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TRAINER OF TURF STARS SUCCEUMBS

Sam Hildreth, Famed Horseman of Sinclair Stable, Dies After Long Illness—Spent Life As Conditioner of Equine Speedsters—Zev, Mad Hatter Among Proteges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Sam Hildreth, trainer for Harry P. Sinclair's Ranocosa stable, died this morning in Fifth Avenue hospital. He was 68 years of age. Hildreth had been ill for nearly a year.

Mrs. Hildreth and the trainer's physician, Dr. Benjamin T. Tilton, were at the bedside when the end came.

"Uncle Sam" as the 68-year-old turf veteran was familiarly known about the track—was connected with conditioning race horses of one kind or another since his childhood days. First it was broncho horses out west that attracted the riding skill of youth Hildreth. Then he took up riding on the half-mile tracks of the far west, developing into a sensational jockey.

Following the natural trend, "Uncle Sam" became an owner and trainer with more than the ordinary amount of success. Before going with the Ranocosa stable, he trained for the late August Belmont.

Built Great String.

But it was during the past decade that his greatest success came. With the money of Henry P. Sinclair he built up a stable that swept through the American turf year after year, but last season an epidemic that took its toll of Hildreth down the list of leading money winners among trainers for the first time in several years.

Zev probably was the best horse ever developed by Hildreth. This star of six years ago won \$272,998 to become the leading money winning horse of American turf. He also trained Mad Hatter, Priscillian, Stromboli, Bud Lerner, King James, Sublet, Nedana, Grey Lux, Uncle, Silver Fox, Kal Sang, Mad Play, Nassauk, Ariel, Hourless and

the famous McChesney owned by E. E. Smathers and the good mare Wilful. This year the stars of the stable are a pair of juveniles—Grattan and Mokatum.

Hildreth was one of the few trainers of the old school who did not strain the flesh off their charges. The thoroughbreds of the Ranocosa stable look high in flesh when they first go to the post and the more they race the better they appear. It was a rare occasion when a horse under Uncle Sam's tutelage broke down. Nor did he try to get the "last race" out of a thoroughbred.

Horses meant more to Hildreth than a means of accumulating money. They were his pets.

STUDENTS ARRIVE TO ENTER NORMAL

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special)—Students have been arriving in Ashland on every incoming train for the opening day at the Southern Oregon state normal. The fall term of the normal promises to show the largest attendance in the history of the school. Everything is in readiness, the building has been overhauled and every possible item of need and comfort attended to.

Monday and Tuesday were given over to registrations and no classes were to be called until Wednesday.

The teaching staff of the normal has been filled most satisfactorily and there will be many changes owing to the resignation of several of the staff. Those who will be missed from the force are Miss Lillian Graves, Miss Mary Coolidge, Mrs. Eva Jane Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Richardson, Miss Fountaine, Miss Stout and Mr. Miller.

EAGLE POINT HIGH HAS GAIN OF 12 PER CENT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special.) With the buses bringing students in from other districts and others moving into the community there is a 12 percent gain in the enrollment over that of last year in the high school.

The orchestra met for the first time Thursday. Eight girls and two boys are signed for different instruments and any grade pupils who wish may enter later.

The instruments so far enrolled are violin, saxophone and piano. The orchestra will practise Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. The music room is reserved from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock in the morning; from 12:30 to 1 at noon and from 3:40 to 4:40 in the evenings for practise.

LITHIA HOTEL HAS SECOND BLAZE ON ROOF; NO DAMAGE

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special)—A second fire "scare" at the Lithia Springs hotel Friday noon occasioned no alarm whatsoever to the management nor to the public, as the recent fire of mid-summer, due to the ignition of the tarred roofing, which overlaid the roof and the burning of a small amount of woodwork on the roof, had caused a slight damage, which was replaced by strictly fire proof material. The roof was overlaid with a built-up roof of Johns-Manville material and the old casings were restored with fire proof material. The shower of sparks, which flew out over the roof gave no alarm.

Ray Smith of Marshfield, Oregon, who on account of asthmatic trouble, attended school in Ashland during the past year, left Ashland on Sunday morning for Chico, Cal., where he will attend school during the coming year.

Miss Hazel Bruner left on Sunday for Eugene to enroll at the University of Oregon.

Miss Irene Berg, who for the past four years taught English in the Ashland high school, has a teaching fellowship in English at the University of Montana at Missoula, Montana.

