

DOCTOR'S LETTER CLEARS MYSTERY IN GORGE CRASH

A letter received here last week by State Traffic Sergeant C. F. Talent from Dr. Edward S. Merrill of Los Angeles does much to clear up the details surrounding the auto wreck a week ago on the Crater Lake highway, resulting in the death of Granvyl Hulise, 25, a University of Washington professor en route to his home at Los Angeles.

The letter was written immediately after Dr. Merrill had read a dispatch concerning the accident in a southern California newspaper.

Its content in part is as follows: "Professor Hulise was engaged by my daughter, one of his students, to drive my Oakland roadster back to Los Angeles, because I had another car to drive back. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, he came to the Commodore apartments in Seattle, where my son and I packed the back of the Oakland with our belongings and showed him how to run the car.

"I have sent a wire asking that officers look after the car and its contents. The insurance company will look after damage to the machine and I will make arrangements for it being driven to Los Angeles. A responsible party should be willing to drive the car down for his transportation.

"I was tremendously shocked to

hear of Professor Hulise's death, for while I had not met him until last Saturday, I had heard much about his teaching. He was my daughter's favorite professor. We had locked the rumble seat and kept the key, so that unless someone broke it open, everything is as we left it. The contents consisted mainly of my daughter's clothing and room furniture, with nothing that would need inspection by the checkers at the California line," the letter said in conclusion.

The car is still at the police station and likely will be repaired in a short time. It was not badly damaged, as a result of the crash, occurring a week ago Sunday on the Crater Lake highway near Cascade Gorge when the machine ran into the bank, threw Hulise out on the ground and rolled over him. A piece of glass or other sharp instrument pierced the chest and caused him to bleed to death. It is thought that the professor crashed because of unfamiliarity with the machine or was sleepy because of the long drive from Seattle.

CENTRAL POINT HAS NEW COBBLER SHOP

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., June 23. (Special)—H. F. Probst has opened a shoe shop in the building next to Jones' grocery. Mr. Probst has been in business for several years in Medford and is a first class workman, and the shop is equipped with new and improved machinery for shoe repairing.

He will move his family here as soon as a suitable home is secured.

STATE LEADER OF AMERICAN LEGION AT POST MEETING

Medford post of the American Legion was given a surprise last evening by the appearance of State Department Commander Sid George who arrived unannounced to attend the regular post meeting at the armory.

The state leader gave an interesting resume of the department's activities and plans for the remainder of the year, complimenting the local veterans upon the interest shown in legion affairs and especially mentioning the fact that in the person of Mrs. N. C. Chaney, Medford had given one of the most efficient and active state auxiliary presidents ever elected in Oregon.

Gladwin Smith, of Grants Pass, district commander, and Jan. Thompson, commander of the Clatsop City post were also in attendance at last night's meeting.

Commander W. S. Bolger of the local post announced that at the next meeting delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held at Baker, August 14, 15 and 16 will be nominated and elected. Medford is entitled to seven delegates and seven alternates based on the present membership of approximately 450.

The Grants Pass delegation invited Medford Legionnaires to attend the next meeting of the neighbor post on Wednesday evening and it is expected that several carloads of veterans will make the trip.

News Notes of Pomona and Subordinate Grange Chapters Given by Official Reporters

(Edited by Mrs. Gertrude Haak)

Adopted in 1874.

The New Tariff Bill
Albert S. Goss, master of the Washington state Grange, member of the executive committee of the National Grange and director at large of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane is a man of apparently unlimited energy and zeal in his labors for the good of agriculture.

A man possessing keen judgment and having deep insight into the many questions of political economy which concern the people of the nation today, in an address before the Oregon State Grange stated that he had been in Washington and had seen the pressure brought to bear upon United States senators by the interests favorable to the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill.

He believed the tariff bill did not fulfill the promises of the Republican party to enact a tariff bill that would raise agricultural products to an equality with industrial goods. "Industry has received ten increases under the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill for every single increase granted to agriculture."

Brother Goss stated that of the acreage in production in America, 95 per cent had no protection under the McCumber tariff bill, and the Smoot-Hawley bill will increase the inequalities.

Eagle Point Grange
Eagle Point Grange met on Tuesday evening, June 1. There was a good attendance present and some visitors from Central Point Grange.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a large class. This Grange will take advantage of the generous offer of the National Grange and secure a picture of Father Oliver Kelly, one of the Grange founders.

Wm. Perry, delegate of the State Grange, will be prepared to give a report on the State Grange session at the next meeting.

Mr. I. R. Kline will also discuss the cabinet form of government at the next meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1, at 8:00 p. m. All Grangers cordially welcome.

Grange Grist
Webster Grange in New York state, the largest subordinate in the United States, with a membership roll of 1080, is insuring its future by maintaining a live Juvenile Grange, which has more than 160 wide-awake members.

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ACTIVE WEEK FOR FREE METHODISTS AT LOCAL CHURCH

(Contributed)

Annual Lovefeast at the F. M. church Sunday was considered by all present a great success. Dr. Standard's evangelistic message in the evening was a real uplift to all. The church was full for both services.

Finances of the church are in excellent condition and the conference years closed with all claims met. Membership has increased fifty per cent and the Sunday school one hundred per cent. Evangelist Sims of Seattle will preach tonight in the church on South Jay. Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. will be the first sitting of the annual conference in the Methodist Church South. Bishop Wm. Pearce of Pennsylvania will preside. He will preach at 8:00 p. m. in the same church where services will be conducted three times

daily the remainder of the week. A large number of people will be in attendance from over the Southern Oregon Conference. Professor Beagle from Seattle Pacific college; Elder M. C. Clarke and wife, returned missionaries from India; Reverend Oliver of Portland; Mrs. Burritt, president of the W. M. S. of Illinois, and many others. A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

**ROGUE RIVER NAMES
TWO SCHOOL OFFICERS**

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., June 24. (Sp.)—Annual school election was held at the schoolhouse June 14. Sam L. Sandry was elected for the new director for three years, and Reed Carter was re-elected clerk.

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COUNTY SENDS 20 TO C. M. T. CAMP

Medford is well represented at the citizens' military training camp now in progress at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and including the delegation from this city, the county is represented by 20 young men, according to Newton C. Chaney, chairman in charge of recruiting members for the camp in Jackson county.

The list is as follows: William Walker, Thomas Emmens, Elisha Porter, Jr., Don Moore, Ralph Thomas, Roger Headley, Clyde Fulton, Melvin Steart and C. O. Webb, all of Medford; Alvin Bullen, Talent; Logan Gardner, Lindley Dornan, Woodrow Shaver and M. L. Little, Gold Hill; John Samuels, Miles Brownrigg, Ethan Calhoun, Ted Andersen and John Carroll, Phoenix.

Rogue River—25,000 sweet potato plants will be planted in Rogue River district by H. L. Draper.

ROGUE RIVER LASS HAS PHOTO WITH RELATIVES

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., June 21. (Sp.)—Barbara Lee Scott, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, has more than her share of grandmothers.

With the arrival of Mrs. Minerva Denger from Grants Pass last week, a gathering of four grandmothers, together with Miss Barbara, posed for their pictures. Mrs. Maude Denger and Mrs. Minerva Denger, mother and grandmother of Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Myrtle Whipple and Mrs. Minerva Bliss, mother and grandmother of Mr. Scott, made a combination worthy of mention.

Another great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, resides at Central Point.

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