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OFF THE GRADE
Carriage Upset and Occupants Thrown Out - A Rebekah Mishap

A number of Rebekahs figured in an accident Tuesday evening. They went by private conveyance to Independence to attend a lodge meeting. In the darkness, the vehicle ran off a grade, four miles this side of Independence, and all were thrown out. All were more or less bruised, and all badly frightened. Mrs Moore was severely cut over the eye, and her side badly bruised. Mrs Wicks was also bruised about the arms, and Miss Bertha Henkle sustained slight injuries about the shoulders. Fortunately, Lee Henkle, who was driver, held the team securely, and the woe of the party were kept to the minimum. Somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring, all proceeded to Independence where they attended the banquet and lodge meeting, and had a good time. They arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning. The members of the party were, Mrs Wicks, Mrs Moore, Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Broders, Miss Henkle, Harry Cronise, Dolph Norton and Lee Henkle.

DOZEN FEET DOWN
Aged Man Fell From Second Floor of Farmer's Hotel to Sidewalk

James Wheeler, aged 87, walked out of the hall door on the upper floor of Farmer's Hotel Tuesday evening and fell headlong to the sidewalk below, a distance of 20 or 12 feet. His hip bone was broken and he was badly bruised about the head. For about 36 hours after the accident, he remained in an unconscious condition, but Thursday morning he had rallied somewhat from the effects of the fall, and his condition was considered more hopeful.

Mr Wheeler is an old and respected resident of Soap Creek. He is the stepfather of Mrs Clyde Phillips and Mrs Louis Fischer. He was in Corvallis on business, and was stopping at the Farmer's Hotel. He started up to his room between seven and eight o'clock, the evening of the accident. His room was near the end of the hall. It is supposed that in the darkness, he unconsciously passed the door of his own room, and under the impression that he was not yet to it, walked deliberately out of the hall door. In his descent to the sidewalk he struck against Barney Castlerline, who was passing. The latter incident broke the force of the fall, otherwise the aged man would probably have been instantly killed. The door in question should be nailed up, or a suitable landing be provided, as a protection against such occurrences.

To Rent.
A modern 10-room house, on 7th & Jackson sts.
S. N. Wilkins.

Teams Wanted
Unlimited number, to haul lumber. Fifty cents and \$1 per thousand over former prices.
Benton County Lumber Company.

Cotswold Rams
Persons wishing to purchase will find a few at J. E. Wray's.

Estray Notice.
From the undersigned at Corvallis Oregon, one bay mare, 6 years old, branded with Roman cross on left shoulder; weight about 1000 pounds; rope on when last seen, near Inavale. Reward for return.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature: *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THEY PLAY TODAY

College Football Men Left Thursday for Seattle.
For better or for worse, the OAC football men left for Seattle Thursday, where they play the University of Washington eleven this afternoon. As they entered the cars at the westside station, they were a likely looking lot of young men athletic and stalwart, and whether they win or not, the eleven that they meet will know it has been in a game. The men are, Gellatly and Cupper, ends; Bowers and Gault, tackles; Abraham and Wilkes, guards; Williams and Root, halves; Burroughs, center; Laughlin, quarter; and Nash, full back. Substitutes, Tharp, Bundy and Rose. Bowers can play tackle, guard or center, Rose, end or half Bundy tackle, or fullback, and Tharp, end or full back, so that nearly every position in the team is provided against accident. All the men are in perfect condition save Nash, who is suffering with a severe cold, and may not be able to go on the field. Others who went were, Coach Herbold, Manager Zurcher, and Charles Small, who is to referee the game.

Apparently half the students at the college and an equal proportion of the faculty were at the train to see the boys off. Among the latter were President Gatch, Dr Withycombe, Prof. Cordley, Prof. Kent, Prof. McKellips, and others. The students as the train pulled out, gave the ball players a parting yell that will probably still ring in the latter's ears as they face Seattle civilians and the Washington players on the gridiron this afternoon.

During the week, the men have done no violent practice. They have only worked at signals, but at this their practice has been so constant that their formations are very quick and their movements that of a machine.

HER WILL PROBATED
Devises Property, Valued at Seven Thousand, Mrs. Jane Fisher

The will of the late Mrs. Jane E. Fisher has been probated. The testator died at Vancouver, British Columbia, September 10, 1902. She was the wife of Roland Fisher.

The will was executed June 2, 1902, and devises property valued at \$7000. A quarterly allowance of \$2 per week is to be paid the husband, except in case of sickness or need, when it is to be increased. The sum of \$500 is to be paid to Margaret, youngest daughter, when she attains the age of 21. The household effects and farm near Corvallis are to be sold, and the proceeds, invested in mortgage loan or any other investment, authorized to trustees under the laws of Oregon. At the death of the husband, the property is to be divided among three daughters, Mrs. Ethel E. Schou, Mrs. Cora E. Ford, and Mrs. Ida B. Morris.

Mrs Schou is named as executrix, and trustee, but as she is not a resident of Oregon and cannot serve as executrix, B. B. Wilson has been appointed administrator with will annexed. The administrator's bond is \$1,400 and surety has been given.

THEY WERE WED
Marriage of Con Gerhard and Mrs. Adelaide Fullington

Con Gerhard and Mrs. Adelaide Fullington were married at the Catholic church Wednesday morning. The ceremony was very simple, and only relatives were present. Miss Kate Gerhard, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and John Horton, brother of bride, was best man. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to the home of Mrs Gerhard for a wedding breakfast. Mr and Mrs Gerhard are to occupy a newly furnished home on First street, recently purchased by the groom.

