

FOREST RANGER IS DROWNED IN DIAMOND LAKE

ROSEBURG, July 14.—(AP)—Oscar Rodley, 21-year-old forest ranger, was drowned Sunday night in Diamond Lake. He had gone for a swim, accompanied only by a small boy, and was diving from a boat when he was heard suddenly to call for help. He sank immediately and was not seen again. Forest service employees, called by the boy's cries, found the body two hours later in 12 feet of water. Rodley was a resident of Looking Glass, where his parents reside. He graduated last year from the school of forestry of the University of Idaho. He has been with the Umpqua forest service for four years. Oscar Rodley, 21 years of age, a forest ranger employed by the Umpqua national forest at Diamond lake, was drowned Saturday evening while fishing in Diamond lake, fell overboard from a boat and apparently could not swim. Two companions in the boat attempted to row to him before he went down and was in an ear for him to grasp and lander into the boat, but the attempt was unsuccessful. The body was found at 3 o'clock Saturday night after the lake was drained, and two doctors attempted to resuscitate Rodley and worked over him several hours before giving him up. Rodley had been stationed at the lake for the past summer as a fireman and is believed to have been a college student. The body, according to reports, was taken to Roseburg, where the funeral will be held.

OREGON WINS IN LEGION CONTEST FROM IDAHOANS

Of interest to every Legion member of the American Legion is the following announcement which appeared in yesterday's Oregonian: "Oregon has won the trophy which was the stake in a membership contest with the Idaho department of the American Legion, according to figures that have been received from the national headquarters by Carl H. Moser, department adjutant. "Oregon attained a percentage of 124.29 and Idaho had 119.29 in the contest, Frank E. Samuel, assistant to the national adjutant, reported. Through the contest Oregon attained the largest membership ever had for any single year, 11,755, while Idaho had about 1500 veterans enlisted in the Legion. "The contest was based on percentage and the winner determined on the basis of percentage of gain in membership over the average of the past four years. The trophy will be presented by a representative of the Idaho department at the Medford convention. The race started January 1 and closed July 7. For two years Oregon has defeated Washington in similar contests. "Medford post played a most important part in the winning of this trophy, by increasing its membership from 334 last year to 668 in 1928. This new figure is more than double the four-year average of Medford post, which is 315. Idaho will officially recognize the Oregon victory by presenting the trophy at the Medford convention in August. That the efforts of Oregon Legionnaires in winning this contest were duly appreciated by the state department, is evidenced by the following letter received by Post Commander Bradley from the state adjutant, Carl Moser: "Buddies: Believe it or not, 'rang', but it is the honest-to-goodness truth. Just received the following wire from national headquarters, and I am dropping everything to let you know: Carl H. Moser, 675 Pittcock Block, Portland, Oregon. "Twelfth Oregon percentage 124.29; Idaho 119.29. Congratulations. "Frank E. Samuel. "This victory, in my, is the greatest one that can ever be won by one state, for fighting under heavy odds from the start, Oregon emerged the victor. Buddies, all of you, you are the ones making possible this success and there can be no one more appreciative of that fact than Commander George and I. Every request made of you during this contest was answered wholeheartedly and we thank you a million times. "Let's all be in Medford and make the raters ring when Idaho presents the trophy."

