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JUDGE W. C. WILLS DEAD

Body Was Brought From Crook County to Dallas for Burial Last Saturday.

The remains of Judge W. C. Wills, who died at the home of his son, Ed, in Crook county last Wednesday, arrived in Dallas Saturday, and were buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, and were largely attended by old-time friends and neighbors of the deceased. An impressive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. James Moore, and beautiful and appropriate musical numbers were rendered by the choir. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were taken to the Oddfellows' cemetery and were laid to rest by the members of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M. Judge Wills was a member of this lodge while living in Dallas, and at one time filled the office of Worshipful Master. The pallbearers were Judge N. L. Butler, J. J. Williams, Charles McDonald, A. B. Muir, D. S. McDonald and Ed Biddle.

Judge Wills resided in Dallas before moving to Crook county, and for many years was associated with J. M. Campbell in the furniture and undertaking business. While living here he married Miss Minerva Waymire, a daughter of John Waymire, a pioneer merchant of Polk county. Mrs. Wills died shortly after the family moved to Crook county, and her remains were brought to Dallas for burial. The following notice of the death of Judge Wills is taken from the columns of the *Prineville Journal*:

"Ex-County Judge W. C. Wills died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of his son, Ed Wills, of Grizzly, aged 65 years. Preceding his death was an illness of only a little more than a day, which makes the announcement of his demise a particularly sad one for his many friends and relatives.

"Only a week ago the Judge spent a couple of days in the city, and while here seemed in his usual health and in more than his usual happy frame of mind.

"The deceased had been a resident of Crook county for about 22 years, during which time he was an important factor in the county's political and business affairs. He served one term as county judge, and his administration stamped him as a man of marked ability. He also served as a member of the State Board of Equalization, before the abandonment of that organization. During his 22 years residence he was at all times more or less actively engaged in the cattle business, and to his efforts perhaps more than to those of any other one man was due the betterment of range and stock conditions, and his work along this line will be far reaching.

"Before coming to this county, the deceased was a resident of Dallas, Polk county, where he was a recognized leading citizen, having served that community for a number of years as the Justice of the Peace.

"Shortly after settling in this section, he lost his wife by death, and he had made preparations for his burial by her side in the Dallas cemetery. Thursday morning his remains were taken there by relatives, and the burial will be under the auspices of the Masonic Order, of which he was an honored member.

"Thus it is that Crook's old pioneers pass away. While the deceased had his shortcomings, as do all, his virtues were so many that the former sank away in the back ground, and Judge Wills' death is a matter of universal regret.

"He leaves three children to mourn his loss: Mrs. L. H. Hamilton and Ed Wills, of Willow Creek, and one son at Walla Walla."

SAYS HE WAS SWINDLED

Dallas Man Answered Advertisement of "Sign-Tacking" and "Letter-Copying" Firms.

The following letter, dated at Dallas, and signed "A Sucker," was printed in the *Oregonian* of Friday last:

"To the Editor:

"I read in The *Oregonian* of September 25, with considerable interest the experience of Mrs. Effie Brandt with letter copying firms. "Last Winter I saw an ad of like character and my health being poor I thought here was a chance to make a little fortune, as I am quick with a pen. I received a circular, etc., word for word as did Mrs. Brandt, although from a firm in the East. I sent my money and upon receipt of instructions, found I had got to swindle somebody else before I got my 20 cents.

"I wrote the firm saying unless my money was promptly returned I would expose them through the press, and they returned the cash and wrote me I was one of the smart kind and didn't know a good thing when offered me.

"All the cheap story papers are filled with ads of a like character, and 99 per cent of them are frauds. There is another ad, running in a great many papers, I would warn people against, which reads like this: Wanted—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing.

"Not being satisfied with my letter copying experience I wrote a Chicago firm, who answered me that upon receipt of \$2 they would enroll me upon their staff of workers, send me a life certificate, and supply me with all the work I could do. I thought this was a fair deal. I sent my money and received a beautiful certificate, etc. They further wrote me that to give the business a business-like look it was really necessary to have their printed stationery and letters of introduction to business firms, and I was foolish enough to send \$6 for the stationery, which I received promptly. Result: I have not received one cent's worth of work from any source, and I think the less one has to do with such ads the better.

