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## BLOWN INTO ETERNITY WITH DYNAMITE STICK

Dynamite ended the life of Ned Boodeen, a farmer living one mile north of Boring, on the Springwater division of the Portland Ry. L. & P. Co., Monday. Boodeen was about 45 years of age, and was a man who held little or no intercourse with his neighbors. He was a widower and lived with his daughter, but his recent eccentricity caused trouble between them, and last Saturday she announced her intention of coming to Oregon City and consulting a lawyer, with the object of dividing their property and leaving her father, with whom she had a great deal of trouble.

Hearing a terrific explosion in the afternoon, his daughter, who is about 20 years of age, hastened to the home of Mr. Smith who lives a quarter of a mile distant, and told Smith that she believed her father had killed himself, and after an investigation it was found to be true. While there was no

with him, it is believed he secured the dynamite, exploding the same underneath himself behind his own barn. Boodeen settled at Boring about three years ago. Last summer he went to Montana and brought Mrs. Mary Patrick to Portland with the avowed intention of marrying her. She had about \$600, which she entrusted to her intended husband, but he cashed the draft and refused to give her the money or to have anything more to do with her, and she instituted proceedings against him. In order to evade the payment of the judgment that Mrs. Patrick had obtained, Boodeen transferred his property to his daughter, and Mrs. Patrick brought suit to have the pretended sale set aside on the ground of fraud, but Boodeen finally paid the judgment and costs in the case and was given a quit-claim deed to his own property. It is believed that he was of unsound mind.

## IOWA'S GREAT SENATOR PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

Senator Wm. B. Allison died at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, Wednesday. He was one of the brightest lights among the great public men of today, and for a generation has been conspicuous in our public affairs.

His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it will be simple in the extreme. Funeral services will be held at the residence of the dead senator. Rev. J. E. Borger, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Allison was a member, will officiate at the house and also at Linwood cemetery, where the burial will take place.

Elaborate preparations are being made to handle the enormous crowd of friends, not only from Iowa, but from all over the United States, who will attend the funeral services of the great statesman. Many of his colleagues in the senate will be present and also many of the officials from Washington.

Many words of praise have been sent to the family and the late senator's secretary by his colleagues and by President Roosevelt, and his death is keenly felt by many.

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## NEWS FROM DOWN THE LINE

**Divorce Docket Cleared.**  
Judge McBride at a special sitting of the circuit court cleared up some of the cases with which it was burdened, Saturday, Aug. 1st. Divorces were granted in the following suits: J. S. Owings vs. Frances Owings, George W. Wilson vs. Lucinda Wilson, Lillie Sutherland vs. Lewis L. Sutherland, Eliza Kosovak vs. Arthur Kosovak, Webster Cole vs. Lizzie Cole, C. H. Turnstall vs. Alice R. Turnstall, H. E. Meeds vs. Emma Meeds, Jewel Parmenter vs. C. J. Parmenter, Rose Booth vs. Frank Booth, J. M. Long vs. Catherine Long, Brita Uno vs. Andrew F. Uno, Victoria Lunn vs. J. H. Lunn, Selva Wall vs. Charles H. Wall, S. M. Gillikin vs. Laura Gillikin, Mabel Jenkins vs. Willard Jenkins, Selma Young vs. Payson Young and Kauna Horri vs. Tomato Horri.

The last named are subjects of the mikado.

Judge McBride adjourned court at 5 o'clock Saturday evening to September 19, next and left Tuesday for St. Helens. When he disposes of legal matters at that place he will take an outing in the mountains until the middle of next month.

## JENNINGS LODGE

The contract for building the new school here has been let to Mr. Miller of Meldrum. Work will begin at once, and we expect to have a fall term of school. The directors for the coming year are Mr. Edl. Reethin, Mr. John Jennings, Mr. L. Wilcox and Mr. Solcum, clerk.

A great many of our people availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the United Evangelical camp meeting which is being held at their camp grounds here. Many very fine essays and papers are given by the young people of the conference, and with the sermons, lectures and the fine music by the male quartet, it was quite a treat for all who attended.

