

VERNON A. FORBES DROWNED IN LAKE

Bend's Leading Attorney and R. V. Poindexter, Druggist, Go to Death Together.

CANVAS BOAT COLLAPSES

Men Plunged Into Icy Waters Quarter Mile From Shore and Sink Before Help in Rowboat Sent Immediately, Reaches Them.

BEND, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Vernon A. Forbes, Bend's leading attorney, and Ralph V. Poindexter, a prominent druggist of this city, were drowned last night at 8 o'clock in Crescent Lake, 70 miles south of Bend.

The men were in a canvas boat, equipped with a small motor, and were about a quarter of a mile from shore when the boat collapsed, plunging them into the icy waters of the lake, together.

They called for help and those on shore immediately rowed to the place, but could find no trace with the exception of the bow of the boat, an oar, their hats and a pipe.

An automobile was sent to Crescent, 20 miles from the lake, and the news telephoned to Bend, also a request for help to recover the bodies.

Three carloads of men left here shortly after midnight equipped with ropes and drags and before daylight were searching the lake. Other cars left at daylight, but late this evening the search had been fruitless.

Bodies Not Recovered. Crescent Lake, like other mountain lakes of the Cascades, is extremely deep, and little hope of recovering the bodies for days is entertained.

The men left here yesterday morning in Mr. Forbes' car, and according to a notice left on his office door expected to go to Klamath Falls before returning, although nothing was said to that effect.

Mr. Poindexter and Mr. Forbes came to Bend 10 years ago, arriving here the same month, and since then have been inseparable friends, companions and business associates.

It is supposed that Mr. Poindexter, who was an excellent swimmer, attempted to aid Mr. Forbes and that the two went to their death, as they had lived together.

Vernon A. Forbes was one of Oregon's strong men as a member of the State Legislature from Bend. For two sessions he left an indelible impression of his forceful personality and ability on the statute books of the state.

Owing to the growth of his business here the last two years, he declined to run for re-election, but was considering coming out as an independent candidate later.

His name was frequently mentioned throughout the state in political circles as the probable next Speaker of the House.

Mr. Poindexter Central Oregon Boy. Mr. Poindexter, owner of the Owl Pharmacy in this city, in which Mr. Forbes also held a nominal amount of stock, was a Central Oregon boy, born in Prineville 34 years ago, where his father, Perry Poindexter, operated a drugstore for over a third of a century.

The friends and friends have prophesied that Ralph and Vernon would cross the Great Divide together. Mr. Forbes was a widower, and Mrs. Vernon Jr., 2 years of age. Mrs. Forbes was in Portland at the time of the accident, while the bodies of her husband and her son were recovered.

When Mrs. Poindexter, who was formerly Miss Edna Conaway, of Portland, received the news she was prostrated and fears for her safety were entertained until this morning. She has worked side by side with her husband and this morning ordered the store opened at the usual hour and to remain so until the body would be brought to Bend, as proof of her husband's death.

One Body Recovered. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The body of one of the unfortunate men drowned in Crescent Lake last night has been recovered according to a message received late today by Coroner A. A. Soule from Postmaster Clewley, at Bend. The message did not state whether the body was that of Vernon Forbes or Ralph Poindexter.

COOS RECALL IN DOUBT

TAX LEAGUE SCENTS DEFEAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Petitions, Containing About 800 Names, Held Insignificant by Clerk. Legal Opinion Sought.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The recall of members of the County Court is not proceeding as well as its promoters anticipated, and the circulation of the recall petitions discontinued work before they had the required number of signatures.

Having what the Tax League considered sufficient petitions, the leaders presented them to County Clerk L. W. Oddy for filing and calling the election. There were about 800 names on the various papers, but Mr. Oddy advised the petitioners that they fell far short of the necessary number.

The opinion of District Attorney John F. Hall was then sought by the recall adherents, and he advised them they must have 1904 names on the petitions before County Clerk Oddy would be legally safe in calling an election.

