

### ASHLAND FARMER LEADING COW HAS NARROW ESCAPE

ASHLAND, Sept. 6. — Gaston Fernand, entangled in a rope with which he was leading a dairy cow, was dragged Tuesday morning, and all but met his death, when the animal became frightened and dragged him over a lumber pile and across a stony field. Mr. Fernand was miserably bruised and shocked and suffered a collar fracture of the right arm. The cow, although ordinarily a gentle animal, became frightened as Mr. Fernand led her toward the barn. As he jerked back, the rope became entangled about Mr. Fernand's feet so that he was forcibly thrown to the ground and was unable to free himself. His cries were finally heard by his brother-in-law, Tom Yancey, who succeeded in freeing him from the rope some from the dragging.

Mrs. R. L. Burdie and her chil-

dren and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson spent some time recently at the Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Mary Gayley, who has been employed at Crater Lake lodge during the summer, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school members, 75 in number, enjoyed a jolly picnic party on Monday afternoon at a pleasant spot on Wagner creek. Games of various sorts and contests had been planned to keep the boys and girls busy until the big picnic lunch was served with a watermelon feed at the close.

The event was planned by V. O. N. Smith, superintendent of the school and his staff of Sunday school workers.

Mr. Williams, the golf instructor from Dunsmuir, will be in Ashland for several days giving instructions for the benefit of Ashland players.

Mrs. Ada M. Sheffield of Spokane, Wash., who has been in Ashland for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. F. D. Wagner, left on Tuesday morning for Ontario, Ore., to attend to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Franklin spent Labor day in Medford.

Mrs. Harriett Wise Robertson, who has been spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle

Schwein, and her sisters, Miss Rosalind Wise and Wanda Schwein, was honor guest on Saturday afternoon at a pleasant social gathering of old friends, planned by her mother, Mrs. Belle Schwein. There was much friendly chatter and reminiscences of old times and happy school days. A delicious luncheon was served during the afternoon at a table lovely with a huge centerpiece of nasturtiums and lighted tapers. Those who enjoyed the happy event were the complimented guest, Mrs. Robertson of Portland, Meslames Dorothy Pace and Mabel Hanson of Medford, Meslames Margaret Rush, Esther Connor Wild, Louise Rager Peart, and Misses Doris Hiltcock, Helen Detrick and Leona Ahlstrom of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eruhan and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Livingston spent a few days' outing in the Medicine lake country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of the Automotive shop spent the week end in Crescent City.

O. M. Franklin is spending some time at Foley Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and two children, Walter and Ruth and Jerry Scott of Wasco, Cal., stopped en route south to visit in Ashland with the Hubert family.

Dr. Harold Merrill, son of Mr.

and Mrs. F. R. Merrill, has returned to his home in Oakland, Cal. Dr. Merrill is also a brother of Mrs. Guy Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver and two daughters have moved from the Foley property on B street to the property on the Boulevard at the intersection with Mountainly avenue, which was formerly used by the school board for a practice house for the department of domestic science in the local high school.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge received word on Saturday of the passing of her sister, Mrs. Clara Sunday, at Gresham, Ore. Mrs. Sunday lived in Ashland for several months about 20 years ago and made her home on Sherman street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Probach of Medford are spending the Labor day interim at the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winne of Dunsmuir and their daughter-in-law and grandchild, Mrs. Burton Winne and little son Billy, are enjoying a visit with Ashland friends and relatives. Mrs. B. Winne is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clary.

Services have been resumed at the Congregational church after a summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bates, who have been spending two weeks in

California cities, will arrive home early next week over the Redwood highway.

Mrs. Emma Oeder and daughter, Miss Lydia, returned on Sunday to the Lake of the Woods, where they have been summering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNeil and son Jamie went out to the Lake of the Woods on Tuesday to spend the day and to bring in some of the girls who were returning from the girls' camp.

### RABBIT SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR TO BE EXCEPTIONAL

Three hundred and forty hutches will be occupied by the choicest stock of the Pacific coast rabbit breeders when the new rabbit house is thrown open to the public at the Jackson County Fair and Oregon Pear Show, next Wednesday.

H. H. Lowe, who is registrar in southern Oregon for the American Rabbit association, the national pedigree recording organization, will be in charge of the exhibit and from present indications he predicts a rabbit show second to none on the coast. According to Mr. Lowe the industry in this vicinity has grown to such proportions that wide interest has been created throughout the country among rabbit men, many of whom will exhibit here this year, bringing their stock from California and other coast states.

Judging this year will be in charge of Judge Lewis S. J. Griffin of Colorado Springs, Colo., one of the best known rabbit authorities in the United States. The rabbit men of the county were fortunate in securing the services of Judge Griffin who is making a circuit of the big shows of the Pacific coast. Judge Griffin will be assisted by C. C. Althouse, a Medford fancier and rabbit authority.

Liberal premiums of three, two and one dollar prizes have been hung up by the fair board for various winners in respective divisions and a nominal entry fee of 25 cents per animal will be charged, as against 50c last year.

The new rabbit building is equipped with all-steel pens of most modern type and sanitary concrete feed and water containers, the latter being the product of Henry Callaghan of the Standard Roofing and Builder's Supply company of Medford.

In conjunction with the rabbit show the annual meeting of the Oregon State Rabbit Breeder's association will be held here on Thursday, September 13, and many prominent rabbit fanciers will be in attendance. In addition to Judge Griffin who will address the assemblage.

### WOMAN MUTILATED BY STRIKE BOMB

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 7. — The thirteenth bomb to explode during the seven months strike of Allen A. Knitting mills workers had left Mrs. Chauncey Pitts, an inspector in the mills, in a serious condition today.

Metal slugs tore her arms and legs and left her unconscious as she attempted to get out sparks from the bomb on her front porch last night. Although her husband is a union member, former workers in the mills regard Mrs. Pitts as a strikebreaker.

A temporary injunction against picketing was made permanent yesterday.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Sept. 7. — Admiral A. C. Wright, 84, member of the fast thinning ranks of the men who saw service in the confederate navy during the war between the states, and who had devoted years to the records of that branch of the confederate service, died here yesterday.

### LIFE TERM DOCTOR IN FRENCH PRISON KEEPS HIS WORD

PARIS, Sept. 7. — Dr. Pierre Bougrat, who declared in open court when convicted of murder "I will escape," has made good his word in France's penal colony in the tropical forest of French Guiana.

Dr. Bougrat and two others escaped from the hospital at St. Louis Maroni, off which is the notorious Devil's Island, where incurable prisoners are sent.

The doctor had always maintained he was innocent and his lawyer was so convinced of his client's blamelessness that he wrote a book which caused his discharge.

Dr. Bougrat, a brilliant Marseilles physician who was decorated in the war for valor, was sentenced to the penal settlement for life in March 1927 for killing Paul Rumebe, a war comrade and patient. The body was found hidden in a clothes closet in the doctor's office.

Rumebe had a large sum of money, which Dr. Bougrat said

Rumebe had lost and then committed suicide in the office. The physician explained he had hid the body because he feared appearances were against him.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 7. — The Coos Bay Times understands that the Standard Oil company of California contemplates the erection of a large distributing station on the empire waterfront of Coos Bay peninsula, the station to serve all of southern and western Oregon from Eugene to Klamath Falls.

The station, it was said, will not be built, however, until the company is assured a railroad will be extended to Empire from North Bend, a distance of about three miles.



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