

# DEATH SEQUEL TO WILD WEST PRANK

### BOY ORDERED TO DANCE AND IS FATALLY WOUNDED.

#### Accident Occurred Last December and Murderer Will be Rearrested.

One of the most pitiful plights originating from the pranks of a man inebriated with the old western spirit, tipped off, it is alleged by copious sips of the bowl, came to a disastrous end at a late hour last evening when Fred Jacobs, a young man of Lostine died as the result of a wound inflicted by a man named Harris, who in December is reported to have been on a "jag" and while thus conditioned, made Jacobs do the dance act. Jacobs, who

is a young man of about twenty years, was not blessed with the usual complement of wits but he did understand that dancing meant dancing and with bullets hitting the dust about him, kept up the pow wow for some little time, the story goes. When he had lured the eyes of the fun seeking rancher of Wallowa county, he was ordered to dance higher and with the command, the bullets commenced to range higher. One, not perhaps intended to strike human flesh, tore through the fleshy part of the thigh and then the shooting stopped. Jacobs was carefully nursed, at the expense of the county, but the poison that followed could not be stopped. When he was brought to the city yesterday by Dr. Anderson, as announced in the Evening Observer yesterday, he was in a precarious condition. Amputation was the last resort that might save his life but it did not and he died about 9 o'clock last evening.

#### Body Awaits Orders.

Dr. Anderson returned to Enterprise today but the body is still here and Undertakers Henry & Carr await further instructions from the county court at Enterprise.

#### Harris Out on Bonds.

Harris, the man who did the shooting, lives in Wallowa county and has a family. He was placed on \$1,000 bond for assault with a dangerous weapon, but this evening will be re-arrested and his bonds raised to a point required by murder in the first degree.

#### Oldest in Poor Family.

The victim of the sad accident was the oldest of several children of Mrs. Jacobs, a poor woman of Lostine. The family is destitute and though the boy was incapable of earning a full quota wage, he was nevertheless, the only means of support to the family.

#### STANFIELD WOMAN KILLED.

#### Thrown From Wagon and Meets Almost Instant Death.

Stanfield, Jan. 21—Tossed over the whiffletree of her wagon and then under the wheels, Mrs. G. J. Dixon, living one and one-half miles west of this place, was crushed to death at 11 o'clock this morning.

Owing to the alleged carelessness of the hired man, the wagon was driven over an irrigation ditch. The jar tossed Mrs. Dixon forward onto the tree, from which she slipped and the wagon which was loaded with hay, ran over her. She died in an hour.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Dixon was between 50 and 60 years of age. She lived two years near Stanfield and was born at Walla Walla.

Four children survive the deceased, one of whom, Mrs. Wilder, recently lost her husband here. Other daughters are at Walla Walla, Bonneville and Stanfield.

#### Charges Against Coe.

There was a new development in the famous Furnish-Coe controversy this afternoon when suit was filed in the local circuit court by Attorneys S. W. Fulon and Raley & Raley for the Inland Irrigation company and W. J. Furnish against Henry W. Coe, the Columbia Land company and other parties as nominal defendants in order to make up the issue. The complaint is a lengthy affair, covering 138 pages of closely typewritten matter. In brief the suit is for the collection of \$125,000 and alleges that Coe and the Columbia company were short in their collections made on sales of lands and water rights of the Inland Irrigation company, while Coe was acting as agent, and it calls for an accounting by Coe and the Columbia Land company to the Inland Irrigation company and to the Hibernia Savings Bank of Portland which was the trustee named under the bond issue. —East Oregonian.

#### New Baggy for Sale.

A fine new \$100 buggy, run less than 50 miles is for sale at reasonable figures. Inquire at Observer office.

#### Notice to Public.

I have purchased the shining parlors of Tom Kapella on Adams avenue. All money due Kapella comes to me. Please pay at once.

NICK STUMPAS.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, "Hillsboro, Ky." "Ten packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

# CONNOR TELLS OF THE UNION

### FARMERS WHEREVER THERE IS UNION IS BENEFITED.

#### Reviews Work of the Past Year in Umatilla County.

In the neighborhood of \$60,000 has been saved to farmers of Umatilla county during the past year, according to the annual report of C. C. Connor, the retiring president of the local branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, according to the East Oregonian. By the efforts of this organization, every farmer in the county shared in \$40,000 of this sum regardless of whether or not he was a member, for the saving of this amount was secured by the reduction of storage charges throughout the northwest for which the Farmers' union was largely responsible. The remaining \$20,000 was saved to the members of the organization only, resulting from the co-operative business plan which is rendered practicable by the combining of the farmers.

As illustrations of the business capacity of the union, Mr. Connor points out that 600,000 grain bags were purchased at a reduction over the price of the year before of \$7 per thousand and that 7500 pounds of binder twine was purchased at a saving of 2 1-2 cents per pound.

He points out further that through the farmers' agencies at least one half million bushels of grain were sold at an average saving of three cents per bushel. In addition he illustrates by citing the fact that large quantities of wood, coal, posts, lumber and dried fruits have been purchased at large reductions.

