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JACKSON CARTER KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Engineer Did Not See Man Until Too Late to Avert the Fatality; Formerly Lived Here.

Jackson Carter, who resided in this city, was instantly killed Monday when he was struck by a Southern Pacific locomotive at Rice Hill. He is survived by a widow and two small children, who were visiting Mrs. Carter's mother at Merlin, and his father, who resides at Coquille.

The accident occurred when a light engine, which had been used as a helper over Rice hill, was backing over the sidetrack preparatory to making the return run to Drain. The sidetrack is on a grade and curve and the engineer, L. L. Covert, said he did not see Carter until the locomotive was almost upon him. Carter was struck by the tender and rolled under the wheels, his head being severed from his body. The whistle had been sounded about 300 feet from the place where the accident occurred.

Mr. Carter had been employed as an extra on the railroad force at Roseburg.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Merlin, where two brothers and two sisters of the deceased are also buried. "Grandma" Rhodes, aunt of Mr. Carter, and Mrs. James Allen, of Divide, attended the funeral.

WALLA WALLA MAN MAY ENTER BUSINESS HERE

F. H. Morlan arrived here Sunday from Walla Walla, Wash., where he is connected with a business concern, to join his wife and daughter, who have been here for the past three weeks. The Morlans are looking for a business location and are well pleased with Cottage Grove. They have rented the O. F. Thiel property on Sixth street and Mrs. Morlan and daughter Alice will remain here. Mr. Morlan will return to his position after a week's vacation but plans to enter the mercantile business here some time this fall.

INCUBATORS AND CHICKEN HOUSE ARE BURNED

Fire Loss on J. F. Spray Property Destroyed Is \$1200; Barn Is Saved From Flames.

A 20 by 50-foot chicken house and six 500-egg incubators on the J. F. Spray place on east Main street were destroyed by fire Monday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, the total loss being about \$1200. The flames are supposed to have started from a pan of sulphur in the cement basement while the building was being smoked to kill mites. A small bunch of young fries which were cooped up for fattening were burned but all of the other chickens escaped.

The alarm was turned in but the fire department was unable to locate the fire in time to save the building. Neighbors formed a bucket brigade and saved the barn from burning. Several fruit trees were killed by the flames. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

DODSON SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

C. E. Dodson, who, with his wife, came to Cottage Grove several weeks ago, was committed to the state hospital for the insane Saturday following an examination in Eugene. Dodson was arrested here Thursday of last week on a charge of stealing a motorcycle belonging to Wayne McCue, of Creswell. He gave up the motorcycle but the case was continued and the examination Saturday resulted in his commitment.

Dodson had acted queerly ever since his arrival here. Recently he had been giving lectures whose character indicated a demented mind and often wandered about the city late at night. According to Mrs. Dodson, they are from New Mexico and came here from Portland after they had been asked to leave both Pendleton and Postville. Mrs. Dodson is without funds and is awaiting a remittance from a brother, who lives at Long Beach, to enable her to return home.

Hampton Road to Be Improved.

The Hampton road one mile south of Goshen has been designated as one of three market roads to be financed by the Lane county market road funds. This road will be improved for a distance of 6384 feet.

A wastard will rent your house.

BERT V. HANDS SUSPECTED OF HATCHING PLAN TO PRODUCE SELF SUPPORTING CHICKENS

Bert V. Hands has in captivity at his place east of the city what he believes to be a sea gull, which he sighted near his home last week and was easily captured after having been slightly wounded in one wing by a shot. Although rather far out of the course of gulls, they have been seen here at rare intervals.

It is rumored that Mr. Hands is contemplating a scheme for crossing the bird with his White Leghorns and developing a new variety of fowl that would live on fish and do its own fishing in Row river which runs past the Hands ranch.

1925 CARAVAN TO REACH HERE SATURDAY EVENING

The caravan composed of the 1925 Portland fair committee will stop in Cottage Grove tomorrow night for dinner on the trip through the state telling the people about the proposed fair. The party, which includes 40 carloads of people, left Portland last Saturday to broadcast the news of the fair. Going up the Columbia river into eastern Oregon the caravan swung down the eastern slope of the Cascades to Klamath Falls, crossing the mountains there and coming north through western Oregon.

Twenty cars are included in the caravan of which Mayor George L. Baker is director. Arrangements will be made by local men for a street meeting either before or following dinner so that the caravan may leave a message with Cottage Grove.

METHODISTS TO DEDICATE GROUNDS SUNDAY

Bishop W. O. Shepard Will Conduct Services Commemorating Purchase of Grounds Here.

