

YOUTH PERISHES IN ROGUE RIVER BELOW GOLD RAY

Effort to Swim Across With
Companion Ends in
Tragedy.

Rogue river claimed another life Friday afternoon when Gene Allen, 16, of 141 North Fir street was drowned below Gold Ray dam while trying to swim the river. Billy L. Thomas, of the same address, nearly lost his life in an attempt to save Allen who clung to him, pulling him under twice.

The two youths, who have been employed as laborers and carpenters at Camp White, were swimming in the Rogue river and both started to cross the river. About a third of the way across Allen became out of breath and told Thomas he didn't think he could swim the remaining distance, it was reported. Thomas told him to return to shore and began assisting his friend, pushing and shoving him under twice and Thomas was forced to break the hold on the youth in an effort to save his own life, the county coroner's office reported.

The accident occurred about one quarter mile below the dam, about 3:05 p. m. and the Jackson county sheriff's office and state police were called to the scene. The body was recovered about two hours later by state police and the sheriff's men.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Allen of 225 Browning street, McFarland, Cal. The body was forwarded to McFarland last evening according to the county coroner, Carlos W. Morris.

RICHARD CALDER PASSES AGED 64

Richard James Calder, 64, well known and highly respected citizen of Medford, where he has lived for 34 years, passed away at the family home 107 King street early Saturday morning, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Calder was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, on June 11, 1878. He came to the United States with an aunt and uncle when he was 14 years of age, and in 1907 came to southern Oregon. He was united in marriage to Miss Pansy Carney at Jacksonville on Sept. 19, 1903. They have lived here continuously since that time. Mr. Calder will be remembered by a host of friends, he was elevator conductor in the Federal building for 25 years, and always had a cherry hello and smile for everyone. He was a long-time member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

He is survived by his wife one daughter, Mrs. La Donna Seegmiller, two grandchildren, Donna Marie and Laverna Seegmiller, all of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mr. A. J. Hanby officiating. Interment will be in Central Point cemetery.

HOUSEWIVES TURN 300 LB. FAT A DAY

Portland, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Oregon housewives are turning in waste fats for the war effort at a rate of about 300 pounds a day, William Dennley, renderers' representative on the state salvage committee, reported today.

Capacity of reducing plants in the state is 5,000 pounds daily, he said, urging larger contributions.

OFFICERS OF 91ST GAIN PROMOTION

Headquarters of the 91st Infantry Division at Camp White have announced that 17 officers

had received recent promotions, including two from the rank of captain to that of major. Promoted to majors were Capt. B. A. Pittman and Capt. J. A. Shaw, Jr.

First lieutenants promoted to the rank of captain were W. J. Rozamus, J. A. Brock, W. H. C. Ellis Jr., M. D. Hickman, A. A. Moore and W. B. Wilder.

Advanced to first lieutenant from second lieutenant were John E. Mead, Daniel I. Smith, Robert H. Sykes, William F. Kenney, Joseph T. McCrackin, James E. Coulter, Leason K. Watson, James L. Douglas and Fred A. Richard.

Funeral Rites Monday For Milinda Pruett

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Milinda L. Pruett, who passed away in this city on August 14, will be conducted from Perl funeral home Monday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will take place in the family plot in Central Point cemetery. Pallbearers will be Victor Bursell, William Brown, Roy Stanley, Ross Kline, William Perry, and P. M. Kershaw.

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SCHOOLS OF CITY TO OPEN SEPT. 14 AS FIRST PLANNED

Medford public schools will open Sept. 14, the date set in the spring of this year, E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, announced Friday. However, actual opening of the high school will depend on the situation existing in the labor field at that time, as students may be called to relieve the congestion caused by possible lack of labor in the fruit and harvesting.

In preparation for the opening of the schools renovation and cleaning of school buildings in the city is underway. At Roosevelt school a hog fuel burner is being installed by the school crew under the direction of Guy Davis, foreman. A fuel pit and conveyor are being built outside the school building.

Roosevelt school has in the past used cord wood, but inability to purchase sufficient cord

wood forced the installation of the hog fuel burner which had been contemplated by the school board for several years, Hedrick stated.

Cord wood on hand at Roosevelt school has been moved to Lincoln school which with Jackson school still uses cord wood heat. Transfer of the wood at Roosevelt brought the fuel situation at the Lincoln and Jackson schools to sufficient capacity and also removed a traffic hazard at Roosevelt school where for the past years cord wood has been stacked near the street.

Death Claims Tison, Long-Time Resident

James Tison, a resident of southern Oregon for many years, passed away at a local hospital Friday evening at 9:30. A complete obituary will be published later. Perl funeral home is in charge.

TIMBER PURCHASE TOLD
Roseburg, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Purchase of 5,900 acres of timber in the Kellogg area of northwestern Douglas county by Smith Wood Products company, Coquille, was disclosed today.

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MRS. GARNETT IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Elizabeth Lee Garnett, wife of Ben Garnett, passed away at the family home, 211 North Peach street, Friday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Garnett had lived in Medford for 35 years.

She was born near Dover, Mo., Feb. 14, 1880, where she spent her early life, and was later united in marriage to Mr. Garnett at Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 10, 1897. Mrs. Garnett had been a member of the First Christian all of her life.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Clifton Garnett of San Francisco, Calif., and Myrl Garnett of Bremerton, Wash., also one grandchild, Joan. Both of her sons will be here to attend the services.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The Grange

Gold Hill Grange met in regular session August 8. A committee appointed to work in conjunction with other local organizations on the national salvage campaign includes R. G. Wigle, chairman, W. C. Autenreith, Jesse Fish, Mrs. F. C. Lance and John Gray. It was voted that our hall be used one evening a month for the recreation and entertainment of a party of soldiers from Camp White, preferably Grangers or boys from Grange families.

H. E. C. met at Grange Hall August 11th with four visitors, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Edith Kenyon and Beverley Kenyon. Hazel Fish was remembered by her Flora friend. Delicious refreshments were served by Pearl Gray, Gertrude Rosecrans and Dorothy McGuire following a short program of singing. Next meeting will be at the home of Florence Howes. This will be an all-day meeting with a pot-luck dinner. Come prepared to sew. We wish to call to the attention of all interested the standard First Aid class to start at the Grange Hall on Wednesday, August 19, at 2 p. m. All are welcome to take up the instruction.

350 SERVED IN CONDEMNATIONS

Leo McLean, U. S. deputy marshal from Portland who has been here a week aiding in the serving of summons and petitions for condemnation to owners of land on the Camp White reservation, reported approximately 350 such services had thus far been made, with many more to be made in the next week or so.

Some difficulty is being experienced in making the services, McLean said, explaining that present addresses of many

of the land-owners are unknown. After being served, the land-owners have 20 days in which to answer.

U. S. district court, now in session, is granting orders authorizing the disbursement of 30 per cent of appraisal prices to land owners, and is preparing to try the many condemnation suits.

NOTICE
STARTING Monday Aug. 17 the Palace lunch will close from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. until further notice.

TENANT WANTED

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Sanforized shrunk Denims in tans, blues, and greens. These were an outstanding value at \$4.95. **\$3.38**

Washable Krash Slacks in tans, blues, greens, and buckskin. Full cut and washable. \$7.95 value. **\$5.29**

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Timely Worsted light-weight Cheviot Summer Sport Coats superbly tailored in neutral tans. 100% wool. \$21.50 value. **\$16.85**

Rough Rider Sport Coats in summer shades. \$19.50 values. **\$15.95**

Odd patterns and sizes from our regular stock of values at \$16.95 and \$14.95. **\$12.95**

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