

INDIAN KILLS TWO THEN SHOOTS SELF

Siletz Red Man Objects to Attention Paid Woman by Another Aborigine.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER

Robert Felix Finds Martha Metcalf, Squaw, Visiting John Spencer, Married, and Promptly Resorts to Use of Gun.

TOLEDO, Or., July 30.—(Special).—A shooting occurred at the Siletz Agency today, which resulted in the murder of two Indians and the suicide of a third.

The dead are: Robert Felix, aged 30, John Spencer, aged 41, Martha Metcalf, aged 35. It seems that Mrs. Metcalf, who was a grass widow, had been living with Felix...

COYOTES HAVE RABIES

Wallowa and Asotin Counties Beset With Menace to Cattle.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 30.—(Special).—The presence of coyotes afflicted with hydrophobia, across Snake River, in Idaho, about Pittsburg, along Joseph Creek, in Wallowa County, and in Asotin County, Washington, has caused some uneasiness among the cattlemen of this county.

Reports also come here of rabies among dogs across Snake River, in Idaho, near Pittsburg, E. R. Wilson and C. W. Warnick, both cattlemen from that section, report the prevalence of the disease among the dogs...

ACID RETARDS TIMOTHY

Forest Soil Classification Will Precede Sowing of Grass Seed.

WALLOWA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—A. W. Sampson, who is employed in classifying the National Forests for the Government, is at present determining the acidity of the soil and the proper grasses to sow for producing the best class of forage...

BANK IS IN NEW HANDS

Stock in First National Bank of Lebanon Is Transferred.

ALBANY, Or., July 30.—(Special).—By a deal just completed the ownership of the First National Bank of Lebanon has changed hands. All of the stock of the bank has been purchased by S. P. Bach, J. C. Moyer and Samuel M. O'Connell.

GUARDIAN MAKES CHARGE

Mismanagement of Insane Man's Estate Is Allegation.

DAYTON, Wash., July 30.—(Special).—J. L. Wallace, guardian ad litem of the estate of William Jibbons, a pioneer farmer, now an inmate of the State Asylum for the Insane, today filed charges of gross mismanagement against A. Boyer, resigning guardian, demanding that Boyer submit the title papers for the land, which is valued at \$8000, and show why he bought \$250 worth of hog wire when there has never been a hog on the place...

HUSBAND QUICKLY REWEDS

Rockefeller Prosecutor, Divorced by Rockefeller Wife, Marries in Two Days.

BOISE, Idaho, July 30.—(Special).—Two days after the granting at Caldwell, this

WIVES ON MERITS JUSTIFY WORKING

Properties in Sumpter District Suffer Unjustly From Stock Manipulation.

WORKINGS NOT EXHAUSTED

Average Value of Local Ores Handled by Smelter in Three Years Is Greater Than Average for the Whole Country.

SUMPTER, Or., July 30.—(Special).—For some years past mining in Eastern Oregon has suffered from such an unfavorable reputation that the mining operators and investors have passed it by, forming adverse opinions on what they have heard or may have known of unfortunate stock-jobbing transactions and "wild-cattling" which brought it into disrepute...

It can be said truly that there is not a worked-out property in the district today, for with a few noteworthy exceptions the mines of the district have not been developed to a point where there is the slightest justification for the assertion that the ore is exhausted. It is true that many companies were formed and stock was floated in large amounts, for properties that were not, and never would become, mines...

Mrs. Caroline Van Dusen, Deceased. ASTORIA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—Mrs. Caroline Van Dusen, who died here July 22, was born in New York in 1835. She married Mr. Van Dusen in 1845, and with him came West in 1847, settling on Young's place in 1848. The next year they moved into Astoria, Mr. Van Dusen establishing a store. Mrs. Van Dusen was actively associated with the establishment of Grace Episcopal Church in this city, and was one of the organizers of the Ladies' Guild. She left five children: Mrs. Florence Westdahl and Mrs. Mary Strowbridge of Oakland, Or.; Mrs. Clara Trenchard and Brehan and Hustler G. Van Dusen, of this city. There are several grandchildren.

UTILITIES PLANTS SOLD

ASTORIA PROPERTIES TRANSFERRED TO NEW COMPANY.

Pacific Power & Light Company Files Deed Showing Absorption. Gilmore Remains Manager.

ASTORIA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—The directors of the Astoria Electric Company last night completed the transfer of the company's streetcar line, electric light plant and gas works and all its other local holdings, including the franchises granted by the city, to the Pacific Power & Light Company, a Maine corporation, and the deed carrying the transfer was filed for record today.

This act was in reality the completion of a deal made three months ago, when not only the local plant but virtually all the electric light and power plants in the Upper Columbia River and the Yakima Valley districts were absorbed by the Pacific Power & Light Company.

AUTO STAGES CUT RATES

Fares May Be Abolished in Fight of Shaniko Lines.

SHANIKO, Or., July 30.—(Special).—An automobile rate war has broken out here between the independent automobile and the Central Oregon Automobile Company and the Central Oregon Automobile Company, the latter two being the principal companies handling interior passenger traffic from this point.

Party Camps at Minam.

WALLOWA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—Mrs. Andrew Buckley, wife of the O. R. & N. superintendent, and a party of friends are enjoying an outing in this county. They camped and fished for several days at Minam, and later spent a few days at Wallowa Lake. They are now at Minam again, staying in private car. Those composing the party are Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Eugene Sellers, of La Grande, and Miss Regina Weir, of San Francisco.

