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JOSEPH R. SAILOR KILLED IN ROW RIVER LOGGING CAMP

Struck by a Passing Log Attached to a Cable and
Killed Almost Instantly--Remains Were
Sent to Elmira for Burial.

Joseph R. Sailor, a very exemplary and highly esteemed young man, who for some time past has been employed in the logging camp of the Row River Lumber Co. near Star about 12 miles east of this city, was struck by a log which was being dragged from the timber to the mill by a cable, Monday about 10 o'clock, and was almost instantly killed, the log having struck a stump and bounded to one side striking the young man in the abdomen. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by his fellow workmen and life was

extinct before the mill was reached by the party. Deceased was a native of Clay county, Illinois, where he was born June 4, 1890, being 20 years, 1 month and 27 days old at the time of his death. His parents reside at Elmira, this county, where the remains were sent for burial by undertaker Marion Veatch Monday night, accompanied by Tom Sailor, a brother of deceased who was working in the same logging camp. The accident was a very sad one for which no one seems responsible, but is deeply deplored by all of the young man's associates and friends.

RUN OVER BY RAILROAD TRAIN

While returning to their farm home a few miles east of Cottage Grove Wednesday evening, William Heath, mother and aunt, encountered an incoming O. & S. E. railroad train at the first crossing over the Knox hill and the train, which was backing in, struck and completely demolished their carriage. The young man was thrown between the railroad tracks into a cattle guard directly in front of the cars and the entire train passed over him, but he only sustained a few cuts about the head and body and a few minor bruises. The two ladies were thrown to the side of the track and escaped with a few bruises. They were picked up by the train crew and brought to this city where physicians dressed their wounds and cared for them until they recovered from their severe shock and injuries sufficiently to be taken home. It was a miraculous escape from death for all three occupants of the vehicle, the boy especially. The team or horse was uninjured.

Back To The Farm.

In the near future, Robert Cooley, who for several years has been an accountant and clerk in the First National bank of this city, will retire from the bank and after taking a few weeks vacation, which will be spent in Eastern Oregon principally, will assume charge of the farm which his uncle John Cooley recently purchased from Felix Currin. This farm is what is known as the old Jackey Sears donation land claim, or 206 acres thereof, paying therefor \$50 per acre. George Currin, a son of Felix Currin, has been farming this place for the past few years and he will build a nice home on another part of his father's place and move thereon. Felix Currin contemplates disposing of the greater part of his large farm holdings and retiring from active life.

Si Jones Gets \$300 and 30 Days.

Si Jones received his sentence Saturday at the hands of Judge Bryson and will spend 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$300. He stated some time during the trial that if convicted he would pay no fine, but would lay it out in jail. If he concludes to do so it will be 180 days or nearly six months.—Register.

Deer-Shooting Season Open.

On Monday, August 1, the open season for deer was ushered in and it should be borne in mind by hunters that only bucks may be killed. It is unlawful to kill female deer or spotted fawn and there is a heavy penalty for doing so. The season is open for bucks to November 1st.

BILL TO PROMOTE ANARCHY IN OREGON

The Oregon Home Rule Association, which is composed of the Portland hotel men, has initiated a bill which, if it is carried in the November election, will allow each incorporated city in the state to say whether or not liquor shall be sold within its limits. An active organization has been formed, with H. C. McAllister, former state fish warden, as general manager, and an aggressive campaign is being waged for the proposed law.

The movement, while honest and fair on its face, is simply a selfish movement on the part of Portland hotel and saloon men to make their business secure regardless of the action of the rest of the state on the prohibition question. They figure that Portland can always be carried by the "wets" and the "home rule" law they have initiated will, if enacted, give them immunity from the workings of any prohibition law which may be voted by the people of the whole state. They have not stopped to consider, and evidently do not care, what the effect may be upon other towns in the state. They are interested only in making their own position secure.

As a matter of fact, such a law as the one proposed would be a positive curse, and a source of endless trouble to cities like Eugene, and many others throughout the state. It simply means that the question of licensing saloons would rest with the city council, and this situation would make the liquor question the paramount issue in every annual election at which councilmen are chosen. If voters care for the welfare of their town and desire to avoid a condition approaching absolute anarchy, they should bury the "home rule" measure under an avalanche of votes, so deeply that it will never be resurrected.—Eugene Guard.

