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EXPLOSION NEAR BORING WRECKS HOME, KILLS TWO, INJURES THREE

R. B. Jones Family Victims of Suspected Dynamite Plot. Son Said to Have Confessed.

Grim tragedy stalked through this section of the country this week when, following on the heels of a lamentable auto accident at Springdale involving the loss of two lives, came the second appalling occurrence in a 36-hour period wherein two lives were snuffed out by a dynamite explosion, and three other persons put in a Portland hospital badly injured, with possible other loss of life.

Following a heavy explosion a mile and a quarter southeast of Boring about 5:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Robert Jones, Mrs. Inez Jones and her 10-year-old son Harold are dead, and Mr. Jones, his daughter Ethel, 13, and his sister-in-law Miss Gladys Roe, 17, are in Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Jones is suffering from a broken hip and ankle, Mrs. Jones, sister from a broken nose and deep lacerations, and Ethel Jones from a broken pelvis. Richard, 16, who was upstairs, was thrown out to the ground uninjured, holding to a part of the bed on which he had been sleeping. Earl, 19, the only member of the family not in the house, was likewise uninjured. Harold Jones was killed instantly and his mother, about 34 years of age, died while being taken to the hospital.

Word was received about 10 o'clock this morning at the Outlook office from a reliable citizen of Boring who had just been conversing with Deputy Sheriff W. G. Duncan of Sandy, to the effect that Earl Jones had confessed to placing dynamite under the house with the consequent tragic results. Soon after the explosion yesterday morning suspicion fastened itself on young Jones and he was taken to Oregon City where he was given a grilling before the Clackamas county authorities. While he admitted purchasing a quantity of stumping powder at the Paul Meinig store at Sandy, for some time he stoutly maintained his innocence and advanced the alibi that the powder had been used for blasting stumps. However, when taken to the scene of the clearing, he was unable to show any trace of the dynamite. The youth is being held in the Oregon City jail without bail.

The Jones house, a story and a half structure, was completely demolished. A hole five feet in depth was found in the center of where the house had stood, indicating the spot where the explosion had been set off. A. B. Johnston, a neighbor, heard the noise and hastened outside, fearing that six boxes of dynamite in his barn had exploded. He soon found the trouble was at the home of his neighbor and started in that direction. He met Richard Jones in his night clothes and was begged by the boy to go for help. Neighbors quickly arrived and rendered what assistance they could. The Jones home presented a scene of havoc. Harold, who had been sleeping upstairs, was found with his head crushed. His mother was pinned under the hot stove with her leg broken and an arm badly torn. First aid was given and a call sent for physician and ambulance. Dr. Adix of Gresham responded to the call and soon arrived at the home to attend the injured and assist in getting them to the hospital. A Red Cross ambulance arrived about 10 o'clock.

According to the reports of those who witnessed the terrible destruction wrought by the explosive, the sights were almost incredible. The house was flattened, splintered and torn, the wreckage being confined to an area of approximately 100 square feet. The explosion was plainly heard by many Gresham people who thought that road blasting was being done in the early hours to avoid the later day traffic.

Robert Jones has lived in the vicinity of Boring for years and is well liked by his neighbors. He and his son Earl had been working at the Bull Run headworks and

in addition taking care of the farm work. There is said to have not been the least of feeling on the part of the boy toward his father and stepmother. If, as reported, the boy has confessed to the atrocious crime, no doubt a motive can be established in the fact that the father had interfered with some of the son's wages earned at the Bull Run project. Richard Jones and his aunt, Miss Gladys Roe, were students at Sandy high school.

During the day yesterday hundreds of people from Portland and this section of the county as well as Clackamas, including a representative of the Outlook, visited the scene of devastation.

The affair, which is apparently of criminal intent, outrivals in sensational details anything that has transpired in this locality for years. At a special meeting of the Boring I. O. O. F. lodge held last night, it was decided to take complete charge of arrangements for the relief of the family, and to arrange for the burial of the mother and son. Everything was lost in the explosion, and the family is in great need of clothing, bedding, etc. Any contributions of canned foods, clothing, bedding or furniture will be very welcome by the Odd Fellows. Anyone having anything along this line may leave same at the Outlook office or at Walter Metzger's garage in Gresham. The lodge will also help the family to build a new home.

