

A Strange Deadlock

And How It Was Broken

My childhood till I was six years old is very hazy. I cannot go back of that period except for a dim remembrance of my mother.

There was no well defined reason why Ethel and I were permitted to grow up with the understanding that we were brother and sister.

When I came back from the city, where I had gone to the lawyer's office, Ethel threw her arms around my neck and kissed me.

I had recovered from the shock I had received in learning that I was not her brother and was now big brother.

ing to be rather pleased that some other fellow need not take her away from me. Indeed, if we chose we could enter upon a far closer relationship than brother and sister.

This condition continued during my senior year in college. My letters to Ethel were bereft of either brotherly or lover-like expression, and hers to me were also neutral.

My little sister for you.

2000 AT ASSEMBLY TO HEAR CONCERT

TRIO OF MUSICIANS PROVE POPULAR FEATURE AT SECOND DAY'S PROGRAM

SUMMER CLASSES OPEN IN EARNEST

Booths Opened by Colleges, Churches and Lodges on Grounds—Series of Daily Lectures to Be Given Tuesday

The Estelle Gray Concert company was the "headliner" at Gladstone park Wednesday, as the vaudevillians would put it. Two thousand enthusiastic chautauquians enjoyed the concert Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning work in the summer school classes started off bright and early.

SENATOR R. L. OWEN GUARDING UNCLE SAM'S PURSE



WASHINGTON, July 1.—Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, will welcome the adjournment of congress.

EDWARD MURPHY, 14; SHOWS RARE COURAGE

DOCTOR SEWS UP DEEP GASH WITHOUT GIVING BOY ANY KIND OF DRUGS

Without taking a drug of any kind, Edward Murphy, age 14 years, was taken to the office of Dr. C. A. Stuart Tuesday evening.

GRANGE DELEGATES MEET AT MOLALLA

25 REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY PART OF COUNTY AT TEND SESSION

The quarterly meeting of the Pomona Grange was held at Molalla Tuesday afternoon and evening.

STARKWEATHER TALKS FARM CREDITS

Report of State Grange Is Read as Well as Those From the County Granges—Program Given in the Evening

The quarterly meeting of the Pomona Grange was held at Molalla Tuesday afternoon and evening.

G. A. HARDING IS ON V.V.S BOARD

PIONEER RAILROAD PROMOTER ELECTED DIRECTOR; TAKES PLACE OF F. M. SWIFT

WORK ON LINE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Three Miles of Track Ballasted and Gravel Plant at Terminal Yards Begins Work at Capacity Monday.

George A. Harding, one of the first of the local men to become interested in the building of a railroad from Oregon City into the Molalla country,

Shortly after the death of Mr. Swift, Judge Grant B. Dimick was elected president and J. G. Baker was made secretary.

SIX IN CAR WHICH FALLS TWELVE FEET

HEAVY AUTOMOBILE FALLS FROM TRESTLE AND LIGHTS IN SOFT MUD

Only by the merest chance were six persons saved from serious injury at 7 o'clock Sunday evening when the automobile of H. F. Martin went over a 12 foot trestle beyond Sanborn near the Washington county line and lit on its side in the soft mud of a creek bottom.

Mr. Harding has always been an active worker for the projected line into the Molalla and Mt. Angel district and during the life of the Clackamas Southern he was a director.

NINE OF KARLUK'S MEN ARE MISSING

OTTAWA, July 8.—A report received here today by Deputy Maritime Minister Desbarats from Captain Bartlett declared that at least nine members of the Stefansson expedition which left the Karluk after the party's boat sank had not been heard from since.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION

Martha Jane Trullinger has filed a divorce suit against her husband, Freeman L. Trullinger in the circuit court on the grounds of desertion.

SUES TO QUIET TITLE

In order to quiet title to 10 acres of land in the Damascus precinct, Fred D. Shank has filed a suit in the circuit court, naming the heirs of Thomas G. Roork as the defendants.

GROWTH OF CITY SHOWN BY REPORT

RECEIPTS OF POSTOFFICE HAVE LARGE GAIN DURING THE LAST YEAR

\$21,631.10 IS HANDLED IN YEAR

New Clerk and New Carrier Are Employed by Office and Postmaster Randall is Asking for More Help

If the official report of the Oregon City postoffice can be taken as an indication of the growth of the city, this town is about one-eighth larger now than last year.

The reports of the postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30 were completed Thursday and show that from June 30, 1913 to June 30, 1914, the office handled \$21,631.10 while the year just preceding did a business of \$19,094.68.

CLACKAMAS HATCHERY GETS APPROPRIATION

WORD RECEIVED THAT BILL, INCLUDING \$15,000 FOR HATCHERY, PASSES CONGRESS

Charles Hinke, head of the local office of the federal bureau of fisheries, has received the information that the bill appropriating \$15,000 for the new building for the Clackamas hatchery, has passed congress.

The government owns two hatchery sites, one six miles about Clackamas station and the other about one mile below the town.

ELSIE TROST TAKEN TO STATE HOSPITAL

Elsie Trost, age 18 years, was committed to the state hospital for the insane Wednesday and attendants took her to Salem that evening from Portland, where she has been confined in a private hospital.

She has been living with her parents in the southern part of the county near Aurora.

A Good Investment

W. D. Magill, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers.



"I HAVE KNOWN THAT FOR A LONG WHILE."

STOCK MEASURE AT MAPLE LAKE MEETING

The proposed measure prohibiting stock owners from allowing their cattle to run at large, was defeated Wednesday at a special election in Maple Lane Wednesday by a vote of 54 to 7.

MANY DECREES GRANTED

The following divorce decrees were granted Tuesday by Circuit Judge Campbell: Harry E. Hall from Myrtle Della Hall, Stella M. Ohlson from O. S. Ohlson, Bessie Burbank from W. Emery Burbank, C. F. Arkland from Florence Arkland, Pauline D. Gannon from Edward M. Gannon, Minnie Von der Ahe from Charles W. Von der Ahe, Olive Bresler from Victor Bresler, and Carle Floece Titta from Maria Anna Titta.

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