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BLOWS HIMSELF TO ATOMS WITH DYNAMITE

Nels Boodean, Tired of Life, Takes Short Cut Out of Existence.

Despondent and tired of living, out of humor with his daughter who kept house for him, Nels Boodean committed self-destruction on Monday afternoon, near Boring, by discharging under him 30 sticks of dynamite.

He had been working all the morning and at noon his daughter told him she was going to visit her sister in Canada this fall. He argued with her but to no avail. He finally left the house and did not return until nearly 3 o'clock at which time he procured some matches and went out into the clover patch near the house. He arranged the pile of dynamite, lit the fuse and deliberately sat down and awaited the end. In the meantime the daughter discovered the smoke, saw what was about to take place and ran screaming down the road towards a neighbor. Turning once she saw her father sitting amidst the smoke waving goodbye to her, then she heard a terrific explosion which she will never forget.

Death was instantaneous, and the body was unrecognizable, having been torn to shreds, only one arm and the head remaining.

Deceased was 47 years of age, a native of Sweden, and leaves one daughter here and another in Canada. He had resided here about two and a half years and was a hard working man. He was a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows lodge of Minneapolis, Minn., and the local order here took charge of the funeral which was held at Oregon City in the Odd Fellows' cemetery on Wednesday.

Coroner Holman of Oregon City came out Monday evening and took charge of the remains. The jury's verdict was that "deceased came to his death by explosion of powder with suicidal intent."

CHURCH NOTICES.

LINSEMAN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, Gresham—Pastor, Dr. A. Thompson. Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. G. Roper, pastor. Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcomed.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, Cottrell, Ore.—Pastor, Rev. S. C. Sherrill. Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHAPEL, Cottrell, Ore.—Pastor, Rev. S. C. Sherrill. Services, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 4 p. m. Everybody invited.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Gresham—Services (German), 10:30 a. m., every first, third and fifth Sundays of each month. All welcome.

SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sandy, Ore.—Rev. Berchold Durrer. Services will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

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LUMBER OUTPUT OF THIS SECTION LARGE

Is Shipped to All Parts of the World—Burkholder & Gebhard Have Model Mill.

Over on beautiful Trapper creek, seven miles from Corbett, is located the sawmill and logging camp of Burkholder & Gebhard. Situated in the heart of an extensive timber belt, in an ideal location, this mill deserves more than passing mention.

Assisted by nature, which furnishes abundance of water and a natural log "shoot" into the pond, Messrs. Burkholder and Gebhard have spared neither time nor money in building up their industry. The mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day, furnishes employment to a good number of men, is equipped with a 35-horse power engine, large circular saws, up-to-date carriers, large modern planer and all facilities for manufacturing all kinds of lumber. A feature of this mill seldom seen here, is the sawdust flumes running directly under the planer and saws conveying the sawdust, shavings, etc. from the mill and out of danger from fire, without the aid of man's labor.

They intend installing a donkey engine for logging purposes and another engine in the mill for power purposes soon.

The lumber and logging industry of Eastern Multnomah and Northern Clackamas counties has grown to such an extent that products from our mills are shipped to every corner of the globe and the quality is such as to attract world-wide attention and creates a steady demand for itself.

No less than 25 or 30 sawmills are embraced in this growing territory. An average of 25 or 30 carloads of logs and lumber pass through Gresham daily via the O. W. P. Ry., and thousands of feet of the highest grade of lumber and ties are shipped from Corbett, Latourelle, Bridal Veil, Troutdale and other points on the O. R. & N.

No little material is consumed in the building tributary to these mills, in the building boom so evident all over this section, and quite a lot is hauled to Portland from the mills at Sycamore and nearer in. After all its pretty hard to beat this section in anything isn't it? The world is gradually awakening to the prominence Eastern Multnomah and Northern Clackamas deserve.

Artisans Will Picnic.

The local assembly of Artisans have the preparations for their big picnic to be held in Smith's grove Sunday, Aug. 9, well under way. With pleasant weather large crowds are expected from the city and surrounding territory.

On the program are addresses by Drs. Manion and Olmstead of Portland, fraternal drills, band concert by Gresham concert band, and a baseball game between Eagle Creek and the Gresham Giants.

The grove needs no recommendation as to an ideal picnic ground and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

Harlow Brothers of Troutdale continue to do business in spite of the many reverses they have met, fires, burglaries etc., a sure index of their hold on the good will of the country around them.

