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VERY SUDDEN DEATH

WILLIAM CARTER YIELDS TO SOME HEART TROUBLE.

Investigation Shows There is No Reason Whatever to Suppose That Dennis Was Due to Violence—Had a Trifling Altercation a Short Time Before Death, But Was Not Injured.

William Carter, who has for some time been a clerk and driver for R. Martin, died suddenly at his home, being held on suspicion of having had a hand in the death.

It seems that there had been some trouble between the men over a small debt. Carter had borrowed \$2.00 of Keppinger some time ago, promising to pay the amount in a day or so, but had failed to make his promise good.

According to the story told by Keppinger to the officers, Carter had borrowed the money of him and had promised to repay him in a short time, but had failed to do so and last night the man went to Carter's home and upon his refusal to pay there was a little trouble.

Keppinger admits that he slapped Carter in the face during the argument. After some discussion Carter promised that if Keppinger would go to his home with him he would get the money and give it to him.

The police investigated the matter and at once arrested Keppinger as the last man who had been seen with Carter. Keppinger was arrested at his lodging house and taken to the jail, where he at once went to sleep and has been sleeping all the morning.

The coroner's jury was called together at 2 o'clock, and the examination begun. Dr. T. M. Henderson, who had conducted the post mortem examination, reported that the man had come to his death from natural causes. The brain exhibited an adherent surface on the top, probably long duration. There was a congestion of the blood glands, including the liver, the spleen, heart, lungs and brain.

Several witnesses were examined, and all of them reported that there had been no fight between the two men, but no serious trouble. E. E. Drake had seen the men in Stenger's saloon, and they were quarreling. Keppinger called Carter a name and slapped him, first on one side of the head and then on the other. The blows made a good deal of noise, but might not have been heard. Carter said that he did not want to fight, that he was sick, and soon after that he left the saloon.

M. Carter, the father of the dead boy, had heard no one come up the walk with his son when he came home, but the girls in the house had seen a man outside on the walk. His son had not been complaining of having had trouble, and had said nothing at all.

J. H. Metzger was called. He lived in the same house as the Carter family. He heard William gurgling and his father got up and lit a light. He then came to the door and called the witness, and said that William was dead. He had heard a man on the walk, and had looked out of the window at him. The man was leaning on the fence, and when the witness had opened the window the person moved on and went around the corner of the house. The man had been walking outside on the walk before the witness had looked out of the window.

From the evidence at the time the paper goes to press, there is nothing that would connect the man Keppinger with the death, as it seems to have been due to some derangement of the system. Unless some new evidence is brought the jury will decide that the death was a natural one, in accordance with the report of the examining physician, and the prisoner will be discharged.

Verdict Returned. The coroner's jury at 3:30 p. m. returned a verdict that William Carter came to his death from natural causes.

SECURING EXHIBITS. Dr. Le Roy Finds Baker County People Ready to Respond to the Call for Advertising Matter.

EXCELLENT QUALITY OF WHEAT

A. Zeuske's Wheat Weighs 62 Pounds and Averaged About 28 Testels.

A. Zeuske, of Heils, was in the city today setting some business connected with his harvest. All of the wheat on his ranch has been threshed and is now in the sack awaiting the hauling. The grain on Mr. Zeuske's ranch has averaged about 27 or 28 bushels to the acre, and has weighed 62 pounds to the bushel, so that the owner is not in the thought of the high prices and the quality of the grain, if not in the thought of the quantity.

The wheat in the neighborhood of Heils is all of good quality and heavy in the sack. There is no blenheim on the grain, and it will all be graded at the top of the list when it is brought into the mills and into the houses. With the yield as it is and the prices as they are now and bid fair to be later in the season, the Heils country should count on the necessities of life before the next harvest time.

Mr. Zeuske will move his family into town the middle of the month. He has built on Jackson street. The family are coming into the city in order to take advantage of the educational advantages of the city schools, and will make this place their future home.

Funeral of William Carter. The funeral of William R. Carter, who died yesterday under such strange circumstances, was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Baker & Polson.

WHEAT SITUATION RIDGE AND VICINITY

COMPARATIVE SHORTAGE OF YIELD, BUT PRICES BETTER.

Deadlock Still Between the Farmers and the Buyers—Believed That the Farmers Will Realize as Much as an Average. On Account of the Price Being Better—Estimate of the Amount of Grain in the County.

The wheat situation of the county is not as good in yield, though it is as good in results for the farmers, as it has been in the years past. The total amount is far short of the amount that is reported in the hands of the dealers, though the prices that the buyers have to pay will more than make up for the shortage in the crop.

