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UMPQUA RIVER
BRIDGE FALLS

Wagon Bridge on Umpqua Goes Down. Five Men Killed

At about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the large wagon bridge across the Umpqua river eighteen miles below Roseburg, went down with a crash while a gang of ten men were at work making repairs to the structure. The lives of five men were snuffed out in a twinkling, and the five others were more or less injured.

The dead are: Gary G. Brown, Roseburg; Wm. L. Belieu, Roseburg; Wm. G. Gardner, Roseburg; Wm. Acosta, Tillamook; Peter McFarlan, Curry County.

The injured: Glenn Wilson, Wilbur, right thigh broken; head hurt. Henry Van Hyuing, Umpqua, right leg broken below knee. Ray Wilson, Wilbur, back injured, two ribs broken. Ki Thornton, bruised and back sprained. Frank Gilliam, Winchester, cut on forehead.

W. G. Wilson was the most seriously hurt among the injured ones, and his case was reported very critical by the attending physician at last accounts.

The bridge has stood since 1890, and the disaster is supposed to have resulted from defective or decayed timbers in the upper cord, upon which there was a great strain, the span of the structure being 330 feet in length.

Heavy traffic had been passing over the bridge every day. A large load of wheat going across but two hours before the disaster, and less than two weeks previous a large steam threshing outfit crossed the bridge.

Judge Wonacott has called a special session of the commissioners' court and it has been decided that it will be necessary to readopt the ferry plan of crossing the river till a bridge can be constructed, which it is thought not advisable to begin till next spring after the high water, as there would be danger of the false works necessary to be placed in the river, being washed away, and a contract for a suitable ferry boat has been let.

The day following Coroner N. T. Jewett, of Douglas county held an inquest and the verdict rendered was as follows.

In the matter of Coroner's inquest to inquire into the deaths of Gary G. Brown, Peter M. McFarlan, William Acosta, William Belieu and William G. Gardner.

Before N. T. Jewett, Coroner of Douglas County, Oregon, at Roseburg, Oregon, August 25, 1911.

We, the Coroner's jury, empaneled and sworn in the above entitled matter, find that the deceased persons whose bodies have been exhibited to us are Gary G. Brown, Peter McFarlan, William Acosta, William Belieu and William G. Gardner; that each of said persons came to his death as the result of injuries received by the collapsing of a county bridge spanning the Umpqua River in Douglas county, Oregon, known as the Umpqua bridge, on which bridge said deceased persons were each employed as workmen engaged in repairing the same under employment by the County Court of said county; that said bridge collapsed on August 24th, 1911, and the death of said persons took place on the same

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CUPID BUSY IN
COTTAGE GROVE

J. H. Callahan and Miss Abbie Johnson were united in marriage at Albany, Aug. 24th, 1911, by Father Hentson, of the Catholic church of that city.

This came as a great surprise to the many friends of Miss Johnson, who was one of the most charming and popular young ladies in the city and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of this city, and has been employed as saleslady by her father and more recently in the Burkholder-Woods Co. store.

The groom is cashier for the Warren Construction Co., of Portland, and was located in this city for several months last year when his company had the contract for paving Main St.

The newly married couple after a short visit here will go to Colfax, Washington, to reside.

The LEADER wishes them a long and happy married life.

Hickson-Doolittle.

On August 17th, 1911, Ernest Hickson and Isabel Doolittle were united in marriage at Springfield, Rev. Jno. Perkins officiating.

Mr. Hickson is an exemplary young man of Springfield, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doolittle of this city and is well and favorably known.

Bender-Alleman.

Two of Cottage Grove's popular young people were married in Eugene on Monday of this week. Louis A. Bender and Miss Evelyn Alleman were the contracting parties. Mr. Bender is a popular young man of this city, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Alleman, also of Cottage Grove.

Southernlin-Bartell.

A very pretty wedding took place in Eugene one day last week when Mr. Ernest Southernlin and Miss Mary Bartell were united in marriage. Mr. Southernlin is a brick mason and had charge of the brick work on the new First National Bank that is nearing completion. Miss Bartell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartell of this city and is at the head of the Ladies Toggery. Miss Bartell has a host of friends who wish her well.

OPENING OF COTTAGE GROVE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS POSTPONED

The opening of Cottage Grove's public schools has been set for September 18th. This is one week later than usual, and has been so arranged for the accommodation of those who wish to work in the hop fields during the picking season, in view of which consideration upon the part of the board of education, all parents should see that their children are in school on the opening day so that the school work may continue uninterrupted.

During vacation time many necessary improvements have been made to the grounds, buildings and equipment, the most extensive of which is the addition of two rooms to the west side building. Both buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and the floors will be covered with oil in order that dust infection may be avoided. Sanitary fountains have been installed to replace the common drinking cups, the sewerage system has been improved and a substantial addition has been made to the physical laboratory apparatus. This promises to be one of the most successful terms taught in the history of the city.

The teaching corps is now complete and the board of education and Supt. Inlow feel that they have been very successful in securing the services of strong teachers notwithstanding the extreme scarcity of teachers with which they had to contend. Almost without exception, those chosen for this work are normal school or university graduates, have had several years experience in school work and all offer credentials showing themselves to be capable teachers. Following is the assignment of grades with the names of the teachers in charge: City Supt. H. E. Inlow; High School, Lulu Currier, Elsie Lea and Laura Kennon.

East Side School: First grade, Neva Perkins; second grade, Maude Hooper; third grade, Lena Holcomb; fourth grade, Essie Haley.

