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Accidentally Shot Himself Sunday

James Toney, a member of the automobile firm of Toney, Barker & Scott, met with a serious accident Sunday on his return from a trip to the northern part of the county. While on Trout creek coming home he saw a good chance to take a shot at a rabbit and drew an automatic revolver that he carried in his toolbox. While in the act of raising the weapon his car struck a bump in the road which caused him to make a swift grab for the steering wheel. This act discharged the revolver. The bullet struck him five or six inches below the thigh and ranged upward and outward toward the hip bone. At the time Toney did not know how seriously he was hurt. He felt a little numbness in his leg and kept on driving the car for about a mile. Then he realized his leg was broken. In fact, all shot to pieces. The bullet was one of the copper explosive kind and when it exploded broke the bone into five or six pieces, besides scattering pieces of copper in the thick flesh. It was next morning before he was taken to The Dalles Hospital. By this time his leg had swollen to the size of his body. An operation at the hospital extracted the bullet and pieces of copper. The result of Toney's injuries will be awaited with much anxiety by his friends in Prineville.

New Law Governing Sale of Firearms

The attention of all dealers in firearms is directed by Deputy District Attorney Wirtz to the law which went into effect last Tuesday, June 3, prohibiting the display of revolvers, pistols or pocket guns and prohibiting their sale to any person, aside from a peace officer, unless such person present a permission to purchase issued by the county judge, justice of the peace or city recorder. The officers named are not permitted to issue a permit to purchase a revolver unless the applicant presents the affidavits of two freeholders attesting to the moral character of the applicant. Every dealer in firearms must report all sales of revolvers and pocket guns to the sheriff on the 1st and 15th day of every month and any violation of the law is declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable under the law by a maximum sentence of one year in the county jail and a fine of \$500. The intent of the law is to prevent commission of murder and other crimes by persons who are suddenly provoked to great anger or passion, as homicide statistics show that many murderers purchase guns immediately before committing the crime. The report to the sheriff must show the name of the person purchasing, the factory number of the weapon and the date of the purchase.

Engineer Clagg Dies of Spotted Fever

Engineer Clagg, of the Metolus survey, who was stricken with spotted fever two weeks ago, died very suddenly Friday night. It is presumed that his heart, always weak, was unable to stand the fever, which ranged very high. This is the first fatality from spotted fever in the vicinity of Prineville. The remains were taken to Redmond Sunday by George Myer, and from there shipped to the engineer's home at Seattle. Deceased was about 55 years of age.

Crook County High Graduates Large Class

The largest class in the history of the Crook County High School was graduated last Thursday evening at the Club Hall before a large audience. The following excellent musical program was given: Processional, violins, Mrs. Edwards, Frances Williams. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Hodgson. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Coe. The class marched in and took their places on the platform while the processional was being played. The young ladies carried arm bouquets of carnations and the young gentlemen each wore a carnation. The commencement address was given by the Hon. J. N. Williamson, who spoke on "The Modern Trend of Government." He admonished the class to use care in judging such important problems. Among other good advice he urged the pupils to always reverence and remember the parents and teachers who had made it possible for them to receive their education. Prof. Coe then gave a brief history of the growth of the school during the past three years as to increased attendance and additional equipment and courses. He then presented the class for graduation. Judge Springer spoke to the class along educational lines and presented the diplomas. Several of the graduates have already planned to continue their school work in the higher institutions of learning next year.

Class Day Exercises

Senior class day has taken on a new significance at the Crook County High School. Instead of the regular performances incident to the occasion the class wove the class prophecy, class history and class will into a clever play entitled "Shadows Before Dawn." The scene of the story is laid in the class room of the C. C. H. S., where 1913 and her commendable attributes are having a feast. While the feast is in progress there is suddenly a thunder crash followed by darkness. "Vengeance" approaches telling 1913 her last hour is at hand. This makes her very ill and she is administered to by the "Leech," who believes in introspection, the "Wizard," and finally the "Barrister" is called in to draw up her last will and testament. As "Vengeance" is pronouncing the last words over her, "Joy" and the Commendable Attributes rush in and tell her "Hope" has arrived and she can not die. The cast was as follows:

- The Class of 1913..... Leola Estes
A Leech, alias a Physician.....
..... Arthur O'Neil
A Wizard..... Clarence Bixby
A Barrister..... Warren Yancy
Vengeance..... Adolphus Myers
- COMMENDABLE ATTRIBUTES
Harmony..... Elma Noble
Joy..... Mabel Donk
Truth..... Vylvian Hinkle
Beauty..... Georgia Cloek
Courage..... Roland McCallister
- ATTRIBUTES NOT SO COMMENDABLE
Discord..... Ernest Estes
Sorrow..... Gladys Bayn
Deceit..... Lee Rowell
Infamy..... Robert Osborn
Vanity..... Theresa Bundy

