

### DYNAMITE BLAST SNUFFS OUT LIFE OF UNKNOWN MAN

Suicide Hint Seen in Tragedy—Officials Believe Victim Joe Louls, Transient—Sets Off Explosive Cache

Gathering dynamite caps and placing them with a 400-pound cache of dynamite, a man tentatively identified as Joe Louls, transient, yesterday at 2 o'clock is believed to have committed suicide by touching off the charge, and blowing himself to bits, along with \$500 worth of construction tools and surrounding trees. An inquest will be held the last of the week.

The explosion occurred Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock, on the new McAllister Springs road from Lake Creek to Dead Indian, about a mile and a half from the old intake for the Medford water supply at Fish lake, abandoned several years ago. The dynamite was cached there by the construction crew of Ed Weber when driven out by snow earlier in the season. Another cache of 1600 pounds, only eight yards from the smaller one, did not explode.

A man giving the name of Joe Louls was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and held overnight in the city jail here March 4. From descriptions given of the man killed in the blast, by William Chapman, it is believed he was the same person.

A small bit of scalp with short black hair clinging to it, pieces of torn clothing, and the sole of one shoe was all that was found, scattered over a radius of a thousand feet. A hole 15 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep was torn in the solid rock, and trees over a foot in diameter in a radius of 50 feet were either knocked flat or torn out by the roots. Tiny bits of clothing, construction tools and boards were found a quarter of a mile away on the foot deep blanket of snow. Cattle a half mile away were knocked off their feet, and a door jamb was knocked completely off a house a quarter of a mile from the scene.

The man stopped at the home of William Chapman in that neighborhood Thursday night, and asked for food. Chapman fed the man, whereupon he fell asleep in a chair. Chapman put him to bed, and the next day attempted to question him. All that he could learn was that the man was on his way to Klamath Falls, and that he had been in jail in Medford, and was afraid to return to this city. Questions as to his name and place of residence were unanswered. The possibility that the man may have been John Laverdin, missing Cordova, Alaska, fisherman, whose knapsack was found yesterday near the Myrtle Creek highway bridge, was being investigated today by the authorities.

### BEEKEEPERS WILL CONFER TUESDAY

A meeting of beekeepers of the county will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 1:30, in the courthouse auditorium, Medford. This meeting has been called by County Agent Fowler for the purpose of discussing problems common to bee men and it is hoped a large group will be present.

Prof. H. A. Scullen and A. S. Burrier of Oregon State college will be in attendance and will lead discussions on various phases of beekeeping.

### Obituary

**William Schmidt**, a resident of Medford for the past 20 years, passed away at 8:15 Saturday morning at his home, 849 South Fir street, after an illness of two weeks. He was born near Waverly, Ohio, April 13, 1886, and was married to Cynthia Foster, March 27, 1922, at Wyandotte, Kansas.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons, James W., of Oklahoma City, and Walter C., of Medford; two daughters, Mrs. Edinger of Medford, Ohio, and Mrs. Sophia Krich of Missouri. He is also survived by three grandchildren, besides many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Peril funeral home on Sunday, at 1 o'clock. Rev. D. D. Dodge of Grants Pass officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou memorial park.

**J. S. Hungate** Jonathan S. Hungate passed away at his home in Talent Friday, at the age of 71, after a long illness. Born in Arkansas in 1863, Mr. Hungate came to Oregon in 1915. He is survived by his widow, Bertha Hungate, and by one son, W. M. Hungate.

Funeral services will be held from the Stocks funeral parlor in Ashland, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Interment is to be in the Mountain View cemetery in Ashland.

**Baby Oldham** John Edward Oldham, infant son of Rufus Oldham of 838 West 2nd street, passed away at a local hospital at 1 p. m. Friday.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. W. R. Balz officiated with Peril's funeral home in charge.

### FIREBUG BLAMED FOR \$10,000 LOSS WM. HANSEN BARN

Second Incendiary Try in Week Succeeds—Orchard Material and Autos Destroyed in Friday Blaze

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, at 8 o'clock Friday night completely destroyed the large barn and pump house of the Will Hansen orchard just north of the Bear Creek orchards on the Pacific highway. Orchard equipment, including picking ladders, boxes, smudge pots and tools were a complete loss. As were two trucks and two passenger cars parked in the barn. Two tractors were saved. The loss was estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance, by Hansen.

An abortive attempt to set fire to the barn last week failed, according to state police, when an unidentified incendiary built a fire under the hood of one of the trucks, after disabling cars parked on both sides, to prevent removal. The fire was built on the opposite side of the motor from the carburetor, so the fire gained no headway, authorities state.

The Friday fire started about 8:00 o'clock, and employees at the orchard, running to the scene, could smell gasoline fumes. It is believed that the gasoline was sprayed onto hay stored in the barn, and then touched off.

The fire gained rapid headway, and soon spread to the pump house. A garage in close proximity to that building was saved, after only slightly charring one end.

A large crowd of people, attracted to the scene by brilliant reflection of the flames on the night sky, gathered to watch the fire, which destroyed the barn in less than two hours, although it was still smoldering in ruins Saturday morning.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the big hot-turkey banquet to be given at 6:30 Monday evening at the fire hall in honor of Medford's old time fire laddies. There will also be a luncheon Monday noon.

Eugene Amann, chief of the old force, will be present. E. C. Bigham is in charge of the dinner, and H. T. Haswell has been appointed as secretary, with the responsibility of notifying the firemen.

