

TWO MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Thursday morning, June 12th, about 8:45, an unusual explosion was heard by the people living above Point Terrace near the Willamette Pacific right-of-way, and when an investigation was made it was discovered that Adolph Scapelli, foreman for Scapelli Bros, contractors, and John Venimcassa a teamster in the employ of the same firm were killed by an accidental explosion of stump powder.

The accident occurred on the stretch of right-of-way located on Fred Frederickson's place and was witnessed by several persons from a distance. The force of the explosion broke a window in Mr. Frederickson's house.

As near as can be gained from those who saw the accident and the evidence given in at the coroners inquest, about 25 pounds of powder and some caps and fuse had been left beneath a log early in the morning, and the foreman had planned to fell a tree. Fred Frederickson was talking with Mr. Scapelli five minutes before the explosion and saw the teamster leave the team and go towards Scapelli, but did not see them meet. There were two shots, a big one and then a smaller one. It was quite evident that the two men had met and the sack of powder and caps was on the ground between them or being placed there when it exploded. The bodies were mangled and the clothes torn to shreds. Word was received in Thursday morning but nothing definite learned until afternoon.

Acting Coroner J. U. Goude went up and empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The jurors verdict read as follows:

"We the jury at the inquest of Adolph Scapelli and John Venimcassa, find they came to their death on the right-of-way of the Willamette Pacific, running through Fred Frederickson's place about five miles below Mapleton, on the 12th day of June, 1913, by accidental explosion of stump powder used on the right of way, and was accidental and no one responsible."

- A. A. Miner
- E. A. Beach
- M. J. Sweet
- J. C. Beck
- D. Drose
- Joe Marino

After the inquest Undertaker Lowe took charge of the bodies and Friday afternoon they were buried in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Glenada, with all their fellow workmen attending.

Adolph Scapelli was a cousin of John Scapelli, the contractor. He was a single man and belonged to King Humber Lodge No 680, Knights of Pythias, Chicago, Ill. John Venimcassa, was a teamster, and had several relatives in the camp.

FIRST PICNIC OF SEASON IN GALLAGHER'S PARK LAST WEDNESDAY

A very jolly picnic crowd of ladies and children took possession of Gallagher's Park last Wednesday. They left about 10 o'clock in the morning from the home of Mrs. Cassidy. A conveyance was provided for those who wanted to ride. Arriving at the park they enjoyed the morning by inspecting every delightful nook and corner they could find.

At noon a basket lunch was spread and enjoyed by all. In the afternoon those present en-

terained themselves by getting acquainted, social conversation and various other amusements.

Miss Mary Cassidy and Mrs. W. J. Kyle were sponsors for the occasion and those present appreciated it so much that there will no doubt be many more like it this season. Those present were; Mesdames Conn, of Albany, Eaton, John Bergeman, Henry Bergeman, R. C. Wygant, Mearl C. Fox, F. H. Shakelford, L. J. Pourtales, W. H. O'Kelly, Robt. Jones, Irwin Smith, Percy Cox, W. J. Kyle, Geo Schroeder, Tom Hudson, N. Farlingham, Geo. H. Saubert, Misses Stevens, Lenore Titus, Lulu Titus, Mary Cassidy, Eleanor Saubert, Vivian Hudson, Madge Hudson, Bessie Hudson, Helen O'Kelly, Hortense O'Kelly, Vera Kyle, Beverly Wygant and Master Conan Smith.

ADDITIONAL COMMENT ON SCHOOL EXHIBIT DURING CARNIVAL

Several things of interest that were overlooked in previous write ups of the School Exhibit at the Rhododendron carnival.

This year could be seen maps, botany specimens and collections, high school english and language work, collections of nature study work; primary busy work, bead, basket and fancy work, and a great showing of what the pupils can do.

In the exhibit was a sample of preserves that was used to show the children what could be done. These were made of water melon rinds and were put up 6 years ago by Mrs. A. F. Keen, mother of Mrs. C. Buchanan. She was 71 years old at the time and had carved with a pocket knife designs that made a very beautiful effect in the jar. These preserves took first prize at the state fair of North Carolina, and at the Jackson county fair of the same state.

Another exhibit of interest was that of Alma Sanders, of Mapleton, showing a collection of butterfly flies and that of Emilie Sanders consisting of two paintings in water colors, showing considerable talent, and training.

The classes in carpentry under G. W. Evans, had an exhibit that Florence should be proud of. In class A, furniture, Herbert McCormack won first prize with a secretary, while Carl Severy got second with a magazine holder and chair, plate rack; Walton Schroeder, chess table; Ed Sanborn, chess table; Herman Agee, foot stool.

