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CLARENCE E. BAKER MEETS TRAGIC END

Swept From Rock While Fishing By Waves Caused By Opening Of Flume In Clackamas River.

The entire community was greatly shocked late Sunday afternoon to learn of the tragic death by drowning a few hours earlier of Clarence E. Baker, 4624 88th St. S. E.

The tragedy occurred in the Clackamas River, just above Baker's Bridge. Mr. Baker, accompanied by Dr. D. Nelson, were fishing, the former being on a rock out in the stream. A sudden rise in the river occasioned by the opening of the flume of the power plant swept him off his feet to his death. Although a good swimmer he was carried into a deep hole and drowned before he could be rescued. The body was soon recovered and brought to the undertaking rooms of A. D. Kenworthy, from which funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd inst., Rev. W. B. Moore, of Canby, a former pastor of the Lents Methodist Church, who performed the wedding ceremony of the deceased officiated assisted by Rev. F. M. Jasper. Interment in Mt. Scott Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was 26 years of age. He leaves a wife and 2-year old child, besides a mother, two brothers and a sister. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge, being musician for the local chapter. This order conducted the services at the grave. He was also a member of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department. He had resided in Oregon for the past twelve years, coming here with his parents from South Dakota. He was clean and upright in his life and very popular among his friends. For the past two years he has been employed as a salesman in the shoe store of W. E. Goggins, of Lents. The heartfelt sympathy of the community and a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THIMBLE CLUB

Brief mention was made in our last issue of the outing of the Ladies' Thimble Club, of the Women of Woodcraft, on Wednesday of last week. More complete details reveal a most delightful day without a mishap from start to finish. The large auto truck of the Ainsworth Auto Company never conveyed a jollier party than set out in the early morning for the Columbia Highway. They reached Eagle Creek in time for dinner. The unpacking of the baskets indicated that they were a powerful hungry bunch and had come well prepared with that most vital feature of a picnic, the "eats." Several stops were made on the return trip. The fish hatcheries of Bonneville were visited and a little side trip taken to Multnomah Falls. A stop was made at Sandy River for supper, then home in the cool of the evening. The following were present: Mesdames Hadden, Ward, Hartwig, Marshall, White, Lowell, Lehman, Wright, Anderson, Laura Allen, Addie Allen, Shonda, Wheeler, Rayburn, Walker, Droste, Tussy, and Jeffers; Misses Frances Hartwig, Doris Marshall, Fay Foster, Nona Anderson, Loree Rayburn, Evelyn Shonda, Ruth Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth and LeRoy Pratt, of Tacoma, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeffers.

MRS. G. B. HOPKINS PASSES TO BEYOND

Mrs. Fanny Belle Hopkins, wife of Geo. B. Hopkins, died at the family home, 6938 43rd Ave., on Friday evening of last week. She had been in poor health for some time and was 41 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at Kenworthy's Undertaking Parlors on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dixon, of the S. D. A. Church, officiating. Interment in Multnomah Cemetery.

MISS ALTA TISDALE BECOMES A BRIDE

On Saturday, the 19th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, 6127 42nd avenue, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alta, to Mr. Clay Stewart, Rev. Jones, pastor of the Christian Church of St. Johns officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the best wishes of a host of friends.

RINGLING BROS. COMING THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced For Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Monday, August 27, Ringling Bros., circus will give afternoon and night performances at Portland.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros., have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

OREGON PIONEER DIES AT FAMILY HOME

On Thursday of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Charity M. Simmons, at her home, 5921 59th Ave. S. E., at the age of 76 years, 8 months and 16 days. Funeral services were conducted at Dunning's Undertaking Parlors on Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Amos, pastor of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in Multnomah Cemetery.

Charity M. Simmons was born at Centerville, Ohio, January 29, 1841. In 1860, with her parents, she crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in Benton County. She was married to Robert George Simmons at Corvallis in the year 1864. To this union eight children were born, four of whom survive her, as follows: Mrs. Alice E. King and Mrs. Nellie R. Lyman, of Portland, Ned K., of Wren, Ore., and Robert George, Jr., of Seaside, Ore. Her husband passed away January 30, 1913.

Mrs. Simmons had been a sufferer for the past three years. During all this period she was ever patient and uncomplaining and endeavored to lighten in every way possible the assistance rendered her, and to cheer those around her.

