

## LOCAL MAN KILLED AT PORTLAND SHIPYARD

Harry Rae Electrocutted Last Thursday Afternoon

### TWO STORIES OF DEATH

Remains Brought to This City For Interment

Harry W. Rae, aged 27 years, was killed last Thursday afternoon in one of the Portland shipyards, by getting in contact with a live wire. The accident took place about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and there are two stories of the fatality. One is that he stepped on the end of a live un-insulated wire, and another is that he was perspiring freely and was the recipient of a shock when he was trying to make a connection with a socket.

Rae was born in Iowa and moved here in the late nineties. He was the son of the late Geo. T. Rae and wife, his father being a Civil War Veteran.

His father died in January, 1907, and the mother died in February, 1914.

Rae was married to Merle Evelyn Ornduff, daughter of S. H. Ornduff and wife, July 3, 1914. There are no children. The widow and the following brothers and sisters survive:

Mrs. Marie Kruger, near Oregon City; Leon and Clyde Rae, working in the Portland shipyards, and Emma Rae, residing with Mrs. C. F. Smith since the death of her mother in 1914.

Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. J. T. Young and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of this city, and he was a sober and industrious young man.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Donelson Undertaking Parlors, and interment was in the local cemetery.

## MRS. HANNAH L. GARRETT

Mrs. Hannah L. Garrett died in Portland, June 21, 1918. Her maiden name was Hannah Welch and she was born near Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10, 1832. She was married to Henry Garrett, at Peoria, in 1850. They came to the coast in 1888. The husband died in 1914.

She is survived by the following children:

Levi Garrett, Pendleton; Mrs. Sarah Rockwell, wife of Henry Rockwell, Vancouver, Wn.; Mrs. Ella Walker, wife of Harry Rockwell, Vancouver; J. H. Garrett, proprietor of the C. C. Store of Hillsboro; Mrs. Myrtle Carnes, Pilot Rock, Umatilla County, Oregon. Besides a number of grandchildren she leaves two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Donelson Undertaking Parlors, Sunday, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Rev. B. F. Clay conducted the services.

Erwin Ritter, of Bethany, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Harry B. Reynolds and Lenore Curtis, of Beaverton, were married at Vancouver, Wn., Saturday.

Sergeant Carl Olsen has departed from Camp Lewis, en route to New York, or some other Atlantic port, for passage across to the French front.

## HILLSBORO BOYS

Geo. McGee, former county surveyor, now with the 23rd United States Engineers in France, writes his friend Co. Surveyor C. G. Reiter, under recent date, and says in part:

"Just as I was starting to write you, Hoffman (meaning Alvah Hoffman, of Hillsboro,) brot me your letter, and I enjoyed every word of it. I would like to write dozens of letters to relatives and friends, but get but little writing done being busy from morning until night and often on Sundays. There is not a lot I can tell from this side, but there is a lot to tell on yours, so keep it up.

Our work is now on roads, mostly maintenance. I had a detail of men totalling 50, of whom 25 were from my company, for a month, building roads. Had Hoffman with me. The work went along nicely and was interesting. Lots of pick and shovel work has to be done on this line. College men can do as much as anyone else as the men in our company prove. Weather is getting settled and warm. Hoff is writing you also this evening. He is well and getting along O. K. Our front is rather quiet just now, but one can not tell when it will begin to pop and when it does you will read about it the next day and from clippings sent back to me the accounts are reliable.

As for me—I'm glad I'm here. I am feeling fine and weigh 190 pounds this 23rd of May. Just found out I am going out with a detail of 70 men tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock."

Editor's note—The eight hour day doesn't seem to affect old Geo. and his men.

The following lines arrived from Hoffman:

"You received—if you would only write more—you can't realize how welcome letters are. You wonder why we don't write more—well the Y. M. C. A. is always crowded with letter-writers, and they allow no lights at night. Geo. (meaning McGee) and I are so close to the trenches that the Hunns could throw shells all over us, but so far they haven't come very close—but close enough to suit us. We were already one night to go into the reserve trenches—I suppose you know when that was—but they didn't seem to need us as our boys fight to the last ditch. Fine camp now: wooden barracks and plenty of shade, wooden bunks, three squares a day, thanks to the people at home. It sure sounds good to hear what you people are doing at home. We always work hard here, but when we read and know what you do back home we do just a little more to make good.

Our bunch of boys are the finest of the fine—mostly college grads. We are like a big family. Geo. and I saw the boys from home when we landed, but I don't think they are at the front yet. I suppose they wish they are here for it would be an awful thing for them to be over here and not see the trenches and know how the thing is done, and what it means to be where the big guns keep them awake all night. Well, I must go to bed as I must drill thro 13 feet of solid rock in the morning. Tell all the boys hello for me, and also tell them that "Hoff" is waiting the chance to get some "notches" on his gun."

Francis L. Case, of Portland, and Vicie Hayes, of Gaston, were married at the court house, in Hillsboro, June 22, 1918, Rev. J. L. Burns, of Gaston, officiating.

