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FATAL ACCIDENT TO HERMAN TOLKE

Piece of Clay From Blast Hits Boy on Head

ACCIDENT OCCURRED SATURDAY

Child Dies Without Regaining Consciousness

A singular accident occurred last Saturday at the home of Wm. Tolke, of near Buxton, which resulted in the death of his son, Herman, a lad aged about 12 years. The father, Wm. Tolke, was blasting stumps on a piece of land adjacent to his house, and the son was standing at what was supposed to be safe distance, when a charge of dynamite, which was placed on a stump, exploded. A chunk of dynamite was thrown into the air, striking the unfortunate boy squarely upon the top of the head, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. The father carried the boy to the house, and sent for Dr. Mumford, of Banks, and later phoned Drs. Linklater and Tammie. The physicians did everything in their power for the relief of the boy, but the concussion was so severe that he never regained consciousness, dying early Monday morning. No blame can possibly attach to any one for the accident, as it was one of those singular happenings which ordinary precaution cannot ward against. The parents are filled with grief over the unfortunate occurrence.

JOSEPH APLIN

Coroner Brown was called to Dilley, late Saturday evening, to inquire into the death of Joseph Aplin, who died suddenly near that place, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Deceased had been in usual health, until the day previous, when he complained of asthma, which was brought on no doubt by exerting himself in driving some stock, which gave him some trouble the day previous. He stepped out of the house about 7 o'clock, into a building near by, and was heard groaning shortly afterward, by a girl who was staying at the place. The girl summoned assistance of neighbors, and the man was taken to the house, where he soon died, without regaining consciousness. The Coroner, after an examination, decided that Aplin had died from natural causes. He was aged 75 years, and his wife died on the 8th of last month. Deceased is survived by one daughter and two sons, namely: John Aplin, Bellingham, Wash.; Samuel Aplin, Portland; and Mrs. Van Meter, Dilley. Interment was at Dilley, Monday.

GOTFRIED MATTHES

Died, near Laurel, Oregon, April 23, 1909, of droupy, Gotfried Matthes, aged 75 years, 2 months and 28 days. Deceased was born near Berlin, Germany, and came to the United States when a young man. He had been a resident of the Laurel section for a period of 32 years, prior to his death. He is survived by five children, namely: Charles, John and Henry Matthes, Laurel; Mrs. W. S. Lanthers, Portland; and Herman Matthes, Clatskanie, Ore. Interment was at the Baptist cemetery, at Laurel, last Sunday afternoon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Leaves for Portland—
Forest Grove Local..... 6:51 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 9:12 a. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 10:42 a. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 3:42 p. m.
Corvallis Overland..... 4:59 p. m.
Leaves Portland for Hillsboro
Corvallis Overland..... 7:20 a. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 8:50 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer..... 1:00 p. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 4:10 p. m.
Forest Grove Local..... 5:40 p. m.

Marriage license was issued on the 26th inst. to John Schreckler and Anna Schonbocker.

See Libby, the jeweler, for watch repairing, corner Main and Third streets.

John Winters, a Mexican war veteran, and for many years a resident of the Middleton section in this county, died Monday, at his home in Portland, at the age of 78 years. He crossed the Plains in 1852. He emigrated in his early days from Wetzlar, Prussia, and took up his residence in this country. He is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters. The sons are, Francis F. Lewis, John W., and Andrew J. Winters, while the daughters are, Mrs. Jas. C. Davis, Mrs. Clara R. O'Connell and Mrs. Alice Clark. Interment was at Middleton on Tuesday.

LIVE STOCK SHOW AT SEATTLE FAIR

Eastern and Caste Breeders Donate Cash and Cups Prizes

SHOW TO BE BIG DRAWING CARD

Oregon Fine Stock Will Make Part of a Great Exhibit

The official catalogue of the Live Stock Show of the Alaska-Yukon Fair will be ready for distribution early in May, and this will include all necessary information regarding entries, classification and awards. Construction work on sheds, stalls, paddocks and yards will be completed long before the opening exhibit. These will be open to exhibitors ten days before the show opens.