Mr Gerhard is the well known Corvallis stationer and bookseller. Mrs Fullington was for several years in the millinery business at Corvallis and Junction.

To Home-seekers.
I am now offering some genuine bargains in city properties in Corvallis and Philomath. Also some of the very best farms and stock ranches in the county, with or without stock, very low. Have a few choice small acre properties near town. Come and see me before you buy. I am alone in the business.

F. P. MORGAN

To Rent
Five miles of Corvallis, large stock ranch, hay in three barns cheap, for cash address: C H Hall, Corvallis.

LOOKED AT BENTON TIMBER

And Thought They Were Getting It - Got Timberless Land instead.
There is belief in Corvallis that the party of Portlanders who made filings in the Benton county clerk's office this week on timber lands in Lincoln county, have as a matter of fact located on lands that are practically barren of commercial timber. It is also a fact that the party was never on the lands on which they made filings, but instead were shown timber in the south end of Benton county, something like 50 miles from the lands on which they filed. As there were 36 persons in the party, and as each paid \$100 to the locator, who steered them in the transaction, it is apparent that the claimants have the worst of a very bad bargain.

It is in the vicinity of Frank Seits place on Five Rivers that the party by their filings are actually located. It is on the headwaters of the Alsea river, in the vicinity of the Inman mill, 10 miles southwest of Dusty, that the party believe they have filed. It was at the latter place that they examined timber. Standing on top of a peak there, one of the party said to a Times man yesterday, "we could see the Alsea store to the west and north of us, apparently eight or ten miles away. It was there that we got our timber." As Alsea store should have been almost directly east instead of west of them when on their timber lands and by road from 25 to 30 miles away, it is readily seen how thoroughly the members of the party are fooled.

PAID LOCATOR \$3600
In reply to a question Dr Gillespie said, "I did not examine the markings of the section corners on the witness trees, and hence did not compare the descriptions as they appeared on the lands with those in our filings. The other members of the party may have done so, but it is not likely. We left that to our locator, and of course it would be easy for us to fall into error."

Dr Gillespie further said that each of the 36 persons who had made filings had paid the locator \$100 or \$3,600 in all, for his service as timber locator.

Yesterday afternoon the Times received telephonic information from Mr Barnard at Dusty, at whose home the party stopped Saturday night, to the effect that the party had been shown timber on the headwaters of the Alsea river in the vicinity of the old Inman mill. The mill is 10 miles southwest of Dusty. There is good timber in the vicinity, but it was all taken long ago.

WHO THE CLAIMANTS ARE
The persons who made the filings are all from Portland, and are as follows: Joel F. Long, Henry Coffey, H. R. Littlefield, Sam Laman, Robt Gillespie, Sadie Prah, Wm Coffey, R. O. McFarland, Carrie Johnson, Millard Sloan, Wm Lawrence, Laura McFarland, Ambrose Froom, Jessie P. Kent, Laura H. Kuyken, Edith, Georgiana, McGrath, Emma M. Linden, Sylvester B. Ferree, Electa A. Long, Minnie Van Horn, Tillie F. Cornelius, Sarah C. Van Horn, Pearl K. Linden, Lizzie Huber, Margaret N. Duncan, Gertrude M. Dimmick, Ida M. Ferree, Cynthia J. Misner, Herbert C. Ewing, Emma F. Pelton, Jessie L. Laman, Nels E. Melien, George Betz and Josephine Froom.

NEVER SAW LAND THEY GOT
It is definitely known that the party never proceeded nearer to the Seits place than to the forks of the road in Alsea Valley, distant by road at least 25 miles from the lands on which they filed. They arrived from Portland Wednesday of last week, and the same evening went to Philomath. There they remained until Thursday noon, and that night went to Alsea store. Friday morning they resumed their journey, but according to the statement of John Hyde and a son of Jerry Henkle, who were teachers for the outfit, the party passed on to where the south road leaves Alsea for Monroe. This road they took, going in exactly the opposite direction from what should have been their real destination. Friday night, after traveling easterly, they camped in the vicinity of the old

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By Local Talent

This is one of the funniest of Society Comedies and every man, woman and child in Corvallis ought to see it.

The best play Local Amateurs have undertaken

Dates and Particulars Later.

Inman mill. The next day which was Saturday, they spent in selecting their timber, and at five o'clock that evening left the mill and came to Barnard's farm, a mile southeast of Dusty. The next forenoon, which was Sunday, they came to Corvallis, and the following day all but one of them made their filings in the clerk's office. The exception was Dr Gillespie of Portland, who took the train and went to Portland from Corvallis at noon Sunday. Yesterday Dr Gillespie came up the Westside from Portland, made his filing at the clerk's office at the noon hour, and left for the city on the 1:20 Westside.

When seen by a Times man in reply to the suggestion that the lands on which filings had been made were not timber lands, Dr Gillespie said, "I know but very little about this timber business. I came out with the Portland party. We arrived in Corvallis Wednesday, and that evening went to Philomath. After noon the next day we went to Alsea store. Friday morning shortly after leaving Alsea store we turned east and traveled in that direction. During the day the timber locator claimed that he had strayed off the wrong trail, and we wasted much time in getting on the right one. In this way, it took us near two days to travel the distance we should have made in less than one. We camped Friday night, and the following forenoon we made our locations. I walked all that day, and suppose I covered a distance of 28 miles. I was told that my location was about 14 miles from the deserted saw mill. That evening about five o'clock we started in our rigs from the mill and about nine reached Fairview Farm, owned by Mr Barnard. There we stopped all night and the following forenoon came to Corvallis."

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