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BERT RICHMOND GETS BAD FALL

Severely But Not Fatally Hurt by 26 Foot Descent Onto Rocks

Bert Richmond, station agent of the Oregon and South Eastern, was severely injured Saturday forenoon at the Wildwood bridge on that road. Mr. Richmond had taken out a bunch of men to work on the bridge, using a motor-driven hand car. The bridge on which the men were to work is a new one and the principal part of the work was the removing of false work for which they had no further use, and Richmond remained and was watching the men at work, and while standing on one of the cords a brace which was being taken down, fell, the end striking Mr. Richmond on the side of the head, knocking him from the bridge, a distance of 26 or 27 feet to the ground below, with the result that his head was severely cut and he was pretty generally shaken up and bruised. It is thought that had he fallen straight to the ground that he would have been killed instantly, but the blow from the brace inclined his descent away from the bridge which threw his head and shoulders into a small pool of water about a foot in depth which broke the force of the fall to at least, some extent. It was at first feared that he had received internal injuries, but it is the opinion of the doctors that the blood vomited was that swallowed from the bruises in his head and face.

At the present Mr. Richmond is getting along nicely and no serious turn is anticipated, and his host of friends are in hopes of seeing him out in a short time. This was a very close call as the river bed at this point is a solid mass of rough rocks and it would seem impossible for one to have fallen in such a place and live.

Emperor of China Dead

Tokio, July 30.—Emperor of Japan dies today (Tuesday) at 12:30 p. m. Acute nephritis is given as the cause of death.

The emperor has been unconscious since dawn Monday, and from that time his respiration grew more and more feeble and he passed away in the presence of the members of the imperial family and ministers of state.

Immense crowds in the party surrounding the palace received news with great sorrow.

Crown Prince Yo Shipito has succeeded to the throne.

The emperor was still alive this morning, although unconscious since dawn yesterday. His heart continued to beat and he made occasional feeble movements of his hands. His pulse beat at noon on examination showed one hundred and forty six. Respiration and temperature were unchanged.

Rev. V. E. Hoven, who has been pastor of the Christian church in this city for some months, having accepted a call from the congregation at Dallas, with his family took his departure for that city yesterday forenoon. These good people have a host of friends in this city who wish them well wherever they may see fit to locate.

Murder Used to Force Intervention

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—A correspondent of the El Paso Herald wired a statement today declaring that General Salazar, second in command of the Mexican rebel army, had made several addresses on Sunday, in which he asserted that Americans would be disarmed and all protection guaranteed for American citizens withdrawn. Salazar said that inasmuch as the American government had treated the rebels as bandits, they may as well act as such.

NEWS CONFIRMED BY REFUGEE

Louis Lacha, a Mormon from Dublin, who arrived here with his family last night, said today:

"General Salazar told us at Casas Grandes that if intervention did not come from the Americans within the next few days the rebels will begin to kill every American they find and will keep up the massacre until Americans are forced to cross the border.

"Salazar stated that it was the direct order of General Orozco."

Dairying in the Willamette

West Stayton, July 27th, 1912.—The dairy industry has been given a decided impetus by the action of the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Company in providing the settlers on the irrigated tracts with funds to buy all the milk cows they can feed, repaying the amount in monthly installments out of the cream checks.

SURPRISE DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

There was a surprise dance given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain, who live on the J. H. Pott's place, near the McKibben Spur, three miles east of this city. The crowd came in hay racks, buggies, autos and other ways and met at the Spur, which is about one half a mile from the house. At 9:30 they proceeded to their meeting place to the house. There was no trouble in waking the host and hostess as an abundance of noise was manufactured by the intruders. The doors were at once opened and the house well lighted after which several hours were spent in old fashioned quadrilles, waltzes and two-steps. Light refreshments, which had been previously prepared by some of the guests, was then served. At an early morning hour the guests departed for their homes thanking themselves and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain for the evening's pleasure which they had enjoyed. Although it was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain they consider that they had their share of the fun and at the expense of the youngsters. None, however, are sorry that they lost almost a night's sleep by attending the surprise. The crowd was composed of the young people living in the locality of Row River, Mosby Creek, Dorana and a few from Cottage Grove, there being thirty in all.

Sam Veatch came up from San Francisco Sunday and is enjoying a visit with his parents, Uncle Bern and Aunt Jane Veatch, as well as with his brother R. E. Veatch, who started this morning for the hot springs near Detroit, and other members of the family.

Rev. W. A. Elkins who formerly occupied the pulpit in the Christian church here, but later went to Lebanon, is with his family camping near Cottage Grove. Mr. Elkins knows a nice place to camp when he sees it.

LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mayor Abrams had business at Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Petrie has returned from a couple weeks visit at Portland.

