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OBITUARY

Polk County Pioneer Dies

Thomas B. Tetherow, Who Died at Independence March 3rd Had Lived in Polk County 73 Years

Thomas B. Tetherow died at his home near Independence, Sunday, March 3, 1918, age 80 years and 19 days. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. Dunsmore, and interment in the K. of P. cemetery near Monmouth.

Mr. Tetherow was born in Platt County Missouri and had lived in Polk County 73 years. He leaves a wife and two children, Joe Tetherow and Mrs. Minnie Hildebrand of Independence; one brother, Sam Tetherow of Falls City, and three sisters, Mrs. L. Parker of Ashland, Mrs. Martha Burns of Dallas and Mrs. Ann Johnson of Colfax, Washington.

Alfred B. Graham

was born on the 16th day of Dec. 1846, in the township of Milford, Oakland County, Michigan, and died the 28th day of February, 1918, at his home in Falls City, Oregon, at the age of 71 years, two months and 12 days.

On March 10, 1864, he enlisted in Co. K of U. S. Infantry for service in the civil war, and at its close received an honorable discharge.

August 5, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Melissa Van-Brunt. To this union three children were born, one son, Roy Graham, and two daughters, Mrs. Ada Thomas and Mrs. Lulu Zuver. Also, nine grand children and four great grand children. He has one sister and two brothers living.

FINANCIAL REPORT LOCAL RED CROSS

Falls City, Ore. Feb. 18, 1918.

Receipts

Nov. 3, Christy show	\$ 44.50
" 7, Mrs. Addie Montgomery	25
" 26, Mrs. May Ellison	25
Dec. 5 Mrs. S. G. Price	61.25
Jan. Show and dance	102.15
" 26 Gym Festival	7.38
Feb. 16 Minstrel show	82.71
" " Christy dance	25.50
" " Mrs. Driggs	25
" 18 Mrs. Beard	2.40
Total	\$351.39

Disbursements

Nov. 10 Mrs. Hellwarth	\$ 2.16
Dec. 4 F. C. Mer Co	2.68
Jan. 2 Wagner Hall	6.00
" 12 Mrs. Riggs, yarn	32.20
" 12 Kirkpatrick, exp.	4.00
" 24 Mrs. Hellwarth	60
" 24 F. C. Mer. Co.	7.45
Feb. 10 Wagner Hall	8.00
Total	\$63.09
Balance on hand	\$288.30
M. L. Thompson, Treas.	

SCHOOL NOTES

The Mesdames Skeel, Lowe, Ross and Watzlin, visited school last week.

The boys and girls of the sophomore class have been debating on woman's suffrage. Naturally each side thinks it is superior to the other side.

This has been hard luck week for some of the students of the high school, Treval Powers did not have anything else to do but get blood poison in his arm and Harold Beard spent his spare time in seriously injuring his leg. Ev-

ery other person in the high school has the pleasure of having a cold.

The teachers training class have taken up the study of arithmetic.

Ethel Sampson and Rheta Bowman are making the soup this week. Some soup?

Last Friday afternoon the Star-lites, one side of the literary society gave a program:

Piece by orchestra
Play, Lyceum of Hog Holler

BLACK ROCK ITEMS

Mrs. McGovern and son Clifford were in Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. King and son Richard were Falls City visitors Sunday.

Clifford Wallace and Joe Lamm were business visitors in Falls City on Monday.

Miss Sayre made a business trip to Falls City on Saturday, attending the Principals club, returning on Sunday.

A big dance will be given in the Commissary Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. It is to be a gingham gown and overall dance.

Glenn Stevens has been absent from school on account of tonsillitis, but is better and back in school again.

Opal Wallace was a Gilliam visitor on Sunday, visiting her brother.

Winnard and Valmore Bullis went to Albany on Friday to get their sisters, Lida and Eva, returning home Sunday.

We had quite a bit of snow here for the past month or so.

Miss Hammond of Falls City was here Tuesday giving music lessons.

