

VERDICT OF SUICIDE IS RETURNED

CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF SAMUEL MCGEE.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by a self-inflicted bullet wound, in the case of Samuel McGee near the McCoy saw mill north of Enterprise Friday.

About noon Friday the coroner received word by telephone from the McCoy saw mill that one Samuel McGee had been found dead in the door yard of a family named Hale, near the mill. The coroner left for the scene immediately with the personnel of a jury, and after an examination brought the remains to Enterprise.

According to the testimony, there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. McGee, it was testified, had stated that he would never leave the Hale family until "taken out in a box," or something to that effect. The evidence taken of both Hale and his wife was substantially as follows: McGee sat out in the door yard of the Hale home while Hale was in the house reclining on a lounge. Mrs. Hale went into the yard to speak to McGee, and returned to her husband saying, "Sam wants the gun to shoot a pine squirrel." Hale replied that he wouldn't take the gun, a 22-calibre rifle, out to McGee.

Mrs. Hale returned to talk to McGee, coming again back to the house and repeating her request to her husband that McGee saw a pine squirrel and wanted the gun to shoot it. Hale then gave her permission to take the gun out to him, according to the testimony. Returning from the errand, Mrs. Hale and her husband both were in the house, they testified, when they heard the crack of the rifle. Supposing that McGee had shot the squirrel, Mrs. Hale leisurely walked to the door to find McGee lying prone upon the ground with a bullet wound to his head, apparently dead. She ran screaming to the prostrate form, and Hale followed her. Men were summoned from the saw mill near by and the coroner was summoned. The bullet entered the side of the head behind the right ear.

Both the Hales and McGee, it is said, came here from Kentucky some months ago. McGee left a wife and daughter in Kentucky, it is understood, and followed the Hales here, having a reported infatuation for Mrs. Hale. About ten days ago on the complaint of Hale Sheriff Marvin went to the Hale home to arrest McGee, but the latter, now dead, fled into the surrounding timber. The suicide of Friday, according to the testimony taken before the cor-

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Coroner's jury, was probably the result of McGee's despondency. The funeral was held in Enterprise Saturday. Rev. C. E. Trumbull officiated and demonstrated in his fine remarks that God's love for His creatures and His creation "is sufficient for thee." Interment was in the Enterprise cemetery.

HARVESTER-THRESHER COMBINE HAULED OUT

The big combine harvester-thresher was hauled to Paradise Thursday last by the Hendrickson brothers, G. M. and Harvey, who with their neighbors purchased the machine. The coming of this combine into Wallowa county marks a new era in wheat harvest, and to Paradise belongs the honor of securing the first machine of its kind shipped in. As an advertisement of the wheat possibilities of Wallowa county this initial step by the farmers about Paradise will be what the modern vernacular would term a "bumdinger." For homeseekers to see a combine at work miles off the railroad, in rich, ripe fields of 40-bushel and 50-bushel wheat, will leave a decidedly favorable impression with such persons.

FIFTEEN CARS OF WOOL ARE ALREADY SHIPPED

Altogether fifteen cars of wool have been shipped out from the local wool growers' warehouse, and more is following as rapidly as the orders of the wool buyers are received. Of the fifteen cars shipped one went to the mills at The Dalles, two at Pendleton and the balance of them through to Boston. The work of shipment is an extensive task and the shortage of men makes it doubly hard.

SALE ON FOR NEW TOWN SITE.

The plat of survey for the new town site of Evans, situated adjoining the depot grounds at Lostine, has been accepted by the County officials and the sale of lots is now on. If you wish to get in on the ground floor, now is your opportunity.

Phone or write Couch & McDonald at Wallowa, Oregon, as they have the handling of the entire tract. Prices reasonable and graded according to distance from depot. 222 COUCH & McDONALD.

"Is Life Worth Saving?" Mrs. Mollie McHaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney trouble. It saved my life." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

For All Kinds of Artistic Painting and Paper Hanging do not fail to call on OAKES, Contractor N. B. Lowe Bros. Paints

Fresh Fruits

All reasonable fruits found here. Also the finest shipment of Foreign and Domestic Cheese ever in the city

General Merchandise

With the entire stock kept brand new at the lowest prices the quality of goods can be sold for

All Hats, Shoes and Gloves at Cost while they last

An excellent quality of coal at a conservative price. Lay in the winter supply now.

Riley & Riley's

The Enterprise Creamery Co.

Paid 27c for Butter Fat during the month of June. This was the highest price paid by any creamery in this section. Beginning with Monday, July 11th, this creamery paid 29c for Butter Fat. Any person with only one or two cows can make a good margin of profit by producing cream at that figure for the Enterprise Creamery.

The Enterprise Creamery Co.

Sole Agents for the DeLaval Cream Separators

ENTERPRISE, OREGON

SUFFERS LOSS OF HIS LEFT HAND

G. W. FRANKLIN AT WORK IN PLANING MILL IS CAUGHT BY HEADER.

Shortly after going to work Monday morning G. W. Franklin, manager of the planing mill here, sustained the loss of the left hand by having it caught in what is known as the "header" or the "matcher" attached to the planer. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. Anderson where the wounded member was dressed, and later carried to his home. Mrs. Franklin was notified of the sad accident while she was in attendance at the summer normal, and was taken to the bedside other husband in an automobile. Mr. Franklin is as cheerful and patient as the unfortunate and painful accident permits, and is mending nicely.

Story of the Accident.
The planing machine is practically a new machine in the mill where Mr. Franklin is employed. In addition to planing the lumber it matches the dressed material. In this manner flooring, shipplank, and various kinds of lumber are matched. The matching is accomplished by attaching to the planer "headers" or "matchers," the latter being cylinders with fixed knives, the cylinders revolving in a vertical position. Mr. Franklin was working about the machine when his left hand slipped and was drawn into one of these "matchers," the knives cutting the member literally to pieces down as far as just below the wrist joint. His co-workers being near, Mr. Franklin's wrist was seized and jerked from the devouring machine. He was then assisted to the doctor's office as stated.

