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ATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS AT MILL

erman Deaver Dies at Result of Injury Received When Working at Lath Machine—Funeral to be Held at Kelso This Afternoon.

Sherman Deaver, well known and pected resident of St. Helens, was tally injured at the mill of the St. lens Lumber company at 1:20 lock Wednesday afternoon, when lath bolt which he was feeding into machine flew back and struck m. The sharp point of the bolt ck him just above the heart and k in his body. The sliver was inches long.

Deaver had been working on the h machine for several years and s an experienced workman. The position is that he fed into the h machine a bolt which was knot and possibly, it getting caught in saw he lifted the hood which is er the saw and the saw hurled the ver toward him with such force t he was unable to dodge it.

Fellow workers picked up the in red man and he was quickly taken the office of Dr. Wade. The sliver s pulled from his body and the ctor hurriedly dressed the wound m Roy's delivery truck was pressed to service and accompanied by sev al men from the mill the injured n was hurried to the St. Vincent spital in Portland, Dr. Wade and s. Deaver following.

Reaching the hospital Mr. Deaver s taken to the surgery room and veral doctors did all that medica ence could do but the wound used internal bleeding and stopped e action of the heart and he died out 45 minutes after reaching the spital. Mrs. Deaver was at his de when he passed away and he s conscious until five minutes be re the end came.

Deceased was 48 years of age, his rthday being the day of the fatal cident. He had resided in St. Hel s for about 14 years and had a de circle of friends. He is sur ved by his widow, Mrs. Josephine aver and one son, Dr. Raymond L. aver of Woodburn. His father, illiam J. Deaver resides in Clack mas Oregon, and a brother, James eaver lives in Kelso, former home f the family. He was a member of e Kelso lodge of Eagles and of the odern Woodmen of the World.

Coroner T. S. White deemed an quest unnecessary as it was one of ose acidents which seem to be un oidable. The body was taken di ct from Portland to Kelso this orning and the funeral services ill be conducted at 2 o'clock this fternoon. A number of friends of e deceased went over to Kelso to tend the funeral.

ITY COUNCIL HAS A BUSY SESSION

. H. Gaffney Appointed Chief of Fire Department—Improvement of West Street is Accepted—Several Building Permits Granted.

The city council met in regular ession Monday night. The minutes f the last meeting were read and ap proved and reports of committees re ceived. K. C. Conyers asked the ouncil to fix up Winter street be fore the rainy weather set in and A. Canaparoli told of the condition f the sidewalk in front of the Ros sco and the cannery. The council nstructed the marshal to make a horough examination of the side alks in the city and where in bad ondition to notify the property own rs to make necessary repairs and if uch repairs were not made to tear he wooden walks out and burn the umber.

A communication was received rom the S. P. & S. Railway com pany asking for payment of their bill or filling a portion of the depot rounds and the council instructed he city attorney to prepare an ordi nance authorizing the payment of bill.

Councilman McDonald filed his cceptance of the West street im provement and the bill of L. J. Van Orshoven, being the balance due on he work and amounting to $791.- 0 was allowed and ordered paid.

Mayor Balligh stated that he had ppointed C. H. Gaffney as chief of he fire department. The council atified the appointment. The re order was instructed to notify the St. Helens Light & Power company o remove the electric light pole at he railroad crossing in Houlton and he was likewise instructed to notify he water commission to remove the rush and weeds around certain vater hydrants so that in case of ire the hydrants could be located.

Licenses were granted to the fol lowing: Mrs. P. Dahl, Chambers Brothers and Mrs. A. F. Baseel for handling food stuffs; Pete Caruso to operate a huckster's wagon and W. J. Faulmon to operate a pool hall.

The following building permits were granted: George Potter to erect a house 18x30 on Lot 12, block 195; Lena Deskeres to erect a house 20x20 on Lot 20, block 9 Railroad addition; H. E. Turpin to erect a garage on Lot 19, block 32 and to Harry Hibbard to erect a house 12x18 on Lot 8, block 50.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF HOME PEOPLE

To Build Home.—D. W. Richardson has started work on a new home on the site of the old one which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The new residence is to be a modern six-room bungalow.

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At Cannon Beach.—Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross and son John and Mrs. Louis Muhr and daughter are spending their vacation at Cannon Beach. The doctor is expected home today or tomorrow and the other members of the party will remain for several days longer.

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Acting Manager.—During the absence of J. V. A. Farnell, manager of the local phone office, who is taking his vacation, Mrs. Roy Laws is acting manager. She feels the responsibilities of the office and is doing her utmost to give the patrons satisfactory service.

