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BOY INSTANTLY KILLED

Young Boy Pierced Through Breast by Flying Scantling.

Alvin B. Owens, a ten year old son of A. D. Owens, who owns a small sawmill on Silk Creek, near here was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock by a 2x4 piercing his chest.

The boy was playing around the mill, and as his father who was running the edger, pulled on the rope to raise the feed to start some pieces through, a 2x4 caught in one of the saws and was hurled backward; the rear end of it striking the boy, who was standing back of his father, just over the right nipple, and tore its way almost through the body and partly broke through under the right breast. He was picked up and they started to carry him to the house but before reaching it he was dead.

The boy was a cheery, bright little fellow and took great interest in everything going on. Mr. Owen's and the Wheeler boys whose father was formerly interested with Mr. Owens in the mill, have all been brought up around the mill, and have never suffered any serious accident before in all their years work there, though other things have caused them trouble. Alvin seems to have been particularly unlucky, if it may so be called. A year ago he broke his arm, and this spring a horse kicked him and broke his other arm in two places.

Elder Babcock of the Adventist Church conducted the funeral services at the Silk Creek church

Wednesday afternoon, after which the boy was laid to rest in the Silk creek cemetery.

His death adds another to the long list of serious accidents that have occurred in the mills this year.

The entire community mourns with Mr. and Mrs. Owens the loss of their boy in so terrible a manner. The parents loss is being nobly borne, in the assurance that the boy's death takes him to a land where there are no accidents and no sorrows.

Examinations have been going on in the school the past few days and the boys and girls have all been hard at work. Prof. Strange is well pleased with the work of the students as a rule.

No. 11 did not get in Thursday afternoon until 7:20 in the evening. All the trains are greatly delayed by the washout near Junction.

Gamewarden Baker is getting ready to get out his annual report. He expects to have it highly illustrated this year and to that end has procured some excellent cuts of scenery and game in the state. His report is sent each year to all portions of the United States where hunters and seekers of sport take great interest in Oregon.

Call at Scholls, ask him what would be a suitable Xmas present. He can tell you.

There is a growing disposition to combine the four Normal school boards into one. There is merit in the proposed change. One man has less sons and daughters, nieces and nephews and cousins than four.

Joint statehood carried in New Mexico but was defeated in Arizona.

FOUNDRY IN FULL OPERATION.

Cottage Grove Foundry Now Running and Making all Kinds of Repairs.

Messrs. Robinson and Anlauf have gotten well located in their new foundry here, and have it well equipped with a large steel lathe, with a big forge and trip hammer, and large drill all run by steam power. In a short time it is planned to install in the shop a planer and then they will be prepared for any and all kinds of steel work. A large pattern shop has been arranged for in the upstairs room, with power saws, wood lathe, and with a big band saw. While at the present time the size of castings that can be made in the shop are limited, yet they expect after working up the business, to put in a big furnace behind so as to be able to make any size castings and to finish them.

The shop has been bothered in getting its machinery in place, by having to stop to do rush jobs for their customers, but they expect to have everything in perfect running condition within a week or so. The shop is now filling orders for Tatum & Bowen and several other big Portland machinery houses whose orders for repairs parts, etc. are far more than the Portland machine shops can turn out; this is an advantage not only to the shop here, but also to the mill owners in this vicinity who are thus able to get their repairs much quicker than by waiting for them from Portland.

The foundry will be a great help to the many sawmills, the mining

plants, etc. that are so thickly clustered in this vicinity and who have so much repair work to be done, and will enable them to get not only quick but thorough repairs at a great saving of time and money.

The territory that can be drawn upon extends way south below Drain, and up well toward Eugene, and the business promises to mean a source of considerable income to the town of Cottage Grove.

Any and all such local enterprises, and outside businesses that will do business here should and do receive a welcome from the town.

Let your neighbor know of the foundry, he may not know of it, and it will be a help to him and to the foundry, too.

There will be special musical services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

A number of excellent lectures have been given to the people of Cottage Grove recently, some of them instructive, some humorous and the people have had a chance to take their choice.

E. L. Campbell of the Eugene Guard with J. Fellman has purchased the furniture business of H. Gordon in that town, but will remain with the paper until March.

The Concord Evening Monitor of Concord, N. H. where Mrs. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science lives, in its issue of Oct. 29th takes exception to the reports that Mrs. Eddy is in failing health, and that her mind is affected and give a number of interviews with Mrs. Eddy by prominent persons of the town, which show her in unimpaired strength, with keen intellect, alert and attending with the force of her life to the work of her faith.

OREGON'S DAIRYING

The Conditions are Ideal in Oregon.

By G. L. McKAY.

Oregon's climatic conditions render it one of the best five stock countries in the world. Its climate is quite similar to that of Great Britain, the country which furnishes the rest of its full-blooded stock.

William Watson, the noted Scottish breeder of Poll Angus cattle, when looking some years ago for an ideal place in which to breed cattle selected Oregon. That his judgment was well placed, can be readily seen by the number of fine herds that exist in Oregon at the present time.

The Jerseys owned by W. S. Ladd, of Portland, is one of the finest herds of cattle that has ever been brought together. It is doubtful if a better herd of equal numbers could be found in the world. Their record at the World's Fair held at St. Louis, thoroughly demonstrated their worth. While many of this herd were leaders in that famous test, we might mention Lorety D., that led all others in the cheapness of production. It 120 days duration of the test, she gave 5802.7 pounds of milk, containing 280.16 pounds of fat. Missy Miss, a two-year old Jersey owned by Mr. Ladd has just broken the world's record, giving over 11,000 pounds of milk in one year.

