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FATAL DROWNING

State Fish Commissioner McGuire
And Senator Reed Drowned in
The Umpqua. W. F. Hubbard
has a Narrow
Escape.

Superintendent W. F. Hubbard, of the Clackamas hatchery, returned from Roseburg Monday morning after a day's search for the bodies of his comrades. Mr. Hubbard said that he had extreme difficulty in reaching shore in the swift, angry waters of the Umpqua, and expresses some doubt as to the recovery of the bodies soon, owing to the rapid current. Mr. Hubbard feels heart sick over the accident. The following dispatch from Roseburg gives the details of the accident.

Roseburg, Or., April 8.—Hollister D. McGuire, fish commissioner of Oregon, and A. W. Reed, state senator from Douglas county, were drowned in the North Umpqua river, opposite Riverdale farm, six miles below Roseburg, this morning. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Messrs. Reed and McGuire, accompanied by W. F. Hubbard, who has charge of the Clackamas hatchery, went down the North Umpqua to locate a site for a new hatchery, intending to return this evening. All three came to this city with Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and Adjutant-General Tuttle on business connected with the hatchery location and the Oregon Soldiers' Home. Messrs. McGuire, Reed and Hubbard went by freight train to Winchester, where they boarded a small boat for the junction of the rivers, six miles below Roseburg. Governor Geer and General Tuttle went to the Soldiers' Home, and Secretary Dunbar left for Astoria today.

After viewing the river in the vicinity of Winchester, Messrs. McGuire, Reed and Hubbard took a boat and proceeded down the river, which is a wild, rapid

stream. When nearing the first falls, they pulled the boat ashore and McGuire and Reed got out and walked around the falls. Mr. Hubbard took the boat over the falls and the other two got in. About one mile further down are the long rapids, about one half mile in length, and one can see them only a short distance. The roar of the water first announces one's approach. On hearing the warning sound they undertook to row ashore, when a rowlock broke and the next moment they were in the water.

Commissioner McGuire and Mr. Hubbard started to swim ashore. Senator Reed, being unable to swim, clung to the upturned boat. When about half way to shore, Hubbard looked over his shoulder and saw McGuire swimming after him and Reed upon the boat. When he reached the shore he looked again, and both had disappeared. Neither has yet been found. Searching parties are out with ropes, lanterns and grappling hooks.

The accident was most unfortunate, as Senator Reed's wife expected to meet him here tonight.

The water in the North Umpqua is fairly clear. If the bodies have lodged between where the accident occurred and the junction, they may be recovered tomorrow. The South Umpqua is thick with mining debris, and if the bodies pass into it they may not be recovered soon.

People at Winchester who know the treacherous waters of the North Umpqua warned McGuire, Reed and Hubbard of the danger, and advised them not to undertake so hazardous a trip. They were warned the second time when they were about to get in the boat after Hubbard had taken it over the first rapids. The North Umpqua is one of the swiftest running streams in Oregon.

Before going down the river this morning, Commissioner McGuire left orders for a wagon to meet the party at 4 P. M. anywhere on the road between

Roseburg and the junction of the rivers. Mr. Barker, a liveryman, went to meet them, and met Mr. Hubbard, who gave the details of the drowning. The news reached Roseburg when the local train arrived at 5:20. A large force of men and a doctor immediately left for Winchester.

H. D. McGuire was the son of an Oregon pioneer, and was born in Portland 46 years ago. He has been extensively engaged in various business enterprises, and since March 1893, was fish and game protector.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Columbia Jackson, deceased, Thomas P. Jackson, administrator, reported that the personal property belonging to said estate consists principally of live stock upon the ranges of Grant County. It is therefore ordered by the court that John W. Jackson, Joseph Jackson and James Beason be appointed appraisers of said estate in Grant county; and it was further ordered that said administrator be and is hereby granted permission to sell the personal property belonging to said estate as soon as appraisement shall be made.

In the matter of the estate of James Crookshank, deceased, Mrs. Agnes Jane Crookshank, administratrix, was allowed to set aside personal property for her own use.

Obituary.

Died—F. W. Smith, at Coulter, Colo., on Thursday, April 6, 1899, of appendicitis, aged 21 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Mr. Fred Smith was born in Corvallis, Or., on Dec. 16, 1877, where he resided with his parents for a number of years, when they moved to Stringtown, situated on the Willamette river, about two miles above Oregon City, where he has since lived until last fall, when he left for Colorado, thinking he might improve his health by so doing.

Fred was a bright and intelligent young man and had many friends. He enjoyed taking part in literary work, which made him popular among his many friends and relatives.

He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Matters of Interest Concerning Clackamas County Schools.

Hon. William Galloway delivered a very instructive and entertaining lecture on "Public and State Lands" before the Barlow high school Friday afternoon.

The next Teachers' Educational Association will meet at Parkplace April 29, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Following is the program:

A dress of welcome by Prof. J. W. Gray.

