

CANON WAS HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION

Additional details regarding the accident in which Fay Canon, son of Mayor Canon of this city was injured have been received from Siverton. A tank containing acetylene gas exploded and the young man was badly injured.

Young Canon was taking care of the lights which the men use when working at night and was considered very competent in that line.

About 8:15 he was refilling the tanks in preparation for the night's work when he discovered that one of them contained a quantity of carbide which had not been used. He poured it upon the ground and touched it off with a match, telling a bystander that this might save some boys from getting into trouble by experimenting with it. It is supposed that a quantity of the carbide had been spilled upon the ground and acted as a means of conveyance for the flames from the fire to a tank which he had just filled. An explosion occurred, dashing the fragments of the receptacle violently into his face. His nose was badly broken and the flesh torn from a large portion of his face.

A physician was called at once and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible. He was taken to the hospital at Portland Saturday morning and it is believed he will recover.

BUILDING BOOM ON GENEVA AVENUE

Home building activities still continue in East Medford. Geneva avenue and Minnesota street have been especially active during the past few months, in fact since early last spring there has been a continuous upbuilding in that locality.

Right now C. A. Wright has a two-story, nine room dwelling nearly completed on Geneva avenue. This building is modern in every particular and is to be steam heated.

H. Humphrey and Son have a seven room bungalow well under way at the corner of Geneva avenue and Minnesota street. This is to have a large basement and is to be steam heated. These same parties also have the foundation in for a fine bungalow on Minnesota street.

Glenn O. Taylor has a six room bungalow nearly completed on Minnesota street.

R. F. Eifer, contractor and builder will also soon have a new six room bungalow completed. His new home will be on Minnesota street.

SALLOWAY FINED FOR KILLING A PHEASANT

W. F. Salloway of this city was arrested Sunday upon complaint filed by A. S. Hubbard, deputy state game warden, charged with unlawfully killing Chinese pheasants.

A hearing was had before Justice Taylor Monday morning at which time Salloway plead guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$29.50.

The offense was committed near Talent, a locality in which there are said to be a great number of pheasants.

All deputy game wardens in Jackson county have been given explicit instructions to arrest all offenders of the law and are urged to exercise more than ordinary diligence in cases where there may have been a violation of the law as applies to Chinese pheasants.

FINE ORCHARD HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Several large farm and orchard homes have been built in Jackson county this season and a number of others are in course of construction or contemplated.

Contractor W. W. Winkel, of this city has but recently completed a fine \$5,000 dwelling for W. E. Biddle, out at his orchard tract, three miles northeast of Medford.

This same contractor has also signed up for the erection of a \$6,500 home for Dr. L. A. Salade. This will be built on the Mims tract, near Seven Oaks station, which tract Dr. Salade purchased a few months ago.

During the six months ending June 30, 1912, the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators organized forty-eight new local unions, the organization now having 914 local unions in good standing.

Our Correspondents

KANE'S CREEK

Cappl Swinden, who has been staying with Mrs. Mardon for the past month has returned to her home on Galls creek.

Jack Falls and Art Boggs have returned from a ten days' hunt on upper Evans creek, they report good luck having killed several deer and one bear.

Ed Nichols and wife, who are living near Central Point was over one day recently looking after their apple and grape crop which is unusually large this year.

Superintendent Percy Wells and wife of Jacksonville made the Dardanelles school an official visit the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder made the county seat a business visit on Monday.

Kanes creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were John Falls, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Mardon, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mr. Johnson, Mike Foley, Tom Kirk, Mr. Mason, Mrs. Bean and children, Mr. Martin, Bill Yantz, Fred Straube, George Taylor and Phopphet Foster.

Mrs. Bean and children spent Thursday in Gold Hill, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Suttin.

Mr. Beno of Salem, Oreg., a former resident of Kanes creek, was here the latter part of the week looking after business interests. Mr. Beno still owns his farm on Kanes creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson of "Garden Home" attended the funeral of Mrs. Davidson's father of Applegate on Wednesday.

Weather Prophet Foster forecasts for the month ending October as warm days and cool nights.

Mr. Opp of Jacksonville, made his weekly trip to the Braden mine on Wednesday.

George Shimp came down from Jacksonville Wednesday and on Thursday went to work at the Braden mine.

Mr. Johnson and family, who have had the Blowers place rented for the past year will leave in about a month for their old home in Minnesota.

