

CHAS. GRIFFIN IS DEAD

Drowned in the Willamette River Monday Night.

Body Found Sunday Morning by Boys Back of Skinner's Butte - funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

(Daily Guard, July 27.)

The first theory as to the disappearance of Charles W. Griffin, that he had been drowned in the Willamette river has proven to be all too correct. The body was found yesterday morning back of Skinner's Butte, hanging across the cable which holds the log boom of the Eugene Lumber Company in place. It had evidently been dislodged from its resting place on the bottom of the river by the charges of dynamite which have been exploded with the hopes of raising the body, and drifted down the river to this spot.

The blow of the discovery was made all the more severe on account of the erroneous reports which were scattered Saturday evening and Sunday morning that the missing man was up the Mohawk river visiting friends. The report seemed incredible at the time but parties were sure they saw him near Mabel, at Renninger's saw mill. They were mistaken in identity. The young man's body was resting all this while in the cold waters of the river.

THE DISCOVERY.

Archie Dick, son of J. H. Dick, who resides near the river by the Eugene Lumber Company's saw mill, and some other children, were picking up fish which had been killed by dynamite blasts in the river Sunday morning. About 8 o'clock the Dick boy discovered something that looked like a body hanging against the cable. He ran at once and notified Henry Moore, who was just starting across the river in a boat. Moore examined the supposed corpse to see if it was really a body. He found the report to be true but did not try to identify the body.

The hair was out of the water, feet touching bottom in about four feet of water and the body resting on the cable on its breast, being held by the pressure of the water.

Mr. Moore secured the corpse with wire and telephoned for Walter Griffin, who arrived shortly after notifying the coroner. Coroner King arrived at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Day & Henderson, where it was prepared for burial.

INQUEST.

Coroner King summoned a jury consisting of J. S. Stiles, L. O. Beckwith, H. W. Graham, Chris C. Kauffman, Horace Burnett and C. A. Wintermeier, and examined but one witness, Mr. Moore. The articles found on the body consisted of an Elk's identification card, gold watch and chain, Elk's charm, knife, keys, nail clipper, gold ring, cigarette papers, hyperdermic syringe and vial. The witness stated facts as above and the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury empaneled to investigate the cause of the death of the remains now before us, find: That the remains now before us is the body of Charles W. Griffin, of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon. That he came to his death by accidental drowning in the Willamette river in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 20, 1903.

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"L. O. Beckwith,
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"C. A. Wintermeier."

THEORY OF DEATH.

From all indications, it seems that Griffin had gone to a quiet spot on the river bank where he had been sleeping on Monday night, July 20th, and took an injection of morphine, which has been almost a necessity since his return from the hospital on account of the terrible pains of rheumatism. It seems that he slept far into the night on the rocks in a kind of a stupor and awakening suddenly fell from the bluff into the waters of the river.

His watch had stopped at 14 minutes to 12, indicating that probably the accident happened a few minutes before that.

FUNERAL.

The funeral was held at the home of the unfortunate young man, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. E. Loveridge and attended by the Knights of Pythias, Elks, Companies A and C, and a number of the Spanish war veterans in bodies. The cortege was one of the longest ever seen in Eugene, illustrating love and affection with which the dead man was esteemed in this city. All acquaintances thought a great deal of Charles, as was evinced by the interest displayed in his health and condition while at the hospital last winter being treated for sciatica, one of the most painful of diseases. He was a member of the K. of P. and Elk lodges, Second Lieutenant

of Company A, Separate Battalion, and prominent in other organizations of Eugene.
Otto Gilstrap, and W. H. Alexander representing the K. of P.; Al Hampton and C. A. Wintermeier the Elks, and C. C. Kauffman and Darwin Yorau for the military companies, were pall bearers.
The whole affair is to be deplored and sympathy given to the mother of the unfortunate man, who is stricken with grief at her home.

County Allowances.