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Take Sea Trip.—Donald Sutherland and Stuart Bothwell left on the steamer Multnomah Wednesday evening and will go as far south as San Diego and return to St. Helens when the Multnomah loads for the Columbia river. They will be absent about three weeks.

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Silver Tea.—The ladies of the Plymouth Auxiliary gave a silver tea at the church parlors of Plymouth Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening. A substantial sum was realized which will be used to pay for the silverware recently bought.

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To Legion Meet.—Mrs. A. J. Deming, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Deming left Wednesday for The Dalles to attend the annual meeting of The American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Deming is president of the local auxiliary and its accredited representative.

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Church Calls Pastor.—At a meeting of the members of the Plymouth Congregational church Wednesday night, the congregation extended a call to Rev. Paul D. Hoffman to the pastorate of this church. Rev. Hoffman is pastor of the Park Rose Congregational church. The members of the local church hope that he will accept the call.

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Camping Trip.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan of the Goble section, their daughter Miss Barbara and George Campbell will leave tomorrow morning on an extensive camping trip. They will motor to Astoria, cross the river by ferry to Ilwaco and after camping at Long Beach for several days, will continue the trip to South Bend and Aberdeen. They will be absent for several weeks.

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Bicycle Stolen.—"Bill" Bennett left his bicycle in the runway between his father's shop and the residence Sunday night and Monday morning it was missing. Bill has looked the whole town over and hasn't been able to locate the wheel. It was a Ranger make bike and he will be thankful to anyone giving information which will lead to the recovery of his wheel.

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Cradle Roll.—The children and babies of the cradle roll of the Methodist church, their mothers and sisters had a wonderful time Thursday afternoon at the annual gathering of the cradle roll. There were about 115 to 120 people present. A short program was given and refreshments served. Mrs. E. A. Ross is superintendent of that department of the Sunday school work and Mrs. William Davies assistant superintendent.

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Plays for Radio Concert—Miss Lucile Cummins and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cummins, went to Portland Tuesday night and Miss Lucile was the accompanist for Miss Genevieve Gilbert, talented and well known soloist of Portland who sang at the Hawley broadcasting radio station. Miss Cummins also accompanied the other musicians who contributed to the program, and she rendered several piano solos. In the near future she and Miss Gilbert will contribute their part to the program being arranged by the Oregonian for their broadcast concert.

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Hand Injured.—E. A. Nutbrou who works on the night shift at the St. Helens Lumber Company's mill, had the misfortune to have his left hand severely lacerated early Tuesday morning. He was endeavoring to place the conveyor chain on a sprocket when the machinery started and his hand was caught in the sprocket. The accident occurred at 5 minutes to 2 o'clock, just 5 minutes before the mill was to shut down and Nutbron avers that if he had known it was that near to quitting time he would have waited for the mill to shut down before attempting to make the repairs.

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Road Work. — Road Supervisor Uther Clark began work Tuesday morning smoothing the grade on that portion of the St. Helens-Pittsburg road from the Sobieski place several miles west. He is using the grader and will smooth the road first on the right side and then on the left, working from the center. When the work was done last year the grader rolled most of the large rock to the center of the road because the party in charge of the work tried to smooth up the grade by going over it once. Roadmaster Mills and Supervisor Clark deided that it was best to take one side of the road at a time. The work will be completed within a few days.

LINNTON COMING FOR SUNDAY GAME

Manager Dave Wilson Will Bring Down Aggregation Hoping to Defeat St. Helens—Large Crowd of Linnton Rooters Coming.

Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the baseball park St. Helens and Linnton baseball teams will settle an old score. The visiting aggregation will be headed by Dave Wilson and accompanied by 50 or more rooters who will come down on a specially chartered boat. Wilson stated to The Mist over the phone Thursday night that he has a strong aggregation and he offers money, marbles or chalk that Linnton will come out on the long end of the score. His ball tossers have played many of the best of the semi-pro teams in and around Portland this season and have many victories to their credit and have suffered few defeats.

While Manager Hunt of the local team realizes that Linnton has a strong aggregation, he is not the least bit worried about the result of the game, feeling sure that with the team work St. Helens has shown in practice games this week, they will send the sawmill town team back home to tell just how it happened. He has not made known who he will choose for mound duty and possibly may spring a surprise on the fans.

Everett Howe has returned from Spokane and will do the receiving, thus allowing Calhoun to occupy the initial sack. This will strengthen the team and give the locals their regular lineup.

There is much enthusiasm about the game and it is probable that the largest crowd of the season will witness the contest. Mayor Balligh will be called upon to do the umpiring.

