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SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Completely Wrecked and Occupants Severely Injured Near Monmouth.

In an automobile accident near Monmouth, Saturday afternoon a machine belonging to Mose Winters, of Portland, was wrecked and Mr. Winters, Archie Tetherow and E. W. Strong, of Monmouth, were very severely injured. A report to the Oregonian contains the following account of the accident:

"Winters was driving the machine, a Cadillac, at a rapid rate, when Strong, in some manner shoved Winters' cap over his eyes, causing him to swerve the machine to the side of the road. Winters quickly reversed the machine, and, in doing so, caused the automobile to turn a complete somersault, landing right in a total wreck.

"The occupants were thrown out, injuring them severely. Winters, who has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, E. E. Hewitt, suffered a badly lacerated leg, and his face was cut in a frightful manner. Mr. Tetherow, of Monmouth, was the worst injured, his nose and the bones in his face being broken and smashed. One of his teeth was knocked out and forced through his lips. E. W. Strong, a retired lumberman and now a druggist of Monmouth, received a broken arm and his face was badly lacerated.

"The machine was towed into Monmouth, while the victims of the accident were taken care of at a nearby farmhouse until a physician could be called. Dr. Butler was called immediately and moved the patients to their homes, where at last reports they are resting easy."

Accepts Eastern Position.

Witthia R. Palmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Palmer, of this city, was one of the class of graduates from the Oregon Agricultural College this year. Mr. Palmer was offered a position as a professor in the department of horticulture in a similar institution in Maine. He has accepted and will go East next fall to take up his new work. Previous to entering the Agricultural College in Corvallis, he was a student in Dallas College, from which he graduated in 1906, from the scientific department.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

Thomas Pomeroy Stricken With Heart Failure While Going For Medical Attention.

Thomas Pomeroy, a respected citizen of Independence, and a brother of Mrs. J. G. VanOrdel and Mrs. J. P. Byers, of this city, died Friday morning from an attack of heart failure. He had been severely ill during the preceding night and was driving from his ranch in Marion county to Independence, with his little son, for medical attention. While waiting for the ferry at Buena Vista he was stricken and fell from the buggy, dying before help could reach him. The remains were taken to the home of the deceased in Independence to await burial.

Thomas Pomeroy was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, in 1849. In 1879, he was married to Miss Nan McCreary who died within a short time. Again in 1888, he was married to Miss Sidney McCandless, and they moved in the same year to Seattle, where they lived until 1890, and then came to Independence.

Mrs. Pomeroy died last summer and he is survived by only his four children: Mrs. Nellie Pratt, of Okanogan, Washington; Margaret, Dole and Dono Pomeroy, of Independence. The funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, and the remains were laid to rest in the Independence cemetery.

New Streets For West Salem.

The work of grading the new streets laid out by the Waters Brothers' Investment Company in West Salem, was given to Contractor Miller, of the Falls City & Dallas railroad, yesterday. Anticipating the natural impetus to commercial interests in West Salem with the opening of the new railroad, Waters Brothers Investment Company reserved and platted over 300 lots. The camp outfit of the grading crew will move into West Salem next Saturday, pitching the tents just west of the branch office of Waters Brothers' on the bank of the river. After completing the grade for the railroad company, Mr. Miller's force will grade the new streets. After this is done the crew will lay out and grade the terminal grade for the railroad company. —Salem Statesman.

HUGE TRACT PURCHASED

Messrs. Rae and Blair, of Montana. Acquire 13,000 Acres in Grand Ronde Reservation.

The last issue of the Sheridan Sun makes mention of one of the largest transactions in real estate that has ever been made in this region—the purchase by William Rae, Jr., and C. M. Blair, of Montana, two of the largest sheep raisers in the West, of 13,000 acres in the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation, for which they paid \$150,000 in cash. The tract lies about 70 miles from Portland and formerly belonged to a Sheridan company which is heavily interested in farming and grazing lands in different sections of Oregon.

Concerning the details and probable purposes of the big transaction, the Portland Journal had the following to say:

"The purchasers of the property spent several days looking over the big Peninsular packing plant of Portland as a packing house center, and it was only after becoming convinced that the Chicago and Kansas City packers intend to develop the business on an immense scale in this city, that the deal for the purchase of the land was consummated.

"While nothing positive was given out by the Montana sheepmen as to their plans, it is known that they intend to use the land as a range for mutton sheep for the Portland livestock market.

