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PIONEER WOMAN OF FAIRVIEW IS KILLED BY AUTO

Mrs. Alma Hall, pioneer citizen of Fairview, mother of Mrs. Cleve Bunn, was almost instantly killed when struck by a passing auto on the Columbia River highway Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hall had been in an auto with her daughter and arrived near the home of S. B. Hall where Mrs. Alma Hall was employed. It was suggested that Mrs. Hall get the mail from the box which was on the opposite side of the road from the auto. Mrs. Hall crossed the road and as she approached the mail box was struck by a speeding auto and hurled about 25 feet down the road.

The injured woman was taken into the house. Dr. H. H. Hughes of Gresham was called who arrived a few minutes before Mrs. Hall died. She was found to have suffered broken bones and severe internal injuries.

Mrs. Hall was 68 years of age and was born at Fairview. Her maiden name was Barker. Her parents crossed the plains in the early days. She had made her home at Fairview most of her life. She was a widow and leaves two sons and a daughter, Rodney Hall of Portland, Mrs. Sue Bunn of Fairview and Ernest Hall of Redmond, Oregon. Also a brother E. D. Barker of Portland.

The driver of the death auto, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, was Frederick L. Miller of Portland. He has been bound over to the grand jury and is held under a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

According to the testimony, Miller was driving a Pierce-Arrow, going west on the highway at what is described by witnesses as a terrific speed. He had a woman companion. When within about 100 feet of Mrs. Hall he applied the brakes and the auto skidded about 200 feet. The heavy car then swerved into the ditch, turned over, tore away 40 feet of fence, snapped a telephone pole in twain and broke both left side wheels. The skid marks showed the car was well over on the left side of the road.

The occupants of the death car, it is said, came back to where the dying woman lay, looked for a few moments, without saying a word, then entered a passing car and were taken to Portland.

Miller was found late at night closeted with his lawyer.

Mrs. Hall was taken to the home of S. B. Hall where she lived for about an hour, in great pain, but conscious to the end.

The funeral will be held Saturday, January 26, at 10:30, at Finley's mortuary and burial will be at Rose City cemetery.

Big Dance.
Big dance Masonic hall, Gresham, Saturday, January 26. Beers and Gresham orchestra will play. Good lunch. Come have a swell time.—Adv. loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The "Reds" are giving the social for the Epworth League this evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Powell and South Roberts. This is the first social of the Forward Movement in which the League is now engaged. A large attendance is expected.

The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit at both services. Sunday morning his topic will be "Passing Judgment." In the evening, "Character and Reputation." The choir will have some splendid music for both services.

The Sunday school has classes for all ages, from the cradle roll up. Parents of children who are not regularly in Sunday school are invited to enroll them here at once. An attractive and modern school of religion, well graded, equipped and officered is at your service.

The devotional topic for the League is "Youth and Physical Efficiency." Mildred Metzger will be the leader.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A splendid spirit is being shown in the cottage prayer meetings held early Friday afternoons under the auspices of the Free Methodist church and led by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Anna Long. An increased attendance was manifest in the Sunday school last Sunday. Extra services are planned for next Sunday. Mrs. Martha Burns of Portland will be present in the morning and represent the Home Missionary work. The truth that "The light that shines the furthest shines brightest nearer home" will be made manifest next Sunday morning when Mrs. Burns will speak on "Home Missions."

Thursday evening prayer service is conducted by the pastor at the church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meetings at the undenominational hall have been well attended throughout the week and a number have sought and found the Lord. Although all were disappointed in not having the boy preacher as was advertised last week, the meetings have gone beyond all expectations. Preaching will be again tonight, Sunday at 2 p. m. also again in the evening at 7:30, by the Rev. S. F. Pitts. Everyone welcome.

Card of Thanks.
To the Sons of Veterans and to all those who showed kindness to our father in his life, respect to him in his death and sympathy with us in our bereavement, we sincerely offer our thanks.
Mrs. W. T. Shelley, Ralph E. Johnson, B. Harrison Johnson.

Journal-Outlook Bargains.
Act quickly! These bargain rates hold only until February 5. Daily Morning or Evening Journal, \$5; Daily and Sunday Journal, \$7. Outlook with Daily Journal, \$6; Outlook with Daily and Sunday Journal, \$7.50.—Adv.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm.

GRESHAM LEGION POST AND AUXILIARY INSTALL OFFICERS

The joint installation of the American Legion Post No. 30 and ladies auxiliary in Masonic hall Tuesday night was a very pleasant affair and has elicited many words of praise for the legion and auxiliary.

