

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Caused by Loose Plank in County Road.

A fatal auto accident happened on Wednesday at Meda, when Wayne Jackson was smothered to death, when his auto left the road and rolled over into the tide land, where the unfortunate young man was pinned down beneath his car in the mud.

The evidence taken at the inquest was as follows: Mary Heaton says the deceased was lying right on his stomach, face down. She could see one foot, the car being on top of him. He moved his leg once a little bit after she got there. She could not tell whether it was moved purposely or not. Could not see anything but one limb. She did not see him go down there with the car nor did she hear the car running.

Mrs. Mary Weiss said Wayne came to get a mowing sythe and asked if one was there. She told him no. He asked if there was one over at the dock and she told him there was. He said he wanted to mow some grass and went over to get it. He went to the barn and got in his machine and went across. I waited for the mail and then went into the house. My little boy was standing out there and he saw him go over and called to me saying "Mamma, Wayne's gone over in the dyke." I ran and called Mrs. Heaton. When I arrived there he was covered all over but one arm, the hind wheel was on his hip. The

little boy said he saw him and looked like he was smothering. Witness believed he was dead when she got there. She saw him when he left and he was not going fast.

Ruth Benson said she was out at her aunts and she heard the little boy calling for help. She went along and helped push the car over, but saw no sign of life. Asked as to the condition of the road, witness said there was a plank sticking up which must have turned the car off.

Dr. J. T. LeFevre said when he arrived the body was lying on the bank covered with mud and life was extinct. Some blood had come from the nose. This was caused by pressure on the lungs. There was no signs of violence. There were two small bruises on the back. The cause of death he thought was the smothering in the mud. He thought if one could have been there and undertook to clean out the mud from the mouth and nostrils it might have been possible of restoration. The loose boards in the road were very evident.

Miss Helen Miller said she called for help. When she arrived at the scene of the accident they had the car off the deceased but did not have him out of the mud. The mail carrier came along and helped pull the deceased to the bank. The planks in the road were in a disarranged condition and she thought that was what threw him off the road.

J. M. Weiss Jr., said the road had been in bad condition since last

fall. William A. Gage said it was a dangerous place. When passing over it the previous Friday the planks caused the wheel to be jerked loose from his hands. He believed the accident was caused by the defects in the road.

Wayne Franklin said he had helped replace the planks and considered the road dangerous. He had been doing a little repair work on the road. He said Mr. Ayer instructed him to do as little work as possible until after election. They had furnished him with a half keg of nails to fix the plank. He had asked for more nails but had not received them.

The jury brought in a verdict as follows: "We the undersigned jurors called to hold an inquest over the body of Wayne Jackson, who was killed June 18, 1919, find that the immediate cause of his death was smothering in the mud, caused by an accident, which occurred by a defect in the county road, upsetting his automobile and throwing him in the mud and rolling over on him."

The deceased was the son of O. A. Jackson, of Hebo, and was about 19 years of age.

If, as is claimed, there are sixteen wars raging in Europe now, it is easy to understand Colonel Bryan's support of the Versailles world constitution, for that is sixteen wars to one peace covenant, the divine proportion.

REPORT OF TILLAMOOK COW TESTING ASSN.

From Tillamook County Farm Bureau News. G. N. Gilmore, Sec; H. J. Olson, H. Bochsler, testers. The high pure bred cow is a registered Holstein, Laura of Tillamook belonging to Adolph Schjld, and made 1938 lbs. milk and 94.96 lbs fat at the age of four years.

Joe Durrers' Cow Dot, a grade Jersey, leads the Association with 2210 lbs. milk and 103.87 lbs. fat at seven years old. Mr. Durrer also had the highest average production throughout the herd.

9 per cent of all cows tested produced over 60 lbs fat which we believe will compare favorably with any association in the United States.

The following gives the names and record of the cows in the association which have produced more than 50 pounds of butter fat during the period of 30 days ending May 31st, 1919.