GOVERNMENT TO PUT NIGHT LIGHTS IN THE SISKIYOU

The entire Los Angeles to Southern Oregon will be lighted for night flying within the next few weeks, according to Stanshope Boggs, government aviation official who was in Medford Saturday. He indicated the work of illuminating the route would commence almost immediately, the equipment having already been purchased. The route will be lighted through southern Oregon with the exception of the Medford airport, which must be equipped with lights by the city. It being against the policy of the government to light municipal fields. Action has been in progress for some time to have the local field lighted, and now with the government taking an active step in lighting the entire mail route, the city is expected to take prompt action. The coast air route is being equipped with lights upon the completion of lighting the transcontinental route this month. According to present plans, high-powered searchlights will be placed every seven miles through the Siskiyou mountains, and where power from electric lines is not available, each searchlight will have its own power plant. Emergency landing fields, one of which is located near Ashland, and others in other sections of the valley will be lighted in order that pilots may land there when necessary. Upon the completion of lighting the coast route, Boggs indicated to Seely V. Hall, local air-mail official, that radio beacons would next be installed by the government, making it impossible for ships to lose their way in fog or when they were not near the searchlights. Boggs was in Medford Saturday, en route from San Francisco to Seattle, and was in the city only a short time. Efforts are now being made by the government, according to Mr. Hall, to lease ground on which to place the lights and other equipment.

LILLIAN ROBERTS RETURNS FROM A RED CROSS MEET

Miss Lillian Roberts, Red Cross executive secretary for this county, returned to Medford Saturday after attending a five-day institute of executives from Texas, Arizona, California, Utah, Washington and Oregon, held at the public library in Portland during the past week. Twenty-five representatives from the six states were present at the meetings, which included discussions of current problems to be met in the organizations. Miss Roberts reports that the institute was interesting and valuable, but strenuous, as there were so many phases of work covered during the short time. A social problems course, under the direction of Miss Margaret Barnard, executive secretary of Lane county, who has recently been transferred to Los Angeles, was a feature of the program. George Chase, of the state child welfare commission, and Miss Emma Julliffe, of the public welfare bureau of Portland, gave addresses describing their activities. It is probable that the institute will be made a yearly event, according to sentiment expressed by the delegates who will apply to national headquarters for a 1929 meeting.

ASHLAND DAM IS APPROVED; START POUR CONCRETE

ASHLAND, July 16.—(Special)—The Ashland Creek canyon dam was inspected Friday by D. C. Heury, consulting engineer, and by C. F. Strickland, representative engineer from the state engineering office. After giving a thorough inspection of the rock on which the dam will be built, both men said that they were not only pleased but that conditions surpassed their expectations. Mr. Heury made some suggestions for changes in minor matters which he believed would make for strength in the structure. This is the final inspection to be made before the pouring of the concrete. That work will probably begin Tuesday or Wednesday, according to the statement of City Engineer Strickland. Two carloads of cement from the Gold Hill plant have already been loaded to the dam site. The two consulting engineers also visited the gravel bed that will furnish the gravel supply and stated that the product is of good quality. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dolbe, Miss Edith Dodge and Robert Dodge spent the week end at their summer home at the lake of the Woods. Rev. Charles D. Gaffney has returned from a trip into Central Oregon near Bend. Mrs. Ethel Chapple and her sister, Miss Emma Jenkins, and Glenn Gilley spent the week end on a trip to Diamond and Crater Lakes. John Patterson of Eugene, electric engineer for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, recently visited Ashland for two days attending to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Metcalf and little son of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting in Ashland with Mr. Metcalf's father, R. E. Metcalf, and his family. R. J. Metcalf, who is a geologist, is making a trip to Eugene, Ore., to visit the geological department of the University of Oregon. A student "miser" at the Southern Oregon normal school interested in a pleasant and jolly evening for students and faculty members Friday evening. Dancing furnished amusement for the affair, the music being furnished by Dink's orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick and their boys went to the Lake of the Woods Sunday. The doctor has returned to lake Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson out to share the vacation with them. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kay and daughter, Barbara, visited Crater Lake over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Provost and daughter, Miss Sylvia, and their house guest, Mrs. Harlan C. Oakland, Cal., left Ashland Friday to make a trip into Crater which will require two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clara V. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Herberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Scott drove to the Applegate river Thursday evening to enjoy a jolly picnic outing and supper. The evening campfire was a most enjoyable feature of the picnic program. Miss Adelaide Smith was honored Friday when three of her closest friends, the Misses Juanita Ross, Margaret Perrine and Ronald Wise, gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Hella Schwin on Church street. The affair was in recognition of Miss Smith's approaching marriage to Ray Clark. The evening was given over to games, story telling and conversation until refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Smith received many useful and beautiful gifts. Those who were included in the guest list were: Misses Jean Stratton, Eleanor Swendburg, Helen Pennoert, Madge and Marie Mitchell, Lydia Smith, Lynda Oeder, Marie Davies, Margaret Churchman, Eleanor Brown, Gertrude Ahlstrom, Margaret Doss and Bill Lenette; Mrs. Grover Leach and the guest of honor, Miss Adelaide Smith. Miss Myrtle Norred was honored Thursday evening by a group of friends who surprised her, previous to her departure this week for Nampa, Idaho, where she expects to enter Northwest college. About 30 of Miss Norred's friends gathered for an evening of games, gifts and refreshments were served late in the evening. Miss Norred was a high school senior this past June. The apricot crop is now ready and growers in and about Ashland are selling a very fine product. There is a very good crop this year in the Valley View district. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gumbel and Miss Fannie Gumbel of Santa Rosa, Cal., have arrived in Ashland and are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Polcy, on Graham street. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gumbel, Miss Gumbel and Miss Eva Polcy visited Crater Lake, where they remained until Saturday. John Edwards, a nephew of Mrs. Frank Dickey, has gone to Los Angeles to spend some time visiting his brother, Freeman Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cleveland and their children of Medford are visiting at the home of Mr. Cleveland's brother, H. O. Cleveland.

