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DEATH ON WIRE

Lineman electrocuted at cyanide plant Saturday afternoon. Killed instantly.

James McLaugherty of Medford, a lineman in the employ of the Rogue River Electric company was killed Saturday afternoon while at work on a high power electric line pole near the cyanide plant on Jackson creek.

Death was instantaneous, the victim having no time to make an outcry, in fact his helper who was on the ground at the time knew nothing of the accident until he happened to look up and noticed that the unfortunate man had fallen over a cross arm and was motionless, the body being prevented from falling by the belt which was buckled around the pole.

Assistance was summoned and the body of the unfortunate man lowered to the ground. The only marks found on the body being a burn in the palm of the hand where it had come in contact with the wire, and a small bruise on the right breast where he had struck the cross arm.

At the time of the accident, McLaugherty was splicing a wire connecting the cyanide plant with the line running to the Opp mine, and how he came to come in contact with the live wire will never be known. Some say that the current was shut off at the power house and some say not.

McLaugherty had been a resident of Medford for about two years, having come from Kingsbury, Texas, where he had two brothers and several sisters living.

WATKINS WIRELESS.

R. E. O'Brien of Medford is spending a few days with his family in Watkins.

J. P. Harr made a business trip to town recently. His daughter, Miss Maud who has been teaching in the Central Point school, accompanied him home.

Mrs. R. Byrne has been visiting friends and relatives in Medford the past week.

Ernest Dorn recently purchased a new bicycle. If Ernest runs the wheel in proportion to his walking propensities, he will certainly be hard to catch.

Mrs. P. F. Swayne and Mrs. M. Watkins spent Decoration day in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. Deidrich of Central Point is spending a few days in Watkins, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Harr.

The Grand Applegate Co. have again resumed work on their holdings here. The old mill which has been in disuse for a number of years has been moved to a new site, and is being fitted up preparatory to moving lumber which will be used in repairing flumes etc.

The Palmer baseball team took another game from Applegate Sunday on the latter's grounds. The game was fast and furious and when the dust cleared away the score stood 29 to 9. Some did not seem to like to see so many tallies scored, but the boys needed the practice, so there you are.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

We are pleased to meet summer days.

Reines Combest was in town recently.

Bert Daly is working on Applegate at present.

Henry Stephenson spent a week on Little Applegate working the roads.

T. L. DeVore of Jacksonville took dinner at Goldsby's last Sunday.

Frank Cameron was in the city Saturday.

A. S. Kleinhammer and family are expected home from the valley.

Miss Gay Webb, who was teaching here, returned to her home Saturday.

There was an advertisement in last week's Post in regard to road workers wanted on Big Applegate. Please call on Fred C. or Anthony W.

SUICIDE AT GRANTS PASS

Despondent ranch hand shoots himself Monday.

Wilbur Mellick, a ranch hand, working for H. T. Pritchard four miles west of Grants Pass, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Some time ago Mellick had an attack of typhoid fever and since then has been somewhat despondent. Monday morning he complained of not feeling well and did not get up. Later in the morning he left his room and standing before a mirror shot himself with a .38 caliber revolver belonging to Mr. Pritchard.

JACKSONVILLE YOUNG MAN

Meets death in Coquille river. Body found 5 days afterwards

From letters received by friends in town, we glean the following particulars of the tragic death of young Robie Norris which occurred Friday, May 19.

It seems that young Norris, in company with another man attempted to cross the north fork of Coquille river in a small boat. The river was at flood stage, the current strong, and when about half-way across the stream the boat was capsized, precipitating the occupants into the raging flood. The companion of Norris was fortunate in reaching the shore, but Robie after making heroic efforts to reach the land and being carried some three hundred yards down stream, sank from sight, to reappear no more until five days afterwards when the body was found by those searching for it.

Information of the accident was wired to Mrs. Norris, who with her daughter Oassie, immediately left for the scene and as yet have not returned.

The unfortunate young man was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Norris of this city. He was well known and deservedly popular among the young folks of the town, and was just reaching manhood, being about twenty years of age. He leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn his untimely death.

LONG ILLNESS ENDED

Agnes Hobson dies after seven years suffering.