All those reported on the sick list last week are Convalescence.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Martin Bowers, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Anna Eaton, Miss Norwood, Miss Duntun, Ray Magrider, Mr. Belcher, Joseph A. Mann and Hugo Lang were among the people that were passengers from here to Medford Saturday afternoon.

D. E. Kirogessner of Riverdale made a professional trip here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pattison and daughter Dorothy, returned Saturday from a visit to Portland.

W. J. Scott was down from his ranch on Rogue river Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. O. M. Garvin and son returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever spent Sunday with relatives in Medford.

W. H. Norcross and J. E. Roswell left Sunday morning on a hunt in the upper Trall creek country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berlin and Will Scott of Medford spent Sunday here.

The Presbyterians held services for the first time Sunday in their new church just being completed at corner of First and Oak streets.

The Bull Moose will give the first rally of the campaign here Tuesday evening at the Central Point opera house.

A. C. Walker returned the last of the week from a hunting trip to Cow creek canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearl of Jacksonville and James Pearl of Phoenix spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearl in this city.

Miss Avis Edwards arrived from Portland Thursday and is visiting Rev. H. N. Aldrich and family.

Prof. A. J. Hawley and wife have moved from this city to Medford.

W. H. Miller, candidate for county clerk on the democratic ticket spent Friday here.

Mrs. Parker, Miss Nora Beebe, Rev. Hearst, D. H. Sturtevant were among our people that spent Friday afternoon in Medford.

J. B. Stevens and Mrs. Boise of Tolo were shopping in our city Friday afternoon.

Owen Woods and family of Rock Point were visiting relatives here this week.

G. A. Gardner and Geo. A. Morse of Talent were calling on the voters here Friday afternoon.

Notice, Hunters Take Warning. Hunting, shooting and fishing on the Van Dyke place on Bear creek southeast of the Gore orchard, is positively forbidden, so beware! On application special permission for the open season may be obtained by paying a small fee. 181 B. F. VAN DYKE.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

The last time I wrote I promised to give a description of Hood River valley. As I stated, from the depot I took in my surroundings and found that the town was built in the side of a hill and it mattered not which way I went I had to go up hill, so after taking a look around from the depot platform I inquired how to go to the Congregational church, of the ticket agent, and acting on his suggestion I started for the church and there I met Rev. Harris, the pastor of the church. After introducing myself and being introduced to Rev. Hinman, secretary of the order of Universal Brotherhood, and two others, I wandered my way back to the depot to await the arrival of the Overland train, and on its arrival met quite a number of the ministers and delegates with their wives and after the friendly greetings, we went in a body to the church, but as the session of the conference did not open until 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Davis and myself started out to find a good place to satisfy the cravings of the innerman, and after a short walk found an eating house but it did not look very inviting so we passed to the next and there we found what we were looking for. After dinner we started out to view the town or rather city, but I soon discovered that it did not make any difference which way we went we had to climb up hill, for as I have already stated the city is built in the side of the hill, although I was told that on the top of the hill that some fine residences, a fine school house and some business houses. Many of the residence buildings are very neat and the lawns are simply made by digging away the dirt and boulders so as to level down a tract of land and there they have their lawns and flower gardens, some of which are very beautiful. The streets are simply dirt, not concrete, and the dust is kept down by a liberal use of erude oil, but along the main streets they have nice wide concrete sidewalks, but they are corrugated so as to prevent one from slipping on them. The church is new, just completed this summer, and is built of stone taken out of the hill just back of where the building now stands, and cost twenty-two thousand dollars. It is arranged on the modern plan and is very neatly and conveniently arranged, capable of seating about fifteen hundred people.

There were twenty-nine ministers and eighty-eight delegates in attendance besides the wives of several of the ministers and delegates. In the afternoon the conference was called to order by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Gray, and the following officers were elected for the session, to-wit: Rev. W. O. Schwimly of Ashland, moderator; Rev. Perry F. Schwick of Salem, assistant moderator; Rev. F. C. Butler of Hubbard, scribe, and Rev. F. W. Garner of Portland, assistant scribe. On roll call it was found that there were an addition of nine new members to the conference who have come from other conferences during the past year. At the close of the session it was announced by the pastor that the ladies had prepared to serve dinner in the basement of the church and all the visitors were invited to partake of their hospitality which we did, and, O, such a feast of good things. Why it was almost equal to a dinner that the ladies of Eagle Point or Table Rock would serve.

