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ENCAMPMENT INSTALLED.

Then Enjoyed a Banquet at the French Restaurant. Umatilla Encampment No. 17, Independent Order of Odd Fellows installed their officers last night for the ensuing year, as follows: D. D. G. C. P., B. E. Coon; C. P., J. E. Beam; H. P., John Halley, Jr.; S. W., Phil McBride; J. W., A. J. Gibson; scribe, T. F. Howard; Treas., R. Alexander; guide, B. E. Coon; O. S., John Hayes; Q. S., A. A. Hinderman; first W., E. J. Murphy; second W., J. T. Brown; third W., J. B. McDill; fourth W., C. H. Myers; first G., 35c Nois; second G., W. W. Gillette. After the work of installation was finished, all repaired to the French restaurant, where a banquet was enjoyed by the 40 members who were out.

Boiler for Sale.

A 25-horse-power horizontal tubular boiler, guaranteed to be in first-class condition, for sale at the Domestic Laundry.

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Fine teas and coffees.

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PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS

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DEAD BY ACCIDENT

PISTOL SHOT WAS HEARD BEFORE M'LAUGHLIN'S DEATH

But it is Explained by the Operator at North Fork—He Had Taken the Weapon From McLaughlin, Who Was Intoxicated.

The jury impanelled to hear the evidence and investigate the cause of the death of John McLaughlin, the particulars of which were given in Thursday's East Oregonian, after deliberating and carefully examining every phase of the evidence, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurymen, find that John McLaughlin came to his death between 6 and 7 o'clock on the night of January 8, 1902, by being run over by a train at North Fork on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, and in our opinion said death was accidental.

- T. B. WELLS, "G. T. ELGIN, "D. B. WATSON, "GEORGE D. PEEBLER, "W. H. JONES, "C. D. SEMPLE, Jurymen. "W. G. COLE, Coroner.

Several witnesses were examined, including Operator Carter, at North Fork, his wife, Frank Donaldson, and one or two others, who were the last ones to see the deceased alive. They all testified to the effect that when they last saw him he was in an intoxicated condition, this being about 5:30 o'clock p. m., or a little over an hour before the train passed that crushed out his life.

Raised a Disturbance.

McLaughlin went to the station and was raising a disturbance with Mr. Carter, the operator, who tried to quiet him, but could do very little with him. McLaughlin then went away and that was the last seen of him until found on the track between 7 and 8 o'clock.

During the evening, it seems that Carter had taken McLaughlin's revolver away from him, and during the trial, the fact was brought out that a pistol shot had been heard just after McLaughlin left the station and before the train passed. The station agent explained this by saying that he was handling the revolver taken from McLaughlin and it went off. He showed where the ball struck the floor and glanced into the door of the station house.

The coroner's jury exonerated every one from any blame as to cause of McLaughlin's death.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of John McLaughlin occurred this afternoon at 1:30, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. McLeod, on Webb street, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macca-bees lodge, of which Mrs. McLaughlin is a member. After the services at the house the remains were taken to Olney cemetery, where they were interred.

PERSONAL MENTION

N. A. Miller, of Athens, was in town yesterday.

W. J. Furnish returned this morning from Portland.

E. A. McDuff, undertaker with M. A. Rader, will leave tomorrow evening for Olympia to visit relatives.

O. A. Smith, cashier of the O. R. & N. company, expects to visit over Sunday in Portland, returning Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Riner, of Spokane, arrived yesterday evening and will make an extended visit with Mrs. C. A. Cameron.

Mrs. Sargent, who has had a very serious spell of fever and whose life was despaired of for a while, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to be up.

L. W. Carnihan, Pacific Coast agent for the Plano Manufacturing company, was in Pendleton yesterday and placed the local agency for this celebrated machinery with A. Kuenkle & Co.

Weston Leader: Senator Probstel was in Walla Walla Tuesday on

a visit to his wife. Mrs. Probstel continues to improve, and will be able to leave the hospital in a week or 10 days.

Fred W. Waite returned this morning from San Francisco, where he went to pay his annual visit to the headquarters of Baker, Hamilton & Co., hardware dealers, whom he is representing.

Rev. F. W. Parker, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, but now having a charge in Vancouver, was visiting old friends in Pendleton yesterday on his way to Omaha, on a pleasure trip.

Just nine weeks ago today Casper Van Dran took to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever, and today he sat up half an hour, which is the longest time he has been up since. He is getting along very nicely and his friends hope to see him out in a few more days.

Portland Oregonian: W. J. Furnish, the Pendleton banker, who is after the gubernatorial nomination, was in conference yesterday with several of the local leaders, discussing the situation and looking over the field. Mr. Furnish is confident that he will have a solid Umatilla delegation behind him when he goes into the convention, but further than this he does not volunteer to predict.

