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M. WERTZ IS KILLED

Accidentally Shot While Fishing in the Hills.

KILLED BY I. O. O. F.

Companions Exhausted Bringing Injured Man to Settlement—Expired on the Way.

Harry M. Wertz was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his own gun Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the headwaters of the Coast Fork of the Willamette. Death occurred at 9 p. m. while his companions and others whom they had called to the scene were attempting to carry him to where medical aid could be secured.

Wertz started on Saturday with F. Shanafelt and J. W. Bemis on a hunting and fishing trip. Wertz was where good sport was to be had near Fawn Peak at the headwaters of the Coast Fork. Shanafelt, who is a photographer in Cottage Grove, had gone to the mountain district mentioned to take some pictures ordered and had been invited to go with the men on the excursion. They drove to the stridge place eight miles above Bemis's mill, where they left the car and hunted Saturday, getting game. They camped that night at Fawn Peak and on Sunday morning were fishing down the river after a brief hunt, during which Wertz had determined to get his dog, an old friend that he outlived his usefulness. He set at 7 a. m. and Shanafelt suggested that they sling their guns over their shoulders. Wertz did so, but carried it in hand, and got down from the hills to the river at 8 a. m. On coming to the river they began fishing. Wertz and Shanafelt were together at first, but later Wertz went ahead and after three hours Shanafelt heard a shot, followed a few minutes later by three in succession, a signal understood by the hunters as a sign of some animal, a sort of a distress call. After an interval three more shots were fired. Shanafelt at once started in the direction of the shots, but did not discover Wertz until fifty feet from him. Wertz was lying on his back with his gun over his shoulders. He called to Shanafelt that he had shot himself, and a rifle which was 38 caliber had been discharged. Wertz was standing on a rock, the gun against him and struck on the head. The shot entered the left temple two inches above the knee, passing a course through the thigh, pelvis and abdomen into the chest, where it lodged. Wertz asked Shanafelt to go for help. Shanafelt crossed the stream, fired three shots to call Bemis, and getting no answer started in search of him, having first given Wertz a drink of water and getting him as comfortable as possible. Shanafelt ran for a mile over fallen logs, through the underbrush and heavy timber, and found Boone Shortridge, who went to where Wertz was lying. Bemis was found next and sent to the scene of the accident. Shanafelt reached Lane Shortridge and sent a boy four miles to William Witt's place, from where word was sent to Rouse's mill to telephone for a physician. Finding he could not help Wertz, Boone Shortridge had also returned to get help. At 4 p. m. Witt, Shanafelt, Shortridge, Tom Edwards and Elisha Geer started together to bring Wertz in. Bemis had been with Wertz and the five helped him make a stretcher of saplings, and at 7 p. m., eight hours after the accident, they started to carry the injured man to where surgical aid could be had.

Their way was through dense woods and thick underbrush. It was thought best to cut across the hill rather than follow the stream. This proved very difficult. Wertz asked for water several times and remarked facetiously that he ought to get out and help them carry the stretcher. Finally he apparently went to sleep, and a few minutes later his friends discovered that he was dead. This was at 9 p. m.

On through the forest the bearers struggled with their ghastly burden and it was 2 a. m. on Monday morning when they finally approached the Shortridge place. Dr. B. R. Job and Dr. Alexander Corpron of Cottage Grove had driven out meanwhile, the former going out to meet the returning party while the latter prepared to render all assistance possible at the home of Lane Shortridge. One mile up the narrow trail Dr. Job located the exhausted men by shouting to them and helped them bring in the body of Wertz. All were completely worn out and the physicians found themselves too late. The remains were brought to Cottage Grove and buried under the auspices of the O. I. F. Fellows from the First M. E. church, Rev. C. H. Wallace officiating. During the time Wertz was waiting for help he suffered greatly and when asked by one of his comrades what message he had for his wife in case he died, said: "Tell her I have made my peace with God, and tell the Odd Fellows to take care of my wife and children."

Harry M. Wertz was a native of Kansas, 35 years of age. He leaves a widow and four children, the oldest 6 years and the youngest 5 months old. The family had lived in this county four years. Wertz was a teamster and was associated with J. W. Bemis in hauling on the upper reaches of the Willamette. Sympathy for the fatherless children and the bereaved wife is general.

CALIFORNIANS WHO HAVE NOW BECOME OREGONIANS

Long List of Those Who Have Come to This State, Attracted by Resources and Possibilities.

Speaking of the features that attract people to Oregon, the San Jose Mercury, one of the leading papers of California, says:

"As to a few of the features of Oregon that attract people—that not only attract them, but hold them once they have set foot in the state. It is no idle boasting. That might bring the people, but would never hold them. It is the healthful climate, the natural resources, combined with the opportunities to acquire something that are particularly appealing."

Enumerating the many who have come here, the Mercury says:

Clifford J. Owen, who was well known as manager of the San Jose Mercury, assumed the management of the Evening Telegram, Portland's leading afternoon newspaper. When he was placed in charge some five years ago, the Telegram was yet to be developed. Today it ranks as one of the foremost newspapers on the Pacific coast. He has a pretty home on the east side of the river where reside his family, Mrs. Owen, Miss Jennie Owen and Gerald. Gerald, by the way, captured high honors as a student at Hill Military Academy recently.