"From chance remarks dropped by one of the purchasers it is known that they intend to purchase about 20,000 sheep from the ranges of Eastern Oregon for shipment to their Yamhill county range lands, where they will be fattened and sold to the local packer. "Messrs. Rae and Blair have so far this year purchased 70,000 eastern Oregon sheep for shipment to their Montana ranges. Last year their wool clip amounted to 40 carloads and they sheared over 300,000 head.

"This transaction in Oregon range lands confirms, in part, the prediction made by the Swift people that the establishment by that concern of a large packing plant in Portland would result in developing the livestock industry of Oregon to immense proportions."

Dr. Mock Goes East.

Dr. C. A. Mock and family left yesterday afternoon for the East. Dr. Mock having been granted a year's leave of absence by the trustees of Dallas College, of which he has been president during the past three years. During his absence, Rev. A. A. Winter will act as president of the institution. Dr. Mock and family will spend a short time at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle and will go from that place to Ohio, where he will visit for a while with friends before continuing to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where he made his home before coming to Dallas. The principal object of his return to the Eastern states is to take up postgraduate work in Yale University this year. During his stay in Dallas, Dr. Mock has won many warm personal friends and has accomplished much in the upbuilding of the institution of which he has been the head. His departure is deeply regretted by all and his many friends in this city will hope for him a successful year and an early return to assume his old position here.

G. O. Holman and W. M. Wilkins, of Dallas, automobilized to Sheridan, Wednesday.—Sheridan Sun.

RACING MEET SUCCESSFUL

Large Crowd and Many Entries at Three Days' Program of Independence Driving Club.

The Fourth Annual Meet of the Independence Driving Club attracted large crowds to that city last week and the program for the entire three days was carried out in a highly successful manner. The largest number of people was in attendance Saturday, when some of the most exciting events of the entire meet were pulled off.

Only one comparatively slight accident marred the program. This occurred Saturday, in the race for horses in the 2:15 class. In scoring for a place in the second heat the wheels of the sulky of Perry Nauzey, driving Son Nort, and H. C. Cox, driving Lou Miller, became interlocked, tearing one wheel off the sulky in which Nauzey was seated and tearing the tires from all the other wheels.

Son Nort started to run and the broken sulky turned over, spilling Nauzey. The sulky dragged over him, injuring him slightly and rendering him unconscious for a few minutes. The horse then had free rein and started away, running half-way around the track before coming to a stop, tearing the sulky and harness to pieces. Mr. Cox got another sulky and started again, getting second place in the next heat.

The management of the meet is highly encouraged by the general success of the big event. The entries were large and represented a greater territory than ever before, and the speed and merit of the races was all that could be desired.

Beside the entries from home stables of racers, made by C. A. McLaughlin, R. Dickason, W. Shinn, P. M. Kirkland and A. Byers, horses were entered from the stables of G. F. Brown, of Corvallis; F. W. Davids, of Walla Walla; J. Heavener and W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg; A. T. Boynton, of Los Angeles; H. G. Cox, Billy Smith, A. C. Lenoir, G. R. Sawyer and S. W. Watts, of Portland; Dr. E. G. Young and Perry Nauzey, of Salem; G. A. Young and Peter Cook, of Blackhall; J. J. Thurston, of Sevier; O. A. McElroy, of Eugene; Joe Rose, of Oakland, Oregon; L. Galbreath, of Oakland, California.

Transact Routine Business.

The session of the City Council last night was short and consisted mainly of routine business. It was decided that in future the reading and allowing of claims against the city should be done only at the meetings on the first Monday of each month. An ordinance was ordered drawn up limiting the speed of automobiles inside the city limits to ten miles an hour. On motion of Councilman Ayres it was decided that in cases where it became necessary to tear up the macadam on any of the streets for the purpose of laying pipes or conduits, those responsible should be required to have the damage repaired and the street placed in as good condition as before. Special marshals to serve during the coming Fourth of July celebration were appointed as follows: L. D. Brown, H. L. Pinton and W. L. Soehren to serve without pay and W. J. White and Frank J. Morrison to serve with pay.

Enjoys Family Reunion.

E. A. Hamilton, manager of the Dallas branch of the Townsend Creamery, has been enjoying a real family reunion at his home here this week. His father, Dr. G. F. Hamilton and his aunt, Miss Elma Stearns, of Augusta, Wisconsin, and his brother, C. F. Hamilton and wife from Wahpeton, North Dakota, arrived in Dallas, Saturday. To complete the family circle, his sister, Mrs. O. O. McCammon came up with her husband from Astoria and spent Sunday, returning home yesterday. The others will remain here and visit a few days longer.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simpson, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Elk City, June 14, are both pioneers of Oregon. They were married in Polk county in 1859. Mr. Simpson crossed the plains from Arkansas in 1845 at the age of 7. Mr. Simpson's mother, who is 94 years old, still lives on the old donation claim near Alirio. Mrs. Simpson crossed the plains from Missouri with her parents in 1854. Mr. Simpson is an expert fisherman and has given Elk City the reputation of being the best fishing ground on the coast.

