

1914 FORD STILL RUNS SMOOTHLY

Still running smoothly over the highways is a 1914 Ford roadster owned by James H. Ping of 508 Palm street. The car was given to Mr. Ping two years ago by its original owner, A. M. Halladay of 513 Palm street who died last spring. It is still registered in Mr. Halladay's name.

The roadster now looks like a museum piece, with its brass trim, acetylene and kerosene lamps, high, bug-like body and starting crank. But to Mr. Ping it is still a means of smooth and rapid transportation.

The owner proudly exhibited the 24-year-old car to a group of bystanders in front of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce the other day. "Will it run?" someone asked. In reply Mr. Ping turned on the switch, an accommodating spectator flipped the crank and the engine started purring.

"Hain't cost me a cent for upkeep since I got it two years ago."

BONNEVILLE DAM TO GET BUILDING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—A new and modern office building to house the Bonneville administration staff will be constructed here. It was indicated today when B. B. Lloyd, real estate operator, submitted low bid on the job to Washington, D. C. The building and site will cost about \$100,000.

TWO OAKLAND SCHOOLS FIRED BY ARSONISTS

OAKLAND, Cal., July 25.—(UP)—Two schools, closed for the summer vacation period, were set on fire by incendiaries Sunday, causing the total destruction of one and slight damage to the other.

Authorities said there was no connection between the two fires.

The more serious blaze destroyed the Piedmont avenue elementary school, reducing the three-story frame building valued at \$65,000 to a pile of smoking embers.

The second school fire damaged the Garfield school building slightly. Six small boys admitted starting the fire which broke out in five places at once.

EX-MOVIE HEROINE IN RALLY FROM ILLMENT

PARIS, July 25.—(UP) Pearl White emerged today as the heroine of a real-life battle as grim as any of her movie struggles in the "Perils of Pauline" when she rode horses over cliffs, dropped from airplanes to speeding trains and struggled with villains on dizzy precipices.

Dr. M. Ratynski, her physician at the American hospital in suburban Neuilly said that the blonde star of the hair-raising serial of 23 years ago was out of danger but that, until yesterday, hopes for her recovery from a heart ailment had been all but abandoned.

\$15,000 ESTATE WAITS CALL OF GEORGIA DOLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—If you know anybody by the name of George Dolan who is 63, a railroad employe and a former resident of Baker, you might tell him you know where he can get \$15,000 with no strings attached.

He was named heir of a deceased relative at Jefferson, Iowa. Attorneys asked Oregon authorities to try to find the man, inasmuch as he had been traced as far as Baker. Unless he is found within the next few months he will be declared legally dead.

TRAFFIC COP CRASHES INTO ROCK ABUTMENT

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Attempting to adjust the carburetor on his automobile while under way, Traffic Patrolman T. F. Chilcote, 36, Portland, lost control and crashed into a rock abutment on Canyon road. He suffered possible skull fracture and other serious injuries.

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NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—W. M. Jeffers, president of Union Pacific railroad, announced today the appointment of John C. Gale, chief special agent of the road for more than 20 years, as assistant to the president.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Sardine Creek

SARDINE CREEK, July 25.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilcox of Crescent City were callers at the S. A. Dusenberry home Saturday evening. Mrs. Wilcox left by stage for a visit at her former home in Seattle. Mr. Wilcox returned to Crescent City Sunday afternoon.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Bernard Governor, by Mrs. Nina Dusenberry at her home in Gold Hill last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Governor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mel Howell and sister Amy of Wallace, Calif., were visiting here and in Olinia Pass last week, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Tracy Smith of Portland came Tuesday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Janet Greer, and to attend the funeral Wednesday of Marcell Greer who passed away in Rogue River.

Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, July 25.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnston, Eva and Albert D. Johnson and Jane Mason motored to Crater lake, July 15. In driving around the rim road they drove through snow banks higher than the car. They came home by way of Klamath Falls and stopped at Ashland for supper.

Glen Balderston returned home from Dead Indian country for a two week stay, or until the fire hazards are past.

J. Mason Sr. left for Portland July 20 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and daughter, Carol, motored to Crater lake and Diamond lake July 18. They report a fine trip.

Wilby Turnbaugh, formerly of Thompson Creek, who is now living with his daughter, Mrs. C. Vroman of Phoenix, is very ill.

Bertena Elmora, who has been attending school at Corvallis, returned for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elmora.

A special Thompson Creek irrigation meeting was held at the school house, July 20.

Arlen Sullivan is visiting his cousins, Jim and Donald Turnbaugh.

Joe Beebe Sr. was reported ill at his home on Nine Mile, the past week.

Brownsboro

BROWNSBORO, July 25.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rush and daughter Mary Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fuller, all of Lancaster, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eppo Fuller.

Lois Wright returned home the first of last week from Siskiyou where she spent several days visiting her friend, Mary Clark.

Mrs. Robber entertained the ladies' club at her home July 14. Owing to the hot weather there was not as large an attendance as usual. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Walter McAtee is spending a week visiting at the Walter Marshall home.

