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FINE CHARACTER DIES AT THE GROVE

John McNamer, Pioneer, Veteran and Lodgeman, Laid to Rest

AN EARLY EXPRESS GUARD

Came to Oregon in 1859 With his Parents and Settled in County

John McNamer, pioneer, veteran of the sixties, and prominent lodgeman, died at Forest Grove, Jan. 25, 1922. McNamer was aged 74 years, and his life has been closely allied with the development of the county. He was brought to Oregon by his parents in 1859, the father having arrived here in 1853 and purchased 160 acres of land.

He enlisted in B Company, Oregon infantry, and was detailed for duty in the mountains and on the plains, in the protection of settlers.

Later he served with one of the big express companies when they carried valuables in stage coaches. It was his duty to guard the treasure boxes and he was more than vigilant in the conduct of his duties. He drove off a band of robbers in one attack and one of the highwaymen was killed. He was transferred to another route as the gang swore to "get him."

He returned to Washington county after the war closed, and farmed for a number of years. Later he conducted a livery and feed business and for a number of years ran a stage over to Tillamook, via the Wilson River road. He was married to Mrs. Nora Wells, at Tillamook, in 1911.

He is survived by two sons, Fred McNamer, of Yakima, Wn., and Frank, of Penelope, Wn., and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Dollarhide, of Dayton, Wn., all children of his first wife.

Of his immediate family he is survived by two brothers, Theodore McNamer, Alaska, and Converse W. McNamer, of Heppner, Oregon, and the following sisters—Mrs. T. M. Munkers and Mrs. Thos. A. Ritchey, of Portland; Mrs. John Bellinger and Mrs. Alice Parsons, Forest Grove; Mrs. J. W. Goodin, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Blanche Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal.

McNamer was a member of the Pythian order, and belonged to Delphos Lodge No. 39, of Forest Grove; was a member of the J. B. B. Post, G. A. R., of that city; was an Odd Fellow, a Maccabee, and also a member of the Congregational church.

McNamer was a fine character and had a host of friends who will regret his death.

Tillamook Dairy Ranch for Sale—115 acres, 3½ miles from Tillamook, 75 acres tide land, 40 acres hill land and timbered; 5-room house, barn 38x40. Spring water piped to dwelling. Price, $25,000.00. Easy terms. Would accept some good property if priced right, on a trade. Address Box 568, Tillamook, Ore. 48

BIRTHDAY COMPLIMENT

Mrs. Martha Jack, of Sixth and Washington, complimented her son, Calvin Jack Jr., to a birthday party Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed in dancing, and refreshments were served a la cafeteria.

Those present were Mrs. Jack, the guest of honor, Miss Hettie Jack, William and Via Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius, Wm. Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Word, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs Robt. McClure, Scholls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cusick, of Portland.

Mr. Jack was presented with a handsome reading lamp.

The honor guest was born in Washington county, and is widely known in this district as cashier at the Shute Savings Bank.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wm. Tupper was tendered a party Sunday, in honor of his 67th birthday, at his home in Oak Park. A beautiful signet ring was presented Mr. Tupper by his children and families.

Those present at the party and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Miltenberger, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miltenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edson, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrow.

Mr. Tupper was born in Washington county, and has practically lived here all his life. He was one of a pair of twins, the other being his brother, the late Willard Tupper. For many years the two lived here and it was difficult to tell one from the other when a distance away.

TAX MEETING

Some time ago there was a meeting of taxpayers held at McMinnville, the purpose of which was to discuss the question of tax reduction. As a means of getting this question before the people a committee was appointed to take the matter up in the various communities of Yamhill county. The Yamhill county committee has succeeded in interesting a great many taxpayers.

Many of the counties of the state are working in conjunction with the movement started in Yamhill county, and a meeting will be held at the county court house, at Hillsboro, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 8, for the purpose of putting the question up to the taxpayers of Washington county. Make an effort to be there at that time.

—Pomona Grange Committee.

SURPRISE

C. N. Nicholson, F. L. Pranger, Harry Emerson, F. T. Kane and Thos. Samuel surprised Geo. J. Limber, Monday night, in honor of his birth anniversary, at his home at Sixth and Washington. The youngsters were regaled with a big steak dinner, and the boys are contemplating an annual affair of the observance.

CAMP MACHINIST IS KILLED IN WRECK

Logging Engine and Car Runs off Bridge Above Timber

ROBT. D. PARKER IS KILLED

Francis Weist, Manager of Weist Company, Terribly Injured

Robt. D. Parker, camp machinist, was instantly killed when an engine and attached car ran off a bridge on a curve on the logging railway near Reliance about four o'clock, Tuesday evening. The engine and car took a roll of 65 feet. Parker was married and leaves a wife and three children.