Among the donors of prizes aside from the exposition management are the American Show Horse Association, the American Association of Breeds, the American Clydesdale Association, the American Cattle Club, the American Shire Horse Association, the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, the American Red Polled Cattle Club, the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, the American Oxford Down Record, the American Tamworth Svine Record, the American Hampshire Association, the American Cotswold Registry Association, the American Waukesha, Wis. F. W. Harding Sec. \$75 cash prizes, the American Tamworth Svine Record, Ann Arbor, Mich., E. M. Ball, Sec. Silver Cup.

For Sale—A band of goats, also 10 registered and graded Jersey cows—Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro, R. 2.

J. H. Fisher, of Manning, was in the city, last Friday. Frank Martin, a brother of Mrs. Fisher, of Los Angeles, lately visited the family.

Those who have poultry to sell will do well to call at the depot store. Highest market price paid. Bring chickens on Wednesdays—F. W. Walsh.

G. J. Palmateer and J. T. Young have been elected by Montezuma Lodge, I. O. O. F. as delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Astoria on the 10th of May.

W. H. Taylor has given two lots on Lincoln and Third St. and will build a new two story house this summer, to east in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Eggs from my S. C. White Leghorns and Orpingtons, which are carefully bred for egg production and standard qualities, now ready at Cameron's yards, south of city park, Hillsboro, Ore. Visitors welcome. 49-10.

Nearly a hundred Hillsboro people witnessed the game of baseball at Forest Grove, last Sunday, between the Colts and the Albina club. The Colts were taken in to the camp of the visitors by a score of 4 to 2.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, wife of the Superintendent of the City Water and Light plant, who underwent a surgical operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland, last week, is reported to be out of danger, and improving nicely.

Geo. Myer, of near Oregon City, and Geo. Hardin, of Portland, were in town last Friday, looking over the town and adjacent country. Both are pleased with this part of the state, and may later own a piece of Washington county real estate.

R. H. Greer purchased fifteen acres of the Frost tract, 1 mile north of town, the latter part of last week. The grocery store will be conducted by his son, Norman. Mr. Greer will build a new house on the tract purchased, and try suburban life, in the hope that it will benefit his health.

A big game of baseball is scheduled to take place at Forest Grove, next Sunday, when the St. Johns "Apostles" will meet the Colts in battle array. A red-hot game is promised. The game will be called at 3 p. m., and Hillsboro people can go up and see the game, and get home in good time.

Secretary Rushlow of the Board of Trade desires the Argus to announce that an adjourned meeting of the Board will be held tomorrow night, when matters of special interest will be brought before the meeting. Ladies are especially invited, and the general public, whether members or not, is cordially asked to attend.

County Commissioners Butler and McClaran were in the city Monday, and held a session with Judge Goodin in relation to bids on rock work which will be received at the May session of the Board. Contracts will be let for crushing of about 9,000 feet of rock at quarries located at Gaston, Thatcher, Cedar Mill, Tigardville and Sherwood. These districts have voted special road tax, and it is estimated that enough rock will be quarried to make 5 miles of new Macadam road. Read notice to contractors in this issue.

Grant Mann, of near Cornelius, a few days ago received another addition to his herd of Polled Jerseys, from Springfield, Ohio. The new arrival is a yearling heifer, and is known as "Pine-lawn Queen." The animal is registered, and is a beauty. Mr. Mann, it is understood, will take his herd to the stock show at the Alaska-Yukon Fair, this fall. In fact, his herd will make the entire Northwest Circuit this year.

Another importer of fine registered Holsteins to this county is Gerhard Goetze, of Iowa Hill, who has four heifers and a bull of the above named breed. His herd is closely related to "Colantha Johana," the champion milk cow of the world. It is not known whether Mr. Goetze will take his herd to the Seattle fair, or not. Washington county is getting some mighty good stock within its borders, and that fact will help her dairy interests.