The unfortunate victim of the sad accident is well and most favorably known in and around Enterprise. He has a large host of friends in addition to his lodge associates, who sympathize deeply and express the tenderest well wishes for him in his sad fate.

Jury Returns a Verdict Not Guilty

Case of the State vs. Henry Aldrich Comes to Close Saturday.

The jury in the hearing of the state against Henry Aldrich returned a verdict Saturday night of not guilty. The jury retired at about 4 o'clock remaining out several hours. The charge against Aldrich was assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Readers in the county are acquainted with the details of the case which is known as the "shooting scrape" at the head of the lake. The evidence showed that one Jesse Halley, a stranger, attracted to the lake by the Fourth of July celebration, had an altercation with Aldrich, in which Halley struck Aldrich across the head and temple with a lemon squeezer. The evidence showed that Halley had been the aggressor and that Aldrich had no intent to kill but that he acted in a spirit of defense under the impression that Halley was armed or had by him a pistol. Aside from or independent of the evidence, however, the consensus of opinion among the people is that the men have probably met before somewhere being accustomed to travel about with no fixed place of abode, and that possibly an old grudge exists between them. Both men are strangers here.

WALLOWA COUNTY LOOKS GOOD IN COMPARISON

Travelers who have passed through the famous Palouse country in Washington, state that the dry weather conditions prevailing there are worse than similar conditions in Wallowa county. Here it is beyond question that the spring grain needs rain very much, but those who have traveled both in eastern Washington and through Wallowa county state that all crops here look much better than in the former place.

In order that we may know how favored we are in Wallowa county, a letter received within a week from northwestern Ohio, by this paper, states that the dry hot weather in that section has burnt up all early potatoes, the corn and meadow lands, and that all crops were suffering extremely. This is sufficient to show the finer points of Wallowa county in the comparison.

RUNAWAY NEAR LOSTINE INJURES D. FISHER

A runaway accident near Lostine last Friday narrowly proved fatal to D. Fisher, breaking two ribs, bruising

Fifth Annual Fair

Of the

Wallowa County Fair Association

will be held at ENTERPRISE, OREGON, Six days beginning

Monday, September 26, 1910

Liberal Cash Premiums will be paid for exhibits of LIVE STOCK,

AGRICULTURAL, and

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

It is determined to make this fair a complete exposition of the resources of Wallowa County. To accomplish that result the co-operation of all the people of the county is invited. For premium list or other information, write C. S. Bradley, Secretary, Enterprise, Oregon.

Just about now

AS we get along toward midsummer in the clothing business, we begin to look forward to the coming fall; the new goods are ordered for you for fall and winter; and that means that we ought to clean up our spring and summer stocks and dispose of all the goods we have on hand.

Now, that means that we must offer some sort of extra inducement to you to come in and buy; an inducement that will make it worth while to buy, even if you've already bought summer clothes; you'll never have more than enough of our kind.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are always bargains at the prices we ask for them; they're worth the money; the value is in them. That makes a reduced price all the more attractive on such clothes; it's like finding money.

20 per cent off on any suit in stock

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

New Line of

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See me and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I carry also a full and complete line of bath tubs, basins and bowls, and a full list of plumbing supplies. First-class plumbing at the lowest figure for which such plumbing can be done. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

S. K. CLARK, Enterprise, Oregon

ing and gashing his head, and seriously injuring him about the legs. The team took fright and plunged and jerked themselves loose from the rig. Mr. Fisher was unable to extricate himself and was dragged and bruised along as the animals ran at full speed. Dr. Hockett was summoned and dressed the injured man's wounds.

WIN ONE CLASS WILL GIVE JAPANESE SOCIABLE
The Win One class of the Presbyterian church will give a Japanese party some evening during the present month. The affair is in the hands of the proper committee and all details are being arranged. The event will doubtless prove a most unique and enjoyable one and will attract a large attendance.

G. F. Conley of Portland, brother of Superintendent J. C. Conley of this city, left Sunday after a brief visit with Professor Conley here. G. F. Conley is well and most favorably known in this county, having at one time been a member of the firm of Conley & McCulley of Joseph.

F. F. McCully of Joseph transacted business in Enterprise Monday.

ELK MOUNTAIN.
Alvin McPeck is putting up hay on his ranch recently purchased from Bowen Clark.

The crops in this immediate vicinity will average about 50 per cent, as compared with last year's yield. Will not be any grain threshed here this season.

L. D. Roberts and A. McPeck have taken their sheep to Swamp Creek for herding.

A Few Short Weeks.
Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

Moss Averill and Miss Ivy Loftus were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Neil and J. J. Burleson were visiting Misses Nanne and Snow Heaton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Galloway Sunday. They report a pleasant time.

We are very sorry indeed to report that Mrs. E. A. Anderson, last Monday afternoon while exercising with crutches, fell and badly sprained the muscles of her leg that was broken one month ago. Dr. Anderson was called by phone and made the trip from Enterprise, 15 miles in one hour. The doctor says that Mrs. Anderson will not likely be able to walk again for five weeks or more.

George Russell, one of our prosperous ranchers, has erected a neat addition to his home.

Harry Hough has sold a quantity of his new crop of hay to Mr. Averill at \$6 per ton.

All kinds of stock are doing excellently on the range, considering the dry weather.

All Elk Mountain people are proud that they have a patriotic neighbor in the person of Mr. Church Dornance and appreciate his liberality in offering such a substantial premium at the coming county fair.