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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

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SHOOTING AT ALBANY.

Albany Has a First Class Social Session.

Some time ago the PLAINDEALER mentioned the elopement of an old man and a young woman from Albany and the following communication from that city gives some sensational news regarding the same:

ALBANY, May 21.—Mrs. Maxfield attempted to kill Otto Hall, who recently eloped with her 17-year-old daughter, Charlotte Maxfield, in this city yesterday evening. She met Hall, who had just returned with her daughter, now his wife, and after a brief conversation, pointed a pistol at him and fired.

The bullet was partially intercepted by two buttons. After the first shot had been fired Hall started to run, and Mrs. Maxfield emptied her revolver at him, firing five more shots. She was immediately disarmed and was soon arrested and placed in the county jail.

The shooting occurred at the corner of Second and Baker streets, about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hall had just arrived on the Albany local, and were on their way to the home of some friends. They were met at the depot by several friends. Mrs. Maxfield met the party and requested her daughter to leave Hall and come with her. The girl refused, saying she had married Hall and intended to remain with him.

George Hall, a resident of South Albany, who was walking with his brother, attempted to dissuade Mrs. Maxfield from causing any trouble, and said the matter was settled by the marriage, and she should look at it philosophically. Mrs. Maxfield gave him peremptory orders to "keep his mouth shut," and then asked her son-in-law if he remembered that she had told him he must leave the girl alone or she would kill him.

Hall said he remembered what she had said, and she then drew a revolver and fired. She was directly in front of the object of her attack, and the pistol was only a few inches from his body. The bullet struck two buttons and glanced, but still inflicted a painful, but not serious wound on the abdomen.

Hall immediately started to run. Five more shots were fired at him. The shots went wild, one of them going through a window of a residence near by.

Charles and Guy Benight, who were with Hall seized the frenzied Mrs. Maxfield and held her until a policeman arrived and placed her under arrest.

Hall, who was a widower, about 55 years old, and Charlotte Maxfield, a 17-year-old girl, eloped from Albany on the night of Tuesday, May 5, and went to Astoria. From there they went directly to Vancouver, Wash., near which city some of Hall's relatives reside. The couple were married at Branh Prairie, Clark county, Washington, Saturday, May 9. They remained there until last Monday, when they came to Miller's Station, four miles north of Albany. Hall sent word to several friends that he would arrive home yesterday evening on the Albany local, and he was met at the depot by his friends. Since the elopement Mrs. Maxfield has been meeting the evening southbound trains almost constantly. As the fates would have it, last evening was the first time she was not at the depot at the arrival of the Albany local since Hall and her daughter left the city. She was, however, on Lyon street, which leads to the depot, and was on the look-out. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and their friends left Lyon street and started east on Third street, but Mrs. Maxfield had seen them and hurried to intercept them when they left Third street and were walking along Baker street on their way to First street.

The circumstances leading up to the elopement and the consequent shooting affair were of the sensational and romantic nature. Hall and another were desirous of winning the affections of Charlotte Maxfield, and Hall was successful. But Mrs. Maxfield also had matrimonial designs on Hall, and since she couldn't make him her husband she wouldn't allow her daughter to "cut her out." Mrs. Maxfield told Hall not to marry her daughter, and threatened to kill him if he did. Hall claims that one Curtis, who paid attention to Miss Maxfield, had encouraged Mrs. Maxfield from the beginning, and has aided her in attempting to carry out her threat. Mrs. Hall says the revolver her mother used was the property of Curtis, and he will probably be arrested today as an accomplice.

The girl remains true to Hall and says she will stay with him.

Bishop Potter Changes Opinion.

Bishop Potter, of New York City, has always stood as a champion of organized labor. Last Friday when speaking on labor unions at a dinner of the Civic Club of Orange said: "The conditions which confront the people of America are largely of their own making. He declared that one person had more to do with the situation than any one else and that was the manager of a shop or factory, not the worker, but because he wanted to get all he possibly could out of the workman or his employer, nothing more."

"I believe," said Bishop Potter "the folk of the labor organization in several instances has alienated a great deal of the sympathy that would otherwise have gone to them. One thing we must realize is that the community is not made up of either laborers or capitalists, but rather of those between who are very largely affected by these differences."

"The time will come when organized labor may make itself so unpleasant that it may not be able to stay in New York. The great stumbling block in organized labor is that the freedom of the individual is invaded and that has got to be corrected."

Myrtle Creek Mail.

Mrs. C. O. White spent last Sunday with her people near Rockles.

Miss Pearl Tweedy went to Roseburg, Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Shira went to Portland, Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson has gone to Portland for a few days visit with friends.

W. J. Armitage is no longer connected with the drug store. He is at work in the Chieftain mines.

The long distance telephone office was changed Monday from the drug store to the Overland hotel.

The Summer Bros. have begun to manufacture brick at Riddle for a large new store and hotel soon to be built at that place.

Mrs. I. N. Humphreys returned home last Friday from Cedar Rapids Iowa, where she has been for several weeks visiting her parents.

In his leisure moments Will Kruger is going to assist Dr. Bogue in the drug store. Will can make good pills and be ought to make a first class doctor.

Fred K. Groves, who has been closely identified with the W. P. Johnson Lumber Company since its organization, is no longer with the company as its secretary so we are informed. We do not know who is filling his old position, but understand that Harry Miller will accept the position.

B. M. Armitage is going to move his family into Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller's house. The property where Mr. and Mrs. Armitage have been living has been sold to Mr. Brown of Rockles who will move into it as soon as it is vacated.

