

HOMESTEADER OF STATE LINE AREA TAKES OWN LIFE

Henry Ward, 55, Places Gun At Head, After Phoning Neighbor Friday.

Henry Ward, 55-year-old homesteader in the southeast corner of Jackson county near Copco, Calif., was found dead in bed with a shot through his head Friday night. The death wound was self-inflicted, the county coroner's office stated.

Mr. Ward placed the muzzle of a .32 calibre rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, the coroner's office said, adding that death was instantaneous. He left a letter which showed that he had been dependent, according to the coroner's office.

Death occurred about 7:30 Friday night. Shortly before that hour Mr. Ward telephoned his nearest neighbor asking him to call as soon as possible. The neighbor lived four miles away and arrived at 8:30. He found Mr. Ward dead, lying across a bed in his cabin.

The neighbor, whose name was not procured, notified Coroner Frank Perl. Deputy Coroner Will Dudge of Ashland was sent to the homesteader's cabin. He removed the body to the P. J. Dodge and Sons mortuary in Ashland.

The man's mother, Mrs. W. E. Ward of Klamath Falls was notified and she came with other relatives immediately to Ashland.

Plans were made for interment near Copco where forebears were interred.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CAR DRIVERS

Continuation of daily service at Medford city hall for the renewal or procurement of Oregon driver licenses was announced yesterday by Ward McReynolds, state examiner of operators and chauffeurs. Mr. McReynolds was unable to say how much longer the special personal service would be available.

All driver licenses expired on June 30, but because of a last minute rush a period of grace was allowed by the secretary of state's office. Mr. McReynolds pointed out. Now, however, he emphasized, drivers with old licenses are being cited into court, 60 arrests for non-possession of the current license having been made hereabouts by the state police in the past few days.

To avert arrest, Mr. McReynolds advised quick action in procuring the 1937-38 license. E. D. Nutter will be in the examiner's office on the top floor of the city hall every day to accept first or renewal license applications.

CCC INJURED BY CRATER RIM ROCK

Val Estrella, CCC enrollee of Camp Winemans, suffered a fractured upper jaw and the loss of four teeth when struck by a falling rock while at work with a crew of men on the rim at Crater lake.

Estrella was a leader in charge of a crew. Fellow workers noticed the falling rock but was unable to warn him in time and he was hit full in the face. The rock cut his lips as well as injuring his jaw and teeth.

Estrella was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford and, according to the CCC district surgeon, is recovering rapidly.

The accident happened several days ago but was disclosed only yesterday.

SECOND MOTH BROOD SHOULD BE SPRAYED

The first cover spray for the control of second brood codling moth should be completed on July 26 on all varieties of apples and pears, according to the advice of C. M. Coody, assistant county agent and L. G. Genter, entomologist of the Southern Oregon experiment station.

Use three pounds of arsenate of lead plus one-fourth to one-half pound of sprayer in one hundred gallons of water.

Growers should not use oil on apples in the second brood spray, since it may complicate the residue removal at harvest time.

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SELL NEWCOMERS SIX PROPERTIES IN VALLEY, CITY

Medford and vicinity gained six new property owners from points outside the state, according to an announcement of recent sales by W. J. ("Dad") Roberts, realtor, of 720 West Second street, who handled the transactions.

L. C. Greenmeyer sold to G. W. McBeck, Augustana Kan., a seven-room house and seven acres of land on the Old Stage road.

Carl Wilkie, from Pender, Neb., bought nine acres and a seven-room residence on Meyers lane from Ralph Thomas.

Ed Betschel sold to C. A. Recker from Globe, Ariz., nine acres and a seven-room home, known as the old De Witt ranch.

O. L. Ortman purchased an eight and a half-acre ranch and a five-room house on Reall lane from the Jackson County Building and Loan.

W. E. and Grace Jones from Hood River purchased the large Miller residence in Jacksonville from Amelia Toff.

Leslie Shaw, from South Dakota, bought a residence at 502 Maple street from Mrs. Phil Loosley.

Mrs. Eva Zoe Carpenter sold a residence at 705 North Riverside avenue to C. L. Greener, from Washington.

GEORGE GILLINGS GIVEN AWARD IN FISHER CONTEST

George Gillings, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gillings of 23 Lincoln street, won a \$25 prize for honorable mention in the Junior division of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Club model car design competition in Oregon. Portland headquarters notified the Mail Tribune yesterday.

Announcement of the winners was made by Lester W. Humphreys, assistant to Mayor Joseph Carson, in Portland where judging had been in progress since close of the competition July 9. Fourteen awards were made in each state.

George, a junior in Medford high school, carved his winning body model out of balsa wood, using only ordinary hand tools. It was a solid model, entirely hand-made, which incorporated George's original ideas on car body design.

