

32-FOOT DIVE ON CEMENT NOT FATAL

Leo C. Cooney Has Narrow Escape; Boardman News of Week.

That the age of miracles has not passed is proved by the accident which befell Leo C. Cooney on Friday the 13th when he lost his balance while working on the top of his newly-constructed silo and fell head first from the inside striking his head and shoulders on the concrete below. A few broken ribs and dislocated shoulder was all the doctor could find wrong, and unless some internal injuries develop, Mr. Cooney should be as well as usual in a short time. To find a man joking about high dives and the opportunity he now had to sleep all he wished, half an hour after a fall of 32 feet, was indeed surprising to Dr. Christopherson of Hermiston and the neighbors who assisted in getting Mr. Cooney out of the silo. On Saturday Mr. Cooney was sitting up and on Monday he was at the breakfast table. The scaffolding inside the silo broke his fall and no doubt helped him—that and the fact that he is well padded with surplus avoirdupois. Friends are indeed glad to know that Mr. Cooney was not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marlow of Pendleton spent several days at the Ransier home this week.

Mrs. Peter Farley and a group of West-end ladies entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday for Mrs. W. H. Meford who recently lost all her belongings in a fire. The honor guest received many lovely things, both useful and pretty. After the packages were opened a lovely luncheon was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Meford and family wish to extend their thanks to all their friends for the many useful and beautiful gifts given at the shower, and at other times, also for the many kind offers of help since the fire. We are all prone to take our friends as a matter of course but at a time like this it is worth much to have the hand of friendship extended and it brings a realization of the meaning of friends.

Sound business administration of a school system was evidenced recently by the school board when the discussion was made to reduce the high school teaching staff to three teachers, thereby reducing annually a substantial sum of money for the payment of the district's debts and for the strengthening of the grade system wherever it was thought necessary. The more equitable distribution of district funds is obvious. This move has the enthusiastic support of state superintendent C. A. Howard, and was made possible by the resignation of Judith Pierson, besides a registration that made necessary the elimination of two two-hour period subjects. While this arrangement gives an added load of teaching and responsibility on the present high school force, the arrangement of courses is such that full offering is assured.

There are six freshmen this year. They are Celia Partlow, Warren Dillon, Glenn Berger, Geo. Wicklander and Kenneth Duggan. Friday, September 13, was initiation day, about 30 attending the initiation in the evening at the auditorium. After the stunts dancing was enjoyed, followed by refreshments and concluding with the freshmen washing the dishes.

Mr. Porter has been having his silo filled this week. Mr. Meford and Alvie have been helping and Gladys Wilson has been helping Mrs. Porter.

Ransiers have purchased a fine new Baldwin piano. Marvin who takes lessons from Mrs. Lee Mead is making excellent progress with his music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Utthey spent a week in Yakima visiting and attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilbanks came

"Jimmy" Johnston Takes the Place of Bobby Jones



Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston of St. Paul, Minn., has taken Bobby Jones's place as king-pin of United States amateur golfers, the Minnesota player defeating Dr. Oscar F. Willing, Portland, Ore., dentist in the final round of the championship tournament at Pebble Beach, Cal., 4 and 3. Remarkable in the final match was that neither of the contestants could claim the distinction of having beaten the dethroned champion, Jones. In the first round the Atlantan met his defeat at the hands of Johnny Goodman, youngster from Omaha, Neb., who went out in the very next round.

home Friday night from Cecil where they have been working since spring. On Sunday night Mrs. Wilbanks left for Portland on receipt of a message telling of the serious injuries to their daughter Adaline who was hurt in an auto accident Sunday afternoon. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where, according to reports, she was dangerously ill, having a fractured skull, a missing eye and fractured nose. Adaline who attended school here last year was going to school in Portland. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks who came from Vernonia a year ago and purchased a ranch near the Claude Myers place.

Nellie Dillon had a thrilling experience last week when a box of matches exploded as she reached her hand in to get a match with which to light the lamp. Her fingers and face were burned and she apparently breathed in some of the flame for her nostrils were burned and for a time she had difficulty getting her breath.

Nels Kristensen suffered such acute pain with a boil on his middle finger that he had to take a midnight trip to the doctor Friday

night to have it lanced. Mr. King took him to Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett and daughter Alice moved Saturday to Arlington where Mr. Bennett was transferred. He has been employed at the coal docks at Messner for the past two years or so. Their son Jesse was killed at Messner

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September 2 and they were anxious to find another location. H. V. Tyler who has been working on the section was given Mr. Bennett's place. Tylers live on the Tom Miller ranch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooney, a boy, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone doing nicely.

Word from Mrs. Wm. Wilbanks is that Adaline is not so seriously hurt as first thought. The doctor thought he could save the sight of the eye. Her jaw was fractured but not her skull. Her mother is with her.

An airplane was forced to land here Tuesday in the M. Marshall field. The aviator, Mr. Clark, and mechanic, F. R. Robb, continued to Portland by stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown were hosts at a pleasant party Friday night at their home. The Browns are living in the teachers' cottage this winter. There were two tables of 500. Delicious refreshments were

served. Guests were Messrs and Mesdames Gorham, Ransier, L. G. Smith, Rands, Dillabough.

Increased Enrollment Indicated for O. S. C.

Advance permits to register indicate a normal increase in enrollment of new students at Oregon State college for the opening of Freshman week, Monday, September 23. New students for the first term will probably total in excess of 1300, believes Registrar E. B. Lemon.

Dormitories will be open for students the Saturday before start of Freshman week. Psychological tests will be given Tuesday, September 24, and the placement examinations in English on Wednesday. Final registration of freshmen will be Friday, September 27, with registration for old students scheduled the day following.

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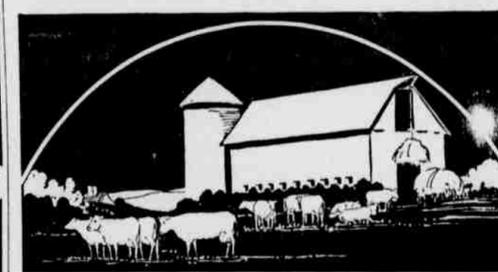
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