

A SHOCKING DEATH

Mrs. Samuel Roake Killed Last Sunday Evening.

No Eyewitnesses to the Accident—Witnesses Examined—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Last Sunday evening just after the south-bound overland Southern Pacific train had pulled out of the station...

Mrs. Roake was 37 years old, a woman of cheerful disposition and her sudden and tragic death is universally deplored.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Rogg.

The coroner's jury was composed of Henry Harding, Frank Barlow, G. H. Bestow, E. C. Maddock, David Henderson and Mr. Hoffman.

The first knowledge I had of the accident was conveyed to me by the conductor at Woodburn, he having received notice by telegraph.

The ladies' auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Next week we will publish a report of the year's work. Look out for it.

Our boys' gymnasium class is making good progress.

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to back and the neck broken, found black compound grease about the upper wood on forehead.

Si Crumley, (sworn)—"Saw train come in but did not hear whistle. Train must have been running at full speed.

David Close, trackwalker, (sworn)—"Live at Parkplace and in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

Miss Mary Younger, (sworn)—"Was standing about half way between railroad track and Main street and saw train coming but cannot say as to its speed.

M. J. Gleason, (sworn)—"Was standing about half way between railroad track and Main street and saw train pass over the crossing.

E. F. Kennedy, (sworn)—"Was at Gleason's house two blocks from crossing at Congregational church.

A. E. Tamiesie, (sworn)—"I was near Congregational church and heard engine whistle three or four times and heard its rumblings on the trestle after train had passed by crossing.

Joseph Jones (sworn)—"Am a brother of Mrs. Roake and was at her home Sunday evening.

H Laboisre, (sworn)—"Was with Mr. Close Sunday evening when body was discovered.

Wm. Patrow, (sworn)—"Two people were at body when I arrived.

C. C. Babcock, (sworn)—"Was in my house about 100 feet from track and heard the train come in.

Herbert Hanifin, (sworn)—"I am section foreman; saw train Sunday evening.

Dr. Sommer, (sworn)—"I examined the body and found a compound fracture of the skull, injury on left side of forehead 2 1/2 or 3 inches above left eye.

John Noble, jr. and Maud Noble and Charles Chase were also questioned on the stand but their evidence was not material.

David Henderson, (sworn)—"I arrived at scene a few minutes after accident and flashed a light in woman's face and as I

did so I noticed her gasp (here Henderson described position of body substantially the same as other witnesses had done) one rubber was missing.

Roadmaster Wait (sworn)—"Said in regard to grease on Mrs. Roake's head that the car axles extended beyond the wheels which caused the grease to accumulate on the outside of the car wheels.

Trackwalker Close asked to make a statement and said that when Dr. Sommer came he examined the body and had it picked up and carried across the track.

The following conclusions were reached by the coroner's jury after being out several hours:

"We find that the woman was Mrs. Sam Roake. We believe that said woman came to an accidental death by coming into collision with the south-bound passenger train of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on Sunday evening, December 19, 1897.

Testimonial of Respect.

Noble Heath, who has been assistant superintendent of the Crown Paper Mills for the past three years, will leave for LaCamas, Washington, next week.

Mr. Heath was presented with an elegant silver tea service bearing the inscription, "Presented to Noble Heath by the employes of Crown Paper Co., Oregon City."

They also presented him with some resolutions expressing the good feeling and esteem in which he was held by his fellow workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath will leave next Wednesday for LaCamas, where they will reside in future.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The canvass for books goes merrily on and will result in adding upwards of 150 good books to the library before the close of the week.

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Secretary Johnson will conduct a song and testimony meeting for men at 4 p. m. Sunday. Bring your bibles.

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The New Jersey Vote. The amendment to confer school suffrage on the women of New Jersey was defeated by a majority of over 12,000.

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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Agrie Kellogg, a minor, and filed his account for final settlement in the County Court for Clatsop County, Oregon.

Notice of Settlement of Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

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Legal Notices.

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Executor's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, made on the 6th day of December, 1897...

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, executor of the estate of W. D. Daugherty, deceased, has filed his final account...

Executor's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Mather and David B. Gray have been appointed executors of the estate of Samuel Shepherd, deceased...

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

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WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY, ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon.

Sunday Services. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Buell, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. M. L. Knapp, Pastor. Morning Service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Episcopal—W. D. Williams, D. D., minister in charge. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.