Mr. Connor then goes on to show the educational value of the union. He states that during his incumbency in office he has appointed more than twenty committees to investigate subjects of interest to the union. He shows that there are now four farmers' union warehouses being operated in the county and declares that four more will be incorporated before spring.

Altogether, says the retiring head of the union, the past year has been a most prosperous one both financially and fraternally. The membership has doubled and great enthusiasm is being manifested, and, in his opinion, he says, that the fact has been demonstrated that the success of the American farmer lies in his own hands.

#### Legal Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

Pearl Downs, plaintiff, vs. Fred Downs, Defendant.

To Fred Downs, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint to-wit: for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for the care and custody of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, Eunice Downs and Harold Downs, and for her costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, which order is dated the 14th day of Dec., 1910, and requires this said summons to be published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, once each week for six successive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 16th day of Dec., 1910.

EUGENE ASHWILL,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Dec. 16-23-30-Jan. 6-13-20

#### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

Frank Bartmess, Defendant,

vs. Summons.

Frank Gartmess, Defendant.

To Frank Bartmess, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the

# Society and Clubs

Mrs. N. Mollitor and Mrs. Robert Newlin were the leaders at the meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musicals of this week. The program was on the composers, Henry Holden Huss and Harry Rowe Shelly. Mrs. Robt. Newlin read a paper on the composers and Mrs. Mollitor arranged the program, which was entirely on the composers that were studied. The program was as follows:

- Love's Sorrow ..... Shelly
- Mrs. George W. Birne
- Intermezzo No. 3 ..... Huss
- Mrs. W. W. Berry
- Summer's Sunset ..... Huss
- May Morning ..... Huss
- Marguerite Moore
- De Coppate Moon ..... Shelley
- Mrs. Silverthorne

Invitations are out announcing a dancing party to be given in the near future by a party of young ladies. The invitations are novel in the extreme and are in the form of "The Time, the place and the Girl"—The time, 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 24th. The place, Elks Auditorium. The girls; Mildred Cook, Nell Disqua, Henrietta Polak, Irene Murphy, Ethel McKennon, Louise Schilke, Maude Snodgrass and May White. The patronesses are Mesdames; M. K. Hall, Jean R. Moore, T. N. Murphy, and Jay Van Buren.

The Ladies Neighborhood Club did not meet last week with the Musical as was announced. Their next meeting will be held Tuesday January 24.

The ladies of the Five Hundred club entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Monday evening for the benefit of the park. There were over one hundred present and all were prizes. This was by far the most important society event this week. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, and this annual event has come to be of more than passing importance to club affairs—it affords a double purpose; it paves the way for liberal donations to the park fund, and too its social relations are important, for the guests invariably number scores.

The dance given Thursday evening by the Rescue Hose Company No. 1 at the Elk's auditorium could not be regarded in any way except as a grand success. The La Grande band furnished the music and the large crowd that was present certainly enjoyed themselves.

publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is December 23, 1910, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will ask the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between said plaintiff and said defendant, and awarding said plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, judge of the above entitled court, this summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, which said order was made and entered on the 20th day of December, 1910.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Dec. 23, 30 Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb. 3.

#### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Elsie Quesada, Plaintiff, vs. Juan Quesada, Defendant.

To Juan Quesada, the above-named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit, on or before the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: Six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is January 9th, 1911.

And if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the Plaintiff will ask the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolv-

The Kaffee Klach was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cochran, residence Second and Adams, on Friday afternoon.

The Bridge section of the Five Hundred club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Polack captured the honors.

The Blue Mountain Association had a feed at their hall last Thursday evening. This was the first of a series of luncheons that will be given this winter.

The boys of the Christian Bible school met at the home of Rev. Ford A. Ellis last evening and enjoyed themselves in many games. There were sixteen gathered together. These youngsters are full of life and they make it lively wherever they assemble. This class of boys is taught in the Bible School by Ford A. Ellis. They went home after two hours of solid fun.

The Decum Club met this week at the home of Mrs. W. D. Masterson, 1910 Fourth street. Mrs. P. L. Robinson won the prizes.

Complimentary to Miss Bertha Anger of Pendleton, and Miss Edna Wisler, formerly of this city but now of Pendleton. Miss Irene Murphy entertained this afternoon at the home of her mother, at 902 Main avenue.

A new and novel feature of the annual Elk's ball—social apex of fashion in this city—to be held February 22nd, will be the issuance of a costly prize to the lady guest wearing the most attractive though economically made gown. The venture will initiate a spirited contest no doubt for instead of importing gowns the guests will attempt to hold down expenses and yet embody all the possible lines of beauty that the foreign made outfits did in years past. The introduction of this feature will mean added interest in the already important ball.

The Neighborhood Club will observe "Scholarship Loan Fund Day" on Tuesday, January 24th. The business meeting of the club will be held at 2:30, and an appropriate program will follow. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant social hour will be spent.

All Club ladies are most cordially invited to come and bring a friend.

ing the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, and granting said plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce, and permitting plaintiff to assume her maiden name, Elsie Weick.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above-entitled court, this summons is published in the La Grande Daily Observer a daily newspaper printed and published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 9th day of January, 1911.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Jan. 9-Feb. 6.

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