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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Douglas county man shoots his cousin, then turns gun on himself with fatal result.

John Hendrickson, a Finlander, who was engaged to marry his cousin Ida Erickson, shot and instantly killed her and then walking about 200 yards away fired two shots into his side near the heart causing almost instant death.

The tragedy occurred early Saturday morning at the Erickson home at Oak Creek, near Roseburg. Hendrickson left a note to the girl's brother stating that she had refused to marry him; that he loved her and could not live without her and that he had decided "to end it all and take her with him".

News of the State

Medford is to have a business college soon.

Klamath Falls is to have electric street railways.

A new shingle mill was put in operation at Mist, this week.

Woodburn is paving its principal street with bitulithic pavement.

Linn county reports 8 deaths and 28 births during the month of July.

Mark Buzzard was fined \$50, at Eugene, Friday for killing a deer out of season.

The Albany postoffice is asking for more help to handle the increasing business.

A glove factory with a payroll of \$400 per month is assured Eugene in the near future.

Bradley Sanders, a lineman was electrocuted while coupling wires at Portland, Saturday.

The Redsecker farm of 500 acres, near Roseburg has been sold to G. A. Lindbloom for \$25,000.

Grants Pass has an anti-noise crusade on account of whistling done by the engineers of passing trains.

The Oregon Water and Power Co. are making preparations to give Gold Hill an adequate water system.

Members of the Columbia River Loggers association have decided to resume work in the camps September 1st.

Portland high schools will add a course of dressmaking when the fall term opens and a millinery course will be added later.

Prominent women of Central Point are about to organize a Civic Improvement club, with a view to improving and beautifying the town.

The heirs of N. B. and H. H. Carter have set aside the sum of \$1000. for the construction of a Memorial drinking fountain, for man and beast, in the City of Ashland.

Medford claims more automobiles than any town of like size in the United States. According to The Tribune, it has over 200 machines, or an average of one to each 30 inhabitants.

A small semi-weekly paper, bearing the name "Union Progress" is creating a sensation at Union. It made its first appearance last week and claims to be the organ of civic righteousness.

The body of Sammy Andy, one of the oldest Indians on the Klamath reservation, was found in the lake recently. He was upwards of 80 years of age and belonged to the old Link river tribe.

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PIONEERS MEET IN ASHLAND

OLD SETTLERS REUNION SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 26TH

Tabernacle for Auditorium and Grand Army Headquarters for Dining Hall—Various Committees Appointed—Big Time Anticipated

It has been definitely decided to hold the annual reunion of Jacksonville County pioneers at Ashland, Thursday, August 26th. The Tabernacle will be used for the annual gathering, and the new Grand Army building will be utilized as a dining hall, where a substantial meal will be served, the "first call for dinner" to be announced for 11:30 a. m. Various committees have been appointed and the exercises proper will be held in the Tabernacle at 2:00 p. m., including an address by Hon. B. F. Mulkey, with other features to be announced later.

Several committees on necrology have been appointed, which are expected to report resolutions of respect to the memory of the following deceased members: Mary A. Berry—Misses Alice Klippel, Iessie McCully, Carrie Beekman, J. D. Buckley—Clarence Reames, Tod Cameron, C. C. Beekman. S. P. Jones—J. S. Howard, I. W. Berry, R. V. Beall. Wm. Bybee—J. R. Neil, D. Linn, E. K. Anderson.

Mrs. A. C. Foudray—Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. H. F. Barren.

Committees on general entertainment are classified as follows:

On Address—C. H. Gillette.

Decorating—Mable Russell, Belle Anderson.

Music—Mrs. J. Churchman, Will Mitchell.

Program—C. B. Watson, F. Wagner.

Reception—Mrs. Lottie Paulson, Mrs. M. Kinney, Mrs. B. Winter, Mrs. Ella Watson, Georgs W. Dunn, F. D. Wagner, G. W. Barron.

