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FIT OF MENTAL ABERRATION

**Believed to Account for Suicide
of Wm. Burdine.**

WAS DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY

**Swallows Carbolic Acid and Dies
in Presence of Wife in
Great Agony.**

Sad details of a suicide were received in Independence Sunday when news was brought in that William Burdine, who resides on the hop ranch of D. B. Taylor, five miles south of this city, had ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. No cause can be assigned for the act and it is believed that it was the result of a fit of mental aberration. He was a married man and leaves a wife and daughter, six years of age, to whom he was devotedly attached during his life. They were not known to have ever had domestic trouble. He was noted for his cheerful disposition and pleasant manners. His accounts with Mr. Taylor were clear and encouraging and his financial condition was anything but bad, he having had an account of several hundred dollars with one of the banks of Independence.

Mr. Burdine returned from Independence Saturday evening, stopping at the home of Mr. Taylor where he took dinner and at that time he was observed to be of good mental balance and cheerful spirits. On reaching home he was about to deliver some groceries which he had bought for one of his neighbors along with some carbolic acid which had been borrowed for medical purposes and which he had gone to an outbuilding to procure when his wife responded to his call to come and show him where the acid was hidden. When the wife came a few minutes later he raised himself up from the floor and gasped, "Kiss me good bye, darling, I am going to leave you." The wife, with what presence of mind she had, rushed back to the house for some milk to administer as an antidote but when she returned the poor man had lost consciousness which he never regained, dying a few minutes later in great agony.

He was a man of about thirty years of age, and as said before, of a sunny disposition. It is said of Wm. Burdine that the first thing seen of him was his broad smile and then his big, honest countenance. He was married eight years ago at Willamette Falls at which place the parents of both the husband and wife reside. The father and sister of the unfortunate man came Sunday morning to take charge of the body which was taken to Salem the same day and from there to Willamette Falls at which place the remains were laid to rest. He was a member of the order of Woodmen of the World and carried an insurance of \$1000 with that order.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. D. G. Dove.

Odd Fellows Celebrate Anniversary.

Valley Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., celebrated the eighty-ninth anniversary of the order together with the Rebekahs of this city. The members of the two orders came in a body and occupied the front section which had been reserved for them in the auditorium. The ceremony which occurred in the auditorium,

was very impressive and was largely attended by friends of the order. The addresses on the occasion were delivered by Reverends Chase and Wigmore. Their talks were full of interest to everyone present. Special music for the occasion was prepared which added to the success of the exercises. The order presented an imposing spectacle in full regalia as they marched in a body from their hall on Main street to the auditorium. They also returned to the hall in the same imposing manner at the close of the exercises at the auditorium.

A Talk With Patrons.

Owing to failing health I have been obliged to close out my market which I have been conducting in this city. I desire, in retiring from business in Independence, to thank the patrons of the City Meat Market for their trade and to recommend the firm of Chamberlain & Long who will serve them well in the future.

GEORGE KOENEKE,
Proprietor City Meat Market.

Receives Congratulations.

You will soon receive congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. D. G. Dove.

MISS WYMAN FOUND DEAD

Miss Lillian Wyman, twenty years old and employed at the Point Defiance pavilion in Tacoma as a waitress was found dead in a room on the second floor of the pavilion Saturday evening. It is supposed that she slipped and fell, or fainted and fell, striking her head on a lounge, breaking her neck.

The girl had finished supper and had gone upstairs to put on her coat and hat with the intention of starting home, about 6:30 o'clock. She had eaten a hearty supper and was in the best of spirits and laughed and talked with others at the table. Twenty minutes after Miss Wyman had gone upstairs a small girl employed about the kitchen went up to see her. Opening the door of the room she saw her friend lying on the floor with her head resting on the lounge.

No one heard the girl fall, though several other persons were on the same floor and in the room directly below. Miss Wyman had put on her hat and coat and one glove and held the other glove in her hand, as though suddenly stricken. She had been ailing for some time but she had never been troubled with fainting spells.

The two doctors who were called, said the girl had probably died instantly. The coroner was sent for and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment, where an autopsy was held Sunday morning. No marks of violence were found on the body, which was in perfect condition with the exception of the dislocated vertebra just below the base of the brain.

Lillian Wyman graduated from the Tacoma high school last June and entered the service of the Sunset Telephone company as operator until released when forces were decreased, since then she had been living with her sisters, Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. Frank Tish, who reside near the smelter, and working at the pavilion.

Of immediate relatives she is survived by a mother, five sisters and a brother, viz: Mrs. Lena Moseman, of Independence, the mother; Sophia, of Wren, Oregon; Martha of Tacoma; Lydia, of Independence; Hilda, of Tacoma; Frieda, of Independence, sisters; and Paul Wyman, of Salt Lake, Utah, brother.

