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RICHARD SCOTT DIES SUDDENLY

Passes Away at the Midnight Hour at Milwaukie

ATTRIBUTED TO HEART FAILURE

Clackamas County Pioneer and man of Great Local Fame Called to Rest

Richard Scott, better known as Dick Scott, one of the most widely known pioneers of Clackamas county, died suddenly at his home in Milwaukie at 12:45 Monday morning. For some time past and up to the hour of his death, Mr. Scott was suffering from an attack of heart disease, which resulted from a sudden shock to his family and friends. He attended church at Sellwood, Sunday, and ate heartily at all of his meals on that day. It was after he had retired for the night that he was stricken, and the end came immediately after.

Mr. Scott attended church as usual on Sunday, and in the evening, while seated around the family fireplace, joined with the family in singing the songs he liked so well. He retired at his usual hour in seeming good spirits, and just past the midnight hour his already weak heart ceased its functions and he whom we had known so long was no more; the great lever had come in the night, and while the family of our friend peacefully slept not dreaming that death lurked so near, husband and father was stricken.

Richard Scott held many public positions of trust while a resident of Milwaukie, and at the time he was taken off was an Odd Fellow of high standing and trustee of the home of that order. He served as county commissioner for Clackamas county and was a member of the school board for district No. 1, a position to which the people kept him for over 20 years. The death of Mr. Scott will be felt by the community in which he has lived for twenty-five years.

Richard Scott was born in Devonshire, England, and at the time of his demise was 63 years old. Coming to Portland as a poor man, with that indomitable energy and perseverance, with close attention to business and hard work he accumulated a comfortable fortune. His breeding of fine stock and his attendance at all the fairs throughout the state made Richard Scott a well known and respected man, as well as a good citizen. As

one of the state's commissioners at the Lewis and Clark Fair, Mr. Scott did excellent work, and was one of the few members of that commission who served without pay, giving his time and services for the good of the fair and the glory of his adopted state.

Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, in 1845. He came to this state in 1870, and has resided in this county ever since. He served a term as county commissioner of this county, and was for a long time one of the directors of the Milwaukie schools. He engaged in dairying, and today his dairy farm is counted among the best in the state.

Besides his widow, Mr. Scott is survived by the following children: Richard W. Scott of Corvallis; Mrs. J. H. Willman of Portland; Mrs. H. A. Adams of Pomeroy, Wash.; Henry and Eva Scott of Milwaukie; William B. Scott of Portland, and Gilbert Scott of Kalama, Wash.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Milwaukie school house, the services being conducted by Rev. William R. Powell of the Episcopal church of Portland. The services were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased who went in special cars to Riverview cemetery, where the remains were interred. The services at the grave were conducted by the grand lodge I. O. O. F.

Sherman Silent on Oil Statement. A dispatch from Winchester, Pennsylvania, says that James J. Sherman, republican candidate for the vice-presidency, who addressed a mass meeting in that city, declined to make any answer to a statement that William R. Hearst had letters connecting him (Sherman) with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Sherman said he did not deem it necessary at this time to make any statements in regard to the matter.

Meat Market for Gladstone. J. A. Butler, for the past two years

a well-known resident of West Oregon City, will open a butcher shop Saturday in Gladstone. This will be the first meat market in the thriving suburb. Mr. Butler was formerly engaged in the meat business in Nebraska, and promises his customers the best meat obtainable at reasonable prices.

Red Stars Hold Halloween Party.