As the campaign progressed it became apparent that Neva Harry, a resident of Brewster Valley, isolated, could not beat Commissioner Archie Philip, and the leaders are, in some instances, proposing the elimination of Mr. Harry, who was duly nominated at the Tax League convention and substituting a new candidate.

None of those chosen to replace the present officers are from the Coos Bay end of the county, and this hurt the success of the petitions to some extent.

JUDGE ELLIS MAY RUN

HUGH WALLACE ALSO WOULD SUCCEED JOHNSON.

Some Democrats Would Be Willing to Indorse Hoquiam Man, but Election Laws Forbid.

TACOMA, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Judge Overton G. Ellis, formerly on the Supreme bench, and Hugh Wallace are being mentioned as Democratic candidates for Congress from the Third District, opposing Albert Johnson, incumbent.

hant, who will represent the Republicans. Judge Ellis is now engaged in private practice in Tacoma and Mr. Wallace is said to be contemplating returning to Tacoma from Washington, D. C., where he has spent the greater part of his time for several years. He is Democratic National Committeeman for the state. Clark Jackson, State Tax Commissioner, and Mayor C. M. Riddell, of Tacoma, are possibilities also.

Charles J. Dennis, Democratic chairman for Pierce County, disagrees with Ralph Nichols, chairman of the Republican state convention recently held in Tacoma, that the parties should not be alert in the elections this fall. Mr. Dennis believes that there would be a distinct issue in the campaign, especially if the old-guard Republicans, as represented by Mr. Nichols, should be successful in the primaries. He thinks that it is an issue of progressivism and standpatism with "win the war."



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ELKS LAUDED FOR AID

EVEN BILLIARD ROOMS DONATED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer, "Fish Apostle," Pays High Compliment to Lodge Men, Who Show Appreciation.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer, "fish apostle" of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, paid a high compliment to the Elks Lodge yesterday at Meier & Frank's auditorium while she was demonstrating her own methods of making fish replace meat as a war-time food.

"The Elks have shown the best spirit of co-operation in my war work of any organization I have found in my travels," said Mrs. Spencer. "Wherever I have been demonstrating in their club buildings, they have shown the finest desire to do everything in their power to help me and to show their appreciation of what I am trying to do."

They have given me their lodgerooms in which to give my demonstrations; they have even given me their billiard rooms. In one town the Elks offered me their entire building.

Mrs. Spencer's special method of cooking fish—large and small—is a new way of baking. The fish are first dipped in heavily salted milk, then dipped in crumbs and baked in a greased pan in a very hot oven. In regard to this baking, Mrs. Spencer says, "the oven must be at its hottest to achieve results. If it is not the juices run out and sizzle in the pan, and with them goes much of the fine flavor of the fish. When cooked perfectly, the coating of crumbs prevents the escape of any juice, and when the fish are cooked, the milk underneath is dry and fish deliciously succulent. Never use water in baking fish, as it spoils the flavor."

Retired Farmer Is Dead. John Hood Resident of Linn County for Last 30 Years.

ALBANY, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—John Hood, resident of Linn County for the past 30 years, died last night at his home in this city at the aged of 78 years. He was a native of Canada and lived there until coming to this county 30 years ago. He resided many years on a farm near Tangent and then retired and moved to Albany.

Mr. Hood is survived by his widow and nine children—Douglas Hood, of Madras; Mrs. Nellie Honahaw, Albany; Mrs. Mabel Barber, Tangent; Guy Hood, of Ione; Mrs. Ida Hutchins, Ione; Mrs. L. Trulove, Portland; Bruce Hood, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alma Terhune, Albany, and Irvine L. Hood, Albany.

Timber Patrols Are Sought.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe sent a request to Secretary of War Baker today that patrols be granted from certain classes of men at Camp Lewis to be used on timber and railroad units, especially where government work for shipbuilding and airplanes is involved. The request was made in line with a resolution adopted by the State Board of Forestry at Portland Saturday.

