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LOCAL MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

HARVEY McFARLAND KILLED BY SHASTA LIMITED AT DELTA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ACCORDING TO TELEGRAM TO FATHER, A. E. McFARLAND.

Harvey McFarland, 27, son of A. E. McFarland, 692 B street, was killed yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock by the Shasta Limited of the Southern Pacific lines at Delta below Dunsmuir, according to a telegram received here this morning by the elder McFarland. Details of the tragedy are not known, although it is presumed that McFarland failed to notice the onrushing train while engaged in his work on the road. The young man was employed in the maintenance of way department of the Southern Pacific company. The body will be shipped to the Dodge undertaking parlors here for funeral arrangements and burial in an Ashland cemetery. The body will arrive at 6-10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Harvey McFarland was born July 23, 1894, at Elkton, Douglas county, Ore., and came to Ashland with his parents when he was three years old. He spent his boyhood here and was educated in the public schools of this city. He was an ex-service and overseas man. He was a carpenter by trade and had been with the railroad company for five years. Mr. McFarland was not married and is survived by his father and two sisters, Mrs. L. V. Hicks, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral of Mrs. Baker Is Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Baker, who died at 7-30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen W. Storey, 60 Alida street, will be held this afternoon at 2-30 o'clock at the Seventh Day Adventist church. Burial will be made in the Hargadine cemetery beside the body of Mrs. Baker's husband, Adam Baker, who died here twenty-one years ago. The Stock undertaking parlors had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Lydia Baker was eighty-five years old and had been seriously ill for the past three months. Mrs. Baker was a native of New York, coming to Oregon with her husband twenty-seven years ago. She was formerly Miss Lydia Kellogg. Mrs. Baker spent the last nine years of her life with her only daughter, Mrs. Storey. Mrs. Baker has two grandsons living in Medford. The death of Mrs. Baker is regretted by many Ashland friends.

EFFORTS TO FIND STOLEN CAR FAILS, TAKEN THURSDAY

Effort today and all day Friday to locate the Studebaker automobile stolen from S. H. Short, proprietor of the East Side Pharmacy, from in front of his place of business at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, have been without results. Mr. Short states that telephone and telegraph messages to the police in California and Oregon cities have failed to find clues leading to the discovery of the automobile. Mr. Short left his car, a maroon colored chummy roadster, standing in front of his store for about five minutes while he attended to some work. When he came out the car was gone. Inquiry made of tourists in a nearby cafe, Mr. Short, stated to authorities, elicited the fact that the car had been taken by two young men who jumped in the machine and drove off immediately after Mr. Short's departure. A description of the men could not be obtained.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Pioneer Hall on the Carpet—The future use of the Pioneer Hall will be up for consideration this evening at a meeting of a Chamber of Commerce committee at the hall. Representatives from all clubs or organizations having a possible use for the building are invited to be present at the meeting. General opinion prevails that the structure is a "white elephant" and is not being put to any considerable use. The question has developed into an issue following the decision of the Civic Improvement club to build a rest room on Mill street to use as a clubhouse. The Civic Improvement club members have been using the Pioneer Hall for their meetings in the past. Those on the committee are Mesdames O. Winter, Sam B. McNair and E. J. Van Saut and Messrs. V. O. N. Smith and F. H. Shinn.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and William Schaulioeffel left today for Portland where Mrs. Dunn will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ella Rice, of that city.

John H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a telegram from the Northwest Tourist bureau at Seattle, Wash., asking for data concerning the amount of tourist travel through Ashland. The bureau requests figures on the number of cars passing through the city during the past two weeks, classifying the cars by states.

As no accurate check has been made of the tourist travel for the past two weeks the information cannot be given. Members of the Chamber of Commerce have been considering several methods for getting an accurate check on the tourist travel for some time although nothing definite has been evolved. Difficulty is found in gaining complete registration at the auto camp ground owing to lack of interest on the part of the travelers.

Returns From Frisco—Miss Anna Hargrove returned today from several weeks spent in San Francisco, to which place she went to select her stock of fall and winter millinery.

To Leave for Colorado—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bostough, who have been making their home in Ashland for the past several years, will leave soon for Colorado, where they will make their home for the present.

Washington Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Vorus of Baker, Or., arrived for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George King, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. King made a trip to Crater Lake, Pelican Bay and Lake o' Woods.