PORTLAND CHAMBER SENDS PETITION ON RIVER MATTER.

Calls on Everyone to Assist in Urging Improvement of the Columbia by the Federal Government.

The Portland Commercial Association has received a blank petition from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which, it is desired, will be signed numerously and returned to Portland to be transmitted with others, to Washington, for use by Oregon's senators and representatives. It calls for improvement of the upper Columbia river, as well as the deepening of the channel at the mouth of the river.

The Portland chamber has lately elected a very efficient man—Henry E. Reed—as assistant secretary, to succeed E. C. Masten. Mr. Reed's selection was wise. He is attending to the business of his position as few men in Oregon could.

The chamber's letter accompanying the petition, is:

Portland, Jan. 5.—We are sending you a petition demanding the opening of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers to navigation, and the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river so as to provide a 40-foot channel for the accommodation of the foreign and coastwise shipping of the Columbia river basin. These petitions will be circulated in the sections of the Pacific Northwest which are vitally interested in the improvement of waterways and harbors. Please circulate the one sent you in your district and return it without delay to us. We will forward all the petitions to Washington, D. C., in time for them to be of use to our senators and representatives in congress in the matter of obtaining the necessary appropriations in the next rivers and harbors bill. This is the most favorable time in the history of the United States for urging the improvement of our waterways and harbors, and if the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will unite in their own interest they will be able to obtain the relief from present unsatisfactory transportation conditions that is so urgently needed.

The Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

HENRY HAHN, President.

I. N. FLEISCHNER, Secretary.

FOUND THE LITTLE ONE.

Gracie Langever Gives Her Mother a Bad Fright.

Gracie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langever, gave her mother quite a scare this afternoon. About 2 o'clock Mrs. Langever, being ready to come down town from their home on Court street, and Gracie left the house ahead of her mother. When the mother came out she could see nothing of the little girl and could not imagine what had become of her. She was traced down Court street until she reached Main, where she was lost and no trace could be found of her. After half an hour of suspense the little one was found at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heathman, in the south part of town, almost a half mile from home.

REV. MR. HARRIS ARRESTED.

Cove Clergyman Has Serious Charge Brought Against Him.

The Rev. Mr. Harris, rector of the Episcopal church at the Cove, the beautiful Grande Ronde town, narrowly escaped sleeping in the jail at Union, says a press dispatch. He was allowed to keep his liberty by giving bonds for \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court. He is charged with the crime of rape, and his alleged victim is a 17-year-old girl, who was employed as a domestic in his own household. The reverend gentleman was arrested yesterday and examined before a justice of the peace, who fixed his bonds at \$500, and sent him on the circuit court for trial. District Attorney Samuel White, of Baker City, received a message by telephone asking him to come to Cove to be present at the examination, but before he could go the preliminary trial was held, with the result stated. Captain White says that while he knows nothing of the case, he believes it will come up for trial at the next term of court.

HONORED IOWAN

FATHER OF WILLIAM HILTON DIED IN IOWA.

His Son Was There at the Time, Having Gone Thither Several Weeks Ago.

Mrs. William Hilton received a telegram last evening from her husband, in Hilton's, Iowa, saying that his father died there at the old home on that day. Mr. Hilton went to Hilton's several weeks ago, and was with his father when the end came.

James Hilton, deceased, was prominent in Iowa, owning a large tract of land near Albia, on which were deposits of coal, and being interested in the First National Bank there, of which at one time he was vice-president. Mr. Hilton was a brother of the well-known Judge Hilton, of New York.

He was one of the leaders in the development of the state of Iowa, having held offices in an early day that had to do with the organization of government. He was honored by his associates, and held in unusual esteem by all the people of the country in which he has lived for more than half a century.

James Hilton was acquainted with La Fayette, the French nobleman who came to America to assist the struggling colonies in their fight against the English crown, meeting him upon the occasion of his last visit to this country in 1824.

George Catlin, the artist, writer and traveler, was an intimate friend and gave him the benefit of his great influence with the American Fur company when Hilton desired a position with the company.

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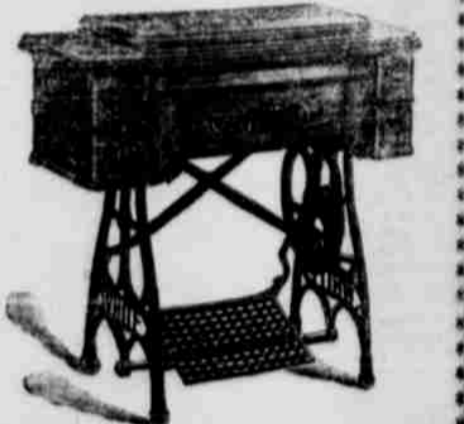
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