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GEORGE ADAMS DEAD.

Victim of Accidental Shooting Dies of Blood Poison at Walla Walla Hospital.

Walla Walla, Feb. 13.—George Adams, son of the late John Adams, of Adams, Or., who had been at the Walla Walla hospital for the past 10 days suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the left leg, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of blood poison. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

George Adams was 23 years of age and was born near Athena, where he made his home during his entire life. About 10 days ago he and his younger brother went out hunting near Athena and while returning home late in the evening he was accidentally shot in the back of the thigh and severely injured.

Gun wadding, small pieces of clothing and the entire load of bird shot was carried into the wound and remained there for 24 hours before being removed. He was brought to the Walla Walla hospital and treated for a week, when it was thought necessary to remove the limb in order to save the young man's life. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon, but death, due to blood poison, was the immediate result.

DIES AT COUNTY FARM.

Frank Milarde Was a Skilled Leather Worker—Was 78 Years of Age—Well Known to Stockmen.

Frank Milarde, a Mexican, died at the county poor farm last night about 12 o'clock of a combination of paralysis and Bright's disease. Milarde had been an inmate of the farm only since last fall. He was 78 years of age, and had been a wanderer up and down the Pacific Northwest for the last 50 years.

He is well known to all the stockmen of the West as a very skilled workman in leather, particularly in the manufacture of stock saddles. His handiwork as a designer or stamper on leather secured for him a reputation a great many years ago. It is that particular line of industry he was an artist.

Dr. Vincent, who has known him for over 30 years, says he was a man of excellent character—a fine old man.

The funeral will be from the Cathedral church at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

THE PETITIONS EXAMINED.

Many Men Signed Them Who Cannot Be Found on the Registration Books.

The petition sent to the legislature asking for a change in the city charter of Pendleton have been thoroughly canvassed and every means used to arrive at a just estimate of its strength.

The petitions contain 538 names, including those that are duplicated, or signed twice upon the petition.

Of this number, 317 cannot be found upon the registration books for last year and 45 have signed the remonstrance and have asked that their name be stricken from the petitions.

This reduces the actual number of eligible voters on the petition to 186. None of this number stated their occupation. Each man on the remonstrance gave his occupation and can be found in Pendleton.

Fullblooded Percheron.

David Wright, of Pilot Rock, was in town yesterday en route home from Walla Walla with a fullblooded Percheron stallion which he purchased the day before. This animal is four years of age, weighs 1,750 pounds and cost Mr. Wright just \$1 per pound. He was bred at Winona, Ill., and has an absolutely straight pedigree, but one remove from France. He is from the breeding farm of Burgess & Gray. Mr. Wright owns another blooded Percheron stallion six years of age. He has been raising horses—mostly trotting stock—during 20 years of the 40 he has been in this county. His first investment in Percheron stock was two years ago. He believes they are the very best fine stock that can be engrafted upon the native stock to produce all-round purpose horses.

New Warehouse.

Carpenters have begun dressing the lumber that will enter into the construction of the Umatilla Implement Company's new warehouse. The new warehouse will be located where the old one now stands. The latter will be removed in a few days, as soon as the frame of the new building is ready to go up. The new building will be 40x60 feet, and a double-decker, with 18 feet between the floor and the roof. Irving LaDow has the contract, and it will be finished as soon as the weather will allow.

Attempted Jail Break.

G. L. Weston, alias Grant, under sentence to the penitentiary for a term of 18 months for horse stealing, tried to make his getaway from the county jail last Monday night. He had sawed off one of the bars of an outer window, but did not have time to get through another, and in the morning the attempt was discovered. He was taken to Salem yesterday by Sheriff Taylor, immediately upon the arrival here of Mr. Taylor with the prisoner whom he captured at Vancouver.

The 37th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fix celebrated the 37th anniversary of their wedding today, at their home on Water street. A few friends and members of the family gathered at the home to wish the old couple many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Fix were married in Monroe, Mich., in 1866, and moved to Pendleton 23 years ago. Mr. Fix served through the war in the Fourth Michigan regiment and was one of but 17 survivors to return home, out of a total of 1,300.

Boxer Knocked Out.

The boxing match which was to have taken place at Pilot Rock between Lavigne and Kid Rogers, was called off, probably for an indefinite length of time, for a peculiar reason. Lavigne and his trainer, Dave Lambert, quarreled Monday last and it is said that Lambert broke Lavigne's nose and closed both his eyes with one right hander. The quarrel is said to have been about one of Pilot Rock's fairest.