Last Sunday the locals were defeated by the Moose team of Portland by the score of 15 to 8. For the first six frames it was a good game, though the visitors hit Reiten hard and regularly. The score was tied and three on the paths when Reiten injured one of his pitching fingers, and had to retire. Pill took up the mound duty and not having an opportunity to warm up, was hit hard, and given little support. It was evident that St. Helens had an off day and the Moose club, although entitled to the game, did not show sueriority over the St. Helens aggregation.

The locals will show the fans Sunday that they know how and can play good ball and their prediction is that Linnton will be handed a drubbing. Better come out and see the game.

LUMBER CARGOES FOR CALIFORNIA

Lumber shipments by vessel this week from this port went to California. The steamer Celilo, laden with 950,000 feet of lumber and carrying a number of passengers sailed Monday night for San Pedro and the Wapama left out the same night with 960,000 feet for delivery at San Francisco. The Wapama also carried a number of passengers.

The steamer Multnomah sailed late Wednesday night with 935,000 feet of lumber destined for San Diego. When lying at a San Francisco dock the Multnomah was rammed by the steamer Mary Hanlon and slightly damaged. While the steamer is in port necessary repairs were made by the St. Helens Shipbuilding company.

The steamers Daisy Matthews and Wahkeena are due the early part of next week and will load cargoes for Southern California ports. Two large steamers are due about August 5 or 7 to load offshore and Atlantic coast cargoes.

WHY FARMING SHOULD PAY

The National City bank, of New York, after analyzing the census figures for 1920, declares that for the first time in the history of our country there are more people working in factories than on farms. Fifty years ago there were more than twice as many country workers as city workers. This not only means that the farmer has a bigger market for his product, but that he is a greater buyer of manufactured goods, because an increasingly large proportion of the factory hands are making things for the comfort and convenience of people in the country. If we forget the year or two of hard times now happily passing, we can see that farming is not a crowded business, and we can be sure that it will be generally prosperous in the future. The man who gets discouraged now and leaves the farm because he thinks farming "doesn't pay' is making a mistake.—Farm Life.

NEW PASTOR FOR FREE METHODISTS

Rev. George G. Edwards, wife and four children arrived in St. Helens Thursday, July 20, and will make their home here. Rev. Edwards having been assigned to the pastorate of the Free Methodist church in West St. Helens. He succeeds Rev. D. M. Higbee who was transferred to the Bethany church near Linnton. For the past several years Rev. Edwards was pastor of the Free Methodist church at Newberg. He and family are favorably impressed with St. Helens.

NO VERDICT IN WARRANKA CASE

Jury Unable to Reach Verdict After Hours of Deliberation and Are Dismissed—Will be Another Trial; Divorce Case Up Today.

The jury which heard the evidence of the State vs. Arthur Warranka, who was accused of assault with a dangerous weapon, were unable to agree after having deliberated from 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. They reported to Judge Eakin that such was the case and they were dismissed, it being evident that there was no possibility of the jurymen agreeing.

From reliable reports it is learned that on the first ballot the vote was six for acquittal and 6 for conviction. Ballot after ballot was taken and the final ballot was 9 to 3 or 10 to 2 for conviction, according to authentic reports.

The state claimed that Warranka had shot at Deputy Sheriff Pearl Hessong when the deputy attempted to raid Warranka's scow house near Westport. The alleged offense took place last December. Hessong testified that a bullet shattered the lantern he carried and another bullet penetrated the side of his automobile. Warranka testified that he did not shoot at any one, but hearing two shots fired by the deputy, fired his "shotgun" twice and into the air. He did not state why he aimed the gun skyward. District Attorney John L. Foote handled the case for the state and Warranka was represented by Glen R. Metsker.

Warranka is facing another charge having been indicted at the last session of the grand jury for assault with a dangerous weapon. This offense, it is alleged, occurred in May of this year.

A case tried Thursday was that of Morton & Wilson vs. H. LaMore. The plaintiffs allege that they had furnished the defendant meats and beef to the amount of $250 or thereabouts. The defendant, who is a sub-contractor for Wolf who has the Pittsburg-St. Helens road contract, alleged that Wolf was responsible for the bill. The jury thought otherwise and brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. LaMore was represented by Attorney Alley Joy of Portland, and J. W. Day of St. Helens represented the plaintiffs.

This morning the court will hear the contempt proceedings against H. Trimble. The proceedings are the result of divorce proceedings, Trimble vs. Trimble, heard some time ago. Mrs. Trimble was awarded monthly alimony and Trimble ordered to pay it. It is alleged that he has failed to obey the order of the court, hence the proceedings in court today.

