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## RARE FLOWER PLUCKED

Life of Miss Villa Butler Briefly Portrayed by a Friend.

Words seem to be inadequate to give expression to any appreciation of Villa Lee Butler, the girl whose death through the accidental discharge of a rifle a week ago so shocked this community, but her family and friends, wishing to pay a last tribute to the departed, know that the readers of these few lines will realize what poor instruments words are to convey the thoughts and feelings on such an occasion. From her earliest childhood, when because of her cheerful disposition, she was called "Sunshine" the girl had the most unflinching good nature. Of an exceptionally vigorous constitution, she fairly radiated waves of love and good nature. Always happy, but never boisterous, responsive, though never effusive, but showing a self containment even in her childhood, sensitive to the slightest influences, but never allowing her good judgment to be moved, she had at the early age of 19 developed a character which for its refinement would have been remarked even in a mature woman.

It was only those who had known Villa Butler in her home who fully appreciated her true worth, it being there that those qualities of thoughtfulness and devotion were most apparent. Her mind had that method so rare in one of her age, of working vigorously, but evenly, thinking always of her family and her friends and putting their wishes and pleasures before her own. And so efficient was she in whatever she undertook that whatever she wished to do for one she was perfectly equipped to accomplish. An excellent housekeeper, she would hurry home from her school duties in Ontario every Friday evening to take up the housework that her mother might have a rest and holiday on Saturday. In fact she always thought of and desired her mother's happiness before her own.

Her friends and neighbors shared in the unselfish thoughtfulness of the girl. Many a hard working man and woman, who had enjoyed the day better for her cheerfully radiant greeting will miss her, while the children, in whom she always took such interest and for whom she was always ready to

take the time to play with and entertain, find that they have lost one of those that make childhood the period best remembered in the lives of many.

Nor was it in these simple attributes alone that she excelled, she having to an exceptional degree shown an artistic temperament that found expression in many ways. An accomplished musician both vocal and instrumental, she found that the cheerful, but dignified classics attuned to her nature and it was these that she was most often heard playing and singing and the same fondness for music and rhythm was noticeable in her love for dancing and although she went to few dances, those which she did attend were always remembered with delight for days.

But it was in her drawing and painting that she showed most clearly her extraordinary talents, having from a child been no mere copyist, but being able to transfer by means of lines and color to paper, that which she created and visualized. Here also in this close observation, lay the secret of her love for flowers and through the summer months one would always see her with a flower in her hair or corsage when at work about the place and flowers about the house where she would see them as she moved from one room to another; flowers plucked from the garden that she had herself planted and cared for and made one of the show places of the Boulevard.

But now, like one of the flowers in her own garden that is plucked before it blooms, she rests before she was weary, she sleeps before the fatigue of life was felt, and leaves almost untasted those joys and sorrows of the world which she was so exquisitely created to experience.

By a Friend.

### Proposal for Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received, addressed to Mrs. E. M. Greig, Ontario, Oregon, up to the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. June 30, 1913, and then opened, for the furnishing of all materials for the construction of a library building in Ontario, Oregon.

Separate bids are required for the general contract and for the heating and plumbing of said building. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid and payable to E. M. Greig. All bids to be in accordance with plans and specifications on file with and obtainable of H. B. Grauel, Ontario, Oregon.

## TIMBERMEN DODGE TAXES

Tax Commissioners Informed \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 Value Escapes Boise.—The tax commission has recently been in receipt of a number of communications from county assessors of several northern counties, calling attention to a vexing situation in connection with the taxing of timber lands in Nez Perce, Lewis, Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Shoshone and Kootenai counties, for which, so far, there seems to be no adequate remedy. The particular cause of complaint is in regard to scripped lands in the forests in the north. These lands, which are extremely valuable, except in rare instances, have never been patented, and as a consequence under the law are not taxable. The aggregate acreage that is held in this way by great corporations in these counties is said to be over 2,000,000 acres. Much of this land, it is claimed, has a cash value of from \$50 to \$100 an acre, and it is probable that the lands thus escaping taxation would aggregate in value \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

In some of the counties this condition of tax dodging has become so serious that taxpayers' leagues have been formed to endeavor to secure the taxing of the lands before patent, or if that cannot be done, to expedite patent so that the lands may become taxable. Such a league was recently organized in Clearwater county, and a number of meetings have been held.

### Hay Outfit Burned

Twin Falls.—Word has been received here that F. T. Wilson, a prominent rancher near Jerome, while driving with a hay derrick along the road parallel with a high tension power line, three miles south of Jerome, was hurled 10 feet into the sage brush and his hay outfit consumed by fire when the wagon struck a culvert and swung part of the derrick against the wire. Wilson was uninjured.

### To Review O'Neil Case

Boise.—The supreme court of this state will review the evidence, the judgment and the sentence entered in the district court for Kootenai county against Bernard F. O'Neil, convicted president of the former State Bank of Commerce of Wallace, for O'Neil has filed an appeal and intends to fight his conviction on the charge of making false reports to the bank examiner. He is incarcerated at Coeur d'Alene pending the outcome of the appeal.

Notice of the appeal has been served upon Attorney General J. H. Peterson.

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# ONTARIO

Will Celebrate the Fourth of July

### Morning Program.

National salute at sunrise.  
9 a. m. Concerts on the streets by the Weiser and New Plymouth bands.  
10 a. m. Historic and civic parade.  
11 a. m. Musical and Literary program.  
Oration, Hon. Walter M. Pierce.

### Program at the Fair Ground.

Following is the afternoon program:  
Base ball game, Ontario vs. Weiser for a purse of \$150.00  
Motorcycle race, three miles, first prize \$10.00, second prize \$5.00, third prize \$3.00.  
Motorcycle race, five mile, first prize \$10.00, second prize \$5.00, third prize \$3.00.  
Automobile race, five miles.  
Automobile race, ten miles.  
All entries for the auto and motorcycle races must be made by July 3.  
No entrance fee will be charged in any of the events.

### Program on the Street.

Men's foot race, 100 yard dash; first prize \$5.00, second prize \$3.00.  
Men's race, 50 yard dash, first prize \$5.00, second prize \$3.00.  
Fifty yards race for boys under 16 years, first prize \$2.00, second \$1.00.  
Fifty yards race for boys under 12 years, first prize \$2.00, second \$1.00.  
Fifty yards race for girls under 16, first prize, \$2.00, second prize \$1.00.  
Fifty yards race for girls under 12, first prize \$2.00, second prize \$1.00.  
Relay race, four men, four blocks, first prize \$10.00, second prize, \$5.00.  
Fat Man's race, 50 yards, first prize \$5.00, second prize \$3.00.  
Three-legged race, first prize \$4.00, second prize \$2.00.  
Potato race, first prize \$4.00 second prize \$2.  
Sack race, first prize \$4.00, second prize, 2.00.  
Bicycle race, six blocks, for boys under 16, first prize \$2.00, second \$1.00.  
Tug of war, five men on a side, first prize \$10.00, second prize \$5.

Grand Display of Fireworks at Night.