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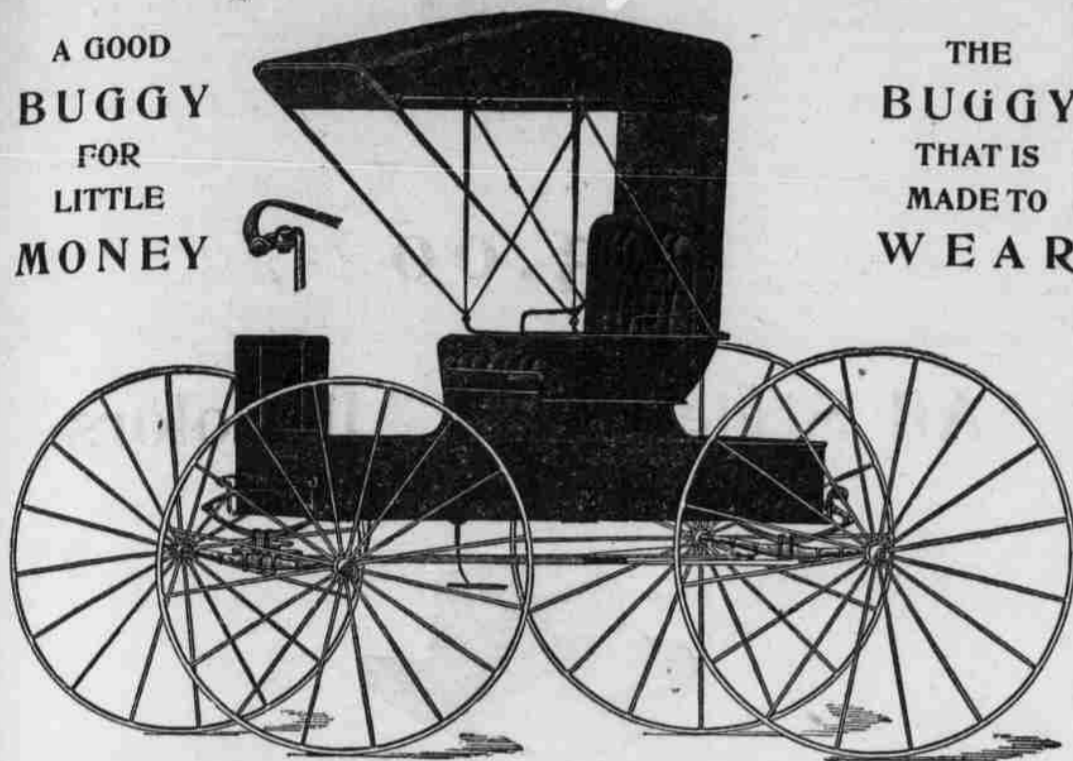
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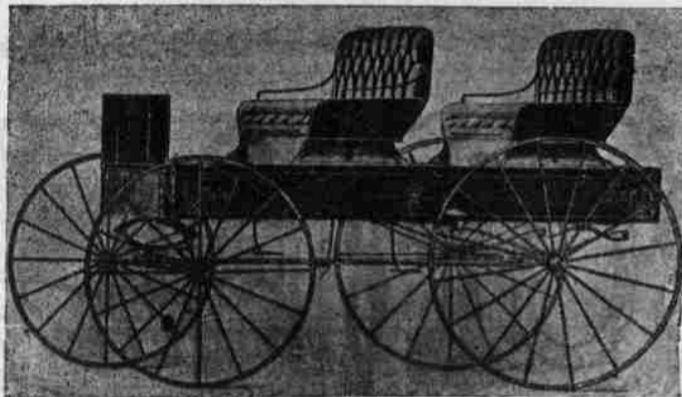
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CRUSHED BY FALLING LOG

A. W. Williams Receives Fatal Injuries While Loading Cars at Black Rock.

A. W. Williams, foreman of one of the loading crews in the logging camp above Black Rock, was fatally crushed by a falling log, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and died from the effects of his injuries at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The accident happened while logs were being loaded on the cars for shipment to Dallas. A large log rolled off the car on the opposite side from which the loading was being done, and Williams, who was assisting in the work, undertook the task of hoisting it back onto the car. Raising one end of the log a few feet above the ground, he placed a railroad tie on end underneath it to prop it up, and then crawled under the log to shift the hoisting line. While so engaged, the log slipped off the end of the tie and fell with a fearful crash, rolling almost the length of Williams' body before coming to a stop. The unfortunate man was quickly rescued from his perilous position, but was found to be seriously hurt. He was placed on the train and brought to Dallas at once, where every possible attention was given him, but his injuries were of such a serious nature that surgical skill was of no avail and death followed a few hours later.

Williams' home was at 683 Missouri Avenue, Portland, where his wife and two children, a son and a daughter, reside. He had been employed in the logging camps at Black Rock for about 18 months, and was considered one of the best all-around workmen in the camp. He was agreeable, honest and industrious, and was well liked by his fellow workmen. General Superintendent T. B. Masters, of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's camp, says that although Williams evidently feared no danger and was inclined to be careless at times, he was a highly capable and conscientious workman and one whose place will be hard to fill. His death is greatly regretted by every man in the camp. He was 31 years old, and a member of Falls City camp, Woodmen of the World, in which order he carried \$3000 insurance.

