GRADE CROSSING DEATHS INCREASE

Motor vehicle fatalities at railroad grade crossings have reached a tragic peak in Oregon during the year 1944. A recent survey made by the safety division of the secretary of state's office showed that up to the first of November, these accidents had claimed a toll of 21 lives in this state.

This is far in excess of the toll for any other single year in Oregon. In 1943, there were only seven fatalities at grade crossings. The previous high peak was in 1940 with 16 fatalities. And now, with just 10 months of 1944 we recorded 21 fatalities.

The significant factor in the majority of the grade crossing accidents in this state is that the motor vehicle is struck by the locomotive as the driver attempts to cross the tracks in front of an approaching train. This indicates that drivers in most cases see the oncoming train, decide they can cross in front of it, to become the victims of their bad judgment.

Midland

Midland Grange Economic club met at the home of Emma Lamm on November 14, with a good attendance. Election of officers was held.

Those elected for the ensuing year were president, Pearl Burnett; vice president, Angeline Malani; secretary and treasurer, Amy Crapo. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sutton on December 5. At that meeting, members are asked to exchange Christmas gifts and learn their secret sister.

S. L. Purnett of Grants Pass has been here the past week preparing for a sale on his ranch, Monday, November 18.

Visitors at the Oral Heavilin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart and family, S. L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Errington, George Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton.

Mrs. Elmer Holmes and son Jimmie, of Fort Jones, have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Largent and family for the past week. Mrs. Holmes left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Gregory has been a patient at the Hillside hospital since Friday, November 3.

The Midland Grange Home Economic club will give a public card party at the grange hall, on Saturday, November 18. Ladies are to bring pies. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Winnifred Gillen met with Midland homemakers at the grange hall, Friday afternoon, to organize an extension unit. Mrs Ree Sutton was elected chairman, Mrs. Leon Andreau, vice chairman, Mrs. Albert Schmick, secretary and treasurer. The unit will meet at the home of Emma Lamm, November 29. The lesson will be the making of hot rolls. Midland homemakers, it's all get in this.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mahan spent Saturday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Heavilin and Danny.

Mrs. Edward Burke has been confined in the university hospital at San Francisco for the past three weeks with rheumatic fever. She hopes to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mistler at Midland, soon.

Fred Malani is able to be out again after a tonsilectomy last week.

Poe Valley

Bert Voght was a caller in Dangell valley one day this week.

Mrs. Vic Brown was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Wells, on election day, November 7.

Emil Wells rented some land from Victor Nork this fall.

Those serving on the board at the community hall on election day were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Tucker, Ruby Kester, Zella High and Roy Holmes.

Warren Moore and family were callers at the Joe Benefiel home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Owens of the U. S reclamation service was a business caller here from Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

Buck Rodgers was a caller in Klamath Falls from here Sunday.

Among the shoppers in Klamath Falls from here Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown, Bo Tucker, Emil Wells, Mr. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. John Nork.

Roy Holmes sold his range bull to Dewey Smith recently.

Bo Tucker is having his car overhauled.

Bert Voght was visiting several days with his brother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dampley of Klamath Falls.

O. L. Brown and son, Basil, were visitors here from Olene Monday morning.

VITAL STATISTICS

DONALD—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDonald, Pleasant, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds ounces.

CARAS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. James A. Caras, S. 6th, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds ounces.

WILDS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., November 1944, to Rev. and Mrs. Keith P. Wilds, 2803 Wiard, twin daughters. Weight: 5 pounds 10 ounces and 5 pounds ounces.

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Olene

There were 11 members of Lost River grange present at the Pomona grange meeting at Malin, Saturday, November 11.

Mrs. O. L. Brown returned to her home in Olene last week after 10 days spent in town. Her many friends will be happy to know her health is very much improved.

Sympathy of Poe valley and Olene communities are extended to Mrs. Earnest Buck, in the loss of her husband who passed away recently in a Klamath Falls' hospital. Mrs. Buck will be remembered as the former Lena Lemler.

Cpl. Wilson Tipton is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton. Mary and Mildred Tipton were also home for a few days from Lakeview.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held at last Wednesday's grange meeting of the Lost River grange. Those who will take office the first of the year are master, Joe Sullivan; overseer, Stanley Masten Jr.; chaplain, Adah Brown; secretary, Mary Gebhardt; treasurer, Myler Stevenson; lecturer, Bessie Sullivan; steward, Wynn Kinney; assistant steward, Curtis Gebhardt; lady assistant, Emma Kinney; gatekeeper, Frank Sullivan; Ceres, Helen Sullivan; Flora, Olive Marshall; Pomona, Opal Kaylor; executive committee, George Stevenson, Stanley Masten Sr., John Marshall.

Mrs. Ida Grimes is leaving this week to spend a week in San Francisco on a business and pleasure trip. While there she will be the guest of Mary Walker, formerly of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Ida Grimes was a weekend visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Brown.

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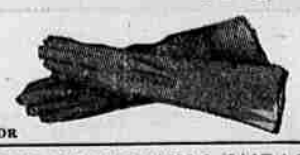

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