Liquor Seller Expelled.

At Eugene Saturday, Clarence Beaupre, convicted of selling liquor illegally, was sentenced by Justice Bryson to pay a fine of \$300, serve 30 days in jail and at the expiration of his jail term to leave Lane county forever.

Jayhawkers Picnic August 31.

The Kansans annual picnic will be held at the city park Wednesday, August 31st, instead of this Wednesday as announced in the Sentinel.

Down at Albany a Brown Leg horn hen persists in building her nest, laying and bringing off broods of chickens in a large maple tree, 30 feet above ground.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Destructive Fire at Junction City--Engineer Killed in Coos

The estimate of surplus peaches in the city of Roseburg is 18 carloads.

A. B. Wood of the Oregon & Southeastern, is in Chicago on business.

The contract for paying Main street with bitulithic paving has been signed, sealed and delivered.

Over \$130,000 has already been expended on Eugene's municipal power plant and it is not more than half completed. Some bad management somewhere evidently.

Eight Eugene and Springfield blind piggers were convicted, fined and given jail sentences at Eugene last week. Its a bad business and sure to bring trouble to those who engage in it.

Junction City had a \$10,000 fire Wednesday. The Southern Pacific railroad depot, pump house, sand and tool house and water tank, and two large warehouses were destroyed.

J. I. Jones has entered into co-partnership with Mr. P. I. Rust of Eugene and together they will conduct the fruit dryer the coming season, commencing Sept. 1. Mr. Rust is experienced in the business.

El Myers has returned to Cottage Grove from Coos county. He was working in the saw mill at Coquille in which the boiler burst and killed the engineer and seriously injured his wife, last week.

The city council of Corvallis last week passed an ordinance providing for the paving of Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Third streets 35 blocks in all, making over 50 this year, a big thing for the city.

Miss Mabel Rosenberg has accepted the position of teacher at "The Cedars" school in the new district west of this city. Miss Hazel Hemenway having resigned as teacher to study for a trained nurse in the Eugene hospital.

Ex-United States Commissioner Chas. Nickell, of Medford, completed his term of imprisonment at McNeil's Island last week and has returned home. Mr. Nickell received a sentence of thirteen months in connection with the Miller and Kincart timber land transactions and his sentence was reduced by good behavior.

BIG PAVING CONTRACT LET AT ASHLAND.

The Warren Construction Co. was awarded a big paving contract at Ashland last week.

The following is the Co's. figures:

Bitulithic paving, including surface finishing course and foundation, \$2.00 per cubic yard.

Excavation, other than ledge work, cubic yard, 50c.

Concrete curb, straight, lineal foot, 50c; concrete curb, circular, 50c.

Armored curb, lineal foot, 65c. Four-inch tile, laid, per lineal foot, 25c; 6-inch 50c; 8 inch, 65c; 10-inch, 90c; 12-inch, \$1.10; 14-inch, \$1.30; 16-inch, \$1.50.

Catch basins, complete, \$20.00; inlets, complete, \$40.00; standard monuments, \$3.00.

Maintenance guarantee for five years, 2 1/2 cents per square yard, provided same is paid annually and same to begin at completion of work.

The Warren Construction Co. submitted a surety bond of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore in the sum of \$140,000, which was approved by the council. The contract is in duplicate and provides a forfeit of \$10 a-day for delays in fulfilling same, subject to plans and specifications in detail.

Local Mining Notes.

The West Coast Mines Company may resume work in the near future. At present there is but one man on the job.

Rd Lilly has completed a contract for 100 feet of tunnel at the Golden Slipper, and came down from camp on Friday last for a few days. He says the lead at this place is looking strong.

The Mayflower, which is owned and operated by Kelso, Wash., people, has its entire force of eight men employed in repairing roads into its camp. This company did considerable heavy hauling during the wet season, cutting the roads up badly, and the rains completed their ruin. The work will be finished this week, when operations at the mine will be resumed. Mr. Hoag, a prominent merchant of Kelso and a member of the company, has been in camp during the past few days.