EXIT J. BARLEYCORN FROM U. S. ARMY

War and booze are no longer in partnership. With booze kicked out of every military camp as a danger to efficiency and the foe of order, booze is hard hit. National prohibition of the manufacture and sale of any kind of poison is a manifest thing. When there are riots or trouble the first thing the military and civic authorities suppress is booze. The war will be worth its incalculable cost if the manufacture of booze is done away with forever. It will be worth its fearful cost if the last vestige of feudalism is done away with. It will be worth its cost if we learn how to tax privilege for public need and to suppress private greed for public weal.

Royal Neighbors have Picnic.

The Royal Neighbors of Lents journeyed to Johnson Creek on Friday the 10th inst. thirty strong accompanied by a few invited friends. They had a royal time and a fine dinner, after which a wade in the creek was enjoyed by a few of the fun makers. All agreed it was a day well spent. It was the last time for Miss Edna Bleything to be with them for some time as she leaves soon for Northern California where she will be married on the 16th.

Appreciates Help of Lents FireBoys.

The sincere thanks and appreciation of the people of Gilbert is extended to the Lents Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt response to a telephone call to come out to Foster Road and Lenox Avenue Wednesday evening about six o'clock with their chemical apparatus and extinguish a fire which had been started by smokers, it is claimed. The fire was spreading rapidly in spite of the efforts of neighbors and boys to stop its progress. The indications are that without the assistance of the Lents firemen the fire would have swept the whole vicinity.

\$1.00 GIVEN AWAY IN PREMIUM COUPONS

Premium Cards are being given away containing twenty coupons, each representing 5c in cash, redeemable at certain stores. These can be obtained free, one to a family, with every yearly subscription to the Mt. Scott Herald. One year's subscription can thus be obtained free.

Call at the Herald office for your Premium Card, or ask our representative to call. Present subscribers may get this coupon by having their subscription extended one year.

Any of these firms will redeem the coupons:

Lents District

- Chesters Barber Shop**
First Class Service
5916 92nd Street S. E.
- Mrs. F. Davis**
Waiting Room Confectionery
92nd St. and Woodstock
- Eggiman Bros.**
Meats
5919 92nd St. S. E.
- F. F. Ehrlich**
Tailor
9134 Foster Road
- W. E. Goggins**
Shoes
5935 92nd St. S. E.
- Katzky Bros. Department Store**
No Coupons on Groceries
5716-24 92nd St. S. E.
- Otto Lemke**
Florist
6519 96th St. S. E.
- Lents Hardware Company**
Tabor 1091
5923 92nd St. S. E.
- Lents Millinery**
Mrs. Inez Gullik
5920 92nd St. S. E.
- Lents Pharmacy**
Drugs, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks
92nd and Foster Rd.
- Manz & Mirwald**
Ladies' and Gents' Tailors
Tabor 4576, 5940, 92nd St.
- Dr. P. J. O'Donnell**
Dentist
92nd and Foster Rd.
- A. S. Pearce**
Tinsmith
9113 Foster Road
- Rose City Van Co.**
Hauling
8852 Foster Road

Grays Crossing-Tremont District

- Jos. Gething**
Electrical Supplies
8311 Woodstock Ave.
- C. M. Woffard**
Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings
8127 Woodstock Ave.
- G. A. Steffe**
Tinning and Plumbing
6007 82nd St. S. E.
- Tremont House Furnishing Co.**
Dealers in Furniture, Hardware, Etc.
6021 72nd St. S. E.
- Tremont Pharmacy**
Drugs, Etc.
Tremont Station

Firland-Anabel District

- H. J. Ames**
Groceries
6707 Foster Road
- Alvord Furniture Store**
"Furniture at Less"
4529 67th St. S. E.
- Archer Place Pharmacy**
Geo. C. Bradshaw Ph. G.
5529 Foster Road
- Arleta Studio**
Everything in Photography
6434 Foster Road
- Anabel Grocery**
No Red Stamps with Coupons
5204 Foster Road
- E. E. Davis**
Laurelwood Grocery
6230 45th Ave.
- Laurelwood Filling Station**
No Coupons on Gasoline
6329 Foster Road
- R. Frank's Grocery**
Tabor 2388
5537 Foster Road
- Foster Road Pharmacy**
Geo. S. Miller
6146 Foster Road
- V. R. Heath**
Paint Contractor
5801 Foster Rd
- Walter & Muenster**
Groceries
5820 Foster Road
- Elizabeth J. Howard**
Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions
6504 Foster Road
- C. W. Johnson**
Plumber
637 Foster Road
- B. C. Lieuallen**
Laurelwood Confy, Cigars, Tobacco
6244 Foster Road
- Knight Bros.**
Motorcycle and General Repairing
4610 62nd St. S. E.
- S. C. Smith**
Light Mill Work, Screens, Etc.
4633 67th St. S. E.
- Kern Park Hardware**
Everything in Hardware
4624 67th St. S. E.
- C. A. Norwood Mfg. Co.**
Made-at-Home Specialties
5907 Foster Rd. S. E.
- Phoenix Pharmacy**
The Kodak Store
6616 Foster Road
- J. A. Teeny**
Dry Goods and Notions
Kern Park Station
- D. G. Teeny**
Dry Goods and Notions
6418 Foster Road

