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CARS AND BONES HURT IN SMASHUPS

A series of automobile accidents has been occupying the attention of the public in and around Gresham during the past week, although it is gratifying to state that in no case has there been a fatality. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of California, acquaintances of the Adix family, suffered a fractured collar bone Monday, June 21, when their touring car was tipped over by a truck near Currinsville as they were on their way from Estacada to Gresham where they were to be dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Adix. The broken bone was set and the family left for California Thursday.

A man in an Oakland touring car had a splinter of wood about a foot in length driven into his shoulder Thursday evening in a smashup on the highway near Springdale when his machine collided with a truck loaded with apricots from Mayville, Washington. The wife of the man driving the Oakland was also badly shaken up.

A collision occurred in front of the Ivy filling station Sunday when two Fords scraped acquaintance, one headed west and the other coming in from north Roberts street. The only damage seemed to be the loss of a wheel on the Portland-bound car which was clearly in the fault, according to bystanders.

W. C. Orr, a Base Line rancher, was knocked down Friday afternoon when he cranked his machine while it was in gear. The car was standing near the creamery when Mr. Orr began cranking it, forgetful of the fact it was ready and willing to go. He was pushed over by the car and his shoulder was considerably bruised besides a severe shaking up. A physician was called who pronounced his injuries as not serious. Mr. Orr has been engaged in delivering creamery products to the various berry camps in the vicinity.

Omar Klum, an employe of the Gresham Produce company, had the uncertain experience of turning a double somersault with his machine Thursday as he was coming toward Gresham on the Hogan road. The steering gear suddenly went awry at a point near the White Rose dairy and things began to happen. Fortunately Mr. Klum was not injured, but his machine was decidedly the worse for wear when he finally got the engine stopped. Mr. and Mrs. Klum have recently returned to Gresham from Idaho, for which place they left, something like a year ago.

Anthony Slovich, of Portland, and Rodney Jenkins, of Troutdale, were injured Sunday afternoon in a collision between a roadster and a truck at Powell Valley and Buckley roads. Slovich sustained injuries to his head when thrown through the windshield of the roadster and Jenkins' injury consisted of a fractured leg. They were removed to Good Samaritan hospital.

Cars Collide at 12-Mile Corner.

Two badly smashed-up Fords and several people more or less cut and bruised were the results of a collision which occurred at the 12-mile corner early Friday morning. Both cars were well loaded with berry pickers hurrying to begin the day's work. One driver, east bound, said that he slowed down as he approached the intersection. The sunlight in his eyes and possibly the filling station at the corner, prevented him from seeing the car approaching from the south. The other driver supposed he was being accorded his right of way. Both stepped on the gas to hurry across the intersection, where they struck. Two occupants of the cars were brought to Gresham for the dressing of wounds, which were not considered serious. It was said that one party was coming from Portland and the other from Kelso to the berry fields. Their names could not be obtained.

Miss Marian Robertson and Mrs. Helen Camp are attending the summer school of the extension course of the University of Oregon. Miss Robertson is taking up the studies of sociology, history and political science and Mrs. Camp is taking music and sociology. The session is six weeks in length.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A. J. W. Brown wishes to announce that the new GRESHAM MEAT MARKET will be open for business about Friday of this week. The formal opening will not take place until the entire building is completed.

New Spelling Champ



The winner of the National Spelling Bee, held in Washington, D. C., is pretty little 13 year old Pauline Bell of Clarkson, Ky. Betty Robinson of South Bend, Ind., gave her a stiff battle until the word CERISE was given. Down went Betty, making the little mountain girl the proud winner of 2 gold medals and \$1000 in cash.

GIRL EVANGELIST TO PREACH IN GRESHAM

The pastor of the Undenominational temple, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, is this week announcing something unusual in the line of a preaching service at the temple for next Sunday, when a noted girl evangelist, Miss Mary Agnes Vitchein, will be present and deliver the sermon. The girl, who is but 18 years of age, travels with her parents, who also will be heard during the day, and she has been preaching for the past nine years.

