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GLADSTONE RESIDENT IS HEART FAILURE VICTIM

J. C. Wilson, a well known resident of Gladstone, who has made his home at that place for the past 24 years, died from heart failure Friday morning at 8 o'clock while entering the home of his son, H. S. Wilson, of Gladstone.

Deceased was a native of England, born 74 years ago, and came to America when a mere child. For many years he made his home at Willsburg near Portland, and later moved to Grants Pass, Oregon, coming from that city to Gladstone 24 years ago.

Pioneer Resident Is Buried at Portland

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Babette Levy, a pioneer resident of Oregon City, but of recent years a resident of Union, Oregon, were held from the Beth Israel Synagogue in Portland on Thursday afternoon.

Bolton Man Dies in Local Institution

Richard E. Thompson, 28 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thompson, of Bolton, died in the Oregon City hospital, Saturday evening, from heart trouble.

KLAN CANDIDATE LEADS IN TEXAS SENATOR RACE

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—Earl B. Mayfield, champion of the Ku Klux Klan, was leading in the Democratic race for nomination for United States senator in returns from Saturday's primary, by 25,000.

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OLD TIME RESIDENT OF STATE DIES WEDNESDAY

Martin Robbins Succumbs At Age of 84; Crossed Plains With Parents When Lad.

Martin Robbins, one of the most prominent residents of Clackamas county, and pioneer of Oregon, died at the family home at Robbins Station on Wednesday.

Mr. Robbins, who was 84 years of age, came to Oregon when a lad of 14 years, crossing the plains with his parents. For a number of years Mr. Robbins resided in Marion county, returning to Clackamas county, where he spent the greater part of his life.

\$200,000 BLAZE VISITS MARSHFIELD; 1 MISSING

MARSHFIELD, July 24.—Fire which started at 4 o'clock Sunday morning swept a large portion of the Marshfield waterfront, destroying 25 business buildings and four residences and causing a loss of probably \$200,000.

Henry Horstman is believed to have been burned to death in the Portland rooming house, where the fire started. Henry Lecon, one of the firemen, was injured when he fell through a skylight.

Auto Hit by Train Is Wrecked; Man Hurt

PORTLAND, July 24.—Charles Martinson, 45, a barber driving a small automobile, tried to beat a Southern Pacific freight this morning at First and East Stark street, with the result that he was taken to the emergency hospital with a sprained ankle and severe lacerations, while his machine was rolled up into a ball beside the tracks.

MONEY TO LOAN

Farm Loans Preferred PAUL C. FISCHER Beaver Bldg. Oregon City

Greene Fish Bill Is Craft

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I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of Portland, Oregon; that on the 24th day of June, 1922, at or about 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, a Mr. Greene and a Mr. McCarthy came to my office in the Yeon building, in Portland, Oregon, a Mr. F. Barker, and a Mr. Seufert, having there some time earlier, that I thereupon introduced the two first mentioned gentlemen by saying: "Mr. Greene, this is Mr. Barker of the Columbia River Packers' association, and Mr. Seufert of The Dalles; Mr. McCarthy, this is Mr. Seufert and Mr. Barker."

Greene Comes With Proposition

All of those present were thereupon seated and prefaced my conversation by saying: "Gentlemen, I will repeat to you what Mr. Greene said to me before, so that you may understand the situation clearly. Mr. Greene came to me the other day with a proposition relative to an initiative petition which he said he had been circulating. He stated that he had interested some people on the lower river in putting up notes on a 'contingent' basis and that he would consider a proposition from you relative to dropping the matter. I then asked Mr. Greene whether or not this was his own idea or whether anyone else was interested in it with him. He said it was not and that he had no interest in the matter except primarily a grudge against Mr. Shoemaker, but that principally it was a plan for making some easy money, that he had started the petition, which was drawn up by a lawyer by the name of Story in Oregon City, who had given him a part of the idea, and that he had then gone out expecting to make as much as he could out of the fishermen on the lower river and as much as he could out of the packers on the upper side; that in plain English, it was a money making proposition with him pure and simple and that he had no other interest in it, and admitted without any equivocation that it was strictly a holdup.