CITY WILL TRY TO SECURE 10-ACRE PIECE OF THE STUDDARS TRACT

Councilmen Decide That the Strip Along Hood Avenue Will Make Choice Location for a City Park and Fair Grounds and Will Bid It in on Monday.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night the chief topic of discussion was the securing of a tract for park and fair purposes. The councilmen realized the need of acting quick if anything was done to get a part of the Studdars estate, and, although the meeting held late, they decided to get out early next morning and view the portions of the Studdars tract most desirable and determine whether they would ask for a strip along the north line or the west line of said tract. The latter was agreed upon and Mayor Short later interviewed the county officials to get them to sell the 50 or more acres in two or more separate pieces so that the Town of Gresham could bid on a ten-acre piece.

As the council cannot contract a debt of over \$2500, a ten-acre tract was thought to be about the limit the town could buy. Assurances have been received from intending bidders that they will not oppose the town in securing the portion it wants for a park.

The piece selected extends along Hood avenue from the south line of Mr. Carlson's residence property to the continuation of Third street. It contains a beautiful grove of firs and alders, is high and well drained and is easily accessible. It is thought it will make an ideal site for a park.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Harmon has had a small tract on the south side of Powell street surveyed preparatory to platting. The plat provides for the extension of Maple avenue to Powell street. This has been done at the suggestion of property owners in Thompson's addition to whom it will be a great accommodation.

Mr. Huff, Gresham's lawyer, has attended to the legal business for Mrs. Harmon.

John Brown of Rockwood fame was seen on our streets Thursday.

Roy McColl and Mrs. Dr. Belt visited their mother, Mrs. I. McColl, last Saturday.

Wm. Butler, the Fairview recorder, was a Gresham visitor Monday.

The Herald received a letter this week from a distant reader inquiring for farm property that we could recommend. If you have the property let them know about it.

Quite an interest is exhibited in the sale of the Studdars tract on August 10, 10 a. m. from the Court House steps in Portland. Portions of this tract would be very desirable for platting. Gresham has a great interest in this tract. If it can secure a part of it for a park the remainder will make excellent grounds for residence purposes.

Frank Metzger, Mose Widener and Fred Hamilton took in the cool breezes of Seaside last Saturday and Sunday.

Fritz Hamilton left for a trip in eastern Oregon this week.

Lewis Shattuck has just completed a fine new woven wire fence with proper cap furnishings around his yard, adding very much to the appearance of his residence property.

Miss Irene Smith of Portland is visiting Miss Alida Culy.

Mr. Dewey of Portland visited in Gresham Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Crow.

Dr. Ott expects to leave next week for a visit to friends and relatives in the East. He will be gone from August 15th to September 15th.

Letters for the following persons remain uncalled for at the Gresham post-office this week: Chas. Bradt, G. W. Johnson and P. Johnson.

J. W. Huff is building an addition to his house in Thompson's addition.

Mrs. I. McColl, our postmaster, is attending the Postmasters' convention in Portland today.

George Preston and his niece, Miss Florence Cleveland, spent a few days with friends at Government Camp last week.

Mrs. Marie Dinger and her sister,

Miss Effie Roberts, left for the mountains this week.

The youngest child of Frank McMurray was badly burned this week by a teakettle of boiling water falling on him.

Ed Metzger has purchased a fine new rubber-tired buggy.

W. B. Turner and family have gone to Oklahoma where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Lewis Shattuck and children spent part of last week at Seaside.

Frank Gibbs and family have gone to Tacoma where they will visit friends.

Mrs. W. C. Burch and daughters are visiting relatives at La Center, Wash. Mr. Burch and son are in southern Oregon in the interest of their mines.

F. A. Casswell of Portland has spent part of this week in Gresham in the interest of the Grange fair to be held here this fall.

Mrs. Grace Metzger has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Lewis Shattuck's store.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Cathey and daughter Mary left today for Portland where they will attend Free Methodist camp meeting.

Mrs. Edith Simms is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Bullrun.

Jackson Jones cut his thumb quite badly this week while oiling a threshing machine.

Mrs. Pinneo and son, Bert Pinneo, and Mrs. Earl Pinneo are enjoying an outing at the coast. They expect to return this week. Mr. Pinneo will soon leave for Kansas.

