

Wallowa Co. Man Injured in Fall

ENTERPRISE (Special)—J. H. Fordice is at the hospital recovering from serious injuries he suffered last Thursday when he fell off a stack of hay on his ranch on the Grande Ronde river, north of his Lost Prairie home. He was struck by the tackle and had a drop of fully 20 feet, landing on one shoulder. Several ribs were fractured and one punctured a lung. It was late in the day and Mr. Fordice was made as comfortable as possible for the night. In the morning he was carried two miles in a stretcher up the trail to the end of the road where Charles M. Skaggs met him with a car and brought him on to the hospital where he is rapidly recovering.

Lostine Shows Many Flowers

LOSTINE (Special)—The second flower show was held in the Christian church Friday afternoon. There was a profusion of flowers even though it was rather between seasons. On display were Swiss Giant pansies, roses, sweet peas, marigolds, delphiniums, petunias, Canterbury bells, snapdragons, gladioli, sweet william, ornamental poppies, island poppies, lemon lilies, columbine, German iris, buttercup, fox glove, peonies, lilies, California poppies, African daisies, Shasta daisies, pink, chrysanthemums, Jerusalem cherries and others. This affair is sponsored by the Community club. In August the annual flower show will be held.

HAL'S NO CHIROPODIST, BUT FEET INTEREST HIM NEW YORK (AP)—Hal Schumacher, who came up to the New York Giants from St. Lawrence university, credits his study of opposition batters' feet positions for much of his effectiveness. His strategy of placing his pitches is based largely on his analysis of the mechanical probabilities of what each individual batter's stance will make him most likely to hit, and where.

Murder at MOCKING HOUSE BY WALTER C. BROWN

SYNOPSIS: A man made up to resemble Pierre Dufresne, contractor and political power, and a policeman apparently have shot each other in Dufresne's house. Mrs. Dufresne has killed and cut her cheek at the Mocking House. She has not yet arrived from her downtown hotel. Sergeant Harper cannot quite believe that the shots were fired as the evidence seems to indicate.

Chapter 13 DR. ULRICH

FURTHER investigation was temporarily interrupted by the sounds of a new arrival at the house. Harper went out into the hall to find out who it was. A tall figure, wearing an enormous fur coat, strode toward him. "Dr. Ulrich?" he inquired.

"The tall man nodded curtly. "Are you Sergeant Harper?" The detective nodded. "Mrs. Dufresne is in her room. I'll go up with you."

"What are all these policemen doing around here—and that ambulance outside?" Ulrich demanded. "We found the bodies of two men in the breakfast-room here, one of the policeman from this district. The evidence seems to indicate that they killed each other, but we haven't had time enough to go into the details."

"The doctor stopped dead in his tracks, his eyebrows arched in surprise. "So that was the 'little trouble' you mentioned over the telephone? Who is the other victim?"

Harper shook his head. It had not taken an instant dislike to the aggressive, patronizing manner of the medical man.

The detective had left him and was half-way down the stairs, when Dr. Ulrich, coatless and with his shirt sleeves rolled up, came striding after him and seized him by the arm. "You damned clodhopper!" he blazed, glaring down at Harper from the height of his seventy-odd inches. "What have you been doing to Mrs. Dufresne? If you've been trying any of your dirty third-degree methods on her I'll see that you answer for it."

Harper pushed the restraining arm aside. "There's no use blustering around here, Doctor. This place happens to be in the hands of the police and I am in charge. You will please confine your efforts to your patient. When that is done, I'll be glad to answer any questions about Mrs. Dufresne's accident."

WITH an angry growl, Dr. Ulrich ran down the steps and seized the telephone. Harper returned to the breakfast room where Carlin was once more absorbed in studying the mark on the wall-scotching left by the spent bullet. The detective restored slowly around that strange corpse in the chair, studying the body from all angles.

A few minutes later by Miller appeared. "Dr. Ulrich has sent for a nurse," he announced. "He says it will be best not to move Mrs. Dufresne."

"What does he say about the cut?" "He thinks it can be healed with out leaving a scar, but Mrs. Dufresne will have an uncomfortable time of it for a few days. She'll have to be fed through a tube and she won't be able to talk or move about. Any sudden jolt or movement of her jaws would open up the cut and undo all the work."

"He warned me that she is not to be cross examined or annoyed in any way. Why is he so hot under the collar? He seems to have an idea that we've been grilling her about this business."

Over The Valley Personals

Wedding of Interest—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shore, of Walla Walla, have been in the valley visiting at the home of Mrs. Shore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver, in the Dry Creek neighborhood. Mrs. Shore will, of course, be better known as Miss Madeline Oliver, only daughter in the Oliver family, a graduate of the Imbler High school, and for the past two years and four months a student nurse in Walla Walla.