POPULAR LENTS GIRL MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Edna Bleything, of 82nd St. S. E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bleything, one of the popular young ladies of Lents, left on Wednesday of last week for Yerka, California, where she was met by Elmer Marshall, of Mac Deol, Cal., and the mystic words pronounced making them man and wife. The bride was attended by two of her cousins.

The bride has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Lents and vicinity, where she has lived for several years, who unite in wishing her every happiness in the new home to which she has gone. The groom is a stock raiser and rancher of Mac Deol, but is quite well known in this section, having relatives and friends in Hillsboro and Barton, Ore., as well as in this vicinity.

Many beautiful gifts have been received by the bride during the past few weeks from her admiring friends. The Royal Neighbors, of which she has been a faithful member, gave her a delightful surprise shower on the Friday evening previous to her departure for the sunny Southland.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our friends for their sympathy shown to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our dear husband and father, and for the lovely flowers given.

Mrs. O. D. Forte and family.

MANAGER OF POSSOM TROT FARM IN LENTS.

An item has been running through the columns of the rural press regarding the phenomenal success realized in the cultivation of a new variety of oats known as the Challenge, grown by Miller French, manager of Possom Trot Farm, LaFayette, near McMinnville. Mr. French visited friends in Lents on Sunday last and the following interesting information was gathered regarding his experience with this crop:

The seed was obtained directly from England. Five sacks, containing 100 lbs. each, were sown on a little less than five acres of ground. Seventy-one sacks were harvested, weighing 7,280 lbs. Some of the oats attained a height of 6½ feet, but the average height was about four ft.

Possom Trot Farm contains 85 acres. In addition to the oats mentioned 760 bushels of other grain has just been threshed; sixteen tons of wheat and vetch were grown and harvested and put into the silo for summer feeding. Thirty-six tons of hay has been put up and six acres of corn is nearly ready for the silo for winter feeding. Mr. French estimates that but little more than half of this corn will be required to fill his 28-ton silo; the balance will be used in fattening hogs, of which he has 70 of the Poland China breed. His Jersey herd consists of fourteen at present. He buys very little grain, but feeds from the silo the year round. The threshers informed him that his grain just harvested was the best they had seen this season.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

Chronicle of Weekly Events in Arleta And Kern Park Varied and Full Of Interesting Doings.

Mr. L. C. Jordan is quite ill again at his home on 54th avenue.

Miss Sara Buell, of Firland Station, is visiting friends in Tillamook.

Mr. Geo. Merry is working at Madras, Ore., for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Jack Wilkins has returned from Seaside where she visited with her sisters.

The community sing held at Kenilworth Park was thoroughly enjoyed by all local attendants.

Mrs. Amy Woods, sister of Mrs. Fred McKinley, of 53rd avenue, is spending a few days at Seaside.

Little Helen McKinley, of Woodmere, has returned from Seaview where she has been enjoying the beach with her cousins.

Mrs. E. Johnston and daughters Ruth and Garnet, returned from Rockaway Beach the last of the week where they had been for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family spent Saturday last visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gardner, of Woodmere.

Mrs. Walker, of Tacoma, visited with Mrs. Barrett, 65th St. S. E., for a week, returning to her home with friends from that place by automobile on Monday.

Mr. Walker who formerly operated a wood yard at Arleta Station visited old friends here last week. He has been in Canada the last two or three years. He left for Eastern Oregon Sunday evening.

Mr. James Reed made his first appearance at Church Sunday morning in his new uniform. He was greatly admired by all. His comrades are very proud of his patriotic spirit, shown under difficult circumstances.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, proprietor of the dry goods store at Millard avenue and 70th street, has returned from an extended visit with her son, William, near Spokane. Mr. Scott is manager of a new \$50,000 plant of the Standard Oil Co.

Miss Lois Hershauer returned the first of the week from Rockaway Beach where she had been visiting her mother and sister, Francis, who have been at the resort for the summer. She reports a very large attendance all along the Tillamook Beach this season.