OPERA ENGAGEMENT ATTRACTS MANY HERE

Much interest is taken by Gresham citizens in the \$62,000 engagement of the Chicago Civic Opera Company at the Portland Auditorium March 22, 23 and 24.

That the engagement has every promise of being a complete success, is indicated by the advance ticket sales which are said to be far in excess of the sales this far in advance of either of the other two times the company has been here since 1922. Also it is reported the engagement is paying out in all the cities where the company is appearing in its present transcontinental tour.

The Portland engagement will be strictly non-commercial. Admission prices have been fixed so that the engagement can be made self supporting and show a small margin of profit. All profits are to go to the Portland Community chest. Any losses will have to be made up by the 100 citizens who have signed the guarantee necessary to bring the company here.

The Portland engagement will be for three days and will include four operas. The first will be the spectacular old favorite "Aida."

The second performance will be "Snow Maiden," the comparatively new opera in English. The famous Mary Garden will head the cast in the opera "Resurrection" at the Saturday matinee. The final performance will be the great Italian favorite "Il Trovatore" including many famous stars.

The company will bring 300 people in three special trains. One full trainload of scenery and equipment is to be brought out to the opera, and is presented on the mammoth scale as they are at the company's own palatial theater in Chicago.

The sale of seats is now on at Sherman Clay & Co.'s music store in Portland and for the benefit of out of town patrons tickets have been made available by mail.

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Springdale Grieved Over Double Tragedy

A double tragedy which occurred at Springdale on Tuesday evening took the lives of a mother and daughter and cast a gloom over the entire community. Mrs. Eugene Berney, 56, and her daughter Marguerite, 12, were struck by an automobile and terribly cut and bruised. They were hurried to the Portland sanitarium, by J. Rogers, where the mother died Wednesday morning and where the daughter passed away on Thursday morning. At the hospital it was found that Mrs. Berney's leg was broken in two places and a large hole was torn in her side. Marguerite suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and right hip and injuries to her left leg. Both suffered from loss of blood and from shock.

The car which struck the two was driven by Wilbert L. Smith of Bridal Veil. In the car was Mrs. Smith and their two children, Arthur, two years old, and Nora, ten months old. They were all injured when the car went into the ditch. Mrs. Smith received a bad cut on her leg which required 47 stitches to close, and may have suffered internal injuries. Arthur had a cut on his head which was not considered serious. Mr. Smith and the baby were badly shaken up. All were taken to Emanuel hospital.

According to the reports from Springdale Mrs. Berney and her daughter were walking to their home a short distance east of that place. They had stopped at the intersection of the Columbia highway and the Bell road to talk with a neighbor, Mrs. A. L. Davies. It was about 8:30 in the evening and very dark as the light which is usually at that intersection was out. Mr. Smith, who was on his way home, turned from the highway to the gravelled road. He saw the persons and tried to avoid them by swerving to the left of the road, at which side Mrs. Berney and her daughter jumped. He applied the brakes but it was impossible to stop in time. The car skidded and struck them and afterward crashed into the light pole beside the road.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the gospel hall at Springdale under the direction of J. E. Metzger funeral parlors, John Thoney of Walla Walla, well known here, was expected to preach the funeral sermon. There are left to mourn these tragic deaths Eugene Berney, husband and father, and six remaining children, Roland, Mark, Justine, Elsie, Louis and Rosemary. The youngest is eight years old. The death toll in Springdale seemingly is very heavy, this making seven since last December.

KELSO

On Saturday evening, March 24, the Kelso Woman's club will give a play "The Klubwoman" at the schoolhouse. A small admission will be charged. Coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served to all free of charge. An entertaining program and a good social time are assured. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

The Kelso Woman's club, will meet on Thursday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Fred Decker. The program given at the high school auditorium for the Sandy community church organ benefit called forth much favorable comment. Among the artistic numbers given were the following from Gresham talent: piano solos by Miss Margaret St. Clair, soprano solos by Mrs. Elsie Graybill and euphonium numbers by Dr. H. H. Ott, accompanied by Miss Florence Honey. Della Bradley Stamps of Portland also greatly pleased the audience by her readings. The proceeds amounted to about \$50.