State Adjutant Harry N. Nelson of Portland was installing officer for the legion and C. G. Schneider sergeant at arms. The following were installed:

A. W. Metzger, commander.
L. T. St. Clair, vice commander.
E. J. Brugger, treasurer.
D. W. Snyder, adjutant.
C. H. Hoecker, sergeant at arms.
Chase E. St. Clair, chaplain.

Mrs. K. A. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Mack, sergeant at arms, installed the following auxiliary officers:

Mrs. O. A. Eastman, president.
Mrs. John Metzger, vice president.
Miss Elsie Sharp, secretary.
Mrs. Joseph Chiodo, treasurer.
Mrs. Clara Puller, sergeant at arms.
Mrs. Alida Hughes, chaplain.

Mrs. John Metzger, past president, was presented with a pin as a token of appreciation.

The exercises opened with the singing of America. Delightful solos and a duet were rendered by the Misses Harriet and Florence Leach of Portland, accompanied by Miss Irene Thomas. Miss Martha Hagberg gave vocal selections, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marian Hagberg. Mrs. D. M. Donagh gave entertaining readings. The address of the evening was delivered by Judge W. A. Ekwall, of the municipal court of Portland.

Following the program refreshments were served and cards and dancing were enjoyed by many. Music was furnished by Miss Ruth Heinrich, piano, Orville Davidson, saxophone, and H. O. Bone, banjo.

Judge Ekwall's address was scholarly, patriotic and appropriate and made a profound impression. The Outlook is privileged to publish it. Judge Ekwall spoke as follows:

The Constitution of the American Legion was drawn and adopted at the first national convention in Minneapolis, November 10, 11 and 12, 1919.

The preamble to that Constitution is especially worthy of note. It has won universal admiration. It expresses, clearly and concisely, a dominant note of pure patriotism. It sets a standard of Legion principles and ideals that is at once an inspiration and a beacon.

It reads:
"For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the anarchy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good-will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Surely such a statement of principle thrills every patriotic American. It is a continuance of that exalted spirit of sacrifice that pervaded all citizens when the call to arms went forth in April of 1917. It is a promise of a preservation in the future of the will to serve the country that lived in war days.

It is a fair and just statement of the Legion's aims; for the men of the Legion did not lay down their spirit of service with their arms. They stand willing to give to their country today and tomorrow, and so long as life shall endure.

The American Legion is an organization that all men who saw service in the Great War should join and actively support. Through it they will be able to better serve the interests of their country. The Legion aims to uphold the true ideals of Americanism, patriotism and public service. It is certain, if history is able to teach us anything, that the veterans of the recent war will have an increasingly large influence in the management of public affairs during the next 30 years. During a period of 40 years after the Civil War, four of the presidents of the United States and veterans of that war were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. So were a vast number of senators and representatives and members of the legislature of the several states.

The whole trend of public opinion and events may be said to have been largely directed by ex-service men, the great majority of whom were members of the G. A. R. So will it be with the Legion. The nation is bound to look to her war veterans as men who can be relied on in an emergency. They will be her statesmen and her big men of affairs. Even at the present time there is a surprisingly large number of veterans in both houses of congress and a still larger number in the state legislatures. Their number increases every year. Most of these men are members of the Legion, just as the statesmen of other days were members of the G. A. R. The American Legion is thus gaining every year in power and prestige as its members gain in influence and position. All men of ambition and purpose want to belong to a big, strong, growing organization.

Through this power which it has, both by the achievements of its members and by their vast numbers, the Legion can exert great influence over the life of the community and the nation. All who wish to serve their country, and they include all ex-service men, will find the value of their efforts doubled by a powerful organization which can give coherence and coordination to the scattered wills of millions of men. In unity there is strength. One of the main purposes of the Legion



JUDGE W. A. EKWALL

is to aid and protect those unfortunate soldiers who paid the price of war and are now wounded, sick, disabled or destitute. No duty is plainer or holier than that of helping these men and alleviating their sufferings as far as we are able. That they have been cared for as well as they have is due in large measure to the American Legion.

Then the comradeship of men who have gone through the experience of a great war together gives a pleasure and a satisfaction that no other can give. The war is the greatest event that this generation will go through. What pride men feel when they think that they contributed, in however humble a way, to the winning of it! It forms an indissoluble bond of friendship and esteem that is given form and realization by membership in the Legion.

Ex-service men are in every country the greatest bulwark against future wars. They know what war is, its dirt, its discomforts, its horrible exhaustion and its suffering, as no other people can.

MUD.
"Sing your song of heroes and your cataracts of blood!
Oh, the blood! the youthful blood!
Talk of battle turn and tide,
Of desolated country-side,
Of bayonet and broken pride,
Of scarlet poppies deeper dyed;
But, oh, the lasting horror of the mud!
Slimy mud!
The devil-dooming, soul-consuming mud!
Days of darkened shadows are but dream whips in the flood.
Oh, the flood! memorial flood!
Thunders of storm and blast,
Limbers whirled in action fast,
Conquering hosts in column massed,
Far behind the screen have passed;
But, oh, the lasting memory of mud!
Soupy mud!
The unforgetting, rapied, rotten mud!"