For the past three or four years the boy has shown an aptitude for handicraft. He spends much of his spare time in modeling and has made about 100 airplane models. His father is office deputy in the county engineering department.

LOCAL MOTORISTS TO RECEIVE TEST

Medford motorists will soon have the opportunity of testing their aptitude in operating an automobile.

Some day this week the Oregon State Motor association will send a machine here in furtherance of its campaign to reduce accidents. It was announced yesterday by Ward McReynolds, state examiner. The exact date had not yet been determined.

The machine is housed in a trailer and is designed to disclose a driver's vision and depth of perception, alertness in responding to signals and general judgment. Errors of driving, if any, are revealed and the driver is then shown how they may be overcome.

Purpose of the association in sending the apparatus around the state is entirely educational. Mr. McReynolds explained in making public cooperation.

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DRIVE CONTINUES FOR SHAKESPEARE FETE AT ASHLAND

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association's drive for associate membership will continue in Medford next week, following three days of successful canvassing on the part of the drive committee.

A number of new names were added Saturday to the list of sponsors for the annual Shakespearean plays which will be held in Ashland August 2 to 7, and early returns indicate a highly successful campaign.

Ashland's drive will formally get under way Monday, although a number of pre-drive memberships have been sold here. Because of the "Greater Ashland" celebration, committee members decided to open their campaign next week.

Mrs. H. M. Schilling is chairman of the Ashland committee with Robert Dodge, Mrs. Fred Wagner and Mrs. John Fuller assisting.

The Medford committee, made up of Dorothy Pruitt, Doreen Lovette, Richard Slight and Roy Craft, reports twelve new sponsoring members, and Ashland added two to the list Saturday.

Sam Birch, Portland pear broker and Shakespeare enthusiast, was one of the first out-of-towners to purchase a sponsoring membership. He plans to bring his wife and two daughters here for the week of the festival to enjoy the three plays on this year's repertoire, "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Taming of the Shrew."

Following are the new members:

Ashland

Rev. Charles Guilbert.

Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.

Medford

Mrs. Porter Neff.

First National Bank.

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Mayor George Porter.

Mrs. E. E. Gore.

Bigelow's.

Alfred S. V. Carpenter.

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.

George A. Hunt.

Louise C. Lee.

W. W. Walker.

With the sponsoring memberships, which sell at \$5, go six reserved seats tickets to any of the performances. The association, headed by Judge Earl B. Day, hopes to establish the annual southern dramatic festival on a sound, permanent basis.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gillinsky of Jacksonville a girl weighing six pounds and ten ounces at Sacred Heart hospital Friday afternoon, July 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tams of 28 South Newtown street a boy weighing seven pounds and six ounces at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday morning, Saturday, July 17.

Judgment for \$50 damages was given in a British court for disconnecting a house without giving notice, this being "arrogant interference with property."

Use Mail Tribune want ads

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Home for Week-End—J. D. Bowditch, Medford builder now employed at Crater lake, arrived here Friday evening to spend the week-end at his home, 1260 Sunset avenue.

Meeting Tuesday—Southern Oregon Gem and Mineral society will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Visiting Grandmother—Richard Ward, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of Klamath Falls, former Medford resident, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Bowditch of 1260 Sunset avenue.

Enlists in Army—Louis H. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawson of 222 North Central avenue, was enlisted at Portland July 15 for service with the United States army air corps in the Hawaiian Islands, it was announced yesterday by Sgt. Willis S. Estep, recruiter here.

Undergo Operations—F. L. Coon of Grants Pass underwent a sub-mucosal operation in the Oseopathic hospital yesterday morning. Julia Vanderpool, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vanderpool of Klamath Falls, had her tonsils and adenoids excised at the hospital Friday morning.

To Have Tonsils Excised—Annie Pearce, sealer for the Pelican Bay Lumber company operations northeast of Crater lake, arrived here yesterday on sick leave. He was said to be suffering from tonsillitis and is to have his tonsils excised tomorrow.

Army Station Re-Opens—United States army recruiting station has been re-opened in Medford city hall following the return of Willis S. Estep, sergeant in charge, from a vacation spent in visiting relatives and friends in Idaho and Utah. Applications are being received for service in nearly all branches of the army, both foreign and domestic, Sgt. Estep said.

Confers Here—Fred Ames, member of the United States regional forest staff at Portland in charge of timber sale procedure, conferred here yesterday with Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest. Mr. Ames was en route to Eugene after making an inspection at the Pelican Bay Lumber company and the Chiloquin Lumber company operations on the Rogue forest.

Two Felicitations—Only two chambers of commerce in the whole United States congratulated Tacoma when the Washington city was chosen for an army airbase. It is declared in the current issue of "Tacoma Progress," a magazine published by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. One was the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the other the Dayton, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, said the magazine article, written by T. A. Stevenson, secretary-manager of the Tacoma chamber. The choice of Tacoma for the airbase stirred up considerable resentment in some quarters, especially in Portland which had been campaigning for the airbase for itself. At the time of receiving the local chamber's congratulatory message the Tacoma organization expressed its gratitude and said it would assist Medford in procuring a secondary base.

