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JUDGE WILLIAMS

Dies Suddenly at His Home in Portland, Aged 87--- Prominent Figure in Politics.

Geo. H. Williams, one of the most prominent figures in politics and public life in Oregon, died suddenly at his home in Portland, early Monday morning. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease. He had celebrated his 87th birthday only a short time ago by giving a banquet to his friends. The following sketch of his life is from an exchange: Judge Williams was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., March 26, 1823. He was admitted to the bar of that state when 21 years old. In 1853 he was appointed chief justice of the Oregon territory and was reappointed by President Buchanan in 1857. Judge Williams became a member of the constitutional convention, appointed to draft a constitution for Oregon, and was chairman of the judiciary committee of that body. He was one of the founders of the Union party in 1860 and subsequently canvassed the country for Lincoln. He was elected United States senator from Oregon in 1864. In 1871 he was appointed a commissioner to adjudicate the Alabama claims. Judge Williams became attorney general in 1873 in President Grant's cabinet. He was elected mayor of Portland in 1903, retiring two years later to private life.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

We are having some fine weather. Wallace Haskins was a recent caller at Buncom.

Ed Saltmarsh was at Miles Cantrills on business last week.

Mrs. C. C. Pursel and Mrs. Nelson Pursel were in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. W. R. Garrett made a business trip to the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Kleinhamer was visiting Mrs. W. R. Garrett recently.

Jim Cantrall was a Little Applegate visitor Sunday.

A fine little team of Burros was driven up Little Applegate Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson were visiting neighbors one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Buck and Mrs. J. Parks accompanied by Miss Tillie

were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Golsby Sunday.

Miss Grace Buck and Miss Bessie Venable were visiting at Buncom Sunday.

A. Kleinhamer was in the city the forepart of the week.

J. Percy Wells was visiting our school last week.

Mr. V. Combest was in Jacksonville on business matters last week.

Byron Johnson and Barnet Randolph of Buncom have gone to Grants Pass to spend several months.

M. R. Buck is busy improving his place. He has fenced a large piece of ground with fine Page fence.

J. Hartman was up to Buncom on business Monday.

Ralph Jennings has sold his place and will leave us soon.

Hollis Parks was up to Buncom last week.

The Circus

acrobats find it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Sold by City Drug Store.

Watkins Items.

Correspondence to The Post.

F. W. Carnahan passed by Watkins Sunday enroute to the Blue Lodge. It is reported that the Grand Applegate saw mill is being taken down and a new one will be erected in its place. Mr. Lyden and Chas Hamilton will rebuild it. They expect to begin sawing by May 1st.

The ball game played at the Palmer Creek grounds last Sunday, was enjoyed by the many who attended, the score being 8 to 12. They expect to play again next Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dorn spent Tuesday with friends near Watkins.

Wm. Campbell and wife of Hutton passed down Applegate Sunday enroute to Jacksonville. Mr. Campbell expects to continue on to Nevada while Mrs. Campbell will return to Hutton after a prolonged visit with friends in Jacksonville.

John Loudon of Kerby was smiling on friends near Watkins one day last week.

E. W. Anderson spent several days in Medford and Jacksonville last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wm. Thurman who has been quite sick for some time is able to be about again.

NEW TRUST CO.

Jacksonville Men Organize Trust Company.

The incorporation papers of the Medford Trust company, with a paid up capital of \$7500, have been filed in the office of the county clerk. The principal place of business will be Medford. The incorporators are A. E. Reames, W. R. Coleman, R. B. Dow.

Better Feeding.

From a letter written by Dr. Withycomb, director of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, the following extracts are taken:

The Northwest offers unlimited opportunities for producing high class beef. Despite the fact that corn may not be available, other feed stuffs equally as good can be procured in great abundance. Good killing stuff can be secured from well-cured wild or alfalfa hay.

There is little waste in feeding well-cured alfalfa hay cut at the proper season, but when overripe or coarse its value will be increased from 20 to 25 per cent by running it through a cutter.

Some grain or succulent feed should be fed with hay to fatten cattle. In practically all of the stock feeding districts the field pea or fodder can be grown.

