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DROWNED IN WATER DITCH

Baker City, Sept 8—One of the saddest accidents reported in Baker County for some time occurred Tuesday night at Richland, when the two year old baby girl of Mr and Mrs L. G. Morse wandered away from the house and fell into an irrigating ditch and was drowned. The parents are nearly crazed with grief over the sad event.

The Morse home is but a short distance from the large irrigating ditch which waters the land in that vicinity. Tuesday evening the little baby was playing about the house and yard. She must have toddled off toward the distant ditch searching for those things which interest the little ones. No one was near when she crawled over the banks and fell into the water. No cry was heard and no one knew of the death until long afterwards.

When Mrs Morse discovered that the little one was not in the yard she immediately commenced a search. The neighbors were called in and for five hours they scoured the immediate vicinity and then the dead body was dragged from the ditch.

Advisors To Meet

There will be a gathering of the republican warhorses of Oregon in Portland, October 12, at the behest of Frank O Baker, chairman of the state central committee, who has sent out a call to the members of the committee to come and bring their friends with them.

The purpose of the meeting is to talk the situation over, and among other things the scheme for which Senator Fulton stands sponsor—that of a convention of "influential" republicans to bring forth "suitable" candidates for office—will probably be discussed, although there are those who are opposed to bringing it up at all.

Chairman Baker's letter sent to the members of the central committee follows:

"You are respectfully requested to meet the other members of the republican state committee in Portland, Thursday the 12th of next month; and you will please invite a goodly number of representative republicans of your county to come and take part in the reunion, and should there be in your county aspirants for state or district office, invite them also to be in attendance and participate."

Stockmen's Excursion

Mr. J. H. O'Neil, the popular traveling passenger agent of the O R & N, accompanied by Traveling Freight Agent Gray, of the Chicago & North Western, with headquarters in Portland, arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip. While here Mr. O'Neil completed the arrangements for the running of a special excursion train to accommodate those desiring to attend the stockmen's convention and poultry show at the Lewis and Clark show at Portland. The train will leave Huntington at 5:30 o'clock the morning of the 18th, passing through Baker City about 7:30 and arriving in La Grande about 9:30. It is intimated that many of the larger stockmen and ranchers of Harney, Malheur, Grant, Wheeler, Union and Umatilla counties will take advantage of this train. The rates are the same as have been made on previous excursion trains, \$8 round trip from La Grande, good for seven days.

Echo Fire.

Echo, Sept. 8—Fire which broke out in the Miller store shortly after midnight, destroyed \$25,000 worth of property and one man narrowly escaped suffocation.

A clerk employed in the store was sleeping in the building when it caught fire and was nearly overcome by smoke when rescued. The hotel was only saved from destruction by strenuous efforts and several buildings were more or less damaged by the conflagration. The origin of the fire is a mystery, although there are rumors of incendiarism.

Try to Change

On the 15th of last July, the O R & N company changed the division terminal and instead of having the passenger engine crews stop at The Dalles, they are running through to Umatilla, a distance of 187 miles. While the company thus secures much better service from their engines and crews, it is extremely trying on the men who have been doing their utmost to have The Dalles again made the terminal, and we understand they have hope of succeeding when the fair closes and the rush is over. The families of ten engineers and firemen who make their home in The Dalles are affected by the change.—Chronicle.

Business Change

M. L. Causey who has been one of the leading real estate dealers in the county for a number of years has disposed of his business to Mr James Ireland, of Portland. Mr Ireland is not a stranger to Eastern Oregon, having been in the employment of the O R & N, and for six years was agent of the company at The Dalles until two years ago. He steps into a well established business and will do all in his power to increase it.

Mr Causey has no intention whatever of leaving the city and while he will not engage in commission real estate, will still sell large tracts.

Indians Arrived

The Indian ball players arrived this morning and they say that they are all in the pink of perfection. A battle royal is going on as we go to press, another game will be played this evening by artificial light and no doubt there will be a large attendance. If you hear a few war whoops don't be alarmed. We want to call special attention to this feature to all the early pioneers so they may be taken by surprise and get out their old trusty rifle and wipe our visitors off the earth as of yore.

Attention O. E. S.

All members of the order of Eastern Star are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother G. Ralston.

Mertie Aldrich, Worthy Matron.

Britt-Nelson Returns

In tomorrow's paper the Britt-Nelson fight to be pulled off at San Francisco will be reported fully in the Observer by rounds, the report coming by the Scripps News Association.

Sectionman Killed

Kaysville, Utah, Sept. 8—Alma Larsoe, a section hand on the Rio Grande Western railroad, was fatally wounded by a train today while trying to remove a mail box had left across the rail. He did not notice the tool until the train was close at hand and feared that it might cause a wreck. He died within two hours at a hospital in Ogden.

Mormon Conference

The quarterly conference of the Mormon church will be held in this city Saturday and Sunday. Services will be at 1 and 2:30 each day. One of the apostles from Salt Lake will be present and possibly president Smith.

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Sunday School..... 9:15 a m
Sunday Services..... 11 a m
Services Wednesday..... 7:30 p m
Reading room open daily excepting Sunday from 10 a m to 12 m and from 3 p m to 4 p m

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School..... 10 a m
Regular services..... 2 p m
Mutual Improvement Association meetings conjointly at 7:30 p m

CATHOLIC CHURCH
W. J. Whyte, rector
Low Mass..... 7 a m
High Mass..... 10 a m
Rosary and Benediction following 10 a m. mass

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Upton H. Gibbs, rector
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion..... 8 a m
Morning Service..... 10 a m
Evening Services..... 5 p m
Every one invited to attend these services

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE
O. H. King, pastor, 138 P. St.
Bible School..... 10 a m
Morning Worship..... 11 a m
Y. P. S. O. E. meeting..... 7:30 p m
Evangelistic services..... 8:30 p m
Prayer meeting Wednesday..... 8:30 p m
Boys Club, Saturday evening in the Study at 8 p m
Morning—"Christian Nonconformity"
Evening—"The Two Covenants" in series on Types and Antitypes
A cordial invitation to all the services.

M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Mower, pastor
Sunday School..... 10 a m
Epworth League..... 6:30 p m
Junior League..... 8 p m
Church Services..... 11 a m and 7:30 p m
A cordial invitation to all these services extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Hays, pastor
Sunday School..... 10 a m
Junior Endeavor..... 8 p m
Senior Endeavor..... 6:30 p m
Prayer Meeting Thursday..... 7:30 p m
Prayer Sunday..... 11 a m and 7:30 p m
Morning—"The Saviour of Religion"
Evening—"Making The Most of Life"
The chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Lyle. A cordial invitation is given to all who have no church home to attend these services

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Day, pastor
Sunday School..... 10 a m
Young People's meeting..... 6:30 p m
Prayer Meeting..... Thursday 8 p m
Boys Club, Saturday evening at 7:30 in the church.
Preaching services..... 11 a m and 7:30 p m
Morning—"Paul's Visit to Rome"
Evening—"The Ax Laid at The Root of The Tree"
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