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2 TRAGIC DEATHS IN MONDAY'S FIRE

Origin of Fire Which Burned Two Girls Not Yet Determined

FATHER CRAZED BY LOSS

Little Girls Thought to Never Have Awakened From Sleep as Smoke Killed Them

That the two girls, Rose 11, and Irene 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosch, came to their deaths by carbon monoxide poisoning was the result of an autopsy held here last Wednesday morning by Dr. Miene of Portland. This offsets the rumor that there was a possibility of foul play regarding the fire which destroyed the Rosch home, though there is quite a few questions which are yet to be cleared up as soon as the father of the two girls is released from close observation at the hospital, where he was taken in a crazed condition right after the fire.

Facts which have been learned regarding the fatal fire are that Mr. Rosch left his house early Monday morning to go to the barn for the milking, accompanied by Lynn Smith, who had been helping him while Mrs. Rosch has been confined in the Boals' hospital following the birth of another child last week. Rosch stated that he had built no fire in the house before he left for the barn. His two small daughters had been left alone asleep in an upstairs bedroom.

A few minutes after they had been at work in the barn the electric lights there went out and Mr. Rosch started for the house about sixty feet away, to investigate. It was then he discovered that his house was afire. He and Smith made futile attempts to enter and bring the girls out but were prevented and endangered by the smoke and flames. A watch later found in the ruins had stopped at 6:55.

Neighbors attracted by the fire stepped up a garden hose and were using it on the house and barn, when the Tillamook fireman arrived at the place. It was some minutes before Chief Coates of the fire department was apprised of the fact that the two girls had not yet been taken from the house. As soon as he learned this he caused all the work to be concentrated upon the house in the hopes that the bodies could be rescued before they were too badly mutilated. It was nearly nine o'clock before the ruins were cool enough to allow a search.

The bodies of the two little girls were found close together directly under the bedrooms they had been occupying and it is thought quite probable that they never awakened from their sleep before they were poisoned by the gaseous smoke, as it has been practically determined that they had never moved from their beds.

The funeral for the two girls was held Wednesday morning from the Catholic church. James Gleason, electrical expert from the state fire marshal's office happened to be in the city Monday morning and he, with local electricians, inspected the wiring of the completely destroyed house and gave it as his opinion that the electric fire was not at fault for the fire.

FAIR'S FINANCES TOLD BY SECRETARY PINE

That the last county fair is \$794.10 in the good is evidenced by a report of the fair's finances turned in to the county court November 19 by W. D. Pine, acting secretary and manager of the exposition. The total income from various sources, rents, concessions, gate receipts, etc., amounted to \$10,927.22 and the total expenses were listed at \$10,233.12. Premiums to the amount of \$2,723.90 were listed.

CALF RAISING PROFITS ARE SHOWN BY BOY

Young Local Financier Plans to Go to College on Money Earned From Calves

An enviable record in calf raising has been made by Thayne Smith who has completed his third year in club work.

The story of his accomplishments is told in his own words. "I have raised three purebred calves and exhibited them at our county fair. This year I received \$11.50 in prize money. My first calf freshened in the spring and I learned to milk. My father bought a five gallon milk can and I send her milk to the factory. My milk checks were as follows: \$7.00 for ten days in April; \$27.25 for May; \$24.60 for June; \$20.22 for July; and \$16.32 for August; September and October checks are not out yet. This is what I made after paying for her grain. I am depositing my money in the bank with the intention of attending college when I finish high school. I am eleven years old and in the 7th grade."

FISH AND GAME CLUB BANQUETS MONDAY

Five reels of motion pictures showing the game in various parts of the state, including the antelope of southern Oregon, bob cat fights and the trout egg-taking station at Diamond lake were exhibited at the Monday night meeting of the fish and game club by Otto Jones, publicity man for the state game commission.

A banquet was served to the club at the Guild hall at which there were 78 present. Among those from out of town who attended were Al May of Portland, E. C. Simmons of Eugene state sportsman's association president, Mr. Craig, trout distributor for the game commission, E. A. Burghdoff, state game warden and Otto Jones.

