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DOG TERRORIZES CITIZENS.

West La Grande Scene of Nightly Manderings by Active Canine

West La Grande is being terrorized by a canine which in the dead of the night, conducts a carnival of sport that is both annoying and costly from a standpoint of dollars and cents, to many of the inhabitants of the otherwise peaceable section of a peaceable city. The animal has an abnormally developed instinct for doing excavation work on new lawns and gardens. Only last night he mutilated a new lawn in West La Grande in fine shape by digging a storm sewer trench or something of the sort. The animal has a habit of variety in his activities. Lately he has been running relay races with horses in the Foley pasture, all of which disturbs the peaceful slumbers of nearby residents. When he has the pasture population in perfect, turmoil, he suddenly remembers a bone he has buried in a nearby garden or perchance a new lawn, and somehow or other he forgets the exact location. But unlike Edgar Allen Poe, he does not compute mathematically the spot of the hidden morsel; rather he proceeds to dig with the patience of a

miner until lawns, gardens and other vulnerable spots supposedly pretty and when the bone is found, off goes Mr. Dog with his bone. The next morning Mr. Man finds his garden or pet lawn resembling that of a district struck by subterranean upheavals.

DOG GUARDS DEAD MASTER.

Dog Kept Vigil for Six Days Before Friends Found Old Man Dead.

County Coroner Ison and Earle Gray of Welch's undertaking parlors went to Nelson's Siding near Durkee yesterday to investigate the death of an old man named Cloud who was found dead in his dugout there. The coroner's jury found that he had died from natural causes and he was buried in his ward.

A touching incident was witnessed by the people who first found the old man. He had a little garden patch of a couple of acres and lived in a dugout near the O. R. & N. track about a mile beyond Nelson's siding, and was accustomed to go down to the Siding for his few supplies. He was last seen a week ago yesterday when he told his friends that he was

falling fast. Nothing was seen of him for six days and the people at the store went to investigate, but were unable to secure entrance to the dugout because of the dog which was guarding his master's door. For six days the faithful creature had not left his post, and doubtless would have remained on duty until death relieved him, as death had called his master.

After considerable persuasion the friends who knew the dog enticed him to eat and got him away from the door so that they could enter the room. There they found a gruesome sight, for the old man was dead and his body was badly decomposed. He was partly undressed and evidently was preparing for bed when the end came. He was wrapped up in his blankets and buried beneath the arbor in his little garden. He was 72 years old and had lived on his little plot of ground for several years, raising vegetables and fruit which he exchanged for merchandise at the store. —Baker Herald.

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Maxwell Wins

Thrills followed thrills as speeding automobiles shot around the course of the Ingleside Race Course, on April 24th, in the second and final day events of the successful meet promoted by the members of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The honors of the day were divided between Barney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz machine, and C. O. King, with his Maxwell 30 horsepower stock car. Oldfield lowered his previous record of one mile to 51 5-6, which is a new coast record for the circular track. With the exception of this performance, Oldfield had to take second place in the list of racing honors, as the world's champion met defeat in both the five and fifteen mile handicap events, and in both races King and his Maxwell were the victors. In fact, King proved the surprise of the meet, driving all of his races with much judgment and taking the turns with his car as close to the fence as did Oldfield. In the five mile handicap, Oldfield drove his Knox racer to the utmost, but the handicap was too strong and he could not get the lead away from King. Not only in the handicap events did King and his Maxwell prove stars of the first order, but in one of the first events of the day, the five mile race for cars costing from \$1200 to \$1600, which was one of the best matches of the meet.

The time for the five mile handicap was as follows: Maxwell, King, 4.40.30; Oakland, Nelson, 4.48.25; Chalmers, West, 4.49.30; Auto Car, finished fourth, and the Knox car, Barney Oldfield driving, fifth.

In the event number eight, ten miles free-for-all handicap, King and his Maxwell again were the winners, the Maxwell's time being 8.19.30.

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