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SAWMILL MAN'S
BURNS NOT SO BAD
AS FIRST FEAREDEncouraging Report Made of
Condition of M. G. Bally.
Scalded Saturday.

THIS TO BE THE WORST DAY

Injured Lumberman Will Be Unable
To Be About For Many Weeks,
Says Nurse.

"Mr. Bally is pretty well this morning—his condition is good. The burns which extend from the waist downward are not so deep as was at first feared, although it will be several weeks before he will be able to be up and around again. He has suffered very little, until last night, when the pain was quite severe. Today will be his worst day. Some of the skin has peeled off, and there probably will be much more lost."

This is the latest report given out this morning from the superintendent of the Springfield hospital as to the condition of Milton G. Bally, superintendent of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company's mill in this city, who was severely scalded early Saturday morning.

Mr. Bally had gone down to work about six o'clock on Saturday morning. It was said at the mill. At about 7:05, he was in the combustion chamber repairing a blowout pipe. The hot water had been blown out of the boiler, and cold had been run in and then it, too, was drawn out. But there must have been about 100 gallons left in the boiler, and the latter was so hot that it quickly brought this water to the boiling point.

As Mr. Bally removed the earth from about the "L" of the boiler, the latter was rusted and so weakened that it gave way under the pressure and the hot water and steam rushed out, filling the chamber, and he managed to reach the opening, but was partially overcome. It is thought his cries brought fireman Cal Barnes to the spot, and the latter assisted him out. Mr. Bally had probably been in the water and steam for a minute or a minute and a half.

The scalded man was rushed to the Springfield hospital, where a physician attended him immediately, and a special nurse, Miss McCarthy of Eugene, was procured.

Mr. Bally was formerly a partner in the original Fischer-Bally Lumber company's mill, erected about 16 years ago. The mill closed for the remainder of the day.

Two Closely
Contested GamesBooth-Kelly Defeats Baptists—
Methodists Beat Christians

League Standing			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Christian	3	0	1.000
Booth-Kelly	2	1	.666
Methodist	1	2	.333
Baptists	0	3	.000

Apparently the Springfield basketball fans did not expect that the games last Saturday night would be fast and did not turn out to see two of the closest games that have been played since the league was organized. The Booth-Kelly first team barely defeated the fast Baptist bunch 21 to 17. The game was fast and clean and the final outcome was not anticipated until close to the end of the last period.

The line-up:
Booth-Kelly: Perkins (10), f; McKinney (3), f; Ashworth (6), c; Parker, g; L. Calkins (2), g.
Baptist: M. Chase (2), f; Hinson (9), f; Green (6), c; Pengra, g; Hardie, g.

The second team contest between the Methodists and the Christians was won by the Methodists 20 to 15.

The players were:
Methodists: J. Dimm (6), f; T. Byrne (8), f; N. Byrne (6), c; Vaughn, g; G. Byrne, g.
Christians: Conley (6), f; Laxton (3), f; Vincent (19), c; Livee, f; Nixon, g.

S. H. S. TEAM LOSES GAME

Junction High Piles Up 24 Points To
Locals' 14; To Play Return Game.

The Springfield high school basketball team got walked on to the extent of 24 to 14 points by the Junction City high team at Junction City Friday evening. Creed Brattain refereed and Eddie Hays umpired the game. The local boys will play the Junctioners a return game here on Friday, January 26.

The line-up for Friday evening was as follows:

S. H. S.		J. C. H. S.	
Bill Machen	c	F. Jensen	
Bill Hill	g	Harpole	
Walter Gossler	g	Smith & Jones	
Lester Hill	f	Pitney	
Jerry Van Valzah	f	M. Berry	

Albert Beare, Willis McKiel, and Chet Chase were substitutes for the local aggregation, of which Jerry Van Valzah is captain.

Seet Sugar Men
Scout in VicinityNibley Brothers, Who Are Inter-
ested In Grants Pass Factory,
Tour Local Lands.