Allowed July 2:	
Printing account:—	
Oregon State Journal, printing	18 00
Gilstrap Brothers, printing	53 75
Eugene Guard Publishing Company, printing	63 26
Tax rebate account:—	
J. L. Clark, tax rebate	6 89
Nancy Griffith, tax rebate	3 58
B. D. Paine, tax rebate	4 07
E. O. Potter, tax rebate	12 85
Joseph Fillman, tax rebate	6 27
Election account:—	
W. T. Correll, clerk of election	3 00
C. M. Young, supplies	7 50
Sherman Shortridge, bail rent	2 50
Socialist hall, bail rent	2 50
C. A. Wintermeier, canvassing returns	3 40
W. B. Yates, canvassing returns	2 50
A. Bond Son, hall rent	2 50
Bridge account:—	
Thos. Taylor, bridge work	9 00
Frank Taylor, bridge work	8 35
— Allison, bridge work	6 00
Elmer Palmer, bridge work	7 00
W. P. Hayes, bridge work	3 00
Wm. Applewhite, bridge work	6 00
Frank Wisman, bridge work	5 50
Geo. Emory, bridge work	8 00
Phillip Mohl, bridge work	99 00
Geo. F. Emory, merchandise	8 00
Wheeler Brothers & Owen, lumber	16 65
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T. Jenkins, bridge work	6 00
Martin Gowdy, merchandise	1 75
Elmer Palmer, bridge work	4 00
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B. F. Hendricks, bridge work	7 00
Wm. Applewhite, bridge work	4 00
Elmer Palmer, bridge work	124 00
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J. P. Inman, bridge work	14 88
Arthur Striker, bridge work	33 25
A. N. Stryker, bridge work	4 15
A. N. Stryker, bridge work	50 50
Arthur Striker, bridge work	14 00
A. N. Stryker, bridge work	21 50
A. W. Cudney, bridge work	12 00
Henry Hekathier, bridge work	23 00
Wm. Applewhite, bridge work	15 00
Wm. Bonnette, bridge work	2 00
Geo. F. Emory, bridge work	12 00
W. E. Wells, bridge work	86 20
G. W. Wright, bridge work	26 02
Supervisor's account:—	
L. Lockard, road supervisor	50 00
W. W. Darnelle, road supervisor	47 50
E. A. Judkins, road supervisor	19 25
Charles H. Sharon, road supervisor	37 50
W. D. Taylor, road supervisor	12 00
John L. Furlish, road supervisor	4 50
H. A. Kamp, road supervisor	50 00
L. J. Dickey, road supervisor	32 50
Arthur Jones, road supervisor	28 75
William Mathers, road supervisor	50 00
M. F. Castee, road supervisor	22 50
Jared Scott, road supervisor	61 00
Merritt Castee, road supervisor	41 75
R. Robertson, road supervisor	2 00
Merritt, Castee, road supervisor	5 00
W. H. Sallee, deputy road supervisor	20 00
Charles Hadley, road supervisor	38 50
A. C. Hogan, road supervisor	31 50
George F. Christ, road work	30 00
Arthur Jones, road work	6 00
P. E. Snodgrass, circuit court witness	1 60
L. G. Hulin, circuit court witness	1 60
Roy Scoggins, circuit court witness	2 10
Susie Eaton, circuit court witness	1 60
Austin Lingo, circuit court witness	1 60
Wes Chrisman, circuit court witness	3 30
A. Kirk, circuit court witness	1 70
Lot Demmick, circuit court witness	3 10
John Kirk, circuit court witness	2 30
Dan Mosby, circuit court witness	3 10
Dan Baker, circuit court witness	3 10
Warren Kelly, circuit court witness	3 10
Frank Jennings, circuit court witness	1 70
H. E. Underwood, circuit court witness	1 70
Frank Manion, circuit court witness	1 70
John Wigers, circuit court witness	1 70
Clem Haas, circuit court witness	3 20
Witness account:—	
B. K. Lawson, circuit court witness	6 40
Chas. Stanton, circuit court witness	10 40
Tom Annand, circuit court witness	8 40
W. L. Matlock, circuit court witness	9 00
C. E. Russell, circuit court witness	6 00
C. R. Mead, circuit court witness	5 80