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CENT. PT. GRANGE WILL EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR

At the regular meeting of Central Point Grange, July 11, it was decided to prepare a community exhibit for the county fair, and committees were appointed to take care of the many details of same. There were 67 members present and many visitors from Jacksonville and Sams Valley attended. County Agent Robert Foster gave an entertaining talk on why we grow. Musical selections and songs were rendered by Mrs. Anna Wendt and Mrs. Catherine Wendt of Jacksonville, Mrs. Lulu Stronberg of Central Point and Miss Doris Richardson of Sams Valley. Refreshments were furnished by the ladies.

BIG CROWD AT LAKE OF WOODS OVER SUN.

Visitors at Lake of the Woods Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor and Bertha Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Noe, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bidde, David Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alberts, Mabel Alberts, Marvin Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCollum, Mary Ness, Ernestine Freudenberg, all of Medford. Roy Rice and Hattie McNair, Klamath Falls, Ore. L. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. L. A. Ross, Mildred Moss, of Ashland. Norman Ashst, Dunsmuir, Cal.; Lillian M. Grave, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Helen Beck, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Myron Carter, Mary Carter, Polson City, Cal.; Mary Knight, Polson City, Cal.; G. C. Lorenz, Lewandyns Lorenz, Wesley Lorenz, H. C. Lorenz, Edith Noll, Frances Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noll of Klamath Falls; F. W. Markie, Eugene, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freudenberg, Gertrude Freudenberg and Ted Freudenberg of Butte Falls.

CIGAR STORE IS ROBBED OF CASH

Another petty robbery was staged here early this morning some time after 1-15 when thieves entered the H. S. Boise Club cigar store on West Main street and carried away \$400 from the cash register and a small collection of smoking material. It is evident that whoever did the job was an amateur, as the safe, containing \$1500 in checks and nearly \$1000 in cash, was untouched. The padlock on the wide front door was broken by a bolt cutter or some other heavy instrument. Two men from out of town, known by the employees, were yesterday leading around the place yesterday afternoon and evening and it is believed that they are the guilty pair.