Miss Gertrude Ahlstrom returned last week from Seattle, where she visited with Mrs. John Dulin, a former Ashland teacher and known here as Miss Emma Maloney. Mr. Dulin is a chemistry instructor in the junior college at Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson left on Sunday morning to make an automobile drive to McMinnville, Ore., where Mr. Carson has business interests. They were accompanied north by their niece, Miss Lucile Carson, who will enter the university at Eugene.

Miss Mary Galey left on Saturday afternoon for Eugene, where she is a student at the state university.

H. C. Hanson, his daughter, Gladys, and his son, Dwight, who have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hinthorn for the past few weeks, left on Saturday for their home at Salem, Oregon. The Hanson family formerly resided in Ashland.

Ned Mars left on Sunday for Eugene, Oregon, where he will enter the State University. Ned was a graduate from the Ashland high school in 1928 and attended the Southern Oregon State Normal during the past year.

Mrs. J. H. Suga was a business visitor in Medford on Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Smith and her daughter, Miss Harriet of Hollywood, California, arrived in Ashland re-

cently for the winter. Mrs. Smith will be a member of the faculty at the normal school and her daughter, Miss Harriet, will attend the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merrill are visiting at the home of Mr. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Frank R. Merrill on the Boulevard. They are returning to their home in Portland after spending some time visiting in southern California.

Kay Neil left on Thursday for Eugene, where he is a student at the state university.

Miss Lois Hanson left Ashland on Sunday for Eugene to attend the state university.

Kenneth Madden has returned from a summer of work near The Dalles, Oregon, and will leave in a few days for Detroit, Mich.

PHOENIX LADIES HAVE MARKET FOOD BOOTH

PHOENIX, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special.) After a lapse of some three or four months the Ladies Aid society again resumed their booth at the Medford Public Market last Saturday morning, where they sold different kinds of cooked foods, as well as garden produce. They report a very good return from their efforts, and will continue the practice for the coming winter, and will have a booth at the market each Saturday morning.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the church on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30.

The enrollment in the local high school is still mounting. Last week a number of students entered which brought the attendance to fifty-five. More are expected to enter this week.

REESE CREEK P. T. A. NAMES COMMITTEES

REESE CREEK, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special.) The P. T. A. met last Friday. Several committees were appointed. Those appointed for the program committee were Mrs. Dorothy Maynard, chairman; Mrs. Jean Bellows, George O. Henry, Miss Helen C. High, membership committee, Mrs. B. Vestal, chairman. All members are a part of this committee. Hospitality committee, Mrs. J. Break, chairman; Mrs. C. J. Humphrey and Mrs. W. Jack; publicity committee, Mrs. C. L. Cummins. A special meeting is called for October 4th. All are requested to be present.

Portland.—Construction under way on \$20,000 automotive sales building at corner of 17th and Morrison streets for Roy Burnett Motors.

TALENT HARVEST OF PEARS NEARS END FOR SEASON

TALENT, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Spl.) Pear picking is about over in this locality, with the exception of a few later varieties. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the picking season, with little loss of fruit.

Mrs. Clayton's home was the scene of an old-time quilting bee Friday. Mrs. Clayton served dinner to all present. Those present included Mrs. Crawford and daughter Emma, Mrs. Dennen, Mrs. Wedge, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Mary Estes.

Rev. Audley Brown, pastor of the M. E. church at Talent, and Mrs. Brown will attend the annual conference in Portland. They will also visit in Eugene and Brownsville, where Mr. Brown was pastor for two years.

The Talent Community club held its regular meeting September 18. Miss Elizabeth Higgins left for Eugene Sunday to enter the University of Oregon.

Campfire Girls met at the home

of their guardian, Mrs. Harry Lowe, September 16, to make plans to put on a play in the near future. Mrs. Higgins and two daughters, Elizabeth and Marguerite, were dinner guests at the Wheeler home in Medford Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Holdridge and Mrs. Harry Walters of Talent prepared and served the dinner given by the Business and Professional Women's club for the local teachers of Medford, September 20.

MRS. GREB RETURNS TO HOME AT REESE CREEK

REESE CREEK, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special.) The many friends of Mrs. John Greb of Eagle Point, residing here, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness to the extent that she is able to be home again with her family.

TALENT RESIDENT HAS ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

TALENT, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special.) Relatives and friends of Frank Holdridge gathered at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. Holdridge's forty-ninth birthday. A beautiful dinner was served and a very enjoyable day was spent. About twenty guests were present. Classified advertising gets results.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE BIG MEETING IN CITY NOV. 13TH

Rev. Dr. McLeod of San Francisco met with men of the First Presbyterian church last week, to arrange for a convention to be held at Medford, November 13, for delegates from Presbyterian churches of about 26 towns of southern and southwestern Oregon.