—WILLIAM V. STEPHENS,
Ex. 11th Engineers, U. S. A.
Their firmest conviction is that there must be no more war, and the greatest agent of this persuasion in America is the Legion.

In most great problems confronting the nation today, we find the American Legion in the vanguard, fighting for the thing that is right, caring for its wounded, watching, advising. It is an organization to be proud of. Every American veteran should join it.

Let me assure you, my comrades that what the Legion has already accomplished is all simply a beginning of what we expect this organization to do and accomplish as it grows. If we have done all this in five years, what can we not do in the many years that are to follow, when the other millions of men have come with us and all have caught this great spirit of service and patriotism that the melting years are sure to bring.

A man cannot be a member of the American Legion and live up to its teaching and ideals without being intensely in love with America. The history of America is a record of splendid achievements. We are proud of the events it chronicles; we are proud of the men who made it; we are proud of the men who began it; we are proud of the men who died for it; but we can be stirred by no resolve more noble, nor any more imperative, than that the ideals of these men obligation more binding than that of defending the institutions born of these ideals.

We have grown from poverty to unequalled wealth, from weakness to strength, from impotence to greatness, from obscurity to fame, from the lowest place among the nations to one of leadership. We have grown from a wilderness to a vast and beautiful land of homes; from thirteen states to forty-eight; from four million people to one hundred thirty million. Yet this remarkable growth was not consummated by conquest, nor our population increased by compulsion. All people have come here of their own free will. They have come in search of conditions unknown to them in the land of their nativity, and they remain here because they have found what they sought. The American Legion can do nothing nobler or more patriotic than to help to see that our new citizens are educated and taught the ideals and principles of Americanism and that our native born citizens grow not dull in their vision of those ideals and principles.

The beloved Washington warned us that "the people must be taught to learn and to value their own rights, to discern and provide against invasion of them, to discriminate the spirit of liberty from licentiousness, cherishing the first, avoiding the last, and uniting a speedy but temperate vigilance against encroachments with a sacred respect for laws." Let us heed this warning and teach all men and women that they shall not in ignorance tear down, but that they shall support and live far, and, if need be, die for, a government they respect and love because they know its splendid traditions, the trials it has withstood and the bulwark it has proved against wrong and injustice. To the youth of America, to our newcomers from foreign lands, to all who in

R. L. SABIN SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

R. L. Sabin of Portland spoke to the assembled students at the Union high school yesterday following the noon hour on the development of county and city government and the relation of the coming citizens thereto. He outlined the heavy tasks laid upon public officials, the large number of skilled and unskilled workers required to look after the work of the various departments, and the opportunities for the coming generation. While many must fill official positions and enter business and professional life he thought there was no better place for an application of the knowledge and ability gained in the schools of today than in solving the problems of the farm.

Mr. Sabin spoke of the tendency in the various governing units to mortgage the future by going into debt. He spoke of the increase in expenses of government. In general the city and county expenses had doubled in the past seven years.

Mr. Sabin was formerly on the Portland school board and is now on the tax conservation commission for Multnomah county.

W. C. Lawrence, chairman of the high school board, spoke briefly in appreciation of Mr. Sabin's instructive talk.

false security fail to see the danger to the Republic, we must teach that while we work for improvement of the law, our first duty is to obey the law and to see that it is obeyed by others.

And I refer to all the laws and not simply those which happen to appeal to our individual fancy—we are worse than the reds and anarchists, who profess to be filled with patriotism and yet with reckless abandon violate such laws as do not appeal to us. There is a growing tendency toward law-violation of this kind, of winking at such laws as we may feel are not good laws because they seem to take away some so-called personal liberty. It should be the part of the American Legion at all times and under all circumstances to stand solidly back of all law-enforcing officials when they are honestly and conscientiously doing their duty and to ever advocate a full and complete compliance with all our laws. Let every man, young and old, realize the nobility of his heritage and the responsibility of his citizenship.

Our Government cannot be sustained without our insisting that it be obeyed. It cannot be sustained by laughing at those who try to make a joke of it, or regard lightly their oath of allegiance to it. It cannot be sustained by being indifferent and tolerant toward those who attack it. We must stand for it when it is challenged. We must be willing to sacrifice and be sacrificed for it and for the traditions established by Washington, preserved by Lincoln, and immortalized by Theodore Roosevelt.

