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ANDREW TODD BREAKS NECK

Accident, While Hauling Hay Ends Fatally

WAS A PROMINENT MAN

Elliott Prairie Man Is Thrown Under Horses Feet and is Killed Instantly

Andrew Todd, a well known resident of Elliott Prairie, was accidentally killed while working in his place Saturday afternoon. Mr. Todd was riding on a load of straw when the front staff of the rack snapped, causing the front end of the load on which he was riding to slide forward, throwing him under the horses feet. Becoming frightened at the accident, the horses ran away, and one wheel striking Mr. Todd broke his neck and killed him instantly. Mr. Todd who was about sixty years of age, was a native of England. He was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and for many years in his early life was a surveyor for the Australian government. Mr. Todd has lived on Elliott Prairie for the past twenty-five years where he has followed farming. He is survived by a wife and six children.

A Nimble Nimbuss.

A cripple, minus one leg, and with the other injured in some manner, arrived in this city Monday afternoon from Portland, with a good cargo of trouble water aboard. In spite of the fact that he was "full to the guards" the mendicant behaved himself till about 7 o'clock in the evening, when he decided that little old Oregon City was much too quiet for him and began to "whoop her up" at a great rate, being not the least choice in the selection of his words. Officer Cooke attempted to remonstrate with the man, but the cripple soon showed, to the officer's great surprise, that although he was a little bit short in the complement of lower extremities, he was perfect in the use of his arms, for, catching the officer unawares, he dealt him a blow that sent him spinning. Men of much worse disposition than the one in question, most of them with two legs, have been handled by officers before, as the manny offender soon learned to his dismay, as officers Cooke and Brown took him by the shoulders and arms, and another man took him around the legs, or parts of legs, and he was quickly ushered to the city bastille. All the way to the jail, and while he was being searched, the man proved to the officers beyond doubt that he was past master in the art of using bad language, as he emitted a constant stream of oaths and profanity that would make a green porroff or a printer turn green with envy. Tuesday morning, the

GRANGE FAIR IS SUCCESS

Large Crowd in Attendance at Harding Fair

FULL LIST OF AWARDS

Grange Is Pleased With the Interest Shown by Those in Attendance

The weather was ideal on the 6th and 7th and large numbers of people from Logan and the surrounding country turned out on both days to enjoy themselves to the limit. Considering that it was an off year and some other discouraging things, the display was better than was expected. In the woman's department, the exhibit of fancy work, which included carving by Mrs. Withycomb and taxidermy by Mrs. Hagman, was especially good in addition to the above, Mrs. A. F. Sloper, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Geo. L. Carr, Mrs. F. Moser and Mrs. L. B. Robbins were exhibitors. L. Funk, Fred Brown and O. D. Robbins had exhibits in the mechanical line.

At the stock show, L. Funk had chickens, turkeys and Cotswold sheep, and A. D. Hollingsworth had registered Lincolnshire sheep. Mrs. L. E. Robbins had a coop of Leghorn chickens and F. J. M. Griffith had a Plymouth rock rooster. Philip Kohl and sons had a registered Jersey cow and heifer on display.

When it came to finding the best farm team, it seemed that every farmer present entered the competition. The contest was not quite so lively for brood mares and roadsters. Fred Morse had a fine show of photographs and Stone school had fine drawing and writing. A. F. Sloper had a violin made by his father and a "49er" rifle. Fred Brown had a tape-lock rifle of 1812.

The judges in the general department were John Berrish, G. D. Nicolai and H. Babler. In the woman's department, B. Corless, Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. V. Hattan; Baby show, Thomas Gray, Mrs. Withycomb, Mrs. S. Q. Wilson; Stock, J. W. Allison, H. S. Anderson, A. A. Allen.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded:

Best general exhibit, first, O. D. Robbins, lamp; second, W. P. Kirchem, lamp; Grasses, first, O. D. Robbins, purse; second, W. P. Kirchem, purse. Sheaf grain, O. D. Robbins, bill book. Vegetables, first, O. D. Robbins, potato fork; second, W. P. Kirchem, potato fork. Raw fruit, first, Mrs. A. Fallert, basket; second, O. D. Robbins, basket. School exhibit, Stone school, dictionary, Machines and devices, first, L. Funk, butcher knife; second, Fred Brown, hammer. Threshed grain, first, W. P. Kirchem, spring balance.