Joseph Kennedy, circuit court witness	7 00
C. W. Ryehard, circuit court witness	6 00
Geo. W. Platt, circuit court witness	6 00
Chas. Gray, circuit court witness	6 00
M. C. Jaques, circuit court witness	6 00
W. F. Platt, circuit court witness	6 00
John Putnam, circuit court witness	4 08
Alf Montgomery, circuit court witness	8 60
John Hastings, circuit court witness	4 00
P. R. Edmiston, circuit court witness	4 00
John Bradley, circuit court witness	4 20
Mrs. S. J. Bell, circuit court witness	4 10
Rosely Bell, circuit court witness	4 10
Geo. F. Croner, circuit court witness	6 10
J. S. Stiles, circuit court witness	6 10
Richard Monunt, circuit court witness	4 10
John M. Williams, circuit court witness	6 10
Albert Whitney, circuit court witness	6 10
G. W. Fuller, circuit court witness	6 10
A. J. Smith, circuit court witness	6 10
A. M. Manville, circuit court witness	6 10
Jesse Eddy, circuit court witness	6 10
C. A. Wintermeier, circuit court witness	6 10
L. L. Simpson, circuit court witness	6 10
Henry Hollingsworth, circuit court witness	4 10
B. K. Lawson, circuit court witness	6 40
Lane Martin, circuit court witness	8 40
W. H. Lincoln, circuit court witness	10 40
H. E. Underwood, circuit court witness	10 40
W. Moore, circuit court witness	8 40
Coal Kerns, circuit court witness	22 40
S. A. Stevens, circuit court witness	28 50
S. P. Cogswell, circuit court witness	28 20
James Breeding, circuit court witness	6 30
B. F. Goodpasture, circuit court witness	6 10
O. A. McMahon, circuit court witness	18 00
Miscellaneous account:—	
Clark's Transfer Company, sprinkling and draying	16 00
J. Pryor, merchandise	2 55
H. R. Kincaid, county supplies	33 20
Ross & Sylvester, bill heads	6 00
E. U. Lee, freight	2 10
Richard Mount, filling saw	1 60
W. H. Kay, spring and key	1 25
D. R. Shambrock, certified copies from Douglas	180 10
E. Schwarzschild, stationery	34 52
Western Union Telegraph Company, services	2 11
E. Schwarzschild, stationery	12 28
Glass & Prodromou, typewriter	15 00
George Croner, turning off lights	12 00
W. M. Miller, supplies, county superintendent's office	41 31
Irwin Hodson, blank books and photograph	77 00
Allen Eaton, stationery	3 50
Pacific States Telephone Company, services	16 90
Geo. F. Crow, county treasurer, stamps	1 00
Wm. Perman, circuit court witness	1 60
Mrs. S. Henderson, circuit court witness	1 60
Miss Mae Eccleston, circuit court witness	1 60
Inquest account:—	
C. B. King, coroner	30 65
J. W. Vaughn, juror	1 20
W. H. Lincoln, juror	1 20
John Sherwood, juror	1 20
W. H. Blair, juror	1 20
L. S. Demmick, juror	1 20
B. K. Lawson, juror	1 20
Jail account:—	
Fred Fisk, sheriff, board of prisoners	80 64
Light, water and fuel account:—	
Eugene Water Company, water	98 10
Lane County Electric Company, lights	22 80
Reform School account:—	
Fred Fisk, sheriff, trip to reform school	6 55
Indigent soldiers' account:—	
E. H. Ingham, supplies for Mrs. Carpenter	9 40
Court house and park account:—	
N. Gross, labor on lawn	36 00
Circuit court account:—	
Tom Brown, circuit court juror	2 00
J. M. Howe, circuit court bailiff	9 00
W. O. Zeigler, meals for jurors	6 75
C. M. Lyons, circuit court juror	8 00
C. H. Wallace, circuit court juror	6 40
S. Stickle, circuit court juror	10 20
J. R. McPherson, circuit court juror	9 60
John McCollough, circuit court juror	11 00
M. Y. Warner, circuit court juror	8 00
J. K. White, circuit court juror	8 00
J. H. Kissinger, circuit court juror	8 00
Currin Cooley, circuit court juror	12 00

J. E. Noland, circuit court juror	10 40
John Hise, circuit court juror	12 04
Joe Slemmons, circuit court juror	14 60
Wm. D. Wallace, circuit court juror	6 20
W. Adams, circuit court juror	8 00
J. W. Caylor, circuit court juror	4 10
E. R. Parker, circuit court juror	11 60
L. H. Johnson, circuit court juror	9 10
P. L. Carter, circuit court juror	12 40
James Offutt, circuit court juror	8 20
W. H. Weatherston, circuit court juror	20 00
Chas. Dickerson, circuit court juror	8 10
Joel McCormack, circuit court juror	12 00
Chas. Terry, circuit court witness	8 40
John Crawley, circuit court witness	6 40
John Stump, circuit court witness	6 40
F. H. Marion, circuit court witness	12 00
C. P. Houston, circuit court witness	1 60
W. C. Laurens, circuit court witness	1 60
Mrs. W. C. Laurens, circuit court witness	1 60
Mrs. S. N. Robinson, circuit court witness	1 60
Mrs. Nora Starr, circuit court witness	1 60

Note and Comment.

