

HENLEY YOUTH LS SUICIDE AT RANCH

Oscar Barnes Found In Barn Strangled To Death

Oscar Barnes, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of the Henley district, committed suicide some time Friday afternoon in the haymow of the barn at the S. P. Dehlinger ranch where he had been employed for the past six years.

Barnes' absence was first noticed about 2 o'clock, and when he had not appeared by 7 o'clock a search for him was started. As a last resort, Mr. Dehlinger and his son, Carl, climbed to the mow of the barn where they found the youth's body about 10:30 last night. It is believed he had been dead about six hours.

He had committed suicide by wrapping a piece of baling wire about his neck and strangling himself to death. The reason for his act is not known, but it was stated that he had been despondent for several days and Friday morning he mentioned that he "planned to leave soon."

The coroner and county authorities were notified and the case was investigated by Lloyd Lewis, sheriff, and Ross Brown, deputy.

The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Henley, who are well known in Klamath county. Besides his parents he is survived by nine brothers and two sisters. The remains are in the care of the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

Potato Growers All-Day Meet Today at Henley

Potato growers of Klamath will hold an all-day meeting at Henley today, starting at 9:30 a. m., to discuss matters of vital importance to all growers. The meeting will be held at the community hall. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Matters of major importance to growers to be taken up are as follows: Freight rates to terminal markets, potato disease control, mechanical injury and prevention, discussion of seed-worm situation, any and all matters relating to the local potato industry.

In addition, a small amount of time will be devoted to the discussion of other matters, such as clovers, pastures and potato rotation.

Professor G. R. Hyslop will be present for the entire day and will assist in discussing these various matters with the growers. Prof. Hyslop has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he was chairman of a committee drafting new grain standardization regulations. He is particularly familiar with all problems relating to the national and local potato situation.

Oregon Aviatrix To Set Record In Outside Loops

GLENDALE, Calif., Feb. 20. (UP)—Miss Dorothy Hester, 19, of Portland, will attempt to establish a world's record for outside loops by women at the Grand Central air terminal here Sunday.

Miss Hester, the only woman who has made an outside loop, has done so three times, but no such record has been recognized previously. Tex Rankin, also of Portland, will attempt Monday to break the men's record of 46 outside loops held by Paul Mantz, Palo Alto, Calif.

AGRICULTURE BILL PASSES

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gram for the advancement of agriculture, and would eliminate duplication of work among the various agricultural activities.

ELIMINATES RUMORS

Senator Brown informed the senate that rumors to the effect that he was supporting the measure because he intended to obtain a good position by its passage were false. The fact that he is a member of the legislature which passed the bill, Brown pointed out, would bar him from such a position. Forty-one states already have similar departments of agriculture, he declared.

Senator Dunn, Jackson county, supported the measure, but was slightly in doubt as to the advisability of such an experiment. Dunn also thought the salary of \$3,000 was too much to pay the director.

UPTON OPPOSED

Senator Upton opposed the bill because of objections by apple growers and chamber of commerce officials of Hood River county.

Senator Upton, who has figured prominently in almost every important debate of the present session, opposed the measure on the grounds that the farmers had no right to expect such a consolidation of their interests, when the state grants and organized labor had figures prominently in the defeat of a proposal to place the state government on a cabinet basis.

PLAN AND PROGRAM

The wide latitude in fixing salaries of the department which the measure would place in the governor's hands also was opposed by Upton, but Senator Staples countered with the declaration that it would be safer to leave the salaries in the governor's hands than to leave them to the legislature.

Senator Dunne supported the bill because it would give the Oregon farmer "a plan and a program"—for the first time—which would advance the state's agricultural development. Dunne declared that the measure was "an earnest plea for the farmer."

KILL PENSION BILL

The policemen's and firemen's pension bill was definitely killed today when the senate voted 16 to 14 against it.

The fight for the pension measure was led by Senator Upton, who declared it did not take money from the state, but merely levied an additional tax on insurance premiums written on cities.

Upton said that much of the upstate opposition to the measure was based on mis-information passed out by insurance companies.

Senator Schulmerich, who opposed the bill, said that, in his opinion, many of the Multnomah county delegation in the senate "would like to vote against the measure if they dared."

County Assessor Slowly Improving

W. T. "Bill" Lee, county assessor, is slowly improving after an illness of several weeks, it was reported last night, but friends are not yet allowed to visit him. Mr. Lee is a patient at the Empire hospital.

