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2 WALLOWA BOYS DROWNED

BOYS FALL IN RESERVOIR AT ENTERPRISE WHILE ON HUNT FOR FROGS

WANDER OFF TO PLAY AND BUILD RAFT ON DEEP RESERVOIR BUT SOMEHOW BOYS SLIP FROM THE CRAFT AND GO TO THEIR DEATH—DRAGNET BRING THEM UP AGAIN

VICTIMS WERE ONLY CHILDREN OF A FORMER PORTLAND FAMILY

Have lived in Enterprise about a month—Father employed with Enterprise News-Record—Mother alarmed and continuous absence of the children and starts search that reveals sad fate of her only children. Funeral services will be held at Enterprise tomorrow.

Enterprise, April 23.—(Special)—Two young lives were snuffed out here yesterday afternoon in a most distressing manner and the entire community is grieving with the distressed parents of two young boys who were drowned in the old reservoir near the city here yesterday afternoon. The dead are the eight and ten year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dillworth, who came to Enterprise a few weeks ago from Portland to make their home while Mr. Dillworth was employed with Editor Galoway on the News-Record. The circumstances pertaining to the death of the two boys in the reservoir are not known, though it is presumed they had been playing on the water with a raft and growing careless upset it with fatal results.

Mother Grows Anxious.
About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the youngsters started out to play and several hours later when they had not returned the mother became alarmed and recruiting assistance went in search of the boys. Suspecting that perhaps the boys had sought out the water, the searchers went to the water's edge and there found the raft from which the children probably slipped to their death. Dragnets soon brought the bodies to the surface and at supper time the victims were in the home of the parents. The two boys were the only children. Funeral services will be held to-

tomorrow afternoon in this city. Conductor Grady and his train crew coming out from Wallowa county today, tell an entirely different story of the mishap, than that of the special form Enterprise. According to details of the accident as heard by them today, the little fellows had asked their father's permission to go out and hunt frogs. Thinking they were going to a nearby creek, he consented, and later when the search was begun, the reservoir was void of a raft or anything on which the boys could have ventured out on the surface of the body of water. From indications discovered by the rescuers, the little fellow had slipped and fallen into the deep tank, of an artificial nature, and the elder of the two had jumped in to attempt a rescue. The reservoir is used now for private purposes, but was formerly used as a supply for city water purposes by the city of Enterprise.

CREAMERY MACHINERY.
Machinery Arrives for Blue Mountain Creamery Cold Storage.
All the necessary machinery for the new cold storage plant of the Blue Mountain creamery has arrived and the two experts who will be installing arrived from Portland this morning. The work of installation will proceed with all haste, and the plant should be in running order in about ten days.

More Bodies Uncovered.
Amsterdam, O., April 23.—Three miners of the 18 who were trapped in the Amsterdam Mine Thursday, were taken out alive today. Thirteen dead bodies were recovered before the living bodies were discovered. The men had been entombed for thirty hours. The living miners were discovered in a little chamber that had been sealed up by the explosion. Two men are still entombed.

Sultan Has Measles.
Constantinople, April 23.—The Sultan Mehemmed has the measles. He has been suffering a mild attack for the past eleven days. The illness is not considered to be serious and the Sultan has been placed under quarantine to prevent the malady from spreading. It is feared, however, that there may be other cases in and about the court as many have been exposed to contagion.

Attempts New Record.
London, April 23.—Flying in a Farman bi-plane, Claude White left London at five o'clock this morning in an attempt to win the \$50,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail for the flight to Manchester. White descended at Rugby for breakfast and then sailed as far as Littlefield, 17 miles, where he was forced to descend by reason of the intense cold. After several hours rest he will endeavor to complete the journey. He is allowed but two descents.

Chinese Are Angry.
San Francisco, April 23.—The local Chinese are indignant today over the action of Prince Tsao Taio, the minister of war, an uncle of the Emperor and a brother of the Prince Regent in deliberately ignoring their gifts and expression of welcome and esteem. Walls of Chinatown today were placarded with flaming posters containing caustic comments on the alleged ignorance and lack of courtesy displayed by the royal visitor. The oriental quarters are filled with indignation and the placards were soon surrounded by chattering groups of excited Chinamen. Later six Chinese companies took a hand and the objectionable signs were removed. The placards referred to the Prince as "a young man who came from the country and failed to even learn country manners before learning city manners."

Strike in Progress.
Madrid, April 23.—The strike at Gijon, Province of Asturias, has assumed a revolutionary character. Serious street fighting is in progress.

LAKES LASHED INTO FURY

LAKE SUPERIOR REGION CENTER OF A TERRIFIC BLIZZARD AND TORNADO.

STEAMER IN GRIEF AT RACINE

Ninety-five head at Belgrade where a river is on a wild rampage—Others hurt in wind storms—Much damage done on land along the lakes where all transportation is completely tied up today.

Calumet, Mich., April 23.—A seventy-mile an hour blizzard is sweeping this section today and Lake Superior is lashed to a fury. Not many boats are on the water, owing to previous warnings. Thousands of dollars of dollars in damage was done on the land.

Chicago, April 23.—Tugs have been sent to the relief of the steamer "Iowa," blown ashore near Racine, with 15 passengers aboard. The Iowa was severely damaged but the passengers will probably be rescued. Lake transportation is completely tied up by the blizzard.

