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JUMPED IN WELL

MRS. SARAH J. FANCHER SUICIDES NEAR NEW ERA.

Self-Murder Was Done in the Dead of Night—Tied Bucket Rope To Her Waist and Plunged to Death.

With the bucket rope tied to her waist, floating on the top of 20 feet of water in a well, Mrs. Sarah J. Fancher was found dead yesterday morning by Joe Rendes, a farm hand. She had arisen from her bed sometime during the night and had suicided by jumping in the well in the barn lot on her own place, known as the Fancher farm, one of the best known farms in Clackamas County about two miles north of New Era.

Mrs. Fancher was sent home from the old ladies' home in Portland a short time ago and the authorities in charge of the home advised her commitment to the insane asylum, but her son, David Fancher, objected. Since her return, however, the family has been contemplating sending her to the insane asylum for treatment.

Insanity runs in the Fancher family and David Fancher has been in the asylum.

Mrs. Fancher arose quietly and aroused no one. Dressed in nothing but her night clothes, she stole her way to the barn lot, in which is located the farm well. The rope was fastened to the bucket with a snap. She unfastened this, tied the rope around her waist and jumped in the well.

No one heard her. Rendes was sleeping in a tent a short distance away from the well. He arose yesterday morning and noticed a coat hanging on the curb of the well. This attracted his attention and he investigated and was horrified to see the body of Mrs. Fancher floating on top of the water.

Mrs. Fancher had been demented for some time. She was 68 years of age. Her son, David, and her daughter were sleeping in the house at the time of the tragedy.

Coroner Holman was notified at once and went to the scene and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ALL AFTER VOTES

SOCIALIST WILL GO ON STUMP IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

A mass meeting of the Socialists of Clackamas County was held in the county courtroom Saturday afternoon. Owing to the busy times among the farmers, the attendance was not large, and many Socialists sent word that it was impossible for them to be present. The meeting, however, comprised many of the men prominent in Socialist councils, and was presided over by William Beard, the county chairman. J. H. Robbins, of Needy, was elected secretary. C. F. Kellar, who stumped this county for the Socialists during the last campaign, and who is now stumping Tillamook County, was present.

The following dates were arranged for Rev. B. F. Wilson, a brother of J. Stitt Wilson. The expense of the campaign will be borne by voluntary contribution.

Oregon City, Tuesday, May 26, 7.30 P. M.; Damascus, Wednesday, May 27, 1.30 P. M.; Sandy, Wednesday, May 27, 7.30 P. M.; Highland, Thursday, May 28, 7.30 P. M.; Molalla, Friday, May 29, 7.30 P. M.; Needy, Saturday, May 30, 7.30 P. M.; New Era, Sunday, May 1, 2 P. M.

S. F. Scripture, a blacksmith of this city, was badly injured in a runaway accident Saturday afternoon. He was driving from his home to his work and when near the Oregon City Planing Mills his horse became frightened at a passing train and wheeled around throwing Scripture out and dragging him 60 feet. He was badly bruised and it is feared that he has suffered internal injuries. The horse ran to Heinz's bakery before it was stopped. The horse and cart escaped injury.

Mrs. Safronia Schreiner, of Mount Pleasant, was committed to the insane asylum Saturday.

"TEDDY" IS COMING

BUT HIS TRAIN WILL PASS OREGON CITY WITH NO STOP.

President Will Miss the Scenery and He Will Not See the Mist, So the People Must Go To Portland.

The President is not going to stop at Oregon City, although something has been said to the contrary. So do not delude yourselves, good citizens, into the idea that you will see him by staying in Oregon City May 31.

The uniforms of the Band have not arrived yet and the President would not like to stop with this disappointment written on the faces of the leather lunged musicians.

The President, no doubt, has heard of Oregon City and would like to stop a few minutes and see the town, if he was not handicapped by his friends, who have arranged the programme of his journey already.

A great many things could be done to entertain him in such an event, that would make him remember the visit forever.

He could be taken to the top of the hill on the west side and feast his eyes on the view below him. He might make a speech if he had any breath left after the climb. Then he could return and hold a reception in the City Hall, after which he would dine.