"A SUCKER.

BUSINESS IS GROWING

Cressy & Paddock Will Put Up \$20,000 Store Building at South Bend, Washington.

The Pacific Mercantile Company, of which W. P. Cressy is manager and E. E. Paddock is secretary and treasurer, is preparing to build a \$20,000 store building at South Bend, Wash. The company has recently been re-organized, and the president is J. W. Kleebe, a wealthy sawmill man and leading citizen of South Bend. The Willapa Harbor Pilot says:

"The estimated cost of the building is in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and as both the interior and exterior finishings are to be ornate and of modern design, it will be a structure that would credit to a much larger city than South Bend now is.

"The officers of the company are: J. W. Kleebe, president; W. P. Cressy, vice president and manager; E. E. Paddock, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Kleebe and Mr. Cressy are well known residents of South Bend and are among our most enterprising, progressive and public spirited citizens as well as successful business men. Mr. Paddock is personally known here only from his brief and infrequent visits to this place, but his reputation as a successful business man of Independence, Oregon, recommends him to the confidence of our people, who will be glad to know that he is about to close out his large business at Independence and take up his residence in this city.

"South Bend is indeed to be congratulated on its good fortune in securing the erection of this fine

building in the very center of the business portion of the town. The credit for the final success of this undertaking is due almost entirely to Mr. Cressy, who has been indefatigable in his efforts and has worked against and overcome what, at times, seemed insurmountable obstacles and, now that all difficulties are removed and success is a certainty, there are few better satisfied men in town."

Mrs. J. H. Dunn visited friends in Portland this week.

Attorney Oscar Hayter made a business trip to Portland during the week.

R. D. Cooper and John Kirkland, of Independence, were Dallas visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vassall have moved from Falls City to Ames, Clackamas county.

J. W. Day, an attorney of St. Helens, Oregon, was in Dallas on a business visit, Friday.

The Sheridan public school opened last Monday morning with an attendance of 111 pupils.

Mrs. S. H. Stanton, of Monmouth, has taken charge of the fourth grade in the Ontario public school.

Jesse Wheeler, a Grande Ronde Indian, while out hunting last Thursday, accidentally shot himself in the palm of the hand. The hand had to be amputated.

A. T. Bain recently caught a young sturgeon about two and a half feet long. Sturgeons are not very numerous in Nestucca bay, but occasionally a small one is caught.

H. Hirschberg, Dr. O. D. Butler and George Brunk attended the big meeting of the Mystic Shrine in Ashland, Saturday night. Fifty candidates were initiated into the order.

Mrs. Clarissa Wood, widow of the late Sol Wood, attended the funeral of Judge W. C. Wills in Dallas, Sunday. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Woods has been living in Walla Walla.

Andrew J. Wise, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was born in New York on July 25, 1825. At the age of 19 years he drove an ox-team across the plains for his brother-in-law, Jesse Walling, arriving in Spring Valley, near Zena, Polk County, in the Fall of 1847. With the exception of a few years in Illinois, his residence in Oregon has been continuous ever since. He went to the gold fields of California in 1849. A few years later he returned to Illinois and in 1859 was married to Miss Nancy J. McGrew, who survives him, with three children, Mrs. A. W. Plankington, residing on a farm near Falls City; J. M. Wise, a son, in business at Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. D. L. Keyt, whose husband is in business at Perrydale.

The muster rolls of Washington and Oregon volunteers who participated in suppressing the Indian insurrection in 1855-7 have been brought to light. The rolls, along with a number of other valuable documents dating back as far as 1853, were found among a lot of old rubbish stored in the State Armory at Olympia. The existence of some of the papers was unknown or forgotten, while some were known to exist but had been lost for ten years.