The Halloween social given Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canfield by the Red Stars of the Saturday Club of the Congregational church was one of the most successful affairs ever given in this city, and netted the club a considerable amount of money. All of the rooms in the Canfield house were dimly lighted and the guests were met at the front door by two ghosts, who silently pointed the way to the cloak rooms with long bony fingers. At the foot of the staircase and at the head of it were more ghosts, who without a word indicated the way to the rooms where the social was being held. A good many availed themselves of the opportunity of having their fortunes told by that mystic seeress, Miss Gustie Humphrey. The guests then bought packages without knowing their contents, and when they were opened they were found to contain whistles, small jack-o-lanterns and other small favors. Each one present was then presented with a wonderful horoscope of his life, which told of all that would befall them, both good and evil. In conclusion a paragraph stated that the only way to ward off the evil that was destined to befall the party was to consult Rev. Oakley. On seeking the advice of this oracle, they were requested to perform several stunts not so much for their own convenience, but rather for the enjoyment of the rest of the company. Refreshments, consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served in the dining room.

Socialist Meeting Sunday.

The socialists will meet Sunday, November 1, at 2 p. m. in Knapp's hall for their regular once a month meeting. Mr. C. W. Barzee, who represents Oregon in the national committee of the socialist party, will be the speaker of the day. The usual routine business will be transacted and such special business as may come before the assemblage. The socialists of Clackamas county will elect an entire new set of county officials in December, who will take their seats January 1. There will also be an election of state officers at the same time and the question of nominating candidates for the various positions, state and county, will come before them at this meeting. All persons are invited to these meetings.

Infant Son Dies.

Stanley E. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of Fifth and Jefferson streets, died Monday morning. Death was due to a severe attack of cholera infantum. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday morning, and the remains were buried in Mountain View cemetery.

Scott's Will Filed.

The will of the late Ex-County Judge Richard Scott, was filed yesterday, October 29, at the county clerk's office. The will leaves \$300,000 worth of property, all of which goes to his wife, Hannah Scott, at her death to be divided among their seven children.

Where Is This Prosperity?

Edward Polak, vice-president of the Bronx Real Estate Brokers, has made this reply to an invitation to join in the "prosperity" parade for Taft and Sherman: "With over 600,000 men out of employment in this city, I fail to see the prosperity you speak of. I want no more of it. The only thing that can restore prosperity is the election of Bryan."

Don't litch your horse in the rain.

(See E. W. Mellion & Co's. ad, page 8.)

SAW MILL IS PROPOSED

Local Investors Endeavor to Take Over Planing Mill Plant

WILL EMPLOY BIG FORCE

Machinery From Alsapugh Saw Mill with Additions Make Fine Plant

A new industrial proposition is on foot in this city, a lumber mill with a daily capacity of 75,000 feet, the promoters being J. W. Moffatt, formerly superintendent of the building department of the Willamette Paper & Paper Company, and O. S. Keller, formerly connected with the Booth-Kelly and Tongue Point lumber companies. The new concern will start in with \$75,000 capital. It proposes to purchase the mill of the Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company, at Greenpoint, and Bohm's sawmill at Alsapugh. The machinery in the latter will be moved to this city and installed in the plant at Greenpoint. Mr. Bohm, the present owner of the Alsapugh mill, has taken \$30,000 worth of stock in the new enterprise. The millsite at Greenpoint is leased from the Crown-Columbia Paper Company, the lease having eight years yet to run, and it is understood that the paper company will extend the lease for another five years. The plant has been in operation for the past two years as a planing mill and a sash and door factory. The capital stock of the new concern will be divided into 750 shares of \$100 each. When the new mills are running to capacity they will give employment to 80 men.

Victoria Howard, the woman from whom the money was stolen, came to this city Friday from the Grand Ronde reservation, and visited with the several families of Indians at "Squaw Camp" as the part of Falls View where they have their shacks, is called. Here it was that Harry, playing the role of the genial host, administered the drug in a cup of coffee. He was arrested at once, but was indignant that the crime should be fastened on him and declared he was innocent. He was lodged in the county jail and is waiting trial in the circuit court. For a long time the residents of this city were greatly annoyed by nocturnal prowlers, who visited the hen houses and helped themselves to the best the places afforded. A number of times the thefts were traced to Harry Clark, and he has served terms innumerable in the city jail for this offense. On the occasion of his last escapade, when he was collecting the primary portions of a chicken dinner from the flock belonging to A. Mathison, some few months ago, he was brought into the circuit court, where Judge McBride imposed a sentence on him, but he was paroled on his promise to lead a better life and not come within ten feet of a chicken again. Taking this into consideration, there is no reason to believe that the judge will pass the lightest of sentences upon the copper-skinned offender, when he comes before him during the November term of court. At present Harry is busily engaged in helping to lay the pavement at the hitching posts beside the court house.