The Sandy Parent-Teacher circle will serve dinner at noon and also supper, cafeteria style, at the Odd Fellows hall in Sandy on Saturday, March 17. A program will be rendered during the early hours of the afternoon. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

The play put on Saturday evening at the Cottrell community church at Kelso was a decided success. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to repair the Kelso church.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Sarah Baker and Family.

Your money's worth in the advertisements in the Outlook today.

SPECIAL MEETING of Gresham Taxpayers' League is called to meet at the cannery office Monday Evening, Mar. 19, 8 o'clock All members and all taxpayers who are interested in the economical administration of public affairs are urgently requested to be present as matters of importance are to be considered. THEODORE BRUGGER, President. D. E. TOWLE, Secretary.

BENNETT FOR SENATE.



J. E. Bennett Former State Representative from Multnomah county, now a candidate for nomination as state leader.

Mr. Bennett has been in business in Portland for the past 16 years. He is a young man with a family and knows the value of a dollar.

He made a splendid record in the lower house to which he was elected in 1924. Two years ago he sought the nomination as senator but lost by a few votes. Now he again presents himself for this important position for which he is well fitted by ability, experience and interest in public affairs.

Two years ago Mr. Bennett ran high in the primaries in Gresham and vicinity and he doubtless will find the same strong support this year.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN GRESHAM MAN

Death has again entered the community, claiming as its toll the life of I. A. Baker, well known among a large circle of friends in Gresham and surrounding territory. Mr. Baker died at Portland sanitarium on Tuesday, March 13, the day before his 71st birthday. His demise was caused from a complication of ailments. He had been in poor health for more than a year past, and two weeks ago was taken to the hospital to undergo a minor operation. A major operation was then deemed necessary, and this was performed last Sunday, death following two days later.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Undenominational temple, with interment in Gresham cemetery. Arrangements were in the hands of the Gates Funeral Home. The Rev. A. N. Gianville of Corvallis, a particularly esteemed friend of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon. He used as the basis of his remarks part of the scripture found in Revelations 14:13, stressing the idea that preparation determines destiny. Beautiful floral offerings were the tributes of friends. A comment in Gresham by Richard Conn, Mrs. Oscar Koreen, Mrs. Charles Moore and S. E. Palmquist, with Miss Oral Sweek at the piano, rendered three numbers, "Life's Railway to Heaven," "There's No Disappointment in Heaven," and "When the Veil is Lifted at Last." The pall bearers were James Lawrence, J. T. Lewis, S. Stenberg, J. S. Donaldson, S. E. Sease and Mr. Neal.

Israel Amos Baker was born in Indiana and, with his wife, Emerly, Miss Sarah Catherine Schrofe, came to Oregon from Minnesota in 1907. They lived in various parts of Oregon and for several years have resided in Gresham. Besides his widow, he is survived by seven children, three sons, Orley of Springdale; Louis E. of Bull Run and Sidney of Dufur, Oregon; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Pitts, Mrs. Etta Watson and Miss Ella Baker of Gresham, and Mrs. Florence Radford of Palmer. There are also 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Every member of Mr. Baker's family visited him the day preceding his death, when he was conscious for about two hours. He knew them all and bade them good bye, leaving a glowing testimony of his preparedness for the change awaiting him.

Steps are being taken to revive the Parent-Teacher circle of the Gresham grade school which has been inoperative for about three years. The need of closer cooperation between the parents and the school has long been apparent and it is hoped that a real live organization will be effected. A meeting of interested persons has been called by Principal Quicksall for Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock, at the school auditorium. A program of music and a good speech are planned for and an enthusiastic meeting is expected.