One thing he would enjoy, and that is to catch a salmon at the Falls. He would like this and it might give him material for a fish story. The place where the man went over the Falls in a barrel should be shown him, as well as the place where the Federal Building ought to be put when Senator Brownell "manages the appropriation."

"Teddy" might like to climb the Seventh Street steps and come down the Eighth street steps. That would be novel as well as dangerous.

In any case, good folks, you can see the train as it spins by Oregon City on its way to Portland, and in Portland you can see him if you go the day before and get a good place, for remember Theodore is a man of the people and the people from all over the country are going to see him when he comes to Oregon.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Reames Will Speak at Points in the Country—Geer At Eagle Creek.

The congressional campaign is living up in Clackamas county and a number of prominent politicians have been slated to make speeches in different parts of the county. United States Senator Fulton will speak at Oregon City during the latter part of May and Ex-Governor T. T. Geer will be at Eagle Creek next Saturday night.

The Democratic candidate, A. E. Reames, will make speeches at Canby, Molalla, Clackamas and Eagle Creek before the end of the campaign and several local politicians, among them Gilbert L. Hedges, Colonel Robert A. Miller and Judge William Galloway, will probably stump the county. The Democrats are making a determined effort to carry Clackamas county for Reames and in any event hope to cut down the plurality of Furnish, which was nearly 400.

City Superintendent Faulk has engaged Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer to furnish the program for the graduating exercises of the class of the Barclay High School. Mrs. Bauer will be assisted by Prof. J. Adrian Epping and Prof. Rasmus, of Portland.

The City council held a special meeting Friday night and let the contract for the construction of the sewer in district No. 3 to F. W. Riner of Portland, for \$15,239.44. The length of the sewer will be about 3½ miles.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Katie McCluster and James F. Brebner.

GRANGERS TO MEET

30th ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD HERE MAY 26.

State Master Leedy Appoints Standing Committees—Probably Nearly all of the Officers will Be Re-Elected.

The 30th annual session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held in this city and will open its sessions Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, May 26—State Master B. G. Leedy has just prepared the standing committees. He asks that the members of these committees consider the subjects submitted to their consideration and be prepared with their general reports before the opening of the session. The following is the list of committees:

Credentials—C. E. Staats, chairman, Lewisville; Charles Zeek, P. Dyer, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Flora Larson.

Good of the Order—W. H. Holder, chairman, Currinsville; W. A. Young, O. F. Larson, Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher, Mrs. Jennie Lovelace.

Legislation—Charles Zeek, chairman, Eagle Creek; J. M. W. Bonney, J. C. White, Salem, Mrs. Agnes Cree, Lebanon; Mrs. A. Tharp.

Bylaws—J. F. Brewer, chairman, Goshen; H. L. Kruse, H. C. Fletcher, Salem; Mrs. F. M. Lesley, Latourelle Falls; Mrs. Louise Beard, Ely.

Co-operation—W. O. Bowman, chairman, Albany; C. E. Tharp, Alsea; F. N. Lesley, Mrs. Maud Young, Clatskanie; Mrs. Louise Beard.

Transportation—John Roberts, chairman, Gresham; Frank Peterson, W. F. Whitby, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Albany; Mrs. Mary E. Luelling Tangent.

Assessment and Taxation—William Beard, chairman, Ely; C. E. Staats, A. Luelling, Mrs. J. B. McPherson, Forest Grove; Mrs. Isabelle Zeek, Eagle Creek.

Pure Food—J. H. Davis, chairman, Glencoe; P. F. Freerksen, Halsey; P. Dyer, Alville; Miss M. Olds, McMinnville; Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Education—W. A. Young, chairman Clatskanie, J. H. Davis, Mrs. M. H. Whitby, Mrs. W. H. Holder, Mrs. Nettie B. Peterson.

Agriculture—A. Luelling, chairman, Tangent; John Sheets, Tillamook; W. H. Bowman, Mrs. Eve Jenkins, Bridge; Mrs. Jeanette Bonney, Woodburn.