Army General Here—Maj-Gen. George S. Simons, commanding the 9th corps area of the United States army, stopped at Medford municipal airport yesterday afternoon on his return to his Presidio headquarters after a flight to Fort Lewis, Wash. where he went over plans for army and national guard maneuvers. He remained only long enough to have his plane refueled. The ship was piloted by Col. Jacob Fiekel, air officer of the 9th corps area. Other arrivals yesterday included Lieut. L. G. Saunders of Bolling field, Washington, D. C., who is making a cross-country flight in a Douglas observation plane and who arrived from Hamilton field, Cal., and departed for Fort Lewis. Lieut. H. A. Boushey of Fort Lewis arrived late Friday in a Douglas observation en route to Sunnyvale, Cal.

Two New Residences—Applications were made at the city building inspector's office yesterday for permits to construct two new residences. They were made by Jim and Lee Neff of 807 Bennett avenue for the construction of a house and garage at a stated cost of \$2000 and by Delbert J. Bergman of 811 East Jackson boulevard for the construction of a residence and garage at a stated cost of \$2800.

Returns to Duties—Richard M. Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Culbertson, Sr., left by train last night for San Diego, Cal., where he will resume his duties with the United States navy. He had been home on leave since July 2. Culbertson is serving on the airplane carrier Lexington which steamed away to assist in the search for Amelia Earhart while he was on furlough. He will be assigned to duties at Coronado until his ship returns to port.

Kiwanis Speaker—Ben O. Lipacomb of Portland, field representative of the social security board with headquarters in Klamath Falls, will be the principal speaker at tomorrow's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford at 12:15. He will explain administrative features of the social security act. The club will welcome as a new member Cornelius Collins, new owner of the Medford Lumber company whose Kiwanis membership was transferred to the local club after his arrival here from his former mid-west home.

Medford Publicity—Word was received here yesterday from Underwood & Underwood by A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, that the photo service would distribute to its hundreds of newspaper and magazine clients photographs of Mrs. Hildegarde Lange Ryan and her eight-month-old baby, Artis Jean, who were taken aloft by Tex Rankin, stunt pilot, after the sky show held here July 2. A story would be sent out with the photos, Underwood & Underwood wrote. Feature of the story is that Tex Rankin gave Mrs. Ryan her first airplane spin 20 years ago when she was eight months old. Thus two generations were given their initial spins by the famed pilot. The photos and story were sent to Underwood & Underwood by Mr. Banwell.

Vacations in East—Madeline Snider, assistant supervisor of the division of employment in WPA district 4, left Medford by train Friday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will spend a month's vacation.

Expected Home—Joe Burroughs and B. L. Sanderson, delegates from the local Elks lodge to the national convention in Denver, Colo., are expected to return this week. They report a very enjoyable trip and much appreciation of Denver hospitality.

Driver Cited—Almond Wilder Hill, 49, of Medford, was cited by state police yesterday afternoon to appear in justice court tomorrow afternoon on charges of cutting in while passing another car. Hill was cited on the Pacific highway south of Medford.

Class Supper—C. A. Meeker's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will have a pot-luck supper Tuesday night at 6:30 on the lawn at the L. P. Bittie home, 113 South Oakdale avenue. Those attending are to bring a covered-dish and service.

Birth Announced—Of interest to their many Medford friends is announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wymore of Portland, July 14. The baby weighed six pounds and has been named Dorothy May. Both mother and daughter are reported getting along nicely. Mrs. Wymore was formerly Miss Marjorie Hon of this city and both she and her husband resided here prior to moving to Portland.

Cooler Weather Seen for Today

Scattered thunder storms checked the mercury rise in the valley yesterday and cooler temperatures were predicted for today. Yesterday's highest reading was 92, five under Friday's peak.

Rainless electric storm was reported last evening in the Butte Falls district. Rogue river national forest observers being held closely to their posts to report possible fires. Lightning strikes were reported but no blaze was immediately discernible.

Localized electric storms were also reported in Portland and Salem. Official forecast for the Rogue valley was for cloudy weather today and tomorrow, cooler today.

Because rural jurors are more familiar with measuring distances by paces rather than by feet, Oklahoma's new highway patrolmen are checked for length of stride.

Seal Thumbs Ride

SALINAS, Cal.—(UP)—A 33-year-old golf professional, avers that the training of seals has reached a point where they now know how to give the hitch-hiking signal. Sligh, driving a county truck, encountered a seal which had come ashore and wandered four miles from the ocean. The seal promptly signaled his hitch-hiking desires with a flip of its tail, and Sligh took it aboard and back to the ocean.

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