Company, Attention!

Headquarters, Company H, 4th Inf., O. N. G. Dallas, Oregon, June 22, 1909.

Company Orders No. — Company H, 4th Infantry, O. N. G., is hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory, Dallas, Oregon, on Thursday evening, June 24, 1909, at 8:15 for the purpose of the regular quarterly inspection provided by the rules and regulations of the organized militia of Oregon.

L. A. BOLLMAN, Captain of Infantry, Commanding Company H, 4th Infantry, O. N. G.

PICNICS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Large Crowds in Attendance Saturday at Oak Grove and Falls City.

Large crowds of people left Dallas, Saturday, drawn by the triple attraction of a big picnic at Falls City, another at Oak Grove and the exciting racing meet at Independence. From early in the morning when the first parties began leaving, the streets of this city presented an aspect of quietness entirely unusual, until between 5 and 6 o'clock, the returning picnic parties restored them to their accustomed state of activity.

The two attractions that drew the largest attendance Saturday were the picnics, the largest attendance from Dallas at the races having occurred on Friday. Carriages, buggies and rigs of every conceivable nature were pressed into service, by those attending the Oak Grove picnic and although no special trains were run to Falls City for the Knights of Pythias' picnic, the regular 7:15 and 1:30 trains were crowded to overflowing with visitors en route for the big entertainment. Returning parties from both places in the evening were unanimous in pronouncing both picnics thoroughly successful.

An enormous crowd greeted the parade which opened the Knights of Pythias' picnic in Falls City. The line of march was headed by the uniform rank of the order, and the famous Chemawa Indian Band, followed by the merchants' float displays, the horse parade, and other features, and the line of citizens in carriages and on foot. The morning program consisted of drills by the special teams of the order, an excellent address by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, speaker of the day, and a talk on Pythianism by Hon. W. L. Toole.

Athletic sports of various kinds occupied the afternoon, liberal prizes being given for each event, and two baseball games were played between Monmouth and Falls City and between Dallas and Chemawa respectively. The first game was won by Monmouth by a score of 7 to 2, and Dallas easily carried off the palm in the second contest with a score of 4 to 1.

Beside Polk county people who were present, a large number of visitors from Woodburn, Salem, Hubbard and other places drove over in automobiles and attended the big picnic. A dance given in Wagner's Hall in the evening closed the entertainment, which was admittedly one of the biggest and best ever given in that city.

The picnic at Oak Grove, although attended by scarcely so large a crowd, was equally successful. A program of musical numbers and appropriate addresses was held in the forenoon, and at noon, with their temporary tables laid on the grass under the trees, the guests dined in real picnic fashion.

A series of exciting races, wrestling, jumping and other interesting athletic events were held in the afternoon, many prizes in cash and in trophies being awarded to the winners. Music was furnished by the Dallas band.

Like the Falls City picnic, the crowd at Oak Grove was not made up of Polk County people alone, scores of visitors from adjoining counties being present. For a number of years the Oak Grove picnic has been regarded as one of the season's important events in Eastern Polk county, and each summer sees it grow in popularity and in the number of persons who attend and take part in the program.

Play Amateur Baseball.

A lively exhibition of comedy baseball was given at the local baseball park Sunday, when Independence defeated the Dallas team by a score of 11 to 2. The Dallas team failed to line up as had been announced by the management under whose direction the game was arranged and instead of entering the contest with Bowen as pitcher and its other strongest players, the locals were obliged to play a picked up aggregation. Up to the fourth inning, Independence had its own way and ran up a score of 6 to 0. At this juncture however, the Independence pitcher stopped working temporarily and the Dallas club started a grand promenade around the diamond, in which they did not become weary until seven men had made the circuit. From that point the game saw-sawed and finally settled to a tie in the ninth inning, which was finally broken in favor of the visitors in the tenth inning. The game was played loosely on both sides and many of the spectators who had come out with the expectation of seeing the regular team lined up, left the park long before the close of the contest.

Lodge Notice.

Regular communication of Jennings Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., on Friday evening, June 25. Work in M. S. degree. Visiting brethren will be welcome. By order of W. M.

J. C. HAYTER, Secretary.

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