What is believed to be a scouting for the purpose of seeking acreage for supplying the sugar beet factory at Grants Pass was that made in this vicinity Friday forenoon by Merrill Nibley of Salt Lake City, and Alex Nibley of Portland, who are interested in the Southern Oregon factory.

The Nibley brothers, in company with James L. Clark formerly of Springfield, spent the forenoon Friday traveling about the country in the vicinity of Springfield and of Eugene, looking over the territory, but not calling on the farmers. No definite announcement was made as to the purpose of the visit, but it is believed that the Nibley's are seeking sugar beet acreage for the factory at Grants Pass.

A year ago representatives of the Utah-Oregon Sugar company visited Springfield and made definite offers of \$4.50 a ton, f. o. b. Springfield, for sugar beets to be shipped to the plant at Grants Pass. This was the rate the company was contracting to pay the farmers of Jackson county, but it was absorbing the freight rate in order to secure Willamette valley sugar beets in order to test them to see if they would be satisfactory as to sugar content.

The only requirement the company was making that the beets be grown on irrigated land, but the seed was offered at cost, and the company offered to send an expert at harvest time. In spite of these offers no tests were made.

EXPLAINS HOW HE STANDS

Ansel Hemenway Writes Concerning
Agricultural Agent.

Goshen, Oregon, January 13, 1917. I understand that the Lane county agricultural officer, has resigned and can make more on a farm. He will have to have a very good farm, in order to raise his salary of \$1500, per year, clear of expense, which is equal to \$125, per month. This is twice as much as the average farmer clears per month. I am unwilling to help support any office without any stipulated duty; and an office which can be dispensed with, as our watchword now is, "Economy." Each farmer has different problems to meet and it takes money to meet them. We must eliminate all the surplus offices which can be eliminated. We need money to buy tile and farm machinery with which our present high taxes compel us to dispense.

I wish Mr. Robb success in his farming, as I have nothing against him. It is the extra office that we object to. We can get bulletins from the Agricultural college, and also from Washington D. C. on any subject we wish to be informed on.

Yours truly,
ANSEL HEMENWAY

"Spuds" Take A Big Jump.
A raise which started last Monday has brought the price paid farmers for their potatoes up to two cents per pound, in export lots. This means a rise of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton in the last two weeks.

URGES ALLIES TO CONFIDE IN PRESIDENT WILSON;
MINISTER OF PENSIONS WOULD REVEAL TERMS

"President Wilson's appeal to the belligerents to state their terms of peace is entitled to all the respect that can be shown it, and that for many reasons," said Mr. Barnes, Minister of Pensions, in an address at the Browning Settlement, Walworth Road, London.

"To take the lowest reason first," he continued, "we are dependent largely on America for munitions of war and for the import of many things on which our existence depends. America is the other half of the English-speaking people, and it is the most freely democratic country in the world. America wants to be friendly with us, and I think we should cultivate that friendship and take the hand she holds out to us. Therefore I welcome that appeal by the President and I want to use it in such a way as to develop the existing friendship which I hope will always exist."

"I should like to see something done in the way of making our general terms, or the general objects for which we are in this war, more widely known to the American people. We should go further than sending people over to America. We should accept the invitation of the American President to tell him, at any rate, what our terms or objects are. Whether they should be made public is another matter. I should let the President be under no misapprehension as to our general objects, positive and negative, and I attach as much importance to the one as to the other."

"He should be assured that this country is not one to smash the Germans, Germany, or any one or anything except military power and military pride. We are out to smash that, and we are out to smash it not only in Germany, we are out to smash it everywhere, so that this war may, if possible, be the last of all wars."

"I think he may be told of our negative objects and assured that we have no idea in this war of increasing our territory or power, or anything of the kind. We should cease to talk to the President in rhetorical terms. To him we ought to be a little more explicit, and we ought to tell him in precise, matter-of-fact proposition what we want before we can start to talk about peace terms or enter into negotiations."