To Mrs. E. Van Sant, Miss J. True, and Will Myer, have been delegated the arrangement connected with the general supervision of the dining features of the occasion, and the inner pioneer will be abundantly refreshed with a menu, the substantial and dainties of which will be provided by respective committees, viz:

Hams and chicken—Will Myer, Mrs. E. B. Barron.

Salad—Mrs. Leander Neil, Mrs. G. Owen.

Cream and butter—L. Neil, Mrs. F. Billings.

Bread and cakes—Mrs. Mable Kinney, Mrs. Lottie Paulson.

Ice cream and fruits—Mrs. Bertha Winter, Miss Lydia McCall.

Table Committee—Anna Wagner, Luella Schaunloeffel, Gertrude Mulit, Elizabeth Gillette, Blanch Mitchell, Anna Walker, Anna Myer, J. M. Wagner, Ralph Billings, Homer Billings, G. M. Grainger.

Oregon Man First

Isidor Selig of Myrtle Creek, Ore., drew the first number in the drawing for lands in the Couer d' Alene Indian reservation, Monday. It is estimated that the first choice of the claims is worth \$40,000.

For Better Roads

President Taft has again expressed an interest in the subject of good roads the following extract from a recent letter is his latest expression on the subject.

"I regard this as part of the general good roads movement in the country, and I have pleasure in saying there is no movement that I know of that will have a more direct effect to alleviate the difficulties and burdens of the farmer's life, will stimulate traffic and add to the general happiness of the people, more than the establishment of good roads throughout the country.

"I do not think that because this may have been stimulated by people using automobiles it is to be frowned upon, for while persons using automobiles are by no means the most important in the community, the fact that their sharp interest has focused the attention of the public on the movement entitles them to credit."

PORTLAND LETTER

Governor of Nebraska will visit Portland August 21—Insurance Men meet August 17-20—Japanese excursionists here in September—Columbia River in good shape

Portland, Ore., Aug., 12, (Special) Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska with his staff, will visit the Pacific Northwest this month and will be the guest of Portland on August 21 and 22. While in the city he and his party will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club and every possible courtesy will be shown the visitors. The party will make stops at other Coast points, including a stay of five days at the Seattle Exposition. The trip is made for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the Coast and coming into closer touch with its people.

The 14th annual convention of the American Association of Mutual Insurance Companies will be held in Portland August 17-20. About 300 delegates from all parts of the United States will be in attendance. Delegations from some of the states will come in special cars. Oregon mutual insurance companies have arranged for the entertainment of visitors. Portland and nearby parts of the state will be shown them and a trip up the Columbia River will give them an idea of Oregon scenery.

Extensive plans are now being made for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese excursionists who will visit the Northwest during the early part of September. The party is expected to spend two days in Portland and they will be extensively entertained while here. A reception committee has been named by the Portland commercial bodies that will take charge of the representatives of the land of Nippon and see nothing is overlooked in making them welcome. The visitors are very prominent in the commercial life of Japan and hope to bring about closer industrial relations between the two countries.

A famous Oregon pioneer, Dr. John McLaughlin, will be remembered on September 5, at Oregon City, when his old house, now restored and moved to a public park, will be dedicated. This grand old man of Oregon, who did so much for the early settlers of this state and made personal sacrifices to assist others, is at least to have public honor paid him for his work. September 3rd is the date of his death and on the following Sunday a memorial service in his honor will be held, and the old dwelling, where he lived for many years, dedicated as a memorial of his kindly life. The services promise to be largely attended.

Many prominent Oregonians are in attendance at the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane this week. Governor Benson and the commercial bodies of the state have appointed a large number of delegates who are interested in furthering irrigation work in the west. Many left the first of the week to attend the sessions of the Congress.

Soundings made by the officials of the Port of Portland during the past week show that the Columbia River from the mouth of the Willamette to the ocean is in better shape for navigation by deep vessels than has been the case for some time. Dredges are working at a few places where shoals have been located but on the whole, little work is necessary. That there is plenty of water in the river is shown by the fact that the British steamship Sueric, drawing 27 feet, was dispatched during the week, going down the river without delay.