Sawed With a Knife.

G. L. Weston, in two days' time, Sunday and Monday last, sawed through a bar of soft iron about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, in his efforts to escape from the county jail. The saw had originally been a case-knife of excellent temper, and it had been fashioned into a saw by knocking it on other pieces of metal. By whom or when this was done could not be learned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. P. Thatcher, of Portland, is in the city.

W. H. Gould, of Mountain precinct, is in town today.

A. B. Noble, of Cold Springs looking after his cattle interests.

Al Grover, of Helix, is in town today, arriving last night.

H. J. Maple is at Cold Springs looking after his cattle interests.

George Eggers will leave in a few days for Remsen, Iowa, on a visit.

Miss Minnie Sherwood has gone to Mountain Home, Idaho, on a visit.

Miss Ethel Belts is attending the Sunday school convention at Milton.

A. T. Toney is in town today from Pendleton.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Miss Lizzie Warner is attending the Sunday school convention at Milton.

Rev. R. W. King is attending the Sunday school convention at Milton.

B. E. Coon is attending the Sunday school convention at Milton this week.

Charles Keene, the Athena salesman for G. Therkelsen, was in town yesterday.

Len Smith, of Helix, came to town yesterday and is still here, on business.

The two children of D. N. Shockey have entirely recovered from the scarlet fever.

Clarence Adams has returned for a visit. He is station agent at Dixie, in Washington.

Dr. C. J. Whitaker, accompanied by his friend, Ed C. Allen, has gone to Ogden, Utah.

T. B. A. Price, a railroad man from Pendleton, is at the Portland.—Oregon Daily Journal.

A marriage license was issued today to James W. Kider and Etta Bowman, both of this county.

Mrs. P. P. Collier, who has had a long and severe seige with the grip, is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. A. Lowell took the morning train for Milton to attend the county Sunday school convention.

R. D. Belvins, who has been here about five years, has left for a visit at his old home, Marion, Va.

H. A. Yates, of the Business College, is at Milton attending the Sunday school Union convention.

W. M. Zehring has returned from Portland, where he went to see his mother, who has been very ill.

Joe D. Perry, of Walla Walla county, is in town en route home from Yakum, where he has been on a land deal.

Walter Smith, who has been spending the past three weeks here visiting his father, A. H. Smith, left today for Helix.

Homer Kendall and Bert Richardson, of Helix, came down yesterday and are still in town, transacting business.

J. Lieuellen, of Weston, was in town today en route to Arlington, where he has homestead rights to look after.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jones, of Echo, went through the city en route to Milton to attend the Sunday school convention.

Nate Pinkerton, of Athena, is in the city. He has just returned from Sumpter, where he has been looking after a mining deal.

D. T. Phillips, of Pilot Rock, is in town today. He reports livestock as in fine condition and very little sickness among the people.

Dr. Wiswall is expected to arrive in a very few days from Portland. His family has been here for some days, residing on Johnson street.

W. W. Reed, of Seattle, representing the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, of Buffalo, is in the city, doing business with the attorneys.

Mrs. J. D. Foster, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. P. P. Collier for the past two weeks, left for her home near Fossil, Or., today.

The state camp of the Royal Neighbors at Salem elected Mrs. Nettie Robbins alternate to the head encampment, which meets at Indianapolis next June.

Mrs. J. A. Borie will start in a few days on a tour which will extend to Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points of interest all the way to Southern California.

C. H. Sherman, of Athena, accompanied by his niece, Miss Myra Owen, was in town yesterday and today left for home. Mr. Sherman is proprietor of the Athena meat market.

C. G. Field, of Cincinnati, is the guest of W. R. Withee this week. Mr. Field is the general Western representative and Mr. Withee the local agent of the Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Company.

William D. Curret, of Boise, is in the city. Mr. Curret has been engaged for some time in the laundry business at Boise. He is the man who set up the machinery in the Domestic Steam Laundry.

The appointments of J. W. Sherwood, state commander of the Maeccebes in this county, are as follows: Adams, February 16; Pendleton, February 17; Helix, February 21; Free-water, February 23; Athena, February 24.