Agnes Hobson, a seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Lucy Hobson, died at the family home on Jackson creek west of this city, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was due to paralysis. The deceased had been ill seven years before her death. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, a half sister and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Lillie Gilbert of Ranier, Oregon, Mrs. Emma Grot of Vina, California, and Hazel Hobson of Jacksonville. The brothers are James Hobson of Reading, California, and Harvey Hobson of Jacksonville. The half sister is Ruth Armstrong of Galveston, Texas. Funeral services were held at the residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

PORTLAND LETTER.

Portland turns attention to coming Festival—Business will be forgotten for a week—Old structure will be removed.

Portland, Ore., May 30, (Special)—Portland will be pretty much given up to its Rose Festival for the next ten days. Business affairs will be relegated to the background quite generally and the queen flower will rule with undisputed sway.

This year's spectacle promises to set a new mark, with better displays, more gorgeous pageants and better decorations of city streets and buildings than ever before. Other Oregon cities will participate to a larger extent than formerly and out-of-town people have announced their intention of coming in large numbers.

The city election will distract attention to some extent from the Festival on June 5, opening day, with that out of the way, the remainder of the week will be given up to enjoyment. Portland rose gardens promise to produce a wealth of perfect blooms next week.

Members of the Esperanto Association of the Pacific Northwest will gather at the Portland Commercial Club for the grand rally July 19-21. A big attendance is expected from Oregon and Washington particularly, while other states will be represented. The association is now one year old. At least 25 of the leading cities of this state have regular Esperanto classes. On June 4, local Esperantists will hold a picnic at Tualatin.

A systematic campaign for German immigrants has been outlined by the Commercial Club, acting with the German-speaking societies of Oregon. A conference on the subject was held recently and in future more attention will be paid to securing this immigration.

Dayton has been presented with historic Fort Sheridan by the Government and the old structure will be removed to the Dayton city park. The old blockhouse is an interesting relic of the days when the pioneers were subduing the wilderness.

Baker and Oregon City are two places that will have postal savings banks, such institutions already started in this state having proved highly successful. The Postmaster General has designated these cities as depositories and they will begin operations at once.

Oregon's importance as a fruit growing state can be better understood from the figures in the biennial report of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, lately issued. President W. K. Newell places the total valuation of last year's fruit crop at \$6,662,500. Apples lead the list with a value of \$2,500,000 and dried prunes stand second in importance with a value of \$1,680,000.

An interurban railway from Baker through the Powder River Valley to Haines and North Powder is a project dear to the heart of the Baker Commercial Club and efforts will be directed on work to bring this about during the coming few months. The projected line would open up a remarkably fertile country, as well as give access to much timber wealth.

Crater National Park

Many thousands of years ago among the majestic volcanoes of the Cascade Range towered one, perhaps the loftiest of them all, which has now disappeared. After the cataclysm which swallowed this huge mountain there remained, however, an enormous crater, a caldera, which more than compensates in interest for the loss of the mountain. There are thousands of craters in the United States, but there is only one great caldera, and that contains Crater Lake, truly one of the wonders of America. If Crater Lake were situated in the bosom of the Appalachians thousands of people would visit it annually; if it were an Alpine crater many Americans would rave over it as the choicest gem of European scenery. As it is, although the Crater Lake region has been a national park since 1902, the people who have visited it number only a few thousand. But an awakening is at hand; the railroad is building a line close to the park, the Government is planning roads and trails, and within a short time it will be the fault only

of the people themselves if they fail to visit this wonderful region and receive impressions never to be effaced from memory.

As a pioneer in the field, the United States Geological Survey has made a careful topographic survey of the Crater Lake National Park. Pearson Chapman, Government topographer, spent two full seasons in the park and surveyed every peak, slope, and valley, and the resulting map, with 50-foot contour lines, is being engraved and will be issued by the Survey about June 1.

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT

By Medford police Sunday night May be wanted in other cities

By a quick bit of work the police nabbed J. W. Becker Sunday night after he had been pointed out by Ben Plymale of the Model Clothing company as the man who passed a bogus check on that company several weeks ago.

It is probable that in Becker the police have the man who has been putting over bad paper on the merchants the past few weeks from San Francisco to Eugene.