Dedicatory services for the camp meeting grounds purchased in this city by the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Sunday afternoon, according to present plans. The conference has just made the purchase of the property, consisting of 5 1/2 acres and a 12 room house, which had been under consideration for a year and which will be used as the permanent meeting place for the annual state-wide camp meeting.

Bishop William O. Shepard, of Portland, who arrived yesterday for the remainder of the meeting, will preach at both the morning and evening services on Sunday and will have charge of the ceremonies dedicating the grounds, full plans for which have not as yet been completed. An invitation has been extended to everybody to attend any of the services and particularly those at which the grounds will be dedicated.

The attendance this year has been far larger than last, and fully twice as many are camping on the grounds. More than 1500 people were present last Sunday night. Several hundred people from all parts of the state have sent word that they will drive to Cottage Grove to be here for next Sunday's services.

K. K. MILLS HONORED AT UNDERTAKERS' CONVENTION

K. K. Mills, of this city, was appointed a member of the board of directors of the State Funeral directors' association at the annual convention of that body in Portland last week. W. F. Walker, of Springfield, was elected secretary of the association. Mr. Mills spent the week in Portland accompanied by Mrs. Mills and their small son Robert Gordon, and Mrs. Mills' mother and sister, Mrs. Sophronia Howe and daughter Lola, of Eugene. The party returned home Saturday.

HELP ASKED IN EXTENDING CITY PIPE LINE

Tenth Street Pavement and Approach to Main Street Bridge to Be Repaired.

The forestry department will be asked to cooperate with this city in extending the city pipe line farther up Layng creek to furnish a more adequate water supply and to avoid possible contamination from logging operations near the present intake, city officials decided at the council meeting Monday night. Mayor George O. Knowles was instructed to communicate immediately with forest service officials.

J. B. Rouse was instructed to proceed at once with the building of the dam at the site of the new intake recently selected on Layng creek. The order for pipe to make the extension will not be placed, however, until the meeting of the council Monday night.

A 16-foot strip in the center of Tenth street from the south line of east Main to a point 535 feet south will be repaired. The Oregon Hassam Paving company has been employed to do the work. The street commissioner was instructed to have the south side of the west approach to the Main street bridge repaired at the same time.

The council instructed the city attorney to cooperate with company D in preparing and circulating a petition to place upon the ballot at the November election the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 to be used in the construction of a \$90,000 armory, the remainder of the money to be furnished by the state and the federal government.

C. J. Kem was granted permission to use temporarily one half of north Sixth street for the storage of materials while tearing down the present building at the corner of Sixth and Main and constructing a new building.

The Wester Lumber & Export company was notified not to use water from the city mains in filling its mill pond.

Spray Building Completed.

The one-story office building between Fifth street and the bridge on Main and occupied by J. F. Spray and son Elvin was completed this week. The main building was finished several weeks ago but the front awaited the woodwork and glass. The painting and finishing of the woodwork will be completed this week.

Didn't Like Cottage Grove Country So Has Only Stayed Here 58 Years

Robert M. Veatch, Pioneer of '63, Student, Educator, Legislator and Business Man, Recounts Interesting Events of Long and Influential Career

The story of the life of Robert M. Veatch, early Lane county pioneer, like that of many other of the distinguished men of the Oregon country, reads like a novel. During a recent trip to Cottage Grove Fred Lockley, journalistic free lance and magazine writer, visited with Mr. Veatch and used the latter's reminiscences in the Portland Journal. These little glimpses, from homeless but resourceful boyhood to student, educator, legislator and business man, reveal the high purpose, the indomitable spirit, the physical and moral courage and the boundless enthusiasm and energy which characterized those who have done most to build an empire in the wilderness "where rolls the Oregon," many of whom, like Mr. Veatch, ripe in years and retired from active participation in affairs, are spending the afternoon of life in "keeping track of history in the making."

The story in the Journal follows: "My brothers, Isaac M., 41, C. and Sylvester, came to Cottage Grove in 1851. I was the sixteenth and youngest child of my father's first wife and was not born until 1843, so I was too young to strike out for myself when they came to Oregon. I waited until 1854 before I left home and became my own master. My brother Lafayette, three of my sisters, my sister-in-law and myself started for Oregon in 1853. I left the wagon train at Austin, Tex., to go to California, while the rest of the family headed north to join my brothers here at Cottage Grove.

