

Harry Adams Dies from His Injuries

Harry Adams, the veteran stage driver of Eastern Oregon, met death Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries received Friday morning by being run over by a freight wagon at Metolius. He had been freighting for Clifton & Cornett and had a fractious span in his team. In some manner his foot slipped on the brake and he went under the wheels. Six ribs were broken but otherwise he appeared to be recovering until Saturday afternoon. Harry was 48 years old and well liked by everybody. He was unmarried. The remains were taken to The Dalles and interred there Tuesday.

High School Lyceum Course

The Crook County High School has again evidenced the fact that it is awake. This time it is offering to the citizens of Prineville and vicinity a high grade "lecture course." This course consists of five numbers and is furnished by the Menely Lyceum Bureau of Chicago.

This course offered under the auspices of the High School is not an experiment. Every number has been thoroughly tried by several years experience in the west and middle west and has more than "made good." The bureau is so certain that the course will please that they have fully guaranteed every number.

The Ochoco National Forest

The annual fire report of the Supervisor of the Ochoco National Forest, which has just been prepared, shows the season just past to have been the most successful year in the way of fire prevention since the National Forest withdrawal. While the rains which fell during the fore part of September assisted materially in making the record what it is, up to the time the first rain fell the situation was much improved over that of the same date a year ago, due largely to the close patrol given by Forest officers.

The cooperation of the public, particularly those who seek recreation in the mountains during the summer months, has aided materially in making such a record possible. The people of Oregon are now fully awake to the seriousness of the annual loss to the industries of the state through recurrent forest fires which have destroyed millions of feet of the finest timber in the world.

The total area burned over on this forest was only 355 acres. The largest fire occurred on the west side of Lookout Mountain and burned over an area of 200 acres.

Of the eighteen fires reported, seven were extinguished before they had covered an acre of ground, and the largest one outside of the 200-acre fire covered fifty acres before it was put out. Forest fires are peculiar in that no two are alike, and each one must be handled according to its own peculiar case.

The same thing is true in reference to patrolling a large body of timber land. No hard and fast set of rules can be laid down, but the work must be planned in such a way as to give the greatest amount of protection to that portion of the area where the fire danger is greatest. To accomplish this the ranger must know his district thoroughly, and, in addition, he must know where he can get assistance in the shortest possible time in the event he discovers a fire which he cannot handle.

He must also know the nearest point where supplies can be ob-

tained and the best route to get them in over. These things can only be learned by experience. The training which many of the Forest officers have had during the past in equipping and handling fire fighting crews have made them expert and valuable along this line, and the good results which are now obtained are very noticeable.

The Ochoco Forest is divided into seven districts of approximately 130,000 acres each. Each district is placed in charge of a ranger who is given from one to two forest guards to assist him in the patrol during the more dangerous fire season, and he is held responsible for the efficiency of the work performed in his district.

The money which has been spent for permanent improvements has greatly facilitated in the handling of the fire problem. These improvements consist of headquarters for Forest officers, where fire fighting tools and supplies are stored, pastures for their saddle and pack stock, trails, roads and telephone lines.

It is an interesting fact that of the eighteen fires which occurred, seven were caused by lightning. Fires originating from this source are often difficult to handle since they frequently start on high peaks or ridges and in localities difficult to reach. In two different instances fires occurred from this source in remote places, but before they had covered an acre of ground the smoke was seen from two lookout points, and two rangers were on the ground with their outfits within an hour of each other and the fires were trenched and stopped. Instances of this kind tend to show that the patrol system is effective and that something is being accomplished. It is also interesting to note the decrease in the number of fires caused by campers, which shows that the public is fast learning the danger from this source. It is most gratifying to the Forest Service to note these changes. In several instances stockmen have gone out of their way to report fires, and in two cases small fires were trenched around by sheepmen before the ranger arrived. This is the kind of cooperation that counts and without which the Forest Service would be unable to cope with the fire situation.

News of Noted Persons.

The Duke of Connaught, member of the English Royal Family, has been formally sworn in as Governor-General of Canada.

William Sproule, the new president of the Southern Pacific Company, has arrived in San Francisco to assume control of the road.

John Henry Smith, second counselor to Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon Church and a member of the presidency of the church, died suddenly at his home in Salt Lake.

On the birthday of the German empress, October 22, the engagement of her daughter, Victoria Louise, to the hereditary Grand Duke Adolph Friedrich of Mecklenburg, will be officially announced.

A magnificent bronze equestrian statue of General John H. Morgan, the noted Confederate cavalry leader, will be unveiled with interesting ceremonies Tuesday in the court house square, Lexington, Ky.

This week President Taft will travel through Utah, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota, speaking at a number of the chief cities in each state and winding up in Pierre, S. D., where he will stay over Sunday.

John W. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, after spending one year eight months and 26 days in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank, has been paroled.