Becker was in Medford about May 1 when the Model Clothing company, Mordoff & Woolf, and Celler, the jeweler, lost money through bogus checks in small sums aggregating about \$50. Plymale was walking on the street Sunday night when he recognized the man who had passed the check at the Model and keeping him in sight he sent John Wilkinson in search of an officer. Officer Hall was found and the arrest made.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

This is Ohio's open season for sniping crooked lawmakers.

Even New York has become imbued with the spirit of making a better Broadway.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the Senate is going to be busy this week. Too good to be true!

Lorimerism is a disgrace to the state of Illinois and it must be uprooted even though the action hurts the beef trust and the feelings of some prominent business men.

There are indications that Senator LaFollette will be among those present at the next republican national convention.

What will they do for excitement in the Gould family when all the members have been permanently married off?

It will cost \$9,000,000 to remodel the Albany capitol grounds and Tammany would gladly place the contracts if asked to do so.

Democratic senators are planning to upset Bailey of Texas. This is cruel. And if they annoy him he might resign—terrible thought!

A Washington correspondent hears that Hearst will be a presidential candidate and then again hears that he will not. Probably both rumors are well founded.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon did a two step for his friends on his seventy fifth birthday just the same as he used to do political two steps in the days of his political prestige.

Speaking of the farmers' free list most farmers already believe that everything they want to sell is on the free list.

Question; If a fellow performed a heroic deed in war, would he receive a hero medal from the chief advocate of peace?

That Wells Fargo Express 310 per cent dividends is doing more to aid the cause of a parcels post than anything that has been brought out since the agitation began.

The bribe of office is not one whit more respectable than the bribe of cash.

Champ Clark urges world-wide peace, especially in his Democratic caucus when the wool program is adopted.

Instead of investigating him all the time Senator Lorimer doesn't see why the country can't do something original to keep its mind occupied.

By this time, we suppose the railroad habit has become so fixed with Mr. Bryan that he can't sleep at night unless he is on a Pullman car.

Our idea of the millennium is when the Daughters of the American Revolution elect a president general by acclamation.

WANT MORE TIME

Hood River news item may interest Jacksonville readers

The following news letter sent out from Hood River, Oregon, Monday may be of interest to our readers as the bond buyers mentioned are expected to handle the water bonds of this city.

"Hood River, Or., May 29.—City Recorder H. B. Langille has received a communication from Morris & Co., Portland brokers, stating that they have a half interest in the bid made by Uhlen & Co., of Chicago, which was accepted by the City Council, on the \$90,000 in bonds the city proposes to issue for the purpose of installing a municipal water system. The Portland brokers want 10 days' extension of the time limit given the Chicago brokers to make their decision as to taking over the issue. The bonds have been put up for sale on previous occasions, but injunction suits have prevented the consummation of any deals. Morris Bros. say they desire more time for their attorneys to make a further investigation into the reason for the failures of previous sales. The matter will receive the attention of the Council tonight."—Telegram.

McClallen Free

Roseburg, Or., May 29.—Roy McClallen, who shot and killed Ben A. Mahan in this city March 13 last, was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court early Sunday morning of the charge of murder in the second degree. The jury was out four hours and a half and cast eight ballots in all, the first one standing 7 to 5 in favor of a verdict of not guilty. McClallen shook hands with each juror and thanked him.

McClallen's plea was self-defense. The homicide occurred on one of the principal business streets of the city while McClallen was returning from a theater, escorting Miss Lillian Speicher, a divorcee, with whom Mahan was infatuated. Mahan accosted the couple in a menacing manner, so McClallen said, and he shot him four times with a .25-caliber automatic pistol. A larger pistol of similar pattern was found in one of Mahan's lap pockets.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 1, school warrants from No. 175 to 212, both numbers inclusive, have been called in. Interest will cease June 3, 1911.

LEWIS ULRICH,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation

For months Jacksonville readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

J. B. Shafer, 268 E. Elm Street, Ashland, Ore., says: "I was in a bad way with kidney trouble and despite all my efforts, I seemed unable to get relief. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my back was extremely lame. At night I was restless and if I caught the slightest cold, it settled in my kidneys, causing my condition to become worse. Being told of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and before I had used them long, I felt better. I was soon in good health and my kidneys no longer caused me trouble. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar way is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." (Statement given December 16, 1907.)

CONFIRMED PROOF.

When Mr. Shafer was interviewed on October 23, 1909, he said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I am now in good health and my kidneys give me little or no trouble."

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