The next day it was announced that lunch would be served in the basement of the church for cash, so we all marched down and paid our thirty-five cents each. They had a good lunch, but it looked rather strange to have them charge thirty-five cents when we could get a good meal for twenty-five cents, but when it came to dinner there were several of us who went to the restaurant for our meals, saving ten cents each, and so when we returned to the church we found that the ladies had raised the price to fifty cents per meal, and the next meal there was a large delegation followed us to the restaurant, but we had a fine time notwithstanding the fact that the ladies seemed to speculate off of their guests, although the arrangements had been made to furnish all the ministers, delegates and their wives with free lodging and breakfast.

The Hood River commercial club proposed to take all of the visiting members of the conference out in automobiles and show them the Hood River valley on Tuesday afternoon, so at 3 o'clock p. m. the autos began to arrive and as fast as they came were loaded and finally the last one came and took the remaining four persons and so by that means we all had a fine view of the valley. After crossing Hood River we ascended the hill, for Hood River valley lies back of the town, and if one was not told of the valley it would never be suspected that there was a valley there, and after going about one and a

half miles we began to come on to the orchards. But before I say anything about the orchards I will mention that soil is a volcanic ash with a subsoil of dirt and gravel much like our desert land in Jackson county. The land is very hilly, although the hills are generally low and most of them are cultivated. The fruit trees are put very close together, and are trimmed down so that the main branches come out within from twelve to sixteen inches of the ground and owing to their being so close together and so low is very difficult to cultivate between them, but the trees seemed to be loaded where the fruit had not been picked, for many of the apples had already been picked. We took a spin of about twenty miles, going around and had a fine view of the country. The valley itself is about seven by eleven miles, but the farms are all quite small but show that there is plenty of money in circulation in that section.

On coming down the hill from our lodging place one morning we, that is Brother Davis and I, for we were together all of the time, met a man and asked him about the town, valley, etc., and he remarked that Hood River was a good place for a man of means but unless he had ten or twelve thousand dollars he had no business there.

But I see that I am getting my letter too long again. I am writing from Pilot Rock again and will try the next time I write to tell of my trip up the Pendleton and what I saw and heard.

Pilot Rock, Ore., Oct. 15.

Notice To Fruit Growers. The Garnett-Corey hardware have the agency for the Bean Power Spray machines, the best machine made, and have ordered a car to come forward November 1st. They will gladly show the working of these machines and quote the best prices. Store corner Main and Grape street.*

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Medford people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. L. B. Haskins, druggist.

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One Sold Who Wants the Other \$1000 Lot for Only \$375

Saturday we sold one of the Thousand Dollar East Front Lots on Rose Avenue to L. H. Nichols of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Nichols is going to build a 7 room Swiss Bungalow on this lot at once. It takes a live Eastern man to see a Bargain quick. Where are you going to build your new home?

Maybe you are going to build in the spring. You will be looking around the city for a good East Front and a good big lot. Of course you will naturally want a home in the best residence district, close in, where all the new substantial homes are going up.

There will be no Bargains for you. Then you will perhaps buy a small lot in the suburbs, which is the same as a Homestead and then hardly be on speaking terms with your family as long as you live there.

Kindly look over the list of the prominent well known business men who own homes on Rose avenue. Men who are most active in the upbuilding of a Greater and Better Medford:

- Architect Mr. George Butz.
- Col. J. F. Mundy, capitalist.
- Chas. D. Hoy, Real Estate Broker.
- Dr. Edward H. French, Orchard Lands.
- E. V. Coffen, Commission Merchant.
- Theo. W. Marsh, owner Siskiyou Heights Add.
- John C. Smith, Feed and Grain Business.
- Chas. Caldwell, Pantorium Dye Works.
- Harry Brooks, District Mgr. Oregon Journal.
- Mr. J. Harvey, Iowa Capitalist, Orchard Lands.
- John Hanselman, Expert Accountant and Collector.
- Carl Olson, Domestic Laundry.

When buying property Location is the first item to be considered. Most of the residence lots in Medford are 50x100 feet—too small—Where in Medford can you buy a desirable lot as this for \$375.00? This lot is 50x140 feet, East Front, paved street, sewer and water in lot, 5 new houses going up on opposite side of the street.

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