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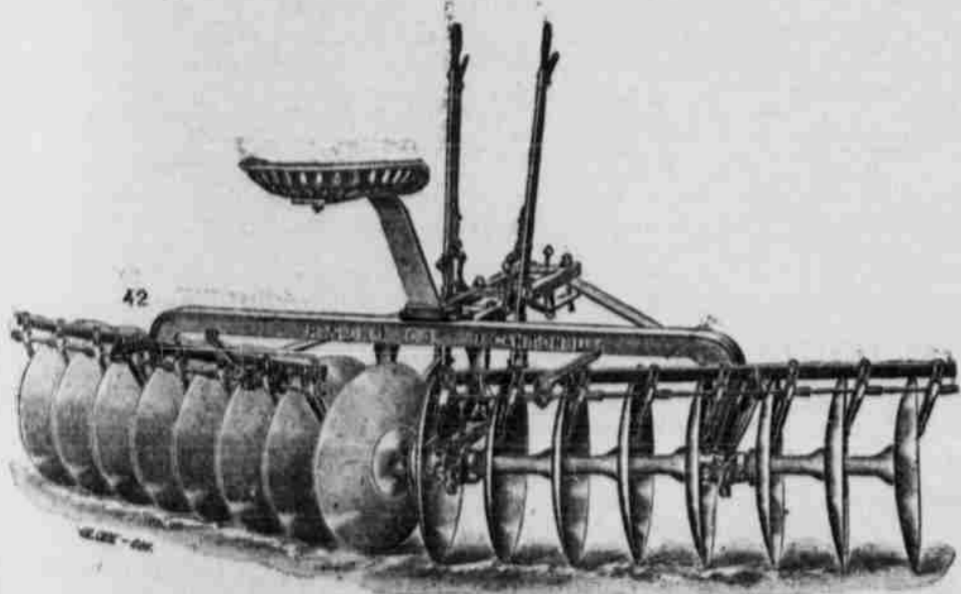
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KILLED BY DYNAMITE

**H. J. Bachman Thawed Powder
In Oven of Cook Stove**

MAN DIES AND WIFE BADLY INJURED

**Flying Fragments of Cook Stove
Penetrate Brain—Neighbor Saves
Both from Burning Alive**

Henry J. Bachman and wife were accidentally blown up with dynamite last Tuesday morning, their home was burned, and with their clothing on fire they were dragged from a horrible death beneath the burning walls of their home by M. W. Bennett, who arrived barely in time to save them from being burned alive. Mr. Bachman died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the effects of his injuries. Mrs. Bachman has very good chances for recovery, although her injuries are of a very serious nature.

The terrible accident resulted from the throwing of four sticks of No. 2 giant powder in the oven of their cook stove at their home, on their homestead 9 miles west of Madras on the bluff above the Deschutes river.

One fragment of the cook stove an inch square buried itself in Mr. Bachman's forehead, crushing his skull; another piece 2 inches long was taken from just above his right eye; his right leg was broken just below the knee and the lower portion of his leg literally torped to pieces by small particles of cast iron.

A piece of red-hot castiron two inches square was buried almost out of sight in Mrs. Bachman's groin and the flesh around the wound is horribly burned. Her other injuries are not serious although her face and hands were cut and gashed in a frightful manner by the flying fragments of the stove.

Mrs. Bachman tells the story of the explosion. Mr. Bachman was engaged in digging a well and put the dynamite in the oven of the cook-stove just before breakfast to thaw it out. After it had been there for some little time he went to the stove and picked up one of the four sticks to examine it, saying that it had not been in there long enough yet. Just as he laid the stick of dynamite back in the stove the awful explosion occurred. Mr. Bachman was thrown to the floor and laid as though dead. Recovering from the shock Mrs. Bachman found the contents of the house blown into a heap, and boards falling from above had blocked the door, but a window had been blown out and through this she reached the outside. She screamed for help and at the same time made her way to a horse which was tied to the fence near at hand and tried to mount it to ride for assistance but was too weak to mount. M. W. Bennett a neighbor living half a mile away heard the explosion and later Mrs. Bachman's calls for help and came as fast as he could. The wife saw smoke coming from the house by this time and going to the open window called to her husband whom she thought was dead, telling him the house was afire and that he must get out or perish, and then overcome with increasing weakness she collapsed just outside the window. How the husband made his way to the open window and fell out upon the ground by the side of his wife will probably never be known, but there is where Mr. Bennett found them unconscious when he arrived, while the flames of the burning house were lashing out over them setting their clothing on fire and the structure was on the verge of falling. Mr. Bennett snatched a horse blanket and rolled the man in it, dragged him to safety and then the woman, whose position was not so perilous, was rescued.

Other neighbors soon arrived and the injured persons were taken to Mr. Bennett's home and Dr. Snook summoned from Madras. Knowing that assistance was needed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson also went out and helped care for them. Dr. Snook and assistants worked until late Tuesday evening removing the countless fragments of castiron from their flesh, and spared no efforts in making them as comfortable as possible.

Mr. Bachman regained consciousness that evening and talked about the explosion, but gradually his weakness increased and he passed away on the following day.

Henry J. Bachman was about 35 years of age and came to Oregon with

his wife about three years ago from Colorado, and took up the claim where the accident occurred and where they have made their home.

It is understood that Mrs. Bachman desires to have her husband's remains embalmed and to accompany them East herself, but as her own condition forbids traveling, what disposition will be made of the body has not been decided.

The loss of the home by fire has left the injured and grief-stricken woman destitute of clothes, bedding and all other necessities, but present needs have been promptly furnished, and she is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bennett.

Dr. Chas. S. Edwards was summoned from Prineville and arrived yesterday to consult with Dr. Snook.