Harold Ridenour came home from Ostrander Saturday and is visiting his parents and friends here.

The larger pupils of this school made a hot bed, and then planted cabbage and tomatoes. They are taking the best of care of them.

Mr. Turner has been on the sick list this week.

Some of the high school students of Falls City visited our school last week.

It has been so stormy here that the men could not work.

The 8th grade has finished its history and ready to review.

The 10-Spot arrived at camp Wednesday looking like a new engine.

The Spaulding upper camp has closed down for the third time this winter. An old saying, the third time's the charm.

Mrs. George Miller is on the sick list.

B. C. Miles of Salem was a visitor at Spauldings' camp Monday.

L. Nixon went to Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Day and Miss Roberts went to Salem Tuesday and were joined by Mr. Day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Day says she is tired of gathering snow balls and Miss Roberts considers its no place for heavy weights in 2 1-2 ft of snow.

Oh! For the good old mountains in the summer time!

The motor was held up for a short time Tuesday on account of the log train losing several logs between Falls City and Black Rock.

The telephone system is in very good order again.

Tony Asplun went to Portland Tuesday.

Frank Vinson is working on the Balderee line.

Everybody seems to be well pleased with the 8-hour day.

Arthur Bartell returned to camp Sunday. He says he don't care if it snows for a thousand years, he's not going out again.

It is reported that Black Rock and vicinity will receive a visit from the Government men this week.

WAR STAMP DRIVE

Weekly Report For Polk County
Total amt'to be raised \$321,160.00
Stamps sold to date 22,193.72
Balance to be sold 298,963.28

Airlie	\$ 325.90
Ballston	41.30
Black Rock	18.88
Broadmead	4.13
Buell	50
Buena Vista	89.47
Dallas	2,528.26
Falls City	979.00
Independence	253.47
McCoy	203.40
Monmouth	308.20
Parker	24.51
Perrydale	61.95
Rickreall	18.75
Suver	192.20

HOOVER BREAD

To all bread consumers who are buying their supply, either in the bakery here or from outside, it may be of interest to know that all bakeries are under strict control of the Federal Food Commission, and have to bake loaves in regard to quality as to substitutes, also in weight according to law. Instead of 13 or 14 ounce loaves, they must now be 16 ounces, hence higher cost.

That the new Hoover loaf properly made with required substitutes has, perhaps, a little different taste, but is, if anything, more healthy than straight wheat bread and is so acknowledged by most loyal people who make their bread in conformity to Hoover's receipts, and therefore should be superfluous for a teacher to make remarks to her pupils as to the different taste of certain bread, or still a teacher here, who does not Hooverize and does not use substitutes in her baking, etc. If this should be the case, she ought to be reminded and have proper receipts from our food controller, Mr. Hoover.

D. Toller.

LOVE LINKED WITH DEATH.

In Tuocopia Girls Propose Marriage and Must Die if Rejected.

In the Pacific ocean between Fiji, New Guinea, New Caledonia and the continent of Australia lies the Melanesian group of islands, where head hunters and cannibals abound. Although strange and gruesome are many of the customs of the tribes, there are some that are most romantic. For instance, on the island of Tuocopia the women propose marriage instead of the men.

When a girl of Tuocopia sees a man whom she thinks she would like to have for her husband she does not rush up to him and ask him to marry her. On the contrary, she gives the subject deep thought and often the man a most careful investigation before she "pops the question." The reason is that his answer spells life or death to her.

It is a tribal law that any woman who has been refused must forthwith kill herself. Therefore a woman asks a man's hand only when she feels sure that his answer will be the happy one.

Many are the strange and seemingly inexplicable questions with which the women of Tuocopia ply the stranger, who cannot realize the personal motive back of the solicitude of the dusky belles who inquire if he is married or not and the state of his wife's health. Romances are consequently very apt to turn out in happy marriage.

But there have been innumerable instances when a poor girl, smitten by the newcomer's charms, has been compelled to kill herself because the man

with whom she has fallen in love has had to refuse to marry her.