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Berry Manager Has Ideas on Tools, Oil

Gresham, Ore., March 16, 1928.—Editor Outlook:—Berry culture involves the use of special tools to do the work of tilling quickly and profitably. The Triple 8-inch gang plow is a popular tool for plowing cane berries. However the middle buster or subsoil plow should be used to dig up the soil deep in the center between the rows. This deep trench aids drainage and also aids the ascent of moisture by breaking the crust or hard pan that is formed. Another very valuable tool is the grape hoe that will cut the cost of hoeing fully 50 per cent as if used properly all the hand hoeing necessary is directly around the plants. The spring tooth harrow is a good tool with which to destroy quack grass. The disk harrow is also very valuable in cutting up and working down the narrow slices and for working the soil back over the plant roots after hoeing out. Last but not least the steel zig zag harrow six-foot wide for one horse is satisfactory for the season's cultivating after the work referred to above has been done as it covers all the ground in one time over, produces a fine dust mulch to hold the moisture and is very rapid as one horse will cover 15 acres in a day. If you will call at your dealers or at the cannery we will be pleased to explain the details of the working of these various tools.

The oil spray for tree fruits is growing in popularity, the theory being that the film of oil prevents the hatching of the eggs of scale aphids and other parasites and it is pleasant to apply. Speaking of oil and parasites it may be that some orchardists would object to the use of oil especially if they are democrats especially since the Teapot Dome expose, but republican orchardists should take to it because there seems to be an affinity between some republicans and oil. Oil is becoming a prime necessity along with air, food, clothing, and electricity, and more important than money for we are learning to get along without very much of the latter. The universal use of oil of course has destroyed the market for hay, oats and horses which has severely worked a hardship on the farmer by destroying his market and compelling him to pay a retail price for the oil that has destroyed his farm product market. This is a two-edged sword that cuts both ways and oil is cash.

There seems to be a prejudice against oil on the part of some towns people. I mean those who object to the location of a wholesale oil station within the city limits, it is hard to understand. The reason for the prejudice seems to be largely a sentimental one not based on the Teapot Dome deal but a general prejudice. This sentimental prejudice really worked a hardship on the berry association as we had a deal ready to close for an oil site at a fair profit, (and we could have used the money) but the protest from property owners not adjoining the proposed site but some distance away caused the market for hay, oats and horses which has severely worked a hardship on the farmer by destroying his market and compelling him to pay a retail price for the oil that has destroyed his farm product market. This is a two-edged sword that cuts both ways and oil is cash.

Probably the objectors did not know that oil men were very sensitive and would make any reasonable sacrifice to lead a quiet life and sell oil. However, in the building of a city it would seem to be a poor policy to discourage industry locating within the corporate limits, especially when it makes idle property productive, adds to the assessable value and contributes toward an increased payroll. This is a problem that the city council should take under consideration and provide for an industrial district or Gresham can only grow as a residential city and residents without the Saturday night pay check can help business only to the extent of keeping the collection department busy.

D. E. TOWLE.

Mr. Abel was born July 21, 1873, in Austria, and came to America 24 years ago, becoming a citizen of this country as soon as allowed by law. He came to the Sandy locality over 25 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Abel, whom he married in 1914, a son William, an uncle E. E. Abel and cousins, besides two brothers and a sister in Austria.

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SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Gresham Lodge No. 152 A.F. & A.M. in Masonic hall, Gresham, Monday evening, March 19, 8 p. m. Work in the M. M. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. TODD, W. M. W. L. GORSAGE, Secy.

Church Services "COURAGE", THEME OF SUNDAY SERMON

Services of divine worship will be held at the Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. respectively. The sermon for the morning services on the subject, "The Courage of Jesus," will clearly show that Jesus was courageous in every phase of his life. Many people lack necessary courage in their thinking and teaching as well as in temptation and in the face of death. Not so Jesus. In the evening services the sermon on "Loved to the End," will endeavor to portray the boundless love of God in Christ seeking the salvation of all mankind. The Bible school will meet at 10 a. m. All members of the school are asked to be on time.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The Bible school in the Baptist church will begin promptly at 9:45. Next Sunday morning and all who attend will be cordially welcomed. In the church service which will begin at 11 o'clock the pastor will tell the boys and girls a true story about President Roosevelt when he was a boy at school.

The young people's meeting will begin at 6:30 and an interesting program will be presented. The church service will follow and the pastor will have as his topic for a short pointed address, "The Man for the Times." There will be special music by the choir at both services. The Ladies' Guild and Missionary society will hold an all day session on Tuesday, March 20, at the parsonage. Pot-luck dinner will be served. The ladies are requested to come prepared to work and to bring old white muslin for making bandages to be sent to the hospital in India.