Table with columns: Owner & name of cow, Breed, Fresh Milk, Fat, and Percent. Lists various cow owners and their production records.

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A. O. Jackson, Secretary Helen Miller, Testerette. 554 cows were tested during the month, giving, on the average, 371 lbs fat from 920 lb milk. 201 cows produced over 40 lbs of fat during the month and 60 over 50 lbs. of fat.

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The highest pure bred cow is a Jersey, Goldie, owned by H. S. Davidson and made 50 lbs fat from 961 lbs milk. The highest producing cow in the Association is Nellie, a grade Jersey owned by Joe Schreiber and made 94.1 lbs fat from 1882 lbs. milk.

14 unprofitable cows were sold and 3 cows purchased. One pure bred bull was bought. Two members started to keep daily milk records.

Roll of Honor Cows.

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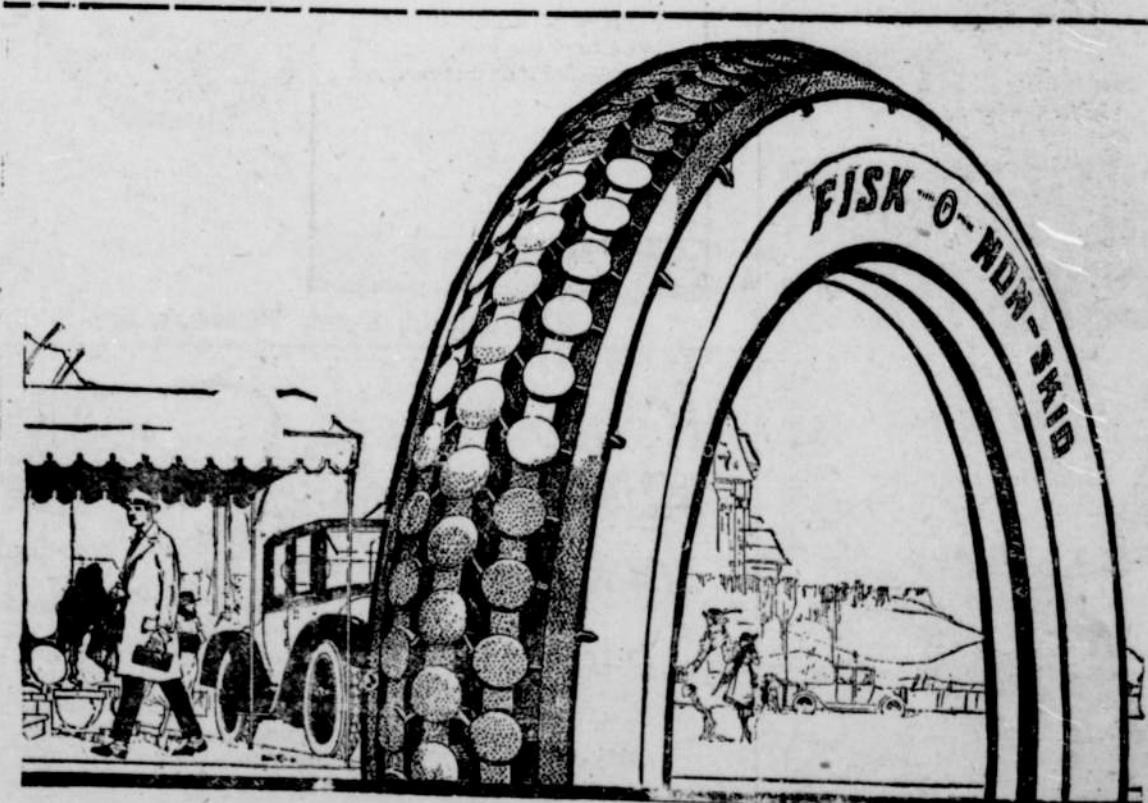
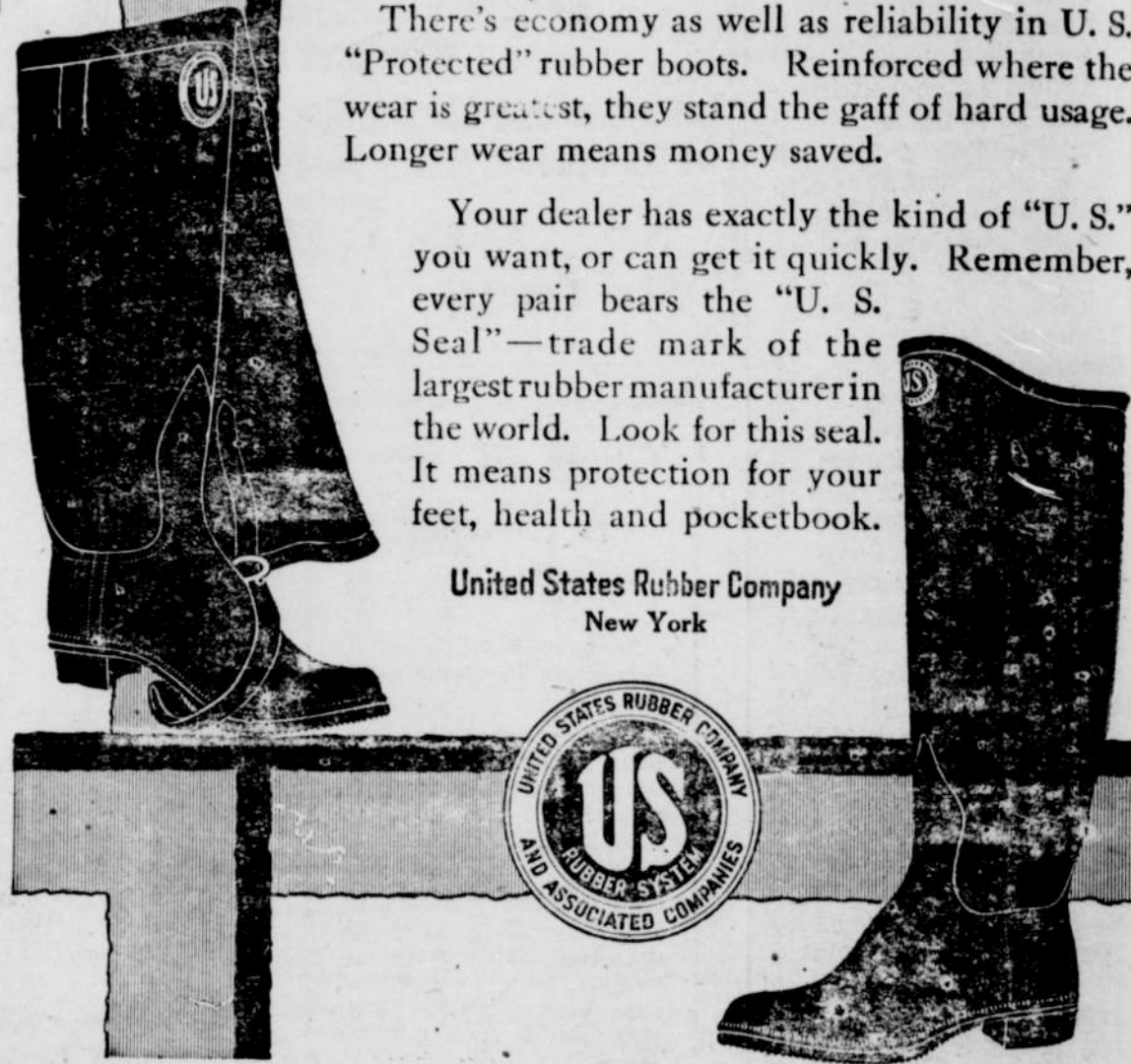
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