Harry Clark Under Arrest

Charge of Theft and Administering Knock-out Drops

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Hauled Over Coals--Authorities Propose to Deal Justice

Harry Clark, a local half-breed of Indian and Negro blood, who for some years past has been a frequent visitor at the local police court, is again in the toils of the law, and there is every reason to believe that the dandy offender will "get his" this time. The crime for which Clark was arrested the last time was that of administering "knock-out drops" to an Indian woman, and while she was under the effects of the drug, relieving her of a certificate of deposit on a Sheridan bank, for \$198 a ten dollar gold piece and some silver coins.

Along the Line of the O. W. P.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mrs. H. H. Emmons was the hostess at a very pretty luncheon on Tuesday of last week, when she entertained eight of her most intimate friends at her home on the banks of the Willamette at this place. The guests were Mrs. George Brodie, Mrs. Gay Auger and Miss Mary Lightner, of Portland, Mrs. Geo. Harding of Oregon City, and Messrs. Fred Perry and Allan Brod of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howardson of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMonigal on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Boardman visited with relatives at Montavilla on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond have returned from their trip through Southern Oregon and California and report a delightful time. Mrs. Harriet Mendenhall of Potlach, Idaho, visited with her niece, Mrs. H. Q. Panton, during the week. Wm. Rose went up to Salem to see his daughter, Miss Ollie. We are sorry to report that she is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Calvin Morse is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dill of Portland.

A number of the mothers visited the school Friday afternoon and were pleased to see the progress the children are making. The songs and beautiful memory gems that Miss Jennings sang and returned to their hearts will be remembered by the children. This cannot but help to make them nobler and better for having learned them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohman returned from Victoria, B. C., and spent Sunday at the Finley home before returning to their new home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings returned last Tuesday from Alton, Penn., where they have spent the past two months. They were accompanied as far as Seattle by Mrs. Jennings' mother, who has been seriously ill but is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings expect to return to Seattle in a few days to remain during the winter.

During the past week Major and Mrs. Clarkson broke up their beautiful camp La Fiesta on the banks of the Willamette and returned to their home in Portland for the winter. A great many people of note enjoyed the hospitality of the Major and Mrs. Clarkson during the summer. They intend to return again in the early summer and enjoy country life at this place where Mrs. Clarkson, who was Mrs. Jennings Miller, spent her girlhood days.

Lloyd Spooner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Spooner. Mrs. Tribesing of Baker City, Ore., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. Burdette and son removed to Clear Creek where they will work in the mill. Allen Brown is making some improvements at his place on the river front in the way of a hen house and cow barn. Mr. Wilcox is doing the carpenter work.

Ross has returned from a visit with her daughter at Vancouver, B. C.

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H. C. Painton is drilling a well for Mr. Nacland of Park Place.

Mrs. Hampton will leave in a few days for New Mexico, where she will visit a sister, and then travel through California and spend some time with her mother at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Martha Ellen Morse passed away at the home of her son, Mr. George E. Morse, on October 28, 4 p. m. The deceased was born in Kentucky on October 25, 1823, and was 85 years and two days old at the time of her death. In 1843 she was married to Edward Porter Morse in Indiana, and soon afterward removed to Gatens, Ill., where they resided for some time. In 1855 they removed to a farm near Dubuque, Iowa. Her husband died twenty-seven years ago at the old home farm, and in 1889 Mrs. Morse, accompanied her daughter and son to Oregon, which place she has made her home. Deceased is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters: Mrs. Harriet Mendenhall of Potlach, Idaho; Mr. Geo. E. of this place; Albert P. Morse and Mrs. Hiram Hutchinson and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson of Portland, and Edward O. Morse of Dubuque, Iowa. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at the Portland Crematorium. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MILWAUKEE.