Superintendent Masters and Hon. W. L. Toole, representing the Falls City Woodman camp, accompanied the remains to Portland, Sunday morning. The funeral was held in the afternoon and burial took place in Riverview cemetery. Members of the drill team from Prospect Camp acted as pallbearers, and the services were conducted by the officers of McNamara camp, who kindly performed the sad task at the request of the Falls City brethren.

The sympathy of a large number of Polk county people who were friends of the unfortunate man is extended to the bereaved family in Portland.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

William Burdine Swallows Carbolic Acid and Dies Almost Instantly.

William Burdine, manager of the T. B. Taylor hop yard near Buena Vista, committed suicide Saturday evening by swallowing carbolic acid.

He was in Independence during the greater part of that day, on business, and returned home shortly after six o'clock in the evening, apparently in his usual cheerful mood. In a short time, however, he went into his woodshed where he drank the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid which he had borrowed from one of his neighbors while on his way home. He succeeded in returning to the house after having swallowed the fatal drug, but died within 15 minutes.

Mr. Burdine was born in Oregon City in 1880 where he resided until four years ago, when he was married and moved to Buena Vista to take charge of Mr. Taylor's hop yard. In his business dealings and social life, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and the motives for his sudden and unexpected suicide are a complete mystery.

The remains were taken to Oregon City, Sunday for burial. He is survived by his wife and little daughter, and by his parents and other relatives in Oregon City.

The Camera Club of Dallas College is progressing nicely, and the membership is increasing continually, ten members being enrolled at present. The Club will take its first out-of-doors trip this afternoon, for what Dr. Meek, the instructor, calls "a little target practice," and for a study of landscape photography.

Clyde Embree received the nomination on the Republican ticket for Justice of the Peace for Island precinct. As a nomination is equivalent to an election, the first bachelor to apply will be married free, provided he will allow the Justice to kiss the bride.—Barnes News.

Mrs. Arthur Simpson and children, of Albany, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar. Miss Ora Collins is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Nellie Collins, near Falls City.

MOHAIR BRINGS 20 CENTS

Polk County Pool of 50,000 Pounds Sold to U. S. Grant, of Dallas.

The mohair pool of the Polk County Mohair Association was sold Saturday afternoon to U. S. Grant, a prominent goat breeder of this city, his bid being 20 cents a pound, net.

A business meeting of the association was called at 10:30 Saturday morning and the following sales committee was appointed: G. W. McBea and H. L. Fenton, of Dallas; George Richmond, of Perrydale; C. C. Gardner, of Bridgeport, and J. B. Trullinger, of Sheridan.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m., the association re-assembled for the sale of the pool. Immediately when the bidding was opened, William Brown, a Salem dealer, who has for several years attended the annual sale and made bids, requested to be informed exactly the amount of mohair in the pool. This Mr. Fenton, the secretary of the association, explained could not be done, since he had been unable to get returns on the amount of mohair turned in to the agents of the association at Amity, Airlie and Kings Valley. However, he estimated that the pool amounted to at least 50,000 pounds.

Mr. Brown refused to bid without knowing the exact amount of the pool, and Mr. Grant opened the bidding at 20 cents. Mr. Brown immediately offered 20 1/2 cents provided that the pool could be guaranteed not to exceed 40,000 pounds, but his bid was rejected, since it would be impossible to sell only a portion of the mohair and leave other members of the association with their mohair still on their hands.

No other bid being offered, Mr. Grant's bid was considered by the sales committee, and finally accepted with the revision that it should be 20 cents per pound net, Mr. Grant to pay the extra expenses of weighing in, baling and shipment. The association also guaranteed that the owners of each lot of hair would be responsible for any loss of weight due to the drying of mohair that had been sacked damp.

H. L. Fenton will act as Mr. Grant's agent and will attend to the weighing in and delivering of the various lots of mohair. The dates on which he will be prepared to receive mohair at the various stations in Polk County will be as follows: April 28 and 29, Dallas; April 30, Monmouth; May 1, Airlie; May 2, Dallas; May 4, Sheridan; May 5, McCoy and Amity.

Will Visit Old Home.

Peter McNeill left Monday morning for his old home in Wisconsin for an extended visit among relatives and friends. Mr. McNeill came to Oregon eight years ago and filed on a homestead in the famous Siletz timber basin, where he resided continuously until the time of making his final proof. He then spent his winters in and around Dallas, and in the summer months was employed as a Fire Warden by the Gerlinger-Spaulling-Pitcock interests in patrolling their large timber tract in the mountains of western Polk county. A few days ago, he disposed of his homestead for \$10,000, and he now proposes to take life easy for awhile. He is too energetic and industrious to remain long idle, however, and his many friends predict that he will soon return to Oregon to engage in active business pursuits. Many residents of Dallas who were old-time friends and neighbors of Mr. McNeill in Wisconsin venture the guess that he will not remain away from Oregon more than three months, and some of them predict that they will have the pleasure of welcoming him back inside of sixty days. All join in wishing him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

China Shower for Miss Palmer.