"When I reached Feather river I was broke, save for a 10-cent sheepskin which I was saving for seed. I camped near the cabin of a settler named Cochrane. He pronounced it Cowhorn. He invited me to stop with him. I refused. He urged me, so I said, 'I have only ten cents, and I never buy anything I can't pay for; and what's more, your wife wouldn't want me in the house; I am alive with graybacks.' He said 'Take off your clothes and lay them on an ant hill. Take a good swim in the river. In a few hours you can wear your clothes again.' I put my clothes on a big ant hill, and when I went to get them a few hours later the ants had eaten every grayback and everything that would become a grayback.

"Jimmy Patterson and I took a contract to make fence rails for Cochrane. He paid us one cent a rail. We felled tall tamaracks that split easily and we split an average of 1000 rails a day. That meant \$5 a day wages for each of us. We worked ten days. Cochrane had no money but he gave us a yoke of fat steers and several cows in payment for our work. We drove them to Red Bluff, where we sold the yoke of oxen for \$175 and got a good price for the cows. My brother H. C. asked me how I liked Oregon. I said 'If you owned the whole Willamette valley and decided it to me I would deed it right back again. If this is Oregon you are welcome to it.' That was 58 years ago, and I am still here. I started to school, for I was 19 years old and I realized I needed an education. I put in two years in a country school. Then I went to Columbia university, at Eugene. 'Pinky' Henderson was president. His brother Dick, of Eugene, was congressman. Then I went to Willamette university. Professor Towell was an abolitionist and an unreconstructed

ROCKING OF HIGHWAY TO LORANE POSTPONED

Little hope for the rocking of the Lorane road this year is seen by Martin Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who has taken the proposition of rocking the road up with the county court. The work of grading the road was completed and the six mile drive to Lorane is now one of the prettiest roadways in this vicinity. Members of the local chamber of commerce have urged the rocking of the road before the winter weather sets in but the proposition does not meet with the favor of the court.

Sisters Meet After 32 Years' Separation

A separation of 32 years was ended in this city this week when two sisters, Mrs. John Hull, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. M. E. Walker, of Springfield, Mo., were reunited upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Walker to visit at the Hull home. The Walkers have been in Vancouver, B. C., attending a convention of representatives of the New York Mutual Life insurance company, with which Mr. Walker has been connected for 31 years. They will also visit extensively in California and Colorado en route home.

Skipworth Heads Roll Call.

Judge G. F. Skipworth, of the circuit court, has been appointed director of the Lane county Red Cross roll call for 1922 to be held this fall. Further plans for the roll call, which is the sixth annual canvass, will be made at a meeting of the directors of the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross September 11.

Hop Pickers to Get \$1.25 a Hundred.

The 1922 scale for picking hops will be \$1.25 a hundred pounds, with an additional bonus of 25 cents to pickers that stay through the season, this wage having been set at a meeting of growers of the upper valley in Eugene recently. Early hops are to be paid for at the rate of \$1.25 a hundred without bonus.

Do not try to beat a newspaper. You may want a nice obituary notice some day.

Yankee. He wanted me to become a republican and a Methodist, and he tried to tell me the bible said negroes were just as good as I was. I told him maybe he was no better than a negro, but I knew mighty well I was a heap better, and if he figured he wasn't any better I didn't want to associate with him nor take a diploma from a college that believed that way. So I quit them cold and went to the college of the Methodist Episcopal church South, at Corvallis, which is now Oregon Agricultural college. Professor Emory was a teacher there. The graduates in 1870, besides myself, were J. P. Curria and Alice Biddle. Alice later married W. W. Moreland. A year or so ago I received a letter from Professor Emory telling me of the death of Alice Biddle Moreland. He said he had signed his diploma performed her marriage ceremony and preached her funeral sermon.

"After I graduated at Corvallis I started the Eugene academy. J. C. Arnold and I were the joint proprietors. The next year I resigned and came to Cottage Grove, where I taught six years. Shortly after coming here in 1872, just 50 years ago, I married Sophronia Curria. I was elected school director and appointed road supervisor. I had my hands full.

"I ran for the lower house that same year and was defeated by six-on votes. The election being so close caused me to look the matter up. Here is what I discovered. Ben Holladay wanted to control the Oregon legislature, so he picked out the men he wanted to elect. I was not one of them. He ran a special train from Roseburg to Portland on election day. He had 40 men on board and unlimited booze and smokes. He had a trusted lieutenant in charge of the 40 men. He voted them at Roseburg, Oakland, Drain, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Junction City, and so on down the line to Portland. George Day, the election judge at Creswell, refused to allow them to vote, but Creswell was the only place where they did not vote. Holladay dealt in votes and voters as openly as a stock raiser sells hogs to the butcher. He paid the legislators in large bills—\$100 and \$500. They would go to the Ladd & Bush bank at Salem and get them changed. Holladay bought enough money to have them vote all the land grants and other rights of the Gaston road to his road. Thank God, we have a better system here in Oregon now.