Class B, furniture, also had a fine collection. In this class Homer Severy took first prize with a tool chest, which was a fine piece of work. Second prize was won by Elwyn Odgen, of Mapleton, with a taborette.

Among class A and B exhibits in carpentry were articles that were of great merit and the boys did the work, whether they won a prize or not should be given credit for their workmanship. This one of many exhibits that showed talent and skill among the scholars.

All told 157 industrial entries were made, 11 from high schools, 76 from intermediate and advance grades and 76 from the primary departments.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy is making several improvements on her home. She has erected a steel tower with a water tank on top and has driven a new well. A gasoline engine will be installed to pump water. A water system is being put in under the direction of Frank Hurlburt and when this is completed Florence will have another home modern in every respect.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The Siuslaw Commercial Club acted as host to County commissioner Hawley and several other guests last Thursday evening.

The banquet was given in the dining room of the Bay View Hotel and plates to accommodate fifty were placed. The tables was loaded with products of the Siuslaw.

The object was to have Mr. Hawley meet the people of the Siuslaw and for a general discussion of road conditions in this part of the county. Mr. Hawley stated that he was somewhat surprised at meeting so many at a gathering of this kind in Florence, but was very glad to see the interest taken.

Shortly before 9 o'clock over fifty members and guests took seats and the banquet proceeded with talks and eating.

Dr. Geo. P. Edwards, was the first speaker of the evening introducing the subject of the roads in the Siuslaw country.

E. S. Adams, president of the Harbor-Sound Investment Co, made a talk on good roads and streets, what they would do for this section, and some good ways of making them.

County Commissioner Hawley was called for and told those present that he was willing to do what he thought right. Explain-

MISS ALICE WEATHERSON GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Friday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Mary Cassidy and proceeded to the home of Miss Alice Weatherson as a surprise farewell to the young lady who is soon to make an extended visit to relatives in the East.

The young people to make the surprise more complete had each one prepared something toward a lunch and took it with them.

The evening was spent in singing songs, acting charades and other amusements. The young people present were; The Misses Ather Watkins, Goldie VanBibber, G. Bossen, Lulu and Lenore Titus, Marguerite Hurd, G. Stevens, Jennie Rice, Alice Weatherson and Mary Cassidy. Messrs Arthur Titus, Olaf Rice, Dr. Chas. P. Johnson, McKeechin and Roscoe Hurd.

Mrs. Koeller, who was elected a teacher in the Florence schools, has failed to sign the contract and Miss Eleanor McMullen, of Modesto, California, was elected to fill the position.

Tide Tables---

Corrected to read for the Siuslaw bar - One hour after for Florence

HIGH TIDES				LOW TIDES					
Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height	
Sun.	June 1	10:30	6.3	10:34	8.7	Sun.	June 1	4:45	0.9
Mon.	June 2	11:29	6.5	10:41	8.7	Mon.	June 2	5:29	0.2
Tue.	June 3	11:59	6.7	11:19	8.8	Tue.	June 3	6:11	0.5
Wed.	June 4	12:56	6.9	12:56	8.9	Wed.	June 4	6:52	1.0
Thu.	June 5	1:43	7.1	1:41	9.0	Thu.	June 5	7:34	1.3
Fri.	June 6	2:19	7.2	2:29	9.1	Fri.	June 6	8:17	1.5
Sat.	June 7	3:08	7.3	3:15	9.2	Sat.	June 7	9:02	1.4
Sun.	June 8	3:58	7.4	4:06	9.3	Sun.	June 8	9:48	1.1
Mon.	June 9	4:49	7.5	4:56	9.4	Mon.	June 9	10:37	0.6
Tue.	June 10	5:41	7.6	5:47	9.5	Tue.	June 10	11:25	0.0
Wed.	June 11	6:32	7.7	6:38	9.6	Wed.	June 11	12:13	0.7
Thu.	June 12	7:23	7.8	7:29	9.7	Thu.	June 12	1:01	1.4
Fri.	June 13	8:14	7.9	8:20	9.8	Fri.	June 13	1:49	2.0
Sat.	June 14	9:05	8.0	9:06	9.9	Sat.	June 14	2:37	2.5
Sun.	June 15	9:56	8.1	9:57	10.0	Sun.	June 15	3:25	3.0
Mon.	June 16	10:47	8.2	10:48	10.1	Mon.	June 16	4:13	3.5
Tue.	June 17	11:38	8.3	11:39	10.2	Tue.	June 17	5:01	4.0
Wed.	June 18	12:29	8.4	12:30	10.3	Wed.	June 18	5:49	4.5
Thu.	June 19	1:20	8.5	1:21	10.4	Thu.	June 19	6:37	5.0
Fri.	June 20	2:11	8.6	2:12	10.5	Fri.	June 20	7:25	5.5
Sat.	June 21	3:02	8.7	3:03	10.6	Sat.	June 21	8:13	6.0
Sun.	June 22	3:53	8.8	3:54	10.7	Sun.	June 22	9:01	6.5
Mon.	June 23	4:44	8.9	4:45	10.8	Mon.	June 23	9:49	7.0
Tue.	June 24	5:35	9.0	5:36	10.9	Tue.	June 24	10:37	7.5
Wed.	June 25	6:26	9.1	6:27	11.0	Wed.	June 25	11:25	8.0
Thu.	June 26	7:17	9.2	7:18	11.1	Thu.	June 26	12:13	8.5
Fri.	June 27	8:08	9.3	8:09	11.2	Fri.	June 27	1:01	9.0
Sat.	June 28	8:59	9.4	8:60	11.3	Sat.	June 28	1:49	9.5
Sun.	June 29	9:50	9.5	8:51	11.4	Sun.	June 29	2:37	10.0
Mon.	June 30	10:41	9.6	9:42	11.5	Mon.	June 30	3:25	10.5

