

DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE

Frank M. Ford Accidentally Falls In River.

DRUNK WHEN MET DEATH

Home Was In Salem, But He Had Been Working On Steamer Pomona as a Deckhand

Frank M. Ford, a resident of Salem, aged about 35, who until the night before he was drowned had been a deck hand on the steamer Pomona, fell in the Willamette river near the O. R. & N. Co's. dock Wednesday morning about 10:30 and was drowned.

The body was soon recovered with grappling hooks, but life was extinct. Coroner Holman summoned a jury which investigated the case and decided that Ford came to his death by accidental drowning, for which no one could be in any way held responsible. It seems that he had been drinking during the morning, as he was seen about town by several people the same day that he met his death, and was under the influence of liquor. He wandered down to the O. R. & N. dock, where he lost his hat in the mill race adjoining the dock. He waded after it, but in his drunken condition he could not retain his footing on the smooth rocks and was swept by the current out into deep water. He struggled a while but could not reach shore, and before anyone could reach him he sank.

Ford was a deckhand on the steamer Pomona, but quit Tuesday night. So far as was known here he was unmarried. He had relatives living in Salem as well as in Portland, and the remains were shipped to relatives for interment.

Special Meeting of Council.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a special meeting of the city council to bring about some agreement between the city and the Southern Pacific Company, where the latter corporation can confirm their property rights to trackage on Railroad Avenue and secure certain concessions along the same lines from the city. In return for favors from the city, the railroad company is willing to build three underground crossings under their tracks, one each at Seventh, Fifth and Third streets. This will do away with delays at the streets named because of trains on the tracks and will obviate danger. The councilmen will consider the proposition next Tuesday night.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given Thursday evening August 24th at Canby, by Miss Veva Knight, at her home in honor of her guests Misses Helen and Aneta Gleason, of Oregon City. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games. The prizes being awarded to Miss Emma Evans and Willard Knight. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Misses Helen and Aneta Gleason, Mable and Veva Knight, Emma Evans, Grace and Kate Hampton, Lillian Wang, Marion Swansby, Susie Matthews, Lorraine Lee, Messrs. Blaine White, Lawrence Bair, Willard and Arthur Knight, Edward Braddt, William Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight, Mrs. Howard Eccles, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Bock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bair.

Form a Corporation.

Articles of incorporation were drawn up this week by Chas. Baker, E. S. Kruse and G. P. Gross forming the Western Oregon Telephone Company. The object of the corporation is to operate telephone and telegraph lines in this state. The company already owns a line between Willamette and Wilsonville, and they announce that during the coming year they expect to build a line to Oswego. The capital stock of the company is said to be \$3000 with 8000 shares. The head office is Willamette.

Will Be Buried Here.

Frank M. Ford, the young deckhand who was drowned here Wednesday, will be buried here today from Holman's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be conducted by the employees of the river steam boats.

Endeavorers' Entertainment.

(From Parkplace Correspondence) The Young Peoples' Endeavor Society of the Congregational church at Parkplace gave an ice cream social in Louis Himler's grove last Saturday evening. In spite of the cool weather

and the light fall of rain, he affair was a success. They succeeded in disposing of ten gallons of ice cream and still the supply was not equal to the demand. The attendance was large, and the social constituted one more in the series of those delightful occasions that the Endeavorers are providing for the residents of Parkplace and Gladstone.

Two Drunks Fined.

Tom Cunningham was fined \$50 for being drunk and disorderly on Wednesday. The heavy sentence was imposed because of Cunningham's repeated offenses against the peace and good order of the city, and his broken promises to reform. His sentence was remitted in case he leave town without delay and this he did. L. Daly was fined \$5 for being drunk on Wednesday. The fine was paid and he was released.

Enjoyable Lawn Party.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasant lawn social on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zinser on Twelfth and Washington streets. The lawn was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. About 60 people were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Will Initiate Candidates.

At the regular meeting of the Warner Grange this month a list will be made of those members who desire to take the Sixth degree at the meeting of the National Grange in Portland, which will begin on November 16th. The fee will be \$1. The aim is to round up a class of 2000 for the Seventh degree to be conferred by the National Grange.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Walker has returned from Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greenman went to Seaside this week.

John Fairclough left Wednesday for the Ogle Mountain mines.

Miss Jennie May, of Portland visited Mrs. G. W. Grace this week.

George Ogle of Molalla, was in the city the first of the week.

W. H. Mattoon of Viola, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ely of Canemah, on Monday, a daughter.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to B. F. Preston and Janie Lee.

Mrs. C. W. Pope and Miss Mary Conyers returned this week from Seaside.

C. H. Caulfield and family returned this week from a camping trip to Mt. Hood.

James Greenleaf, of this city, left Tuesday for a prolonged visit to Newburg.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to John Carlson and Kristina Klings.

Mrs. Ira Wishart left last Saturday for her future home in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Miss Dolly Cross returned Thursday from a short visit with friends at Hood River.

Miss Sada Burse of Salem, was this week the guest of Miss Gertrude Bashor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall of Highland, were in the city the first of the week.

Dr. Powell returned the first of the week from a short trip to his ranch in the Willhoit country.

Miss Anna Casey, of Portland, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Healey, of this city Monday.

Richard Prior is confined to his bed this week with illness. His condition is quite serious.