## CHANCE FOR YOUTH TO PICK UP CASH

Patriotic Conservation League, Portland, Makes Offer

### BEST PRICES TO BE PAID

Twenty-five Per Cent for Entertainment of Draft

Three-fold is the purpose of the Oregon thrift campaign, announced by the Patriotic Conservation League, beginning June 28th, in the mastering of waste materials from every home and hauled in the state, with school children as a ready regiment for the promotion of the enterprise. The Patriotic Conservation League, at its headquarters in Portland, will receive shipments of waste materials from every community, paying therefor at the highest market rate, in baby bonds of the War Savings Stamp issue. The purpose of the League is to further the distribution of war savings stamps, to provide a fund for the welfare of Oregon boys summoned to service, and to conserve war materials for America.

In each community the supervision of the work will be in charge of the war savings stamp representative, and it is proposed to ship the collected materials in carload consignments to the League at Portland. Individual shipments may be made, however. In any case the name of the sender, with complete address, should appear on every package, in order that proper payment may be made.

The materials that the Oregon school children and citizens are urged to collect, with the price per pound that will be paid therefor, are as follows:

Copper wire, free of hair wire, 21 cents; light copper and bot-toms, 18 cents; heavy red brass, 20 cents; heavy yellow brass, 14 cents; light and medium brass, 10 cents; soft lead, 6 1/2 cents; tin and hard lead, 5 1/2 cents; zinc, 4 cents; battery zinc, 2 1/2 cents; No. 1 pewter, 40 cents; aluminum, 20 cents; tin foil, 45 cents; block tin pipe, 55 cents; No. 1 rubber, boots and shoes, 6 1/2 cents; No. 2 rubber, boots and shoes, 5 cents; No. 1 auto tires, 3 1/2 cents; No. 2 auto tires, 2 cents; No. 1 inner tubes, 16 cents; No. 2 inner tubes, 7 1/2 cents; bicycle tires, 2 1/2 cents; bicycle tires, 2 1/2 cents; solid tires, 3 1/2 cents; black scrap rubber, 1 cent; garden hose, 40 cts; fire hose, 50 cts; mixed rags, 2 1/2 to 3 cts; paper, per ton, \$8.

Twenty-five per cent of the value of waste received by the Patriotic Conservation League will be retained as a commission to establish a budget for the entertainment of Oregon soldiers and men of the selective draft who are leaving for the training camps and the front. It is estimated that from \$3000 to \$5000 will be needed for this purpose, and every young patriot who sends in a pound of metal or rubber, will know that he has borne his share in the farewell tendered to Oregon men who are to serve in France. Should a surplus exist it will be devoted to the Reed College fund for the reconstruction work for wounded soldiers.

Every boy and girl in Oregon, as well as their seniors, is urged to begin at once the collection of valuable waste materials, and to attend to their shipment to the League after the date of June 28th. In all cases the prices are F. O. B. Portland, and represent the best price obtainable.

Shipments should be sent by freight where possible, owing to the prohibitive cost of express shipments for material of this character, and should be plainly addressed to the Patriotic Conservation League, Portland, Ore., and should bear the name and address of the sender. Payment in war savings stamps will follow promptly.

Every school child in Oregon can aid in winning the war by joining this crusade for the saving and salvaging of valuable waste materials, which are urgently needed by Uncle Sam for the equipment of his men on land and sea.

Judge Geo. B. Bagley and brother, Wm. Bagley Jr., are preparing to indulge in irrigation on their Gales Creek ranch. They will install a pump and the power will be furnished by a tractor, working at that when it is not in the field.

## OREGON INDUSTRY

June 24.—Hauser—Great bog of sphagnum moss found near here. Has 20 times absorbant power of cotton.

Toledo—Roberts mill machinery arrives here. Mill to have daily capacity of 50,000 feet.

Coos Bay lumber trade growing. Over 9,300,000 shipped to San Francisco in two weeks. Coos county supplies more than one-third of fir received there late in May.

Heppner—Contract let for building pieces of new roads leading out of this place.

Roseburg—Work of preparing the Churchill warehouse to accommodate the new cannery is now in full progress.

Salem—Desert land board approved terms of preliminary contract to be entered into between state and Maney Brothers, of Boise, Idaho, for reclamation of 38,000 acres in first unit of Jordan Valley irrigation project, in Malheur county. This is a Carey act project. Estimated cost of the first unit of the project is placed at approximately \$2,000,000.

Marshfield—Courtney mill will be enlarged. Plant is to have much additional machinery and operations, on a larger scale, will commence as soon as material contracted for is installed.

Newport—Yaquina Bay to get state highway.

Myrtle Point may be location for new industry. Plan to erect berry cannery in Coos county.

Prineville—Ochoco irrigation district, comprising about 20,000 acres near here and costing \$900,000, nearing completion.

Reedsport—Johnson mill ships first car load of lumber.

Reedsport to have the largest sawmill ever built in Douglas county. Capacity of from 125,000 to 150,000 feet of sawed lumber daily.

