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## DANGEROUSLY HURT

**BRUCE PARRISH IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.**

Results of Kicks in the Stomach More Serious Because He Had Subsequently Taken Poison and Was a Drinking Man—Is Still in Hospital and a Very Sick Man.

Bruce Parrish, who was kicked in the stomach by a horse Friday night at the stables of the Alta House, is at the hospital in a serious condition. The case is aggravated by the fact that the man's stomach was in a bad condition before the injury as the result of repeated doses of liquor and two doses of poison.

Some time ago Mrs. Parrish filed a suit for divorce against her husband, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide for herself and family. This seemed to have a saddening effect on the man, who, after some consideration on the subject, took a large dose of laudanum and sweet oil. As soon as he had taken the poison a physician was called and his stomach was pumped out until he suffered no ill effects from his unusual dose.

Mr. Parrish was not satisfied with his attempt, however, and took another dose, though he substituted carbolic acid for the sweet oil in the second test of the durability of his stomach. This time he was in a serious condition, and a man was dis-

patched post haste to this city for a physician. The doctor who was called could not go and the messenger went back home, stopping at the ranch of W. R. Campbell, of Cold Springs.

Mr. Campbell is one of the pioneer medical men of the county, though he has forsaken the scalpel and the pill box for the grain sack and the plow, and when he heard that the life of his neighbor was in danger he went at once to the bedside of Mr. Parrish. There he found that a force of men were at work over the frame of the poisoned man, rubbing his stomach and hands, and pouring whisky down his throat.

The doctor put up a dose and forced it down his throat, after which he took the man out and with the aid of a large number of sympathizing neighbors ran him up and down the canon for many trips and several miles. The dose emptied Parrish's stomach, and the exercise overcame the lethargy superinduced by the laudanum, though the exercise had to be superinduced by a great deal of persuasion from the boots and other persuaders of the neighbors.

After recovering from that attack Mr. Parrish gave up the idea of taking the long journey by the laudanum route, and came to the city, where he met with his accident just as he started home after his New Year's celebration. The injury from the kick, together with the after effects of the poison in his stomach, has made the case a serious one, and it is feared that he will have a hard time to recover.

### Suit to Foreclose Lien.

The case of Andrew Miller vs. Sabina Leech and J. H. Koontz was heard this afternoon in the circuit court. The action is brought by Mr. Miller to enforce the collection of money due him for work done on the sanatorium which is being built by Mrs. Leech with the support of Mr. Koontz, and is brought to foreclose a mechanic's lien.

### Returned From Helix.

Miss Gertrude Whittemore has returned to her home in this city, after having filled the position of principal in the high school at Helix, made vacant for a time by the sickness of the teacher there.

### Is Recovering.

Miss Effie Worcester, who has been ill for several days with neuralgia of the stomach, is reported as much better and will soon be able to be up once more after a painful illness.

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## HEAVY STATE TAX

ONLY THREE COUNTIES PAY MORE THAN THIS

Umatilla's Proportion is Exactly What It Was Last Year—Only Exceeded by Multnomah, Marion and Linn—Appropriations Have Kept Pace With the Increased Valuation

Umatilla county will pay \$60,025 as state taxes for the year 1904, or a total of .0490 of the entire state tax for this year, the same proportion of the total tax which she contributed in 1903.

Of this tax from Umatilla county, \$1,225 is raised for the state agricultural college and \$58,800 for general expenses. There are but three counties in the state paying more state taxes than Umatilla—Multnomah, \$382,567; Marion, 75,992; and Linn, \$64,435. The county immediately following Umatilla on the list is Lane county with a state tax for the year amounting to \$56,595, and the next highest is Yamhill with \$47,897.50.

While the total property valuation in the state has increased from \$148,000,000 in 1902 to about \$175,000,000 this year, it will be noticed that the state taxes have also raised, owing to the large appropriations of the last legislature. Umatilla county, with an assessed valuation of \$9,315,000 for 1903, pays the same proportion of the total state tax as she did in 1902, with \$5,600,000 valuation.

### WOOL GROWERS' DELEGATES.

Associations Are Entitled to One Delegate to Portland to Every Fifty Thousand Head of Sheep.

Several inquiries have reached this office in regard to the apportionment of delegates from the Woolgrowers' association of the state to the coming meeting of the National association in Portland, on January 11.

A circular letter issued by the secretary of the state association, J. H. Gwinn, some three weeks ago, gives all the necessary information regarding the meeting. Each local woolgrowers' association is entitled to one delegate to every 50,000 head of sheep owned by members of the association, or majority fraction thereof.

From the indications now, there will be a large attendance from Umatilla county, as the O. R. & N. has granted an especially low rate for the occasion and Portland has prepared an elaborate program for the meetings. Portland will be prepared to entertain all the delegates and visitors, but it would be wise to engage rooms in advance in order to avoid unnecessary trouble after reaching the city.

President Springer of the National Livestock association has now established headquarters in Portland and will be in that city until after the meeting. There is every evidence that there will be at least 2,000 delegates present.

ON JANUARY 25.

"Caledonians" Will Celebrate Birthday of Robert Burns.

A. B. McEwen of Athena, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katie McEwen, was in the city today visiting friends and transacting business. Miss McEwen was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Smith while in the city.

Mr. McEwen reports that the Caledonians of Athena are making preparations for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns on January 25. On that day the society will have a great celebration and in the evening a banquet. They will have entertainers from Walla Walla and this city, besides local talent, and expect to have one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The program will be announced later.