SYNOPSIS
Scene I. The apartment of the Class 1913 at C. C. H. S.
Act I. Evening of a day near the end of the term.
Act II. The following morning.
Act III. Afternoon of the same day.
Act IV. Thirty minutes later.
The play was put on under the direction of Miss Conway. The seniors and their director deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which they gave their exercises.
Melville Sewing Machines for rent, J. E. STEWART & Co. 5-1

The Box Car Queen Makes Things Hum

Georgia McCarthy, the "box car queen," who applied for work at Hotel Prineville about the first of May, has been making things lively for the Washington authorities. While in Prineville the "queen," who is a pretty and well-educated young woman, was taken sick with measles. She was placed in quarantine with a nurse as guard but she wouldn't stay quarantined and neither the nurse, Dr. Edwards, Sheriff Elkins or Prosecuting Attorney Wirtz could make her be good. She broke away from her captors and got to Redmond where she boarded a train but was recaptured before she got out of the county and brought back. The sheriff had the time of his life getting her here. It took a strangle hold, he says, to do anything with her. She was kept in confinement for a time and turned loose. The next we hear of Georgia is from Tekon, Wash. She rode into that town on the front end of a fast mail train and went to the nearest house and asked for the privilege of washing the soot and cinders off and to clean up a little. This was granted but when the "queen" left the house she took a watch with her. When Spokane was reached trouble commenced for her and several police officers. It took five officers and the police matron to handle her. She will have to stand trial for stealing the watch.

The New Hunting License Law

Attention is called to the new hunting license law that went into effect Tuesday of this week. No person is now permitted to carry a gun or rifle for hunting without a hunting license and no child under 14 years of age is permitted to hunt or carry a gun. The game authorities will enforce this law strictly and if violations occur the public should be prepared for the consequences.

Fire Near Lamonta.

The Bateson ranch at Lamonta suffered the loss of a barn by fire Sunday night. Martin Anthis, J. W. Curtis, Frank Foote and Mr. Wilmeth had planned for a fishing trip next day and met at the Bateson ranch. Not having room enough at the house Mr. Wilmeth prepared a bunk at the barn. About 11:30 cries for help were heard and a few moments later the barn was wrapt in flames. Mr. Wilmeth barely escaping with his life. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Wilmeth doesn't smoke and used a lantern to go to bed. He slept in the front of the barn while the fire started in the rear. It is thought that someone carelessly dropped matches and the rats got to eating them. There was no insurance.

Check Your Water Rights Before Its Too Late

George Brewster, district water-master, desires that water users check up their water rights from the description published in the Journal in our issue of May 24th. If there are any corrections as to date, acreage, description, ditch or stream, to notify him at once so that errors may be rectified before the decree is filed in the district court.

Wool Sales Day at Redmond, July 9
Bring your wool to the Redmond Union Warehouse Co. Large stone warehouse, low insurance rates, low shrinkage. Free use of shearing corals. 6-5-2t

City Dads Met Tuesday Evening

There was a regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Clifton, Councilmen Cooper, Gray, Lafollette, Shipp, Ward and Zevely. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The monthly reports of officers were received and placed on file. Councilman Ward reported the completion of the city's part of the Second street sidewalk and also his attempts to get a dumping ground. He recommended the lighting up of the Ochoco bridge. Councilman Lafollette reported that the judiciary committee had drawn up a concrete sidewalk ordinance for the consideration of the council. The consideration of the ordinance was postponed to next Monday evening when the details will be gone over. Henry Cram, through his engineer, Geo. Brewster, reported on the feasibility of developing certain springs on his place for a city water supply. He thought a gravity water system could be established at a cost of \$50,000 that would deliver the water to the city limits. The water would have a 205-foot fall which would be ample for fire and domestic use. The following bills were ordered paid:
Ray Mackey, labor..... \$ 2 00
O. S. Nissen, "..... 1 25
Estes Short "..... 11 75
J. W. Short "..... 16 25
T. J. Minger, mdse..... 10 40
Des Chutes Power Co., hydrant rental May..... 39 50
Des Chutes Power Co., electric lights, May..... 11 45
Des Chutes Power Co., sprinkling water..... 64 15
R. S. Price, hauling..... 8 50
T. E. J. Duffy, services..... 7 50
C. E. Smith, trans. salary..... 75 00
W. F. King Co., mdse..... 4 90
J. H. Crooks, labor..... 12 00
Wade Huston, salary May..... 75 00
A. R. Bowman, recorder's fees 17 90
O. Wilson, labor..... 16 00
T. L. Coon, dog meat..... 11 00
" salary May..... 75 00
Nightwatch Huston was instructed to find the original corners in the First and Third additions to Prineville and report to the council. The old surveys conflict to such an extent that in some cases streets are three feet out of the way. The city wants to straighten out the difficulty so that property owners will not be afraid to improve their property. The judiciary committee was instructed to have an iron fire escape ordinance drawn up.

