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Months Of Sorrow Ended By Suicide

W. H. Dilworth's Mind Gives Way—
Closes His Own Chapter of
Earthly Life.

The saddest event in the history of Enterprise, the drowning of Landrum and William Dilworth, sons and only children of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dilworth, in the old reservoir last April, culminated in a tragedy that has caused deepest sorrow in all this part of the state. The mind of the father, bearing a grief that could not be lessened or diverted, finally gave way, and at 5 o'clock Monday morning he shot himself in the mouth with a revolver, dying instantly.

Mr. Dilworth had been breaking fast for a week or more, and believed he was holding communication with the spirits of his little companions and that they wanted him to come. He was suffering physical pain the night of the tragedy to an almost unbearable degree. He and his wife arose before 2 o'clock and started a fire. He complained of the pain, said he was dying and asked his wife to call the neighbors. She had left the room but a minute, when he fired the fatal shot and was dead before she could reach his body.

Neighbors gathered quickly but all that could be done was to care for the stricken loved one left behind. The entire town and community was shocked and grieved beyond expression. Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth came here as strangers last April, and on the day following the arrival of the mother and sons, the latter were taken away in so sudden and dreadful a manner, that every heart was opened and every house became a home to the sorrowing parents. Since then they have doubly won the respect and love of all, both because of their brave bearing of their great grief and because of their splendid qualities of manhood and womanhood. And now, with this double sorrow added to her burdens, the sympathetic heart of the community can only ask for her aid

at the Heavenly Father—the sorrow is beyond human help.

Mr. Dilworth was born at Coldwater, Mich., July 16, 1863. He was educated at Antioch college in Yellow Springs, Ohio, working his way through the school. He engaged in newspaper work at once and has followed it with distinguished success ever since, being an especially able editorial writer. He was married to Miss Mary Landrum in Ohio, July 12, 1889, who survives him. Their only children, two bright, lovable boys, were drowned last April. His aged parents and a sister reside at Chickerville, Ohio, one brother at Angola, Ind., and two brothers in Chicago.

Mr. Dilworth was a big-hearted, strong man who lived to do good to others. He was a student and a thinker; a man who liked to mix in the active affairs of life that he might do a man's work in a manly way; but his chief delight was in deep study, and his dearest recreation was the companionship of his wife and his boys.

Funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A quartette sang beautiful hymns, and Mrs. Dilworth read a poem written by the deceased a few weeks after the drowning of the boys, expressing a Christian's faith in the workings of the Almighty. Daniel Lloyd, at a request left by Mr. Dilworth in a note, read an article showing the author's basis of belief in immortality. Rev. Gifford Ernest offered prayer and read the Scripture on the Mount, a passage of Scripture particularly loved by the deceased. The body was laid to rest by the side of the loved ones in our cemetery.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande,
Oregon, Sept. 26th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Jared H. Manley, of Enterprise, Oregon, who, on June 18th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 14456, Serial No. 9652, for W¹/₄ NE¹/₄ and E¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 17th day of November, 1910.

Claimant's names as witnesses: Thomas Monroe, Theodore E. Wood, of Enterprise, Oregon, and Lewis Martin and John Baker, of Joseph, Oregon.

F. C. Bramwell, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, September 19th,
1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Rubeen McEvers, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 9653, made August 24th, 1909, for E¹/₄ NE¹/₄ & E¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 56 East, Willamette Meridian, by Howard Whittier, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Howard Whittier has never established a residence upon said tract, but has abandoned the same, that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 10th, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, United States Commissioner, at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 15th, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed September 19, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

Record address of entryman—
Whitebird, Idaho. 765

F. C. Bramwell, Register.
Colon R. Eberhard, Receiver.

PERMANENT FAIR IS POPULAR MOVE

STOCK COMPANY BEING FORMED
TO BUY GROUNDS—CLOSING
DAYS OF FAIR.

The most successful of county fairs closed Saturday night with every body satisfied and proud. The exhibits in variety and quality were the surprise and wonder of all visitors. The grounds ideal, buildings first-class, entertainment features good and the attendance big.