The Ladds not only excel in Jerseys but their Southern herd carried off the herd premium at St. Louis and again at Lewis and Clark Exposition. Oregon has a number of other herds of different herds that have won out at some of the leading fairs.

The soil of Oregon is very deep, cooling as it does from the disintegration of volcanic rocks. It is very fertile and adapted to the growth of all forage plants. Two and three crops of clover are frequently cut the same year from a plot of ground. Vetch, which is one of the best feeds for dairy cattle owing to its high per cent of protein, is grown in abundance all over the state. Another forage plant is alfalfa, which seems to be grown quite successfully throughout the state. At the experimental farm at Corvallis we found that they had been raising alfalfa successfully for a number of years, and growing six or eight tons to the acre.

The Southern Pacific has done much to encourage dairying and especially the growing of alfalfa. Mr. Cotton, attorney General for the Harriman system, has not only spent some of his valuable time in talking at farmers' institutes disseminating his varied knowledge gained from managing his own large farm in Oregon, but he has actually furnished alfalfa seed free of charge, with instructions how to grow it.

The result is that today plots of alfalfa are being grown successfully in different parts of the state. This Harriman system is not only encouraging the farmers of Oregon to adopt better methods of agriculture but is furnishing the farmer better rates on cream than can be found here in the central west.

I have traveled quite extensively throughout the dairy world and examined conditions as to the adaptability for dairying of the different countries. In Denmark, Germany and Holland I saw land rather inferior by nature, but worth from \$300 to \$1000 an acre that was used almost exclusively for dairying purposes and these countries, particularly Denmark, depend almost entirely on the English market. If dairying can be carried on successfully on such high-priced land, how much more successfully could it be carried on in Oregon where climatic conditions and soil are almost ideal and land can be procured reasonably cheap. The markets of the world are practically open to the butter producer. For two and a half cents per pound butter can be sent from Oregon to Liverpool, where there is no duty to prevent the Oregonian from competing with the Dane and the Hollander with their high-priced land. The home markets in Oregon have been better during the past few years than the markets of the Far East. The result is that a great deal of butter

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Help Welcome the Old Folks.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a reception next Wednesday evening in the church parlors from 8 to 10 in honor of the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Rev. C. H. Wallace and wife a good handshake as they start another year of their long wedded life.

Eldon Hambrick Dies of Typhoid Fever.

Eldon Hambrick, a young man of 22, whose home was here and who has been an S. P. brakeman for some time, was taken sick some time ago with typhoid fever and has been in the hospital at Ashland, where he died Thursday. His father and mother were present at his deathbed and brought the body to Latbam, a mile south of Cottage Grove, where their home is, on Friday. The funeral services will be held from the home there.

Childrens Association.

Anyone knowing of a child that is in need of a good home, or anyone that wants a child to take into their home should call on the American Home finding Association, of which Mrs. C. C. Simmerl is the resident secretary and Dr. Schleaf, president. The association gives children good homes with good people and sees that they are well cared for.

Scholl has a fine line of hand painted China also Japanese novelties.

Martin Haagenon of Eugene was a visitor in the Grove Wednesday and Thursday.

President Roosevelt is now on his way to Panama to make a personal investigation of conditions in the canal zone.

A new lunch counter and bakery is going in the old Bills cigar stand and will be open for business within a few days.

D. T. Awbrey is improving his Main street building, and is making over one of the offices upstairs into a living room.

Rev. A. J. Armstrong who is now stationed at Lakeview, Oregon, writes that he likes his charge there very much indeed. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is doing well there.

Oregon couples live long. Anniversaries of fifty years wedded life are not so uncommon around Cottage Grove, as 25 years are in many places. It certainly speaks well for the healthfulness of the country.

A great interest was taken in the election of Tuesday throughout the state and many were the requests that came in from out of town people asking for reports. The farmers and small towns where the papers were not received wanted all to know if Hearst was victorious or defeated, that was everybody's cry.

The November number of Sunset contains two articles on Oregon and both are illustrated with views taken from near Cottage Grove, one of them shows a scene on the Willamette, and another J. I. Jones' herd of Holstein cows. These two pictures are both very fine and will speak well for Cottage Grove to the thousands of readers throughout the country who look at the magazine. That is effective advertising of Cottage Grove, and inquiries will be received as a result of it. The article on Oregon Dairying will be reprinted in this paper.

Foster P. Phillips, a brother of Frank B. Phillips, who is an old experienced plumber has been working down at Drain for the new water works system, putting in the fire hydrants and doing other work for some time. Not knowing Mr. Phillips was a plumber we thought the Drain Nonpareil had invested Frank B. Phillips in a new role, as plumber to the system, when they spoke of F. P. Phillips doing such work. Mr. Wheeler states that a good portion of the work is now complete and that the city is now enjoying service from the mains. Mr. Wheeler believes that his water system there is going to prove to be not only a profitable investment to him, but a good one for the city, and that in time the city will find it will pay them to own it, just as Cottage Grove's system pays it.

Welch & Woods Have just received a new line of Overcoats and Cravanetts, and are showing the best assortment of Mens' and Boy's Clothing ever displayed in Cottage Grove. Mens' Suits from \$8.00 to \$25.00; Overcoats \$6.00 to \$25.00.

We Handle the Best Makes of Shoes in all branches. Mens' Dress Shoes, Walk Over, Florsheim and Packard; Ladies' Dress Shoes, Utz & Dunn; Children, District 76 School Shoes. In Loggers we handle the famous Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin hand-made Shoes, and the "Pacific Logger," and we, as well as scores of our Customers are from Missouri when you try to tell us there are any others "just as good."

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