MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Cascade Summit Youngster Lives Danger Filled Life

CASCADE SUMMIT — Little Jeannie Benson, 6, who formerly lived at Cascade Summit but now together with her parents lives in Halsey where her father is section foreman for the Southern Pacific company had another narrow escape last week. Jeannie was playing with some children who had a rope and a scooter. Jeannie fastened the rope around herself and was pulling another little child on the scooter. A car approached and the two little girls ran to opposite sides of the road. The motorist slowed down, but thinking the rope was flat on the road, decided to pass over. The rope became entangled in the car and Jeannie was dragged behind the car.

She received a slight skull fracture, concussion of the brain, bruises and scratches all over her body. She was rushed to Eugene to the hospital and stayed there four days. She is able to be up now but has to be careful of her head.

In her brief life she has had so many narrow escapes that were an author to narrate her escapades in a book it would be termed unrealistic.

When she was a tiny tot and the family was living at Cruzatte she and her sister Janet, age 4, had seen their older cousins, Donna and Shirley Lavoy, tie a rope under the armpits and swing. They decided to do the same thing, but instead of tying the rope under the arms they fastened the rope securely around Jeannie's neck. When she lost consciousness Janet ran into the house and said to Mrs. Benson, "Mamma, Jeannie has the rope around her neck and she can't talk."

Mrs. Benson ran out and found Jeannie dangling from the end of a rope. She loosened her and she and Mrs. Lavoy rushed her to town to the doctor. Just as they were entering Oakridge she regained consciousness.

Another time Jeannie and her mother were visiting Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. Cleo Brethren, who at that time was living in an upstairs apartment in Eugene. Jeannie at that time fell from the second story to the ground. She was again rushed to a doctor who found that although she was bruised there were no broken bones.

Next Jeannie fell from a chair and broke her collar bone.

When the family lived at Cascade Summit she and four other little children went for a walk in the woods when they came on a bear and her cub. Jeannie at that time remarked to her mother, "Bears don't hurt people. They run from them. Me frow rocks at baby bear."

Friends are wondering if, when Jeannie grows up, she will not become a trapeze performer in a circus, a stunt flier, an auto racer or some other daredevil performer.

Langell Valley

Friends were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Edna Bunn of Ashland on Friday. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family. Mrs. Bunn was a resident of Langell valley for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pepple and baby daughter of Seattle, are visiting relations in Bonanza and Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowen and Helen Gowen and Hazel Gift are spending Easter vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fernlund and Freddie visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter and Curtis.

Christine Brown visited on Friday with Cora Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family spent Friday at Tulelake.

Mrs. Reg Thomas was moved back to Hillside hospital on Friday. She is very ill.

Bobby Lee of Klamath Falls and Phyllis Lee of Dorris are spending Easter week with their mother Mrs. Joe Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent visited friends in Langell valley on Sunday. Mrs. Kent is here from her home in Olympia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Dairy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn of Bonanza spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Les Leavitt who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier took Mrs. L. W. Monroe to Cave Junction last week-end. Mrs. Monroe has been here several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Reg Thomas who is ill. Margaret Jane Thomas will stay with Monroe's until her mother is well again.

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore and niece and nephew, Crete and Gilbert Joyce, all of Klamath Falls, spent Easter vacation with her brothers Dewey and John and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Prough and Carl and Delores Maxwell visited in Roseburg last week-end.

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holden have had as their guest, Holden's father, A. E. Holden, Tillamook, a retired dairyman. The elder Mr. Holden is en route to Los Angeles to join Mrs. Holden who has been visiting in the south. L. H. Holden is co-owner of the Merrill Billiards and of the Merrill clothing store, operating with D. C. King.

Mrs. Homer Heaton, Minersville, Calif., is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abaar. Heaton, who accompanied her here has returned home and Mrs. Heaton plans to remain for an indefinite time.

Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryckman returned Monday from Chico where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Wolfe have returned from a business trip to Redmond.

Dave Bridge of the El-Bee Potato company is in Portland with Mrs. Bridge and small Judy who is receiving medical care there. Upon his return he will leave for Shafter where the potato harvesting season will get into full swing in the near future.

Roy Drake is in Portland on business.

Wards Sponsors Easter Recital

A pre-Easter concert of sacred, classical and popular numbers will be presented Saturday afternoon, 2 to 3 o'clock, on the mezzanine floor of Montgomery Ward by violin students of Frank S. Long.

Twenty Klamath Falls musicians will participate in the Easter recital, the instructor stated. The National Institute of Music and Arts sponsor the local organization. Nationally the groups are known as the Junior Musicians of America.

Clatsop Airport Gets Guide Beam

ASTORIA, April 4 (AP)—Planes can now find their way into and out of the Clatsop airport here in thick weather, guided by beams from the field's radio range that went into operation this week.

The former navy range station, closed since the end of the war, has been taken over by the airport.

Jackson Club Banquet Planned

Plans for the annual Jackson club banquet of the Oregon Jackson club have been announced. It is to be held on the evening of April 7 in the grand ballroom of the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

All democrats of Oregon are cordially invited. In case reservations are wanted, they may be made by callin,. E. P. Ivory, chairman, Klamath county democratic central committee.

Richard L. Newberger, president, together with Clifford T. Howeitt is making all arrangements. They announce that the main speaker of the evening will be Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho. Newberger will preside at the banquet. It is expected that a considerable number of Klamath county democrats will be present at the banquet.

Former Governor's Wife Dies

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 4 (AP)—Mrs. Benjamin J. Horton of Springfield, Mass., wife of a former governor of Puerto Rico, died suddenly last night while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Donald Draughon, at a sanatorium. She was 68.

Death apparently was due to a heart attack. A coroner's jury ruled it was from natural causes. Her husband now is a retired judge.

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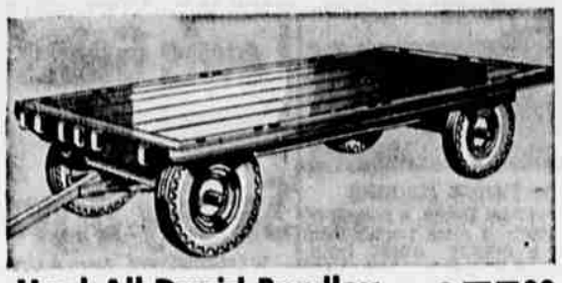
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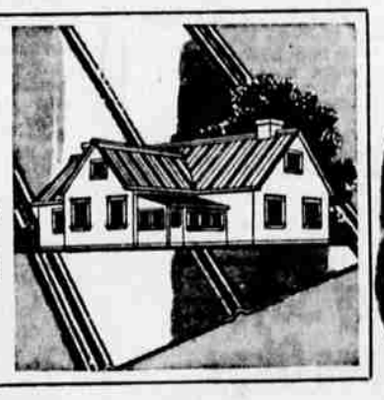
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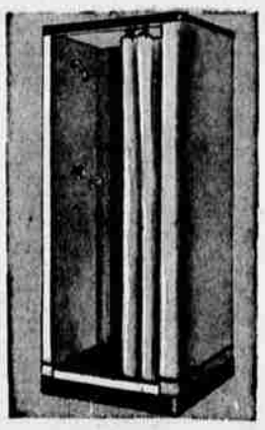
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