Mrs. James Jones and daughter, Alexandria, have returned home from Rockaway Beach, where they have been for several weeks. Miss Alexandria is much stronger, but will not resume her school duties for another year. All of her friends are happy over her speedy recovery from such a serious illness.

Miss Linnie Shaw of Monmouth returned to her home Wednesday after having spent a couple of weeks at the home of her aunt Mrs. Elton Shaw. Miss Linnie graduated from the Hoffman school of this city a year ago and will attend the Monmouth Normal school the coming year where she is completing a course preparatory to taking up her chosen profession, that of teaching. While in the city she spent considerable time visiting her former school mates.

The annual meeting of the Arleta W. C. T. U., will be held at Lucky Cottage on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th inst. The election of officers will occur at this time, also delegates to the County and State Convention. The State Convention will be held the first week in October at Albany. The County Convention will be held at Forbes Presbyterian Church, of this city, corner of Graham and Gantenbein avenues, Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th of September.

LENTS CITIZEN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

On Thursday of last week, at the Kenworthy Undertaking Parlors, occurred the funeral of Otis David Forte, who died at his home, 8912 66th Ave., death resulting from heart failure. He was 44 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. Rev. F. M. Jasper, pastor of the Methodist Church, Lents, officiated at the funeral. Interment in Mt. Scott Cemetery. A wife, one son and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind father.

Mr. Forte had been quite prominent in the business and political life of Lents and had the respect and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances.

PRETTY WEDDING OCCURS AT ARLETA

Miss Maud Alvord Becomes Bride Of Goldendale, Wash., Merchant Wednesday Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alvord, 6929 46th Ave. S. E., was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening of this week, the 22nd inst., at which time the only daughter of the home, Miss Maud, became the bride of Ben Chappell, of Goldendale, Wash. The fateful words which forever linked together the two young lives were spoken by Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, using the simple, but impressive ring ceremony of that church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company consisting of relatives and a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. F. M. Peters, of 8115 66th Ave., played the wedding march. The couple was unattended.

The house was prettily decorated with ivy and Lilies of the Valley intertwined, while a rich profusion of Golden Glow and Gladiolas added color to the scene. A wedding bower was formed in one corner of the parlor in which the wedding ceremony was pronounced. The dainty little bride was beautiful in a gown of white net overivoile and wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and Cecil Brunner roses. The bridegroom wore conventional black. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony.

The bride is one of the most popular girls of the Mt. Scott district. For the past two years she has been the musician of the Mountain View Rebekahs and has received many well-deserved compliments from visiting State officials of the order on the excellence of the music which all conceded to be a very important factor in the success of the degree staff. Always kind and obliging to all, both old and young, has won her a host of friends and this trait will enable her to win her way into the hearts of those whom she may meet in her new home. The groom is engaged with his father in the mercantile business in Goldendale. He is an upright young man, worthy of the bride whom he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell will be at home to their friends in Goldendale, Wash., Oct. 1st. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, numerous showers being the order of the day for many weeks past. Rice and old shoes were not manifest at the wedding, but best wishes and congratulations were showered in rich profusion instead.

BIG PRUNE LOSSES DUE TO PREMATURE PICKING

Prune growers stand to lose a good deal of money when they allow themselves to be hurried into a too early picking. This wasteful business has been fostered by certain packers who offer a premium for early delivery. It is also caused by the fear of early rains. The premiums offered for early delivery are not enough many times to offset the loss from early picking, and the weather records show that it is just as likely to rain early in September as late.

By harvesting the fruit from a few trees after they had shed their fruit naturally, a grower found by comparing the returns with those from fruit vigorously shaken from the trees, that he had lost 6 per cent of his dried fruit by shaking it down. The immature prunes dried away more than the mature, making another 6 per cent loss in the total crop. The total loss was 12 percent, about \$15 per ton.

An additional cost is the shaking of the trees, which amounts to \$1 to \$2 per ton. By watching the fruit carefully the right time for harvesting it can be determined.

Big Men in Y. M. C. A. War Work.

One of the hardest workers in the service of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, which in conjunction with the government is engaged in appealing to the men of the army and navy to live clean, healthful lives, that their efficiency may be the highest, is Dr. James Naismith, professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, and the inventor of the game of basketball.

He is traveling to the several training camps in the country, speaking before the enlisted men on the subject of health of the body. He is now on the Pacific Coast and will visit all the training camps during the period he is here.