It was decided by the club to ask the legislature to close the pheasant hunting season in this county indefinitely and to make the feeding of wild ducks unlawful.

In the near future the club plans to have a motion picture of wild game to exhibit to the public and the school children.

GOLF COURSE PLANS BEING CARRIED OUT

Quite a number of golf enthusiasts have signed up to construct a golf course on the place formerly belonging to S. W. Elliott near the Bay City road. It is understood that 110 have signified their intentions to join the club.

The signatures were obtained several weeks ago.

FARM PASTURE CROPS BEING INVESTIGATED

George R. Hyslop, of the farm crops department at Corvallis, spent several days last week with the county agent, looking over the farm crops and pasture situation in the county. It is intended to carry on a farm crops program the coming year, relative to the pasture conditions and the planting of farm crops to take care of the dry summer period.

RAILROAD IS LOSER IN BARVIEW DAMAGE

A decision emanating from the court of claims at Washington, D. C., last Monday denied the petition of the Southern Pacific company to be reimbursed to the extent of \$30,916.38 for damages said to have been caused by a tidal wash due to the construction of the Barview jetty during the storms of December 1915. Quite a loss was occasioned, both to summer resort owners, and the railroad company, by the ocean at that time.

Mrs. J. E. Shearer and daughter Margaret spent Friday to Sunday of last week in Portland.

Helen Leonard Takes Lead In Race For Buick Six Again

Mrs. Charles E. Stephens of Mohler Second, With Miss Ruth Lewallen of Hebo Third, Race Very Close For Buick That Ends December 6th.

CONTESTANTS	TOWNS	VOTES
MISS HELEN LEONARD	TILLAMOOK	1,500,900
MRS. CHARLES E. STEPHENS	MOHLER	1,500,400
MISS RUTH LEWALLEN	HEBO	1,500,000
MISS VELMA WATSON	TILLAMOOK	896,800
MRS. CLAUDE STOTT	CLOVERDALE	770,900

VOTES WILL WIN

Now that the Tillamook Headlight big prize circulation campaign will soon come to a close the idea is prevalent among the many contestants who will win the \$1425 STANDARD BUICK six to be given away free on the coming December 6th.

Naturally each and every contestant would dearly love to win the first grand prize and the honor that will surely go to the winner so at this time suggestions are the order of the day that will be repeated for the last time, long term subscriptions will for sure help you win the Buick six.

(By Frank Kane, Contest Manager)

The popular little Miss Helen Leonard of Tillamook takes the lead again in the Headlight subscription contest that will come to a successful close on Saturday December 6 at the office of the Headlight at NINE P. M.

Three of the leading contestants for the Standard Buick six and the high honors that will go to the winner of the first grand prize have a vote as given in the Headlight totaling over 1,500,000 that makes it appear that one of the three will for sure win the \$1425 Buick six.

As the final drive is now at hand that will settle the supremacy of salesmanship between the contestants each and all of them with their forces are busily engaged at this time getting in all the outstanding promised subscriptions that will seat the one receiving the highest number of votes in the Buick on the night of December 6th.

At this writing the towns showing the greatest enthusiasm are Mohler, Hebo and Tillamook, with the saying now broadcasted among the town boosters as lets bring the Buick to our town, to be sure there will be

GREATER VOTE GAINS

With the STANDARD BUICK six valued at \$1425 F. O. B. Tillamook, that will be awarded on December 6th, to the contestant having the greatest number of votes issued to her credit the question still remains, who will take advantage of the longer term subscriptions. 3,500,000 VOTES can be gained by getting twenty five friends subscribe for the Headlight for ten years.

Certainly you have that many friends that would gladly see you win the BUICK six, if they thought for sure you would win, so try getting the long term orders.

some pride going to the town that beats Tillamook out of first prize since it was conceded by the outside towns that Tillamook would not let the first prize leave Tillamook.

However, as the vote totals show today, Tillamook will have its hands full taking the Buick six away from Mohler, or Hebo, as these two towns have set about to wrest high honors from Tillamook.