The storm raging over the middle west today is one of the most unusual ever known in this section and it is feared that heavy damage to crops will result. In many sections the cold weather records for the season have been broken. The storm follows an unusually dry spring. It is thought the entire area now being swept by snow that warm weather prevailed during March.

Ninety-five Drowned.
Belgrade, Servia, April 23.—Ninety-five persons have been drowned within the last 24 hours by floods of the river Morava. Two hundred others were injured by storms prevalent in the river valley. The town of Gragutovatz is completely destroyed.

ANKENY BLOCKS TRANSFER

Whitman College Chances to Reservation Property Are Cut Down.
Washington, April 23.—Senator Jones, Dean Hendricks and Miles C. Moore, Tuesday appeared before the house military committee in support of the Jones bill selling the Walla Walla reservation to Whitman college at \$150 per acre. At the conclusion of the hearing the committee was about to order a favorable report when a telegram was received from John Ankeny and others offering \$300 per acre for the land and improvements. This put a stop to action on the bill, and a telegram was sent to Mr. Ankeny giving him until next Thursday to file a bond sufficient to guarantee his good faith. If they fail to put up the bond the committee will report the bill.

FIREMAN CUNLIFF MARRIED

County Judge Performs Ceremony in Court House Today.
Fireman J. E. Cunliff and Miss Alpha Enberg were married today by County Judge Henry at the court house. Mr. Cunliff is well known here and the bride is also acquainted with many La Grande people.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—Edward Johnson Weeber, on the last lap of the 20th, he is taking from the Pacific to the Atlantic, was taken ill at Chittanooga today, and was forced to take to his bed. He declared that the illness is not expected to be fatal.

EXPERT IS HERE TODAY.

Mr. Carr of Type Foundry Will Do Work on Presses.

Mr. Carr, representative of the American Type Foundry company, arrived in the city this morning and will stay with the Observer for a few days until the presses of the shop are placed in good condition. New rollers have been ordered and it will only be a short time until the Observer will be printed in a manner that will be satisfactory to the owner instead of the way it has been for the past few days.

Prize Fighter Dead.

Boston, April 23.—Max Landy, who fought Joe O'Brien before the Union Athletic Club last night, died this morning. The men fought to a draw. The authorities are making an investigation of the cause of Landy's death today. Landy received heavy punishment during the fight. It is believed that death resulted from heart disease.

Rioting Continues.

London, April 23.—Dispatches today say that rioting is continuing at Chang Sha and in the Hunan province. It is feared that the uprising will continue to other provinces.

WANTS SENATE JOB

THINKS HE CAN FORESTALL SENATORIAL SELECTION.

National Democratic Committeeman Announces Candidacy.

Indianapolis, April 23.—Thomas Taggart, a democratic national committeeman, has formally announced his candidacy for democratic nomination for election to the United States Senate. Taggart men assert he has assured himself he will be able to prevent state delegates from adopting the senatorial selection plan which is being favored by Governor Marshall.

Convention Organized.

Washington, April 23.—The convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its final session today. Regulars and "insurgents" broke about even in the election of officers. Mrs. Sarp Kinney, one of the leaders against the regulars and their political programs, was elected honorary vice president general. She will hold the position for life. The regulars won the most important election, that of president general, when Mrs. M. T. Scott was re-elected.

Thorough Housecleaning

It is more than a simple campaign against dust and dirt. The spring cleaning should include the exclusion of germs and insects and the renewing of varnished work, etc., that has become marred or dulled. In other words, spring cleaning should be a general overhauling, cleansing, purifying and brightening.

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WISE PEOPLE HEAR TEDDY

"CITIZENSHIP IN THE REPUBLIC" IS THEME OF ADDRESS IN FRENCH ACADEMY TODAY

WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

Colonel disposes of historic nose-glasses and procures a new pair—Buys old and rare relics as well—Discusses money interests in a concise manner, repeating his former beliefs.

Paris, April 23.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today before a large audience of the foremost educators in high science at the Academy of Schorbonne, delivered his first European lecture, talking on "Citizenship in a Republic." He was enthusiastically received by appreciated listeners.

"My position in regard to the moneyed interest can be put in a very few words," said the Colonel. "In every civilized society, property rights must be carefully guarded and in a great majority of cases, human rights and property rights are fundamentally, and in the long run, identical. But when it clearly appears that there is a real conflict between them, human rights must have the upper hand, for property belongs to man, and not man to property."

Roosevelt today discarded the famous nose glasses and purchased a new pair from a leading oculist here. He also purchased a number of rare old books.

Hermann's Condition Unchanged

Roseburg, April 23. The condition of Binger Hermann remains practically unchanged today, his pulse and temperature remaining the same as yesterday. Dr. Miller, the attending physician, says that by Sunday morning there will be a greater change and his condition will either grow better or worse.

Work Monday Night.

The local Commandery will conduct lodge work next Monday night and all members are requested to attend.
C. E. COCHRAN, E. C.

Body Lies in State.

Redding, Conn., April 23.—Mark Twain's flower covered coffin was taken in a private car today to New York today. The body, garbed in white, lay in state at Stormfield Villa for several hours before it was placed aboard the train. There was no trace of suffering on the humorist's face.

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