These conventions are for the promotion of general activities of the Presbyterian church, as directed by the board of religious education of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

Henry Crowell of Chicago has provided considerable money for the present and the past year to help the Presbyterian church to meet the greater part of the expense of this work.

Similar conventions have been successfully held throughout the eastern part of the United States, and are to be held at Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, LaGrande, Medford, Fresno and Sacramento, and have proved to be extremely bene-

ficial to all churches and cities where they have been fortunate enough to secure appointments of such meetings.

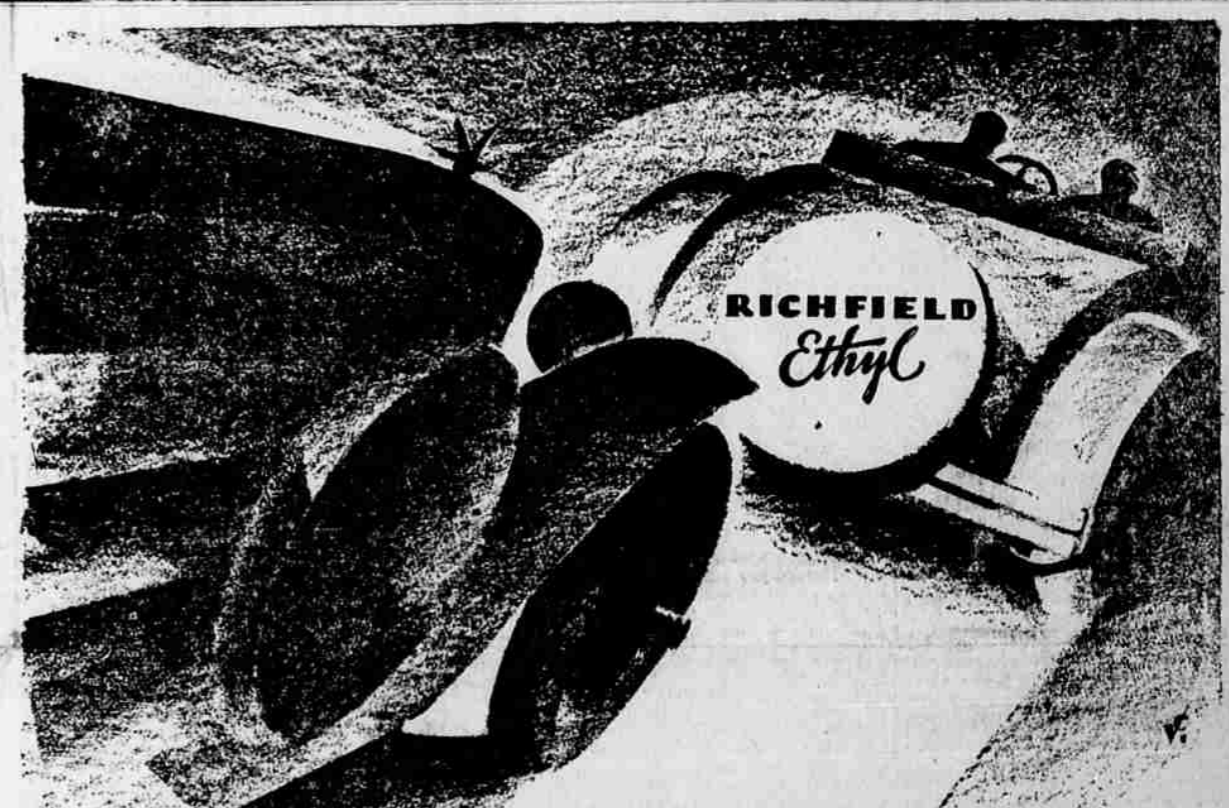
The main speaker of the Medford convention on November 13, will be the Rev. W. C. Covert of Chicago, general secretary of the board of Christian Education. Another of the very prominent men at the convention will be Dr. W. F. Weir of Chicago, general director of the department of men's work in the Presbyterian church.

It will be an all-day session of morning, afternoon and evening activities, and there has been a committee appointed to arrange the details. The convention is to open the morning of November 13, and close late at night of the same day. Other announcements pertaining to the conclave will be made later.

REESE CREEK GROWER PLEASSED WITH PROFIT

REESE CREEK, Ore., Sept. 24.—(Special)—W. H. Hammel has hauled the last of his Bartlett pears and expresses himself as being well pleased with the returns.

Springfield.—City council purchased property at end of Main street to cooperate with State Highway commission in straightening Main street to city limits, to connect with new section of McKenzie highway.



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