To those who are engaged in open and secret work to overthrow our government, we must say: "We know you and all your works. Freedom of thought, freedom of action, yes, freedom of speech, is yours, as it is ours. The protection of our flag is your protection. The honor of our citizenship you may share with us and your children may inherit it with our respect. You must meet our conditions as we have met your need. Our country must be your country. You must uphold and not tear down. You must create and not destroy. You must defend and not attack. You must obey for the common good and not defy for your own good at the expense of your fellowmen. And further, we will insist, and we have a right to insist, that any man who would enjoy the blessings of American liberty must be ever ready to protect that liberty, and he who refuses to respect or defend, when called upon to defend our flag, shall cease to enjoy its protection."

There are those who will not do these things; who would by force and treachery undermine and overthrow the bulwarks which are our greatest inheritance and which it has been our pride to maintain. We accept their challenge, for to withdraw from the contest robs us of honor and makes us unfit to live as free men.

Known or unknown, the perished thousands held aloft the light of human liberty. With falling hands they cast it back for us to catch and carry on. Somewhere with the vanished snows of yesterday and the withered flowers of the bygone years they wait to match the record of our achievement with their all-given sacrifice. The American Legion must carry on the ancient light and hold it high. For if the American Legion is anything at all, it is a living monument to those who lie where the creeping vines and grasses of the Argonne have knit coverlets across their graves and where the weeping willows by the Marne still drop in mournful memory. It must take up the defense of civilization from where they left unfinished. The tasks which they left unfinished. Rich in the souls of its valiant living, proud of the deeds of its gallant dead, it must firmly resolve that right, not might, shall govern. That all, not some, shall eat the fruits of industry and toil, that the fullest good for each shall be expressed in the betterment of all and finally that the ultimate sacrifice of the fallen shall be an everlasting benediction to us and to our posterity, to the greater glory of the God of citizens as they ought to be.

The good citizen is a soldier in time of need. The basic principle on which civilization is founded is the willingness of the individual citizen to offer his life that civilization may go on.

But the duties of the citizen are far from ended in time of peace. There is a struggle in peace no less than in war. The forces of destruction work silently in the dark. The going forward of states calls for a citizenship awake and aggressive. That is the citizenship the Legion represents. That is the reason the American Legion constitutes one of the

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE BANQUET FOR FARMERS

Committees have been appointed from the Commercial club, with a few additional business men, to prepare for and serve the banquet given by the Gresham business men to the farmers and their wives on the last day of farmers' week, Saturday, February 16. The banquet will be served at noon in Masonic hall as heretofore.

Admission will be by ticket. Tickets will be issued by County Agent Hall to all adults who are engaged in some line of agriculture who attend the sessions of farmers' week. Members of the commercial club and their wives will be host to the farmers. There are at present about 35 members in the commercial club and an effort is being made to increase the number to 50 or more. All business and professional men or women, and citizens particularly interested in civic improvement, are solicited to join.

The committees for the farmers' banquet are as follows:

Finance—Will Metzger, C. J. Lundquist, K. A. Miller.

Decorating—J. R. Martin, Fred Todd, Geo. F. Honey.

Entertainment—Leslie Walrad, H. O. Bones, Guy Jones.

Arrangement of Hall—E. W. Aylsworth, Albert Ekstrom, A. F. Hammar, Jas. Elkington, J. E. Metzger, J. V. Cogswell, A. Dowsett, C. I. Raker, Frank Jones, John Brown, W. A. Hessel, W. J. Todd.

Eats—B. L. Walrad, A. J. W. Brown, Cecil Metzger, Gertrude Schanno, Geo. Page, J. C. Shultz, A. W. Metzger, E. R. Stratton, R. E. Cannon, C. M. Quicksell, D. M. Roberts, Theo. Van Donnick, L. L. Kidder, Phil Hepp, O. A. Eastman, M. C. Addy.

Serving—Members of the commercial club and their wives.

Publicity—H. L. St. Clair.

A regular meeting of the commercial club will be held next Monday night at the city hall. It is requested that the members meet promptly at 8 o'clock. There should be a full representation of the various committees that the work of each may be outlined.

Additional Locals

Wednesday night, in the high school gymnasium, the fast Legion basketball team defeated the Orange B. of Portland, 24 to 20. The five minute extra period was necessary to decide the score which was 20 to 20 when the regular time was up. Thursday night the Legion boys met defeat at the hands of the Lincoln Leaguers in Portland, score 24 to 20. As in their Wednesday night game it was necessary to play the extra five minutes to decide the score.

Word has been received from A. F. Hammar, who is visiting with relatives in Kansas, that he has been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hammar expected to have returned home before this but are expected to arrive within a few days.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

On account of the construction work in front of my place of business on Powell street my battery shop will be closed for a few days.
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