A. E. Shira, Vice-President of the W. P. Johnson Lumber Company has been appointed secretary of the company, the position formerly filled by Fred Groves. Mr. Shira will make a good secretary, as he thoroughly understands the lumber business.

Oakland Owl Hoots.

C. W. Veil visited Roseburg the first of the week.

James Batty and son, Will, were in from Yoncalla, Monday evening.

Professor and Mrs. A. N. Ornt returned to Drain, Sunday morning.

L. S. Dimmick, of Cottage Grove, is visiting Oakland relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. R. Williams and daughter returned from Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown returned from a brief visit to Roseburg, Monday morning.

Mrs. Libbie Beckley went to Portland for a few days' visit with friends, the first of the week.

Robert Powell and family have taken possession of their new house near the planing mill.

Miss Bonnie Powell taught Professor Agee's pupils while he attended the Old Fellows' grand lodge in Portland.

Will Beckley has leased the Jones ranch near Roseburg and will go into the stock business on an extensive scale.

Will Howard, of Kellogg, returned from Salem, Monday evening, where he assisted Sheriff Parrott in taking a crazy mail to the asylum.

J. H. Dearing has purchased the Oakland undertaking establishment from W. B. Hammett. The stock will remain for the present at the old stand.

Past Grand Z. N. Agee and George Johnson went to Portland Tuesday morning, as delegates from Umpqua lodge, of this city, to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Emily Marsh, a sister of the late John Canady and Mrs. I. F. Rice, and who was formerly a resident of this vicinity, died at Long Beach, California, on the 11th inst.

Frank Kincart and family have removed from Roseburg to Oakland and now reside on Pinkston Heights. Mr. Kincart will look after timber interests in California, most of the time.

Misses Angie Stephens and Gusie Deardorff, W. C. Underwood, Oliver Johnson, Ed Schalling, Fred and Charles Beidler attended the box supper at Stephens school house Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Houser and three sons removed to Roseburg, Monday evening, where they own a comfortable home. Many Oakland friends wish them all manner of happiness and prosperity.

C. G. Durland sold a car load of 25 fine steers to George Kohlhaugen, of Roseburg, the first of the week. The cattle weighed 1,242 pounds each and were shipped to Portland from here Monday evening.

W. B. Hammett went to Roseburg the first of the week to take charge of his undertaking establishment. Many friends regret his departure, but hope his new line of business may prove satisfactory.

From the Riddle Review.

Druggist Riddle, proprietor of the drug store has been attending court in Roseburg and Dr. Kirkpatrick has been occupying his position in the store.

The Riddle Hotel is being thoroughly renovated and repaired. The outside is being repainted, while inside the woodwork and calceining are being re-done, and in a few days more the place will look as trim as a race yacht under sail.

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W. N. Goats, of Monmouth, was in the city last Wednesday.

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John King was among the Roseburgers to visit Riddle during the week.

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Coles Valley News.

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Quite a number of the young folks from here attended the show in Roseburg, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Long has returned home, after spending several months with her sister, upon Deer creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortine made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Rose Emmitt and her little niece visited with the former's sister, at Cleveland, Sunday.

W. T. Emory was doing business in Oakland, Saturday.

The box supper at the Calapooia school house was well attended by the youngsters from this place. All report a good time.

Mr. E. E. Long, who recently graduated at the Portland Business College, has returned home on a few weeks' vacation.

Lester Kamp visited at Oakland, Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Churchill has returned, after spending a few months in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. P. J. Sprague left, Monday, for Idaho, to spend the summer.

Wm. R. Vinson has his saw mill running in fine condition and is turning out some excellent oak lumber.

Mr. R. Stowell is cutting quite a swell with his new buggy.

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Riddle—Queen of the Umpqua.

Situated in one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys of which the great state of Oregon can boast, nestling in quiet contentment among the foothills of the lofty Cascades, Riddle has right to be known as one of the prettiest little towns in Oregon—famous for its beautiful scenery. The present townsite was a part of the farm originally owned by J. B. Riddle, for whom the town is named. When the railroad pushed up from Frisco about twenty-three years ago, the town was laid off in town lots and since then the growth has been slow but constant, and from the numbers of new people now being attracted to Oregon, Riddle is receiving her full quota. The town is well built up for one of its size, has fine, wide streets and good walks throughout the residence portion, and adding not a little to the attractiveness of the place is the interest the householders take in flower culture, and here as all over the state flowers attain a degree of perfection unknown to most localities. The station though small is a trim little building and connecting it with the hotel, which is of quite pretentious size and appearance, is a broad gravel walk. There are many pretty and commodious homes here, a good school building where about 200 children attend school, a pretty little church where services are conducted each Sunday by ministers of different denominations, two general merchandise stores, a drug store, a blacksmith shop and one saloon. The town is situated at an elevation something over seven hundred feet above sea, which insures a beautiful and delightful climate, and when one looks out at the fertile valley, quiet, green, fruitful; at the verdant knolls and wooded hills rising to the higher peaks beyond, hazy and blue in the distance, one realizes how much the people of Riddle have to make them the prosperous, healthy, happy folk they are.—Riddle Review.

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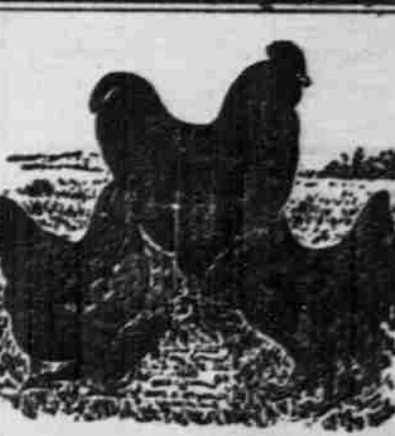
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