Professor Frank P. Russell, who was city superintendent of schools in San Jose, is located in Portland with his wife and daughter. Mr. Russell is the head of a large machinery house and is thoroughly pleased with his surroundings.

A. B. Steinbach, is proprietor of the finest clothing store in the northwest. He is also owner of the Imperial hotel building and other valuable property.

W. Wynn Johnson, who was connected with the advertising department of the Mercury, is now advertising manager of the Telegram. Mr. Johnson has just had completed a fine home in the best residence portion of Portland.

J. W. Bailey, elected in June for his second term as state food and dairy commissioner on the Republican ticket, was many years ago employed in the leading grocery establishment of San Jose.

Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls, brother of S. G. Benson of San Jose formerly made his home in Santa Clara. Judge Benson is state judge for that district and one of the most popular members of the bench and bar in the northwest, having a wide acquaintance.

Frank W. Benson is a leading attorney of Douglas county and is president of the First National bank of Roseburg. W. W. Benson is conducting a prosperous mercantile business at Dryden on the Chehalis river. Mrs. Abbie Perkins, another member of the same family, resides at Salem, where her husband, W. T. Perkins, is deputy state treasurer.

J. P. Finley, an old resident of Santa Clara, is coroner of Multnomah county and leading undertaker of Portland.

George Fairbrother, who was manager of O. A. Hale & Co.'s San Jose store, is in Portland with his wife and daughter.

A. C. Gage, several years ago foreman of the Mercury composing rooms, and later publisher of the Santa Clara News, is located in Cottage Grove, on the line of the Southern Pacific, where he is editor and publisher of a flourishing weekly, the Lane County Leader.

James Craig, formerly of San Jose, has the largest merchandise store at Silverton.

Maurice J. Grahams, formerly stereotyper of the Mercury and a member of the board of education, is now employed by the Portland Journal, as is also Robert Withrow, the latest arrival from the Garden City. Mr. Withrow has been doing "courts" on the Journal, which, for the benefit of the laymen, might be interpreted by saying that he is the courthouse reporter.

Professor Z. M. Parvin, another prominent San Jose musician, who directed many oratorios in San Jose, in which all of the leading singers took part, is located in Salem, capital of the state, where he is at the

head of a large musical institute.

Harry B. Smith, who was taught the ABC's of reporting on the Mercury, is connected with the editorial department of the Telegram as sporting editor.

A. S. York, is another employee of the Telegram, who was at one time, and in fact for many years, in San Jose. Mr. York is route agent for the Telegram being out on the road most of the time. His family, however, reside in Portland.

J. E. Harris, former circulation manager of the Mercury in San Jose, is now located at Vancouver, Wash.

Among many others who make their home in Oregon are the following former San Joseans:

Mrs. C. W. Breeden, formerly Miss Jessie Smith of San Jose.

R. Coughby, an artist, who drew many sketches for the Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of the late J. J. Owen, founder of the Mercury.

C. J. Curtis, now publishing a newsy paper at Seaside, one of the Oregon beaches.

Mrs. Ray Deitrick Martin and two daughters. The latter are employed by the Arnold & Hutchinson Carnival company.

Marshall Bros., formerly of Mission San Jose, at well known in San Jose, are the leading cement contractors of Portland.

Fred Soderer, the candy maker.

B. F. Clayton and family.

F. E. Beach, has a large paint and oil store in Portland in the wholesale district.

C. W. Bostel, is proprietor of the Portland Iron and Wire works.

J. F. Handley, once associated with F. A. Taylor, the newsdealer, is proprietor of a cigar and stationery store on one of the principal streets in Portland.

Eddie Gordon, who attended the San Jose high school, is gate tender at the union depot. Mr. Gordon also has an uncle who is employed by Rothschild Bros.

Fred Owen, manager of the Great Eastern tea stores, and family spend most of their time in Portland because they like the city and climate.

Chas. Prevost, son of the late Dr. Prevost of San Jose, is spending the summer in Portland.

Geo. W. Neece is operator for the Associated Press.

Roy Searle is connected with the wholesale paper house of Blake McFall. While his brother is with the telephone company.

Professor George M. Schuck, formerly a music teacher in San Jose, is teaching music in Portland.

Chas. E. Brown, a graduate of the San Jose High school, is in the employ of the Page Belting company.

That these people have moved from San Jose to Portland, from California to Oregon is no indication that Oregon is better. California is a land rich in its wealth of products. This has long been known. On the other hand Oregon is only beginning to be known as a splendid country, rich, productive and possessed of vast resources in her mines, forests, agriculture and stock-raising.

The Mercury refers to the Lewis & Clark Exposition, 1905, and says: "And it is a testimonial of the highest regard and so accepted by those who are to the manor born, that Santa Clarans who have wan-

NOTICE

TO

Owners of Dogs

Pay your dog license to the Recorder on or before August 1, or pay \$1.00 additional penalty.

