

HIS LAST PLUNGE

Judge E. A. Wiswall Drowned While Bathing at Seaside.

Judge E. A. Wiswall, of Vancouver, Washington, was drowned at Seaside while bathing Sunday morning.

There is something terrible about the sudden taking from our midst of any person, especially one who seems so full of health and happiness as did Judge Wiswall. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock, just as the tide was beginning to ebb very strong, and a terrific undertow had set in.

He had been in the habit of going to bathing every day during his month's sojourn at Seaside, and being an excellent swimmer would often venture far beyond the lifelines. His wife had warned him repeatedly not to risk the breakers, but he always laughed pleasantly at her fears, and assured her that there was no danger. On this occasion she repeated her warning and entreated him not to go in, which he half consented not to do, but the sight of a half hundred others sporting in the surf was too much for him, and tossing his coat to his wife, who was sitting on the sand with a party of friends, he ran to the water's edge and plunged into the surf. Attorney W. B. Dillard, of St. Helens, accompanied Judge Wiswall out to where the water was deep enough to swim in, and being a daring swimmer himself, started out boldly for the biggest combers in sight. He was soon fifty yards ahead of the judge, and noticing that a heavy current had set in, turned and swam for shore. It was a hard struggle, and more than once the thought of drowning occurred to him. As he came up with Judge Wiswall the latter cried for help, as he was fast giving out. Mr. Dillard realized that it was a case of life and death with himself, as the undertow was becoming stronger and stronger. He made another effort and reached a place where he could stand, at the same time calling loudly for assistance. He called back to his friend to take it easy, as help would soon reach him.

Jack, Pete and Nace Grant, three excellent swimmers, had just gone out and were in their bath rooms. They happened to see the drowning man throw up his arms, and rushing out and down to the water, swam all about the place where the unfortunate man had disappeared.

It was a brave act on the part of the Grant boys, for it was only after a desperate struggle that the succeeded in again reaching shore. A boat was hastily secured from the Necanicum and an attempt made to launch it, but without avail. James Astrup, of this city, was in the boat, and deserves great credit for the risk he took in attempting to get out over the breakers. He picked up Jack Grant, who was fast becoming worn out in his efforts to swim against the awful current running at the time.

Mrs. Wiswall was standing on the beach all this time a horrified spectator, watching the struggles of her husband. For an hour afterward she walked the beach, carrying her child, weeping as only a heartbroken woman can.

The body has not been found and probably will not for several days. In speaking of the sad affair, Mr. Dillard said that it seemed that he and Judge Wiswall were caught in a great whirlpool, four or five hundred feet in diameter. He thinks it only lasted but ten minutes, but he was fortunate enough to be on the very outer edge.

Judge E. A. Wiswall was about 35 years of age, having been born in Iowa. He attended the college at Grinnell, where he met Miss Loretta Ney, to whom he was subsequently married. He was a graduate of the law department of the Iowa State University, and immediately after graduation, came to Vancouver, five years ago, and began the practice of his profession. His merit as a citizen and lawyer were speedily recognized, and he soon acquired a leading position at the bar. He was the law partner of W. W. McCree. Two years ago he was nominated by the Democrats as superior judge of the Vancouver district, and he was elected, though the district is Republican. His elevation to the bench was a deserved testimonial of the very high esteem he was held in by all who knew him. He made a most creditable record as a judge, and the future seemed to have in store for him higher honors. A widow and one child survive him. They are at the beach.

OLNEY NOTES.

The dance was well attended by a pleasant sociable throng who tripped the light fantastic far into the night. Miss Annie Glasser a popular young lady of this place, last Monday left on a month's outing with friends at Jewell.

Mr. N. Hillery gave a farewell dance to the citizens of Olney last Thursday evening, prior to his departure for Astoria where he will reside for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton and children, who have been spending a few weeks in the country, enjoying the beauties of country life, will leave for home the latter part of the week.

Mr. C. J. Stupp, who sustained severe injuries to his right leg in a game of baseball three weeks ago, is rapidly recovering and is able to be about and take his accustomed place among the Olney nine.

Messrs. Kimball and Hendrickson two enterprising farmers of Young's river, finished harvesting their large crop of hay two weeks ago. The hay, by the way, is of an exceptionally good quality, unexcelled by any heretofore raised by them or others in preceding years in Young's river valley.

Yesterday, while Mr. Thomas Henderson, of Young's river, was endeavoring to put a large hog into a wagon, the

animal turned suddenly, snapped its ugly jaws, and unfortunately ran one of its lower tusks through the fleshy part of Mr. Henderson's wrist, tearing an ugly gash about an inch long.

Some of the old timers out this way are beginning to open their eyes with astonishment by the sight of a donkey engine on shoes, hauling itself all over the country road under the supervision of Mike Logan. The engine is to be taken back of Green Mountain to be used by John Chitwood in his logging operations, which he proposes to start at once, so soon as he can get the engine to his camp.

The American Eagles, a baseball nine from Astoria, visited this little burg last Sunday and engaged the Olney boys in a match game. The country boys lack that training which the organized nine from Astoria possess all the necessary requirements for a good team. The score at the end of the game stood twenty to thirty in favor of the Eagles, who were so elated with their victory that one broom would not do them, but they wanted all they could scare up to make a good showing to their friends at home.

A large number of residents of Young's river and vicinity boarded Mr. Joe Alley's scow, "Maud," Saturday morning for Skpanon, whence they proceeded Sunday morning for the beach in the vicinity of the Cairnmore, where they picnicked, dug clams, caught crabs, and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, until the shades of dusk drew near. They then boarded the schooner and returned home with many trophies of their days outting, principally clams and crabs.

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