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MR. RAND EXHIBITS UNIQUE OAK SLABS

The translation of carvings on two oak slabs found 12 years ago in the Rimco mountains north of Goldendale, Wash., by W. F. Rand, has revived interest in the curiosities. Mr. Rand, a timber cruiser, who is now a member of the staff of the Pacific Power & Light Co., happened on the slabs stored in a basement. He exhibited them in a show window of the power office, where J. C. Johnson noticed them and read the carvings.

Mr. Johnson said the work in Swedish language, neatly carved in the smooth slabs, indicate the work of someone slightly touched in the head. They partly repeat the Ten Commandments and give several more modern prohibitive ordinances of the carver. One of the latter is an urge against the reading of newspapers.

The slabs are about four feet long and 16 inches wide. At one end they are tapered. When Mr. Rand found them in an isolated region beside an old trail, the tapered ends were pointing toward each other and were about two feet apart. Sharpened boughs had been driven into the earth at the ends of the slabs, and two clean handprints were knotted together, spanning the distance between the two sticks. Beside one of the sticks was a \$10 bill, and beside the other was a \$5 gold piece. A nickel, a 10-cent piece and a quarter were laid at equal distances apart between the slabs. Mr. Rand noted that spots of blood seemed to sprinkle the bill. Fearing that the man who left the strange tokens might have committed suicide, he reported to Goldendale authorities who advised him to bring the money, the slabs, the sticks and the handkerchiefs to that city. A search of several weeks failed to reveal any body in the neighborhood.

Klickitat county kept the money, but Mr. Rand, after complying with certain red tape, was permitted to bring the unique slabs here.

NEWELL TO REMOVE CENTRAL TOP SHOP

E. E. Newell, who since opening his Central Top shop here has occupied a portion of the Weber harness store in the Bell annex, will move soon to the new concrete building being built by the Moore Electric Co. Mr. Newell will operate along with his top business an automobile painting shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell have just moved from the city to the Hubert Garabant residence on the highway just west of the city.

Summit Rancher Hurt

Joe Overmire, Summit orchardist, was brought here for surgical treatment Monday following a runaway accident. With his wagon loaded with spray material, Mr. Overmire was driving down hill when the pole of the vehicle became detached. His horses bolted, dragging the driver, entangled in the reins, over a rough road. A neighbor, J. H. Wheeler, found Mr. Overmire, giving him first aid. While his body was covered with painful bruises, no bones were broken.

Blast Blocks Spur Road

A blast fired by Doggett & Cooper, contractors engaged in surfacing the Coopers Spur lateral of the Mount Hood Loop highway, Monday blocked the 11-mile spur with hundreds of yards of rock. It was estimated that it would require two weeks to clear the highway.

During the blockade traffic to Cloud Cap Inn will use the old private road up to the snow line.

Portland Woman Hurt in Wreck

Mrs. T. G. Scourbeor, of Portland, was brought to the Hood River hospital Sunday with a mangled arm, sustained when an automobile driven by her husband and a small car driven by A. W. Brusman, Pullman, Wash., youth, collided on the Columbia River highway west of the city.

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HOT WEATHER IS ICE CREAM BOOST

The recent hot weather has been a decided boon to the ice cream business. The Hood River creamery has been doing double the ice cream business of a year ago. The creamery some Saturdays has filled orders for 600 gallons of the frozen dainty. Soda fountains of the city and surrounding country report a greater volume of business than last year.

J. L. Stewart, who recently instituted an ice cream delivery service, says that the people are expressing an appreciation of it. Mr. Stewart delivers ice cream where his patrons order two quarts or more. He has apartments of his new soda fountain kept at a safe temperature, and brick ice cream and Sealright packages are kept in this. Thus his patrons are assured of ice cream in perfect condition on delivery. Through his delivery service Mr. Stewart has increased the consumption of bulk ice cream also.

Man Drowns Near Mosier

C. C. Sparks, of Forest Grove, lost his life, and double tragedy was averted only by the heroism of a girl, in a swimming accident Saturday afternoon at McClure lake, near the Marsh gravel pits just east of Mosier. The body of Mr. Sparks was sent to Forest Grove Monday by Coroner Zell, following an inquest.

Mr. Sparks, who was about 25 years old, was visiting at the home of T. E. Morgensen, near Marsh pits, having arrived from Forest Grove Friday, Saturday afternoon Mr. Sparks, Mr. Morgensen and the latter's daughter, Lucy, sought relief from the heat by swimming in the lake.

Mr. Sparks called for help when he was presumably stricken with cramps a short distance from shore, and Mr. Morgensen plunged into the water to attempt a rescue. The former sank before the older man could reach him. Mr. Morgensen, not a strong swimmer, was in danger of going under himself when his daughter, swimming from the opposite shore of the lake, reached his side and assisted him to land.

The body was recovered Saturday evening with the aid of grappling hooks.

The victim of the accident was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sparks, of Forest Grove.

Chamber of Commerce News

Our tourist booth, since it opened May 1, has passed out over 9,000 pieces of literature on Hood River county and other parts of the state. One thousand seven hundred and twenty-six parties have called at the booth for information, 926 of whom have been induced to make the trip into the valley. It isn't hard to "sell" the Hood River valley to tourists, whom we can get in touch with, but many of them do not stop. Appreciation of the information service rendered by the chamber to the motoring public is expressed by nearly all who visit the booth. It is real service and is doing a great deal to place our valley before the public eye.

Out-of-state cars have been registering at the chamber since the first of the year. This has given us an opportunity to get in touch with 308 more parties than we would otherwise. With the vacation season on, we sometimes wonder if there is anyone left in Hood River except the tourists.

Apprope of a Truckload of Mt. Hood Snow Taken by Portland by the Guides and the Chamber for the Parade during the Elks convention, the Oregonian said, "No one but Hood River Elks could throw snowballs in July."

Lewis' Trapped Red Wins

Ralph E. Lewis has taken the lead in all Rhode Island Red classes in the Puyallup egg laying contests. His chickens have made an eight-month record of 151 eggs per bird. The eggs were 91 per cent of standard size.

One of Mr. Lewis' hens two years ago set a world's record for egg production from larger type chickens. The egg producing strain has resulted from consistent trapping, Mr. Lewis says. He has received orders for eggs from Europe and other parts of the globe.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our late bereavement and especially do we thank Mrs. Gordon for the singing of our loved one's favorite hymn, and also the many friends who contributed flowers.

Mrs. Montgomery and Family.

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