Will Leave for Berkeley—Mrs. Thornton Wiley, 631 Walnut street, will leave for Berkeley, Calif., this week to visit relatives for a few days.

Improving Home—H. L. Sayles, who purchased the East Side grocery on Iowa street and the Boulevard, is making some improvements in the way of modern living rooms in connection with the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cole and son Kenneth of Roseville, Calif., who have been visiting at Talent, arrived in Ashland for a few days visit at the home of J. F. Cole, 536 Ashland street. The Coles are former Ashland people.

Morris Kaegi has returned from Eugene where he had been on a business trip.

R. M. DeMille, a local sign painter, has purchased the vacant property at 1715 Second street, formerly owned by C. H. Hargadine. The deal was closed yesterday. It is the intention of Mr. DeMille to build a home on the property which will be occupied by himself and family.

Mrs. J. E. Clapp and daughter Velma returned Monday from an extended trip through California, stopping at San Francisco during the Knights of Columbia convention at that place, after which they motored on the coast highway as far south as San Diego. Miss Velma, who is an accomplished classic dancer, has signed up with the Fox Film company at Hollywood after she completes her studies in the grammar school.

Two Homes Sold—C. B. Lamkin, local real estate dealer, reports that with the sale of two properties on the same day the realty market is showing increased activity. The sales reported by Mr. Lamkin are: the Henry C. Childreth home, Union and Fairview streets, to John T. Ingram, of Roseburg; and the Thomas Anderson

place is a one and a third acre tract. The owners of the properties will move to Ashland with their families during the next week.

Move to Klamath Falls—Mrs. Frank Brown came over from Klamath Falls Monday to move her furniture from the Beach house on Gresham street, which she has occupied for the last two years, and had sublet to Frank Porter since Mr. Brown had taken a run out of Klamath Falls. The Browns expect to move back here in the fall.

Overheard at the Elks Club—Nothing like eating carrots to be beautiful. Mrs. Brown said, "I have three of the prettiest girls in Ashland, and they eat all the carrots they can get." Mr. Smith spoke up and said, "I'd been just as handsome but we ran out of carrots."

Beach Residence Purchased—O. G. Howard has purchased the old Beach residence on Gresham street from Mrs. Beach Martin, and in turn has sold his place on Fairview street to W. Ambrose from Missoula, Mont. The Ambroses are parents of Mrs. C. W. Chaffin.

Oakland, Calif., Visitors—Mrs. W. J. Roberts and children of Oakland, Calif., were dinner guests of Mrs. C. A. Cotter yesterday. They are making an indefinite stay with the G. W. Godwin family on Iowa street.

Leave for Chico, Calif.—Leslie Price's parents have left Ashland for their home in Chico, Calif., after a week's visit with their son's family here.

On Mountain Trip—Mrs. Alva Rowley has gone to the mountains for a few days rest.

Missouri Visitors—Miss Mary Halp of St. Louis, Mo., with other friends are guests this week at the Edward White home on Mountain avenue.

Will Leave for Washington—W. A. Cooper and family from east of town expect to go to Washington for a visit with their son, Oscar Cooper, in the near future.

Visits Mother Here—Mrs. R. F. Deter from near Oregon City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff Howard, on Mountain avenue this week.

Visits at Myrtle Creek—Mrs. Andrew Redifer and children of Oak street left Wednesday morning for Myrtle Creek where she will visit the E. W. Redifer family, formerly of this city.

Picnic at Grants Pass—Several families of the Nazarene church went to Grants Pass on Tuesday for a picnic.

Eugene Visitor—Miss Lucy Schwering of Eugene recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Hager, 476 Scenic Drive.

Will Motor From Creswell—Marion Hager of Creswell expects to motor to Ashland soon to visit his family, who have been living here for some time.

Flowers Stolen—Mrs. Harvey on B street had the misfortune to lose some valued flowers recently by theft.

To Visit at Roseburg—Mrs. Vernon Redifer of Eighth street will leave this week for Roseburg to visit her folks.

Returns From Berkeley—Mrs. Percy Stratton arrived home last week from Berkeley, Calif., where she has been visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. Donna Warren.

Visit Parents at Creswell—Harvey Van Prooyne, who has been in Ashland for some time, went last week to Creswell to visit his parents. He will also visit Portland and other points before returning.

Phoenix Visitor—F. W. Shaw was in the city yesterday on a business trip that resulted in the purchase of a pumping plant for his ranch near Phoenix.