Miss Florence Palmer, who is to be married to Mr. Paul Hunter, of Portland, Wednesday, May 6, was given a china shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Monday evening. Those invited were: Mrs. Ed Dunn, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Taylor Dunn, Mrs. Dee Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Lynch, Mrs. R. L. Berry, Mrs. J. A. Lynch, Mrs. L. A. Boliman, Misses Fannie Dempsey, Ruby Fiske, Alice Grant, Vera Barnes, Maud Hart, Evangelina Hart, Lillian Lawrenson, Gertrude McDonald, Ednelle Collins, Ora Collins, Emory McDevitt, Maude Robertson, Edna Morrison, Lydia Muscott, Edna Scott, Edna Holmes, Maggie Peoples, Effa Brown, Nora Robertson, Pearl Burke, Clara Guy, Lyle Phelps, Belle Elliott, Myrtle DeHaver, Ella Roy, Lucy VanTassel and Ollie Howe.

Play Good Ball.

A picked up baseball team from Dallas, accompanied by about thirty enthusiastic rooters, drove over to Independence, Sunday afternoon, and defeated the baseball team of that city by a score of 19 to 11. Considering that they had not practiced together for nearly a year, the Dallas boys showed excellent form, and Walter Barham and Ned Shaw will probably develop into one of the finest batteries that Dallas has had in the field for several years.



IF YOU
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A MINUTE

you'll realize that as many people see your back as your front. The cut of your coat, the hang of it, the way it fits your back—you can't see it yourself, but a lot of other people can. You want it right, and we offer you the clothes that will make it right, they're made by

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Dr. Poling Returns.

Dr. C. C. Poling, newly appointed pastor of the Second United Evangelical Church, Kerby and Fargo streets, East Portland, arrived Saturday afternoon with his family, and took up his work at once, preaching at both morning and evening services on Sunday. Dr. Poling came direct from Le Mars, Ia., where he had been president of the Western University for the past two years. In that capacity the work proved exacting and the climate was not favorable to himself or wife, and hence he decided to return to Oregon, where he spent so many years in the past, both as pastor and at the head of the Dallas College. Dr. Poling founded the First United and Second United Evangelical Churches of Portland.

W. D. Henry, a prosperous farmer of Spring Valley, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. Joshua Boals, of Salt Creek, had the misfortune to fall and break one of her arms near the shoulder Friday. The arm had been broken in another place in January, and in endeavoring to save the weakened bones from sustaining another injury, she succeeded only in receiving the full shock of the fall on the upper part of her arm, breaking it again.

The State Prohibition Oratorical Contest held in McMinnville, Friday, was largely attended. The contest was exceedingly close, there being but a few points difference in the grades of the various contestants. The final result was as follows: Miss Mary Gittins, of Willamette University, first prize, \$40; Earl Nott, of McMinnville College, second prize, \$20.

J. N. Stows returned to Dallas, Sunday evening, from a two days' visit in McMinnville.

Where did you go so early this morning, Mrs. Wise? I was down to HALL & HAYES to get one of those

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AUSTIN F. STONER DEAD

Well Known Resident of Rickreall Succumbs to Severe Attack of Paralysis.

Austin F. Stoner died at his home in Rickreall, Saturday, May 25, after an illness of only a few days' duration, his death being due to a sudden attack of paralysis.

Mr. Stoner was born in Findlay, Ohio, May 30, 1853, and moving with his parents to Alverton, Pennsylvania, he spent the earlier part of his life in the latter city. In 1874 he was married to Elizabeth Munaw and in 1876 he moved with his family to Missouri, where he resided for about 13 years. After coming to the Pacific Coast he made his home in the state of Washington for about a year, and then moved to Rickreall, where he resided until the time of his death.

The funeral services were held at the family home yesterday afternoon, the Rev. N. W. Sager preaching the sermon. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which Mr. Stoner had for years been a member. The remains were brought to Dallas for burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Stoner is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Salfeky, of this city.

During his residence at Rickreall and the few years in which he lived in Dallas, Mr. Stoner made many friends, and won the respect of all as a man of steadfast honesty and integrity, and scores of men and women assembled yesterday afternoon and paid their last respects to the remains of him who had for years lived a useful and an honorable life in this community.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger Jr. returned to Dallas, Sunday evening, after an absence of four months. She is rapidly regaining her strength after a long and severe attack of typhoid fever. She is delighted to be at home again, and her many friends unite in welcoming her back to Dallas and in wishing her a speedy return to health.

Sixty consecutive performances in San Francisco is the record of the Greater Norris and Rows circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations. During that period, which is the record in point of time, the circus played to 279,873 paid admissions.

H. S. Butz returned to Portland yesterday morning after visiting over Sunday at his home in Dallas.



Daring Burglars

Foiled!

The residences of several of our best citizens were attacked by a band of blacklegs now infesting this city, in the shape of Flies, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Bugs and Worms. But we are pleased to state that the blood-thirsty villains were foiled at every house where we have sold Wheeler screens—the only real Scientific Screen.

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