Those who have heard Miss Vitchein say she is in a class by herself and grips her hearers by her unique and original method of presenting the truth. By some she has been designated as the "Billy Sunday girl evangelist." She is not lacking in femininity, but on the other hand, she is said to be a power and thunders forth the gospel message in tones not to be misunderstood.

The girl evangelist will preach at the temple at 2 o'clock Sunday and in the evening her mother will speak. Her father, a former newspaperman, will speak at the Cottrell community church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

GRESHAM PEOPLE HAVE FINE AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford returned Sunday night by Shasta Limited from California, where they went about three weeks ago on a trip combining business and pleasure. They were particularly charmed with the journey south, as it was taken with friends who had been visiting them here, and the route was by the Dalles-California highway to Klamath Falls, taking in Diamond and Crater lakes and other points of interest in the Cascades. At the former place they were required to pay 40 cents a gallon for gas and 50 cents a quart for oil, which they described as a steal. From Klamath Falls crossed to the Pacific highway, which was followed to Red Bluff. From there a side trip was taken to Lake Alamo and the Feather river country. The Staffords, who are famous fishermen, described this as one of the finest fishing trips they have ever enjoyed.

The last week of their stay in California was spent at the Ryde plant of the California Conserving company at Hayward, and at the main office of the company in San Francisco, where business conferences were held.

Mr. Stafford said that the first cucumbers of the season were received at the Hayward plant on June 22. The season is expected to open here about August 1.

At the election held at the high school yesterday for the election of two directors W. C. Lawrence was re-elected director for a term of five years and G. A. Noreen was elected director for a term of one year. The latter was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Wihlon who moved out of the district.

Insurance funds for farm loans. No commission or brokerage. Very easy terms. B. W. Thorne.—Adv.



WHERE TO SPEND THE FOURTH

Just now the question of where to spend the day or days of the Fourth is uppermost in all minds. The Fourth coming as it does on Sunday, and the holiday being legally observed on Monday, with the usual city half holiday on Saturday, gives most city folks a good excuse for a three-day outing and that usually means an auto trip to some point of scenic interest for which this part of the northwest is so famous. An exodus to the country, the mountains or the beach is expected.

Those who cannot take the time and opportunity to go farther away will be attracted to one or more of the nearby celebrations. There are several to be held within a radius of twenty miles of Portland. One of the best of these—in fact, the best—will be the three-day celebration at Gresham under auspices of the American Legion, Gresham Post No. 30.

The reasons for saying it will be the best are the following:

1. It is under American Legion auspices and that should be its first good recommendation. The Legion has rented the grounds for the purpose and any net proceeds will go to this organization of ex-service men and body of loyal and patriotic citizens.

2. It will be held on the best grounds for the purpose in this part of Oregon, the Multnomah county fair grounds at Gresham. There is every facility here for such an event, with its race track, grandstand, buildings, beautiful grove, spacious grounds, and every convenience for comfort and safety. Thousands of people can be accommodated.

3. The grounds are the easiest of access, with paved highways leading to it from all directions and electric lines and bus lines for those who do not own a lizzie.

4. The character and variety of the attractions will not be equalled anywhere hereabouts. They cannot be. There will be fine horse racing and ball games on Sunday and Monday, dancing Saturday night and Monday afternoon and night, fireworks each night, carnival and vaudeville attractions all the time.

5. The Gresham band will play Sunday and Monday, and there will be good orchestra music for the dances. They can't beat our Gresham band. They are uniformed and are right up to snuff. This will be a big feature and help to make this the very best time and place to celebrate.

Other reasons might be mentioned. Everybody likes a crowd on July Fourth and here's where the crowd will be.

There should be no question on the part of local people where to celebrate. Everyone be on hand and support the Legion and your home enterprise. All of Portland and the rest of the world is invited.