Mrs. Welch has returned from a four weeks' visit at Eugene and Cottage Grove and while absent chartered a party of young people on a mountain trip near the coast.

Mrs. J. B. Evans has returned from her trip to Troutdale and Martin's Mineral Springs.

Mrs. H. H. Emmons is again able to use her driving horse, which has been laid up for some time with lameness.

Mrs. Beckner is doing a prosperous business lately. We are in hopes her business will continue to grow and that it will only be a matter of a short time until she may be able to have a large store, which is her property, which is so suitable for one.

Mr. Panton has just finished a new dining room to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse left Sunday morning for their vacation. They expect to spend about ten days at Crater Lake.

Mr. Spencer Brown, who made an extended visit with his nephew, Mr. Allen Brown, has returned to his home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan and Miss Venus Monahan, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Thayer and Rev. Gates and wife, of St. Johns, visited with Mrs. Hugh Roberts this week and attended camp meeting.

Miss Charlotte Geger and Flora Dill visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Calvin Morse, last week.

Mr. Shaw of Portland was out Friday looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Spaulding has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Ella Moss of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Mr. Al Morse of Portland spent two days with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Morse, who lives with her son George near Meldrum.

Mrs. Fred Terry has made several trips to Risley to see her mother, who has been quite poorly for some time. Miss Arlina Shaver left on July 30 for Ocean Beach Park, Washington, to be gone three weeks.

Mr. Harry Panton is assisting Mr. Silas Scripture in his blacksmith shop in Oregon City.

Quite a number of our carpenters are working on Mr. Oatfield's fine residence which he is erecting at Condon.

Mrs. Russell and little Glen have

## MILWAUKEE

Louis J. Day and wife of Seattle stopped off Sunday to visit his cousin, the postmaster of our village. Lon was formerly letter carrier in Portland, but is now in the coal business on the Sound.

August C. Arnold carrier on Route No. 1, is taking his annual vacation. The route is being served by his wife during the 15 days allowed him by the department.

Archie McIntyre spent Sunday evening in Oregon City. He thinks there is no place like the "city by the falls." C. F. Frey agrees with him in this respect.

Mrs. R. W. Ganiard and her sister, Mrs. Howard Andrews, are at the Dalles visiting their sister, Lydia Bottemiller, who is in charge of The Dalles hospital.

Everyone on the line of the railroad survey are looking forward to big damages and claim they understand just how to do with the right-of-way man.

Chas. Ballard has returned from Tillamook a wiser and a more contented man. "Verily," saith he, "all is not gold that glitters, even on the sandy shores of Tillamook."

The postoffice hereafter will be open Sunday mornings after sorting the incoming mail, and remain open until 10 o'clock, then close for the rest of the day. This seems most agreeable to all the patrons concerned in the Oak Grove and Milwaukie district.

The Knights and Ladies of Security's apple pie social was a great success. The huge apple pie given as a prize went to Miss Walsh. The pie brought \$15.50 and too much praise cannot be given Mrs. M. D. Reid, Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Geo. R. Mable for their untiring efforts to make it a success.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB GROWING FAST

Many New Members From City and Country Coming in Daily

CLUB HUSTLING FOR GROWTH

Sending Printed Matter Over County--Many Responding to Call

The Oregon City Commercial Club is following up the suggestion of many out-of-town residents that they be allowed membership, by mailing the following letter pretty thoroughly over this part of the county. There are many whom they are unable to reach, though, in this manner and it is printed below in full together with a copy of the application blank. This is done so that any citizen of Clackamas county who wishes to help "boost" may cut out the slip at the bottom, sign his name thereto and mail to the club. There are about fifty non-residents who have sent in their names during the past week and many more signified their intention of becoming members. If you wish to help in this work of the upbuilding of Clackamas county sign and return the coupon below. The letter follows:

Oregon City, Oregon.

The citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas county have recently organized a Commercial Club and your attention is invited to the work the club has set out to accomplish.