Francis Weist, president of the Weist Co., had his right arm cut off, a leg fractured, and sustained internal injuries which make his recovery doubtful.

John Weist, camp superintendent, aged 45, sustained a fractured leg and has abdominal injuries.

Clifford Weist, son of Francis Weist, and fireman on the engine has a fractured leg.

Alfred Buckman, aged 30, fractured right arm.

Jas. Thomas, 36 years, injuries to chest.

Amos Nelson, aged 35, internal injuries.

Parker was riding on the engine when the train jumped and was buried under the locomotive. Loose ties and rails on the curved trestle are said to have been the cause of the wreck. A. P. R. & N. train reached the scene shortly after the wreck, and a special engine and passenger coach was rushed from Timber to bring out the wounded. They arrived in Hillsboro at 8 o'clock, and were met by ambulances from Portland. The injured men were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Forty men from the C. H. Wheeler camp assisted in taking the unfortunate men from the wreck and placing them on the special train.

Conductor I. E. Inman brought in the special.

Donald Gregg, of Leisyville, was a city caller Monday.

Get S-W Dry Lime-Sulphur at The Delta Drug Store.

R. B. Denny, of Beaverton, was a city caller Monday afternoon.

Hub Simpson and wife, of South Tualatin, were city visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Dee Darling, accredited teacher of music. Studio at the residence of Mrs. Cave. 48

J. C. Kuratli, of Portland, was in town Friday, greeting friends. J. C. wishes to announce that he is again ready to cry auction sales.

A. F. Doughty, of south of Huber, was in the city Tuesday, coming up on pension matters. A. F. is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Special Communication of Tualatin Chapter No. 31, Monday evening, February 6th. Official visit of Worthy Grand Matron.—By order Lena Peters, Worthy Matron. Rose Cave, Secretary.

F. Unger, of Chehalem Mountain, was in the city the last of the week. Unger doesn't need any goat glands—for he walked in from the ranch and started home in the same manner.

First-class Lots for Sale—On very favorable terms. Ex-service men, this is your opportunity. On sewer. For full particulars, address F. M. H., 471 Chapman St., Portland, Ore. 48tf

John E. Bailey, of Forest Grove, was in the city Monday morning on business at the court house. Mr. Bailey was one of the progressive merchants of Forest Grove for many years, and is now connected with the Forest Grove National Bank. While in the city he called on the official paper at the county seat.

Lot for Sale—For reasonable payment down will sell an ideal building lot and finance the building of a house of your own planning; close in and has cement sidewalk and sanitary sewer. Also wish to buy several first farm mortgages. Security must be first-class.—Address, sealed envelope, (do not call or telephone) X-Y-Z, Argus office, Hillsboro. 48

Elks' Quartet, at Liberty Theatre, last night and this evening

Get S-W Dry Lime-Sulphur at The Delta Drug Store.

Harold Carlile's bicycle collided with a little lad from the Banks country, Saturday afternoon, near the corner of Third and Main. Carlile was riding south and was about 20 feet from the corner when the lad started across the street. The boy was thrown to the pavement, but suffered no broken bones. His face was given a nasty scratch from the basket-carrier on the bike. Young Carlile carries and delivers for the Emmotts, and is known as a careful rider. Dr. Hyde attended the youngster's injuries. The lad's name is Gage.

A house situated on the north side of Garibaldi Avenue, owned by Mrs. Welch, burned Sunday, about noon, with a total loss. There was insurance in the sum of $800, carried by a company handled by the Austin Agency. Mrs. Welch lives distant from the house in another residence, and was at the Garibaldi house all forenoon, cleaning up. She went to the H. D. McEntire home shortly before the fire broke out and told McEntire that she heard some noise upstairs. Going to the Welch property he found that the fire had caught upstairs and had burned partially through. An alarm was given and the department responded, but flames had advanced so far that the fight was for nothing. The adjuster came out Monday to adjust the loss. Mrs. Welch has been employed by the county occasionally, and a few days ago worked in the main corridor of the court house, cleaning up for the advent of the painters and kalsominers.

Richard Montague, attorney and publicist of Portland, was in the city yesterday, on legal business.

For Sale—Simplex silo, 12x36, almost new; also Blizzard ensilage cutter, 11-inch, in good shape.—E. Amacher, Holbrook, Ore. 49

Mrs. Amos H. Myers, of 250 Fannil Avenue, Wichita, Kansas, wishes the address of Mrs. Bessie Gragg, formerly of this city. Anyone knowing her present address will confer a favor by writing to Mrs. Myers, who is a relative of Mrs. Gragg.