Born to the wife of Joseph Bramhall on Saturday, Aug. 1, a 10-pound daughter. Mother and child doing nicely. Father expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathey expect to leave in a few days for an outing in the mountains. Their nephew, Clarence Cathey, will join them in a short time.

Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse's sister, Miss Wilkie, arrived here from the East this week. She will teach the eighth grade in the Gresham school the coming year.

Miss Essie Crenshaw and her sister Gladys are spending a ten days' vacation at the home of their aunt at Amboy, Wash. Miss Irene Anderson is working in Miss Crenshaw's place at the telephone office.

Miss Hope Anderson left Tuesday morning for Seaside where she will join her mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Alva Hevel and daughter Vivian went to Seaside Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Leslie.

George Leslie returned from Seaside Monday to help his son-in-law, Alva Hevel, during the threshing season.

Mrs. B. W. Emery spent a few days

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GOOD ROADS THE CRY THROUGHOUT OREGON

Conference of Representatives of Every Part of the State to Be Held August 11.

The Oregon Good Roads conference will convene at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, August 11 in the convention hall of the Portland commercial club, 6th floor. Another meeting will be held at two o'clock and perhaps an evening session. A feature of the convention will be the attendance of many road supervisors and practical road officials.

Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, President of the Oregon state board of horticulture, and well known in Washington, has, at the request of the Oregon development league, condensed his ideas on good roads into one hundred words, and they tell the story:

"Bad roads nullify advertising, repel immigration, increase cost of living, render the automobile useless, and will deprive the farmer of rural free delivery."

"State aid and supervision of road construction is essential."

"In equity—because a public benefit, state should pay 25 per cent of the cost, county 50 per cent and the adjacent property 25 per cent."

"For thoroughness—trained engineers and strict supervision of all work."

"For economy—levy taxes and pay as we go or on short time certificate plan."

"For education—regular and correspondence courses in road building at Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon."

"Let us build good roads all summer instead of talking about them all winter."

To the Legal Voters of Dist. No. 28

There will be a special school meeting held in District No. 28 on Saturday, August 15th, 1908, at the schoolhouse. The boundary board, after having a meeting, decided not to divide the said district, No. 28, but leave it in tact as it is.

It is left to the voters of the said district to decide whether they shall let them build a schoolhouse on the west end of the said district or build an annex for which a tax was levied on the present schoolhouse and have a graded school which would be an ornament and improvement to the said district instead of having two small schoolhouses in a short distance of each other. Improvement and progression is what we want these days instead of letting things remain as they were forty years ago.

SEASIDE BALL FANS AMAZED AT TOWNSEND

Pitches Great Ball—Rockwood loses to Powell Valley—Other Baseball Notes.

Tom Townsend and Will Hamlin, the invincible battery of the Gresham Giants, were on the firing line for the Goodyear Rubber company's team who played at Seaside Sunday. They broke even in two games, winning one from the Bruns Beavers to the tune of 11 to 1, and losing to the Seaside bunch in the afternoon 6 to 4. In the first game Townsend allowed only one hit and struck out 13 men; in the second he struck out 18 men and allowed three hits.

The Powell Valley baseball team won another victory last Sunday when they defeated the Rockwood Red Wings with a score of 14 to 8. The game was at times very exciting, both teams working hard, but the "P. V.'s" were determined to win out and they did it. On August 16 they will play the Springdale Columbians on the local diamond.

The Riverside team of Portland won from the Columbians on the Columbia diamond Sunday, 16 to 11.

The Gresham Giants will cross bats with the crack Eagle Creek team on the Gresham diamond Sunday. The Eagle Creek team has added several "Tris" to its roll and a hot contest is expected.

Marshall will occupy first base for the Giants Sunday. Look out, ye lads, of Eagle Creek!

The Giants will play Seaside at that place on August 23.

The Powell Valley team is making a good showing for its first season.

Townsend and Hamlin will command the battery of the Giants next Sunday and the slaughter of the Eagle Creek "Semi-Pros" is certain and will be terrible.

Artisan Dance at Fairview

The United Artisans of Fairview will give a dance in their hall on August 15. Richard's orchestra of Portland will furnish the music. Everybody cordially invited. Dance committee, E. E. Heslin, G. A. Shaw and L. Kummer. Floor manager, E. E. Heslin.

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