Floods Sweep Germany.

patches today report that severe floods followed a sudden heavy rainfall in many parts of Germany. Serious damage to crops and loss of property are reported from several districts.

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John Reviews Work. William H. Johns, of the division of advertising of the United States committee on public information, reviewed the work of his division in carrying the great rallying call of the Government to the people of the Nation.

President d'Arcy read a telegram from B. M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, in which Baruch asserted that "business must be allowed to go forward."

Paul E. Faust delivered an address on "Army Hygiene Through Advertising." He set forth the great effectiveness of advertising in establishing and maintaining a healthful regime in the Army.

Vigilance Leader Praised. President d'Arcy paid high tribute to the work of Merle Sidener, of Indianapolis, chairman of the National Vigilance Committee of the tourist industry. The purpose of the committee is to eliminate the last bit of fraud or deception from advertising.

Herbert Cuthbert, of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, in an address to the community advertising department of the convention, made a strong plea for the tourist industry. "The tourist industry," he said, "is continuous and permanent. It is like any other industry. It must be carried on from year to year; their cannot be dropped and taken up at will."

"It would be suicidal for any large business house or industry to carry on business or operate just when conditions were most favorable, and yet that is exactly what is proposed to do with the tourist travel."

"The President of the United States has stated that he wishes to see normal business conditions interfered with as little as possible."

Tourist Trade Championed. "If so, why should this not apply to business of such great National importance, in which so much capital is involved even in war times? These people have just as much right to have interest on their investments as the owners of stock in railway companies, express companies and in manufacturing enterprises during these abnormal times."

Led by William J. Betting, appointed high commissioner to win the 1919 convention for St. Paul, delegates from that Minnesota city threw themselves into vigorous competition with New Orleans and New York for next year's assemblage of the advertising men.

"Made in America," is to be the mark for which every purchaser of goods in the United States will look if a movement started today by the women's division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World succeeds.

"Women constitute the real purchasing force of the country," said Miss J. J. Martin, of New York, chairman of the women's conference at the convention, "and our appeal is directed chiefly to them. We purpose to begin right now a campaign to sweep away

the erroneous belief that imported goods should be preferred to those made in America."

McCOMBS SENT TO IOWA

Bad-Check Man Taken Back to Serve 18 Years on Old Sentence.

Robert J. McCombs, who succeeded in passing numerous spurious checks while impersonating an Army Captain several weeks ago, was ordered returned to Iowa to complete a 20-year penitentiary term by Presiding Judge Tucker yesterday. McCombs has 18 years yet to serve in the Iowa penitentiary. He did not fight extradition, and an Iowa officer started east with the prisoner last evening.

McCombs was arrested by Police Inspectors Coleman and Morack after he had succeeded in passing numerous bad checks in this city. He was under indictment by the Multnomah County grand jury, but the District Attorney's office agreed to waive any claim on

him in order that he might be returned to Iowa. McCombs was under a 15-year sentence for shooting a man in a gambling game in Iowa. He was paroled after serving two years. An additional five years was added to his original sentence because he violated his parole.

COUNTY BOARD TO WALK Commissioners Sell Car Hitherto Used for Inspection Tours.

The Board of County Commissioners from now on will either walk or use private machines when they desire to inspect county roads or attend to other official matters about the county. The plebeian tastes of the commissioners were brought to light yesterday when the members announced their decision to forego a machine for themselves from now on.

The five-passenger machine formerly used by the board has been sold, leaving them the privilege of either walking or using their own cars.

Victim of Accident Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Edward Liappio, 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Liappio, of East Tenth street, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital. The young man was employed by the Universal Auto Company, of this city, and an injury to his

hand received while at work resulted in his death. Besides his parents, two brothers, John and Charles, survive. The young man lived in Vancouver all his life and was well known here. Funeral services are to be held from the Catholic Church.

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