Rev. A. N. Shupp and wife arrived home the middle of last week and a reception was tendered them in the church Monday evening.

Some parties have been in Milwaukee the past week looking over the probable outlook for maintaining a banking institution here.

Thos. Toates is building a house at Risley Station for someone in that neighborhood.

The new bakery has opened up and presents an appetizing appearance, as the show windows are full of choice cakes and pies, etc.

Some of the younger set of "our boys" got mischievous again this week, and Marshall Keck and Judge Keaton were called upon to administer to their wants. Halloween is near at hand and it is probable the officers of our town will be kept busy for this week at least.

The residents of this section were shocked to hear of the sudden death of one of our most prominent residents. Elsewhere in this paper will be found an account of the death of Richard Scott at his home in this city at an early hour Monday morning.

Fred Pieper has bought a lot in the Shindler & Kerr addition, and rumor has it that he intends putting up a store building. It is a wonder some enterprising merchant has not rented the Evangelical Church store on the corner next to the postoffice and opened up a general merchandise concern over this, as there is plenty of room for another, new that Milwaukee is growing so and the five-cent car fare is in sight. The more the merrier.

Mrs. R. D. Francis and daughter,

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Parkplace School Notes.

Prof. L. R. Traver has been seen to deliver the address at the meeting of the P. H. S. Educational Club, Friday, November 5. Mr. Traver is instructor in the city school, our county seat, in direct communication, we would be hooked up just right. We belong in Clackamas county and want connection with our Clackamas neighbors. Quite a little business from Milwaukie goes to Oregon City and it is felt that we need a better connection in the way of roads, telephone service, etc. Oak Grove is forging ahead under just such changes and exchanges, as it were.

The semi-monthly meeting of the P. H. S. Debating Society was called to order Friday afternoon by President Gault.

The leaders appointed for the next debate were Miss Fay French and Mr. Ben Rivers. The debate on the question, "Resolved: That the Indians were more mistreated than the Negroes" was well handled and very interesting. The judges, Miss Smith, Miss Fay French and Clarence Johnson, rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative. Three solos were given, "Love Me and the World is Mine," by Victor Gault, "Waltz," (instrumental) by Myrtle Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes attended the debate. The Society hopes to have many visitors at their coming debates.

A special meeting of the society was called to change the time of the next debate, which cannot be held at the regular time on account of the Teachers' Institute. The time set is 3 p. m. on Monday, November 2.

The pupils of the third, fourth, seventh and eighth grades were entertained by the High School Chorus, Friday morning. Several patriotic and chorus songs were sung, and a reading was given by Miss Amy Peckover.

The High School students are glad to welcome Mr. Melvior Reed, who has recently entered the ninth grade.

A literary society, which will meet every Friday afternoon, has been organized by the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The officers are: President, Alice Rice; vice-president, Amy Peckover, and secretary, Ethel Guard.

Capt. W. H. Smith, one of the directors of District No. 48, has been called to Portland to serve on the federal jury.

Prof. Wilkerson says that the tenth grade is doing excellent work in Latin.

A very musical dog has begun a series of concerts in the basement of the school house. Mr. Wilkerson detailed Ben Rivers to reprimand the cur for his noisy conduct. Mr. Rivers must have faithfully performed his duty, as the dog immediately adjourned to a neighboring yard.

STAFFORD.

Still we are enjoying our beautiful weather with slight promises of rain. People are gathering in from garden and field good things for the coming winter table.

Mr. Nussbaum has been picking up apples for cider.