Mrs. N. M. Lane, of The Dalls, is visiting her sister, Miss Nancy Whitsett, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parmenter took a run down to Sacinaw by yesterday's forenoon train.

Rev. W. J. Gardner went to Saginaw yesterday prepared to pick black berries which are plentiful near that place.

Monroe's gallery will be closed from the 5th to the 25th of August. Mr. Munroe and wife will go to the coast for a much needed rest.

N. E. Compton and family, Mr. Nickson and family and A. L. Monroe and wife will start for the coast next Monday for a three week's vacation.

Harry Mitchell, after several weeks absence, has resumed his old position at the Hasting's barber shop. He is some what improved in health.

The Misses Blair, Sadie and Ruth, returned Sunday afternoon from Drain where they had been on a visit with their friend Miss Vera Perkins of that city.

Indians from every tribe are carried with the Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Wild West. This will be a good chance to see the red man as he exists on Uncle Sam's reservations.

Mrs. Green, the dressmaker, who so severely sprained her ankle some time ago, and who spent a week or more with Mrs. Clark up at Bohemia, is home again looking after her dressmaking business.

A large limb of late Duke cherries raised by A. H. Shortridge was left in our office one day last week. These cherries surely made good this year as this limb had about all there was room for on it.

W. O. Asher, freight agent at the S. P. depot, is making arrangements to take his vacation soon. He and Mrs. Asher will take in the state of California, visiting at different points the entire length of the state.

The big threshing machine and engine of the Scott Bros. has been in town several days undergoing repairs preparatory for a good season's work. The crops are heavy in this part of the valley and the machine men will look for a record run.

G. F. King, S. P. Station Agent at this city, is home from Portland where he attended a meeting of agents in that city called for the purpose of conferring together concerning the best methods for the handling of high explosives by the company for the safety of person and property.

Since the Rees-Wallace store was moved from its old stand that place has been under going changes for the accommodation of Knowles & Graher, the hardware dealers and second-hand men. Two passage ways have been made through the brick wall between the room they have occupied for some time and the Rees-Wallace room as well as other changes for the better displaying of their goods. This large double store will now furnish them with room enough, and not to much, as their large stock was very much crowded before and this change will relieve that situation very nicely.

Sheriff Bown is still improving from his auto accident.

Harry Wynne was down to Salem the first of the week.

Elder F. S. Bunch, of the Seven Day Adventist church, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ingram and friend, Miss Erb, are visiting at Myrtle Creek, having gone to see Mrs. Ingram's parents last Wednesday.

H. W. B. Haynes, a prominent barber of Eugene, with his family, passed through here Wednesday to London Springs for their summer vacation.

Capt. Collins, of Fort Stephens, was here Friday evening and drilled 6th Co., C. A. C., preparatory for the trip to the Fort next month for artillery practice.

Mr. Arms lost a good horse Sunday. The animal had been suffering from indigestion for a day or more, but all efforts to relieve the animal proved fruitless.

J. M. Stark of Hotel Oregon returned Thursday from a short visit at Eugene, from which place he brought a beautiful bouquet of dahlias from his own yard.

"Autolytus" is a newly coined word used by the Examiner in connection with the T. K. campaign. "Can'troll'emlikus" might be brought into use by this party also.

Joe Geer, of London, brought in a load of "Calapooya Mineral Springs" water last Wednesday. He reports hay harvest as well under control in Southern Lane.

A gala day for sure. Aeroplane flights, five big bands, two mile parade, cowboys, cowgirls, Indians and a riot of all bright colored trapping on the day we have Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch with us.

FOR TRADE—Two nice level town lots, Cooper Addition, for a good gentle horse. Ask LEADER.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For Sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

Get the prices elsewhere, and then see us; we will duplicate prices on same quality or better pianos. MARION VEATCH.

G. A. Ellledge is getting out large quantities of rock at the quarry these days for the street improvements. Preparations are now being made for another big blast. A drift is being cut into the face of the hard rock 25 feet. From this they go 18 feet in two directions at which points the charges will be placed. This no doubt will tear down a large amount of good street material.

Having sold my house, I will sell cheap the following: Household furniture, garden tools, barn tools, double and single buggy harness, new rubber tired buggy, old light wagon, old horse, White Leghorn hens, etc.

F. B. PHILLIPS.

If you are half in the notion of going hunting and camping, just look in at the display window at the Burkholder-Woods store which was arranged last week by A. W. Wampole. It is very suggestive of just what would be required for comfort and pleasure on the kind of a trip you would like. A glimpse at this window would convince one that Mr. Wampole was an inveterate woodsman as well as a window dresser.