Government engineers have just about finished this season's work on the Upper Willamette River, and this week will probably see their operations ended. The most important improvement this season has been therevetment below Independence, of which some 1300 feet has been constructed. Therevetment is to be 2000 feet long and it is intended to prevent erosion of the present bank of the river below Independence and to keep the river from running off into a new course. Between Independence and the mouth of Yamhill River the engineers have made the usual repairs and betterments.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a taste-

GOOD WORK FOR VALLEY

Harriman Immigration Bureau is Sending Us Thousands of Desirable Settlers.

Evening Telegram.

W. E. Coman, of the Southern Pacific, and G. M. McKinney, of the Harriman Immigration Bureau, returned this week from a trip through the Willamette Valley for the purpose of procuring information on the growth and development of the section and getting matter for the future publication of the system.

Mr. McKinney is well pleased with the manner in which the section has been growing. He says that there is not a vacant place in the whole section, and the people are in a most prosperous condition. The last year has been the biggest in the history of the territory, and the Roseburg land office has had the best year since its establishment. The amount of business done is greater than that of any other land office in the country.

The register told Mr. McKinney that at least seven-tenths of those who took up land were from the East and had come there during the low rate period. Many farms have been sold in the Valley. Several of the men have come there with families and gone out into the country on their own account and purchased farms. The past year has been the greatest in the history of the Valley, and it is expected to duplicate it during the coming season. The bureau will send out a great deal of literature and continue on the missionary work to educate the Easterners of the greatness of the Northwest.

THE BODY RECOVERED

Man Drowned in Soap Creek Friday Was O. W. Dunsmuir, of Salem.

Albany Herald.

The body of Orson W. Dunsmuir, of Salem, who was drowned in Soap Creek Friday afternoon, was found Saturday forenoon on the opposite side of the creek from where he had driven into the stream. The tracks plainly showed where Mr. Dunsmuir had driven into the creek, presumably to water his horse, and the bank being steep, the horse and cart had slipped into deep water. The cart turned over and the horse was drowned. Mr. Dunsmuir, after being thrown from the cart, had evidently struggled to get out and had almost reached the bank when he sank. He had on a heavy rain coat and rubber boots and was probably weighed down so that he was unable to swim.

Mr. Dunsmuir, who was a well known stock buyer, was on his way to his home in Salem from a trip to the Alsea Valley when the unfortunate accident occurred. He was expected to arrive home Friday evening. His body was brought to Albany Saturday evening and was sent to Salem Sunday morning.

A coroner's jury, convened at the scene of the drowning by Coroner Wm. S. Carey, of Polk county, reported that Mr. Dunsmuir had come to his death by accidental drowning.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 2c. and 10c. all druggists.

ROY-SOUTHWICK WEDDING

Young Couple Will Make Their Home on a Farm Near Independence.

RICKREAL, Or., October 12.—Mr. Charles Roy, of Dallas, and Miss Helen Southwick were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Southwick, in Rickreal, Sunday, October 11, 1903, Rev. A. A. Winter officiating. The wedding took place at 12 o'clock, and only near relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Angeline Southwick played the wedding march. The bride was arrayed in grey and white, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The parlor was beautifully decorated in green and white, while pink and white flowers and green vines embellished the dining room, where an elegant lunch was served.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Misses Minnie, Dora and Ella Roy, Grace Burch, Sybil McDowell, Angeline Southwick, Messrs. Claude Richardson, Perry McDowell and Blaine Southwick. The bride and groom were both raised in Polk county, and their many friends wish them a long and happy life. They go at once to make their new home near Independence.

LEWIS & CLARK FAIR

St. Louis Globe-Democrat Urges Liberal Appropriation for Oregon's Big Exposition.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Congress, in the approaching session, will be asked to make an appropriation of \$2,125,000 in aid of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, which is to be held in Portland, Oregon, in the Summer of 1905. The board of directors of that enterprise have just decided on this. Bills for this purpose will be introduced in both branches of Congress by members of the Oregon delegation simultaneously at the opening of the session.