Visiting Pastors TO PREACH SUNDAY

The pulpit at the Methodist church will be occupied both morning and evening next Sunday by outside speakers who are here assisting with the mid-year institute of the Epworth League of this section, held over this week-end. In the morning, his many friends will have the pleasure of hearing their former pastor, Dr. A. S. Hisey, now superintendent of the Eastern district of the Oregon conference. At the evening service, the message will be brought by Professor Herzog, of the Kimball School of Theology at Salem. The Sunday school and the Epworth League will meet at the usual hours.

Considerable interest is attached to the institute above mentioned. This draws the young people from the several Methodist churches in this valley. Classes will begin tonight at 7:30 and a social gathering follows. Other classes follow on Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday afternoon. A good attendance is expected.

TEMPLE TO CONDUCT ITS USUAL SERVICES

The usual routine of services will be held at the Undenominational temple on Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 10 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, will preach at 2 o'clock from the words, "Thy touch has still its ancient power," from the text in Luke 5:12. Preaching service will be held again in the evening at 7:30.

WELL KNOWN SANDY MAN LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Sandy community church for the late Joseph A. Abel who died last Monday, March 12, at his home at Sandy. The Rev. Oliver J. Gill, pastor of the Pleasant Home Methodist church, preached the funeral sermon to a large audience. The high school at Sandy was dismissed for the service. A quartet from the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges sang. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Sandy were present in a body and had charge of the burial rites. The deceased was also a member of the Masonic order at Sandy.

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Fairview Country Club Has Extensive Plans

The enrollment of members in the new Fairview Country club is proceeding so satisfactorily that work on the grounds and clubhouse will commence early in May, according to reliable reports. The club sponsors have acquired a tract of land situated on both the Blue Lake and Fairview Lake, three quarters of a mile from the Columbia River highway at Fairview.

The object of the Fairview Country club is to encourage all forms of outdoor recreation and create good fellowship among its members. The club is affiliated with "The Outers" which gives the Fairview members full privileges in The Outers chain of clubs, already formed or to be formed, the principal unit of which at the present, is the Mount Hood Country club near Brightwood.

The Fairview Country club is unique in that one membership includes the head of the family and all dependents. The club grounds are to be landscaped and planned to provide for popular sports, such as tennis, badminton, archery, pitching and putting greens, quilts, handball, and other games.

As the clubhouse will front on Blue Lake it is particularly well suited for water sports, a few of which are canoeing, boating, fishing, fly casting, aqua planeing, etc. It is proposed at a later date to construct an 18-hole golf course. Arrangements for the site have already been made.

It is understood the following Gresham citizens have been accepted as members: H. A. Barnes, C. G. Schneider, J. F. Barnes, J. R. Horr, E. L. Stafford, H. A. Barnes, Jr., C. E. St. Clair and H. L. Richmond.

A St. Patrick's Day dance is to be given at the Laurelhurst club in Portland and to which all Fairview Country club members and their guests are cordially invited.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT UNIVERSITY SOON

Industrial and commercial development of the state, closer trade relations not only with other parts of the United States but with foreign countries as well, the development of aviation routes and aviation facilities, state and community publicity and a wide variety of other subjects will be taken up by several secretaries at University of Oregon, March 19 to 23, it is announced by C. E. Foits, head of the university school of business administration.

W. J. Cooper, secretary Gresham Commercial club, is expected to attend the sessions. A new feature this year will be "community clinics," to be held every afternoon. At these various secretaries will present problems of their cities and organizations, and solutions will be taken up, as well as special problems of groups.

Aviation will be one of the chief topics to be considered. At this time surveys now being made on airport facilities of the state will be presented. Experts in aviation will be here to speak to the secretaries and to advise them on development plans for the communities. Another feature of the meet will be a short course in newswriting and in contacts with newspapers and other publications. This will be carried on by various members of the staff of the university school of journalism.

Officers of the organization secretaries are already working on the plans for the meet. E. C. Reynolds, LaGrande, is president; C. T. Baker, Medford, vice president, and H. C. Cully, secretary-treasurer.

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