West Side School: Eighth grade, Ernest Purvance, Prin.; seventh grade, Miss E. B. Wilke; sixth grade, Lucy Burgess; fifth grade, Lola Wilson and Mabel Iverson; fourth grade, Edna Umphrey; second and third grades, Miss Greenwood; first grade, Anna

Wohrer.

The efficiency of the High School has been materially increased by the occupation of another room which has been fitted up as a science room with chairs, tables, and apparatus. This will greatly relieve the congestion experienced during past years and will permit much more freedom for work.

The course offered by the High School is in substance that laid down in the state course of study, the district being one of the second class and by law required to adopt the course of study recommended by the State Supt. of public instruction. For the benefit of those interested in the work of the High School the essential features of this course are here given: First year, Algebra, Ancient History, Rhetoric and Composition, Book-keeping, and Botany; Second year, Algebra, Medieval and Modern History, Physical Geography, Rhetoric and Composition, Plane Geometry; Third year, English Literature, Physics, Plane and Solid Geometry, Latin, and German; Fourth year, American Literature, United States History and Civics, Caesar, German, Economics, Geology, Physiology, Astronomy, and Zoology. Each student carries four subjects. The last six subjects named in the fourth year are elective, one being chosen and carried with the three required subjects. Any student who completes this course will be accredited with sixteen units of work and may enter any of the colleges in the state without examination or condition. Work done in this school has also been accredited by the University of Washington, Stanford University, and other schools of the west. Although thorough and complete instruction in all branches is given, it is the aim of the school to lay particular stress upon those subjects which are directly valuable to the student as he engages in his life work.

A Patron-Teacher's Association has been organized with a good membership and throughout the winter meetings will be held in which parents and teachers will become better acquainted and both will work for the good of the child.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORT

The fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist church was held in the league room Wednesday evening, August 23rd. District Superintendent J. T. Abbett, was the presiding officer. A large number of the officials of the church were in attendance.

All departments of the society were shown by the reports to be in a prosperous condition. During the year Rev. Robert Sutcliffe has received into membership seventy-two. He has given letters to seven, three have died and one has withdrawn, making the net gain sixty-one. There will doubtless be additions every Sunday until Conference. In the Sabbath School two hundred and four scholars are enrolled with an average attendance of one hundred and thirty. The Epworth League has fifty-seven active and seventy-five associate members. The splendid average of forty-five has been maintained at the weekly devotional meetings. The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are growing in numbers and interest. The former has twenty-three and the latter twenty-one members. There are sixty-six names on the cradle roll. More are attending class meeting than ever before and the attendance at the Thursday evening service is the largest in the history of the society. It is not an unusual thing to have sixty or seventy present. A hard working choir has given excellent music thus adding to the attractiveness of the Sabbath gatherings. These have been more largely attended the second year of Brother Sutcliffe's pastorate than the first.

No less than eighty-four names are on the record book of the Ladies Aid Society. These hard-working women have given thirteen entertainments, eleven dinners and suppers, three picnics and one reception. Money raised during the year \$246.27. The painting of the parsonage and the building of the large double porch were paid for by the sisters. They made three hundred and seven calls on the strangers and three hundred and ninety-nine visits to the sick. Sixty-six hours of work were donated to invalids and two hundred garments were given to the needy. At the close of the gathering the pastor was given a unanimous call to remain as pastor for the third year. In reply he stated that during the afternoon he had received a telegram from the church at Grants Pass desiring his services for the coming year and that he should accept if the step met with the approval of the proper authorities.

THREE FIRE
ALARMS RING

No Serious Damage Occurs. Firemen Respond Promptly

The fire bells in this city have rung three times in the past few days, but luckily no damaging fires have occurred. The first of the three alarms was turned in about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning when one of the night employees at the Southern Pacific depot mistook the slab fire at the Brown Lumber Co. mill for a near by cottage which he thought was on fire. The hose company responded in good time and proceeded as far as the depot before it was learned that it was only the slab fire which seemed to have been smouldering up to that time, but had broken out and was burning with unusual brightness. On Sunday the alarm was again given when the hay field of Wm. Landis north of town was noticed to be on fire, but the company could not reach that with a hose and parties from about town assisted in controlling the fire.

The third alarm sounded yesterday about 11:30 a. m. A small blaze occurred in the home of Mrs. King, the second residence south of the postoffice. A spark found its way to the paper where a stove pipe had been removed from a flue and the hole not securely bricked up. This was promptly extinguished by the use of a pail of water handy by without damage worthy of mention.

It is very lucky that this fire was discovered as soon as it was for great damage would doubtless result in a very short time had the fire been allowed to proceed, as the lady's piano was immediately under where the fire started and would soon have been spoiled.

These should serve as hints to all to be exceedingly careful with fire, as well as very watchful and prompt to act in case they occur, to stop them as soon as possible.

The Grand Theatre Sold.

B. E. Dinges has sold the Grand Theatre to Bert Richmond of this city and the new proprietor takes charge today.

Mr. Dinges has been connected with this popular playhouse for several months and has succeeded in building up a splendid reputation for the Grand, and has proven to the public that he understood the moving picture business thoroughly.

Mr. Dinges has not given out as to what business he will enter.

Mr. Richmond is the oldest moving picture man in this city, having been connected with the business in Cottage Grove for a number of years. He will still hold his position in the office with the O. S. & E. R. R.

The LEADER wishes the new management success.

Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition

For the above occasion the Southern Pacific will make a special round trip fare of one and one third from all points to Portland. Tickets on sale from points south of Roseburg Sept. 5th and from Roseburg and points north, including West-side and Yamhill division Sept. 5th, and 6th, final return limit Sept. 11th.

W. McMurray.

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