ORCHARD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

In accordance with the request made some time ago by the Fruit Growers' League of the Oregon Agricultural college that a practical study be made of the many problems relative to irrigation in the Rogue river valley, this study has been in progress in five demonstration orchards representing different soil conditions, and as a result two field meetings to discuss irrigation and drainage problems as they have been observed up to the present time will be held Wednesday. P. E. Beice, soil specialist of the Oregon extension service, will lead the discussion, and all persons having problems of this nature, as well as all other growers interested, are urged to attend these meetings on Wednesday as follows: 10 a. m.—C. S. Newhall orchard, on Old Stage road, between Jacksonville and Central Point. 2 p. m.—Frank Upton orchard, on Bear Creek bottom, north and east of Central Point.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Table with columns for Date, Forecast, Local Data, and City. Includes temperature, humidity, and precipitation data for various cities.

ASK FOR DANGER SIGN NEAR THE ROGUE ELK

Residents of the Trail Creek district will file a request with the state highway commission that a danger sign be posted and a railing constructed at the sharp curve on the Crater Lake national highway, 200 yards above the Rogue River resort. Autos approach this curve at a high rate of speed and, according to residents of the district, there are from three to 12 near-crashes there daily. The curve runs along a cliff, with a drop into Rogue river below. It is regarded as one of the few danger spots on the highway.

RICHFIELD PLANE TO SPEND NIGHT HERE

High officials of the Richfield Oil company are due to arrive in the Medford airport this evening at 7 o'clock, in the trimmings of Eskker plane. The Richfield company is among the list of coast officials. They will spend the night here and leave for the north in the morning.

PINNACLE COMPANY TO HOLD PACKING SCHOOL

The Pinnacle Packing company announces that on July 23, 24 and 25 it will hold a packing school at its plant, under the direction of Frank Isaac. There will be no tuition fee. The class will be limited, so applications are urged to apply early. Tuition in being started because of a large number of requests for such a school of instruction.

Advertisement for OWEN-OREGON PINE FIR lumber. Text includes 'When You Want GOOD LUMBER SPECIFY OWEN-OREGON' and 'Trade Marked Stock MADE IN MEDFORD'. Features a logo with 'PINE FIR' inside a circular design.

Oregon City Woman Missing. Local police today were investigating the disappearance of Mrs. Gladys Jenkins of this city, who has not been heard from since Saturday while visiting in Salem. The woman had intended to leave Salem on a stage at 8 o'clock but failed to reach home, and the police were notified. These will be an important meeting of these near growers at the Hotel Medford this evening. All orchardists are urged to attend.

Advertisement for RIALTO theatre. Features 'Freckles' at the Rialto Theatre. Text includes 'ALL TODAY NEW TODAY', 'The Best Loved of World', 'Faded Stories', 'GENE STRATTON PORTER'S', and 'Freckles'.

Advertisement for HULCE HINDOO CRYSTAL GAZER. Text includes 'The Most Perfect of Mind Reading Acts SEES ALL—KNOWS ALL—TELLS ALL' and 'Appearing Evenings Only and Special Ladies' Only Matinee Friday'.

Advertisement for GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS. Text includes 'more than 300 TRUCKS a day', 'TRUCK operators know value...', and 'EAKIN MOTOR CO. 16-18 South Fir Phone 304'.

BIRTHS. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Intra Falls are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy, born early this morning at the Community hospital. No Change in Weather. Oregon—Fog on the coast and fair, without change in temperature or humidity over the interior tonight and Tuesday. Moderate winds, mainly north and north-west on the coast.

Beebe Joins Corn Realty. Beginning today, C. R. Beebe will be associated with E. C. Corn, realtor, located on South N. Beebe will have charge of the office during the summer months when the other dealer takes frequent vacation trips. For the past few months Mr. Beebe has been on the Main Highway real estate office on Main Street. Previous to that time he dealt in real estate at Klamath Falls for four years.

Wheeler—Road crews work double shifts on new Roosevelt highway.

Advertisement for 'THE ONLY FAMILY GRAHANS' cereal. Text includes 'GOOD FOR BABIES says Dr. Petrie' and 'The Dr. Henry Beecher Graham is a well known and an expert on infant and growing children.' Features an image of a baby.