Frank Klicker, of near Connell station, east of North Plains, died Jan. 29, 1922, aged 72 years. He was born in Germany and has been in America about 40 years. The Klickers have resided near Connell for four years. He is survived by his widow. The funeral took place Wednesday, at North Plains, and interment was in the North Plains Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Limber directing.

Probate—Mrs. Ida Kays, Hillsboro, has been named administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Jas. B. Kays, and the estate goes to the widow and a daughter, Florence Mounce, LaSalle, Wis. Jas T. Turk is named executor of the estate of Jas. H. Turk, who died Jan. 19. The property is in the sum of $250, and all but two dollars goes to the executor, who is a son, residing at Banks. Peter Olson, son, has been named administrator of the estate of Martha Olson, who died Dec. 31. The son and his father, Gust Olson, are the heirs and the property is rated at about $5,000.

SHERWOOD MEN AT LAW OVER LAND DEAL

Fred L. Colfelt Sues R. H. Parsons, Banker, for $31,000

SUIT OVER REALTY TRADE

Plaintiff Alleges Misrepresentations as to Timber on Tract

Fred L. Colfelt and wife, of Sherwood, have sued R. H. Parsons, a banker of that place, for damages in the sum of $31,000, the suit being the culmination of a real estate deal between plaintiffs and defendants in November, 1918. Plaintiffs Colfelt contend that they did not know of the misrepresentation until all of two years after the deal had been closed.

The complaint alleges that the Colfelts owned four business lots in Sherwood and also were in title to 12½ acres near that village, worth, above the encumbrance of $9,000, the sum of $31,000. Parsons had, or alleged he had, 680 acres of land in Deschutes county, which contained four million feet of pine timber. The Colfelts say that Parsons represented to them that the acreage and timber, water rights and water shares, together with a homestead relinquishment which went into the deal, were reasonable worth $31,000. The husband alleges that he went and looked at the property in company with Parsons, and that the latter told him the 680 acres was fenced, and that the timber belonged to him. So the deal was made and later the Colfelts, according to their sworn complaint, found that 200 acres inside the enclosure did not belong to Parsons at all, and Colfelt found that he had a lawsuit on his hand when he attempted to log the timber off after selling it for $8 per thousand. He was estopped and now he wants $31,000 damages because of such alleged fraudulent representation.

The Colfelts have resided in Sherwood for a good many years, and Parsons is prominent as the cashier of the State Bank of Sherwood.

Wm. A. Carter, attorney of Portland, is the attorney for the Colfelts. Carter is well known here, and ran in the primaries for the governorship several years ago.

The case will be heard before Judge Bagley.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The right of the Navy department to make notation on a sailor's official record two years after his discharge has been denied by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, on apal of the American Legion of New York.

"Move the house and you can have it." With this injunction, the Carbondale, Pa., Post of the American Legion rolled up its sleeves and became possessed of a large, commodious mansion for its clubhouse.

It took 50 American Legion ex-soldiers just 24 hours to build a four-room-and-bath house in Los Angeles, for a disabled buddy whose home was destroyed by fire.

"Down with the stars and stripes," yelled C. E. Swazey, at a meeting of the American Legion Post, at Marion, O. Just as President Harding's fellow citizens were rolling up their sleeves they learned he was only mimicking the mating call of the Bolshevik.

A light wines and beer bill "solely" to provide revenue for the payment of a soldiers' bonus is opposed by a Syracuse, N. Y., Post of the American Legion.

Far-seeing friends presented rolling pins to two brides of American Legion men at initiation exercises of the Vinton, Ia., unit of the Auxiliary.

"Oh, please send me a man!" pleaded a frenzied voice over the telephone. Rufus Bethea, American Legion's employment manager in Birmingham, Ala., seized a base-ball bat and went. All he had to rescue was a Persian kitten.

Stephen F. Tillman, "youngest war veteran," enlisted at 14 years. His story was reported by the American Legion Post at Washington, D. C., and within a week he had received two offers to join the movies and had been elected fire marshall of Rainier, Md., his home town.

For Sale—Fifty cords of dry four-foot wood; about 25 cords of No. 1, for $6.00; 25 cords of No. 2, for $5.25; delivered in town. Leave orders at Wiley's place. Phone 73. Or see Chester Stewart. 47-49

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Loans	$361,581.51	Cap. stock,	$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	180,653.01	Surplus,	$50,000.00
Other bonds	4,139.12	Und. profit,	$8,507.85 $83,507.85
Banking House	14,200.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Fixtures	3,800.00	Deposits	584,369.27
Stock Fed. Reserve	2,250.00		
Real Estate	3,350.00		
Cash and due from Banks	122,903.48		
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