

DEATH CALLS JOHN K. SHEAK

FOUND DEAD IN WOODSHED BY HIS WIFE.

Heart Disease, Long Realized, Claims Victim Suddenly.

John K. Sheak, ex-councilman and resident of La Grande for a quarter century, died very suddenly some time yesterday evening of heart disease with which he had been a sufferer for several years. He was found by Mrs. Sheak yesterday at about 5 o'clock when she went to the woodshed. He went up town about 11 in the morning and many of his friends recall seeing him about 4 in the afternoon. While Mrs. Sheak did not see him return, children in the neighborhood claim that he came home just a few moments before he was found by Mrs. Sheak. He had gone directly to the woodshed, and, probably, being seized with the attack, had sat down on a piece of wood. In that position he died.

Mr. Sheak was born in Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1854. He was in the employ of the O-W. for many years, entering the service in 1885 when he was 19 years of age. He located at La Grande in that year and November 15, 1888 married Miss Effie Hadley, daughter of M. S. Hadley, a well known and respected citizen of La Grande. No children were born to them, but Mr. Sheak had a brother in Livingston, Mont., and a mother and sister in Cameron, Mo. He resigned his position with the O-W. about two years ago.

A few years ago he was councilman for a number of terms from the North Side, and took an active part in civic life.

The funeral will be held from the home 1005 W. avenue Friday at 2 o'clock. Miss Olive Childers will conduct the services and the body will be interred in the Masonic cemetery.

Fraternally Mr. Sheak was a member of the Knights of Pythias at The Dalles, and was a member of the Machinist union.

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the attack and countered with a blow to the head with a pail which he carried. The fight then raged for about ten minutes, the woman pounding the Chinaman on the head, all the while emphasizing her attacks with "bad names," while Jim, concluding that the "female of the species was more deadly than the male," could only utter "all same debbil," and beat a hasty retreat to the shelter of his kitchen. A long iron pipe, bearing blood stains, played an important part in the evidence produced by the prosecution, and a hole an inch long and a quarter of an inch deep in the Chinaman's head attests to the destructive power of the enemy's ammunition.

The defense put up an altogether different tale, giving all of the credit for the bloody contest to the Chinaman. Although hopelessly outnumbered in point of witnesses in the legal battle, the representative of Africa showed decided superiority in the manipulation of her artillery and her rapid fire talk all but put the court, counsel and prosecution to rout, nor did she cease firing either until the judge and counsel for the defense both entered their protest.

Her demonstration of the battle scene was most dramatic, prancing about the city hall to show the court just how she was compelled to defend herself from the onslaught of the Chinaman.

"He hit me first, yo' honor," she told the court, "and then we s'anted in to firin' wood at each other. I was the bes' shot and hit him every time, but he couldn't hit me none, 'cause when he throwed at me I jest dodge and he couldn't hit me. I told him that it w'nt American style for a man to fight a woman, but he jest kept on comin' a hittin' at me wif a board, and then I foun' that pipe, but if I hit him wif it I didn't know it."



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SOCIAL CLUB WORK GOOD

LADD CANYON SOCIETY HAS GOOD AMUSEMENT.

Spring Plowing Commencing, as Soil Is in Readiness.

Ladd Canyon, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The literary meetings are progressing as nicely as ever, the last two meetings being held on the evenings of January 29 and February 12. On account of the length of a "negro" play which was given by James Mulholland, Sylvius Moon, Charles Grandy, Guy Miller and Curtis Lindsay, there was no debating but the program was unusually good. The "Sledge Hammer" was edited by Mrs. W. D. Miller. Friday evening was devoted to two Kangaroo courts, the first by the older pupils of the school and the latter by some of the gentlemen present, and the reading of the paper by Miss Katie Counsell. Both trials were very amusing and interesting to the audience. The next meeting will be held Friday night, February 26 with a good debate. The program committee is endeavoring to put on a good program. S. Moon will edit the "Sledge Hammer."

According to all indications Spring is near at hand here once again, as the buttercups have been in blossom for some time, a few squirrels are out, and farmers are preparing to plow, as the weather and soil are in good condition for such work.

Roy Peebler has gone to Waitsburg, Washington, where he has accepted a position.

Albert Krouse returned Saturday from Portland where he spent a few days visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. Alice Furgason has been on the sick list but is on the road to recovery now.