NO DANCING ON SUNDAY.

The American Legion has stated positively there will be no dancing on the fair grounds or in connection with their celebration on Sunday. They regret the impression that gained currency that the dancing would be conducted on Sunday. They say they had no intention of the kind.

SPEND YOUR FOURTH AT GRESHAM

One of the Attractions

Bernardo
The UP-SIDE
DOWN Wonder!

Towering High
in the air on a
Lofty
Trapeze

PERFORMING
DIFFICULT BEATS
AS HEAD BALANCING

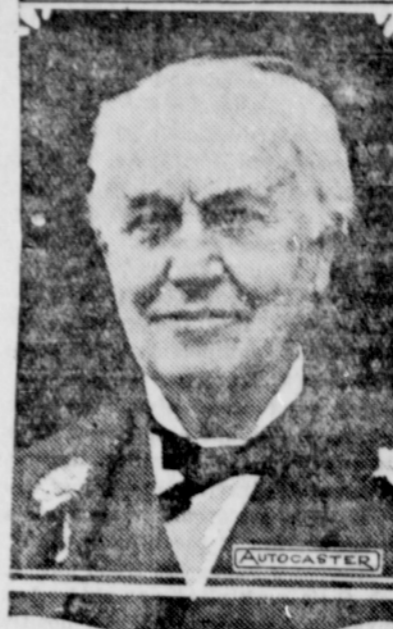
A splendid program will feature the night show on the race track every evening of the American Legion celebration, July 3, 4 and 5. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock and will last nearly two hours.

In addition to the performing by the wonderful Bernardo there will be a tight wire act by Professor Harold. Between acts a clown will do stunts on the track.

There will also be one hour of fireworks, making a fine evening's program each night well worth the 50 cents admission to the grandstand, children 25 cents.



A Great American



Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard and great American inventor, from a most recent photo taken at his East Orange, N. J. laboratories where so many years have been devoted to tireless experiments.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY EXPLAINS FLAG ETHICS

It is not ethical to carry the flag of one's nation on a car without also the flag of the realm visited. This was impressed on the Oregon State Motor association by a letter received recently from Post No. 2 of the Native Sons of British Columbia, with offices at Vancouver, B. C.

According to the letter which came from the secretary a great number of cars visited Canada on Memorial day, displaying the United States flag without flying the flag of the Maple Leaf Dominion. This breach of international ethics by motorists is called to the attention of the Oregon State Motor association in hopes that that organization through its contact with motorists may assist in rectifying the situation. Such information is considered timely in advance of the traffic that will be crossing the international boundary on the Fourth of July, displaying flags.

The letter from the recording secretary to the Oregon State Motor association states: "In July last this organization wrote your body requesting that foreign automobiles entering this province from the United States of America, carrying a flag of their own country, also carry a British flag of the same size.

"Although your association assisted us by way of publicity to the matter, we note that several American tourists, especially on Decoration day, arrived in this city carrying American flags without a British flag.

"No doubt the tourists have forgotten this request or they have not been apprised of it. We would therefore ask that further publicity be given so that flags of both countries will be carried on the cars. Perhaps, if notices were incorporated in one of your bulletins before the real tourist rush commences, recognition will be received and both flags will be seen on the cars."

George O. Brandenburg, general manager of the Oregon State Motor association, in commenting on this matter of international ethics, says that this request of the patriotic bodies of British Columbia is a courtesy that should be recognized by the tourists from the United States as far as possible.

Rhododendron Ranger Cabin Burned.

The forest ranger cabin at Rhododendron was destroyed at 7:15 Thursday morning by fire which was supposed to have originated in a defective flue. The building was owned by W. F. Cash, proprietor of Rhododendron inn, who estimates his loss at \$400, and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frances Williamson, who lost all of their personal belongings, including valuable decorations and papers pertaining to his service overseas. Mr. Williamson is the ranger in charge of recreation in this territory.