The average yield is 4,000,000 bushels of wheat alone in the county, and taking this at an average yield of 25 bushels to the acre, would amount to the growth of that grain. It is generally the custom in this county to sow about one and a half bushels to the acre, though the amount may be more or less; but on an average the amount per acre used as seed by the farmers is nearly as stated. This would give 24,000 bushels of the year's grain from the total, which the farmers hold at the ranches for the seed time in the fall and spring.

This amount never is taken into consideration in the wheat yield of the county, for the reason that it is never in sight, but is kept on the farms, and the average in nothing of its existence as far as the market is concerned.

Subtracting the amount used for seed from the 4,000,000 bushels that are raised will give the farmers 3,760,000 bushels for sale. Of this amount the Milton mills will take 250,000 bushels, and the Byers mill 200,000 bushels, and a total of 1,350,000 bushels for the mills of the county, and there are some small quantities that are not counted in the list. But taking these into account the mill consumption of the county will be the amount stated which will leave 2,410,000 bushels for the export trade.

However, the Milton and Byers mills generally buy in the neighborhood of 200,000 bushels outside of the county, so that all told the usual amount of wheat held in the county for export will foot to 2,500,000 bushels.

But whether the farmers sell to the mills or to the exporters, they will still have the same amount of grain to sell, and the grain that they have the coveted money, in proportion to the price that is paid for it. With the average crop of 4,000,000 bushels the farmers would have this year, 2,500,000 bushels for the market, which will average 70 cents by the time that all of the grain is sold; the farmers will realize \$1,750,000 for their short crop. At the same time there is no cause for fears and kicks at the ruthless hand of fate.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

High Average Made by Mae Littleton, of Milton.

Professors Nowlin, Cherry and Valandingham, consulting the board of examiners of the county teachers' examination, held at Heils, on the papers submitted to them and the following applicants for certificates have passed.

First grade—Phillip W. Hess, Walla Walla; John Brown, Pendleton; E. Reid, Heppner; Lala Keller, Pendleton; Mae Littleton, Milton; Lucy Mossie, Ukiah.

Second grade—Theresa Porter, Pendleton.

Third grade—Juanita Engdahl, Pendleton; Sylvia Anderson, E. E. Uren, Pendleton; Edna Rider, Athena; and Iona Marsh, Weston.

The papers were, as a rule, good. The examination was conducted with thoroughness and strict attention was given to the grading. The papers handed in by Miss Mae Littleton were the best in the county and are the highest in average written in this county for a long time and it is probable that they are the highest in the county.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in the Columbia river, near Clifton, Friday. No clue to his identity has yet been found.

One Hundred Thirty Head Percheron and Norman Horses at From \$32.50 to \$45 Per Head—Haying is Nearly Ended—Rain is Needed Badly for the Range.

Ridge, Aug. 12.—W. H. Babbs, of Echo, and his associates, 29 head of fine horses in the vicinities of Alha and Ukiah. Seventy head were purchased of Charles E. Hoover, of Echo, which he is selling at \$35, of Pendleton. The Hoover horses brought \$32.50 and the Cox horses \$45. They are all fine Percheron and Norman horses.

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CHILD'S JAW BROKEN. Athena Boy Meets With Serious Accident While at Play.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheard has met with a serious and painful accident, says the Athena Press. He was indulging in the fascinating sport of sliding to rings and sliding down a rope, tied at an angle of about 20 degrees. The scene of the performance was in the Sheard barn, which was a platform of the rope was tied served as the stopping place in the descent.

Finally the boy missed the post with his feet and fell a distance of 15 feet. He landed with his chin against a wagon rack. The force was such that his jaw was dislocated and one side fractured. It is a painful injury, but the little fellow, who is but 9 years of age, is getting on as well as possible under the circumstances.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS

J. D. Casey, of Hilgard, is in the city today. Miss Lillian Boswell, of La Grande, is the guest of the Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Davis, of Alba, are the guests of Pendleton friends. Miss Lillian Boswell, of La Grande, is the guest of the Pendleton on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Meacham, are visiting in the city for a few days. Mrs. Kate Murray, of La Grande, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coleman, of Wasco, were the guests of Pendleton friends Thursday. C. A. Reeder, of Athena, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and transacting business.

Lou Probstel, of Weston, was in the city today en route to Lehman Springs for an outing. Mrs. Lucy Dickson and children, of Dayton, are at the Pendleton for a short visit in the city.

James Henderson, of Heils, was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time on business. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hiteman, of Athena, with their family, spent the day in the city yesterday.

John Geiss left last night for Bingham Springs, where he goes to join his family now camping there. Miss Eva Belts has returned to her home at Pilot Rock after a visit in the city with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lockwood and daughter, Miss Eva, of Heils, were the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Crockett, of the grand grandeur's office, left this morning for Colfax and Spokane, where she will spend her vacation. G. W. Hunt, of Foster, is in the city transacting business. Mr. Hunt was the founder of the "Hunt Line," now known as the W. & C. R.