Use News class ads.

Forbes' Drug Moved To 6th and Klamath

A bill introduced by Burke, Brown and Upton would require users of water for development to pay a state tax of 25 cents on each theoretical horsepower. The present fee is 12 cents.

The tobacco bill was reported on by the taxation and revenue committee of the house of representatives today, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was introduced by the ways and means committee in an attempt to provide additional revenue to the state. At public hearing last night, tobacco dealers pointed out that the margin of profit is small on tobacco, and that enough federal taxes were taken from it without the state further lessening profits by placing additional taxes upon them.

A bill passed by the house would require dog owners in Oregon to pay a uniform license fee of \$2 on male dogs and \$1 on female dogs. Breeders and exhibitors were exempted, and cities of more than 100,000 that charge a dog tax would not be affected.

Sale of chinook salmon less than 24 inches long caught beyond the three-mile limit was prohibited in another bill which passed the lower house. The bill went to the senate for final passage, but it must be ratified by California and Washington before becoming a law.

A new bill by Representative Gus Anderson was expected to be introduced in the house shortly. It would repeal the 50-cent tax for catching smelt in the Sandy river, and would increase the allowance for each person from 25 pounds to 50 pounds.

ANNUAL DAIRY BANQUET HELD

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mantel clock to Charles Drew, whose herd was highest in production in the entire association during the past year. Drew's herd produced 3,765 pounds of fat and 390.2 pounds of fat per cow average. Mr. Drew responded by saying that he considered it a great honor particularly because of the fact that he won by such a narrow margin, reflecting great honor on the entire community.

Ernie Bubb, president of the chamber of commerce, presented a similar award to C. W. Lewis, whose grade Holstein cow produced the greatest amount of any cow in the association in the past year, 16,734 pounds of milk and 577.4 pounds of fat. Mr. Lewis thanked the chamber of commerce for the award.

Meris Loosley, whose lowest cow produced more than the lowest cow in any other herd was presented by Percy Murray in behalf of the Kiwanis club with an electric mantel clock. The grade Holstein produced 6,993 pounds of milk and 280.8 pounds of fat.

DEATHS

OSCAR BARNES

Oscar Barnes, aged 24, passed away at his home in the Henley district last evening. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, he is survived by nine brothers, William of Grants Pass; Lee, of Dorris, Calif.; Charles, of Honolulu; Clarence, of San Francisco; Roy, of Nebraska; Lloyd, Donald, Elmer, and Warren at home; two sisters, Avis Barnes, of Grants Pass and Lulu Barnes, of Portland. The remains are in care of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PLEASANT VIEW DAIRY

for grade A pure raw milk from tested Jersey and Guernsey cows, produced and bottled in a plant that has conformed to requirements.

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OREGON CAN LEAD

He spoke of the interlocking interests of the dairyman, the banker, the business man and newspaper. "Oregon with its natural opportunity can attain through sound judgment, sales efficiency and merchandising the top-most place at the head of all states in the dairy industry," he said.

Mr. Dana, remarking on the recent depression, looked with optimism on the future and the ability of the nation's people to again attain prosperity. He predicted great good to come from the lessons taught during the lower-priced and unemployment periods.

ORIGON LEADS

"It is a singular thing that at the time of the depression Oregon stands above any other section of the country in the nation in the care of its people and in their position. If it can do that during a depression what can it do in good times?" he asked.

Mr. Dana told of studying dairying in New Zealand and gave cooperative manufacturing, marketing and merchandising of dairy products as the secret of that country's success. He also emphasized the standard uniform grading used there.

ENDORSE MEASURES

In closing his address which was punctuated with humor, Mr. Dana said that all tribute must be paid to the better womanhood, better brain and better brawn built by the dairy industry, the foster mother of the race.

The gathering endorsed the proposed legislation now before the state legislature for the upbuilding of the industry.

Miss Ruth Cofer accompanied by Mrs. Don Zumwalt delighted the audience with vocal selections as did Mr. Barker accompanied by Mrs. M. Helena Joyaux.

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Russian Guards Will Play Here This Evening

The Russian guards of Mexico City, Mex., will make their first appearance in Klamath Falls at the Legion hall tonight at 8 o'clock when they meet the No-D-Lay basketball team.