Marian Mulvaney of Mulino, has returned from Washington, and was in the city Wednesday.

Chambers Howell and family returned Monday night from Newport, where they spent ten days.

Florence Sullivan left Friday for Stanford, where he will resume his studies at the university.

R. W. Kelly and Jack Latourette returned home Tuesday night from a camping trip to Mt. Hood.

H. E. Cross went to his Logan ranch Wednesday to superintend the burning of a slashing there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell returned from Seaside, where they pleasantly passed a few days.

Miss May Kelly returned Wednesday night from an extended visit at the St. Louis Fair and the East.

Mary Cathro of Onemah suffered the fracture of her left arm between the elbow and the wrist this week.

G. A. Harding went to Willhoit Springs Wednesday and brought back Mrs. Harding and the children, who have been summering at that resort. They returned here Thursday.

Fred C. Charman, who has been employed by the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, has resigned his position there and accepted a place in

Auditor Benson's office of the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland.

Steven Hutchinson of Highland, late candidate on the Democratic ticket for representative, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Humphrys of the Good Samaritan hospital staff of nurses, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Viola Farr returned the first of the week from Astoria, where she attended the Regatta and visited friends during last week.

W. H. Weir, general agent for Eilers Piano House, is in the city and will remain to assist in their ten day's special sale of pianos.

Word has been received here of the admittance to the Freshman class at the University of California, of Carelton Harding of this city.

Mrs. F. G. Eby, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Tacoma and Kelo, Washington, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Cassie Eaton leaves this week for California to remain. She will be accompanied by Miss Jennie Noble who goes on a short visit.

Prof. Theodore Whittlesy, professor of organic chemistry at the Northwestern University, Chicago, was the guest of H. A. Rands on Tuesday.

Miss Sade Chase and Mrs. Will Lewthwaite returned Monday night from Miss Chase's claim in Washington, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. Caulfield, a prominent banker of Oregon City, is building a handsome cottage at Seaside, costing \$1500. It is located in Hermosa Park.—Astoria Herald.

Thomas B. Newhausen, special agent of the Interior Department, who is in charge of the special agents in this state, was doing business at the land office Wednesday.

Thomas Kelland of New Era, pleaded guilty to killing Chinese Pheasants during the closed season on Tuesday and was fined the minimum fine of \$15 which he paid.

Geo. A. Harding and C. A. Williams of Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., attended the funeral of J. E. Mayo, an official of the state organization of the G. A. R. in Portland Tuesday.

A party of hoppers, consisting of Miss Ida Pease, Ella Smith, Bessie, Nellie and Pearl Wood, Winnie Haney and Russel Wood, left Wednesday for Walling's hopyard near Lincoln.

J. B. Jackson, of Maple Lane, who has been working at the carpenter's trade in Portland, has taken a vacation which he will spend with his family in Burgess' hopyard at Marquam.

W. M. Shank returned Sunday night from the mountains, where he has spent two weeks. He left Wednesday for Klamath county, where he goes to look after property interests.

Chas. Emery and Joe Davenport left Saturday night for Sacramento, Cal., where they will be employed in the mills belonging to the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company of this city.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endures death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Howell & Jones' drug store.

Just received "New Idea Dress Patterns" 10 cents for any pattern at L. Sellings'.

In another part of this paper will be found the announcement of Eilers Piano House special sale of pianos in Oregon City. Eilers Piano House has the distinction of being the largest piano concern on the Pacific Coast and are always to be found in the front rank. Anyone contemplating buying a piano would do well to investigate the bargains in their ten days sale in Oregon City.

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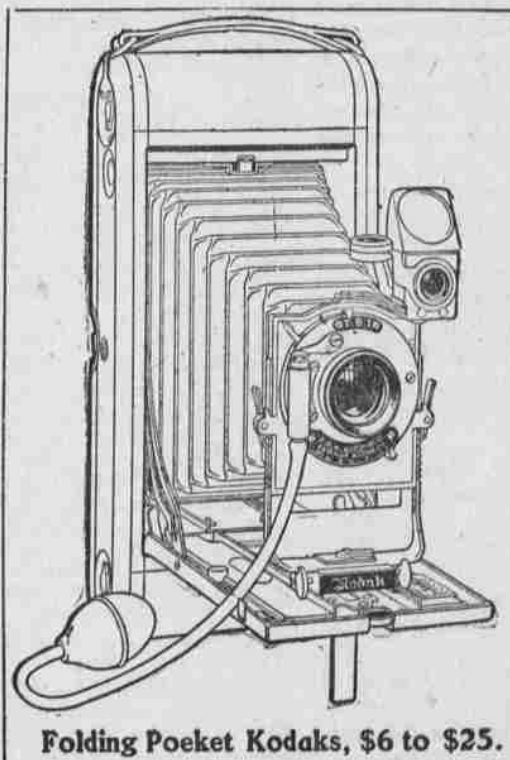
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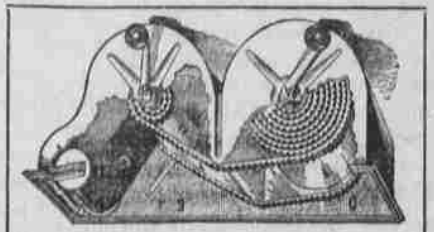
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