There are thousands of homeseekers immigrating to the west each season and there is no reason why Clackamas county should not get its share of the western trend, and in order to accomplish this, united efforts on the part of city and country must be made. We therefore invite you to inspect its work and advantages and ask that you consider the advisability of becoming a member of the club.

It is not necessary to go over the work of the club, you know what such

organizations throughout the west are accomplishing and that is just what Oregon City Commercial Club has set out to do, with your help. In this connection it is quite unnecessary to state that seventy-five per cent of the homeseekers settle in the country and it is quite evident that the farming community is benefitted just such an amount.

The club will have spacious rooms fitted up in convenient style for the accommodation of its members and their guests, occupying the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple in Oregon City, to be used for social purposes and for the conducting of such business along the line of publicity as the club may be able to properly handle. These rooms will be at your disposal when you are in the city and will be found a most convenient resting-place while transacting business here. There are many pleasant features and untold benefits to all from such an organization as this and with your co-operation and with the many natural resources and advantages that abound the Commercial Club can accomplish a vast amount of good.

We are enclosing herewith a card which you would be pleased to have you sign and return to us. We wish to make the expense to its members as small as consistent with the work of publicity department as well as the social features, and the initiation fee has been placed at \$10.00; monthly dues 50 cents.

Get in the work at once, sign the card and return same and then help boost.

Very Truly Yours,  
Oregon City Commercial Club.

FEELING THAT THE OREGON CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB will be an important factor in the development of Clackamas County, I wish to have my name enrolled as a member and will put forth an extra effort to help "boost."

## STONE

Grain haying is nearly over in this section. Some of the farmers are just finishing up, while most of them have finished.

Mr. Kerr died last Thursday, July 30, at his home near Damascus, after a brief illness. Mr. Kerr was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and son, besides many friends to mourn his departure.

Joe Bachman and family were out in the mountains last week after wild blackberries. They report 48 gallons from two days' picking. Miss Madge Byers and her sister, Mrs. Hutchins, were also out after berries and report good results for the time spent there.

Mrs. Kate Pixley, mother of Mrs. Geo. Dye, will leave for New York in several weeks, where she intends to visit relatives.

We are glad to note that Mr. Michael Henrich is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Misses Lydia, Dolly, Anna and Joe (Jr.) Bachman and some friends have gone to the mountains this week to camp and climb Mt. Hood, while Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bachman are spending several days with friends at Salmon River.

## Eagle Creek Claims a Victim.

John Murphy, 19 years old, drowned Wednesday afternoon at Eagle Creek. He went bathing in the creek, and while walking along the bottom ran into a hole and sank before anyone could reach him, as he was unable to swim. The body was found an hour afterwards. Coroner Holman was notified and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

## To Stop Destruction of Property.

The city council have posted notices at the underground crossing of the S. P. at Fourth street, offering \$500 reward for the arrest of any person mutilating or defacing the premises. Wanton boys have been defacing the cement walls and destroying electric light bulbs and the city fathers propose to put a stop to it.

## OUR NATIONAL GUARDS DEPART FOR AMERICAN LAKE

The members of Company G, Third Regiment Infantry, Oregon National Guard, 45 men strong, under the command of Captain Franklyn A. Loomis, First Lieutenant William R. Logans and Second Lieutenant Chas. E. Burns, departed Monday morning for a 10 days' encampment at American Lake, near Tacoma, where they go into camp with the regulars and National guardsmen. They departed on a special car on the second section of the Southern Pacific Overland. In addition to the commissioned officers the members were: First Sergeant Charles Hidy, Quartermaster Sergeant J. C. Spagle; Sergeants A. L. Kuehl, Gaylord Godfrey, L. C. Miller, Corporals, Carl S. Moore, E. Blancheard, R. C. Woodward, L. P. Barnes, Privates Andrews, Berry, Bowen, Brown, Bruce, Crandall, Crittiser, Farnell, Green, Gillett, Harris, Ketchum, King, Kellogg, Nelson, Mead, McDonald, McLaughlin, Ream, Rettinger, Shape, Scripture, Shaw, Sumner, Shannon, Sinnott, White, Wink Truscott; Musicians Blancheard, and Young; Cook J. C. Dollar.

