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## RICE & RICE THE HOUSE FURNISHERS

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Warren Talkington, was found dead in his bed at his home in Looking Glass Valley, eight miles west of Roseburg Tuesday morning. Mr. Talkington was about 68 years of age and his death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Talkington came to Douglas county in the early '90's and settled at Ten Mile. Several years later he moved to Looking Glass, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a good business man as well as an energetic farmer and amassed considerable property. He was a well known citizen and one of the largest land holders of Douglas county. He was unmarried and leaves a brother, Frank Talkington of Salem, one brother at Boise and two brothers in the eastern states. John Freeman of Roseburg was a cousin of deceased. Mr. Talkington was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends and his untimely death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral of Warren Talkington, who died at Looking Glass Tuesday, was held from W. B. Hammitte's undertaking parlors in Roseburg Thursday, today, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Hicks of the Baptist church. Frank Talkington of Salem, a brother of the deceased was here with his family to attend the funeral. Besides this gentleman, the deceased is survived by five other brothers: A. W. Talkington, of Grangeville, Idaho; Jacob Talkington, of Oklahoma; Chas. Talkington, of Illinois; and Wm. and Monroe Talkington, of Kansas.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell, after a long and successful practice in this city, took his departure Wednesday night for Portland where he will engage in practice of his profession. After spending a few days in Portland looking after office and other details, the doctor will return to Roseburg and formally tender his resignation as county coroner and secretary of the Board of United States Pension examiners. Dr. Twitchell has turned over his office and practice here to Dr. A. C. Seely, who is a physician and surgeon of wide and thoroughly practical experience, he having been in the government steamship and transport service for several years also having had several years of successful local practice. Besides being a thoroughly up-to-date and practical physician and surgeon, he is a most genial and exemplary gentleman and while we regret the decision of Dr. Twitchell to locate elsewhere, Roseburg is certainly fortunate in that he is to be succeeded by a reputation with the high standing and practitioner of Dr. Seely, who needs no introduction to the people of this community from the fact that it was he who had charge of Dr. Twitchell's practice here, during the past winter while the doctor was taking a course of lectures in the Ann Arbor, Michigan medical institute.

B. Fenton, the enterprising Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage line manager, arrived in this city yesterday with a special party from Coos Bay. Mr. Fenton informed us that during the trip out the passengers dismounted and picked wild strawberries in both Coos and Douglas counties. He further states that the lumber camps around the bay county are preparing to operate.

Mike Devaney, the well known flagman and former railroad fireman who was so badly injured in a wreck in Cow Creek canyon about five years ago, underwent an operation on the remaining portion of his right leg at a Portland hospital this week and is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Devaney is with him.

Rev. J. W. Mounts, for several years Baptist Minister at Heppner, and who was one of the most active in caring for the unfortunate during the flood disaster at that place, is in this city, the guest of Rev. E. H. Hicks. Rev. Mounts is looking over this section with a view of locating.

N. T. Thorne who has for the last few weeks been a member of Sheriff McClallen's clerical force, having charge of the Ledger, has completed his work for the present and is the guest of Herman Woodford on Cow Creek where he will try his luck with the rod and line at trout fishing.

J. A. Black, the Drain banker, has filed a suit in the circuit court here against J. O. Johnson, jr also of Drain, to recover \$121.30, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

**Fire Bug Still At Work**  
A fire alarm was turned in this morning at about three o'clock the flames having been located in the old wooden structure on Jackson street formerly occupied by Col Reed's saloon, by Geo. H. Fitzgibbon, a drummer, who was on his way to the McClallen hotel. The fire originated in a small room at the rear of the main building the walls of which had evidently been saturated with kerosene oil, the smell of which was recognized by those who first appeared on the scene. Mr. Fitzgibbon was the first to reach the scene of the conflagration and greatly retarded the progress of the flames by dashing a bucket of rain water which stood near, on the wall of the small room. The fire company responded promptly and extinguished the fire before it had gained much headway, consequently little damage resulted. The building belongs to J. B. Waite and was insured in the sum of \$600. It is temporarily occupied by a Mr. Greive, who is closing out a small bankrupt stock of shoes. Mr. Greive was asleep in the building, and said he heard a crackling noise but thought it was rats overhead and knew nothing of the fire until the commercial man appeared on the scene. It seems to be a plain case of attempted incendiaryism. Mr. Waite, the owner of the building resides at Albany.

## INFORMATION WANTED ABOUT THIS COUNTY

Portland, April 10.—Editor Plaindealer: For the benefit of your section of the State, we suggest that you discuss in your paper and set forth the resources and business opportunities of your section for the information of visitors to Exposition, who might be induced to visit your locality.

We would like to know what industries could be properly located there, such as lumber mills, woolen mills, dairies, creameries, etc., in short, every advantage you can offer to an interested investor or settler. We want this information prior to the opening of the Exposition, and if you will send us the copy of your paper containing the article we can undoubtedly do you a great deal of good. It is the intention of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to promote the developments of the entire state, without prejudice to any locality, and to make the most of the present opportunity to advertise our resources and to follow up this work actively after the Fair.

Yours very truly,  
The Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Since the Portland Chamber of Commerce has expressed a willingness to distribute literature and disseminate information regarding Roseburg and Douglas county, it is up to our Commercial club to supply this literature and information by issuing a pamphlet setting forth the vast resources, advantages and opportunities for profitable investment in this county. Oakland has already taken steps in this direction, a committee being in town Wednesday asking for bids on the printing of a 24 page pamphlet. All of the Douglas county Commercial Clubs should co-operate in furnishing literature pertaining to this county to the state organization at Portland.