Speaking of babies of unusual propensities, there is a youngster in the western part of town two months old and weighs 22 pounds. Little Miss Stanley, another precocious child of Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley, is four months old and can say a few words, exhibiting the brightness of a child almost a year old. Miss Stanley also weighs 22 pounds.

Salem Journal: Salem will yet have a chance to play ball before taking the pennant, and it may not be the walk-away that was apparently in sight before Eugene loomed up.

The Pendleton Tribune has a half a column editorial on "Going to Portland."

He tells of the many things to see in styles, buildings, mountains, etc. He tells of the "north end" and then says: "The Oregonian tower bumped up against Mr. Corner-of Third and Washington."

This would look to one familiar with the location of the tower, that the north end was just a little too much for our good brother of Pendleton.

Salem avows that McCormick is to umpire the next two games between Salem and Eugene. And President Turner will probably insist or forfeit the games to Salem. Thus piles the evidence that there is a combination among players and officials to make it as hard as possible for Eugene to win. Does this have to be added to Eugene's crushing load of humiliation in order to keep her from winning?

The Guard will have tomorrow's news tomorrow. The results of the ball games by innings will be posted in three places—the Postal Telegraph office, Robert's Cigar store and the Guard office. These games may mean the pennant.

"By the Eternal Gods, I will shoot the fellow who throws eggs at me, and I will shoot to kill!" are strong words for the meek and lowly Quaker. Still, a well developed and mature piece of hen fruit squashed without warning amidst, and another lathering whisks and trickling its contents down your undershirt might cause worse language than that.

We trust that this egg throwing will cease in Eugene. The occurrence last night was disgraceful and the action is condemned by the respectful law abiding citizens of the city. These people pay a license to the city and are thus law abiding. If they overstep the limits of the law, let the officers attend to them. It is to be hoped the perpetrators will be caught and given a well deserved lesson. Our city does not endorse such hoodlumism. It is hoped that the element that has overstepped the bounds of decency will not do so again. If the offenders can be caught, they should be severely dealt with, no matter who or what their position is.

Ferdinand Million of Ashland, took unto himself a better half and now they say he has two million. We trust their millions may multiply rapidly.

EGGS THROWN AT QUAKER DOCTORS

Miss Them and Fill the Countenances of Bystanders With Aged Contents.

(Daily Guard, July 24.)

The Quaker doctors received a full volley of eggs last evening during the spiel at their stand, from the shadows of the jail where the offenders should be confined. In the midst of the oratory which produces the money from the crowd there came a swish, and behold! The visages of various bystanders were filled with impromptu omelet, unprepared and uncooked. The doctors escaped without a stain on their long coats.

The incident aroused the ire of the Quakers and with anything but the spirit of "turn the other cheek," the orator bequeathed a string of invectives from the platform which had a tendency to cook the omelet which had been distributed to the crowd in such a hasty manner. In the course of the tirade the doctor told his detectives to look among "the baseball boys" for the offenders. The boys, who were entirely innocent of the throwing, were naturally incensed at the insinuation and called at the hotel today to right the matter.

The doctors will make a statement this evening that they do not accuse the baseball boys of the outrage, but owing to the fact that an ex-member of the team was engaged on a previous evening with cat-calling the doctors, they had laid the blame of the affair at the door of the team publicly. The members of the team are all gentlemen and would not engage in such low business.

SHOULD BE SQUELISHED.

The throwing should not be permitted to happen again. The officers have an idea as to the perpetrators of last night's outrage and developments are expected.

