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YOU NEVER CAN TELL

Two young men of Hood River lost their lives from drowning within a period of four days last week, and by some horrible freak of chance, both accidents happened in almost identically the same manner. Alone, near a body of water, each had apparently stumbled, struck his head on a rock, and fallen in an unconscious or semi-conscious state into the water.

Few people standing alone beside a body of water would dream that they were in any danger. If one should fall in, one could always swim out. But the fates can be very ingenious at times, and the bold simplicity with which they brought tragedy into the homes of two families last week, is evidence of their power.

It would be rather superficial to point out that every one should watch his step when in the vicinity of any water of more than a few inches in depth when there is no one nearby to affect a rescue. For there are a thousand and one other ways for such mischances to happen. The best that can be said is simply to always reflect on the possibilities of an accident occurring—and be careful.

SUMMER FIRE LOSSES

While the report of the U. S. Forestry Department is that extensive forest fires are not, as yet, so numerous this summer as last, there is much to ponder over in a statement from the same authority that farm fires are running ahead of 1937. The statement comes right at the most dangerous season of the year, and at the very time when more than the usual precautions must be taken against this destructive menace. Just at this time every section of the country is a veritable tinder box. Forests are dry, weeds and grass along the highways are ready to spring into flame from the tiniest spark. More campfires are being built than during any other month, and more vacationists are traversing the heavily wooded sections of the country.

If ever a warning against the careless use of matches and cigarette stubs was timely, it is right now. If ever a motorist is warranted in going to extremes to avoid causing a fire in rural areas it is right now. And the warning cannot be made too emphatic. Break your matches before tossing them out of the car window. Extinguish every cigarette stub before dropping it. See that the camp fire embers have been smothered before driving away. Don't bring sorrow and financial loss to your fellowmen through carelessness. The property and timbered hillsides of the Mid-Columbia are too beautiful to be destroyed. Let's preserve them.

Silo Silas Sez--



A Georgia editor says a man is but a worm. He comes along, wiggles a little bit and some chicken gets him.

MOUNTAIN SPORT

*There is no diversion of mankind that carries
The sense of accomplishment like picking berries—
Those berries that flourish there, sans cultivation,
And found, so it seems, at the end of creation.*

*The berries are small and the picking is slow,
It's harder work yet to find out where they grow.
If one gets the berries, he's sure to return
With scratches and bruises, back-ache and sunburn.*

*The bugs and the lizards, the frogs and the snakes—
This wild-berry picking, some courage it takes.
The briars and thistles, the thorns and the rocks,
All puncture the ankles, tear holes in the sox.*

*Though for recreation, this sport is quite rough,
We relish the pleasure—it proves that we're tough.
Though all of this pleasure's discouraging, yet
Wild berries taste better when they're hard to get.*

—Uncle Jeb.



FISH NOTES

(By Rudy Schroeder)

Fishing took a turn for the worse last week, and I can't say anything very nice about any place. Hot weather made the Hood River muddy again. It was beginning to clear up over the week-end, but the new warm spell will probably hold back the recovery.

Lost Lake is fair for small catches on flies in the evening, but the Mt. Defiance lakes are very bad. That Cello Falls must be reckoned with was proven by Bill Nealy, when he brought in a 33½-pound Chinook.

The best salmon fishing at present is believed to be at Cooks, Wn., where some very fine Steelhead catches are being made.

In Central Oregon, fly fishing is reported to be good on the upper Deschutes, and the Metolius has improved over last week. East and Paulina Lakes are producing lots of good fly angling, but the fish are small. On Diamond Lake the Rainbows are being caught up to 10 pounds by trolling.

Land Transactions

Following is a list of transfers of Hood River County real property, from records published by the Hood River Abstract and Investment Company—filings from August 4, 1937, to August 11, 1937:

Andrew Nelson to Anna Kvale, deed conveying tract in Sec. 35, Vinto.

Oregon Lumber Company to Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. O'Daniels, warranty deed, conveying 10.32 acres—a correction deed, dated Aug. 5, 1936.

H. L. Dumble to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Huskey, warranty deed, conveying all of Lot 6, Blk. 5 of Waucoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Townsend to Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Stoddard, deed, conveying land in Sec. 4, T. 1, 1 mile S.E. of Parkdale.

Mary E. Wortman to Helen W. Russell, quitclaim deed, conveying Lot 1 in Sec. 34 and Lot 4 in Sec. 35, containing 80 acres, N.W. of Dee about 2 miles.