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This steam laundry is something that Florence has needed quite a while and it will soon be running to full capacity.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ARTS OPENED MONDAY

Monday morning the Siuslaw School of Domestic Arts was formally opened and 39 students enrolled. This beginning was as large as expected and an encouragement to the management.

Five courses are offered those attending.

- No. 1 - Mending and hand sewing.
- No. 2 and 3 - Elementary and advanced work. This includes the making of patterns, cutting, fitting and finishing.
- Nos. 4 and 5 - Classes in basketry and bead work.

The average attendance on the first day was 20 to each class.

Eight sewing machines have been installed and the work is assuming a practical basis.

Miss Barbara Moore, a teacher in the Oregon Agricultural College, has charge of the sewing classes, while Miss Bossen, of the Florence schools is instructor in basketry and bead work.

The display of baskets and bead work at the school fair caused such interest in this department that a demand for instruction in the work has been created.

A camp has been established just north of the school grounds and students are invited to take advantage of the saving in living expenses made in this way while attending. Supervisor Goldie VanBibber is in charge of the camp.

The management do not expect to make any profit out of the summer school or the camp, charging just what is necessary to pay expenses and they surely deserve encouragement and success.

THE FLORENCE STEAM LAUNDRY

The machinery for the Florence Steam Laundry has all arrived and is being placed in the

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OFFICIAL REGISTRAR IS APPOINTED

Under the new registration law which provides that the county clerk shall appoint an official registrar for each precinct, D. E. Severy has received notice of his selection, and has sent out his bonds and the necessary papers. As soon as these have been accepted and the official material has been received by Judge Severy it will be possible to register.

Under this new law, it is the duty of every elector to register with the official registrar of his precinct before the regular election of 1914. He will not have to register again while this law is in force, unless he fails to vote at an election or changes his precinct. If he does not vote at an election the law compels him to again register. If he desires to vote in a different precinct in Oregon than the one he has registered in he is considered challenged and upon showing his certificate of registration to the judges, who will endorse on its back, "voted in such a precinct" he will be allowed to vote.

In registering the elector must answer the following questions:

- Residence, occupation, age, where born, date and place of naturalization (if naturalized), how long a residence in Oregon, party affiliation, (if this question is not answered, it is marked refused), height, color of hair, color of eyes.

If there should be a special election this fall as directed by the legislature, those electors registered under the old law can vote, all others must register before the time, this includes the women.

Where a precinct line conforms to the city limits, an extra card is made out and returned to the city officials and becomes the registration records of that city.

SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS AROUND THE MILL

A pump was attached to two of the pipes in the new well and considerable water pumped out last week.

Piling has been driven out from the bank on the north side of the mill pond just above the mill and the space between will be filled for some distance.

The dock at the end of Lincoln street has been re-planked and much wharf room gained by the improvement.

Sanborn & Tanner are driving the last few piles at the east end of the large dock and it will soon be complete. The company will then have a wharf between 900 and 1000 feet long.

The lumber yard has been extended close up to Barney Burnett's place and gives lots more space for lumber.

The oil tank that is being erected some distance out from the east end of the mill dock will soon be finished.

The mill seems to be working quite steady now and is cutting a large amount of lumber.

O. M. BALDWIN SOLD INTEREST IN FURNITURE STORE

R. Legg, who has been in Florence about three months has purchased half the interest from O. M. Baldwin in the firm of Lowe & Baldwin.

Mr. Legg, is from Portland, and has a wide experience in business life. He has taken an active management and will no doubt make a success in the business.