Lawrence Leonard of Tye was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Mildred Hansen left Tuesday for Hornbrook, Calif., where she will visit her grandmother and other relatives for a week.

Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, July 25.—(Spl.)—Miss Phoebe Ferguson of Medford was an overnight guest at the G. O. Sanden home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts and Wanda Ayers of Klamath Falls drove over last Sunday, bringing with them Geraldine Ayers who had been visiting them for ten days. The former returned to the Falls the same day.

Mrs. Freda Wills of Guernsey, Wyo., arrived last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Waters drove over from Klamath Falls Saturday night and visited until Sunday evening with the G. O. Sanden home. Sunday afternoon they, with the Sanden family, enjoyed a picnic given by the Jackson and Josephine county rural carriers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hargitt of Rogue River.

A number of girl scouts, accompanied by Mrs. Metzger and Miss Alice Hoels, went to McKee bridge Wednesday where they expected to spend a few days camping and swimming.

The Grange

Central Point Grange. Home Economics club of Central Point Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bursell on Wednesday, July 27.

SLASHED! Coats and Suits cut to \$10.98 up Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

AIR MEET MARRED BY PLANE'S RUIN

EUGENE, July 25.—(AP)—Francis Manley, Salem pilot, washed out his home-built airplane on the Springfield airport yesterday in attempting a spot landing during the national amateur air meet sponsored by the Private Flyers' association. The meet, was held in defiance of U. S. department of commerce regulations which prohibit uncertified pilots and planes from entering civil airfields.

Manley escaped with slight injuries but his plane was irreparably damaged. W. S. Moore, department air inspector from Seattle, was present and kept a record of violations. No permit for the meet had been issued because the Springfield airport is within the civil airways designed by the department.

MINISTERS APPOINTED BY FREE METHODISTS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(P)—Among ministerial appointments for the year announced at the close of the Oregon Free Methodist church conference yesterday were the following:

Salem district: Elder, J. R. Stewart; Salem, D. A. Cohagen.

Roseburg district: Elder, J. R. Stewart; Ashland, H. P. Hoffman; Medford, C. B. Starkey; Grants Pass, L. C. Gould; Roseburg, to be supplied; Calapalca, E. F. Lee.

TURKEYS DEAD OF HEAT DECLARED UNFIT TO EAT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—A quantity of turkeys prepared for the Portland market were condemned Saturday by city inspectors, who said they had died as a result of the heat wave last week and were unfit for consumption.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

COUNTY HEADS OPPOSE MOTOR FEE DIVERSION

GOLD BEACH, July 25.—(AP)—Diversion of motor vehicle revenues was opposed by courts of Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties Saturday. The courts advocated a personal property tax on cars and trucks, payable when licenses are issued.

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Meteorological Report

July 25 Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, but fog on the coast; slightly cooler in the interior of northwest portion Tuesday. Moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 93; lowest, 64.

Total monthly precipitation 22 in. Deficiency for the month 22 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 24.99 inches.

Excess for the season 7.17 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 12 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 65 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:58 a. m. Sunset, 7:36 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m. 129 Meridian Time.

RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED \$25 EACH

Two reckless drivers, one operating a motorcycle, were each fined \$25 in city court this morning.

J. C. Moore, 29, Medford, was arrested by city police early Sunday morning after riding his motorcycle in an erratic manner on downtown streets. After being locked up in city jail, Moore became angry and threw a milk bottle through a window, breaking out two panes of glass, police reported.

Wilfred Scott Huffman of 350 Have street was arrested in the 600 block on North Riverside avenue after driving his LaSalle sedan in a reckless manner and on the wrong side of the street, police said.

West Crop Burns. CONDON, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the wheat crop of J.

COURT PONDERS CRUELTY CHARGE

The case of Ruth Madeline Schleigh charged with cruelty to animals in a complaint filed by the Jackson County Humane society, was taken under advisement, following a justice court hearing Saturday.

It was alleged the defendant threw hot water on dogs belonging to Mrs. Frank Croucher and Mrs. J. T. Storm. All parties concerned reside in the Howard school district.

The defendant admitted she threw water on a brown dog, but denied she had hit a spotted dog. The trouble started when the brown dog entered the room where the defendant's dog was tied. When she tried to shoot it away, the dog showed defiance. She then cast a dipperful of hot water upon the animal. She declared she hit only one dog.

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S. Burre Saturday, burning down 6000 acres of standing grain. Smaller amounts of standing wheat on the Lear and Knox farms were also destroyed.

Scholarships Granted. EUGENE, July 25.—(AP)—Nina Banta, Prineville, Joanne Amspoker, Eugene, and Elizabeth Gregg, Amity, have been granted University of Oregon scholarships by the Oregon Mothers organization.

To Air Corps. WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant Milton E. Lips, Salem, was assigned to the air corps flying field at Randolph Field, Texas, in a war department order Saturday.

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