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OUTING IN ALASKA.

Pendleton People Will Spend a Month in the North—Will Join W. F. Matlock in Portland.

A jolly excursion party bound for Skagway, Alaska, will leave in the morning over the O. R. & N. The party will consist of Miss Neva Lane, Mrs. F. M. Higgins, of Limerick, Me., a cousin of Miss Lane, who has been visiting her for the past six weeks, and Mrs. A. D. Stillman.

They will be joined in Portland by W. F. Matlock and his brother from Eugene, and will go north on the first vessel possible, after the arrival in Portland. They will spend about a month on the trip, visiting various points of interest in the vicinity of Skagway.

The trip is one of pure pleasure and sightseeing on part of the ladies, while Mr. Matlock and brother go on business. Mr. Matlock having been over the route 22 times is familiar with all the points of interest and will be the official guide of the party.

Returned to Heppner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Swinburne, of Heppner, left this morning for Portland and San Francisco, where they will visit for some time. They have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ellis for the past two weeks.

One Thousand Horses to Canada.

W. F. Matlock left this morning for Echo, where he will oversee the loading of the consignment of horses which he will ship to Canada. There will be 1,000 head in the shipment.

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VERY SUDDEN DEATH

WILLIAM CARTER YIELDS TO SOME HEART TROUBLE.

Investigation Shows There is No Reason Whatever to Suppose That Demise Was Due to Violence—Had a Trifling Altercation a Short Time Before Death, But Was Not Injured.

William Carter, who has for some time been a clerk and driver for R. Martin, died under strange circumstances this morning and is now at the morgue, where Dr. Henderson is conducting a post mortem examination.

The history of the case so far as known, would tend to throw no suspicion of foul play on any one, though John Keppinger is in the county jail, being held on suspicion of having had a hand in the death.

It seems that there had been some trouble between the men over a small debt. Carter had borrowed \$2.50 of Keppinger some time ago, promising to pay the amount in a day or so, but had failed to make his promise good. In fact, it seems to have been a common occurrence for the dead man to borrow and then forget that he had done so. Many of his friends have had the same trouble. Any way, Keppinger wanted his money and last night asked for payment. Here the matter is cloudy for some of those who are supposed to know of the trouble say that there was one fight, and some say that there were several incipient battles, but none of any seriousness. There was not enough of trouble to attract the attention of the police, at any rate.

According to the story told by Keppinger to the officers, Carter had borrowed the money of him and had promised to repay him in a short time, but had failed to do so and last night he asked the man for the amount and upon his refusal to pay there was a little trouble.

Keppinger admits that he slapped Carter in the face during the argument. After some discussion Carter promised that if Keppinger would go to his home with him he would get the money and give it to him. The two men then went to Carter's home on Webb street and Carter went into the house. Keppinger says that he waited on the outside for about 10 minutes, and as the man did not return, came back down town and took a few more drinks and then went home and to bed.

The father of the dead man now takes up the thread of the story. He says that he heard William come into the house about 1 o'clock and go out to the pump and get a drink, after which he came back and went to bed. There were three of the family sleeping in the bed at the time, Mr. Carter and a younger brother. William came to bed, and about 10 minutes afterward the father heard a gurgling sound and thinking that his son was dreaming, shook him. The action had no effect, and rousing up he found the boy dying. He sent for a doctor and then thinking that the circumstances were peculiar, reported the matter to the police.

The police investigated the matter and at once arrested Keppinger as the last man who had been seen with Carter. Keppinger was arrested at his lodging house and taken to the jail, where he at once went to sleep and has been sleeping all the morning. He admits having been drinking with the dead man and having gone to his house, but denies having injured him in any way.

The body was removed to the morgue about 6 o'clock and at 10 a coroner's jury composed of W. H. Jones, J. E. Bean, W. D. Hansford, J. A. Ogg, W. S. Bradley and J. M. Ferguson, was empaneled and the body was examined after which the men were excused till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

No marks of any kind were found on the body to indicate violence and it is thought that some heart trouble was the cause of death.