It has been said all along that the long term subscription orders would pave the way for the Buick six, but the long term subscriptions have failed to materialize so far in the campaign. May it be said to the interest of every contestant that only NINETEEN YEAR subscription orders have been handed in so far.

Certainly your friends would not mind subscribing for the Headlight for ten years if they knew for sure you had a good chance to win the Buick with several ten year subscriptions. 140,000 VOTES is now given with every ten year subscription and as votes will win the Buick why not get the orders that will for sure make you win.

With the STAR PIANO valued at

PRICES OF CHEESE ADVANCED A CENT

Wisconsin Production Reported as Heavy, But Drop in Feeding Expected

Carl Haberlach reports having advanced the price of cheese one cent upon his return from Portland where he had gone to look the cheese situation over carefully. It is true that considerable cheese is in storage, but he believes that all of the unsold storage stock will work off at the advanced prices.

Reports from Wisconsin indicate that production there is still large, but it is believed that on account of the high prices prevailing back there on corn and other grains that the farmers will soon discontinue feeding high priced grains when they cannot receive greater returns for cheese.

The following shows storage of cheese on November 22nd, this year and last, in the principal Pacific Coast cities: San Francisco, 1,445,168 pounds; 735,118 pounds; Oakland, 188,754 pounds, 181,159 pounds; Los Angeles, 2,400,768 pounds, 1,977,067 pounds; San Diego, 121,854 pounds, 88,780 pounds; Portland 168,667 pounds, 77,683 pounds; Seattle, 553,865 pounds, 377,332 pounds. Total for 1924, 4,483,076 pounds; for 1923, 3,437,139 pounds.

Production in Wisconsin to the 1st of November, 1924, was 248,000,000 pounds, in 1923, 232,000,000 pounds, 1922, 213,000,000 pounds, and 1921, 194,000,000 pounds. This shows graphically the increase in production in that section.

Cold storage holding as of November 1st this year, totaled 67,651,000 pounds against 58,488,000 pounds in 1923, and 40,851,000 in 1922.

Prices of hay and grains continue firm but no advances are looked for in grains, but advancing prices will probably be in evidence in all hay lines within a short time. Farmers needing hay during the winter should make provision for their requirements now because there will be such a scramble for hay later in the season.

\$425 that prize in itself is some consolation gift if not the Buick, either one of these two prizes are money makers to the winners so if you don't win the Buick the \$425 STAR PIANO will carry a cash value.

In next weeks issue of the Headlight the closing rules will be given also the names of the judges that will count the votes and at the conclusion of the count award the prizes immediately there-after.

After a week spent visiting relatives in Salem, Mrs. John Steinbach and son returned home Sunday.

SCHOOLS IMPROVING THRU' OUT COUNTY

Various County School Funds are Apportioned to Districts November 17

(By G. B. Lamb, county school superintendent)

The Hebo school board is improving its plant. Modern flush toilets were recently installed. The playshed is being raised and floored and will be a very good floor for basketball as well as a much needed community center. On October 31 a box social was given by the school, the proceeds of which go towards the "gym," \$152 being the amount. This indicates a progressive community. A modern new school house to match the new cheese factory and other business activities is next in order. Hebo has a wide awake community club.

A very successful entertainment was held at the Castle Rock school on October 30.

The new school house at South Prairie will be ready for occupancy about December 1. Miss Arleen Tilden has been engaged for the primary department. This building is a credit to the progressive people of the district.

The people at Blaine have part of the material on the ground with which to build a play-shed. The school raised a portion of the money for this purpose by giving entertainments.

A new playshed has been completed at the union school near Cloverdale. The teacher and school children, by giving entertainments raised the funds with which to purchase the materials, and the construction was done by volunteer work by the men of the district. This is valuable community co-operation.

On November 17 the County School Superintendent apportioned among the several schools of the county the balance of the county school fund being \$19,380; the first portion, \$24,748, was sent to the districts on August 25, making a total of county school funds for the year \$44,128.

Also the last half of the elementary fund was apportioned amounting to \$21,481.25.

