

GUY T. DUNBAR LOSES HIS LIFE

LOCAL ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK NEAR WEED.

ENGINE TURNS OVER ON CURVE

Branch Line to Klamath Falls Scene of Accident—Fireman Escapes Without Injury When Helper Jumps the Track.

Engineer Guy T. Dunbar of this city met death about 6 o'clock Friday evening when the engine he was driving turned completely over on a sharp curve at Grass Lake, near Weed, Cal., on the Weed-Klamath Falls line.

Superintendent Metcalf and Master Mechanic Small hastened immediately for the scene of the wreck, taking with them a board of inquiry.

Mrs. Dunbar hastened to Weed as soon as the intelligence was received and from there accompanied the body to Sacramento, where funeral services will be held under the direction of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

PAVING POSTPONED.

Medford Residents Threaten Injunction on Improvement of Street.

A threat made by several property owners on Eleventh street to serve an injunction against the city if the Clark-Henry Construction Company was allowed to fulfill their contract and pave the street, caused the improvement work to be temporarily postponed Thursday.

At the time of the letting of the contract the property owners maintain that the council gave the work to the paving company when there was a remonstrance of 175 majority to the petition to pave.

The council claim that in letting the contract they were apprised that though there were 175 feet more on the remonstrance than on the petition to pave, a large number were in favor of the improvement who had not signed the petition.

Rather than be inconvenienced by a suit, the Clark-Henry Company abandoned work and moved their plant to Eugene, where they have a large amount of work.

TEACHERS VISIT CRATER.

Make Round Trip From Klamath Falls in Day.

With characteristic pedagogical energy, three Oregon schoolma'ams made a record trip to Crater Lake Tuesday and return.

The teachers are June Seelye and Hazel Seelye of Independence, Ore., and Bertha Koetzsch of Portland.

Notice to Veterans.

All comrades of Burnside Post No. 23, G. A. R., are requested to meet at their hall Thursday morning, July 23, at 9 a. m., to attend the funeral of Comrade E. H. Gould.

By order of the commander, JAMES MATTINGLY.

Chief Payne makes footlools.

WILL INSTALL FAN. Noti Tunnel on Cut-Off to Be Supplied With Air.

Twohy Brothers have received a large tunnel fan which will be shipped to the front and installed at once at the Noti tunnel.

WORK FOR POLYTECHNIC

Prof. Van Scoy Starts Canvass in Valley Towns—Vendome Hotel Being Fitted Up for Opening.

Extraordinary offer! Wonderful opportunity for young men and young women! The Tidings will give away one scholarship in the Polytechnic College, good for twelve months' schooling and worth \$125.

Another! The Ashland Record will also give away a half scholarship, good for six months' schooling and worth \$75, to any young man or young woman in Ashland or out of Ashland, who will secure the next highest number of scholarships or students by September 2.

W. T. Van Scoy is now canvassing the Rogue river valley for students.

We wish to call attention to the fact that all departments of the school will open this year.

The school opens September 2. Teachers are to be added as the number of students so increase as to demand it.

A peculiar style of fine school furniture is being made in the east for this school, and the same will reach Ashland by freight about August 15.

A sign will be in position in a day or two. Look for the building with the big signboard and opposite the new library building.

Let every citizen be a committee of one, either to secure a scholarship or a student before August 15, by which date we must round up the 100 for the school.

Dr. Gail C. Kammerer will have charge of Dr. Bertha E. Sawyer's practice for the next two months.

PREPARE DISTRICT FAIR EXHIBIT

D. M. LOWE URGES PREPARATION OF GRAINS AND FRUITS—SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO ENTER CONTESTS FOR PRIZES

Work on the district fair that is to be held in this city in September is progressing, and according to all preparations now being made, the fair this fall will be by far the biggest and best that has been held in the district since the inauguration of the present fair system.

Now is the time to select samples of grain for the 1912 district fair. Cut the grain near the ground, selecting good stalks and uniform heads of its kind, and tie in bundles about four inches in diameter.