Mary E. Wortman to C. Everett Wortman, quitclaim deed, conveys NE¼ of the SE¼ and Lot 3 in Sec. 35, T. 2, containing 80 acres more or less, N.W. of Dee about 2 miles.

Mary E. Wortman to C. W. King, quitclaim deed, conveys land in Sec. 34, T. 2, containing 160 acres more or less, N.W. of Dee.

Lottie E. Wright to Mary A. Wright, warranty deed, conveys lots 14 and 15 in Blk. 29, Hood River Proper.

J. H. Shelldrake, Sheriff, to Boyd Bennett and Ernestine Bennett, Sheriff's deed, conveys Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 2, Idlewild Addition to City of Hood River.

Mrs. Robert Jones to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Jones, warranty deed, conveys Lot 18, Blk. 4 Waucoma Addition to City of Hood River.

Household Hints

When using hand lotion hold the hand upward and stroke toward the wrist, just as though working on tight gloves. This prevents acquiring large knuckles. When rinsing the hands, squeeze a few drops of lemon in the rinse to whiten them. Remove discoloration from the nails with pumice stone, dipped in water.

To cure hiccup, sit erect and inflate the lungs fully. Then, retaining the breath, bend forward until the chest meets the knees. After slowly rising again to the erect position, slowly exhale the breath. Repeat a second time, and the nerves will be found to have received an excess of energy that will enable them to function properly.

Flatten a fire shovel and shorten the handle and you have an excellent utensil for removing hot pans from the oven.

To clean greasy utensils, pour a little ammonia into the water used for soaking them.

A rusty wire wash line may be renewed by coating with aluminum paint, and made usable for several more seasons.

A few spoons of vinegar added to the water in which beets are boiled will hasten their cooking.

A pan of water placed in the oven will cause cakes and cookies to brown more evenly.

To prolong the wear of curtains, make the hems of equal width at top and bottom and they may be reversed occasionally, equalizing the wear.

Use embroidery hoops when patching and the work will be more easily accomplished.

Recipes

Chicken Shortcakes

Two cups flour; three tablespoons baking powder; half teaspoon salt; four tablespoons shortening; one egg; half a cup of water.

Sift dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Roll out about one-half inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven. Split and butter while hot and fill with hot creamed chicken.

Spiced Pot Roast

5 pounds chuck beef; 1 tablespoon cinnamon; 1 tablespoon ginger; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 tablespoon vinegar; 2 cups strained canned tomatoes; 2 onions, chopped; 2 bay leaves, crushed; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon pepper.

Brown meat, and combine remaining ingredients, then add to it. Cover. Cook three hours in moderate oven (350 degrees F). The above will serve 8 people.

The reason why some men never know when they are well off is because they never are.

Forum . . .

CONGRESSMAN PIERCE WRITES

Editor the Sun:

Your editorial entitled "Seattle Hogging the Pie" is productive of worth while suggestions. A common understanding will go a long way in helpful benefits to the Mid-Columbia section of Oregon.

A splendid Bonneville Bill has passed the House. It is fair to industry which can provide employment and utilize the natural resources of the Northwest. It is also eminently fair to agriculture and to the town residential consumer in providing a means to attain electricity "at cost."

With the final enactment of this bill, the leaders of the public power bloc should go into a huddle and give the signals for team play. A concentrated plan for utilization should be advanced, and, as you suggest, "indifference, indecision, bickering, and theorizing" should be abandoned.

Look into the Los Angeles method of electric distribution and utilization. Study how it has helped to build up a community of over two million, prosperous, contented and happy people. Then fit this plan to your section. Your section has more natural advantages than Los Angeles had initially. The Los Angeles electric plan has provided cheap rates, and a diversified industry. It has distinctively helped the California fruit grower.

This plan would be attractive to Mr. R. N. Chipman who made a substantial contribution to the Bonneville hearings. Mr. Chipman represents a chemical industry, shut out by the monopoly of Niagara, seeking the refuge of low-priced power. He stated he could use, initially 5000 horsepower, and later 10,000. There are many Chipmans who have been denied their opportunity because of the exclusive dealing contracts of the Niagara Power Company. Go after and locate such industries in your midst.

The Bonneville Bill I introduced, in spite of statements to the contrary, allows a 50-50 division of power between industry and the public. The House Bill passed permits the same apportionment.

I heartily agree with your editorial statement covering the fruit growers and the economic position of industry, and there is no need further to emphasize your thought on that.