Brogan—Largest fruit crop in history of section is assured—no frost.

Myrtle Point—The whole system of lines here being rebuilt by Coos and Curry Telephone Company.

Salem—Improvements aggregating \$1,550,000 are contemplated in Clackamas county by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

Oregon owes most of its prosperity today to growth of ship-building and every citizen in the state should fight for measures which will encourage growth of American Merchant Marine after the war.

North Bend may get big plant. L. J. Simpson starts organization of sawmill and shippard project on bay. Site is secured. Would use 20-acre tract at tip of Peninsula, below Bay Park mill. Timber on Smith River. Over 300,000,000 feet above Umpqua to be included.

## STENOGRAPHERS

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1918.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that through some misunderstanding an impression seems to prevail that the Government has raised the usual entrance salary for stenographers and typists in the departments at Washington, D. C., to \$1,400 a year. The Commission states that there has been no change in initial salaries for positions of this kind; the usual salaries at the beginning range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, appointments at \$1,200 being in the minority. The War Department makes all appointments to such positions at not less than \$1,100 a year, and agrees to promote to \$1,200 a year after three months' satisfactory service. Appointments at salaries higher than \$1,200 a year are rare, and the appointees must possess exceptional qualifications.

There is still great need for stenographers and typists in the Government offices at Washington. Those who have had considerable office experience are most desired. The Civil Service Commission urges qualified persons to offer their services to the Government. Full information may be obtained from the representative of the Civil Service Commission at the post office in any city.

Harry Huddleston is now a Lieutenant in the Marines, and is enroute across to the other side. He received his commission at Quantico, Va., two weeks ago. Harry was formerly with the Mercantile.

W. L. Moore, of Banks, was down to Hillsboro Saturday, greeting his many friends in the county seat.

## PROGRAM HILLSBORO FOURTH OF JULY

Big Crowd Will Gather to Celebrate Independence Day Here

### WILSON'S FLAG ADDRESS

Wm. F. Woodward, of Portland, to Deliver Address of The Day

Red Cross Chapter asks your presence at the Fourth of July celebration in the county seat. Washington County will meet to honor our flag and to rededicate it to the cause of human liberty. Bear in mind the Presidential address on Flag Day, when he said: "For us there is but one choice. We have made it. Woe be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution, when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

The program as arranged by the committee:

Morning

10:00—Mayor Wall presiding, Band Concert, Laurel and Iowa Hill Bands.

10:30—Call to order by Mayor Wall.

10:35—Invocation.

10:40—Community Sing, led by Hillsboro Honor Guard Girls.

11:00—Declaration Independence, Rev. Skipworth.

11:05—Address, W. F. Woodward, Portland.

11:50—Star Spangled Banner, United bands, Chorus and People; pianist, Glen Payne; cornetist, G. Everest.

Afternoon

1:15 to 1:45—Band Concert, G. Everest, Director.

2:15—Laurel and Iowa Hill Bands.

2:35—Community Sing.

2:50—Address Dr. A. B. Patton, Forest Grove.

3:20—Magnificent Tableaux by Eastern Star, Hillsboro Chapter.

7:00—Community Sing.

7:15—Patriotic Pageant designed by National Council of Defense "In the Cause of Freedom" costumed and presented by Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

Things to Remember

Mothers should visit the Child Welfare Exhibit where provision is made to relieve mothers for part of the day—a place where the little ones can be cared for.

Visit the Red Cross headquarters on ground.

Visit the headquarters of the Washington County Patriotic League, in tent, and the Washington County Food Adm.; also County Agt. Agent.

## MAYOR'S NOTICE

To The Merchants of the City of Hillsboro:—

I have received a communication from the State Fire Marshal in which it appears he asks the co-operation of the mayors of the cities of the state urging merchants to refrain from selling fireworks during the period of the war.

Therefore, I feel it is incumbent on me to ask the merchants of this city to refuse to sell to anyone during the period of the war any fireworks of any kind or character; I am sure this is in accord with the government desire as well as of the state government.

I realize that the mayor has no legal authority to prohibit the sale of these fireworks, but I know I am within my rights when I call attention to the present condition, and ask the merchants to co-operate with me in this regard.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 26th day of June, A. D., 1918.

JOHN M. WALL,  
Mayor.

## J. W. McENTIRE

J. W. McEntire, a prominent lawyer and mining man of Joplin, Mo., and married to Postmaster Lamkin's only sister, died Sunday morning, at his Missouri home. He was aged about 65 years. He has visited Hillsboro twice since Postmaster Lamkin has resided here. He was a Shriner, and was last on the coast in 1915.

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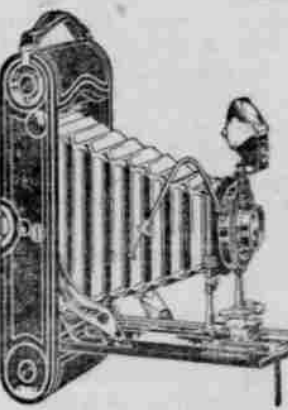
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