Mrs. C. A. Despain and children, of Ukiah, were the guests of friends in Pendleton yesterday, en route to their home from an extended trip to Washington city.

Blooded Rams Have Arrived. The carload of 85 blooded rams recently bought by Charles Cunningham in San Francisco, has reached the city. The sheep are in the corral at the O. R. & N. stock yard. The bucks are all big, fine fellows, and the best to be found on the coast. A carload of several days here the flock will be taken to the ranch at Pilot Rock, where they will be turned in with the rest of the sheep on the range.

RESIDENCES ON BIRCH AND M'KAY OFF MAIN ROAD. Postal Regulation Will Not Permit of Delivery of Mail Road—Patrons Could Build Lanes or Put Up Boxes—The Route is Badly Needed.

A movement to secure a free rural mail delivery route from Pendleton up Birch and McKay creeks, has been on foot for some time, and on investigation the postal regulations it is found that no carrier on a rural route is required to make a delivery to or deliver mail off the main traveled road.

It happens that almost the entire settlement which would be included in the proposed route, is well placed on the main road, in the fields, with private roads and gates leading to the residences.

RUSSIAN THISTLE

SAID TO HAVE FOOTHOLD IN UMATILLA COUNTY.

Description of the Pest—Law Requires its Uprooting and Destruction—One Plant Was Carefully Tended Under the Belief That It Was a Harmless Flowering Plant.

T. G. Montgomery, of the Puget Sound Warehouse Company, has at his office in the Hartman Abstract office a number of Russian thistles that it would be well for the farmers of the vicinity to examine. The weed looks very much like the tumble weed that is so plentiful in the fields around here, and grows to a large size. When green it has no stickers on it to amount to anything, but when in the fall it dries up and grows to seed it is so hard that horses can not be forced through a place where it is found.

When dry it blows over the ground as the tumble weed does, scattering its seed as it goes, and as each plant has enough seed for a great number of years, it will take long before it can get a start in the community if it is not watched.

If it grows in large, round bunches, it gets to be so large as a good-sized seedling it dries up and rolls on its seedling pilgrimage. It takes all of the strength out of the ground, and when it dries up it is so hard that wheat or other grain that is planted in the zone of its growth. There is a fine of \$500 fixed by the state law which says that no shall have any of the thistle on his place and not exterminate it. It is said that there is a great deal of the stuff on the reservation, and that it is rapidly spreading.

The specimen in the window was grown by Mr. Montgomery in his back yard from a small sprig, for the purpose of showing to those who were not familiar with it. W. F. Matlock has had what he thought was some new flower in his yard for some time, and has taken good care of it, but since it is now in the office of the grain company and a comparison was made it was discovered that it was the thistle, and that it was a specimen that had been given it was a handsome specimen indeed. It is needless to say that the new shrub was not allowed to remain long after its true nature was discovered.

LABORERS WANTED

Progress on Southern Branch Is Delayed.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday afternoon from a tour of inspection of the line as far south as Dunsmuir. He went over the entire Oregon division of the road and is very well pleased at the condition of the road as he found it. The work of relaying track in Southern Oregon is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The new track will be completed between Montague and Ashland within the next 10 days, and then the crews will begin on a similar job between Edgewood and a point about a mile below Dunsmuir, which is the end of this division.

Mr. Fields said the only difficulty in getting men. The work is not progressing as fast as the contractors desire, as they cannot get workmen. He has issued a letter of instruction to the purchasers of Umatilla Indian lands, as follows:

La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 11, 1920. To Purchasers of Umatilla Indian Lands: Gentlemen:

We desire to call your attention as purchasers of Indian lands to the fact that second installments of the purchase money are due one year from the date of entry or of payment of first installment, and should be paid promptly on that date. Also, in addition to the second installment, purchasers are required to pay at the same time not only interest for one year at 5 per cent on the third installment left unpaid. By following these instructions purchasers will avoid much trouble for themselves. The amount due is second installment and one year's interest on both second and third installments.

Very respectfully, E. W. BARTLETT, Receiver. A. B. THOMPSON, Receiver.

Fleming Was Bound Over. The case of the State vs. John Fleming was called yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and several little boys were examined as to the actions of the defendant. By their testimony Fleming stood guilty in the eyes of the court, and he was held for the next session of the circuit court in the sum of \$250, which he could not furnish, and was taken to the county jail to await his trial. Fleming was accused of indecent actions with several little boys near the O. R. & N. railroad bridge, and was arrested on the complaint of the father of one of the boys.

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