The Guards have attended an excellent basketball record on the Pacific coast and it is expected the game will be one of the best ever played here.

The Guards will play a second game here Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock in the Legion gym when they will be opposed by the MacMarr store team.

Add Thousands To State Document List at Capital

SALEM, Feb. 20. (UP)—A total of 12,040 state documents were added to 25,164 already included in the stacks of the state library during 1930, according to Miss H. C. Long, librarian.

The library received 30,725 last year and 18,683 were sent out.

Twin Loaves of Bread

can now be had for a Dime at any store. Home Bakery Bakers are Joy Makers. Children cry for more. Serve it to them any time. Remember don't pay over a Dime.

Home Bakery
The Bakers of the famous Malted Milk Bread.
1112 Main. PHONE 734.

THINK

President Hoover states the following: "I have been greatly impressed by the fact that the foundation of American business is the independent business man. We must maintain his opportunity for individual service."

WHAT

of your churches, schools, taxpayers, city improvements, municipal bands, play grounds and athletics, if not for the Independent?

The average Independent (doing less than \$100,000 annually), contributes to the churches \$50.00 annually.

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The average for chain stores throughout the United States is \$1.58 per store and over \$1.00 of this amount is a merchandise contribution where advertising is a factor. May we ask how many chain stores in Klamath are contributing financially to any church?

The average contribution to schools in the United States by Independents is \$10.00. The average of the chain stores to public schools is 47c.

The average contribution to Community Chests and Charitable Organizations by the Independents is \$11.00 to that of \$1.00 by the chain stores.

The total taxes paid by Independents throughout the United States is over \$150.00 to each \$1.00 paid by chain stores. This includes property tax.

Dr. Alexander of Columbia University states: "In 1929 in New York City I found in 28 leading items that there was only a fraction of a cent difference in price between the two systems while in 16 of the major commodities the Independent Grocery was selling for less notwithstanding delivery service."

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If Your Order Amounts to One Dollar We Deliver FREE

Public Market Coffee 3 pounds \$1.00	RHUBARB California Garden EIGHT POUNDS 25c	SALMON Two Large Cans Columbia River Red Salmon 59c
Salad Plate Free. Plate is part of Set.		
Cove Oysters or Standard Shrimps Two Cans 29c	Macaroni, 3 lbs. Klamath Cheese, 1 lb. Combination Deal 39c	Nalleys Mayonnaise 1 quart59c 1 pint32c 1/2 pint18c
Peanut Butter 19c pound can	BROOM, each 39c	KLAMATH FRESH EXTRA EGGS 2 dozen 35c
Mrs. Turpin will have Home Made Cakes and Red Hot Doughnuts.	Bunch Vegetables 5c	
Sugar, 10 lbs. 49c.	Florida Grapefruit, dozen, 39c	Salad Oil, gal. \$1.00

Public Market
Phones 169 and 191
Plenty of Parking Space on Walnut
229 So. Sixth at Walnut

Incorporation Of Vox Theatre Is Filed by Clerk

Articles of incorporation for the Vox Theatre company were filed yesterday in the office of C. B. DeLap, county clerk, naming J. T. Heacock, C. E. Mitchell and Carl Engel as incorporators with a capital stock of \$10,000.

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In the Store at
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This is more than a Sale, for these fine clothes are a gift at One Half the Regular Prices.

This Sale ends tonite at 10 P. M.

\$24.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$12.00
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55.00 Suit or Overcoat	27.50
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1/2 Price
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20% REDUCTION

Celebrated Ball Brand
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Hundreds of bargains in this big stock that you cannot afford to overlook, as every article is cut to the QUICK!

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Delicious Bread - - 10c Loaf
Eggs Fresh Extras 2 doz. 35c
Bacon - - - - 2 Pound 45c
Ham Center Cuts - Slice 20c
Coffee Fresh Ground 5 lb. 95c
Bananas - - - - dozen 20c
Guava Jelly 12 oz. 2 for 35c
Ass't Jams - - - - 5 lb. 67c

DINNER

Pork Roast - - - - Pound 19c
Rolled Veal Roast - - lb. 20c
Rump Roast Veal or Beef lb. 18c
Chickens—Hens - - Pound 25c
Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Cauliflower lb. 2c
Strawberry Short Cake From Flawless Strawberries, Just like fresh Berries, No. 2 cans 29c
Klamath Cheese - - 2 lb. 39c