Miss Amy Miller is quite sick with the mumps. They are also prevalent in the Lawrence Drumsmith family.

Miss N. Mallory, teacher of the school here is doing splendidly with her 44 pupils, and has had very few absent and tardy marks to register.

I was so busy defendin' myself. I was sholy some excited, yo' honor, and I tell yo' I was glad when it was all over wif."

The Withers woman avers that Livermore stood his ground as long as buckets and wood were weapons but when she lay hold of the gas pipe, Jim bored his head into the kitchen, yelling for help from "Fatty," a fellow countryman, screaming that drmen in the form of a "Mellean she debbil" was after him. At this call for reinforcements, she stated, that it was time to "beat it" if the "whole bunch was goin' to take a han' and beat it she did, the Chinaman doing likewise.

DOLLAR SENT BY MAIL

La Grande Man Repays Dollar Loan in Unique Manner.

Baker, Feb. 17.—Joe Paradise today received by parcel post a piece of mail which caused merriment in the postoffice and at Mr. Paradise's place of business. It was a silver dollar, unwrapped, with a two-cent stamp pasted on one side and the address on the other. Frank Rogers, who owed Mr. Paradise the dollar, sent it from La Grande. This is the first "package" of this sort ever handled through the Baker postoffice.

Unity, Feb. 16.—A can of syrup shipped by parcel post from Portland to Unity this week leaked enroute and when the mail bag arrived at Unity the bewildered postmistress found a sticky mass of mail with letters, parcels and papers all stuck together with the syrup. The addresses in some instances were completely obliterated. Even if it was St. Valentine's season the "sweetness" was not appreciated.

SNOW GENERALLY SCARCE

Region About Baker Also Feels Dearth of Winter Snowfall.

That the Blue Mountains are not alone in their dearth of snow this winter is indicated from reports reaching Baker. The Herald says:

A deficiency of four feet, 10 inches, in the snowfall in the mountains where the normal is seven feet for February 1 has been reported to Forest Supervisor E. Barnes who has just received the regular monthly reports from various points on the Minam range. The measurements, taken at three stakes, show an average depth of 26 inches February 1, while the normal is seven feet for that date. Reports were received, however, of a heavy snow in the mountains February 2 and this is not included in the regular monthly reports.

Mr. Barnes called attention to the fact that the stakes are the only reliable source of snow information. He told of a resident of West Eagle Meadows coming in the first of February and reporting seven feet of snow there, only to have the official record show a depth of 26 inches.

CLIMATIC DATA.
Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 52; Minimum, 45.
Lowest temperature last night 37.

WEST SUFFERS BY SHIP BILL

RECLAMATION AND POWER BILLS SIDETRACKED.

Ferguson Homestead Bill May Be Overlooked in the Rush.

By EDWARD DAMON BALDWIN.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The West is going to be the sorriest sufferer if the present filibuster in the Senate continues. She will be the chief mourner over the starved and suffocated legislative children of the present Congress such as the Water Power Bill, Reclamation Legislation, Rivers and Harbors Bill, and last but not least Rural Credit Legislation. At this writing it looks as if it would be impossible to consider these measures before the 4th of March.

Senator Myers, of Montana, the Democratic Chairman of the Public Land Committee of the Senate made a seemingly touching plea to his colleagues today to drop consideration of the shipping bill and take up the water power legislation for which the West had such a crying need. Senator Gallinger, floor leader for the Republicans jumped to his feet and said that he agreed with Senator Myers and moved that the Senate proceed to consider the Water Power Bill. The motion was voted down—and Senator Myers himself was forced to vote against the motion because if it had carried the shipping bill would have been sidetracked—and the orders from the White House, are to crowd it through.

I heard this noon that the President told Oscar Underwood this morning that if the Shipping Bill did not pass he would call an extra session on March 5th. Many leading Democrats are fighting against the extra session because they think it will mean political suicide for Democrats.

There was gossip floating about the capitol this afternoon to the effect that if there was a prospect that the Rivers and Harbors bill would go through enough Democrats vitally interested in that bill would desert the Shipping bill guard and take up the River and Harbor bill. The trouble is that Senators Kenyon and Burton are unrelenting in their opposition to the "pork" in the Rivers and Harbors bill and will not agree even for the sake of killing the shipping bill to "lay down" on their opposition to the Rivers and Harbors bill as it was sent over by the House.