If these are ensiled and fed in the following ration—15 pounds of alfalfa or wild hay, 30 pounds of corn or pea silage and 5 pounds rolled barley, a gain of 2 pounds per day should be secured for a period of 90 days. It would put the steer in prime condition and thus add from 1 to 2 cents per pound to its initial weight. Another excellent feed for fattening cattle is a combination of alfalfa and beardless barley hay. These may be grown separately or in many instances grown together advantageously.

For example, fields where alfalfa is not thickly set should be thoroughly disced with a spike-tooth disc in the spring and beardless barley drilled in and the whole cut for hay. This combination is excellent for putting beef cattle in the very best condition for the market.

The Call of the Blood.

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at City Drug Store.

SAFE ROBBED.

Robber Enters Luy & Keegan's Saloon During Business Hours--Leaves no Clue.

The safe of Luy & Keegan was relieved of about \$60, sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, during a temporary absence of the bartender. The safe in question is located in the room in the rear of the bar, and during business hours is usually left unlocked, it is supposed that someone being aware of this fact took advantage of a temporary absence of the proprietor or bartender to make investigation of the assets of the firm with above results. The thief left no clue and no suspicion so far attaches to anyone. The money taken was in gold, all \$5. pieces with the exception of one which was a \$10.

A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by City Drug Store.

Telephones in National Forests

Most prominent among the measures which Uncle Sam has taken to protect his national forests in the west from heavy loss by fire is the extended use of the telephone. This handy little instrument has proved its worth during the past year. According to figures which have just been published by the Department of Agriculture, the loss from fire has been greatly reduced, although the number of conflagrations has been actually larger than in the year preceding. Through the aid of the telephone assistance is brought to the spot as soon as the blaze is discovered. In this way it is possible to prevent the spread of a fire and to confine it to a small area. In one instance last year a fire-fighting force was collected in a few hours where at least a day would have been wasted if aid had been sought by means of a courier. The number of fires in the national forests last year was 410 larger than in 1908, but almost 80 per cent. of the fires were extinguished before as much as five acres had been damaged. The fires covered less than one and one-half acres to the square mile of national forest land, and the damage done to the burned-over area averaged but \$1.15.

According to the government's figures, during 1909 there were 3,138 fires in the national domain, burning over about 360,000 acres. In 1908 there had been 400,000 acres laid waste. Last year some 170,000,000 board feet of timber were consumed, as against 230,000,000 the previous year. The loss of value of timber destroyed was less than \$300,000. The loss the year before was about \$450,000. These figures seem to indicate that although the damage to the forests is still very great, the fires are not so much of a scourge as formerly. With a view to still greater increasing the fire-fighting facilities, the work of extending the protective system into all parts of the national woodlands is being pursued this year. The telephone will play an important part in the measures that are to be taken to reduce still further the loss in the western forests.

In some sections the forest rangers are supplied with portable telephones, which they carry strapped to their backs and with which they can secure connection at any convenient point. The government owns and operates a number of telephone lines, and makes connection with lookout stations, where watchmen with field glasses are kept to search for signs of fire among the trees. The instruments and line material for these systems have been furnished by the Western Electric Company, the largest manufacturer of telephones in the world.

Many of the states have jurisdiction over great tracts of wooded land and maintain fire-fighting systems of their own. It is interesting to note that in New York, where lookout stations are fully equipped with telephones and telescopes for detecting and reporting fires, the loss during 1910 amounted to only \$25,101, whereas the year before the damage had totalled \$644,000.

Forest fires are still of the greatest problems the government has to face. Since 1870 more than two thousand

have lost their lives through these conflagrations in the national forests. Five hundred and fifty million acres of standing timber are centered in six Pacific and northwestern states—material for a glorious bonfire. To prevent fires seems to be out of the question, but it is possible to check the spread of the flames, and in its work of the past year the government has given a demonstration of what up-to date methods will do.

Spelling Contest

Following is a list of the schools making an average of 90 per cent or more in the spelling contest held March 25th:

CLASS "A"	Percentage
(Schools containing more than one room.)	
Bellview	93.15
Ashland East School	92.78
Wagner Creek	91.88
Central Point	91
Butte Falls	90.12
Ashland West School	90.05
CLASS "B"	
(One-room schools)	
Prospect, District No. 59	98
Savage Creek " "	96
Galls Creek " "	95
Pine Grove " "	93.4
Grove " "	92.27
Derby " "	91

Separate grades making an average of 90 per cent or more are as follows: Fourth grade: Bellview, Ashland East School, Butte Falls, Central Point, Woodville, Phoenix, Ashland West School, Jacksonville. Fifth grade: Bellview, Central Point, Jacksonville, Ashland East School, Talent.