The only ailment with which the United States is now afflicted is a plethora of laws aimed at the conduct of business, according to the views aired at the banquet of the Bankers' Club of Chicago by Governor Dix, of New York.

Declaring Charles A. Stevenson, actor-husband of Kate Claxton, who for many years starred in "The Two Orphans" and "East Lynn," obtained his decree of divorce by criminal conspiracy and perjury, Judge Vandeventer at St. Louis set aside the decree granted to Stevenson 10 years ago.

Lost.

During fair week, a gold Rebekah pin. Please leave at this office. 10-19

Fine Commercial Club Exhibit

The fine Commercial Club exhibit at the Crook County Fair has been packed by Jack Summers and Mr. Hardy of the Great Northern Railroad and will be shipped to the St. Paul Land Show. These samples of grain and forage grasses are the best ever got together in Central Oregon. The potatoes sent were an especially good lot, both for size and quality. The Ochoco valley was drawn upon pretty freely for exhibits. Almost every farm as far up as the Farquer-McRea place contributed something unusually fine, especially in grains.

The Commercial Club is now hard at work on an exhibit to be placed permanently in the club rooms.

SAMUEL L. SHANK



Samuel L. Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, who bought potatoes direct from farmers and sold at cost when dealers boosted prices.

Brief News of the Week.

Although gold dust is a common possession, Iditarod City, the newest Alaska mining camp, is facing a famine in currency.

There was a big expansion of the banking business during the last year, according to reports to the controller of the currency.

It is reported that 300 to 500 persons perished in the tidal wave and cyclone that raged along the western coast of Mexico, October 4.

An advance of 20 per cent in commodity rates to the Pacific Coast from territory between the Missouri River and New England has been planned by western railroads.

Private advices received in London by missionary societies and commercial houses with connections in China confirm earlier reports of the safety of foreigners in that country.

Dr. B. C. Hyde was placed on trial at Kansas City Monday for the second time, on the charge of murdering his father-in-law and other relatives, in order that he might inherit the Swope fortune.

Pursuing the elusive memories of witness after witness, the senatorial committee on the election of Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin had not, after the second week of its probe, discovered just how the \$107,000 which Stephenson admits he expended, was put into circulation.

By the sweeping decree entered in the United States circuit court at Toledo, Ohio, the backbone of the so-called electrical trust was broken and the important principle laid down that once a lamp is sold by a manufacturer the price at which it is resold by a dealer or jobber must be open to free competition.

Work Wanted.

Plain sewing and laundry work. M. Kittlewood, in Zell house, first house north of Ochoco. 10-19H

I. O. O. F. LODGE meets every Saturday night. Strangers welcome. R. V. Constable, N. G.; Widd Barnes, V. G.; H. L. Robbs, Sec.; and C. B. Dawidoff, Treas.

Horses for Sale.

On the old C. Sam Smith ranch, near Prineville, 125 head of mares and geldings, large enough for work horses, will be sold in any number at reasonable prices. For further information address G. H. Russell, Prineville, Oregon. 12-16-H

Daily Auto Service

From Prineville to Sisters by way of O'Neil, Redmond and Cline Falls. Leave Prineville at 12 o'clock. Tickets on sale at stage office next door to post-office. J. E. CHRISTIAN, prop. 8-24H

THE LEADER THE LEADER THE LEADER Rubber Rubber Rubber

The inclement weather of the past few weeks has made many a farmer wish that it never would rain, but the old saying is "we're never satisfied." Taking all in all, the roads are muddy and you will no doubt be in need of a new pair of Rubbers, Boots or Overshoes, of which we have just received a new and complete line, ready to show you at any time. Come in and will help you overcome this Wet Foot Feeling and make your feet feel glad.

Sweater coats for gent's, ladie's, boys, and misses are in constant demand, so come and get your pick of the best ones before its too late. Sizes to fit everyone.

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Men and Women

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WITH the opening of our Fall and Winter Season, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many customers and friends who have shown us their patronage during the past year. We hope that our methods of doing business have been satisfactory to one and all and once a customer always a customer. Our methods will be the same for this coming year: **Everything Marked in Plain Figures and One Price to One and All.** We don't sell you an \$10.00 suit for \$15.00; our \$18.00 suits are marked \$18.00, that's our price; no other. But we are not talking prices, **Quality First and Last.** We are today carrying the **Best Clothes** to be found in Prineville. **Modern Clothes** designed and laid out by

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Clifton & Cornett

AT THE OLD BRICK STORE.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
September 2nd, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that
William Combs,
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 14th,
1876, made Homestead No. 8243, for lot 1,
SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 2, township
15 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make final
confirmation proof to establish claim to the
land above described, before Warren Brown,
county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon,
on the 1st day October, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer W.
Kaylor, Omar G. Claypool, Granville N. Clifton,
Hogan Hanson, all of Prineville, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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