CITIES DISCUSS MERGER

Hoquiam and Aberdeen May Begin With Joint Water Plant.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 30.—E. B. Benn, mayor of Aberdeen, and P. J.

MONMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED ALONG BUSINESS LINES.

Principal J. B. V. Butler.

FISH HATCHERY CLEARED

Warm Weather Makes for Rapid Production of Salmon.

WALLOWA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—The Wallowa Fish Hatchery, located 14 miles below this city on the Wallowa River, is clear of fish and eggs. The fry having hatched, reached the collecting trays and been turned into the river. The warm weather of the past few weeks is responsible for this. The green reached a temperature of 71 degrees, and in that time the average temperature that the 900 best units necessary for hatching the eggs was produced in 27 days.

DRUNKS WORRY NEWPORT

Guards Necessary on Excursion Trains—Bootleggers Are Sought.

NEWPORT, Or., July 30.—(Special).—The Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company sent a special officer on today's train and another will be in charge of the excursion train from the Valley. This is being done in hopes of controlling the drunks, who have made the return trip of the respectable people on the excursion a trying ordeal.

Big Project Nearly Completed.

DAYTON, Wash., July 30.—(Special).—The largest reclamation project ever undertaken in Columbia County is nearly completed. More than 2000 acres on the banks of the Snake River, near Starbuck, are to be placed under the ditch. President Bryan, of the Washington State College, is promoting the project. He owns 200 acres, and J. L. Mohundro, Charles Jackson and other Starbuck ranchers own the remainder.

Diphtheria Threatens Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 30.—(Special).—Mary Oman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oman, is very ill with diphtheria. The house of Oman is used as a boarding house, where many of the Austrians employed at the paper mill board, and all of these are exposed. County Physician Norris has had them moved and the house quarantined. Several bad cases are reported in Kansas City Addition.

MILK TESTS TO BE MADE

Washington County Grange Fair to Show Best Cows.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 30.—(Special).—If present plans are carried out, one of the features of the County Grange Fair to be held here this fall will be a milk cow contest. The suggestion was made by M. S. Shroob, deputy food and dairy commissioner. Tests are to be conducted on the grounds to find out the quality of the milk produced and farmers will be shown how to make the Babcock test.

Merchant Sells Interest.

WALLOWA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—S. T. Combs, of Shell-Combs & Co., of Astoria, sold a stock interest in the Bruce Cox, of the same firm, and will leave with his wife in a few days for Roswell, N. M., for the benefit of his wife's health.

New Schoolhouse Goes Up.

WALLOWA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—Work has begun on Wallowa's new High School building. The contract price is \$25,200 and the building will be of brick with concrete foundation, equipped with hot and cold air ventilators.

Cattle Shipments Begin.

WALLOWA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—Thirteen cars of cattle will be ready for shipment for the fall season of 1910 from Joseph and Wallowa this week. Large numbers will be ready for delivery August 1.

Tremendous Additional Price Reduction Benjamin Clothes

A rare chance for both the man of mighty or small means

Commencing tomorrow morning we offer you choice of this season's entire line of Benjamin Fancy Suits which have sold regularly at \$40.00, \$37.50, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00

Take your pick at

\$17.50

Such a reduction as this will crowd our store, so be on hand early and select your size and pattern before it's too late.

Straw Hats Sacrificed

\$6.00 Knox Extra Quality Split Yachts \$3.00

\$5.00 Knox Extra Quality Split Yachts \$2.50

\$4.00 Special Quality Split Yachts \$2.00

\$3.00 Bristol Straws \$1.50

Every straw hat in the house included in this sale

LADIES' KNOX SAILORS AT 50% REDUCTION

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Fine Clip Brings Fine Prices East of Cascades.

HIGHEST BID 173-8 CENTS

Enterprise Firm Shows Enterprise in Marketing Wallowa Yield Aid—In Bringing About New Era in Famous Stock Country.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 30.—(Special).—With the topping of the Eastern Oregon sales of wool, for both coarse and fine wools, Falconer Brothers of this county show the possibilities of wool growing from a financial point of view. The firm sold its coarse clip of 28,000 pounds at 17 1/2 cents a pound, and their fine wool clip of 13,000 pounds for 18 1/2 cents a pound. This was the highest bid this season for Eastern Oregon.

Wallowa Looks Good to Investors.

WALLOWA, Or., July 30.—(Special).—Recognizing the rapid growth and brilliant future for this town, commercial travelers have been investing in property here. Many who invested in timber lands three years ago have recently sold at a big advance. Insurance inspectors and special representatives have invested in farm lands. General travelers have bought apple and strawberry lands. But the latest announcement is that a representative of a large hardware establishment has purchased a local retail store and will enlarge the stock of goods from his own house and enter the retail business in this community.

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LOTS \$65 UP EASY TERMS

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Journal Band

At Estacada, Sunday, July 31st

the Journal Band will give free concert in the park.

FARE 75 CENTS Round Trip

Trains leave East Water and Morrison streets, 5:25 A. M., 6:15 A. M., 6:50 A. M., 7:50 A. M. and hourly until 6:45 P. M.

Tickets must be purchased to obtain this rate.

PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

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