The Walla Walla Bulletin contained the following account of the wedding: The marriage of Miss Madeline Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Oliver, of Summerville, and Dale Shore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shore, of Walla Walla, took place Saturday morning in Yakima, according to announcement. The services were read by the Rev. Mr. Perry in the Presbyterian church of that city.

Mrs. Moore, who was in St. Mary's hospital training school here for some time, was taking dietetic work in a Yakima hospital. Mr. Shore went to Yakima Friday afternoon to meet her.

"They left this morning for Summerville but will make their home in Walla Walla where Mr. Shore is employed at the Pittsburg paint store. He was graduated from Walla Walla high school.

The marriage came as a surprise to their friends.

Get Big Rattler—Sunday a group of people living in the Moss Chapel neighborhood went up on Mt. Emily for huckleberries and they brought back about six gallons of the favorite wild berries. But they brought back more than that with them—a great diamond rattler snake which measured 50 inches and carried nine rattles and a button. The party was covering one of the sections where travelling is not quite so good and all but the driver were

walking behind the car, when they came upon the reptile, coiled at the side of the road and ready to strike. The men of the crowd killed it with a rock. The snake was brought to La Grande and will be given to Prof. Elmo Stevenson for the Eastern Oregon Normal collection. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shafer and son, Bud, and LaVita Dougherty, of Baker.

On Furlough—Marion Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Pugh, of north of Summerville, who has recently finished his four years' service in the U. S. navy, is home on a 60-day furlough which he will spend among his relatives and friends in this valley. "Mut" has recently re-enlisted for another two year period.

Very Ill—John Conklin, of Imbler, has been very seriously ill at the Grande Ronde hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Velma McKinnis, is with him at present.

Will Return Here—Edna Cook, of Tacoma, who was called to Union by the death of his father, Tom Cook, has returned to the Sound City to close up his business affairs and he and Mrs. Cook will return to Union to take up his father's business as partner with Walter Cook in the old firm of Cook Bros.

Elected Director—Bert Bowman, of Wolf Creek, was recently elected as director of the Wolf Creek school for the three-year term. Mrs. Ruth Gilkison was re-elected clerk.

Makes Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blokland and daughter, of Island City, were in Portland last week on a combined business and pleasure trip. They have also been recent visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bach at North Powder. Miss Esther Blokland is a guest at this parsonage at present.

Aged Resident Injured—John Brand Sr., of North Powder, is in a Baker hospital with a badly fractured left arm as the result of having fallen, or being thrown, from a wagon while on his way to town at 8 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

The team returning to the farm without their driver, Delbert Lemmon, employee, drove toward town and discovered Mr. Brand lying at the side of the road at the junction of the Clover and Wolf Creek market highways. Mr. Brand was then conscious, but didn't recollect just how he was injured. He was brought to North Powder and taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where the fracture was found to be a compound one, with the main break slightly diagonal and below the shoulder, with six minor fractures of the bone. Attending physicians reported the patient in good physical condition, but were uncertain as to how the multiple fracture would heal.

Mr. Brand, who will be 85 years of age August 22, next, resides on his farm in Clover Creek and despite his age continues to drive the team to town frequently, and has been active with chores about the place.

HILGARD PERSONALS Sam Ferguson, of Weston, is visiting his son, Emory, and family this week. John Gray returned to his work in Pendleton Monday evening after spending the weekend at his home here.

Arthur Cantrell and family, of Portland, are guests of his brother, Ira Cantrell. Mrs. Fete Kutric is home from a month's visit in Missouri.

At the school election of district No. 22, J. B. Welmer was elected director and Mrs. Della Reese re-elected clerk.

W. A. Mattice and two sons, of Portland, stopped here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welmer, while en route to Salt Lake. He formerly lived in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rugg entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bartmess, Jean Bartmess, Sheldon McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welmer.

While Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitman, of Walla Walla were enjoying an outing Saturday night at Five Points, they were awakened about midnight when their dog was very excited about something. A light showed a porcupine that had walked into their tent, but the light frightened him and he immediately walked out without having left a number of quills in the dog's nose, however.

The neighborhood club met Thursday with Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs. D. H. Magill, assisting hostess. There were 20 women present. Mrs.

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Tomorrow, the tangle grows suddenly worse.

