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WEALTHY PORTLAND REALTY DEALER PLUNGES TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Scott Brooke, of the firm of Brooke & Kierman, one of the foremost realty dealers, capitalists and clubmen of Portland, walked or jumped to death from the second story window at his home, 712 Flanders street last night at 5:20 o'clock. He died at Good Samaritan hospital last night shortly after 7 o'clock.

The fatal plunge was the culmination of a nervous breakdown which began less than a week ago and which it is said, was attributed to business worries. He was worth between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000, much of which was in real estate.

Nations Bid for Warship. NEW YORK, April 28.—The Argentine government recently has refused offers from European countries for the purchase of the super-dreadnought Moreno, which was built at Camden, N. J., and which was ready to sail for the South American republic.

One offer, it is said, came from Greece, the bid being about \$17,500,000. It is understood that the Italian government also tried to buy the battleship. The Moreno, one of the largest warships afloat was built at a cost of \$12,000,000, but a possible profit of \$5,500,000 failed to influence Argentina.

Danish Steamer Stopped. COPENHAGEN, April 28.—A German torpedo boat stopped the Danish steamship Slesvig, off Falsterbo, and ordered her to unload the cargo of coal she was carrying from England to Noorkeeping.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Building New Porch.

A building permit was issued today to Mrs. Carrie A. Kelly for the construction of a porch on her residence at 729 Johnson street.

Visited Shearing Plant.

Miss Davis Oliver and little Jackie Coffman have returned from a week-end visit to the sheep shearing plant on the Wattenburg ranch near Echo where Mr. Oliver has been at work.

Suit for Balance.

Suit was filed today by J. A. Donovan against Charles Hlatt to collect \$263.49 alleged balance due upon a bill of merchandise for \$1142.49. W. J. Warner of Hermiston is plaintiff's attorney.

Charge Against Jewett Dismissed.

The case against Jack Jewett, night clerk at the Golden Rule Hotel who was one of those arrested in the recent raid, was this morning dismissed by Judge Fitz Gerald. Technically he was guilty but the judge viewed the circumstances as extenuating.

Fishing in City Limits.

In the windows of the Taylor Hardware Co., last evening was pretty evidence that fishermen do not have to go out of the city limits to get a mess of trout. A plate of speckled beauties of all sizes was exhibited, Ira Brown making the catch in the Umatilla river within and just without the city limits.

Wants Round-up Dates.

Joe Eli this morning received a letter from A. G. Long, prominent business man of Portland, asking for the Round-up dates, stating that he has invited some eastern friends to attend the big show with him this year. Mr. Long has been a spectator at the last two Round-ups and is an enthusiastic booster for it.

Raising Money for Team.

The high school boys are making the rounds of the business houses for the purpose of obtaining money to send the track team to La Grande for the eastern Oregon track and field meet to be held there May the eighth. They ask the sum of one dollar from each person. The response is immediate and they hope to soon have enough to send a large and well balanced team to La Grande.

Twilight Leaguers Practice.

Last evening about 20 members of the Presbyterian congregation assembled at Round-up Park for the initial practice preliminary to the beginning of the Twilight league season. Some good material was present and Captain Clarence Penland figures he will have a team that will be in the running. The players will practice again tomorrow evening and on Friday evening the Baptist players will have the grounds.

Big Light Globe Stolen.

W. N. Matlock of the Pendleton Rubber & Supply Co. is somewhat "peevish" today over the theft of the electric light globe from the ornamental light post in front of his business last night. The globe was over his gasoline tank and was lettered to advertise the fact. It only cost four dollars but the wrathful owner declares he will give \$100 to learn the thief's name and \$250 to prosecute him.

McMinnville College Man Speaks.

Dr. Haynes of McMinnville College, spoke at the high school this morning. He made a plea for his college, saying that it is now one of the recognized colleges of Oregon. He told of some of the triumphs of the college along the lines of debate and oratory and of having won the only two Rhodes scholarships tried for. He ended with an exhortation to the students for them to continue their studies on through college.

Band Boys Practice.

Last evening the band boys of Pendleton met for practice in the old Coffee Club rooms which they have engaged for the summer and will meet regularly once a week hereafter. At present they are practicing for the Cello celebration, having been engaged to play at Umatilla and on the boat down the river. They have hopes that satisfactory arrangements will be made for summer concerts again this year and believe they can develop a better band than they have had for several years, there being several new bandmen in the city. Robert Barney has consented to direct the playing again.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the County of Umatilla, on June 12, to be held at Pendleton, Ore., to fill the position of rural carrier at Hermiston, Ore., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in this county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practical date.