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TEN MILES FINISHED ON WEST END P. R. & N.

General Manager C. E. Lytle Returns From Inspection Trip

DIRECTION OF THE ROAD SETTLED

Company Has Settled All Right of Way Suits in Tillamook

C. E. Lytle, general manager of the P. R. & N., returned last Friday from a trip to Tillamook county, whether he went to inspect work being done on the Coast end of the road. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer Davis and Attorney Wallace McCamant, of Portland. Mr. McCamant attended to several right of way suits in Circuit Court, all of which were settled or dismissed. Mr. Lytle inspected the work now being done by contractors from the Bay eastward. Contracts will be let this week for the construction of the road between Hillsboro and Tillamook Bay. The route from Hillsboro will be to the 27 mile post, to the head of Castor Creek, thence following the Upper Nehalem river, at or near its source, thence via the Penner to the Salmonberry to the main stream of the Nehalem to its mouth at Nehalem Bay, thence along the Nehalem Bay to Pacific Coast, thence down the Coast to the mouth of Tillamook Bay, thence following the shore of Tillamook Bay to Tillamook. The road is practically built from Tillamook to the 10 mile post eastward. The tunnel at Hobsonville has been completed. Another tunnel at the 24 1/2 mile post has also been finished. All contractors are under bonds to have their work finished by June, 1910. The total length of the road will be 110 miles. There will be a large amount of trestle work, but no extremely difficult work will be encountered.

Fred Rood, of below Newton, was in town last Friday.

Bring your watches and clocks to Libby, for prompt and skillful repairing. Corner Main and Third streets. 49-11.

Geo. Carter, late of Coffeyville, Kansas, who purchased a 4 acre tract in Oak Park recently, called last Friday. He is pleased with this part of the Valley.

For Sale—One span of horses, weight about 1300 each, also good harness and wagon. Price, \$300. C. R. Bloyd, Third and Maple St., Hillsboro. 6-9.

J. T. Fletcher, of above Forest Grove, was in town Friday. Mr. Fletcher is one of the county's pioneer school teachers, and holds the championship belt as a "Yarn-spinner."

Leonard Westfall and Opal Shaffer, of the Sherwood section, aged respectively 18 and 16, were married by Judge Goodin Monday afternoon. The children were accompanied by their parents, who kindly gave consent to the license and marriage.

For sale: A ten months horse colt, sired by Kingo, he by Norval King, 2:12. This colt's dam was sired by McKinney 8818, 2:14. Sire of 16 in the 2:10 list. This should make a fast boy, and he should get inside the 2:10. Has had good care. Will sell reason able. Will also sell the dam, a fine, speedy buggy horse—C. Viobl, Job's Crossing, a mile west of Hillsboro. 7.

The bids for the Hillsboro School bonds were opened last Monday, and the highest and best bidder was Jas. H. Adams, of Los Angeles, Cal., whose bid was 5 per cent, and a premium of \$475. The amount of the bond issue was \$10,000. After the first five years, the district will pay off the bonds at the rate of \$1,000 a year, until all have been paid. The Hillsboro Commercial Bank has been designated as agent.

A house belonging to Carl Gribner, near the 27 mile post above Buxton, was burned last Friday, and the fire spread to some tents owned by the P. R. & N. Co., near by, with the result that two or three were burned up. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Some Greeks who were discharged by contractors on the P. R. & N. are suspected of knowing how the fire started. The Greeks are a hard lot, for the most part, and are always ready to throw down their shovels and quit, if things do not go to suit them.

David Marsh, a son of Professor Joseph Marsh, of Forest Grove, took an option on a farm of 260 acres 2 miles north of that place, known as the Littlehales farm, which was purchased seven years ago by Mr. Littlehales for about \$20 per acre, and the place sold last week for \$100 per acre. This is an excellent stock ranch, and was bought for dairy purposes.