Teetotaler—I object to the custom of christening ships with champagne on principle. Friend—I don't see why you should; why there's a temperance lesson in it. Immediately following her first taste of wine the vessel takes to water, and, what's more, she sticks to it to ever after.—Scraps.

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THE OREGONIAN UNDERGOES CHANGE IN ITS CONVICTIONS

Opposes the Creation of Nesmith County After it
Stated it Would Support it in Order to
Perpetuate an Honored Name

The recent very questionable appearing change of heart on the part of the Portland Oregonian in regard to the creation of Nesmith county makes its editorial of Friday, April 2, 1909, seem strangely queer. Why this change of conviction on county division matters on the part of the Oregonian?

THE OREGONIAN EDITORIAL.

"Cottage Grove will put into circulation a petition for the creation of Nesmith county. The county will be formed of portions of Lane and Douglas—the larger part from Lane. It will be easy to get names enough for the initiative petitions, and the electors of the state will probably grant it. The Oregonian will support it, as far as it can—largely because it wants to honor the name of Nesmith."—Portland Daily Oregonian, Friday, April 2, 1909.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

R. J. Hemphill for 22 years a resident of Pleasant Hill, has announced himself a candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primary election. In his platform Mr. Hemphill says: "I will endeavor, if nominated and elected, to conduct the finances of the county as economically as I would my own private business, a dollar's worth of work for a dollar, and the other duties of the office I will perform to the best interests of the people without fear or favor." Mr. Hemphill visited Cottage Grove and vicinity Friday and Saturday, he being an old friend and neighbor of our esteemed townsman J. S. Milne. He also attended Pomona grange meeting at Lorane Saturday, he being a prominent granger of this county. The Leader was favored with a friendly call and we found Mr. Hemphill a very pleasant and progressive gentleman.

Candidate For State Senator.

Lee Henry, brother-in-law of Henry Schwering, of Eugene, and editor of a Plainview, Nebraska, paper, is a candidate for the nomination of state senator in his district. He formerly lived in Cottage Grove and edited and published the Bohemia Nugget. Lee is a rattling good fellow and ought to be nominated and elected.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Capt. B. K. Lawson, of Co. E, O. N. G., of Cottage Grove, is in receipt of orders for the annual encampment of the guardsmen of the Pacific Northwest, at American Lake, Wash., August 8 to 18, inclusive. In compliance therewith Capt. Lawson and his company of about 45 men will leave Cottage Grove on Sunday night, Aug. 8, to participate in the work of this encampment. The orders issued are: Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 22—"I desire to call your attention to the great importance of having as large an attendance as possible at the maneuver camp at American Lake, Aug. 8 to 18. It is fully appreciated that members of the National Guard cannot always conveniently leave their civil vocations to perform their military duties, but it is so necessary to have a full attendance in order to derive any considerable benefit from the camp that every effort should be made to secure the presence of as many men as possible. It is confidently believed that if members of the militia and their employers can be impressed with the importance of this matter, no difficulty will be experienced, as the patriotism of the American people is such that they would be unwilling to hamper the Government in its efforts to train the Nation's defenders. Congress this year has appropriated over a million and a quarter of dollars for the maneuvers, and we should do all we can to render a full return for this liberality. As President Washington said, it is necessary to prepare for war in time of peace. After hostilities have commenced it is too late. The conditions of modern warfare require such a high degree of discipline and such thorough training that much preparation is required before soldiers are ready to take the field against an enemy. The maneuver camps are the most important part of the year's training, and no man should be absent if it is possible for him to attend. It is hoped, therefore, that all members of the guard will make every effort to be present and that their employers will see the necessity of granting vacations during the encampment to these young men whose patriotism has led them to join the National Guard in order to prepare themselves to defend the nation in the time of the nation's need." Company E, 4th infantry, to leave Cottage Grove on train No. 16, Aug. 8, at 1:48 o'clock a. m. Very Respectfully, HENRY C. CARELL, Major, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

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