The remains were brought to this city from Tacoma Monday and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Moseman, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THE MESSAGE OF THE ROSE

**Headquarters Look Like Im-
mense Valentine Shop.**

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

**Electric Railway Will Tap Prin-
cipal Cities of the Willam-
ette Valley.**

No announcement made in years has been more interesting to the state at large than the publication of the plans of the Oregon Electric Railway company, which mean a system aggregating three hundred and eighty-one miles in length, and reaching the principal towns of the entire Willamette Valley, with an extension to the coast as well. McMinnville, Newberg, Dallas, Eugene, Albany, Cascade, Hillsboro, and Tillamook, with innumerable other communities, are included. The line between Portland and Salem has received such excellent patronage that on several different occasions it has been necessary to revise the schedule to accommodate additional trains. In the eastern states the multiplication of trolley lines has decreased the passenger traffic on the steam roads, but the latter have felt so marked an increase in freight traffic that the passenger loss has been more than compensated in earnings.

A very large delegation from Albany visited Portland last week for a double purpose. First, the city council came to investigate the subject of paving, and as a result Albany will immediately begin the permanent improvement of her main streets. Then the committee representing the Albany Commercial Club completed arrangements with Bury I. Dasant to take charge of the city's publicity work as manager of the club. May 1st, Mr. Dasant is now advertising manager of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, secretary of the Rose Festival Association and secretary of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, and his experience will make his work effective.

The greatest success has attended the Oregon Development League meetings throughout the eastern part of the state. La Grande raised \$3300 in a few minutes, besides adding greatly to the membership of its commercial club they will complete a fund of \$6000. Elgin business men subscribed 600 to advertise their city. The Dalles will continue their publicity work on an even more liberal scale than heretofore; Baker City is alive to the value of similar work.

Headquarters of the Rose Festival Association look like an immense valentine shop now-a-days. Thousands of beautiful engraved invitations are being sent out in rose-garlanded envelopes—prose poems in accord with the occasion. "The queen of flowers will have a perfumed whisper of welcome for you, and her sweet hospitalities humored for your tarrying" closes the message.

The scope of the excursion party which will visit Lewiston-Clarkston on May 1st has been widened to include various Oregon cities. President J. H. Albert, of the Capital National Bank at Salem, President E. W. Langdon, of the Albany Commercial Club, and President George H. George, of the Astorial National Bank, will be of the party. A ladies' auxiliary will provide for the special entertainment of the feminine visitors.

Farewell Party to Miss Earhart.

A farewell party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charley Mattison in this city by the Girls' Club in honor of Miss Clara

Earhart who departed today with her parents for Los Angeles. Games were participated in and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mildred Owen, Gladys Irvine, Emma Henkle, Lantha Hartman, Babe Damon, Rowena Sperling, Alma Walker, Grace Walker, Mabel Ellis, Opal McDevitt, Dole Pomeroy, Maurice Butler, Harold Fitchard, John Taylor, Max Gilpin, Kersey Eldridge, Frank Kirkland, Ted Cooper, Claude Johnson, Clarence McCready, Madge Groves, Clara Earhart, Clement Wilson, Olen Whitaker.

MR. STONER OF RICKREALL DIES.

A. F. Stoner, an old resident of the Rickreall country, died at his home in that place Saturday, April 25th, from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of fifty-five years. The funeral was held from the family residence Monday, under the auspices of I. O. O. F. lodge of Rickreall, the burial taking place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. He is survived by a wife and daughter, the latter being Mrs. A. F. Salficky of Dallas.

Mr. Stoner was born in Ohio in 1853 and came to this state in 1890 having resided permanently at Rickreall since that time. He was a useful and respected citizen during his lifetime and his demise is the cause of deep regret to his neighbors and friends.

LET US HAVE A GOOD LAUNDRY

Independence, with its increasing population and its adjacent well settled interurban sections, together with the fact that it is one of the best and most promising cities in the valley at this time, is in need of a first-class steam laundry and it must have it this year.

Many towns of less importance and with a smaller population have steam laundries and they are supported. Condon, a town but little larger than Independence, with a sparse settlement in its surrounding country, has a laundry. There are plenty of people who if they knew of Independence and what we have to offer would be glad to come here and build a laundry, and it is to our interest to set out and find someone to come here and build it, or build it as we are in the case of the cannery.

A feature of such an establishment is the employment of Independence people. Not only would it serve a long felt want but would put bread in the mouths of many families, especially families who perchance are in need of just such employment. It is the duty of every community to assist in the care of the society with which it is invested. The first consideration is to insure it from want of the necessities of life, and next to help in the development of its mental and moral tone.

May Day Exercises at Monmouth.

There will be May Day exercises on the campus at Monmouth Friday afternoon. Among the features of the day will be a game of baseball between Willamette University and Monmouth Normal, and a matched game of tennis between Messrs. Murdock and Patrick of Independence and Force and Goode of Monmouth. There will also be an open air band concert in the evening.

A Common Mistake.

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I have suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well. D. G. Dove."

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