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HUNTER KILLS COMPANION

Clarence Fisher Dies From Wound
Received by Accidental Dis-
charge of Gun.

Clarence Fisher, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Low Fisher, of Smithfield, was accidentally shot Sunday morning by a hunting companion, and died in the afternoon of the same day as a result of the wound.

He was out hunting with Floyd Myer in the fields near Smithfield when the accident occurred. Myer had fired, and as he attempted to eject the empty shell, it became fast. While he was endeavoring to throw it out, the boy stepped in front of him. At that instant the gun went off unexpectedly and Fisher received the charge point blank in his right arm. The limb was badly mangled and he was faint from the shock, but with Mr. Myer's assistance, he succeeded in reaching his home, where medical help was summoned at once. Every possible effort was made to save the boy's life, but the shock of the injury combined with the loss of blood had been too great, and he died at four o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his parents.

Clarence Fisher counted many friends among the young men of Dallas, and was esteemed by all who knew him as a staunch and good-hearted young man. His death is regretted by many friends, and especially by his companion, Mr. Myer, who is almost inconsolable.

ODOM IS APPOINTED

Council Confers Police Powers on
Dallas' New Night Watch-
man.

The city council, at its meeting last night, appointed T. A. Odom night watchman and conferred upon him the powers of a special policeman. The appointment was made by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Odom will qualify as soon as the few remaining business men who have promised to contribute to his salary have signed the subscription list. Pledges to the amount of \$50 a month have already been secured and no difficulty is anticipated in increasing this sum to \$65, at which figure Mr. Odom is willing to resign his position with the Southern Pacific Company and devote his time to the duties of his new office. If the amount is made up at once, he will begin his work the latter part of this week.

The Observer believes that the employment of Mr. Odom as night watchman will prove highly satisfactory to all. During his residence in Dallas, he has proved himself an honorable and industrious citizen, and those who know him best do not hesitate to predict that he will fill the position of night police officer in a faithful and competent manner.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of John W. Martin, deceased—inventory and appraisal approved.

Guardianship of Martin heirs — annual report filed.

Estate of W. L. Harley, deceased—petition to sell real estate set for hearing November 30, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—bond approved; T. D. Hollowell, F. A. Lucas and M. L. Thompson appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

Bertha Layson to Emma Heck, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

J E Willson et ux to E Estes, 2 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1200.

N S Mattison, adm'r. to F H Baker and C W McCready, 320 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$5100.

Jennie Hutchins to A and C Myer, lot in Independence, \$925.

C L Gentry to J W Weber, lot in Independence, \$925.

S C Hardenbrook to A and C Myer, lot in Independence, \$1000.

Dennis Donovan to M J Norton, 6 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$480.75.

James Howe to I G McBea, 89 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1421.

James Howe to Henry Richter, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$920.

James Howe to William Reetz, 30 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$480.

Viola E Lane to LaCreole Academic Institute, 15 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$180.

W J Atcheson and R E Williams to F A Lucas, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$3500.

R E Williams to F A Lucas, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$3500.

L J Carl to Mary Coates, land in Monmouth, \$1500.

John Cornforth to A H Baum, 8 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$400.

If taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

THE IMMOLATION OF PEPO.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

This is the curious story,
That comes on the southern air,
Of wily Italian Pietro
And Pepo, the big black bear.

Teddy romped through the cane-
brakes,
Beating them far and near,
A score or more of reporters
Stalking him in the rear.

For days he ranged by the river,
But never a duck he shot;
He hunted long in the canebrakes,
But never a bear he got.

The wily beast saw the sunlight
On gold-rimmed glasses dance;
He heard the stalks of the canebrake
Rasp on the khaki pants.

And fled o'er the far horizon,
Searching for pastures new—
Leaving his native country,
With never a fond adieu.

There stood a solemn reporter,
Under the night dew's dank,
And swore at his bulky note-book,
For every page was blank.

Then stole away in the darkness,
Seeking the cabin where
Dwelt Pietro, the wily Italian,
And Pepo, the big trained bear.

Now Pietro smiles like the sunshine;
None can tell what he thinks,
As he moves about in his cabin,
And stuff in his pocket chinks.

Also, smiles the reporter,
Making his pencil fly,
Telling how fierce the struggle,
Ere the black bear would die.

And people along the river
Wonder and wonder "Where
Has Pietro, the crazy Italian
Hidden his big trained bear?"

FARMERS MAY AID

County Court Will Supply King Road
Drag to All Who Apply For
Them.

The county court has provided a plan whereby every farmer in Polk county may assist in keeping the county roads adjoining his premises in good condition during the winter and spring months. The plan is to furnish a King road drag free of charge to every neighborhood, where the farmers will agree to operate it.