A Canine Raffles

A resident of this city is owner of a dog which is gaining a reputation as a canine edition of the mysterious Mr. Raffles. Chained up during the day, he visits the neighbors' premises at night carrying off anything that is loose and movable, though chair cushions and old clothes seem to be his favorites. Like the illustrious Raffles he balks at no trivial obstacles such as picket fences, screen doors, etc. but passes over or through them with celerity. With a little training in regard to selection of proper articles he would be a valuable asset to any foraging party.

MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

VETERANS REUNION

To be held in this city September 13 to 18 inclusive

The 18th annual re-union of the old soldiers and sailors will be held in this city, commencing Monday Sep. 13, and continuing during the entire week. The camp will be pitched in Ulrich's grove in the southern part of the city, wood and water will be provided at the camp, also straw for use in tents. Coffee and some other supplies will be furnished free.

Soldiers of the Spanish War are considered "old soldiers" and are requested to attend. Every member of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. should attend this meeting and make it the most successful re-union ever held by the Association.

All old Confederate soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to join in the festivities and to bring their families.

The usual entertainments, consisting of music, speeches, camp fires, etc., will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A royal good time is assured.

(County papers please copy)

Fed Tape and Red Indian.

Had some stronger race a century ago overrun this continent and resolutely sequestered the American people into little cut-off communities, bidding them "develop" and make mental and moral bricks without straw, we would have a working analogy to our treatment of the Indians; under these circumstances our beef barons and our steel kings would be hard to find. Could Andrew Carnegie have added golden numbers to golden numbers on an Indian reservation?

Has not the whole thing been a colossal paternalism? We have kept the Indians too long in tutelage away from all that fills out the measure of a man substituting the rule of the agent for a man's divine right to grow by experiment and failure. They were not looked upon as youths and maidens, small boys and wise old grandfathers, but (Heaven help them!) "the Indian." Some one has said that Indian nature is human nature bound in red, and we have made the binding red tape.—Agnes Deans Cameron in the Pacific Monthly for August.

MARRIED

MARRIED—At Redding, California, August 7th, 1909, Mr. E. R. Ballard of Chico, California, and Miss Bessie Hoffman of Jacksonville, Oregon.

Go to Abbotts Hardware for fruit cans.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One How it is Done in Jacksonville.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one.

A. Betz, living Cor. D and 6th St., Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered more or less from kidney trouble for four or five years. The disease did not bother me severely at first and I was under the impression that it would soon pass away. I steadily grew worse however, and soon began to suffer from severe pains through my loins that I was unable to stoop. When feeling generally miserable a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and began their use. They gave me prompt relief, and a continued use removed every symptom of the complaint. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers, as they proved very satisfactory in my case."

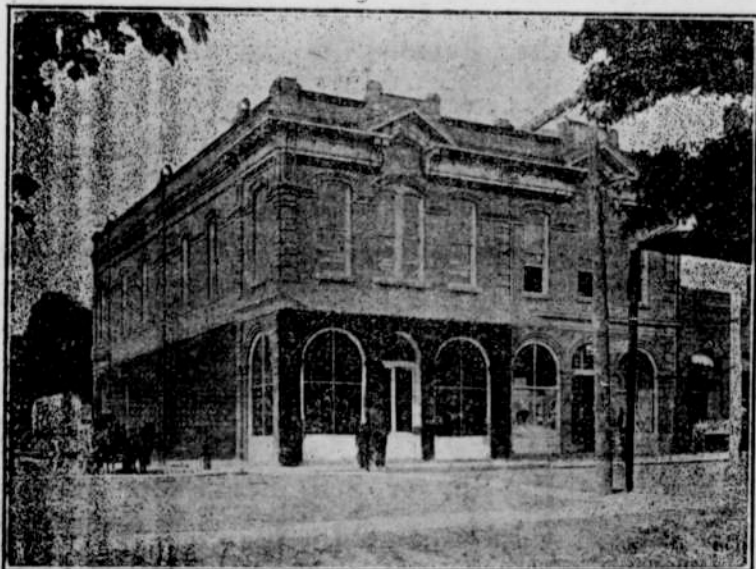
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