

ASHLAND SUICIDE MYSTERY CLEARED

Identity of Man Who Blew Out His Brains Known—Was Painter by Trade.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 15.—The identity of the young man who was found dead early Wednesday morning by Southern Pacific employes in a pile of railroad ties in the yards just opposite the foot of Fourth street has been established. He was a painter by trade and his name was Bert Adams. Several times he has worked in Ashland for short periods for H. S. Evans and C. D. MacGowan. The first of the week he dropped off in Ashland again. He called at H. S. Evans' store Monday afternoon to get a \$60 check cashed. The check had been paid him in Albany for work. He had been drinking recently and it is believed that his suicide was the culmination of a protracted spree. Last spring when he was here he confided to some of his friends his determination to forever quit the use of liquor—stating in effect that he had not taken a drink for months and would not take another for a million dollars. It is believed that in realizing his inability to keep this pledge to himself he became despondent and determined to end his life.

He is said to have purchased the revolver with which he shot himself through the temple at a second hand store on Fourth street, and that it was about 10 o'clock Tuesday night when he used it, a pistol shot having been heard in the vicinity about that time. The body was not found, however, until next morning. It was well clothed and \$62.35 was found tied up in a handkerchief on his person. There was nothing to identify found upon the body save a railroad rebate check, indicating that the holder had paid a fare on the train from Cottage Grove to Roseburg last Saturday. The body was taken to Stocks' undertaking rooms, the coroner summoned and decided that no inquest was necessary. Efforts to identify the body were fruitless until this morning, when it was established as stated. He had rented a room at a Fourth street lodging house for Tuesday night, but he did not occupy it. This fact furnished Officer Carlie a clue that led to the man's identification.

Adams, who had the reputation of being a most skilled workman, was 32 years of age. Little is known of his relatives, except that from remarks he had occasionally dropped to his employers or fellow workmen it was inferred that his mother was well to do. It has also developed that he has a brother who is foreman of the press room of the San Francisco Post. The latter has been notified.

EQUITY DOCKET IN GRANTS PASS GOES OVER

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 15.—The circuit court adjourned the latter part of last week until the first of November, when it will again convene. The court's attention was called elsewhere and as the time the court was in session was taken up with jury cases, the equity docket was hardly touched, and the November term will probably clear the docket of most of these cases. The jury was discharged with the exception of Ed Lister, who was held in case there is any jury cases up in November, as it is necessary to have one jurymen to draw another jury to the November term, being an adjournment of the September session.

GRANTS PASS SORE ON CURTIS WRITEUP OF CAVES

William Curtis of the Chicago Record, who recently made a trip through this section and has written the same up for his paper, surely did not get his information first hand for his description of the caves of Josephine county. He says they are adjacent to Ashland, are practically unknown; very difficult to reach, 50 miles from a railroad; 65 miles from a hotel, and that an outfit should be got at Medford to make the trip to them. The Commercial club might take this matter up with the Chicago Record and not only get a little free advertising, but rectify some of the misstatements.

CALF KILLING CASE HEARD IN ASHLAND

Mow Brothers Bound Over to Circuit Court by Judge Eggleston in Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 15.—Another case yesterday in Judge Eggleston's court goes to prove that litigation like all other prominent events, moves in cycles. In this particular trial, which was a criminal one, Chester Mow and Richard Mow figured. On complaint of D. W. Kincaid, a stockman of the Neil creek neighborhood, several miles out, the Mow brothers were arrested charged with appropriating and butchering a calf belonging to the Kincaids on their range.

Chester Mow lives a ways up the Ashland canyon, while Richard resides near the Boulevard railway crossing, and upon searching their respective premises, officers found portions of the calf's carcass, identified them from the fact that other portions were left where the slaughtering occurred, which was in the Sampson Creek region.

The trial brought out a "full house", not only consisting of the witnesses and other interested parties but also spectators, the number of which taxed the capacity of the newly erected municipal court headquarters, as interest in this calf case stirred quite a number in that direction.

After the evidence was all in and attorneys had gotten hooked up over the arguments, the court bound the Mow brothers over for appearance at circuit court in the sum of \$1000 each, and default of raising of which they will in all probability have to go to the county jail.

No evidence was submitted in behalf of the defendants.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS. (The Herald.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wright of Ashland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Garvin this week.

George L. Neale, the watermelon king, captured all the prizes at the Ashland fair last week, which is saying something for Central Point as a watermelon center, thank you. Mr. Neale also captured ribbons on casabas, musk melons, etc.

Mark P. Welch left a fine sample of peaches at this office Monday morning that are hard to beat. They measure 11 inches in circumference and are firm and smooth. Mr. Welch does not know the name of the variety and would like to have some horticulturist examine and classify them.

Mrs. Albert R. S. Cutler and children arrived Saturday from La Grande to join Mr. Cutler, who recently in connection with L. H. Tenny of Seattle purchased 12 acres of the famous Norcross or Plainview orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are residing temporarily in one of the Childs' cottages, but expect to build on their orchard as soon as possible.

An excellent exhibit of pears and apples from the Snowy Butte orchards may be seen in the show window of W. E. Whiteside's real estate office. Mr. Whiteside has had a number of handsome window exhibits during the past season, but this display of perfect home grown fruits is among the best of all.

R. M. Stoeker of Honesdale, Pa., writes the Herald in a letter renewing his subscription that the apple crop in Pennsylvania and New York is not good. Mr. Stoeker owns some valuable property in Central Point and has great faith in the town's future. He visited here three years ago.

Members of the Baptist church and their friends gave a reception in the church last Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Haeker, who recently arrived from Adams, Or., to take charge of the Baptist work here. Rev. K. H. Siekafoose of the Christian church and Rev. T. J. Zazelton of the Methodist church were present and each delivered short addresses. Light refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was passed.

M. S. Welch, an old and well known citizen, was attacked by a sudden illness Saturday evening and in a short time his life was despaired of. Monday the case developed into pneumonia and his condition was considered very critical. Last evening, however, he was reported somewhat improved with slight hopes for his recovery.

GRANTS PASS TREASURY IN HEALTHY CONDITION

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 15.—As a result of the city getting busy on the back sewer and street improvement assessments the city's exchequer presents a much more healthy appearance. Of those read at the council the first time all paid up except three, and one of these a non-resident offers to pay up and stop further expense. Some of those read at the last council meeting have also come through. This is as it should be, but the council should have collected them before, and hereafter should see that people pay up when their assessments are due, and if they do not pay up at once proceed against them.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of George M. Needles, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, made on the 14th day of October, 1909, in the matter of the above named estate, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of what is known as the "Horseshoe Club Saloon," situated on Front street in the city of Medford, the entire stock of merchandise contained in said saloon, consisting of a large amount of whiskey in barrels, in bottles and otherwise, together with a variety of other kinds of liquor usually kept by retail vendors thereof; also including two pool tables, both in good condition, and each completely equipped with fixtures; also a stock of tobaccos, cigars, pipes, cigarettes, etc., and a full set of decanters, glasses and tumblers, and other articles used in connection with and in a saloon where liquors are sold by retail. For a more definite knowledge of the kind and amount of liquors, fixtures, etc., to be disposed of at said sale, inquire at the office of Colvig & Reames, Medford, Oregon.

Dated October 15th, 1909.
CLARENCE L. REAMES,
Administrator of the Estate of George M. Needles, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting thereof on October 19, 1909, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for the period of six months, at his place of business at Nos. 22 and 24 Front street, North, in said city.

JOHN HARRINGTON,
Dated October 9, 1909.

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