The appointment of a Bonneville Administrator rests with the Secretary of the Interior, under the terms of the Senate bill. He will no doubt confer with the President in this designation. My advice in this matter has not been sought, and the delicacy of the situation does not permit me to intervene. I do not wish to inject politics. I will send you soon my reply to the Jackson Club, which deals with this.

Bonneville Dam was a gift of President Roosevelt to the Nation and the Pacific Northwest, entirely on the basis of public welfare. It is his child. We all know what happens when one friend tries to tell another friend how to rear a child . . . Whoever is designated administrator must

have such a national reputation as successfully to defend Bonneville before Congressional appropriation committees, and a hostile membership. It is not necessary to point out how important this is if Bonneville is to be a success.

It is well understood here in Washington that the principles governing the apportionment of benefits from interstate streams have been pointed out by the high Court. Congressional policy has always been to apportion the benefits equitably between watershed states. The Commonwealth of Oregon has a status that no Administrator can alter. Seattle cannot "hog the pie." Very sincerely yours, WALTER M. PIERCE, M. C.

The wisest thing a pedestrian can do is buy a suit of armor, insure his life, and then stay at home.

The things a man says when he is drunk with liquor are never as foolish as those he says when intoxicated with love.

Life is what we make it for a time but finally the children are old enough to make it worse.

Meetings

Tuesdays, noon.

Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce — Merrill's dining room, Bonneville Parent-Teachers Association — First Wednesday every month, study club at 1:30, regular meeting at 2:30 in Bonneville grade school auditorium.

Bridal Veil Lodge, No. 117, A.F. and A.M. — School house, Lafourelle falls, second Saturday in each month. Visiting Masons welcome. Cascade Yacht Club—Thursday, cabin in 8, Enquist addition. Everyone welcome.

Cascade Locks City Council—Second Monday of each month, city hall. Cascade Locks Boy Scouts — High school, Tuesdays, 8 P.M.

Bonneville Boy Scouts—Grade school auditorium, Tuesdays, 7 P.M.

Cascade Locks Townsend Club—Odd Fellows hall, first and third Fridays, 8 P.M.

Rebekahs—Cascadia lodge, Cascade Locks, first and third Wednesdays of each month, Odd Fellows hall, 8 P.M.

Cascade Locks P.T.A.—Second Friday of each month, 8 P.M., high school.

Izaak Walton League—Meets second Monday of every month in Bonneville auditorium. Directors meet fourth Monday.

Port Commission—Second Thursday of each month at City Hall, Cascade Locks.

Damsite post, Veterans of Foreign Wars — First and Third Mondays, meeting room of administration building, 8 P.M.

I. O. O. F.—Cascadia Lodge. Every Monday night, Cascade Locks.

Troop 380, B. S. A. Grade school gym every Friday, Cascade Locks.

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Surprise Party

Thursday, the twelfth, at 2 o'clock, a birthday surprise party in honor of Mrs. Harry Ware was given at the home of Mrs. Ben Torpen. Those present were: Mrs. Harry Wade, Mrs. Ben Torpen, Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Fred Abbott, Mrs. William Laxton, Mrs. Alice Nesbit, Mrs. Al Bauer, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. I. E. Burks, Mrs. Otto Hartman, Mrs. Jack Miles, Mrs. C. H. Bonesteel, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Robert Le Pere, and Mrs. Colby Myers. Refreshments served were ice cream and cake. The group presented Mrs. Wade with a set of pottery dishes as a birthday present.

Girls to Scout Camp

Lelani Le Pere, Patricia Laxton, an Dorothy Drus left Sunday for Girl Scout Camp Wildwood on the Molalla River, near Canby. They will return Sunday, August 22nd.

California Visitors

Visiting with the B. E. Torpens are Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Torpen and daughter, Mary Lou, of California.

Returns to Home

Mrs. C. P. Bakke, mother of Mrs.

Karl Drus, left Wednesday night to return to her home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She had also visited relatives in Aberdeen, Hoquiam, and Vancouver.

Meets Sister

Mrs. L. W. Bixby, with two sons, Denny and Keith, went to Portland Friday to meet Mrs. Bixby's sister, just arrived from Omaha, Neb. She is visiting now in Portland and plans to visit Bonneville next week.

Portland Visitors

Mrs. I. E. Burks and Mrs. Colby Myers visited in Portland together Monday.

From Port Townsend

Mrs. and Mrs. George Bukowsky and son, Charles, of Portland, and Mrs. Harry, with daughter, Marilyn, of Port Townsend, visited the Fred Downings Sunday.

In Oregon City

Mr. and Mrs. William Laxton and son, Wallace, visited relatives in Oregon City several days the first of this week.