Eastern Oregon where he was employed in the harvest fields. He states that wheat yielded as high as 65 bushels per acre on the best lands.

More Berry Figures

A Silverton man (A. E. Coberly) writes the Salem Journal that he raised \$100 worth of strawberries from one eighth of an acre of land this year—or at the rate \$300 per acre.

Fred Schneider of the White district still holds the record, with \$300 worth of berries from one-fourth acre—or at the rate of \$1200 per acre.

Business Men Attend Club Meeting At Salem

Henry L. Bents, J. W. Sadler, A. W. Knaus, G. R. Watt and Zeno Schwab drove to Salem Thursday night in the latter's car, to attend a meeting of the Marion County Federation of Community clubs.

The proposed constitutional amendment fixing the legal rate of interest at 4 per cent was discussed and it was generally agreed that such a provision would paralyze Oregon industries and agriculture.

The matter of employing a county agent was approved and several bankers present believed it would be a good plan for the banks to assist until the farmers of the county are convinced that a good agent so employed would be invaluable to the county.

Plans were made for a picnic of all federation members, at Spong's Landing, September 19. Among the delegates present were: C. J. Esby, and J. L. Groff of Donald, and E. T. Pierce of Aumsville.

Two Residences Sold During Past Week

M. D. Leabo has purchased the E. M. Zimmerman house on Liberty Street and expects to occupy it this fall.

B. J. Grim has bought the residence where Kenneth B. Grimm resides and will probably move into it before winter. This property was owned by Chas. Beck.

Bank To Close Early

Beginning Sept. 1, 1920, the Aurora State Bank will close daily at three o'clock instead of four o'clock as in the past. This is in line with the general practice all over the state, and will enable employees to take care of the work to much better advantage.

The Aurora State Bank is here for service, but we assure you we will appreciate it if our customers will assist us and co-operate with us in the new closing time.

Value of Pedigree.

A pedigree as long as a clothesline isn't worth a cent if the individual isn't what he should be. This applies to a man as well as to a hog.



Printing Safeguards Your Money

Protect your cash not only with bolts and bars and banks but with businesslike printed forms and records for every transaction you undertake. We can show you a paper—

Paper—that betrays erasure and prevents fraudulent alteration of your checks, notes, drafts and receipts.

For letterheads and general printed forms we use and recommend a standard paper

HAMMERMILL BOND

that we know will give you satisfaction.

"Joe Gee" Killed By Automobile

Hong Yee Duck, better known here as Joe Gee, a Chinese hop grower on the George Yergen farm, was struck by an automobile and killed Saturday, at the intersection of Second and Oak streets, Portland.

His skull was fractured and he died an hour later at St. Vincent's hospital. The body was turned over to the coroner who decided no inquest was necessary. Eye witnesses declared that when Joe Gee was part way across the street he became confused and jumped back directly in the way of the car, which was driven by a man named Herbert Schiewe. The latter was held by the police but was later released, the police holding him blameless.

It is believed the body will be sent back to China. At the coroner's office, the only effects found upon the body was a jackknife, but the deceased usually carried a good watch and quite a sum of money.

George W. Yergen, on whose farm Joe Gee has a 17 acre hop yard leased, went down from here to identify the body, but could get little information other than the above.

The cost of engineering on the Canby-Aurora section of the Pacific Highway during the first six months of 1920 was \$1423.47.

Gehlhar Resigns

Max Gehlhar has resigned as district attorney of Marion county, and Jas. G. Heltzel has been appointed by Governor Olcott to serve the unexpired term. Mr. Gehlhar has served three years and 8 months. He resigned to attend private business affairs.

Ben Robertson Fined At Turner

Ben Robertson of Turner was arrested and fined \$17.50 last week for conducting an unsanitary meat market. The complaint was made by State Inspector Duncan. Robertson says Duncan arrested him because several years ago, Robertson threatened to kick Duncan off the place when the latter came nosing around to inspect cream separator, hog pens, etc., on the Robertson farm. In a letter to the Turner newspaper Robertson also says:

"You can hear anything you want to listen to in the little berg of Turner if you get in conversation with the right party who has nothing to do but to meddle and nose into other people's business, and who would have more friends and more business by one-half, to attend to, if they would attend to their own business and let other people's business alone and not dictate so much."

Bargain Counter Shoes

We have placed on sale this week the following shoes for women, Misses and children at a big reduction. You are invited to make your selections early, as these goods are real bargains:

Women's Shoes, \$5 and \$6 values, at
\$3.50

Women's Shoes, \$4 and \$5 values, at
\$2.15

White Canvas high tops and Oxfords \$3 to \$4 values, at
\$1.75

Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, 2-strap Gun Metal, Special 98c to
\$1.95

If you want to reduce your shoe bill, this is your opportunity. These shoes are real values—in both price and quality. We cannot, however, exchange these shoes for others.

WILL-SNYDER CO.
THE STORE OF MERIT

Shimmin Bros. Garage

Economy and efficiency demand that your car be kept in perfect condition. Automobile owners cannot afford to spend their time and energy to keep their cars ready for instant use.

Such work is the business of men skilled in it. Bring your car to us, and thus have it ready for use, without spoiling your spare time, your good clothes—and your temper—in repair work.

The garage man was made to work—and repairing is our business.

Shimmin Bros.

AURORA, OREGON

Goodyear, Miller and Diamond Tires

HOT COFFEE SPECIAL

Here it is for the remainder of this week all next we make this special offering in high and medium grade coffees. These are the brands and prices.

M. J. B., Golden Gate, Golden West, Hills Bros.
Red Can, 1 lb. cans vacuum packed

55c

2 1/2 lb. cans **\$1.25**3 lb. cans **\$1.55**5 lb. cans **\$2.50**

All of the can coffees are the best brands of the high grade.

IN BULK GOODS

3 lbs. of the 45c quality for **\$1.00**
3 lbs. of the 40c quality for **90c**
3 lbs. of the 35c quality for **80c**

This is a rare opportunity to save liberally on coffee purchases. Don't hesitate to buy in large quantities.

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THE BEST FOR THE PRICE
"Pure Food Groceries"