Those to whom letters have been sent are: Harry Ling, assistant chief, from Yreka; Harry Young, Eureka, Calif.; Jack Dent, Roseburg; Ernest Langley, Jacksonville; B. W. Gregory, Eureka, Calif.; Claude Metz, Bend; A. C. Nicholson, Stokton, California; Alex Wright, Blythe, Calif.; Victor Danielson, Washington; A. A. Flynn, Salem, and B. T. Van Carr.

Those from this city are: Eugene Amann, chief; D. T. Lawton, J. H. Butler, H. N. Butler, Wm. Bates, James Bates, C. A. Hamlin, J. J. Osenbrugg, Horace Roberts, Chas. Roberts, George Eads, Everett Eads, Chas. Bossom, F. E. Redden, T. K. Flynn, H. T. Haswell, G. P. Lindley, H. L. Wilson, W. J. Fredenburg, and Herman Fredenburg.

### TAX GOLD DREDGE TWO YEARS MORE

Effect of moving the big gold dredge from Foothills creek, in Jackson county to a site in Josephine county this summer will not be felt in this county's tax receipts for nearly two years, according to D. H. Perry, vice-president and manager of the Rogue River Gold Co., owners. The entire assessment for 1935 and 1936 will be paid, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will continue to occupy their beautiful home on the Foothills creek road.

No land of particular value for agricultural purposes has been lost through the seven years' operation of the dredge, it was pointed out.

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### The Bankrupt Sale of Gardner Drugs

is all over, excepting the sale Monday and Tuesday of the odds and ends. Everything will go at your price. All Face Powder, Creams, Rouge, and Lip Sticks, value up to \$1.00, for 25c. Box Paper, value up to \$1.00, for 25c. Spectacles, value up to \$1.00, for 25c. Easter Dye One-Half price 25% off on all Patent Medicines.

but on the other hand 25 to 30 families have been directly supported by the mining operation and taxes paid approximate 100 times those which would have been returned through classification of the area as grazing or farming land.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Anderson of Shasta City, Cal. are the parents of a baby girl weighing 7 1/4 pounds,

born Saturday morning at the Community hospital, by cesarean operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon of Trail, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, Friday night at the Community hospital.

"Factory style" workmanship in watch and jewelry repairing at the lowest possible prices. Johnson the Jeweler.

Oregon Flood Control  
WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—Messrs. authorizing army engineers to make preliminary studies of rivers in Oregon with a view to flood control were approved today by the house flood control committee.

Pendleton Chilly  
PENDLETON, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—The temperature dropped to 23 degrees here last night, 11 degrees under Thursday's minimum. There was no new snow in Pendleton but the mountain areas were covered.

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- Two-tone chromium-plated hardware, modern design.
- Cooling unit has porcelain enclosure, easy to clean.
- Cold regulator with full range of 8 freezing speeds.
- Cooling unit in top center, accessible on all sides.
- Flat bar type shelves, non-tip, conveniently arranged.
- Snap-action door latch, a push on door locks it shut.
- Flat table top, so convenient when rearranging contents.
- Full sealed insulation assures economical operation.
- Glass defrosting tray, a place to store extra ice cubes.
- Large ice making capacity, 63 cubes—5 lbs. of ice.

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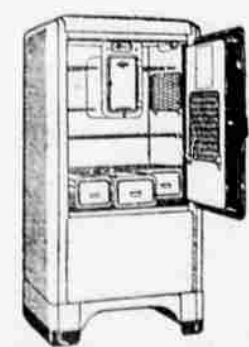


● The chart above shows the distribution costs included in the retail price of most electric refrigerators. The long way to the consumer. No wonder they are priced so high!

● This chart shows Wards Direct-line distribution. No middlemen's profits, no high pressure specialty selling expense. That's why Wards can price them so low!

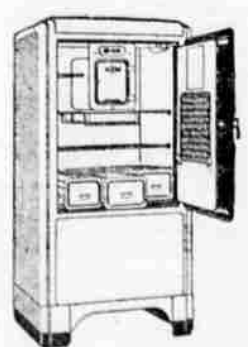
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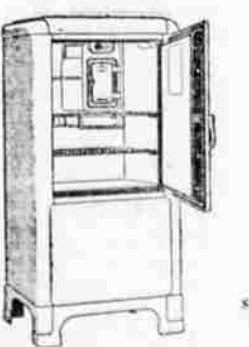
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\$8 DOWN  
\$8 Monthly, Small Carrying Charge

7.44 Cubic Feet, You Save Up to \$85!  
Wards largest and finest! Gives maximum food saving. All 20 late features! 16.25 sq. ft. total shelf area! 112 large cubes—0 lbs. ice!



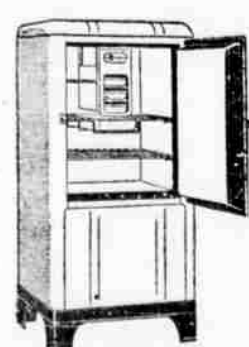
**DELUXE 15995**  
\$6 DOWN  
\$6 Monthly, Small Carrying Charge

6.35 Cubic Feet, You Save Up to \$75!  
All 20 late features! 13.65 sq. ft. total shelf area. 84 full-sized cubes—6 1/2 lbs. ice at a freezing! A beauty! Ideal for average-sized families.



**DELUXE 11495**  
\$5 DOWN  
\$5 Monthly, Small Carrying Charge

4.14 Cubic Feet, You Save Up to \$35!  
Deluxe refrigeration for small families, very low priced! 8.72 sq. ft. total shelf area. 2 1/2 shelves, 63 full-sized cubes, 16 late features!



**STANDARD 10495**  
\$5 DOWN  
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Full 4 Cu. Ft., You Save Up to \$30!  
A full-sized, conventional front-opening type refrigerator amazingly low priced! All essential quality features. 7 1/2 sq. ft. shelf area, 54 cubes!

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