F. D. WHEELER, City Recorder.

dored away from the warmth of San Jose or the orchards of the valley to come north, are as enthusiastic as old comers and with but few exceptions have prospered in this world's goods. For not only Portland, but the entire country has been steadily growing and when the country moves the people also must move."

It may be noted that of those who have come to Oregon, many have been at some time connected with the San Jose Mercury one of the oldest and most firmly established newspapers in the West.

There are many old San Joseans scattered throughout the state.

Among those longest in Portland, yet who still look back with fondest recollections to their San Jose homes, are Judge Samuel Bullock and family and H. A. Keinath. At one time, both Judge Bullock and Mr. Keinath were prominent in musical circles of the county seat of Santa Clara county. For years they were familiar figures in the choir of the First M. E. church. Nor have they neglected their singing in coming to Portland. Both are members of a double male quartet, only one member of which is under 70 years of age. Judge Bullock is bailiff of the Multnomah county court, an important position that he has held for a number of years. He is still in good health and a familiar figure on the streets of the city.

In listing the names of San Joseans who have come to Oregon it is interesting to note those who have settled in Eugene, the county seat of Lane county. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stinson and family formerly lived at San Jose. The eldest daughter married Y. D. Hensill the Eugene architect, who lives near that city. Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Misses Maude and Eva, are prominent in musical circles in Eugene.

Miss Kate Galbreath so well remembered in San Jose, is manager for the Great Eastern Tea Co., at Eugene.

Chas. Krouse, formerly of Krouse & Bell, grocers, of San Jose, is manager for Ax Billy, also a former San Josean.

Wm. Royce, who came from Watsonville is one of the firm of Royce-Peterson, excelsior manufacturers, who have a practical monopoly on that trade on the Pacific Coast.

A. A. Reardon, known to his friends as "Andy," who was formerly with Dittus & Davis, meat dealers in San Jose, is now traveling salesman for the Cudahy Packing Company of Portland. He has been very successful and is as popular with the many dealers he meets in his territory, which includes all of Oregon and part of Washington, as he was when in San Jose.

J. W. Shumate, a brother of Professor Shumate formerly principal of the San Jose High School, runs a general merchandise store at Walleterville, Lane county.

Every item bought at N. Y. Racket Store means money saved.

Original contract called for 5735 feet of pipe, sizes as follows:

24-inch pipe.....1100 feet
22 inch pipe.....630 feet
20-inch pipe.....260 feet
18-inch pipe.....1155 feet
16-inch pipe.....250 feet
10-inch pipe.....2040 feet
6-inch pipe.....300 feet

Total.....5735 feet
Original bid was \$11,800; added since \$350. Total to be expended for sewer system \$12,150.

As may be seen from the above figures the outlet sewer is two feet in diameter—a size sufficient to carry the sewage of the city several years to come. Laterals range from 22 inches down to 6. Connections from dwellings will in most cases be 4 inch pipe.

The system of drainage thus supplied will tend to better sanitary conditions and prevent existence of contagious diseases and noxious surroundings. The council will no doubt complete the work of sewage disposal by compelling householders to connect with the sewer.

Surveyor Lincoln Taylor has been appointed City Engineer during construction of the sewer.

BEGINNING THE SEWER

Cottage Grove System Now Being Installed.

SEVEN SIZES OF PIPE

To Be Completed October 1—Mummy Bros. Have Force Working From River Toward City.

By October 1, 1904, the City of Cottage Grove will have completed 5875 feet of sewer system, with twenty man holes and eight catch basins.

Work was begun Tuesday morning by Mummy Bros. of Eugene, the contractors who were successful in the bidding.

Outlet will be on the Coast Fork of the Willamette north of the city, where the force of men is now at work. This force will be increased to 50 or 60 as soon as pipe is received. Terra cotta sewer pipe in seven sizes has been shipped at Portland and is expected to arrive next week.

Monday evening the City Council by ordinance sold the sewer bonds to Morris Bros. & Christensen, brokers of Portland, for Countze Bros. of New York.

Tuesday evening the Council signed contract with Mummy Bros. and approved their bond in the sum of \$3000. Additional 140 feet of 18-inch sewer was ordered.

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No. 8672 Men's size, 36, 37, 38, were \$ 9.00; now.....	\$ 6.00
No. 3280 Men's size, 37, 38, 40, were 12.00; now.....	9.00
No. 3274 Men's size, 38.....were	12.00; now 8.00
No. 3274 Men's size, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.....were	12.00; now 8.00
G. A. R. blue, 38, 39, best guaranteed blue.....	8.50
No. 4915 Men's size, 36, 38, 40, 42, were 9.00; now.....	6.50
No. 5124 Boys' 2-piece suits, all sizes were.....	1.75; now 1.40
No. 4316 Boys' 2-piece suits, 3, 5, 6, years were.....	4.00; now 2.90

Now, this is the place to get bargains in Shoes as well as clothing. We have lots of broken sizes, and will clean them out, and really at a loss in many instances.

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