Wallawa county's preeminence as the leading county of Eastern Oregon in diversified agricultural interests, live stock and orcharding was established beyond question.

And this was the worst season the county has known since it was settled. Just wait till next year.

And there will be a next year. If the steps now being taken to buy the ground and buildings are successful, and they will be for such county-wide approval was never before offered a plan in which all parts of the county are equally interested. Subscriptions for a stock company are now being taken with every prospect of success.

The fair officers are now busy checking up the premium awards and making out the pay checks for the successful ones. A complete list of premiums will appear in this paper.

The big and fine display of vegetables in addition to the fine fruit from Alder Slope no doubt helped the Enterprise, Lower Prairie Creek and Trout Creek section to carry off the blue ribbon for the best collective exhibit of orchard and garden products. Innahs got second.

The North End, south and east of the Grande Ronde, carried off fine honors for collective exhibit of farm products, grains, grasses, etc., with Enterprise, Lower Prairie Creek and Trout Creek second.

Joe Carper's skillful hand and ovelty factor was a chief factor in bringing to the Wallawa and Promise section the blue ribbon for the most artistic display of exhibits. The North End, south and east of Grande Ronde, took second.

J. E. Patterson won first and the \$20 suit of clothes offered by C. H. Zurcher, in the pulling contest, and Dudley Richards the \$10 cash for second offered by R. L. Day.

In the girl's baking contest, Miss Sylvia Steen won the first prize of \$10, Miss Brock the second of \$5, and Miss Roup the third of \$2.50. All the prizes were given by W. C. Dorrance.

The baby show was certainly the prettiest event of the week and the committeemen had their work cut out for them in selecting the prettiest of all the many sweet cherubs entered. The prize for the prettiest girl baby was awarded to 10 months old Baby Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Funk, while the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Humphreys was winner in his class. The prizes, \$5 each, were given by D. W. Sheahan.

The singing contest Saturday, proved a big attraction, Miss Jessie Potts of Wallawa winning first, \$10, offered by the Enterprise Real Estate company, Miss Chenoweth of Alder Slope second and Miss Bare of Enterprise third.

Goldie Steen won the girl's riding contest, Gladys Amey second and Bertha Tippetts third.

Race Results.

J. A. French won the harness horse race, with J. A. Baddely second.

The half mile was won by Hogo-boom's Brush-up, Cole's Fleetfoot second, and Pearce's Avalanche third. Special quarter mile for saddle ponies was won by Pearce, with D. O. Keeler second.

"Pike" DeBoe won the "special" 300 yards for nashals. Bruce Boyd would have been ahead had they been going the other way.

La Grande Team Beaton.

The county high school football team won a decisive victory over La Grande high school by 10 to 5. La Grande quitting the field before the game was over because the referee enforced the new rules about interference.

Fair Notes.

Joseph did itself proud Thursday, fully 600 from there were in attendance. The Joseph schools dismissed and the scholars, well equipped with banners, helped swell the Oregon Dry parade. Alder school was also in the parade with a fine turn-out. The gate receipts for the week exceeded \$1780.

Secretary Bradley is sure a hustler. He sold \$500 worth of concessions, and collected every cent of it.

The result of the milking contest will appear in the next paper, also much descriptive matter that has

had to be left out, because of lack of space and shortage of help in this office.

FIRST THREE DAYS.

Big crowds, bright weather and grand exhibits epitomized the Wallawa county fair.

The live stock show is without doubt the best ever in Eastern Oregon. Professor Fowler of the O. A. C., is the judge and he has had three days work out to get all around. The fruit is simply grand. Jedd Oser, the state fruit inspector, who judged it, says he never saw a finer exhibit. Professor Scudder marks the farm products.

Thursday, Union county day, brought the record breaking crowd. As high as 5,000 were estimated to be on the grounds, but the official count at the gate showed less than that figure. A special train came in mostly loaded with Elgin, Wallawa and Lodi people.

