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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, little 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 3 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 3 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 lone 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 home 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 the aid of the Heavenly Father—the sorrow beyond human help.

Mr. Dilworth was born at Coldwater, Mich., July 15, 1869. 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 2, 1899, who survives him. Their only children, two bright, lovable boys, were drowned last April. His aged parents and a sister reside aticksville, Ohio, one brother at Angola, Ind., and two brothers in Chicago.

Mr. Dilworth was a big-hearted, brainy man who lived to do good unto 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 2 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 Sermon in the Mount, a passage of Scripture particularly loved by the deceased. The body was laid to rest by the side of the loved sons in our cemetery.

NOTICE FOR 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 19th, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 14456, Serial No. 94522, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 45 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 names as witnesses: Thomas Monroe, Theodore E. Wood, of Enterprise, Oregon, and Lewis Martin and John Baker, of Joseph, Oregon.

F. C. Bramwell, Register.

THE PURSUIT.

[They are chasing horses thieves with motorcars in Kansas now.—News Item.]
Come, crank your swift auto and jump to the wheel.
We need all the strength of its quivering steel.
For forty-five horses are gone in the night.
And we must give chase to the robbers in flight.
If forty-five horses are stolen and gone
A motor of sixty should catch them by dawn.
And we'll run down the thieves as they gallop away
And string them up high, as they do in a play.
Across the "pry-rare-ree" we buoyantly bound
With wheels that seem scarcely to stay on the ground.
The sparkler is working with perfect eclat,
The piston is doing much better than that.
The— "Hist! There's a cloud in the distance, and see—
The robbers are scattering tacks as they flee!
Swing off from the path! Take a chance at the fence!
The way that she cleared it is something immense!
And now we are close on the trail—let 'er go!
They're riding their best, but their best is too slow.
You tend to your driving, I'll shoot when I must.
Bang! There is one robber who's bitten the dust.
Surrounded by autos, they give up at last.
The horses are saved and the robbers bound fast.
And the manager says he is sure it will go
As the finest of films at a Vaudeville show.

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 everybody pleased 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.

Wallowa 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. Imasha got second.

The North End, south and east of the Grande Ronde, carried off first 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 lovely fruit was a chief factor in bringing to the Wallowa 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. Zuercher, in the pulling contest, and Judley 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 lusty fine 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 Wallowa winning first, \$10, offered by the Enterprise Real Estate company, Miss Chenoweth of Alder Slope second and Miss Bare of Enterprise third.

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

Race Results.
J. A. Freuch 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 miles for saddle ponies was won by Pearce, with D. J. Keeler second.

"Pike" DeBoie won the "special" 100 yards for n.a.s.hals, Bruce Boyd would have been ahead had they been going the other way.

La Grande Team Beat.
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 the e 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 turnout.

The gate receipts for the week exceeded \$1780.

Secretary Bradley is sure a hustler. He sold \$600 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 sickness and shortage of help in this office.

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 mares in foal to registered Percheron horse, Jersey cattle, Al milk strain, some fresh soon. Also may offer sheep, wood in rick, hay in stack, Wagons, harrows, harness, discs, ranges, and other things too numerous to mention.

Hot lunch.
Terms: Sums under \$10 cash; over that amount, bankable note, with privilege of renewal.

W. W. HARRIS,
S. F. Pace, Auctioneer.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Four hours after eating a chicken tamale in a Portland restaurant Simon L. Kaffa died in agony of ptomaine poisoning.

On Wednesday, September 21, McMinnville College opened the fall term on the fifty-third year of its history as a college.

The First National Bank, of Lebanon, Or., has made application to be designated as a depository for postal bank funds.

Six men are under indictment, one of them on four counts, as the result of a day and a half work by the Umatilla county grand jury.

Banner prices are being realized by Rogue River Valley pear growers in eastern markets, an average price of \$3.33 a box for three carloads of Bartlett's having been received.

The town of Hermiston has asked for a special day at the "Round-up," the big Northwest frontier celebration to be held in Pendleton, Friday, September 30, has been named as Hermiston day. The schools, business houses and offices 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.

The final survey of the Oregon Trunkline is being made by the engineers of that road who are working on the northern shore of Upper Klamath Lake and the line as now being surveyed will run within two miles of Pelican Lodge, E. H. Harriman's famous country seat. It will take three weeks to complete the work in this part of the state and the corps of engineers are working toward the east.

State Engineer John R. Lewis has approved the government's filing on rights for irrigation of the 60,000-acre tract adjoining the Umatilla project, known as the East Umatilla project, which was recently inspected by the United States army engineers. The government must start work by September 15, 1911, or the filing of Andrew A. Smith, of Portland, which is next in priority, will be taken up by the board of control.

The Milton-Preeewater Fruit Growers' union has had an exceptionally profitable and busy season, having shipped 365 cars of fruit, 150 of which were prunes. The apple crop is now being sold. The lower grade has been disposed of at the average price of 70 cents a box, a little lower than last year's average. One hundred carloads of apples will be shipped immediately.

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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Captain Dan Morgan Smith

Former Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago, one of the most brilliant orators who has ever visited the coast, will speak at the opera house in Enterprise,

Thursday Evening October 13

ON

"Prohibition Tragedies"

Capt. Smith is a man of commanding personality, an eloquent speaker and his treatment of his subject has gained him the plaudits of tens of thousands of his listeners.

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 1849 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 silting of the Dee robbed Chester of its position as chief port for north Ireland. After Strongbow'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 Genuis 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.

THE SPIRIT OF IDAHO
by Arthur W. North
GREAT THAN GOLD
(The harnessing of Western Rivers)
by Clayton M. Jones
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To the Citizens of Wallowa County

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Wallowa, Oregon

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and Sales Stable

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Pure Bred Black Percheron Stallion at this barn for service