Fancy work, first, Mrs. Withycomb,

INDIANS BACK WITHOUT COIN

Arrested at Dalles After Warm Time in California

MILES BRINGS PAIR BACK

Red Skins Who Purloined Cash From Old Squaw In County Jail

Constable Miles went to Dalles Tuesday evening to bring Albert and Louisa Ferris, an Indian couple to this city, where they are wanted for robbery. The theft for which the pair were arrested occurred August 27, when they succeeded in stealing \$120 from Johanna Susan Klamath, an Indian woman, nearly 100 years of age, who for a good many years has made her home in a cabin in Greentown. Johanna is well known among the early settlers here, and for a number of years was a servant in the household of Dr. John McLaughlin, founder of this city. The Indians, who are from the Grand Ronde Reservation, in company with a daughter, spent several weeks around this city last summer, and made a good many calls on the aged squaw. On the night of August 27, Johanna, returning to her cabin from a short absence, saw Ferris leave the cabin through a window. On examination she found that \$120, her hard earned savings, and a gold ring had disappeared. Chief of Police Burns was notified, and a search was at once begun for the copper colored offenders, but it was learned that the daughter had been sent back to the reservation, while the parents visited points of interest in California, the cash used for the trip, being the savings of old Johanna. The officers of Polk county were notified to keep a watch for the couple. So when they returned from their jaunt Sunday night, they learned that at least two more trips were in store for them, a trip to the Polk county jail and a trip to Oregon City. Officer Miles allowed each of the aborigines to wear a bracelet, but as a matter of convenience for him, the bracelets were welded together with a strong steel chain, and the key reposed in the officer's pocket.

Officer Miles arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon with his dusky prisoners, and they were at once taken to the county jail. None of the missing money was found in their possession, but they carried in a suitcase full of articles dear to the heart of an Indian that were recently purchased. The two will be tried Friday afternoon in Justice Samson's court.

DAUGHTER HAS DISAPPEARED

Fearing She is In Opium Den, Father Notices Police

LEFT WITH A CHINAMAN

Oregon City Girl Missing Since Sunday, and it is Feared In Bad Hands

Winogone Gardner, the 17-year-old daughter of L. E. Gardner of this city has disappeared, and her father has notified the Portland police that it is his opinion that she left with a young Chinaman, Toy Que, also known as Sam Young, and at present is held a prisoner amid the revolting streets of the opium dens of Portland's Chinatown. The father is nearly crazed over the awful fate that has probably overtaken his daughter, and is bending every effort to find her.

The missing girl is said to be beautiful, and is also said to be of a rather romantic disposition, so it is conjectured that the celestial took advantage of the latter, and painted for the misguided girl a future that, unfortunately for herself and family, she believed was possible. It is supposed that by this time she has awakened from her dreams to the degrading realities of life among the opium dens. It is to be feared that the girl, awaking too late to her situation, may try to end her life, and the police are bending every effort to find her.

LATE LOCAL NOTES

Chris. Schwartz, formerly of Oregon City but now residing in Portland, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Groat and son Glenn returned to this city from Coos Bay, where they have been spending a month with Mr. Groat.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic church met in the McLaughlin Hall Tuesday and made various articles for their fair, which will be held in the near future.

For the benefit of a great many who are anxious to witness Miss G. Galloway's great western success, "The Montana Limited," but will not be able to attend the evening performance, the management has decided to give a matinee at Shively's opera house Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Martin and Mrs. Sadie Martin White, sisters of Mrs. M. J. McKittrick of this city, left Nome, Alaska, by steamer "Victoria" for Portland, and will make their future home either here or in Portland. These ladies have invested in Portland, Sellwood and Oregon City property.

J. P. Lovitt and family, who have occupied the house belonging to William Sheahan on the river in the rear of the T. Sullivan property, are moving to the J. C. Zinser house on Thirteenth street. It is expected that William Sheahan will occupy the house being vacated by the Lovitts on his return to this city to assume his former position as Assistant Superintendent of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's plant.

Arrested for Cruelty.

Mow was arrested last week by Humane Officer Bradley on charge of cruelty to animals.

At the time he was arrested, Mow, who is very old, and on the way to senility, was whipping his horse at a furious rate because they were unable to pull a loaded wagon up the Singer Hill grade.

Mow was brought before Justice Samson Friday morning, where he explained that he thought the horses were backing, or he would not have used the whip. Seeing the old man's condition, and believing his story, Judge Samson let him off with a light fine, \$7.50, which was paid by Mow's brother-in-law.

Hobson to Lecture Here

Secretary O. D. Eby just received a despatch that Capt. Richard P. Hobson, of Merrimack fame, will speak in Oregon City Wednesday Evening, October 21.