This is an eminently worthy enterprise and Congress undoubtedly will favor it. Lewis and Clark were the first Americans to cross the continent. They carried to the country the first knowledge which it obtained of the interior of the vast tract which Jefferson had just added to the domain of the Nation. Previous to the journey of these intrepid explorers up the Missouri, across the Rocky Mountains and down the Columbia to the Pacific the region west of the westerly line of the present State of Missouri was as unknown as was central Africa in the days of Mungo Park. The journals of the two heads of the expedition and of some of their subordinates, published not long after their return to civilization, formed a notably great contribution to the world's knowledge in the field of geography.

Missouri has a special interest in the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and every one of its representatives in each branch of Congress will vote for the appropriation which is to be asked. St. Louis was the starting point and the finish of the tour. One of the leaders of the expedition, Clark, resided in St. Louis for many years afterward. At his death he was the oldest of the distinguished Missourians. Benton and Linn, of Missouri, were the most active and powerful of the friends which Oregon had in the days just previous to the withdrawal of England, when Oregon was in especial need of friends to champion her claims against the apathy and the ignorance which would discourage colonization and leave her in British hands. A majority of the early residents of Oregon and Washington were citizens of Missouri. The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition will have enthusiastic support from all of Missouri's newspapers and members of Congress.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It purifies, cleanses and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Belt & Cherrington

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan

were down from Falls City, Tuesday.

Chas. Belt, druggist and expert master, of Dallas, was a carnival visitor this week.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

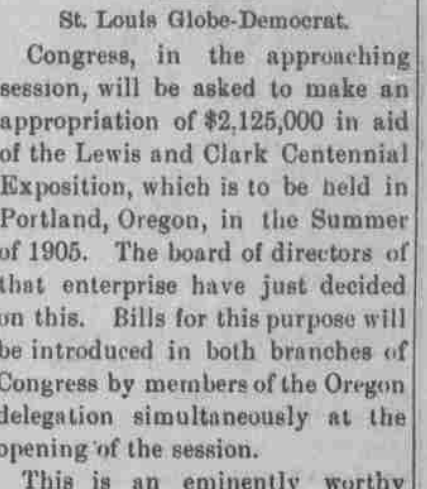
J. M. Campbell will go to Palouse, Wash., next week, to visit his sister, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy. He will also visit Milo Hubbard and family, in Pullman, before returning home.

R. S. Conner, who has been in Washington on business is lying very sick at a hospital in Spokane, with but slight chances of recovery. His ailment is dilation of the heart. His family, who live in San Jose, Cal., will soon be at his bedside.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



REDUCED RAILROAD FARES

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturdays and Sundays, and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate from Dallas, \$2.50.

Call on Southern Pacific Company's agent for particulars.

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

VACANCIES ON FAIR BOARD

W. H. Wehrung and J. H. Settlemeier Have Handled in Their Resignations.

Governor Chamberlain is receiving recommendations of residents of this state for places on the State Board of Agriculture to succeed W. H. Wehrung and J. H. Settlemeier, who have resigned. As the resignations do not take effect until January 1, there is no probability of their successors being appointed at once. Wehrung's term of office will expire in March, 1907, and his successor will be appointed for that period. The term of J. H. Settlemeier will end in March, 1906. The other members of the board are: George Chandler, of Baker City, '04; G. A. Westgate, of Albany, '05, and Jasper Wilkins, of Coburg, '07.

Mr. Wehrung was president of the board of Agriculture during the entire four years of his incumbency. This position is filled by a vote of the board, so it is not certain that his successor will fill that office. The president of the State Board of Agriculture is by virtue of his office a member of the Domestic Animal Commission. The members of the board draw no salaries, but receive the amount of their expenses while attending to business connected with the State Fair.—Oregonian.

Fifty-three thousand acres of land in Benton, Polk and Lincoln counties were sold by the Sheriff of Benton county Saturday afternoon. The property was bid in at \$95,000 by Lawyer E. E. Wilson, representing the Coast Land & Livestock Company. The defendant in the proceeding is the Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, of Minneapolis, and the judgment under mortgage foreclosure is for \$101,600.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it becomes so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One Little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handouts (in boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.