Cottage Grove Poultry Wins

Last spring John J. Buchanan, a Stanfield, Oregon, drayman, desiring to enter the big Eastern Oregon poultry show at Pendleton, in competition in the Black Langshan department, applied to W. C. Conner, of Cottage Grove, for a pair of these birds "which would win over all competitors." A pair of these birds was shipped to Mr. Buchanan by Mr. Conner, who last week received a photograph from Mr. Buchanan of these birds taken with the first prize silver cup and medals which they won at Pendleton. Hard to tell who is the better pleased, Conner or the Pendleton winner. Cottage Grove poultry always wins.

In the Street no Longer

Out of the street, but not out of business. The Sanitary Barber shop which has for some weeks past occupied a position in the street at Fifth and Main is now pleasantly located in the rooms just vacated by the Metsan Shop. Changes have been made which makes these quarters ideal for the shop and A. G. Warner will assist Mr. Spoelstra in fixing up our ugly mugs. A jeweler's bench has been installed in the east window and Mr. Spoelstra's nine year's experience as a watch maker will enable him to do full justice to any work in this line entrusted to his care.

PASSING AWAY OF AN EARLY PIONEER

The death of an aged and respected citizen of Cottage Grove occurred on Thursday, July 25, 1912, when Mrs. Katherine, beloved wife of C. H. Winecoff, passed away at the age of 68 years, at the home of J. M. Williams at Eugene.

Mrs. Winecoff went to Eugene in April to visit her daughter, Miss Jessie, who was staying at the Williams' home, and at which place she became ill and never recovered sufficiently to be brought home, but gradually went down until relieved by death.

The funeral took place at the Taylor cemetery, three miles south of Cottage Grove on Friday, the body being followed to its last resting place by a large number of friends from this city as well as from the Coast Fork settlement where she resided. The funeral was under the auspices of the Grange, of which she was a member, the services being conducted by Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Winecoff came to Oregon with her husband, from Pennsylvania, in 1878. They lived in Douglas county for a number of years, coming north to Lane county in 1885, settling near Cottage Grove, where they have made their home since. Besides her husband, Mrs. Winecoff leaves three children as follows: Mrs. Mary Garrou and Mrs. Emma Kelly, both of Cottage Grove, and Miss Jessie Winecoff, besides several brothers and sisters in the east. Mrs. Winecoff was a faithful member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Fitchner and son and daughter who have been here from Kansas visiting her sister, Mrs. John England of this city, started for their home Sunday. Mr. England took them by auto as far as Springfield where they visit another sister of Mrs. Fitchner. Mrs. Hoxie went down by train and returned by the auto, having a last visit with these people who spent considerable of their time in Cottage Grove with her.

COTTAGE GROVE VS. ROSEBURG

Good Game Participated in by the Dahlia and Strawberry Cities

The Cottage Grove base ball contingent journeyed to Roseburg Sunday and after a fierce engagement lasting nine innings the score book showed that the locals had hung it on to the fast team from the strawberry city by a score reading 8 to 5.

It was anybody's game until the first of the ninth inning, the score standing at this stage of the battle 5 to 4 in Roseburg's favor. However at this stage Buach, Roseburg's heaver became wobbly and four hits, coupled with two errors, netted the locals 4 runs and the game.

The game was featured by the heavy hitting of Glass, the local catcher and the fielding of Hargraves for Roseburg.

Morris, the local pitcher, hurled a good game but received some poor support at the critical points of the game which resulted in at least three of the five runs credited to Roseburg.

The locals play Loranc on their grounds next Sunday.

Aquatic Sports for Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove is to have some real good water sports is the purpose of a determined few who are being backed by many. The Chambers and Brown lumber mills have donated the lumber and a number of young men have been doing the work, while liberal sums have been donated by business men, all of which combine to assure success.

Lee Roy Woods, of the hardware firm of Wyune & Woods is very enthusiastic in the matter, being one of the prime movers in the enterprise, and to whom credit is mainly due for the shoot-the-chutes. Two high-diving ladders are up as well as two fine spring boards and other paraphernalia will be arranged for as rapidly as means and labor can be brought to bear.

H. F. Oakes, formerly from Philadelphia, but at present from California, is taking a very active part in this matter and if our youngsters stand by him they will soon have a very interesting and enjoyable feature within the suburbs of our city that will be much to their credit. Mr. Oakes is an expert in this line, 90 feet being his high dive.

In order to hold the amount of water desired, it has been decided to relocate the city reservoir 600 feet above the present location on Layng creek. Bids are being advertised for the construction of the required dam.

Conductor R. E. Veatch who has been obliged to forego his regular trip on account of rheumatism, spent a day or so here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Veatch and other relatives and friends before going to the Breitenbush hot springs near Detroit, Oregon, where he hopes to get relief, in which his many friends here sincerely hope he may be successful.

Strange how the memories of contributors to campaign funds fail them.