5 DEATHS OCCUR
IN TWO DAYS HERETwin Babies; Little Girl, Woman
And Old Gentleman
Pass Away.

Yesterday and today are two of the saddest days which the New Year is liable to bring to many of our people for five deaths occurred in this city and vicinity on Sunday, and this morning. Those who have passed away range from two tiny babies, but a night old, to a man known hereabouts for many years, who is referred to as "an old man."

Mrs. Donna Burch died at her home in Marcola yesterday morning, of complications with the measles. She was buried at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Marcola cemetery, W. F. Walker of this city being in charge of the funeral arrangements. If possible, an obituary will be given on Thursday.

Yesterday morning, at the Springfield hospital, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendrickson of St. Helens, Oregon, passed away, having lived only a night. No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it will probably be sometime tomorrow.

Katie Rupert, aged six or seven years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons of Wendling, died at the Springfield hospital of heart failure last evening. No arrangements at all have been made for the funeral service and interment.

Mr. McBride, who used to haul freight up the McKenzie to Blue River several years ago, and is known to many Springfield people, dropped dead at Goshen this morning. The cause of death is thought to be heart failure. Mr. McBride passed through Springfield last evening, being on his way to a ranch near Goshen, where he was to be in charge. At this time, no further particulars are available.

METHODISTS MEET DEFEAT

Goshen Athletics Take Game By Score
of 35 to 11 Friday Night.

Thirty-five to eleven was the way the Goshen Athletic club basketball team defeated the local Methodist five in a game played at Goshen Friday evening. Local players say the game good, a little rough, but fast. Ernest Moe and Floyd Nyström accompanied the players, who made the trip in two Fords.

The line-up was:

Methodists		Goshen	
Peglos, 2	f	Kroeger, 14	
R. Dimm, 2	f	Winters, 5	
D. Hinson, 5	c	Delp, 7	
J. Dimm, 2	g	Gilbert, 4	
N. Byrne	g	Dillard, 2	

Referee, J. Gilbert.

LANE SENDS A DELEGATE

Griffin To Represent County At Salem
In Absence of Bingham.

Inasmuch as Lane is represented officially in the senate only by Joint Senator Cusick of Linn and Lane counties, Senator Bingham of Lane not being able to attend this session, the Lane county court and Eugene Chamber of Commerce have appointed G. Walter Griffin, hardware dealer of Eugene to go to Salem and look out for this county's interests in and unofficial capacity.

Mr. Griffin went to Salem Thursday night bearing his credentials from the county court and Chamber of Commerce.

In his credentials the court and chamber request that the senate extend to Mr. Griffin all courtesies and privileges of the senate within its power that may not be contrary to the constitution or laws of the state.

S. H. S. Loses
Two DebatesStudents Show Lack of Expe-
rience; First Debate For
Several Years.

The Springfield high school debating teams were "out of luck" Friday evening when they lost their first matches of the year, both the affirmative and negative teams being downed by Eugene high school orators.

The subject of debate was, "Resolved, That Oregon should adopt a health insurance law embodying the essential features of the standard bill of the American Labor association."

The Springfield negative team was composed of Miss Eli Boesen and Chris Boesen, debating in Eugene.

The affirmative team debating at home was composed of Miss Lois Hall and Thad Byrne, of Eugene. The Eugene debate was held in the junior high school.

The judges in Eugene were: Karl V. Onthank, Carl Washburne and Professor A. E. Caswell. The vote of the judges was unanimous for Eugene.

The Springfield affirmative team was composed of Royal Doane and Lillian Mulligan, and their opponents on the home ground were Roy Pryor and Dot Dotson. The judges here were F. F. Cooper, Pleasant Hill; Miss Vera Todd, Thurston; and C. M. Stevens, Eugene. The vote here was also unanimous for the visitors.

A good crowd was assembled for the debate here. Professor R. L. Kirk presided for the occasion. Beside the debate, Miss Lucille Smith gave a piano solo, and there were selections by a girl's chorus.