Geography, by Prof. M. Hyatt.

Rules for Study, by Prof. R. R. Steele.

Vocal solo, by Robert Ginther.

Noon.

Recitation, by Francis Galloway.

Arithmetic, Inductive and Deductive Teaching, Prof. E. A. Milner.

Oregon History, Mrs. Eva F. Dye.

The above program will be interspersed with music. N. W. Bowland, county superintendent of schools.

The mothers of a number of pupils of the West Oregon City school were present last Friday afternoon to listen to a debate on "Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life." The question was affirmed by Walter Gilib, Howard Strickler, Frank Shipley and David McMillan, and the negative was represented by Lee Caulfield, Earl Mosier, Beanie Smith, Walter Taylor and Donald Shaw. The debaters acquitted themselves very creditably. The judges decided that the negative side presented the best argument.

Miss Gertrude Neffger is teaching in district No. 14, near Stafford.

Several Clackamas county teachers participated in the teachers' institute recently held at Hubbard. M. S. Shrock, who is a teacher there, was secretary of the meeting and prepared the prepared the local program. Professor J. C. Ziner showed up the advantages of psychology to the teacher. A paper written by J. P. Cole, of Aurora, was read by Professor Stanborough. Shirley Buck, of Canby, made an excellent address on teaching grammar.

UPPER CLACKAMAS HATCHERY.

Will Be the Greatest One on the Pacific Coast.

The upper Clackamas hatchery, to be rebuilt and henceforth operated by the state, is located in the limits of the Cascade forest reserve, but the government has issued authority for its use by the state. The state commission recently held a meeting, and the following is a brief synopsis of the proceedings:

The question of hatcheries occupied a good portion of the time. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the commission that the Clackamas hatchery was of the greatest importance just now. Experiments have shown that salmon begin to spawn on the upper Clackamas as early as July 15. This is 30 days earlier than they spawn anywhere else in the Northwest, with the possible exception of the Sandy river, and for this reason a large and well-equipped hatchery will be built there. It will be necessary to build a flume nearly a mile long to insure an abundance of good water at all times, but it is thought best to do this. Work has already begun on making a good trail to the location, which is 40 or 50 miles up the river from its mouth and several miles from a good road. As soon as the trail is completed, material will be taken in and work will begin.

The hatchery is to have a capacity of 10,000,000 and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3000. It will be next to the largest hatchery on the coast. The largest one is the government hatchery on the Columbia. It is the purpose of the fish commission eventually to enlarge the Clackamas hatchery, thus making it the greatest one on the coast.

No other hatchery sites were definitely decided upon. One more will be constructed on the Columbia waters this year or early next, and will perhaps be on the Sandy river.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Several Important Ordinances Read First Time at an Ad- Journed Meeting.

At the adjourned council meeting Tuesday night Mayor Latourette presided, and all the members of the council were present except Chairman. The mayor announced that the meeting was for the purpose of transacting general business. An ordinance was read the first time and ordered published authorizing the payment of \$600 to the Portland General Electric Company for extending the lighting system to Ely, Falls View and Kansas City additions, the city to retain ownership, until the said money is paid back to the city in rental for lights.

An ordinance was read the first time and ordered published for the improvement of Third to Tenth streets inclusive, except 7th, below the bluff, with crushed rock, the beginning sections read as follows: That 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th streets from the easterly line of Main street to the stone wall known as the westerly line of the right of way of the O. & C. R. Co., and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th streets from the westerly line of Main street to the easterly line of Water street, be improved

in accordance with specifications. The ordinance requires that the crushed rock to be 10 inches deep after it is rolled, the sidewalks to be six feet wide and wood curbs to be constructed each side of the street 5 inches wide a 18 inches deep.

An ordinance was read to appropriate \$1000 from road fund toward building the proposed road from Third street to southerly limits of city on bluff. On motion this matter was postponed until the next meeting.

An ordinance was read first time and ordered published appropriating \$500 to improve connections to the Molalla road. Committee on streets and public property reported that the stairway up Falls View could be repaired for \$150, and were ordered to further proceed with the work.

An ordinance was read the first time and ordered published, establishing sewer district No. 2 on the hill. It provides for 6, 8, 10 and 12 inch pipes and drain pipes; also that any individual may take the benefit of the Bancroft bonding act in paying their assessments. Three assessors will have charge of the construction of the sewers, and will apportion the cost to each separate piece of property. Contractors will be taxed \$15 per day for noncompletion of their contract in specified time. Interested parties present to some extent expressed themselves in favor of reducing the size of the district.

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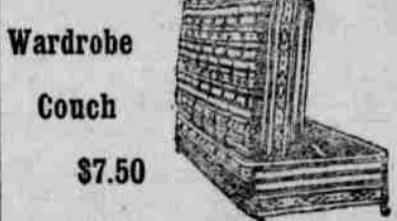
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