On account of the lack of fire fighting apparatus, the residents were unable to successfully combat the flames. If there had been a wind or the temperature that of the excessive hot period of last week, the entire place would doubtless have been doomed.

Get Five-Year Tickets Now.

J. V. Cogswell, who is in charge of the sale of the five-year tickets for the Multnomah county fair, reports gratifying success in Portland. Many inquiries for the tickets come from Gresham and vicinity and Mr. Cogswell wishes it to be known that they may be obtained from the county club agent, W. D. Kinder, and from various business houses in Gresham.

PICKER SCARCITY CAUSES CROP LOSS

In the following communication Manager D. E. Towle of the Berry Growers Packing company emphasizes the need of more berry pickers to assist in the harvest and gives suggestions which will assist in retaining the pickers. His letter follows:

Last week's hot wave of three days' duration had a slowing down effect on the berry harvest and resulted in a considerable loss of berries that became overripe and dropped off, but all is changed again. Cool ocean breezes are stimulating the pickers to renewed efforts and we are very much encouraged again.

The picking and general harvest problem carries with it a burden of trying experiences and is wracking to the nerves of nervous folk. However if it does not prove fatal, the first season or two the grower becomes accustomed to the surprises and disappointments of pickers failing to come as agreed or of them quitting without notice and leaving you in the lurch. Our employment clerks have an excellent opportunity to study the human side of this problem, and their conclusions are that the grower who will do the most for the pickers gets the best results. This is no doubt the acid test of a man or woman, but if you have sufficient self control to smile and not talk back when accused of giving short weight or any one of a dozen other groundless charges, you will hold your pickers and be well repaid for your self control. Always keep the proverb in mind that "he that controlleth his spirit is greater than he who taketh a city." So self control is very important and we must always take into consideration the fact that we are dealing with many who had little or no experience and make a due allowance for them. Keep smiling and remember that he who would be the greatest among you must be the servant of all.

There is, as this is written, a scarcity of pickers that is causing a loss of good berries that we need to fill our orders at good prices, and I wish to suggest that this can be partly overcome by the help that you as a member can give by directing the help that you do not need back to the office to be sent to your less-fortunate neighbor. Please try this plan. It will help all concerned. This is a similar condition to the crate problem which righted itself by bringing out the reserve supply last week that were empty in the growers' sheds, but as soon as they were forced into circulation, the supply was ample for all our needs. So let's circulate the pickers if you have an over supply. Call up the office and we will place them for you and help the member whose crop is being lost by a scarcity of pickers.

Paying pickers by check is a very good plan, as it gives you a record and a receipt at the same time, but it occasionally works a hardship on the picker who is a stranger to be identified at the bank. Mr. Johnson of the Bank of Gresham suggests that you require the payee to endorse the check in your presence, and you endorse the check directly under the payee's name and mark the same OK. They will require an endorsement at the bank and upon comparison of signatures can determine whether the person holding the check is the person to whom it was issued. So please do not fail to have the checks endorsed in your presence, preferably with ink.

There is some evidence of mould developing in the berries in the hallocks, due to the berries being left in them, or to the hallocks being saturated with berry juice, so the growers should charge pickers to remove all old berries from the hallocks. If the hallocks have become mouldy from juice, they should be discarded and new clean hallocks will be supplied at the cannery. This is very important, as mouldy berries will be condemned.

We were supplied with cherry boxes by the Oregon Packing company for the Royal Ann harvest and incidentally these boxes have been used by the black cherry growers and as the pear season will soon be on, the company requested that we ask you to return to us all the empty boxes you have in your possession at once. Please do so.

Coming Events of Interest.

Clinic of Multnomah County Public Health association, June 29, at library.
Three-day Celebration, American Legion, July 3, 4 and 5.
Multnomah County Fair, August 3-8.

For lowest rates on automobile, truck and general insurance see B. W. Thorne.—Adv.