Asks About Private Graft

I then asked Mr. Greene if any of the citizens of Oregon City had any private graft of their own and he replied that he did not know, but that he believed he and Albright had an exclusive right to handle the present case. Then he stated that he had filed his petition with but twelve names in excess of the legal number for the reason that he had to do it to protect his own good name and to enable him to go down on the lower river and collect the notes from the fishermen; that he would much rather not have filed it and to have dealt directly with the packers on the upper side, but that he could not see his way clear to handle it otherwise, but that he knew there were sufficient illegal signatures to the petition already to enable him to invalidate the petition, or rather to show the packers how to invalidate it, and that he was prepared to show them how to do it; that if he did not come to any arrangement he proposed to file about more names to insure its validity if it were attacked. He stated that he wanted the sum of \$10,000, \$5000 down and \$5000 when it was broken.

Interest Is Small

I told him that my interest in the business was very small; that we had practically transferred our operations to Alaska, and that all I could say was that I would not be interested in the matter if it were not for the fact that I had a partner in the business, and we would split it three ways, my partner and I to get \$666 and you will get \$333, or words to that effect. I thereupon told him that I was not interested in accepting any compensation, that I was a state official and that I expected to fight the measure if it went upon the ballot and use my best endeavors to defeat the measure; that I would be willing to convey to the packers (and particularly mentioned Mr. Seufert) his proposal.

Two Men Are Killed In Motorcycle Accident

HILLSBORO, July 24.—Traveling on the wrong side of the road at high speed, two men were killed last night when their motorcycle crashed head-on into a state highway truck near Witch Hazel, three miles from this city. Arthur H. Gritzmacher, 28, of Oregno, Ore., was killed instantly, crushed against the radiator of the heavy truck, and Fred Bishop, 40, also of Oregno, died at 11 o'clock after being rushed to this place.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Hoff Resident in City— Among the Oregon City visitors on Monday was Mrs. Carl Moehnke, whose home is at Hoff.

Molalla Represented— Mrs. G. Palmer, of Molalla, was among the Oregon City visitors on Monday.

Lilly Parmenter in City— Lilly Parmenter, of Canby, was an Oregon City visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Nordling in City— Mrs. J. E. Nordling, of Mulino, was an Oregon City visitor on Monday.

From Beaver Creek— Joseph Studeman, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Friday.

Mrs. Marie Steiner Comes to City— Mrs. Marie Steiner was among the Oregon City visitors on Saturday. Her home is at Hoff.

Miss Samuelson Visits— Among those visiting in Oregon City on Saturday was Ella Samuelson, of Canby.

Zach. Taylor Leaves— Zach. L. Taylor, special contact representative of the United States Veterans' Bureau, who has been in Oregon City for the past week, where he came to assist the ex-soldiers in filing compensations against the government for service in the world war, left on Saturday afternoon for The Dalles, where he will remain for about a week.

David Long Building New Home— David Long, prominent resident of Hazel, and secretary of the Clackamas county fair, was in Oregon City on business Saturday. Mr. Long has just completed the task of planting 15 acres to cabbage plants, as he is one of the prominent potato growers of the county. He is having constructed a modern bungalow on his property and making other improvements on his 90-acre farm. H. R. Kibler, of Portland, is the contractor erecting the new residence.

Goes to Seaside— Mrs. Maxwell Telford, Jr., of Canemah, left the latter part of the week for Seaside, Oregon, where she is to be guest of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, of Portland, who has taken a cottage at the resort for this summer.

Mrs. Schoenborn Has Guests— Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schoenborn and children, Donald and Dorothy, of Carus, were Oregon City visitors on Thursday. While in this city they visited Mr. Schoenborn's mother, Mrs. Augusta Schoenborn, of Seventh and John Quincy Adams streets.

Miss Dunn Improving— Miss Alberta Dunn, ex-county treasurer, who has been ill for some time, necessitating her resigning her position, is improving. Miss Dunn is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Breath, at Tigard, Oregon.

Mrs. Kent and Daughter Visit— Mrs. Tillie E. Kent and little daughter, Crystal Elaine, have arrived at Gladstone, where they are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent. Their home is at Fossil, Oregon.

Lee Eckerson in City— Lee Eckerson, of Canby, was among the Oregon City visitors on Thursday, coming here on business.

Attend Baptist Convention— Judge and Mrs. H. E. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler, and Mrs. A. F. Parker, postmistress of Gladstone, left on Monday for Columbia City, Oregon, where they are to attend the Baptist convention.