Will Help Redmond Celebrate

Prineville will join Redmond this year in celebrating the Fourth. A delegation of business men from the Hub City came over the last of the week and persuaded this city to join them in their celebration. This we will be glad to do and Redmond may look for the "town on wheels" July Fourth.

New Books for Annex Library

The Ladies' Annex has received the following new books for the library: Festival Book, Dame Curtseys Book, Hoosier Chronicle, Melting of Molly, White Shield, Thru Postern Gate, Hollow of Her Hand, Cry of the Wilderness, Mischief Maker, Diary of a Real Boy, Guests of Hercules, Romance of Billy Goat Hill, Valiants of Virginia, Judgment House, Heart of Hills, Long Portage, Cease Firing, Woman of Genius, The Net, Little Thank You, Baldpate Inn, Sentence of Silence, Sins of Our Fathers, Encyclopedia of Etiquette, Step on Stair. There are 235 volumes in the library, which includes noted works of fiction, travel, etc. Fourteen volumes of Stoddard's Lectures have recently been added to the Annex collection. Library open Tuesday evenings.

Tennis Games Broke About Even at Bend

The tennis games with Bend Sunday broke about even. Messrs. Bowman, Brewster and Rice were the visiting team. In the singles May of Bend won from Brewster 6-4, 7-5. In the doubles Rice and Bowman won two sets out of three from Hudson and Keyes, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Putnam and May won two straight sets from Brewster and Rice by a score of 6-4, 6-3. Bowman won one set from Lara by a score of 9-7. The boys report a good time. The date of the return game from Bend has not yet been fixed.

Elk Tooth Lost.
Initials J. H. R. and 303 engraved on it. Return to J. H. Rosenberg and get reward. 6-5

Over Quarter Million Collected This Year

The sheriff's office has collected \$256,992.72 in taxes this year. There has been turned over to the treasurer \$255,747.28. The sheriff had cash on hand June 2, \$1246.72. In handling this large sum of money the sheriff's office was "long" one dollar and some odd cents, due, according to Head Deputy Van Allen, to errors in interest charges. This record will be hard to beat. The county is paying warrants as fast as presented and tax money is coming in freely. The county financially is in good shape.

Important School Election June 16

Monday, June 16, the various school districts throughout the state will be called upon to elect a director and clerk and vote on the free text book proposition passed by the last legislature if they so desire. Each district may decide for itself whether or not it will furnish books free. If it decides to do so then it must vote a small tax to pay for them. The average cost for the installation of free text books is about \$2.50 per child. The yearly up-keep, after the first year, will cost from 70 cents to one dollar per school child. The approximate cost by grades is as follows: First, 50c; second, 70c; third, 85c; fourth, \$2.50; fifth, \$2.05; sixth, \$3.65; seventh, \$4.75; eighth, \$5.35. No copy books, paper, ink, or pencil are included in this estimate. The qualifications of voters at this election is set forth in section 167, Oregon School Laws, 1911. In effect it says: In a family consisting of a man and wife, the man is considered the head of the family, which may consist of children between the ages of four to twenty years. The widow with a family between the ages of four to twenty years is also considered the head of the family. The man or woman whose name appears on the assessment roll for 1912 as assessed by the assessor, is a legal voter at a school election. The name included on the tax list by the sheriff will not hold good as a qualification as a voter at any school election. He must be assessed by the assessor.

Auto Owners Better Keep an Eye on Harry

Deputy District Attorney Wirtz desires to call attention of automobile owners to the fact that the regulations governing the operation of motor cars, enacted for the protection of the public, are being greatly abused in Crook county. Some are still operating without a 1913 license, a few have tags only at the rear while the law imposes a penalty for failure to display tags at both the rear and front of the machine. The greatest abuse however, is in regard to the failure to display lights while running at night as required by law. In this violation auto owners are taking the least precautions against serious accident. The number of cars is increasing rapidly and Constable Hudson has instructions to see that this provision of the law is strictly enforced hereafter. The penalty for any violation of the auto license law, speeding or running at night without proper lights at both front and rear is a fine of from \$5 to \$50 with a maximum of \$150 or 75 days in the county jail for a third offense.

It Might Have Been Serious

A runaway team on Third street made things lively for a short time last Friday morning. Orval Dillon was driving it, and when near the Presbyterian church a motorcycle frightened the animals and away they went. The horses ran a couple of blocks and then tried the sidewalk. Ivan and Veal Learman were riding with Dillon and all three were thrown out and stunned. Ivan Learman was thought to be seriously hurt. He was hurried to Dr. Rosenburg's office where restoratives were applied and he soon regained consciousness. His back was hurt, but not seriously.

Home Again

Gertrude Palmer, who has been away on a business trip for a week, has returned to Prineville and will be found at her millinery store on Fifth street, first door west of Main street. 6-5 1tp

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