The roof of the old Hayes house caught fire about three o'clock Saturday night. A watcher by the bedside of Orly, who has been sick so long, noticed a glow through the window, and going to investigate found the roof in a blaze. He quietly awakened the men in the house, and they formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in putting it out, although at one time when the water gave out they had to run to a well a number of rods distant for more and it looked as if the house must go. They had been making cider, and Frank Sharp thought of it and sacrificed the cider, which turned the tide and the old landmark was saved.

Mrs. Brink has taken out papers as administratrix of her husband's estate.

Wm. Schatz has finished picking and marketing his grapes.

They are making wine of their grapes at Mr. Delkar's.

Mr. Cuthbert, who owned the old Lindsey place, sold it recently and is looking for a new location.

We understand that Gus Gethardt has sold his hops at 6 1/2 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and little daughter were pleasant callers at the Gage home last Sunday.

Mr. Gage was quite ill last week, but is much better at the present writing.

Mrs. O. Z. Holton returned Monday from St. Helens.

Receives Valuable Bount.

W. S. May of Elyville received a fine Kentucky fox hound pup from R. A. Booth of Eugene, which makes a valuable addition to Mr. May's fine pack of hounds. Mr. Booth is the breeder of the finest strains of Kentucky hounds in the state, and some of the best hounds of this strain were raised in the Booth kennels.

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The mill men of the city came out last Sunday afternoon to hear him. A deep impression was made and already the testimony goes forth that there is less swearing at the mills than heretofore.

Shannon is a sin-hater and sinners quake as he denounces it. Large audiences come to hear him and up to Wednesday noon of this week eighty converts were reported.

Meetings are held every night in the church except Monday, and afternoon meetings are held in the various suburbs about Oregon City. On next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be held a meeting for men only in the Baptist church, and a meeting for women only addressed by Mr. Shannon at the same hour in the Presbyterian church.

The Singer-Evangelist Ross is doing excellent work. Everyone likes Ross, he is a fine fellow and a tactful leader of the chorus. His remarks regarding the songs are always helpful and uplifting. His solo work without any instrumental accompaniment is remarkable.

Tonight at 7:30 many converts will be baptized. There will be a communion service on next Sunday morning at 9:30 A. M. when the hand of fellowship will be given to all new members.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Identity of Man Found Dead Near Oswego Established

PICTURE IN WATCH CASE

Strange Reading of Note Reveals Man to Be F. A. Williamson

The body of the man who was found dead near the Springbrook school house last September has at last been found through the efforts of his daughter, Mrs. Effie B. Robertson, of Firland, near Lents. The man was F. A. Williamson, and he was on the way to Sucker Creek to do some prospecting when death occurred. His daughter says that he was subject to attacks of heart trouble, and she believes that he was overcome by an attack, and death resulted. Ever since she read the account of the finding of the corpse in the papers, Mrs. Robertson, who had not heard from her father in some time, became possessed of the idea that the body was that of her father. This belief became so strong that on Friday she visited the spot where the body was found. In searching among the dead leaves, the woman found an article that had escaped the eyes of the authorities, the watch carried by the dead man, which contained a picture of Mrs. Robertson in the back and a paper, reading as follows: "This is my daughter's picture. Her name is Effie B. Robertson. She lives at Firland Station, Oregon. I am F. A. Williamson, her father. This wide world is my home."

Mrs. Robertson then went to the coroner and accurately accounted for the articles found in the man's pocket, even to a crack in the merschaum pipe. The body was exhumed, and she positively identified it.

At the time he left Firland on his trip to Sucker lake, Mrs. Robertson states that Williamson carried \$1300 in currency, but when found the pockets contained \$683.85 in gold and silver.

Milwaukie Grange Visits.

Milwaukie Grange No. 265 met and held a short session at their hall Saturday, meeting at an earlier hour than is prescribed by the general meeting hour. After transacting such business as was necessary, the meeting was closed and all members present attended the Abbeys Grange fair at Parkplace, where they report having a very interesting time.

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