The King road drag is simple and inexpensive device, and has proved a success in every locality where it has been used. It is invented by a Missouri road-maker, and is extensively used by the farmers of that state. The first experiment with the machine in Polk county was made by Commissioner Riddell, who has succeeded in making an excellent road between his farm and Monmouth with very little work and expense. Farmers in other portions of the county have been induced to use the drag, and their success has encouraged the court to make an effort to introduce the machines in every precinct.

In order to accomplish this result, the Judge and Commissioners have decided to build a drag and donate it to any farmer who will agree to operate it on his own road and endeavor to induce his neighbors to make similar use of it. It is believed that the farmers will be glad of this opportunity to improve the highways of their respective neighborhoods and that the offer will be the means of introducing these useful road machines in every precinct in the county.

MUTUAL IS POPULAR

Oregon Merchants' Fire Assurance
Association Makes Steady and
Healthy Growth.

B. L. Barry, secretary of the Oregon Merchants' Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon, was in Dallas looking after the interests of the association, Saturday. He will visit all of the principal towns of Western Oregon before returning to his home.

Mr. Barry says that in the five months the association has been doing business, it has paid all expenses of organization and has provided all necessary office furniture and supplies. It does not owe a dollar, and has \$8.76 on hand for every \$1000 insurance in force. No insurance company in Oregon has a better record.

"We have no finer line of risks in the state than those in Dallas," said Mr. Barry. "The desirability of these risks is due to your well-equipped fire department and excellent system of waterworks. Dallas has the best water supply of any town of its size I have visited in Oregon. The employment of a night watchman will mean a still greater protection from fire."

J. G. VanOrsdal, of this city is one of the directors of the Merchants' Mutual, and Butler & Dunn are the local agents.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller Cele-
brate Their Golden Wedding
Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in the suburbs of Dallas, Saturday. About eighty guests were present, and the entire day was devoted to the merry-making. A great forty-foot table was laid under a long tent on the lawn, and around this the guests were assembled at noon to partake of the sumptuous wedding dinner. After the banquet was ended, a short time was devoted to speeches dealing with the life and influence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. William Grant, W. P. Miller, Dr. T. V. B. Embree and Mrs. T. D. Phillips, in speeches of humorous or pathetic vein, paid many rare tributes to the aged couple.

Mr. Miller is 76 years old and Mrs. Miller 69. They were married in Adel, Iowa, in 1857, and came to Oregon in 1866. Three years later they returned to the East in disgust, only to come back to old Oregon in '71. Here they have lived in perfect content on their farm near Dallas through all the years since that time. Of their six children three are still living—W. P. Miller, Mrs. Lucretia Holman and Mrs. Chloe Butz.

Those who were present at this pleasant celebration were: H. S. Butz and family, J. F. Holman and family, W. P. Miller and family, Hardy Holman, Jr. and family, J. W. Miller and family, J. C. Morrison and family, of Independence, J. W. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miller, of Sodaville, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadwell, Dr. and Mrs. T. V. B. Embree, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. R. A. Embree, Mrs. W. G. Campbell, Mrs. F. A. Harris, Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, Mrs. Sarah Moore, of Portland, "Grandma" Nye, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Mrs. C. S. Chapin, Mrs. Jane Frink, Mrs. Abel Uglow; Misses Addie Miller, Elsie Miller and Grace Ingram, of Sodaville, Viola and Hazel Cobb, W. J. Leaming, of Kimball, Nebraska, W. H. Butz and James Marvell.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayres Give
Party Complimentary to Miss
Bessie Splawn.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayres, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Bessie Splawn, who left on Saturday for Goldendale, Washington, to spend the winter. The occasion was also in celebration of Miss Splawn's birthday. Delightful music was rendered by Lyle and Lloyd Rice, assisted by a phonograph. A lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayres, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bilyeu, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reasoner, Mrs. B. H. Reasoner, Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Mrs. L. Muscott, Mrs. A. Oilar, Mrs. M. Ellis; Misses Bessie Splawn, Ruby Ellis, Olive Ellis, Ida Stafrin, Anna Stafrin, Ruby Pollan, Clara Brown; Professor D. M. Metzger, Messrs. Fonso Manston, Lawrence Aldrich, Lyle Rice, Lloyd Rice, Lester Splawn and Hugh Ayres.

The Cow Puncher.

"The Cow-Puncher," written in Hal Reid's inimitable style, affords all the characters many opportunities to display cleverness and versatility. The play is lavishly mounted throughout and bears evidence of Mr. Mann's personal supervision with all the wealth and beauty that the stage carpenter and scenic artist can portray. The scenes are woven in and about Arizona and Mexico, in a stirring and adventurous manner, dealing with cowboy life on the large cattle ranches.

Good plays are constantly being produced with western life, but rarely does one appear equal to "The Cow-Puncher," to be seen at the Woodman Hall, October 30.

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