Baldness with the women of Tuocopia is a sign of beauty, and never until she is bald does a Tuocopia woman become fully convinced that she is really lovely. But bald or not she takes great care whom she asks to marry her, for the tribal law has never been known to fail. If a rejected woman does not kill herself she is executed by the leaders of the tribe.—Pearson's.

RED MONDAY IN PETROGRAD.

One Scene of the Revolt That Ended the Romanoff Dynasty.

Bullets flew in the streets of Petrograd one Monday during the revolution which overthrew the Romanoffs. A British nurse, telling Londoners of her experiences in the Russian capital on "Red Monday," says of one scene: "I saw in the streets a wonderful procession of revolutionists, the vanguard of the brave liberators of Russia. The soldier patriots in their gray coats, on foot and in motorcars, were going down the street in a steady, orderly manner, protecting a crowd of starving men, women and children who were walking in the center of the procession. At their head was a band playing the 'Marseillaise' and a large red flag borne aloft.

"As the procession neared the Hotel Moscow, where the Nevsky begins, there was a sudden outburst of fierce firing from above, and the soldiers and women and children fell to the ground and the street soon became a shambles. The firing was from machine guns controlled by the police, who were in ambush on the roof of the hotel and who tried to bring about a wholesale slaughter of the people.

"It was astonishing how self possessed the crowd was in the face of this murderous attack. I saw the soldiers who had not fallen immediately enter the hotel and make their way to the roof, where they shot the cowardly police, captured the machine guns and brought them down to the street."

Lending Money.

"And now, my son," said the old man, "I must give you a bit of parting advice."

"Yes, dad," answered the young man patiently.

"Never lend money to a friend."

"What, never?"

"No, never."

"But why? Surely some friends are honest?"

"Undoubtedly. But if you lend money and try to get it back you will be called a tightwad, and if you lend money and don't try to get it back you will be called an easy mark."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stepniak as Prophet.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in England records an interesting statement made by Stepniak, the great Russian revolutionary, which is worth quoting. When he first met Stepniak, in 1889, the writer says, he asked what real prospect there was of any revolution in Russia. The reply was: "A great European war will be our chance. It will show the bureaucracy to be quite incapable of managing the affairs of the nation in a crisis."

Efficiency.

Efficiency is no new invention; it is as old as intelligence itself. None realize efficiency so completely as the creative genius—our Darwins, Faradays, Edisons and Fords—and none so completely practice and exemplify working explosively. Genius itself, we are told, is the capability for taking infinite pains.—William H. Smith in Industrial Management.

Good Advice.

"What did the doctor say when Tom shot off some of his digits fooling with a loaded pistol?"

"He thoughtfully told him he should remember that fingers are good things always to keep on hand."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Making It Worse.

"Did you try counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, but it only made matters worse—the sheep reminded me of my butcher's bill."—Boston Transcript.

Artesian Wells.

The Chinese have obtained water through the means of artesian wells for over a thousand years. One of the most famous wells in existence is that of Grenelle, in the outskirts of Paris, where the water is brought from a depth of 1,798 feet. It yields 516½ gallons of water a minute. A well in Pesh was sunk to the depth of 3,100 feet in the seventies.

A House For You.

If you have sense and feeling determine what sort of a house will be fit for you, then determine to work for it, to get it and to die in it, if the Lord will. I mean a house that you can entirely enjoy and manage, but one which you will not be proud of, except as you make it charming in its modesty.—John Ruskin.

New Spring Goods

New House Dress

New Aprons

New Millinery

New Dress Goods

New High Top Shoes

New, Men's Spring Hats

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE NEW ARRIVALS
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A Short Horse

There is always something to be thankful for. You remember the old fellow with a runty horse who said, "Well, a short horse is soon curried."

A short story is soon told. If you are not already a customer of ours, we would like to have you with us, so take this means of inviting you to open an account at our bank. We offer you exceptional banking facilities and a good, strong, reliable, accommodating banking service. Need more be said?

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