Swift & Co. announce that they plan to begin actual pecking operations in their new plant at Portland in July. This brings to the surface the necessity for the farmers of Oregon to grow more hogs. Pigs can be raised until they are three months old on vetch or other rough age at practically no expense other than for pasturage. A fat 200 pound hog in Portland today is worth \$15.50 cash, live weight. The packers will have to get a supply. Must they send the money for the hogs to Nebraska, or will we raise them in Oregon?

Mrs. Ann M. Smith celebrated her 81st birthday anniversary at Forest Grove, last Saturday. She is a typical Oregon settler of 1852, hale and hearty. She came to the Grove from La Grange County, Ind., and went there with her parents from the place of her birth in Ohio when a young woman. It is said that Aunt Ann Smith walked almost the entire way across the continent. She was married at McMinnville, Ore., to David Smith, who died at Forest Grove two years ago. She has one son, Milton Smith, a Portland attorney, and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Wirtz, of that place.

Geo. Bantz, of near Glencoe, was in town Monday.

Jas. Imlay was up from near Reedville, Monday.

T. B. Parsons, of Dilley, was in town last Friday.

Nick Kemmer, of Cooper Mountain, was in town Monday.

H. C. Rupples, of Buxton, was a county seat visitor last Friday.

New line of ladies' back-combs at Libby's jewelry store. 52-11.

Mrs. Greenburg, of Greenburg Station, was in town Monday, on legal business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Varley, near Hillsboro, April 21, 1909, a daughter.

Shingles, sand, gravel and cement at C. B. Buchanan & Co., Cornelius. 4-7.

C. A. Lefellier and Emma Witt were married on the 11th inst., at Blooming.

Born, to the wife of Manuel Ingram, south of Reedville, April 23, 1909, a son.

Wood for sale—Can deliver four foot fir wood in any quantity in the city.—F. G. Hahn.

OREGON ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

The Oregon Electric runs six cars each way daily. The 8:55 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. trains out of Hillsboro connect promptly with Salem cars at Garden Home. The Hillsboro-Portland timetable follows:

| Leaves Hillsboro | Arrives Portland |
|------------------|------------------|
| 7:25 a. m. | 8:30 a. m. |
| 8:55 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| 11:10 a. m. | 12:15 p. m. |
| 1:45 p. m. | 2:50 p. m. |
| 3:55 p. m. | 5:00 p. m. |
| 6:15 p. m. | 7:20 p. m. |

| Leaves Portland | Arrives Hillsboro |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 7:00 a. m. | 8:05 a. m. |
| 8:55 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| 10:25 a. m. | 11:30 a. m. |
| 1:30 p. m. | 2:35 p. m. |
| 4:10 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. |
| 5:30 p. m. | 6:35 p. m. |

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks are due all friends for the kindness and sympathy expressed on the occasion of the death of our father, the late Gotfried Matthes.

Charles Matthes, John Matthes, Mrs. W. S. Lanthers, Henry Matthes, Herman Matthes.

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HIGH QUALITY Drug Store

When you are sick and in need of Medicine, you want not only that which is True to Name, but also that which is of the highest quality obtainable. Such is the class of Drugs which we constantly endeavor to furnish our customers.

None but Competent registered pharmacists are allowed to fill Prescriptions or sell drugs of any kind in our Store:

The Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Ore.

F. M. Starrett, the Forest Grove architect, was in town last Friday.

C. J. Russell, of Banks, transacted business in the city, last Saturday.

T. B. Perkins, of Buxton, was in town Tuesday, on his way home from a business visit to Seattle. He states that Seattle is booming in anticipation of the big fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boose, of Banks, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 18, when a number of friends gathered to wish them many happy returns of the day. The occasion proved an enjoyable one, and the honored couple were the recipients of many useful presents.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.