Another measure in which Eastern Oregon is greatly interested which will go into the discard unless the present congestion clear up is the Ferguson 640 acre grazing homestead bill. This has already passed the House and the Senate Committee but it is very doubtful if there is much chance of reaching it.

Unless there is an extra session the chances for rural credit legislation are infinitesimal, in my judgment. If congress meets again at the call of the president in the Spring it is probable that whatever is given as the reason for the call that it will take up Rural credit legislation. I am ready to prophesy right now however, that whatever legislation the sixty-fourth congress enacts on this subject will be a big disappointment to the farmers. Nearly all the western members will stand firm for legislation that really means something—but they are a very minor minority here.

The leaders in the woman's suffrage movement are going to try and end run around the "states right" objection of the Southern congressmen to the national amendment granting equal suffrage. They are now canvassing holdover members of the House and Senate in behalf of an amendment which will be introduced in the 64th Congress by Senator Schafroth of Colorado. The amendment which virtually takes from the states the right to withhold a referendum to determine the qualifications of its voters as to sex provides that whenever eight per cent or more of the legal voters of any state shall petition for the submission of the question of equal suffrage that it shall be mandatory to hold a special election in such a state and if at such special election a majority vote in favor of equal suffrage the same shall thereupon be deemed established, anything in the constitution or laws of such state to the contrary notwithstanding.

Both the suffragettes and the "antis" are mobilizing their forces for a battle royal on the question in the 64th congress. New York and Pennsylvania vote on the question soon. The Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage which took part in the last Oregon campaign has a large corps of workers at its headquarters here who like the specialists work 365 days a year, in behalf of the cause they have espoused.

ANNUAL MEETING SET

Chautauqua Association Membership Ticketholders to Meet.

Next Monday evening commencing at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of membership ticket holders in the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association will be held in the auditorium of the city library. At that time the membership ticket holders will select new members of the board of directors among whom several retire.

It is important that a large attendance be on hand. Reports will be ready and the next season's work outlined. President Miller is especially desirous of having a large representation of ticket holders present.

Dr. Curry Under Arrest.
Baker, Feb. 17.—Dr. H. E. Curry was arrested last evening on a charge

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The finest line of Spring under-muslins ever shown in La Grande for this Spring's showing—Newest sheer materials daintiest embroidery and lacy effects. Quantity buying—no overhead costs in doing business—we have these priced so low the poorest can afford to buy them—and these are our every day prices to every one.

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Princess Slips	98c \$1.49	\$7.90 \$9.90 \$12.50 \$13.75
Gowns	49c 69c 98c	Men's Shirts for dress
Combination Suits	69c 98c \$1.49	49c 98c \$1.49
Shirts	98c \$1.49 \$1.98	Men's work gloves
Children's Skirts	25c 39c 49c	25c 49c 98c
Drawers	25c 49c	Men's unions
Misses' Combination Suits	49c 98c	98c
Misses' Drawers	49c 69c	Men's two-piece underwear
Child's Panties	10c 15c 19c 25c	45c
Embroideries	5c 6 1 4c 8 1 3c 10c	Men's suspenders, 50c values
		25c
		Men's hats for dress, \$1.50 values
		98c
		Men's balmacaans \$18.00 values
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		Men's shoes
		\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.50

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of resisting an officer, the arrest being made on the order of Chief of Police Jackson. The trouble grew out of the interference by Dr. Curry when the chief was taking Mrs. Blanche Grove to the hospital, she having phoned him that she wanted to go and was afraid to go alone. According to the officer, she had had trouble with Dr. Curry, who owns the Ostermoor hotel, of which Mrs. Grove has been in charge.

When Mr. Jackson left the hotel with Mrs. Grove, Dr. Curry followed them to the street, attempting to prevent their departure. He talked loudly, attracting a crowd and paid no attention to the warning of the officer. Mrs. Grove asked for a taxicab in which to go to the hospital, which was summoned by Officer Brennan, who appeared on the scene at that time. When the taxicab arrived, Dr. Curry made another attempt to stop them, this time making an attack on Brennan, who, on the order of the chief, handcuffed the doctor. The latter was taken to the city jail by the officers, while Mrs. Grove went to the hospital in a taxi.

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