PINE TREE ON BANK OF ROGUE RIVER SAVES TRUCK DRIVER AND PEARS

A cherry tree not George Washington into trouble, but a pine tree on the bank of the Rogue river saved the people near McCloud the trouble of dragging the river for the body of Weldon Zundell and 120 boxes of choice pears. Zundell and his pears started their trip to the river when the road sank beneath the weight of the heavy truck in which they were riding. The truck skidded about 20 or 30 feet down the embankment, followed closely by Zundell and several boxes of choice pears. All were luckily saved by the interference of the lone tree.—Clarion.

MEDFORD TAXI DRIVERS BOUND OVER TO G. JURY

James (Shine) Edwards and John Goodwin, taxicab drivers, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, were given a preliminary hearing in Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor's court Monday morning, and bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds. A packed court room heard the evidence. The pleas of Attorney George Roberts for a reduction of bail were denied both defendants. The chief interest centered in the identity of the prosecuting witness who turned out to be a special agent of the state of Oregon, by the name of A. B. Gates, sometimes known, because of the nature of his work, "as A. B. Johnstone." He exhibited a badge of his office, and said that he bore a commission from Governor Ben Olcott. Gates was the only witness in both cases.

Goodwin went to trial first. Special Officer Gates testified that he hired Goodwin to take him on a trip to the Applegate to view a creamery, and on the way over, and back, asked Goodwin if he could get him some whiskey. Goodwin said he might take him to some one who could. They returned to Medford and drove down Riverside avenue to near the Jackson street bridge and there, the witness testified, he gave Goodwin \$20 for a bottle of whiskey that was handed to Goodwin by a third party. Gates also testified that he paid Goodwin \$5 for the auto trip to the Applegate.

Took a Swig—The whiskey—Canadian club—was exhibited as evidence, and was half full. Under cross examination Gates testified that he had taken "a swig to see what he was buying." He refused to say where the remainder had gone, until the court overruled the objection. He testified that "a few friends knew he bought the whiskey and came to his room and asked for drink. I didn't want to let him know what I was up to, so I gave him a couple." Gates was questioned at great length and was referred to as a "stool pigeon." This line of questioning was halted by the court, on the grounds "that it serves no purpose except to humiliate the witness."

Denies He Was Sick—The defense endeavored to bring out that Gates had told Goodwin he was sick "from drinking too much ice water," and that Goodwin had got the whiskey for a friendly act. Gates denied the plea, and said he asked him to get a drink without any mention of his physical condition.

District Attorney Moore stated the proof was conclusive, and that the witness was acting in an official capacity. Thereupon the court bound Goodwin to the grand jury with bail at \$1000. Counsel for defense made a plea for a reduction of the bail to \$500. "Goodwin bears an honorable discharge from the United States of America for services rendered in the world war, which ought to be a trifle in his favor at this time," said Goodwin's attorney in conclusion. The plea was denied.

"Shine" Edwards Next—Special Agent Gates was the only witness against James (Shine) Edwards. He testified that he met Edwards by agreement, and they drove in his auto to the southwest part of the city where a man gave Edwards a bottle of "moonshine," and \$10 was paid for the same. This bottle like the bonded goods was introduced as evidence, and was also but half full. Gates testified that he and Edwards had taken a drink or two out of it after the purchase. He said that he represented himself to be a traveling man to Edwards. The witness also made the observation that what he bought was "pretty good moonshine."

After a short examination, the court bound Edwards to the grand jury, in \$1000 bonds, a motion for a reduction being denied by the court. Neither Goodwin nor Edwards took the stand in their own behalf. Bonds were furnished by both. Up to noon today no word had been received from the party of special agents and deputies who left Friday morning in search of bootleggers and stills in the eastern part of the county.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Impressed with Pacific Coast—Mrs. L. Hilly has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Earle Maxwell, who are relatives, having reached their home in Kansas City, after an extended visit here. They were wonderfully impressed with the Pacific coast and were loud in their praises in comparing Ashland with Los Angeles, Catalina islands, Yosemite and other places they visited on their way home.

Visits at Dunsmuir—Mrs. Walter Maxey left last evening for a few days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, at Dunsmuir.

Spent Outing at Crater Lake—Mr. and Mrs. George Brookmiller and family are having a week's outing in the vicinity of Crater Lake.

Return From Newport—W. C. Morehouse and family returned last night from Newport where they had been spending a summer vacation.