Evidence and Conclusions.

The coroner's jury was called together at 2 o'clock, and the examination begun. Dr. T. M. Henderson, who had conducted the post mortem examination, reported that the man had come to his death from natural causes. The brain exhibited an ad-

herent surface on the top, probably of long duration. There was a congestion of the blood glands, including the liver, the spleen, heart, lungs and brain. There was a contusion on the right side of the back, low down, but no other signs of external violence.

Several witnesses were examined, and all of them reported that there had been words between the two men, but no serious trouble. E. B. Drake had seen the men in Stenger's saloon, and they were quarreling. Keppinger called Carter a name and slapped him, first on one side of the head and then on the other. The blows made a good deal of noise, but might not have been heard. Carter said that he did not want to fight, that he was sick, and soon after that he left the saloon.

M. Carter, the father of the dead boy, had heard no one come up the walk with his son when he came home, but the girls in the house had seen a man outside on the walk. His son had not been complaining of having had trouble, and had said nothing at all.

J. H. Metzger was called. He lived in the same house that the Carters occupied. He heard William gurgling and his father got up and lit a light. He then came to the door and called the witness, and said that William was dead. He had heard a man on the walk, and had looked out of the window at him. The man was leaning on the fence, and when the witness had opened the window the person moved on and went around the corner of the house. The man had been walking outside on the walk before the witness had looked out of the window.

From the evidence at the time the paper goes to press, there is nothing that would connect the man Keppinger with the death, as it seems to have been due to some derangement of the system. Unless some new evidence is brought the jury will decide that the death was a natural one, in accordance with the report of the examining physician, and the prisoner will be discharged.

Verdict Returned.

The coroner's jury at 3:30 p. m., returned a verdict that William Carter came to his death from natural causes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Caser, of Hildard, is in the city today.

William Krassig returned from Walla Walla yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Meacham, are visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. La Blanc and family, of Huntington, visited friends in Pendleton yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Gregory, of Huntington, was the guest of friends here for a time yesterday.

C. A. Reeder, of Athena, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and transacting business.

James Henderson, of Helix, was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time on business.

Mrs. C. Wright and Miss Myrtle Wright, of Waitsburg, were in the city for a short time yesterday.

Walt Lindsay leaves this evening for Lehman Springs, where he goes to bring Mrs. A. Kunkel and family home.

Mrs. E. C. Skiles and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a visit of several days to friends in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lockwood and daughter, Miss May, of Helix, were the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

J. R. Hughes, of Tallman & Co.'s drug store, leaves for Spokane Sunday morning on a visit to his home in that city.

Judge W. R. Ellis left this morning for Portland, where he will transact legal business and visit with friends for a few days.

Orville Turner, O. R. & N. passenger brakeman, accompanied by Mrs. Turner, returned from an outing at Newport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinkle and children left this morning for Fletcher's Mill, where they will spend a week visiting friends in the country.

Mrs. C. O. French, accompanied by her son, Charles French, of the post-office, has returned from a three-weeks' outing in the mountains at Meacham.

Professor E. Mutschman, for 22 years a teacher of high class music in Portland, arrived in the city this morning, and will locate permanently if the field is found to offer sufficient inducements.

Professor E. Mutschman, teacher of piano, violin and voice. Thorough instruction given with minor and major scales with the beginning of harmony. Leave word with the Inland Empire Piano House.

Manager Charles Ferguson, of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a few days. Mrs. Ferguson arrived a few days ago and will return with Mr. Ferguson.—Walla Walla Statesman.

John T. Whistler arrived in the city yesterday from Pendleton. Mr. Whistler is a scientific hydrographer and has been in Eastern Oregon for some time investigating the government reservoir scheme for Union, Umatilla, Baker and other counties.—La Grande Observer.

