

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Charles Hull Meets Untimely Death at Seattle.

THE BODY FALLS MANY FEET

Cottage Grove Boy, While Examining Lighting Globe, Is Accidentally Electrocuted—Was Graduate of Electrical Engineering School.

News reached Cottage Grove on Monday, through a telegram, that Charles Hull, aged twenty-two years and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, who reside southwest of town, had been instantly killed that morning at Seattle. The telegram gave no particulars. Charles Hull was graduated from the electrical engineering department of the O. A. C. in 1908, and had been employed for a time as a street car conductor at Seattle. Recently he was given a position as an electrical engineer, in which service he was at the time of his death.

A news paper dispatch from Seattle gives further information that the young man came in contact with a live wire at the Georgetown plant of the Seattle Electric company, being electrocuted, the lifeless body falling seventy-five feet from the upper gallery of the building. He was examining a defective lighting globe in that part of the building.

Charles Darwin Hull was born August 15, 1886, at Shumway, Illinois. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1891, and resided on a farm two miles south of Cottage Grove until recently. He attended high school in Cottage Grove and graduated in the class of 1906. He attended the Oregon Agricultural College three years, where he studied electrical engineering and graduated June 16, 1909. In June he went to Seattle where he was employed by the Seattle Electric company and where he met his death. He was a member of the Evangelical church of Corvallis. He was also a member of the Woodman of the World lodge in this city. He leaves to mourn his death a mother and father, five sisters and four brothers, all of whom are home except Mrs. W. W. Reed of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Frank of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. Crane, who resides here. He was a kind and obedient son and brother, and he was respected and loved by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church under the auspices of the Woodmen, and burial will take place in Oddfellows' cemetery.

DEATH OF LAURA LANDESS.

Passes Peacefully Away Sometime During Tuesday Night.

Miss Laura Landess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Landess, passed peacefully away sometime during Tuesday night at the family residence on East Main street, aged twenty-seven years, consumption being the cause of death. During the previous day Miss Landess' physical condition appeared to be much improved, and while hopes that the grim reaper would be robbed of a victim were scarcely entertained little did the family think that the end was so near. Tuesday night she retired in good spirits and feeling better than for days. Shortly after 8 o'clock the mother went to her bedside to arouse her from her slumbers only to find that life was extinct. Deceased was a native of this state, having been born in Mayville, Eastern Oregon. When five years of age her parents moved to Cottage Grove, and here she grew to womanhood, amid a host of friends and admirers, all of whom sincerely regret her untimely taking away.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which there will be short services at the McFarland cemetery.

AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Topics for Discussion at the Several Cottage Grove Places of Worship.

Every Sabbath is better than the last at the Methodist church. The hearts of the workers will rejoice at the additions to our ranks this week. Reception of members in the morning and baptism of adults in the evening. Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11. Address by Robert Sutcliffe on "Temptations and How to Overcome Them." Solo by Dr. Van Winkle. People's popular service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of pastor's address, "Architects of Fate" or "A Character Study of Judas the Betrayer." It is certain that a new conception of the first church treasurer will be presented by the speaker. Mrs. Frank Wheeler recites "The Price of Blood." You cannot afford to miss the League devotion meeting at 6:30. The great contest has been in full swing for over a month and the result is uncertain as yet. Strangers heartily welcomed. "The Potency of Prayer" will be the

subject at the Christian church next Sunday morning. The question has been seriously asked, "Do professed followers of Christ really believe in prayer?" Hear the answer. The evening subject will be, "Three Bad Bargains."

Mr. Billington's Bible School Institute has aroused great interest in bible school work. Plans are being laid for organized class work, which will greatly increase the interest and attendance. Remember the evangelistic meetings are to begin at the Christian church Sunday.

At the Baptist church, East side, service 11 a. m., subject "Light out of Darkness." "Come with us and we will do thee good." The church building grows slowly, but the Rev. Groat says so do most things that are substantial.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood held a "pickaxe and spade" meeting in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening.

There will be a Mizpah social at the residence of Mr. Herbert Eakin on the evening of December 9, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

The week of prayer, beginning January 2, will be held in union by the different churches.

A minister in the county seat has entered upon a series of discussions relative to "The Sins of Eugene." If the theme is considered in all its different phases the question naturally arises, will the preacher's life be sufficiently prolonged to carry out the undertaking. The Presbyterians of Roseburg dedicated a new church edifice last Sunday.

CHILDHOOD FRIENDS WED.

Renewed Friendship After Lapse of Years Ripens Into Love.

There is a pretty little romance connected with the marriage of Mr. H. F. Royer of Eugene and Mrs. Mary Gray, which was solemnized at the home of the bride in this city Sunday evening. The contracting parties have known one another since childhood, both having been reared in an eastern state. They were playmates, and trudged off to school together, indulging in childhood's pleasures and sympathizing in fancied sorrows. Upon attaining their majority the responsibilities of a sterner life separated them, each cherishing in their heart a deep affection for the other. After a lapse of years they again met in Oregon and renewed their friendship, which soon blossomed into love, resulting in the tying of the nuptial knot. The ceremony was performed by "Grandpa" Babcock, who is over ninety years of age, and who is an old-time friend of both. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and dainty refreshments were served, the bride herself preparing the wedding cake.