### PIONEER MINISTER HERE.

J. W. Compton, One of the First Circuit Riders of Eastern Oregon.

Rev. J. W. Compton, of La Grande, who is assisting Rev. Howard in the revival services at the Methodist Church, South, this week, is one of the very first Methodist ministers to preach in Eastern Oregon, having been on this circuit over 28 years ago, riding on horseback and in vehicles when the roads would permit it, filling appointments from Walla Walla to Boise City, and in all the intervening points through Umatilla, Union and Baker counties.

He is now stationed at La Grande, and fills the appointment at Wingville, Baker county, in addition to his regular charge at La Grande.

### MACHINERY RECEIVED.

New Laundry Plant Will Be Stored Until Building is Finished.

The machinery for the new laundry to be started in the near future by C. C. Broulier and T. I. Crowner has been received over the O. R. & N. and is now in the yards awaiting the disposition of the owners. The building is not yet ready for the machinery and will not be for some time, owing to the inclement weather which prevents the workmen from pushing the construction.

The firm will store the machinery as soon as a safe and suitable warehouse can be found, where it will be allowed to rest until the time when the building is completed.

### TWO TEACHERS RESIGN.

Miss Jessie Sheppard, of the High School, and Miss Conklin, of the Sixth Grade, Go East.

Miss Jessie Sheppard, who has taught in the Pendleton high school for the past two years, resigned her position last night and expects to go at once to her home in Chicago,

where her mother is very ill.

Miss Sheppard has been one of the most able and successful teachers ever employed by the city, and will be greatly missed from the high school. Her mother has not been well all winter and Miss Sheppard has decided to resign and go home, although regretting to leave the school at this time.

She taught all the past winter and until the holiday vacation this school term and was considered by Professor Conklin and the school board as an especially proficient instructor and her place will be a difficult one to fill at this time of the year.

Miss Conklin, who has been employed in the sixth grade, also resigned last night on account of the dangerous illness of her father, in Illinois, and left last evening to be at his bedside. Miss Conklin has made many friends during her brief residence in the city and was considered a very able teacher.

Mrs. Castleman, of this city, is teaching Miss Conklin's room, at present and Cecil Wade is assisting Professor Conklin in Miss Sheppard's place, until another permanent teacher is employed.

## FUNERAL AT HELIX

INTERMENT LEWIS HUSON WILL BE AT WALLA WALLA.

Biographical Sketch—Mr. Huson Had Been on the Coast About Fifty Years—Helped Sectionize Washington and Led an Eventful and Useful Life.

The funeral of Lewis M. Huson, who died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, at his home at Helix, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Christian church, of that city under the auspices of the Waccabees.

After the funeral the body will be brought to this city, where it will remain at the undertaking parlors of M. A. Rader until evening, when it will be taken to Walla Walla, where it will be taken to the home of the son-in-law, Charles Parris, where it will be kept until the following day, Wednesday, when it will be given interment in the city cemetery at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. While the remains are in this city an opportunity will be given to the friends of the family to view them at the parlors of Mr. Rader.

Lewis Huson, a son of the deceased, accompanied by his wife and his mother, the widow of the deceased, and Leonard Huson, a grandson, reached this city this morning from San Bernardino, Cal., where they have been visiting and will leave this afternoon for Helix to be present at the funeral.

### Biographical Sketch.

The deceased was born in New York, April 5, 1836, where he spent the early years of his life. As a young man he came to this part of the West, where he has since lived the greater part of the time. In the early '50s he went to the California gold fields, but after remaining there for a short time returned to the Puget Sound country, where he entered the employ of the government as assistant surveyor under Major Tilton. In this capacity he helped to sectionize a large part of the present state of Washington.

In 1858 he went to Walla Walla and lived there for four years. After moving from Walla Walla he lived in various parts of the states of Washington and Oregon for 20 years, when he came to Umatilla county and pre-empted a tract of land in the vicinity of Helix, where he has since lived.

He was married to Miss Jane McMillan February 22, 1861, and from this union nine children have been born, seven of whom are now living.

### No Formal Week of Prayer.

The Presbyterian church will not formally observe the week of prayer, owing to the extraordinary burden of work now being carried by Rev. Diven, in conducting services in the country each week, in addition to his regular work here, but will hold a series of meetings of the same nature, later in the year, when Mr. Diven will be assisted by Rev. Van Nuys, of La Grande.

### New Saleslady at the Inland.

Miss Hazel Bickers has accepted a position at the Inland Empire Piano House as saleslady, and will instruct a limited number of pupils in piano playing. A very convenient and attractive music studio will be fitted up at once, where piano, guitar and mandolin will be taught.

### Sale of Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade have sold to E. L. Smith for \$2,500, a tract of land in section 1 of township 2, north of range 32 east, being about three miles east of this city.

### Preached at Butter Creek.

Rev. M. V. Howard, of the South Methodist church in this city, preached at the Butter Creek schoolhouse yesterday.

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### COMING EVENTS.

Northwest Fruitgrowers' association, Portland, January 11-12.  
National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.  
Oregon State Horticultural society, Portland, Jan. 12-13.  
North Pacific Fair association, Portland, January 15-16.  
Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7.  
Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.  
Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.

### Incipient Typhoid.

Mrs. G. A. Robbins is confined to her bed with what is thought to be an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Robbins has never entirely recovered from an attack of the grip which she had about a year ago, and has been in poor health during all of the past year. It is thought that perhaps the fever may be broken before it gets under full headway, but at present she is quite ill.

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