Court House Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. H. Skeels to Lillian Beebe, lot 8, block 49, Springfield, \$100.
G. H. Stone to Jessie Smock, 83 acres in sec. 35, tp. 17 s, r. 4 w, \$3500.
C. A. Harlow to Leone J. Syverson, 180 acres in sec. 14, tp. 21 s, r. 2 w, \$1190.

Alfred Anderson to C. A. Harlow, 80 acres in sec. 14, tp. 21 s, r. 2 w, \$3500.
Isabel Kobe to P. P. Newell, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 59, Florence, \$25.

Robt. Carey to Martha Mount, land in tp. 20 s, r. 3 w, \$1000.
Martha Mount to Robt. Carey, lot 1, block 2, McFarland's ad. to Cottage Grove, \$100.

W. P. Cheshire to P. Frank & Sons, lots 5 and 6 in block 14, Mulligan's donation to Lane county, \$100.
M. F. Kobe to Chas. H. Holden, lots in Glendale, \$20.

Horace Fisk to Chas. H. Holden, lots 11, 12 in block 3, Fisk's 2nd ad. to Glendale, \$25.
L. E. Bean to Lucky Boy Mining Company, land in sec. 16, tp. 16 s, r. 4 w, without timber, \$400.

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T. G. Hendricks to R. D. Smith, 160 acres in sec. 10, tp. 18 s, r. 5 w, \$800.

Alex. Walters to W. J. Miller, sec. 4 of sw. 1/4, sec. 28, tp. 17 s, r. 1 w, \$1800.
Wm. Bond to J. M. Pipes, trustee, 40 acres in Skinner's donation, \$100.

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Alfred Johnson to David Finn, lot 1, blk. 13, Cottage Grove, \$800.

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W. H. Morton locates mining claim at head of Gate Creek.

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W. J. Riblin, B. M. Miller, N. D. Pratt, Thos. Brandon, S. Y. Taylor, G. L. Schneider, W. C. Davis, locate Yankee Doodle claim in Blue River district.

Brick is being delivered on the ground for L. O. Beckwith's new two-story building north of the Guard office. The brick is being shipped from Oakland, Or.

Geo. Lockwood and Albert Abel of Elmira, were seriously hurt in a cave-in at the Elmira quarry Thursday. Lockwood was brought to Eugene where his injuries were attended to. Rocks and debris fell upon the young men.

The skinny girl hates to climb a fence or walk over a muddy crossing, but the plump girl with the stout limbs delights in the exercise.

Died.

A new born babe of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey who live across the river northeast of Eugene, died last night. The body was buried this morning in Mulkey cemetery.

Elmira Notes.

(Guard Special Service.)
Elmira, July 21.—Eli Bangs of Eugene was in our burg last Monday.

Quite a number of our boys attended the Springfield-Elmira baseball game Saturday.

Ole Kayser left here Monday evening for Cottage Grove to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kayser.

Quite a large crowd passed through on their way to the funeral of Samuel Withrow.

Our school board is talking of calling a special meeting to vote on question of adding the Ninth grade. We hope the voters will be out and establish this grade as it will be a fine thing for the school.

Enoch Fisher, our photographer, pulled up his tent and left for Eugene last Monday. He informs us that he did quite well here.

Mr. Salsman of the Soldier's Home, made Mr. Geo. Jordan a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Parsons and wife passed through here last Monday on their way to visit Mr. J. B. Hise of Fairview.

Wm. Sweet returned home from Dusty, Benton county, where he has been working for J. W. Walters & Son.

Some two weeks ago we challenged Smithfield for a game of baseball. They came up and played five innings and the umpire decided it was no game, after their pitcher gave out. Come on boys and play that game as we are anxiously waiting. Our boys cannot play a return game until one is played here.

Springfield Notes.

(From The News.)

While Geo. Stewart was breaking a horse last Friday, in his father's yard, a mile east of here, the animal fell and struck its head, fracturing the skull. The animal is still alive, but worthless as far as work is concerned and acts very queer.

A portion of the right-of-way for the S. P. Railroad between this place and Henderson has been secured. The old Beebe property known as the Shingle Mill, was a few days ago transferred to them by B. A. Washburne.

At a recent meeting of the school board the same corps of teachers was elected for next season's term, with the exception of Miss Grousbach who was employed to teach the fifth grade. A new grade was added making eleven in all. The coming term will last for 9 months instead of 8 as heretofore.

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