Among the distinguished attendants at the Sunday school at Milton is

Rev. Howard N. Smith, of Portland, superintendent of the general Sunday school work of the Congregational church in the state.

Mrs. Ida Hamblen will not return from her trip to the western part of the state for a week or more. After the adjournment of the state camp of the Royal Neighbors at Salem she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Hamblen, at Portland, and at Hillsboro.

B. R. Wolfe, the O. R. & N. ticket agent, received word yesterday of the death of his brother's wife at Boulder, Col. He was not advised as to the cause of death. His brother has charge at Boulder of the transfer of freight between the narrow and broad gauge roads.

New Lease of Life.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 13.—This was a glad day for Ora Coppenhaver, the young man from Indianapolis awaiting execution in the state penitentiary here for the murder of his wife a year ago. The hanging was scheduled for today, but through efforts of counsel a reprieve has been obtained from the supreme court in order that an appeal for a new trial can be heard.

In Honor of John Mitchell.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Organized labor of Chicago has made arrangements on an extensive scale for the reception at the Auditorium tonight in honor of John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America. Besides Mr. Mitchell, the guests of honor will include Clarence Darrow and Henry D. Lloyd, attorneys for the union miners of the anthracite region before the arbitration board.

Mining Engineers to Meet.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The thirty-third annual meetings of the American Institute of Mining Engineers is to be held in this city next week. Since the last meeting nearly 200 new members have been added and the meeting will be the largest in the history of the organization. The convention will give particular attention to the use of electricity as applicable to the development and operation of mines.

Michigan Alumni to Meet.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Michigan Alumni Association at the University Club this evening. Among the speakers will be ex-Solicitor-General Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati, Henry B. Russell, of Detroit, President Angell, of the University of Michigan, and Captain Weeks of this year's victorious football team.

Big Kentucky Project.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—Construction work is about to begin on an interurban electric railway to cost upward of \$1,500,000, running from Owensboro through 60 miles of the most fertile section of the Green River country. It is expected to have the road in operation next fall. The project is backed by prominent Ohio and Eastern capitalists.

It is stated in London that bills for \$55,000 bearing the forged signature of J. P. Morgan have been returned there from New York. They were supposed to have been issued in payment for pictures and bric-a-brac. There are said to be other such bills in circulation.

The house committee on census recommends that the census bureau collect municipal statistics every two years.

Men's Shoes

- Patent Colt, Monkey Tops, \$5.00
Vici Kid, Fine Dress Shoes, \$4.50
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PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

WILL BUILD DOUBLE TRACK.

Northern Pacific Considering This Means of Handling Traffic Over the Cascades.

Portland, Feb. 13.—The Northern Pacific Railroad is contemplating the building of a double track over the mountain division east of Tacoma. For the past year they have been kept at their wits' ends to handle the traffic and keep the freight from congesting. The difficulty is at the Cascade tunnel on the summit of the divide. Heavy grades lead up to it on both sides, and two or more locomotives must be attached to a train to get over the grades. The movement of the trains is necessarily slow and as but one can go through the tunnel at a time the delays are long.

Up to this time all the trains that it is possible to use have been handled, and barely succeeded in keeping the freight moving. With the business of the coming season which is expected to be far greater than that of last, a double track will have to be built to prevent a blockade. Another scheme whereby the problem could be solved and which may be resorted to, is to have all the trains run one way one day and the other way the next.

NEW MILL PROGRESSING.

Kiddle Brothers Rebuilding Large Flouring Mill at Island City.

Island City, Feb. 13.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the work on the big flour mills and elevator here goes bravely on in sunshine and in storm. The immense portions of the big structure loom up like a tower. The first carload of machinery for the mill arrived this week. The company saved about 60,000 bushels of wheat from the big fire and will have a supply for grinding purposes as soon as the mill is completed, which will be about April 1.

Whist Players in Tourney.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—The best-attended meeting and tournament in the history of the Central Whist Association began at the Hotel Metropole today and will continue through tomorrow. It is the ninth annual meeting of the association, which embraces 21 whist clubs in South Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. The program comprises pair and team contests and to the winners will be awarded the several valuable trophies in the possession of the association.

Hawkins vs. Fitzgerald.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—"Dad" Hawkins of California and Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, in a six-round bout, is the attraction provided for Quaker City fight followers tonight. The two are regarded as evenly matched and an interesting contest is expected to be the outcome.

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