This is the first time for three or four years the Springfield high school has entered a team in the Oregon State High School Debating league, and the team showed lack of experience. The judges for the Eugene debate said that the team, however made a good appearance and gave a good debate. The affirmative team was highly commended.

Guy E. Dyer, head of the English department in the Eugene high school is the Eugene coach, and Miss Esther Campbell of the Springfield team.

"LILAC DOMINO" IS COMING

Great 3 Act Comic Opera At Eugene
Theatre Next Saturday Night.

"The Lilac Domino," the pace-making musical success of the past two seasons will be presented by Andreas Dippel at the Eugene theatre Saturday January 20.

This is the great three-act comic opera by Charles Cuvillier which has set all the large cities agog over its wonderfully sweet music, its great dancing exhibition and costume display and the general breeziness, brightness and wholesomeness of the piece.

A fortune has been expended on the scenic and electrical effects and art critics as well as the general public are commenting on the wonderful beauties depicted especially in the second and third acts. Twenty brilliant song hits give ample opportunity for the display of talent in the exceptional cast which Mr. Dippel has selected.

Real Estate Transfer.
J. N. Palmer of ux to Catherine A. Day; tract in block 73, S. E. & P. C. add to Springfield, \$10.

SPRINGFIELD GIRLS
DON'T MISS THIS
WONDERFUL OFFERSpringfield News Popular Girl
Subscription Contest Opens
Thursday, January 18.

\$175.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Prizes Are Worth Going After: First
\$100 in Gold; Second, Diamond
Ring; Third, Gold Watch.

The Springfield News will inaugurate its big prize winning "Popular Girl Subscription Contest" next Thursday, January 18. Now girls, this is a contest entirely different from anything ever attempted in this community. Read the terms of this contest carefully and then make up your mind to go out and win.

First we wish to state that the object of the contest is not a money making affair for the Springfield News but the purpose is rather to increase the circulation of this paper to the limit in the shortest possible time. We are willing to spend a considerable sum to accomplish this and we are going to spend it with the young ladies of Springfield and vicinity.

Now for the manner in which this contest is to be conducted. First the contest is for only 27 days. Think of it! A little over three weeks and the winners will be announced.

Second, we use the sliding scale vote schedule, by which we mean this: the votes allowed are decreased every Wednesday and Saturday. A subscription secured now counts 1000 votes whereas the subscription taken the last days of the contest will count only 500 votes. No special vote offers at any time; no unpleasant surprises. This eliminates all chance and gamble and makes the contest a straight legitimate business proposition, so that the girl going in to win can do so if she will.

Third, the contest is going to be limited to six young ladies thereby reducing the competition to the minimum. Three big prizes and only six competitors. Did you ever hear of a more liberal offer? Are you going to be one of the six or are you going to let this chance slip by? Think it over carefully, young lady, and then come down to the News office and get full particulars. Or telephone and our representative will be glad to call at your home and explain anything you do not understand in regard to this wonderful offer.

Fourth, the prizes are as follows: First prize, \$100.00 in gold. Second prize, \$50.00 solitaire diamond ring. Third prize, \$25.00 gold watch.

You will find a nomination coupon on another page of this paper. Send it in at once. Each coupon counts for 5000 votes, and counts only once for any one contestant. Let your motto be "Do It Now." Don't delay. "Procrastination is the thief of time and despoiler of opportunity." Remember "Do It Now."

Fruitful Meeting
Held By BaptistsEugene Ladies Enjoy All-day
Session Tuesday; Local
Folks Attend.

Quite a company of local Baptist ladies went over to the Eugene Baptists church last Tuesday to attend the all day meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary society. In the forenoon there was a well attended business meeting of the Aid, a very interesting session. Adjournment was made at the noon hour to the dining room in the basement, where a splendid dinner was served to about 200 people, afterwards the time was spent in a social way until 2 p. m. when the ladies were called to order in the assembly room for the afternoon program having as the subject, "City Missions." Several who had worked in the capacity of city missionaries, gave their very interesting experiences, both sad and happy, and the program was a most profitable one.