"In 1882 I was elected to the lower house. In 1884 I was reelected. In 1887 I was elected to the senate and in 1888 was reelected. I served four years as register of the Roseburg land office. I resigned when McKinley was elected, for I didn't want anything to do with Mark Hanna and his gang.

"In 1887 I bought the Cottage Grove flour mill and did well with it. I served as mayor of Cottage Grove a number of terms.

"What was the most difficult thing I ever did? It was to be a mother as well as a father to my boy John, now assistant United States attorney at Portland. His mother died when he was a baby. I had been a stepson. I did not want my children to go through what I had. I did not hire a housekeeper. I fed and bathed and dressed my baby and took care of Henry H. and Ermine Edith, my other two children. Believe me, it was some job to take care of a baby. No one knows the work involved in being a mother and taking care of babies until he has tackled the job, 24 hours a day, month in and month out until the baby is grown.

"I have retired now, and spend most of my time reading and trying to keep track of history in the making."

SPEAROW WILL ENTER MEET IN NEW JERSEY

Rev. A. R. Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, and known to athletic fame as "Ralph," Spearow, will be one of the representatives of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland in the A. A. U. track and field meet to be held in Newark, N. J., September 8 to 11, and will be entered in the pole vault and high jump events. He is working out daily and expects to be in condition for the meet.

The local man created a sensation in Chicago this spring when, after having been unfairly eliminated from competition in the pole vault, he topped the bar in exhibition at 13 1/2 feet, a mark one inch higher than the world's record. In the Newark meet Spearow expects to compete against one of the two men who tied for first place in the pole vault in Chicago.

PARISBREEDLOVE CRUSHED BY RAILROAD TIE

Twelve-year-old Cottage Grove Lad Suffers Fractures of Skull and Jaw; Still Unconscious.

Paris, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Breedlove, of this city, lies in a Eugene hospital hovering between life and death as the result of an accident which occurred Tuesday noon at the Southern Pacific plant at Lathum. In company with other boys he was attempting to climb upon a pile of ties when he dislodged one which knocked him down and fell upon him fracturing the skull at the base of the brain and breaking the lower jaw. He was brought into the city and first aid administered and rushed to a Eugene hospital in the G. A. Sanders car.

His condition following the operation is said to be satisfactory, though he had not regained consciousness at noon yesterday, and the attending surgeon said that unless meningitis should develop his chance for recovery is excellent. Though still unconscious and weak from the shock and loss of blood, he is said to be improved, and while not out of danger he frequently moves about on his bed to find more comfortable positions and is sensitive to the touch of his attendants. His pulse and respiration are normal and he is not paralyzed. Several days remain before danger of the development of meningitis is definitely past.

The family is in Eugene and will remain there until his condition is improved.

Mr. Breedlove is an invalid, having been seriously disabled by an injury to his back a year or two ago.

FIRE DESTROYS McFARLAND BARN AND CROP

F. J. Favor Loses Hay Crop and J. F. McFarland Loses Machinery and Chickens.

A large barn on the property owned by Mrs. Laura McFarland and located near the west side school building, was destroyed by fire about midnight Sunday night. A quantity of hay owned by F. J. Favor, his entire crop, and farm machinery and a few chickens to the value of about \$100 owned by J. F. McFarland were burned. Several yards of fence and a chicken house belonging to Mrs. Laura McFarland were destroyed. The city fire department, though unable to save the barn, prevented the spread of the flames to the house and other buildings on the property.

The loss on the barn was covered by insurance to the extent of \$300 and Mr. Favor also carried some insurance on his crop. The barn had been leased this year by J. F. McFarland but he had sold his crop to Mr. Favor and in turn had leased the barn to him.

Although the origin of the fire is problematical, it is believed that spontaneous combustion in the hay is most likely to have been the cause.

A year ago a barn in which Mr. Favor had his crop stored following harvest was also destroyed by fire.

MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS BIG BAZAAR AND RUMMAGE SALE

Mrs. Amelia Phelps was appointed chairman of a committee, at a meeting of the Mothers' club Saturday, to secure the cooperation of the various clubs of the city in giving a bazaar at the rest room, the date of which has not yet been announced. Mrs. George O. Knowles and Mrs. Sam Ferguson were the other members of the committee. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. David Sterling will look after the rummage sale or "white elephant party." A donation box has been placed in the rest room for the convenience of those who wish to contribute toward keeping up the place.

SON GONE TWENTY YEARS IS NOW VISITING AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard and daughter Evaline arrived Monday from Woodland, Calif., by motor and are visiting at the home of Mr. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willard. Mr. Willard left Cottage Grove 20 years ago and went to California, and this is his first visit at home since that time.

Sturges Attending Motor School. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sturges left Tuesday by motor for Portland, where Mr. Sturges will attend a special Dodge school of instruction for automobile mechanics.

OLD TIMER RECALLS DAYS SPENT IN SLABTOWN

J. A. Ayres Was Resident of Cottage Grove 41 Years Ago; Had Not Seen Early Home Since.

Forty-one years ago Cottage Grove consisted of two stores and half a dozen dwellings, and instead of being called by its present euphonious name, suggestive of the well-to-do comfort, the coziness and the calm tranquility which are ours, its official title was "Slabtown." That was when J. A. Ayres left here. And until three weeks ago he had not seen the city since. Mr. Ayres, accompanied by Mrs. Ayres and their three granddaughters, Ruth, Doras and Mildred Thomas, is now spending ten days here attending the annual Methodist camp meeting.

"Forty-one years ago," Mr. Ayres reminisced, "all there was to the town was on the west side. Ben Lurch and his brother Aaron owned one of the two stores and the Whipple brothers ran the other. The half dozen houses were on the west side too. The railway was located the same as it is now. For a while the trains did not even stop here, but after a time the company put in a switch. The depot was at Lathum."

Mr. Ayres crossed the plains in 1864 driving an ox team from Iowa. Mrs. Ayres, who was but two months old when her parents started west, arrived in 1850 and settled in the Harrisburg country.

The Ayres family settled on a farm a couple of miles north of "Slabtown" when they arrived in Oregon, remained there for six years and then moved to Harrisburg. A few settlers had homes on the east side of the river where the present business center of Cottage Grove is now located.

After 41 years had passed Mr. Ayres saw Cottage Grove again for the first time three weeks ago when he went to Calapooya springs for an outing.

MRS. J. W. HARRINGTON IS LAID TO REST HERE

Had Lived in Cottage Grove Since 1902 and Was 47 Years of Age; Nine Children Survive.

The body of Mrs. Anna Krowlek Harrington, who passed away Saturday morning at 1:45, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the A. F. & M. L. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral was conducted from the Mills chapel, Rev. J. S. Penix delivering the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Omaha, Neb., September 25, 1875. In 1891 she was married to J. W. Harrington in Portsmouth, Neb. The family came to Oregon in 1902. She has lived in or near Cottage Grove since that time. The deceased, who was 47 years of age, is survived by the husband and nine children, all of whom were at home at the time of her death. The children are Mary, Elizabeth, Mosier, Malda, Florence, Rowles, Grace, Leason, Stone, Cecil E., Lester E., Loyed Harold, Archie P., Ivon W. and Georgie E. Harrington.

FRANK SAFLEY BUYS CITY MEAT MARKET

Frank Safley has purchased the interests of J. H. and William Bartels, with whom he has been associated in the City meat market for several years and took charge of the business Monday morning. The deal did not include the building which the Bartels own, and in which they have been identified with the meat market business for many years.

Neither Mr. Bartels nor his son have announced any definite plans for the future, but the latter will spend some time looking over several prospects before reentering business.

Direct Primaries to Be Debated.

The "Direct Primaries" is the subject for debate among high schools in the southern Willamette district of the Oregon high school debating league, Cottage Grove being a member of this district. "Ship Subsidies" will be the subject for debate for the state championship among the winning teams from the various districts. There are 12 districts in the Oregon league. The season will open about the middle of September and will continue during the winter months.

TWO INKY WAYS.

There was a man who advertised But once—a single time. In spot obscure placed he his ad And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring him customers by the score, "All advertising is a fake," He said, or rather, swore.

He seemed to think one hammer tap Would drive a nail clear in; That from one bit of tiny thread A weaver treads could spin.

If he this reasoning applied To eating, doubtless he Would claim one little bite would feed Ten men a century.

Some day, though, he will learn that to Make advertising pay, He'll have to add ads to his ad, And advertise each day.

E. G. Townsends.