The bride is well and favorably known to this community, where she has resided for a number of years. The groom is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Lewis. The invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Schleeff and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Kime, Mr. and Mrs. H. Venske, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart and daughter Opal, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mr. Henry Bailey and mother, Mrs. Hickey and two children, Mr. Waytt and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gildersleve, Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and daughter Nettie, Edward and Walter Babcock, Oscar and Hiram Wheeler, Mr. Lon Wheeler and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wnyne, Arthur Woodring, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woods, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Veatch, Mrs. Drake, Miss Fern Royer and two sisters, Hazel and Linnie, F. and R. Gray.

An Unfounded Rumor.

Inasmuch as some busybody, on Saturday, gave circulation to a rumor that Mr. Cates had sold The Sentinel and would go to Portland, we want to state that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement. The owner of The Sentinel has had no proposition to sell his plant; has had no correspondence whatever relative to the matter, and has in no way spoke or intimated to any person that it could be bought, and where the story originated is beyond our comprehension. We came to Cottage Grove with the firm intention of making it our permanent abode, and we haven't changed our mind during these three months.

Royal News.

Grace Innis spent a few days with relatives in Eugene returning to school on Sunday.

A number of the young people of Royal were in town Saturday.

Frank Bradford has returned from Yoncalla, where he has been visiting his parents.

Helen Foster spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Royal, returning to Lorane on Sunday.

Archie Wilson took a trip to Divide on Sunday.

Aged Man Knocked Down.

As Mr. H. C. Veatch was passing Fifth street on Main Tuesday noon, he was struck in the head by a football and knocked down, falling in the mud, and bespashing his face and clothing. The young men who were responsible for the accident assisted the aged man to rise, took him to a nearby store, washed the mud from his face and cleaned his clothing as best they could. Mr. Veatch was uninjured.

BUSINESS MEN FEED

Splendid Banquet After Session Tuesday Night.

LADIES TENDER A SURPRISE

Mr. Altnow Addresses Merchants' Protective Association—Delegates elect to State Convention in January.

Henry J. Altnow, secretary of the Pacific Federation Hardware and Implement association and Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, was in Cottage Grove Tuesday night and made an interesting talk before the Merchants' Protective association. Mr. Altnow laid great stress upon harmony in association work, and recited a number of instances where unity of action had saved hundreds of dollars to merchants. He told of the modus operandi of various organizations of this character, especially in so far as the collection department was concerned. The California association, he said, is accomplishing a splendid work in this direction because the members are closely cemented and there is a unity of purpose.

The Cottage Grove association proposes that commencing with the new year the matter of collections be given better attention, and a plan is now being worked out to that end.

Delegates were elected to represent the local association in the state convention, to be held in Eugene next month, as follows: Messrs. Lurch, Brund, Wallace, Spray, Kinter, Tyson, Wheeler, Simeral and Kerr.

A banquet having been prepared at Phillips hall, an adjournment was taken thereto.

THE BANQUET.

One of the pleasant features of the banquet given to members of the Merchants' Protective Association on Tuesday night was the surprise tendered by the ladies. Immediately after the gentlemen had arrived at Woodmen hall from the Commercial club rooms, wives of the members filed into the banquet hall wearing 18-karat smiles, and declared their intention by their presence of participating in the festivities of the occasion. Mr. H. O. Thompson acted in the capacity of toastmaster and seated the guests, President H. H. Veatch, of the association occupying the place of honor. He announced that visitors from Eugene had been expected, but their absence was overbalanced by the unexpected guests.

The tables were tastefully arranged and with their toothsome contents, presented a pretty and enticing spectacle, showing conclusively that the committee in charge had made no mistake. After the feast Toastmaster Thompson introduced President Veatch, who spoke briefly of the association work, concluding his remarks by taunting the ladies about the banquet given the gentlemen a year ago, when a toothpick on a shingle was the spread, and dried apples and a glass of water the principal diet. In turn Messrs. Ben. Lurch, Andrew Brund, F. D. Wheeler, C. H. Burkholder, Marion Veatch, Chris Van Denberg and J. F. Spray were introduced and discussed questions of importance in connection with association work. The ladies followed with brief remarks, and their talks showed that they, too, were vitally interested in business. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lurch, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Denburg, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, Mr. and Mrs. Winters Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conners, Messrs. Spray, Simeral, Kerr, Silsby, Kinter, Walker, Cook and Wheeler.

SNODGRASS NOT BLAMED

Marshal Who Arrested Turmeier Exonerated by Magistrate.

Marshal Snodgrass, who was arrested in connection with the Turmeier arrest made by him, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Bryson of Eugene on Wednesday, and was exonerated of the charge preferred against him. A number of witnesses were subpoenaed, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate decided that Marshal Snodgrass had not exceeded his authority as a peace officer in case of a man resisting arrest, and he was discharged from custody. Messrs. Johnson and Medley represented the city.

Decree of Divorce Granted.

Mrs. Jessie M. Scott of Cottage Grove was granted a decree of divorce from Thomas R. Scott by Judge Harris on Wednesday. Mrs. Scott was given custody of the minor children, Neva and Lyda, with the usual privilege of the father visiting them at reasonable times and places.

Remember the Christmas Eve ball under the auspices of the Military Club.

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