## EXIT ROSEBURG STREET SPRINKLER

During the past few years several Oregon towns have conducted successful experiments with crude oil on the business streets as the best and most economical means of keeping down the dust. Many California towns have used crude oil on their streets for some years and have found it a much more economical and practical method of setting the dust, while it is said, the streets do not become slippery from spring and summer showers, the water running off of the street more readily.

With these facts in mind, C. B. Cannon, the Roseburg stationer and book dealer, sprinkled a thin coat of crude oil over a 12-foot square in front of his place of business recently, which was found to fully confirm the reports of its effectiveness in keeping down dust, which have come from other towns where tests have been made. It also seems to have a tendency to solidify the street, making it as solid and smooth as a pavement. From Mr. Cannon's successful experiment other business men of the town have become favorable to this method of street sprinkling with the result that Roseburg's main business street will be sprinkled with oil this season instead of with water as formerly.

By the business men on this street between Washington and Oak streets have agreed to purchase one barrel of oil—42 gallons—for the purpose of putting on a trial coat of oil on the street, which it is claimed will allay the dust for a month or more. The oil is to be used in its crude state. It will be purchased from the Standard Oil agency at Portland at the estimated cost of \$5 per barrel. One barrel of oil will last a merchant the whole summer it is stated.

**DIED.**  
SMITH.—At the family home four miles south of Roseburg, Wednesday evening, April 12, 1905, Cyrus Smith, an esteemed and venerable pioneer citizen, aged 75 years.

Deceased had only been ill a few days having been stricken with a kidney complication last Saturday. His next wife with whom he had shared life's joys and sorrows, preceded him to the great beyond only one week ago. Mr. Smith and wife had resided on the farm home where they both died for more than two score years. They located in this county in the early fifties and were well known and highly esteemed pioneers of Douglas. Mrs. Dumbleton, who was shot by Violet at Winchester some weeks ago was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Other children left to mourn their loss are, George, Irvine, Clay and Cole, Mrs. Kate Dowden and Hattie Smith. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Townsend at the Roseburg Masonic Cemetery, where the remains will be interred by the side of those of the wife of deceased.

HELDEN.—At Drain, April 1, 1905, Ida May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Helden, aged four months and four days.

Dear little Ida came like a sunbeam to brighten her home for a time and then depart. She left behind her father and mother a little sister old enough to remember the little one who passed on to heaven. A baby loved of heaven for heaven took her.

Darling baby you have left us  
And when your eyes we closed in death,  
Could you have known the bitter sorrow  
That filled our hearts, left us bereft,  
You would have smiled again upon us  
To let us know you were content.

A LOVING AUNT.  
ELDER.—At the Soldiers' Home, this Thursday morning, April 13, 1905, of droopy, Moses Elder, a veteran of the civil war, aged 72 years.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and enlisted in Co. F, 3rd Iowa Cav., Aug. 27, 1861, at Fairfield, Iowa. He received an honorable discharge Aug. 9, 1865 in Iowa. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Home from Douglas county, Oregon, July 1, 1901, and is survived by two sons, W. and Albert Elder, who resides near Oakland, this county. The funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at the Home, interment in the Home cemetery.

**Notice**  
A fine ranch for sale. One hundred and fifty-five acres of fine ranch land worth \$1000, but will take \$740 if sold at once. Any homeseeker that wants a bargain should communicate or see me before buying. Address Allen Wilson, Camas Valley, Ore. mlp

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Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1905: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co."

### A Valuable Receipt

Upon receipt of fifty cents and self addressed envelope I will forward to you any address full particulars how to preserve all kinds of fruit, also beans, peas, green corn, tomatoes and asparagus, without heating or sealing at all. Fruit preserved by this process will keep sound and fresh two years. The cheapest, safest and quickest way. At the price every one can obtain a receipt and gain advantage by this simple and harmless process. W. R. McVee, Roseburg, Ore. (al3 17)

### To Ladies of Roseburg.

Mrs. Autenreith's just book for the spring styles has just arrived with samples of both silk shirt waist and suits. We will be pleased to have the ladies call and see them. At residence on Jackson street, south of Elks building. mt-p

### Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

The Southern Pacific company will pay Five Hundred Dollars reward, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one of the persons who maliciously placed ties on track at private road crossing two miles east of Albany, April 2, 1905.

(Signed) J. P. O'Barck  
General Superintendent.

### A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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WANTED—To exchange a good bicycle for a driving horse. Apply to box 54, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED—1 to 2 lots in Roseburg, central, with or without improvements; price must be right; cash. Address F. A. Fox, 77, Roseburg.

### Society Meetings.

A. F. & A. M.—Laurel Lodge No. 13, 1206. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. J. T. BIRDSON, W. M. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

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G. O. D. 1st SEPARATE BATTALION 1206. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. B. HAMLER, Capt.

O. U. F.—Philetian Lodge No. 3. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cham streets, on Saturday evening of each week in accordance with the order in good standing are invited to attend. H. O. LEWIS, N. G. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

K. of P.—Alpha Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday, in I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are invited to attend. J. A. FERRY, C. C. M. F. WRIGHT, K. of R. & S.

ILAC CIRCLE.—No. 49, Women of Woodcraft. Meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Mrs. A. B. FICKLE, Guardian Neighbor. Bell Morlan, Clerk. Second and Fourth Thursdays.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 8. Holds their regular meetings on second and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Mrs. E. J. STROUD, W. M. Free Johnson, Secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS, Umpqua Assembly No. 105, meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month, in Native Sons' hall. Visiting members will receive a cordial welcome. A. C. MARSTERS, M. A. MENNIE JONES, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Oak Camp No. 128. Meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. M. BIRDSON, C. C. N. T. JEWETT, Clerk.

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