On the basis of attendance of high school pupils, not residents of the various high school districts, the high school funds were apportioned as follows: Tillamook high school, \$12,173.69; Cloverdale high school, \$2,823.61; Bay City high school, 3,009.62; Wheeler high school, \$26.41; U. H. S. No. 1 Nehalem, \$1,392.38; Total, \$19,435.91.

The total amount of funds apportioned to the schools through the county school superintendent's office since January 1, 1924, are as follows: County fund, \$44,128.00; State fund, \$5,439.22; Elementary fund, \$42,962.50; High school fund, \$19,435.91; Total, \$111,965.63.

PHEASANT SHIPMENT TURNED LOOSE HERE

Two hundred and forty china pheasants were released near Fairview last week by the state game commission. The birds were shipped here from the state game farm at Corvallis.

It is expected that another shipment will be sent here in the spring. To protect the birds and allow them to increase the local game club will ask the legislature at the coming session to close the hunting season of these birds in the county indefinitely.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN ENJOY HAM SUPPER

The men belonging to Company E, 162nd Infantry, and their families were treated to a bailed ham supper at the armory Monday evening before drill. This was only one of several of such events which have taken place in the past or are scheduled for the future.

The company property was inspected and counted Monday by Major A. W. Cleary, under authority of the Ninth Corps headquarters at San Francisco.

George Loerpel of Mohler was a visitor in town Tuesday.

PROGRESS OF WORK COVERED IN REPORT

Many Services Furnished by Office Outlined in Statement

MANY LETTERS SENT

Next Year's Program to be Carried Through on Same Lines as in Past

A report to the county court from the office of the county agent last week shows the results of the work carried on by Agent W. D. Pine and his co-workers during the past year, ending November 17.

Eight of the items outlined by the report were enumerated as follows:

"Market for 450 head of dairy calves was obtained, which brought to Tillamook county \$5400, which means an increase paid to the farmers over previous years, the sum of \$4375.

"Testing association increased 25 per cent. Production per cow has been increased from 311 to 356 pounds of butterfat. 348 cows found unprofitable were discarded.

"Entire management of county fair has been handled through county agent's office, the duties of which are too numerous to mention. In previous years the fair board paid a salary for the management of the fair.

"Active interest taken in the oleomargarine campaign with directors of cow testing association.

"Keeping herd records in several herds established.

"Experimental work carried with lime, ladino clover, commercial fertilizer, canary grass, etc.

"Have assisted farmers in the registration of 394 head of purebred cattle.

"76,900 pounds of government blasting powder brought to Tillamook county at a saving to the purchasers of approximately \$6162."

The report shows that there were 1,979 callers at the county agent's office since December 11, 1923, and that 2,442 letters regarding agricultural work were written to various inquirers.

A list of specialists who have been called from the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college and other places is outlined. The list covers many subjects and is itemized as follows: George Cable, powder demonstration; N. C. Jamison, testing association; R. S. Besse, dairy herd records; H. A. Scullen, bee culture; Sam Dolan, farm engineering; W. J. Gilmore, liquid manure pits; Dr. F. W. Miller, contagious abortion; Dr. B. F. Simms, sterility problems; J. D. Mickle, oleo campaign; J. A. Scollard, oleo campaign; H. C. Browne and C. A. Hyslop, farm crops; P. M. Brandt, L. J. Allen, and Miss Smith, fair judges.

The report goes on to say that all of last year's program will be carried out for the coming year, and in addition experimental crops for fall and the finding of a crop suitable for pasture during July, August and September will be searched for.

CLOVERDALE TO OTIS MAIL SERVICE STARTS

The postoffice department has announced the establishment of a mail service between Cloverdale and Otis, in Lincoln county, on the Roosevelt highway, to begin December 1, and to carry mail six days a week between those two points. Oriskany and Neskonim will also be served by the new route.

Paul Pierce of Cloverdale has been allowed the contract of carrying this mail for a consideration of \$1,795 per year.

A daughter arrived at the Henry Heisel home November 21. The little lady has been named Jean Naeelle. On the same day a daughter arrived at the Clarence Edner home at Nettarts. Dr. Smith attended both cases.

The Christmas Month