Leaves for Portland—Mrs. Elsie Churchman left yesterday for Portland where she will visit relatives.

Oakland Visitors—Mrs. C. C. Cole and son, Clinton, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doran, 698 Ashland street.

Returns From Columbia City—Walter L. Evans, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from Columbia City where he has been attending the Baptist state convention, August 8 to 10, after spending a few days in Portland and a week in Eugene. While in Eugene, Rev. Evans preached two sermons at the Baptist church of that city for two consecutive Sundays. While in the latter city Rev. Evans was entertained by an old Texan friend, Deacon F. J. Grayum. Rev. Evans was heralded in Eugene newspapers as one of the "leading orators on the Pacific coast."

Return From Crater Lake—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Henderson and family have returned from Crater Lake and Klamath Falls after a few days' outing trip. They returned over the Ashland and Klamath Falls road which, Mr. Henderson reports, is in very bad condition.

Campers at Wagner Creek—Mrs. J. D. Perrine and family left this morning for Wagner creek where they will spend a week "roughing it."

Improving Home—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millner are making several improvements to their home, inside and out, opposite the old normal school grounds.

Return From Butte Falls—Mr. and Mrs. William Swink have returned from a week's camping trip at Butte Falls. Mr. Swink reports "good fishing and lots of bear."

Wisconsin Man Buys Home—R. W. Kelting, who came here three weeks ago with his family from Wisconsin and has been camping in the auto park, has bought the Yonker place at 345 Scenic Drive and has moved into it. Like all new comers his first act after locating was to subscribe to the daily Tidings. Mr. Kelting made his first visit to Ashland three years ago and was much impressed with the place. Then he determined to move west. After making a trip through California he decided Ashland has the best climate on the Pacific coast and decided to make this his home.

W. C. Curry Returns—W. C. Curry, one of the proprietors of the Ideal Grocery, has returned to his home on Laurel street after a two months business trip to Pennsylvania and other eastern points.

Reject Building Bid—The one bid received yesterday evening at a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church for the building of an addition to the present structure was rejected. Action pursuant to the matter was deferred to another meeting.

California Man Dies—The funeral of F. N. Roberts of Granada, Calif., father of Mrs. W. S. Eastman of this city, who died yesterday at a local hospital, will be held in Yreka, Calif., Monday of next week. Mr. Roberts died from a complication of ailments.

Local Couple Married—John Cadamo and Mrs. Alta Sheldon were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Walter E. Evans at the Baptist pastor's home. Mrs. Cadamo is a well-known

Ashland woman and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holmes, 77 Manzanita street. Mr. Cadamo is an employe of the Southern Pacific company at Nell Creek.

Elks Leaving for Marshfield—Members of the local Elks club are leaving Ashland in increasing numbers during the past few days for Marshfield, where they will attend the Elks state convention in that city. A large delegation is expected to leave this evening by train for the northern city.

Visits Parents Here—Clay Oxford of Portland is spending a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oxford, of this city.

Picnic at Grants Pass—Mrs. Jane Carter, Misses Dorothy Stevens, Hazel Emery and Nina Bell Emery and George Stevens spent Sunday at Grants Pass where they had a picnic.

Florida Woman Visits—Mrs. Marcia Danford is receiving a visit from her life-long friend, Mrs. Sarah Tourtelot, of Florida. The lady arrived yesterday from a visit with children and grandchildren in Washington. Mrs. Tourtelot and Mrs. Danford are enjoying themselves greatly in visiting and renewing incidents of their earlier life when they were residents of Boulder, Colo.

Standard Property Sold—C. W. Judkins has purchased the Ada Stannard Miller property on Roca street. The deal was made through the realty agency of the Ashland Realty company.

Visits Brother—Henry Hach of Lake county, Calif., is visiting his brother, R. W. Hach, 93 Granite street. His arrival here makes possible a partial family reunion, as his sisters, Misses Esther and Minnie Hach, of Minneapolis, Minn., are also visiting here.

Poultry Demonstration—Professor Cosby, O. A. C. instructor, will give a poultry culling demonstration and lecture August 23 at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Carl Gottsche ranch in the Bellevue district and will be the first of four such meetings. All parties interested in poultry raising are invited.