Dr. J. B. Gregory Elected Director

WALLOWA (Special)—Dr. J. B. Gregory was re-elected school director and P. P. McCully was re-elected clerk at the annual meeting of the Wallowa district June 18. Edwin Marvin presided at the meeting in the absence of Dr. Gregory, chairman of the board. A large crowd of voters attended the meeting, and considerable interest was shown in the election. Two candidates were nominated at the meeting, Joe Rounsaville was nominated to oppose Dr. Gregory, whose term had just expired and whose name was submitted for re-election. Mr. Rounsaville's friends gave him a good vote but Dr. Gregory received the majority. Fred McCully, unopposed, was again elected to the clerkship.

Vernon McMasers, who has been in Salem the past year attending school, came home Friday and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMasers. Mrs. Arthur Collinsworth has been sick the past week.

Miss Lillian Duncan has left for Portland after a short visit with friends. Miss Duncan is a Joseph girl but has taught in the Pendleton schools the past two years.

F. D. McCully and son Frank, went to Imbaha Friday. Mr. McCully takes over the Imbaha stage route July 1 and was attending to business connected with it. Mr. McCully has purchased a new Dodge pickup to start with and if business justifies it will get another one.

Keith Wilson, a junior at the University of Oregon, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson.

F. A. Epling, of La Grande, was a Joseph visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Mixer came in with him to visit. Mrs. Mixer's mother Mrs. F. D. McCully.

Mrs. Edith Burge and son, Russell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Estes and family, left Saturday for their home in Portland.

F. H. Gaultie left Sunday for Portland, going part way with his son and wife, who have been here from Grandview, Wash., on a short visit.

Wilbur Rowe's wife and small daughter of Milwaukee, have been here on a short visit. Mr. Rowe is a former Joseph boy, but is now principal of the Milwaukee school.

Mrs. Ben Byason has been very sick but is now up and about. Arthur Collinsworth was sharpening a garden hoe on an emery wheel run by pedal power and somehow cut the fleshy part of his little toe off. It has been very painful but is now much better.

Elwyn Kernan and nephews, Gerald and Howard Wilson, went to Aneroid lake Monday fishing. They took pack horses and stayed till Wednesday.

MT. GLEN PERSONALS Gerald Waite, who is at the Zigzag CCC camp, spent last week at his home here, returning to camp Saturday evening.

Kenneth Larsen, of Baker, returned home Friday after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allen and daughter, Yolanda, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whiting attended the party given at Union Friday evening by members of the stake high priests quorum.

Gay Matthews, of La Grande, is spending his summer vacation at the J. A. Leak home.

Wilbur Larsen, of Baker, is visiting his relatives here this week.

The Misses Blanche and Anna Mae Whiting returned home Friday from attending the Portland Rose show.

Leater and Freda Matthews, of Pankas, Nev., are spending their vacation at the home of their sister, Mrs. Earnest Zaugg.

Ernest Nebeker, Wilford and Miss Elna Zaugg have returned home from attending the L. D. S. conference in Salt Lake. Mr. Nebeker was accompanied on the trip by his sister, Verda, who will make her home in Salt Lake.

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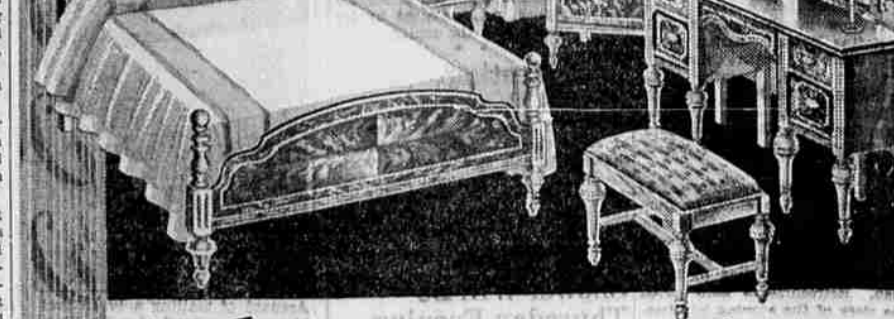
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Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hurt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout. Miss Clara Norris, Mrs. Hurt's daughter, whose home is in La Grande, and Frank McCully, of Joseph, were also guests. When Mr. and Mrs. Hurt left for home the first of the week Miss Norris accompanied them.

At the school election held Monday afternoon at Liberty school house in the Grande Hall district, Ernest DeLong was re-elected to act on three school board for a term of three years and Charles Oekeler was again chosen clerk. The other two members of the board are Mrs. Carrie Spencer and Mrs. Grace Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcock and little daughter, Yvonne, of La Grande, spent Father's day at the home of Mrs. Wilcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer.

Twenty-five young people of Grande Hall and La Grande enjoyed a swimming party at Cove last Friday evening. Before starting home the merry-makers roasted marshmallows and waffles at the picnic grounds near the pool.



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