SOLD DISEASED MEAT

**Hired to Kill a Steer With Lumpy
Jaw, Rancher Turns Meat Vender**

G. W. Elwell, a rancher in the Bake Oven district, was arrested Monday afternoon charged with selling diseased meat. The infected meat was disposed of in and about Shaniko. Elwell was brought to Shaniko and he waived a preliminary hearing and was taken to The Dalles and placed in jail. Elwell was released at The Dalles on bond furnished by attorney John Gavin, but when a bench warrant was issued later, he could not be found.

The facts reported are as follows: R. R. Hinton found a steer in his herd which was affected with a very advanced case of actinomyces, or lumpy jaw. Wishing to dispose of the animal, he hired G. W. Elwell, a neighboring rancher, to kill it, return the hide, and burn the remains. Elwell killed the animal and returned the hide, but brought the meat to Shaniko and sold it to several residents of this city, instead of destroying it. Suspicion was aroused by information obtained through private sources and on Sunday afternoon an investigating committee composed of several business men of this city made a trip to Elwell's ranch, where, when questioned, he admitted that he had sold the meat of the animal he had been hired to destroy, to residents of this city but stated that he thought it was only a case of broken jaw. The committee secured the head of the animal which was frightfully diseased and brought it to this city, from here it was taken to be used as evidence against Elwell.—Shaniko Republican.

PLAN FOR NEW STATE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Holding of a convention in Spokane in March to discuss the plan of the new state of Lincoln is definitely proposed by F. H. Mason and C. H. Moore, very prominent business men, who ask that the Spokane Chamber of Commerce issue a call to all commercial bodies. The plan contemplates extending the south boundary of Washington through Idaho, thus constituting the south boundary of the new state. Montana would be the east boundary, British Columbia the north boundary, and the west, instead of being the Cascade mountains, would be an extension of the east boundary of California, the 120th parallel of latitude. This would leave Wenatchee and North Yakima and Ellensburg in the state of Washington, of which Olympia is the capital.

Possible opposition from Idaho to the proposed plan will be met by extending the present Idaho boundary west to meet the same parallel that now constitutes the east boundary of California; thus all that portion of the present state of Oregon bounded on the south by Nevada would be added to Idaho. Idaho would gain more territory than she loses, and be more symmetrical.

No opposition is anticipated from Southern Idaho on the proposed basis, as it would gain such cities as Walla Walla and Pendleton. Oregon and Washington would be the only states to suffer serious loss of territory, and opposition from the western part of each of these states would have to be overcome by the promoters of the state of Lincoln.

Representative Belknap has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of deputy district attorneys in the Seventh Judicial District and fixing their salaries. If the law is enacted the appointment of these deputies is given District Attorney Manfee. The counties in which these deputies are to be appointed and the salary each will receive, as provided by the law, are: Crook, \$600; Gilliam, \$300; Sherman, \$300; Wasco, \$600; Wheeler, \$400.

INDIAN BURIAL CUSTOM

**Dead Braves Are Exhumed
Then Buried Again**

MADE OCCASION FOR A GREAT FEAST

**Some Question As To Final Disposition
of The Bodies—Tribal
Customs Still Remain**

When questioned regarding the Indian burial customs on the Warm-spring Reservation, an old resident of this locality who is familiar with their practices and customs, gave the following interesting account of an Indian burial:

When an Indian dies, his body is first buried in the ground, after the manner of his white brother's burial, but after it has remained there several weeks, it is exhumed and the Indian burial exercises take place. For several days these exercises are carried on, accompanied by a great feast, after which the body is taken to its last resting place, or at least it disappears, though where it goes or what is done with it none but the Indians know, so he says. The open grave in which it was first buried bears mute testimony to the fact that the body was not again buried there.

Some others say that the body is simply buried again in a different spot but there appears to be some mystery in connection with the final disposition of the Indian remains. However, there are Indian burying grounds on the Reservation which present similar appearance to those of the white people.

Although the government has done much to turn the Indian into the paths of civilization, most of their tribal customs are retained by them. In spite of their schools and experimental farms, and the partial adoption of the white man's mode of dress, his adoption of the customs and manners of his white brother has been a slow process.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

**Over \$100 Proceeds Raised To Aid
In New County Movement**

The basket social at Sanford's hall last Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair, and a decided success in a financial way. The ladies of Madras and the surrounding country in order to participate in the new county movement, of which they are all enthusiastic partisans, arranged a big basket social and dance for Friday evening, the proceeds to be turned over to the new county fund. Mr. Sanford donated his hall for the occasion, and all the music makers of the town volunteered their services.

The success of the social shows what the ladies can accomplish when given an opportunity to vent their pent up enthusiasm by active participation. About 50 baskets were sold, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$7 each, and every purchaser got a bargain. The proceeds amounted to something over \$100.

Before the baskets were sold a literary and musical program was rendered, the audience proving an appreciative one. In a few well-chosen words, Tom Taylor outlined the boundaries of the proposed Jefferson county, and doing so turned loose about 4000 volts of enthusiasm.

After the baskets were sold and the culinary abilities of the Madras ladies duly established, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in to a late hour. It was a jolly, enthusiastic crowd, and a very happy occasion, and the county seat newspapers and their "staff" of kickers could have found out whether the people of Western Crook want county division, if they had had a reporter on hand.

L. DILLON BURNED ALIVE

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 27.—Leander Dillon was burned to death at 3 o'clock this morning. He slept in a covered wagon box and last night went to bed in an intoxicated condition. It is supposed that some matches in his pocket ignited the bedding in the wagon.

The fire blazed slightly for a few minutes, first suffocating him and then burning him to a crisp. Dillon was a pioneer of Crook county and was 65 years of age. He left a widow and large family.