A big feature of the day was the "Oregon Day" parade. All the Enterprise public school children, accompanied by their teachers, and headed by automobiles and the La Grande band, marched from the school house to the grounds and massed in front of the grand stand where he yell was yelled and a song sung. The most interesting event of Thursday was the judging of the live horses which occurred in front of the grand stand.

Pierce's Avalanche, won the three-eighths mile race, Hogo-boom's Brush-up second and Cole's Fleetfoot third.

The four horse hitching contest for the prize offered by farmers of Lower Prairie Creek, was won by Dudley Richards. There were three entries.

On Wednesday, Wesley Duncan was awarded the first prize in the single driver contest, and Ed Berland second.

The Relay Race is exciting great attention. The first heat Wednesday was left in dispute, owing to unforeseen accidents, so the race was started over Thursday and the distance reduced to 10 miles. Waters string of horses made the five miles on Thursday in 13 minutes and 34 seconds. The time of Blakely's string was 13:04. Tippetts' time.

In the one-fourth mile dash, Wednesday, Bert Cole's Fleetfoot won first, Pierce's Tom Thumb second and Elliot's entry third.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at auction, on my farm, the A. C. Smith place on Alder Slope, 4 miles southwest of Enterprise, on Tuesday, October 11, beginning at 9 a. m., all my livestock, farming implements and household goods, consisting of good young horses in total to registered Percheron horse, Jersey cattle, Al milk strain, some fresh soon. Also may offer sheep, wood in rack, hay in stack, wagons, harrows, harness, discs, angles, and other things too numerous to mention.

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W. W. HARRIS.

S. F. Pace, Auctioneer.

The town of Hermiston has asked for a special day at the "Roundup," the big Northwest frontier celebration to be held in Pendleton. Friday, September 30, has been named as Hermiston day. The schools, business houses and officers will close and a special excursion train will bring practically the entire population to Pendleton that day.

A movement has been started to make Mount Hood a national park. Petitions are now being prepared for circulation all over the State of Oregon. These petitions ask the federal government to withdraw that part of Mount Hood now in the forest reserve and other portions included in United States properties, making of the whole a great park similar to the Yellowstone national park.

Care of the Skin.

In hot, dry climates and in hot, dry weather the loss of water by the skin is very great, and unless proper precautions are taken the skin will shrivel. Plenty of water should be drunk, and it is said to be a good plan to apply pads soaked in cold water to the skin, leaving them in position about half an hour. In cold climates loss of heat is the evil to be guarded against, and to prevent this fatty foods should be taken liberally. In either case the skin should be protected from extremes of heat and cold.

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Don't Miss It. Admission Free

LIVERPOOL DOCKS ANCIENT.

Founded After Conquest of Ireland by Henry II.

Liverpool's docks, which are to be further extended at a cost of over \$15,000,000, were begun in 1709, when the town constructed the first wet dock in the world. Down to 1843 the docks were confined to the Liverpool side of the Mersey, but in that year Birkenhead's dock scheme was begun. Liverpool owes its very origin to its suitability for a port, having been founded when the siting of the tree rotted Chester of its position as chief port for north Ireland. After Strong-bow's partial conquest of the island under Henry II a fresh port was needed, and the foundations of what is now Liverpool were laid.

The Diamond Carat.

In diamond language a carat is equal to four grains, but it is not customary among merchants to speak of carats under twelve grains. Many difficulties in the trade are due to the fact that the carat of France is lighter than that of Leipzig, which has one lighter than the carats of Holland and Antwerp. Attempts to establish a universal standard have failed, owing to conservatism and false pride.

PARADISE NOTES.

Paradise, Sept. 29—William Ralls, an old resident of this vicinity, now of Bellevue, Ida., is visiting relatives and friends here. The death of Mrs. Ralls, who passed away the fore part of this month, has brought sorrow to many hearts here.

H. H. McNeill, old time storekeeper here, now of Twin Falls, Ida., is renewing old acquaintances here.

H. A. Burns and daughter Edith were at Enterprise this week.

A Generous and Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says L. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him.

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