RUSSIAN THISTLE

SAID TO HAVE FOOTHOLD IN UMATILLA COUNTY.

Description of the Pest—Law Requires Its Uprooting and Destruction—One Plant Was Carefully Tended Under the Belief That It Was a Harmless Flowering Plant.

T. G. Montgomery, of the Puget Sound Warehouse Company, has at his office in the Hartman Abstract office a sample of Russian thistle that it would be well for the farmers of the vicinity to examine. The weed looks very much like the tumble weed that is so plentiful in the fields around here, and grows to a large size. When green it has no stickers on it to amount to anything, but when in the fall it dries up and goes to seed it is so bad that horses can not be forced through a place where it is found.

When dry it blows over the ground as the tumble weed does, scattering its seed as it goes, and as each plant has enough seed for a great number of acres, it will not take long for the pest to get a start in the community if it is not watched.

It grows in large round bunches, getting to be as large as a good-sized tub before it dries up and rolls on its seeding pilgrimage. It takes all of the strength out of the ground, and besides that crowds out all of the wheat or other grain that is planted in the zone of its growth. There is a fine of \$500 fixed by the state law for anyone who shall have any of the thistle on his place and not exterminate it. It is said that there is a great deal of the stuff on the reservation, and that it is rapidly spreading.

The specimen in the window was grown by Mr. Montgomery in his back yard from a small sprig, for the purpose of showing to those who were not familiar with it. W. F. Matlock has had what he thought was some new flower in his yard for some time, and has taken good care of it, but since the specimen was brought into the office of the grain company and a comparison was made it was discovered that it was the thistle, and thanks to the care and the culture it had been given it was a handsome specimen indeed. It is needless to say that the new shrub was not allowed to remain long after its true nature was discovered.

Sudden Death at Walla Walla.

Overjoyed at the visit of a son whom he had not seen for 13 years, S. R. Cole, proprietor of the small dyeing and cleaning establishment at 14 North Third street, was stricken with heart disease in his place of business at noon yesterday and died before his son's eyes. Medical aid was summoned, but the vital spark was flown, death ending what promised to be a pleasant visit between father and son.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Off to San Francisco.

A. D. Stillman left this morning for San Francisco, where he goes to prepare for the Victoria Island case, which comes up in the superior court of California in a short time. Mr. Pierce, the other member of the firm, will leave the first of the coming week for the city to assist Mr. Stillman in the conduct of the case.

Shipping Ice.

The Ross Ice & Cold Storage plant today shipped a carload of 15 tons of ice to Athena, where it will be used in the local trade. This company has been shipping car after car of ice for some time, although it has not as yet attempted to work up an outside trade. Their ice is rapidly coming to the front in this part of the country.

New Walk on Main Street.

Carpenters are now at work on the new sidewalk on the O. R. & N. property on which Shields' Park is located. A very substantial walk is being constructed and adds greatly to the appearance and value of the property.

Will Attend Ball at Echo.

Miss Lavelle Moorhouse is the guest of friends at Echo for a short time. She left this morning in order to be present at a dance to be given there this evening.

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Accused of Indecency.
John Fleming was arraigned this morning in the justice court and plead not guilty, and his trial was set for this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Fleming is the man who is accused of indecency, and is thought to be of unbalanced mind. He is a tramp who came to Pendleton some time ago, and subsisted by making ornaments out of wood which he sold to parties around the city.

Returned From the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Temple have returned from Lehman Springs, where they have been for some time. They came to the city on account of the ill health of Mr. Temple, who has been threatened with an attack of typhoid fever, and will return to the springs tomorrow with Mr. Temple, who will remain there until he regains his health.

Alfalfa Crop Short.

S. B. Dozier, of Nolan, is in the city on business this afternoon. Mr. Dozier reports the second alfalfa crop in that vicinity considerably under the average yield, on account of dry weather.

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