Beaver Creek People Visit— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beattie, of Beaver Creek, were visiting in this city on Tuesday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Beattie, parents of Mr. Beattie.

Dr. and Mrs. Fuller in City— Dr. and Mrs. John Fuller, of Canby, motored to Oregon City on Sunday, where they came on business. They are owners and proprietors of the Cottage hotel.

C. E. Spence in City— C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, was an Oregon City visitor on Monday, coming here on business.

Mrs. Tremayne in City— Mrs. Anna Tremayne, of Barlow, was among the Oregon City visitors on Monday. While in this city she visited among friends.

Mrs. Stewart Returns Home— Mrs. Edward Stewart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner, and also her sister, Mrs. Alfred Cook, returned to her home at Bull Run on Saturday.

Canby Represented— Mrs. W. S. Maple, of Canby, wife of Mayor Maple, and Mrs. A. W. Faulkner, of that city, were Oregon City visitors on Saturday.

Carus Resident Visits— Mrs. E. O. Fisher, of Carus, was an Oregon City visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Hollman Visits City— Mrs. Anna Hollman, of Hoff, was an Oregon City visitor on Saturday.

Stark's Family in Town— Mrs. Earl Stark and daughters, Irene and Frances, of Mulino, were Oregon City visitors on Saturday.

TUBERCULOSIS IS FATAL TO MRS. VIOLET SHIEK

Mrs. Violet Shiek, wife of Edward Shiek, of this city, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robins, of Linn Avenue, Oregon City, Monday morning, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis.

Deceased was 24 years of age, and is survived by her husband, of this city; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robins, of this city, and several brothers and sisters.

Old Time Resident of Logan Dies; Lived in County 46-Years

Frederick Gerber, prominent resident of Logan, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Anderson, of that place, Sunday morning.

Deceased was a native of Wisconsin, born 64 years ago. For the past 46 years he has resided in the Logan country, and was known throughout this section of the county.

Mr. Gerber is survived by his widow, of Logan; a son, E. C. Gerber, of Logan; his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Logan; two brothers, Jacob Gerber, of Oregon City; Samuel Gerber, of Logan.

Moonshiner Fined \$500 and 60 Days in Jail By Judge Noble

Le Roy D. Parmenter, of Barlow, was fined \$500 and given 60 days in jail for the operation of a still yesterday. The case was heard in the local justice court before Judge E. J. Noble.

Parmenter was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Hughes and Burke and a quantity of mash and parts of a still confiscated.

Four traffic arrests were made by Officer Long during the week end. They were A. D. Hurley, Portland, parking on pavement, to be tried July 28; J. A. Cobb, Portland, no driver's license, pending; C. B. Guthrie, Portland, parking on curve, dismissed, and H. Jacobsen, speeding, \$10 and costs. State Officer Browne arrested E. P. Keeble for driving without a license. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Local Girls Injured In Auto Accident

Helen Wahl and Harriette Reynolds were slightly injured in an automobile accident near Silverton Saturday night, when the car driven by George Critser skidded and turned over on its side. Critser was driving down the road when he came to barricade. There was no light on it to indicate the necessity of a detour, he claims, and the fact that the barricade was the same height as his wind shield, forced him to swerve sharply to prevent killing the occupants of the machine. In turning the car skidded. Albert Mead of this city was also a passenger in the machine. Critser states that he intends to start legal proceedings against whomever is responsible for the unlighted barricade.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARTIN ROBBINS HELD

The funeral services of the late Martin Robbins, pioneer resident of Clackamas county, who died at the family home at Robbins Station Wednesday evening, were held from the Holman & Pace chapel Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Christian Scientists, and were very impressive. Many friends of the deceased and family were present.

Interment was in the Adams cemetery at Molalla, and many friends attended the last rites at the grave. Interment was in the family lot.

Old time friends acted as pallbearers. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the grave.

MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN HORSES RUN AWAY

When two horses he was driving became scared and ran away Thursday morning, G. F. Grady, prominent resident of Meldrum, was severely cut and bruised. He was thrown from a wagon which passed over his body. The injured man was attended to by Dr. C. A. Stuart, of Oregon City, who was summoned by telephone, and who arrived shortly after the accident occurred.

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