Many Attend Koptitko Funeral.

Many friends of the late Henry Koptitko gathered in the Folsom chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of the deceased and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Charles Quinney preached the funeral sermon while the Knights of Pythias had charge of the other services. The active pallbearers were chosen from that lodge, six veteran members, Mark Patton, Walter S. Bowman, L. G. Frazier, Henry Thompson, J. V. Tallman and C. J. Whittaker, being chosen. The hono-

rary pallbearers were chosen from among the business patrons of the deceased, they being Frank Quinlan, W. G. Robert, C. H. Brown, Fred Schneider, Ed Hayes and Charles Morrison.

Divorce Is Granted.

Judge Phelps today granted a divorce in the case of Ellenah A. Weick vs. Karl L. Weick.

Work to Start on Depot Park.

Work will start at once upon the railroad grounds between the depot and Bowman hotel, according to an announcement made today by Agent T. F. O'Brien. The O. W. R. & N. Co. has completed arrangements for dirt to make the fill and Mr. O'Brien thinks it probable men will be on the job tomorrow morning.

Sheep Shearing Machines.

That the sheep shearing season is on and that new methods have supplanted the old is indicated by the shipment through here by express of several individual sheep shearing machines. Three of these machines were transferred here last evening and they served to make a complete truck load. Patches of wool clinging to the machines show they have been in use.

Bobcat Scalps Too.

Among the coyote scalps brought in today were two bobcat scalps brought in by W. J. Kelly of Milton. The bounty on these is two dollars each. Mr. Kelly also brought in five coyote scalps. T. E. Braasfield of Hermiston realized on 23 scalps, G. H. Sams of Weston cashed in 7, George Salling of Echo 4, and Claude Price of Weston 4.

Rust Case Is Settled.

When Glen Rust appeared in court this morning to answer to the charge that he had failed to comply with his bond to support his wife, his attorney and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Keator reached an agreement satisfactory to both parties. By the agreement, Rust is to pay \$35 each month into the county clerk for his wife instead of paying her necessary expenses at heretofore.

Husband has "Horse Laugh."

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 28.—Mrs. Thomas Lewis, who cited as one cause she should be granted a divorce that her husband made her curry his horses, was granted the horses as alimony.

CITY NOT LIABLE.

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ors whose bids for the work may have been higher, calculated, or in a sense speculated on the uncertainty of the material to be excavated, and that had the contract been made to read as the plaintiff would now have it read, some other person or firm might have been the lowest bidder.

There would be no certainty in written contracts if it can be said as a matter of law that because of unforeseen difficulties a contractor may modify the contract to meet the difficulties. It seems to me that the evil consequences following such a contraction would be beyond present

calculation. Would a contractor assent to the same application of the rule should his bid be based upon a "belief" that the material to be excavated consisted of rock, and as a fact it should prove to be dirt? I think not.

The plaintiff alleged no fraud or misrepresentation on the part of the city and put forward no claim that the contract had been abandoned or modified. It was alleged only that there was a mutual mistake of fact and that it is a custom among contractors to assume that a test pit in-

dicates the true character of the excavation to be made.

DECLARED BARNES MENAGE.

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questioning was taken up. So energetic did his gesticulations become that Attorney Ivins protested, but was overruled by the court and the colonie slapped his thigh and drove his fist into the palm of his hand and otherwise emphasized his remarks to his heart's content.

Charlie Chaplin TODAY in Essanay 2 part comedy "The Tramp"

Moving picture world says Chaplin has reached the climax in this picture—nothing like it has ever been seen before.

Not an old Chaplin Keystone—Charlie has imitators but no equal

Admission Adults 10c Children 5c

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A picture that has caused more discussion than any picture ever made.

The biggest sensation ever brought to Pendleton.

Guaranteed by the management to be the most unusual Picture ever screened.



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"THE ESCAPE"

Superb acting of famous actors

Blanche Sweet Mae Marsh Robert Harron Owen Moore

Life As It Is Lived—Why should we be so particular about mating live-stock and overlook the human race?

LAST DAY LAST DAY

The Alta Theatre

Admission 25c Children under 12 15c

Children under 12 must be accompanied by parents