Several motions are to be heard It is probable that court will adjourn tonight. Judge Eakin dismissed the jury last night, there being no more jury cases.

WILLIAMS STARTS BRANCH STORE

The firm of J. L. Williams & Sons have opend a branch store in the building at the corner of Winter and Willamette streets, formerly occupied by the Central Grocery. Glen Williams a member of the firm stated that the reason for starting the branch store in the down town section was to give better service to their numerous customers who live in the district where the store is located. "The same policy of square dealing, courteous service and reasonable prices which has built up our business in West St. Helens will be carried out in our new store," he stated.

Emmett Williams will be in charge of the business and ably assisted by Eli Beeler.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS AUGUST 5TH

A. H. Tarbell, master of Pomona Grange, gives notice that Pomona will meet with Beaver Grange on Saturday, August 5. The Beaver Grange hall is on the highway west of Rainier. C. E. Spence, state master of the grange, will be present and there is every indication that there will be a large attendance to meet him. Matters of importance will be brought up and acted upon and several measures will appear upon the ballot at the November election, will be discussed. Beaver grange is making reparations to hospitally entertain the visiting grangers, Mr. Tarbell stated.

TRAIN ARRIVES; MEN CELEBRATE

Tommy Parker and Harrison Rose of Vernonia were arrested and accused of being intoxicated on the highway near Vernonia. They plead not guilty before Judge Oscar Weed who heard the case. District Attorney Foote appeared for the state and Lester Sheely, the Vernonia attorney, represented the defendants. Attorney Sheely argued, so it is stated, that a little celebration occasioned by a locomotive and train coming to Vernonia, the first one, was an excusable cause for celebration. Evidently some members of the jury thought likewise, for after hearing all of the evidence they could not reach an agreement. The case may be heard at a later date.

SCHOOL STAFF ALMOST COMPLETE

With the exception of one teacher for the high school, teacher of science, the faculty of the high school and teaching staff of the grades is complete, the following teachers having accepted the positions offered. J. B. Wilkerson, superintendent; Margaret Hine, commercial course; Mabel Stroud, English; Maud E. Barrett, history; Mrs. Downs, languages; Jawel M. Tozier, mathematics.

The grade teachers are: John Gumm school: Harry L. Ingraham, 8th grade; Ella Hattan, 7th grade; Belle Conologue, 6th grade; Clara M. Ketel, 5th grade; Effie Beckmeyer, 4th grade; Amanda Lake, 3rd grade; Effie C. Brown, 2nd grade; Pearl A. Wilkerson, 2nd grade; Lois Barnett, 1st grade, and Marie Flynn 1st grade.

The teachers chosen for McBride school are: C. E. Lake, 7th and 8th grades; Leota Ketel, 5th and 6th grades; Eleanor Wells, 3rd and 4th grades, and Ethelyn Holibaugh, 1st and 2nd grades.

Mrs. Downs who is to teach languages, was selected for this position at the last meeting of the school board. She lives near Yankton and has excellent references as to former school work, a member of the board stated.

CHAMBER ASKS FOR WATER SURVEY

At their meeting Monday the board of directors of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce recommend to the Water Commission of the City of St. Helens that they employ some competent hydraulic engineer to work in conjunction with Mr. L. J. VanOrshoven for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting on the possible sources and supply of water for the city.'

Whether or not the water commission will take any notice of the communication from the chamber of commerce has not been ascertained. The members of the board, so it is understood, have been considering this matter and it might be that they will arrive at some conclusion without going to the expense of employing some hydraulic engineer, unless it is apparent to them that the services of such engineer is necessary

VERNONIA WILL GET RAILROAD

VERNONIA, Ore., July 27.—(Special.)—The railroad has come to Vernonia.

A dream of nearly fifty years, dating back to the days when the first hunters and trappers invaded this erstwhile secluded district of Columbia county, is just realized as the steel for the Portland, Astoria & Pacific railroad is being laid within the city limits.

"It's the first train we've had here for 10,000 years," philosophized H. D. Van Blaricom, one of the earlist settlers, as he watched the locomotive creep up the newly laid track pushing a car of rails with which to project the road farther into the huge tract of virgin timber.

An obstacle faced by Vernonia since its foundation forty-eight years ago is at the point of solution. Railway transportation, including both passengers and freight service, is believed to be a matter of only a few weeks' time.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN COMING ON TUESDAY

Walter Tooze, republican state chairman, is making a tour of the state and will be in St. Helens Tuesday. He will meet with the county central committee in the afternoon and in the evening the committee and those republicans who wish to attend will have a dinner at the St Helens hotel. Judge Martin White is chairman of the committee on arrangements and republicans wishing to be at the supper and meet the state chairman should inform Judge White.