County Nurse Visits—Miss Marie Pallidine, county nurse, who was in the city Monday, states that a baby clinic will be held at the library about September 1, according to plans now being made. Miss Pallidine will return to Ashland within the next few days. Parties desiring to communicate with the county nurse should leave word with either Mrs. F. S. Engle or Mrs. Sam McNair.

Relieve Business Visitor—Mrs. Frank Snyder was an Ashland visitor Monday. Mrs. Snyder made a shopping tour of the city.

Leave for Newport—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beagle, son Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randle and baby left Saturday evening for Newport for a short outing.

On Outing Trip—William Flackus and family left Sunday on an outing trip, which will include Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and other points in Klamath county.

Leave for Crater Lake—Alice Howell and family left Monday for a vacation trip to Crater Lake and vicinity.

W. O. DICKERSON SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE WEDNESDAY

W. O. Dickerson suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home, 111 Bush street, yesterday at 11 o'clock immediately following his noon-day lunch. The paralysis is thought to have been caused by blood congestion on the brain, according to the attending physician, Donald Dickerson, son of the afflicted man, stated this morning that two or three days must elapse before a prediction could be made regarding hope for the recovery of his father.

The entire right side of Mr. Dickerson is paralyzed. The muscles on one side of his face are so drawn that Mr. Dickerson is unable to talk above a whisper. His mind has remained unclouded since the time of his affliction yesterday although he has not been able to eat.

Mr. Dickerson was overcome by the stroke while walking from the dinner table to another room. Mrs. Dickerson caught him in time to prevent a fall to the floor and called Donald Dickerson. A physician was called at once. Although a definite opinion has not been given by the attending physician, Donald Dickerson stated this morning that the afflicted man might be greatly improved within two or three months.

S.P. AGENT GIVES ADVICE ON FRUIT PACKING; STOP LOSS

Assistance of Ashland shippers in cutting down loss and damage to freight is being sought by M. A. Callaghan, agent of the Southern Pacific company here, who today made a special appeal for proper packing, marking and loading.

Mr. Callaghan pointed out that loss and damage freight claims, which on class 1 railroads mounted from \$23,746,965 in 1916 to \$104,398,930 in 1920, represent absolute economic waste.

"After settlement has been made," he said, "no one is better off than he was before the loss or damage occurred, while the country is poorer to the extent of the value of the property destroyed, and the shipper is annoyed at the failure of his goods to reach him in good order."

The Southern Pacific company has inaugurated an intensive campaign among its employes during the month of September to demonstrate what can be done to eliminate loss and damage, and is asking shippers to join in a common effort to reduce this dead loss.

"Carload freight is packed, loaded and braced in the car by the shipper," said Mr. Callaghan. "The function of the carrier is to transport the car with reasonable dispatch, as directed by the shipper. If the freight is not properly packed, loaded and braced in the car, damage is liable to occur.

"Less than carload freight is packed and marked by the shipper. The carriers are forced to depend largely on the shipper to properly pack and clearly mark freight in compliance with tariff and classification requirements.

"We appeal to shippers to assist us in delivery of freight in good order by assuring themselves that sound shipping containers are being used, that classification requirements for marking are being complied with, and that carload shipments are properly loaded and braced.

"Our freight protection department is at the service of shippers and is ready to render any assistance useful in solving these shipping problems."

Dairy and Food Commission Hold Record Achieved

The quarterly bulletin of the Oregon dairy and food commission issued recently by Commissioner Hawley, which is composed entirely of a report of the commission's laboratory and field work, shows that in the past quarter there were 114 prosecutions for violations of the dairy and food laws of the state. The fines imposed amounted to \$2270, which breaks the records of the office.

During the quarter 1449 inspections were made and 833 legal notices were served because of insanitary conditions. Seizures consisted of 3620 cans of blackberries, 1560 pounds of lard not properly labeled and 208 pounds of misbranded butter. Several thousand pounds of food products unfit for sale were condemned.

On the work of the office force, Mr. Hawley says:

"Upon this showing we extend congratulations to our staff of inspectors for the splendid accomplishment. An expression of our appreciation of their effective service and hearty co-operation is due the prosecuting attorneys and justice courts of the various counties, who have been important factors in all this work.

"It is also a matter for congratulation that public sentiment is coming more and more to appreciate the importance of and necessity for our sanitary laws and is expressing that appreciation by co-operating with this department in the enforcement of our food laws."

Campers Return—F. H. Walker and family returned Sunday evening from Crater Lake and Lake o' Woods.