THE BOY ADVENTURERS.

Party of Three Meet Adversities in Storm.

They were all after adventure—Robert Peachey, Walter Smith and Guy Reynolds. Town life was too tame and tiresome, so they must "rough it" a little just for one afternoon at least.

Starting about 1 p. m., they reached the creek in the vicinity of Mr. Kennard's ranch. The boys were very warm and the water was very cool, so they started their adventures by wading and often forded the creek where it was unnecessary.

They had no more adventures till they reached the Murphy soda springs. They took a drink of the water as it started to rain.

The rain was coming faster and harder and the boys began to get wet. They decided to try and make it on to the lithia springs.

Walter picked up a dry stick and began rubbing very fast on the edge of a table. It began to excite the other two boys when they saw smoke rise, but it did not burn enough to start the fire.

To keep things lively, Walter gave a few of his stories and cracked some jokes, as they say, so things were not so monotonous. But it still got colder. Then they found a can containing three matches. Then they built a fire, which they all enjoyed very much.

As soon as the boys had warmed themselves enough to go on their way it was 6:30 o'clock. All along the road they found squirrels, snakes and rats that had been drowned.

Bungalow Nears Completion.

The fine modern bungalow the F. E. Conway Company is building for Dr. Embelman is nearing completion.

Extraordinarily fine, those fine woollens for fall and winter at Orres' Tailoring Shop.

ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD.

Further Evidence Produced in Bridge Injunction.

Further evidence was produced by both sides of the controversy in the hearing before Judge Calkins in the matter of the injunction against the Medford bridge.

New Suffrage Club.

Several prominent equal suffrage workers of Medford visited Butte Falls Thursday and assisted the ladies of that section in organizing an equal suffrage club.

CONGRESS WAS SUCCESS

Meeting of Mining Men at Yreka Last Week Proved Best of Its Kind in District.

Mining enthusiasts to the number of about fifty went from this city to Yreka last week to attend the session of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Congress.

Blight is working havoc among 25 square miles of apples and pears in British Columbia, where it is making its first appearance.

In Idaho all pears and some apples are affected, and unless prompt action follows, many thousands of acres of orchard will be lost.

In California blight made its appearance early in the spring in many districts, but prompt action by authorities has controlled its ravages.

LAW CAN'T TOUCH GLADE.

Man Who Executed Bogus Option on Siletz Lands is Safe.

Salem, Ore.—That there is no law in this state under which George H. Glade, Joplin, Mo., can now be prosecuted for executing a bogus option covering 112,640 acres of lands in the Siletz Indian reservation belonging to settlers, to A. M. Hasell of Springfield, Mo., is the declaration made by Attorney General Crawford in a letter to Congressman Hawley.

The contract was filed in Toledo in February and recently was released and the congressman asked the attorney general for the status of the matter and also for the law applicable to the case.

The attorney general gives it as his opinion that it was executed for the purpose of casting a cloud upon the title of the settlers and in the hope of securing a reversion of the public domain by the department so those interested in the contract could appropriate the tracts involved.

BOY SUSTAINS INJURY.

Plays With Dynamite Caps With Distasteful Results.

Gervais, Ore.—Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock little 8-year-old Harry Kenny, who with his mother, Mrs. Harry Kenny of Portland, was on an outing at the home of George Manning near St. Louis, played with dynamite caps.

To Subscribers.

Whenever extra copies of the Tidings are wanted for sending to friends, they can be secured at this office if we are notified before publication day.

RAIN STORM BREAKS HEAT

HEAVY TORRENTS DRENCH ENTIRE DISTRICT.

The hot weather that has prevailed here during the past week was broken suddenly last Friday evening by the heavy thunderstorm that thoroughly drenched everything in this end of the valley.

BELLVIEW FILL BADLY DAMAGED

Some Hail Reported and Gulches Suffer From Swollen Streams—Little Damage to Fruit—Muddy Stream Flows Through Plaza.

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