Sixth grade: Central Point, Wagner Creek, Agate, Butte Falls, Ashland West School, Bellview, Jacksonville.

Seventh grade: Wagner Creek, Ashland East School, Jacksonville, Woodville, Bellview, Ashland West School, Central Point.

Eight grade: Butte Falls, Wagner Creek, Woodville.

CLASS "B"

Fourth grade: Galls Creek, district No. 61, District No. 77, Grove District No. 69, Independence, district No. 15, Willow Springs, district No. 14, Peyton, district No. 66.

Fifth grade: District No. 65, Pine Grove, district No. 26, Sams Valley, district No. 20.

Sixth grade: Windy Point, district No. 8, Grove district No. 69, Derby district No. 31, West Side district No. 95, Pine Grove district No. 26, Galls Creek, district No. 61, Savage Creek, district No. 48, Lone Pine, district No. 10.

Seventh grade: Black Oak, district No. 76, North Phoenix, district No. 24, Peyton, district No. 66, Dardanelles, district No. 17, Savage Creek, No. 48.

Eight grade: Willow Springs, district No. 14, Savage Creek, district No. 48, Prospect, district No. 59, Table Rock, district No. 44, Peyton, district No. 66.

No grade in which there is but one pupil is included in this list, except in making up the average of the school.

Worse than Bullets

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than eczema L. W. Hariman, Burlington, Me., got it in the army, and suffered for forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at City Drug Store.

GETS VERDICT.

Chris Kenney Gets Judgment for \$2040.

The case of C. J. Kenney vs. William Ulrich, assignee of T. J. Kenney, insolvent, to recover wages alleged to have been earned by the young man while employed in the store of his father, T. J. Kenney, lately in business in this city, was tried in the circuit court last Friday and Saturday and was watched with interest by many of our citizens. The young man asked for \$2040, due him on account of services in the store of his father, during a period of fifty-one months. Witnesses were examined for both sides and the case argued and submitted to the jury Saturday morning. After being out several hours the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2040, as asked. A. E. Reames was attorney for the plaintiff, Gus Newberry and R. G. Smith for defendants.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains.

COUNCIL MEETING

City Dads Meet in Regular Session Tuesday Night-- Bills Allowed -- Water System Discussed, Etc.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening. Present:—Britt, Dunford, Pick, Grieves, and Shaw: Recorder Dox; Marshal Jones. Minutes of March meeting read and approved as read. The usual gist of bills were read and ordered paid. The question of easements for right of way for pipeline for water system was discussed at some length and it was decided to ask for a right of way 12 feet in width, also for permit to cross the county road where necessary. The sanitation committee were instructed to confer with the county court upon the condition of the toilet rooms and out houses of the county jail and court house. The question of improvement of county road leading to Medford was discussed, it being the opinion of the council that the city should improve that portion of said road lying within the city limits and put it into as good condition as the county was putting the balance of the road. A representative of the Pacific Telephone company was present and made a statement in regard to the improvements which his company were making to their system and promised better service in future. Four hundred copies of the Real Estate edition of the Saturday Review were ordered for distribution for advertising purposes. The matter of sidewalks was discussed informally and the Recorder was requested to look up the proposed ordinance and present it at next meeting of the council. On motion council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, April 12.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to weigh. does yours? If not there is something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Sold by City Drug Store.

Estes Goes Free.

George Estes was exonerated from blame in having shot and killed H. C. Rannels, by a coroner's jury at Prineville, last week.

Testimony in the inquest showed that Rannels had opened fire on Estes from ambush and that after shooting ineffectually three times Rannels was shot and killed by Estes. After brief deliberation by the jury a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned and Estes was discharged from custody.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Jacksonville Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

James Powell, living at 124 Iowa St., Ashland, Ore., says, "For twenty years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were too frequent in action and the pains in my back were so severe that I could hardly endure the misery. There were pains through my loins and my general health was in a much run down condition. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills after other remedies had failed to help me and begin taking them as directed. They quickly banished the troubles and in a short time my health returned. I am now in my ninetieth year and my health is fine. I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at The City drug store and ask what customers report.

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