JAP STEAMER LOADS AT COLUMBIA CITY

The Japanese steamer Ibukisan Maru has been at Columbia City for the past several days taking on a consignment of 1,200,000 feet of Jap squares for delivery at Shanghai. The lumber was sawn by the mill at Columbia City and when the small dock was filled the big timbers were thrown into the river and rafted. A force of 45 longshoremen have been employed laoding the vesser and it was expected to finish the work last night or early this morning.

I. O. O. F. ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodges in Columbia county will have their annual picnic at Columbia Beach on Sunday next. It is expected that several hundred of the three link men and members of the Rebekahs will attend the picnic which promises to be an enjoyable affair. There is no set program except for an eloquent speech by C. W. Blakesley and every one will make his own program and to his suiting.

Los Angeles woman killed herself after writing a poem. That isn't such a bad habit.

BAPTISTS MEET AT COLUMBIA CITY

Annual Ministerial Conference in Session—Baptist Young People's Assembly Starts Today—Hundreds of Delegates in Attendance.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Baptist state convention is in progress at the Baptist grounds at Columbia City and more than 100 delegates are in attendance. The program began Monday, July 24 with a devotional service at 1:30 o'clock.

The Tuesday morning service was interesting and instructive, Dr. C. M. Hill presided and addressed the ministers, his subject being, "How to Administer Ordinance of Baptism." Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh gave an address, her subject being, "The Children's Home," and the annual sermon was deliverd by Dr. W. T. Milliken. In the evening there were vesper services and Dr. C. M. Hill delivered the principal address.

Wednesday morning there was a business meeting. Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary, gave an interesting report of the activities of the Baptist churches in Oregon. One very interesting item was that Oregon Baptists had contributed $95,000 for foreign mission work during the past year. W. O. Sims presented the treasurer's report which was adopted. At 11:30 Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland gave an instructive address.

The evening session consisted of devotional exercises, Vesper singing by the preachers' chorus and an address by Dr. W. B. Hinson. At the conclusion of the program there was a camp fire on the beach.

Thursday morning's session had much to do with the business affairs of the church and reports of several committees and reports from the delegates who attended the Indianapolis conference. This was followed by a fine sermon delivered by Dr. Hinson.

In the afternoon there was a missionary session, Mrs. O. C. Wright, president of the Women's State society, presiding, and in the evening Rev. E. S. Burket, a missionary to China, spoke on "China's Needs." Rev. Charles Rutherford, who has labored as a missionary in India for a number of years, had as his subject, "The Call of India," and the sacred concert by a negro choir in charge of Rev. J. W. Anderson gave selections which pleased the large audience.

The ministerial conference will come to a close today and the Oregon Baptist Young People's assembly will begin their session which will continue to August 7th. It is expected that hundreds of the young people of Oregon will attend this session, either for a part or all of the time.

Dr. Wright and Rev. J. C. Austin wish to extend to the people of St. Helens and other places in Columbia county a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the meetings. They will be welcomed to the meetings and to the campfires which are held each night. A number of the people of the community have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the fine addresses, the music and become acquainted with the officers who have charge of the assembly.

WATER PURIFYING PLANT INSTALLED

Water Commission has Chlorination Plant Installed to Guard Against Contamination of City's Water Supply.

Now, if you want a drink of the Milton Creek water, take it. If there were ever any bugs (a plain name for those millions of invisible bacteria, non-producing colon bacili which doctors and state health officers find in water) they are dead. They have passed on, victims of the chlorine which is now mixed with the water which comes from Milton creek through the main to St. Helens.

In order to guard against any possible impurity, the water commission installed a chlorination plant. The installation was made Saturday. The plant is located near the intake. The principle of the plant is that chlorine is injected into the water and if there are any of the "bugs" in the water they immediately die. The chlorine is in a 150-pound iron tank and the pressure on the tank being greater than that of the water main the chlorine mixes with the water. The tank of chlorine will last from 45 to 55 days and before the supply becomes exhausted the superintendent of the water system will instal another tank so that the "bugs" will have no respite.

There has always been a doubt as to the impurity of the city's water supply. It is about the same now as it has been for years, a prominent resident stated, and the fact that there has been little sickness and no typhoid fever case in the city demonstrates that the water was o. k. However, the water commission did the right thing in installing the plant, a precaution against impure water for the citizens of S. Helens. So, if you want a drink of water take it; surely it won't hurt you.