The boys presented a very pretty picture at the station before boarding their car and were subjected to inspection by Mayor Carl. Many townspeople were present to say farewell.

## RUSSELLVILLE

Martin Boyles is visiting friends in this county and has his twenty-one hundred horse with him. Wood and Newman are haling hay this week. There is much hay baled in this country this season.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter of Salem were visiting at Mrs. Wingfield's a few days ago.

The dairy is not running as strong as usual. The weather is so dry that butter fat is not as plentiful as in other months.

The Wilhoit springs are running the same kind of water, but there are

so many visitors that the springs get low.

Mrs. Carter is not feeling as well as usual, though able to be about.

Mr. Zeb Bowman has bought a new buggy, which seem to be all the go nowadays.

Many people are camping on the Molalla river instead of visiting the Wilhoit Springs.

Mr. H. Daugherty, who has been employed at Wilhoit, has secured employment elsewhere.

Messes Cash Austin and Scott Carter are haying as fast as possible while the weather lasts.

Miss Mabel Smith has been elected teacher for the Mount Pleasant Primary Grades school by the board of directors of that school. As several eighth grade scholars would like to return, the Mount Pleasant people may put in a ninth grade.

Mr. J. F. Kettles, an O. A. C. student and formerly of Baker City, has been engaged as clerk in the Charman drug store.

G. W. Forester of Sandy has been working on the tow road and left for Eagle Creek Wednesday.

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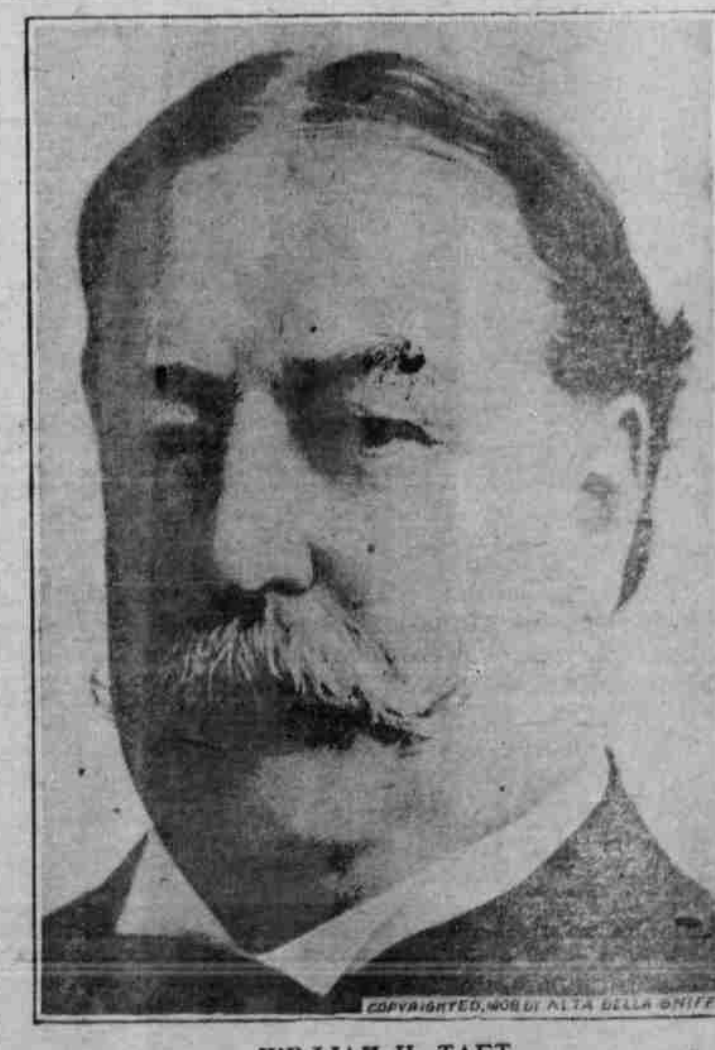
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WILLIAM J. BRYAN, FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.