Dormant Granges—Mrs. W. H. Whitby, chairman, Corvallis; Miss V. M. Olds, Mrs. J. F. Brewer, Goshen; Frank Peterson, Mist; H. C. Fletcher.

Good Roads—R. N. Lovelace, chairman, Rainier; John Roberts, Ed Jenkins, Bridge; Mrs. Ida Freerksen, Halsey; Mrs. A. Tharp, Alsea.

Resolutions—J. B. McPherson, chairman, Forest Grove; W. F. Whitby, R. N. Lovelace, Mrs. Mary F. Dyer, Alville; Mrs. M. M. White, Salem.

Mileage and per diem—O. F. Larsen, chairman, Tualatin; William Beard, Mrs. J. F. Brewer, Mrs. Rosa Kruse, Stafford; Mrs. Ida M. Davis, Glencoe.

Appeals—F. N. Lesley, chairman, Latourelle Falls; Ed Jenkins, W. A. Cree, Mrs. Jennie Sheets, Tillamook.

Agricultural College—J. M. Bonney, chairman, Woodburn; W. H. Holder, W. F. Whitby, Corvallis; Mrs. Maud Young, Mrs. Rosa Kruse.

Division of Labor—W. A. Cree, chairman, Lebanon; G. E. Tharp, John Shees, Mrs. Isabelle Zeek, Mrs. Eva Jenkins.

Women's Work—Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher, chairman, Salem; Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Rainier; Mrs. W. H. Holder, Curryville; Mrs. Nettie B. Peterson, Mist; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Gresham.

Finance—H. L. Kruse, chairman, Stafford; J. B. McPherson, J. F. Brewer, Mrs. Flora Larson, Tualatin; Mrs. Ruth Roberts.

The present officers of the Grange are:

Master, B. J. Leedy; overseer, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo; lecturer, Austin T. Buxtin; steward, C. L. Shaw; assistant steward, W. J. Edwards; chaplain, Oscar Eaton; treasurer, H. Hirschberg; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard; gatekeeper S. G. Schoonenover; pomona, Mrs. Jennie Miller; flora, Mrs. Louie Bond; cerea, Mrs. C. H. Wincoff; lady assistant steward, Miss Bertha Hibbs.

Among the matters which may come up will be that of industrial schools and the best way to improve rural schools. It is considered probable that most of the officers will be re-elected.

REAMES ON STUMP

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE SPEAKS HERE.

Talks on Tariff and Trusts and Denies That a Democrat Would be Unable to Secure Large Appropriations For Oregon.

A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, who wants to go to congress from the first Oregon district, addressed the people of Oregon City in the Army Friday night. The stalwarts were there in force and Dr. W. E. Carll presided, introducing Chairman Sam White, of the Democratic state central committee, who made a brief speech favoring the election of Reames.

Colonel Robert A. Miller introduced Reames, who argued on the tariffs and the trusts. In the audience were many Republicans. Mr. Reames was well received and created a good impression. He will unquestionably cut down the normal Republican plurality in Clackamas County, but he cannot be elected, unless he should receive votes enough, which is improbable.

Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to November 1, 1900. Also road warrants endorsed prior to March 1, 1903. Interest will cease on such warrants on the date of this notice.

ENOS CAHILL,
County Treasurer.

Oregon City Oregon, May 15, 1903.

Next Friday at Sam Elmer's place at Clarkes a milk skimming contest will be held between the U. S. and Empire Separators. The contest is arousing a great deal of interest at Clarkes and a large crowd will witness the trial.

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Tomatoes	15 cts. per pkg.	2 pkgs for 25 cts
Malta Vita		
Force		
Cero-Fruto		
Table Apricots	15 cts.	2 for 25 cts
Table Peaches	\$1.40	\$1.25 per gal.
Maple Syrup		7 for 25 cts.
Lenox Soap, 6 for 25 cts		20 cts.
Tomson's Soap Foam 25 cts.		6 lb. for 25 cts.
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FRIDAY
May 8



FRIDAY
May 15

100 12-quart XXXX heavy galvanized Milk and Water Pails, weighing 4 pounds and will last longer than one dozen of the cheaper kind. The regular price is 75 cents, but it will be sold for

50 Cents

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