TO-NIGHT

"Fairies of the Seasons" at Shively's Opera House; 35c; Children 25c. Don't miss it.

Thursday morning, October 15. Four inches of water has fallen during the past 72 hours.

O. A. CHENEY

ALONG THE LINE OF THE O. W. P.

On Saturday evening, October 10, they gathered together representatives from every home in the new school district at Jennings Lodge, and some prominent people from other places to help dedicate the new school building.

The acre of ground where this artistic two-room school house stands is part of the Jennings Donation Land claim, and was donated by Messrs. William and John Jennings. The lot is an ideal one, as it is situated on the county road, and on a clear day commands a fine view of Mt. Hood, and surely such a wonderful view of nature cannot but help the children who are going to attend this school to become better lovers of nature and grow up to not and use the manifold art of womanhood.

The children gathered autumn leaves and ferns, which were used in profusion, and the school, new and artistic in itself, with these decorations presented a charming appearance. Much credit is due Miss Spooner and Miss Arline Shaver in making the rooms look so beautiful.

Mrs. John Jennings kindly lent her piano for the evening, and the following program was carried out: Music by Mrs. Hampton; prayer by Rev. Blackwell; duet by Misses Hampton and Hardie, which was warmly applauded and they responded with an encore.

Some very gratifying remarks were made by County Superintendent Gary, which were greatly appreciated by all present. A solo was given by Miss Hardie of Portland, and she responded with an encore also. An address was given by Mayor Clarkson, which was listened to with marked attention and at the close of his remarks he presented and introduced our new teacher, Miss Bronte Jennings, and in behalf of the people Miss Fern Harte stepped forward and presented her with a bouquet of carnations in token of the esteem in which she is held. A solo then followed by Miss Hampton of Portland, and some closing remarks were made by Mrs. Beckner and Mr. Finley.

The ladies of the neighborhood served refreshments in the unfinished room to about 200, after which a social hour was indulged in. There was talk of getting a piano for the school and helping the Ladies' Club, which has already about \$50 for an organ, and the gentlemen responded so liberally that in a few weeks we expect to have a fine piano.

Those who attended the dedication from other places were Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins of Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Miss Hampton, Miss Hardie, Miss Sarah Kaminsky, Mr. Clare Jennings and Miss Flossie Jennings of Portland; Mr. T. J. Gary and Rev. R. C. Blackwell and wife of Oregon City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risley and family of Concord.

Rev. H. C. Blackwell preached at the school on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., on "The Value of a Child." After the sermon Rev. Abbott, assisted by Rev. Rinehart and Rev. Blackwell, organized a Sunday school and the following elections took place:

Mr. Wilcox was elected superintendent, Mr. Shogren secretary and librarian, Mrs. Morse treasurer and Miss Mable Morse chorister.

There was also preaching in the grove. Rev. Weinhard preached a very fine sermon in Rev. Shupp's absence. There were about twenty present at the Sunday school. Rev. Shupp is expected home this week from Indiana, where he has been visiting his daughter. He will bring home with him a bride, and will conduct Sunday school in the grove next Sunday. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Willie Spaulding will act as janitor for the school at this place.

Mrs. Hiram Hutchinson and son Rupert and Mrs. Hoffman were here during the week, visiting with Mrs. Martha Morse, who is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin went down to Sellwood on Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Briggs.

Wilson Miller is making his home with his mother, Mrs. Major Clarkson, and attending the Portland Academy.

William Spaulding has recently painted his house. This adds to its appearance very much.

Major Clarkson has offered a prize of \$5 to be divided for the three best gardens by the pupils of the school. Each child will be given a patch of ground, and the three who have planted and tended their gardens with the best results will receive part of the prize offered. This is surely an incentive to teach the children lessons in gardening, and is appreciated by parents as well as scholars.

H. C. Panton has completed the well he was drilling on Mr. Keaser's property and has removed his machine to Milwaukee Heights, where he has a number of wells to drill.

Church of Christ, of Gladstone.

A. H. Mulkey, Pastor.

A beautiful baptismal service was held at Clackamas river last Sunday after the morning service. Mr. Bradley made photographs of the same. A goodly number of people from Oregon City attended the evening services. All services next Sunday as usual. Morning theme, "Relation of Christians to the Enlightenment of the World." Evening theme, "From Darkness to Dawn." Preparation will likely be made to hold a series of evangelistic meetings as soon as the next church is ready for occupancy.

MILWAUKEE

Rev. A. N. Shupp, pastor of the Mil-

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