

BOY TAKES OWN LIFE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

(From Saturday's Daily Guard)
Despondent because of ill health, Charles Napper, the 20-year-old son of William Napper, who resides three and a half miles west of Creswell, went to a wooded tract 200 yards from the house yesterday morning and sent a bullet from his rifle crashing into his forehead. Death was instantaneous.

The young man, who bore an excellent reputation, had been in ill health for a long time, having suffered from spinal troubles. He worried a great deal over his condition and had to quit working in a small sawmill near his home only a few days ago. He went to Coberg, secured employment in the Booth-Kelly mill there, but only work being compelled to quit, as he could not stand the work. He went back home Thursday evening and yesterday morning, taking his new .22-calibre rifle, left the house, remarking that he was going to try the piece. He did not return at noon, and his mother set out to look for him, but was unable to find him. When his father returned from work in the evening he, too, began a search for the boy, but darkness came on and the search was given up until this morning, at daybreak, when the father set out once more. He was horrified a few minutes later to find the lifeless body of his son lying in a clump of brush 200 yards away from the house with a bullet hole directly in the centre of the forehead just above the eyebrows.

Coroner Gordon was notified and he at once drove to the Napper place. He empanelled a jury and an inquest was held, the verdict being to the effect that it was the belief of the jury that the young man came to his death by his own hand. The jury consisted of the following well-known citizens: A. W. Schwaering, G. E. O'Neal, Adam Schmitt, J. W. McCue, J. Wullschlaeger and Lucas Cowgill.

The boy's grief-stricken father and mother and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

TWO TEAMS WERE

BURNED IN BARN

Disastrous Fire At Saginaw a Few Days Ago

The disastrous barn fire at Saginaw three miles north of Cottage Grove proves to have been more serious and expensive than was reported in last Friday's Leader. A full re-

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port of the fire given to the Leader by Chas. Smith is to the effect that Frank Jackson lost a fine large span of bay mares, and Allen Miller also lost a fine team which he had purchased recently. The boys also lost about 10 tons of hay, one wagon, 100 bushels of oats and three sets of harness. Mr. Miller had arrived at the barn with a load of oats in the evening, but too late to unload his wagon which with its load was saved, but everything else was a total loss estimating at something near \$1,500 which falls very heavy on the young men. The fire occurred last Thursday evening.—Leader.

RACE RESULTS AT

PORTLAND FAIR

The race results at the Portland fair yesterday were as follows:

2:08 consolation pace, best three in five, purse, \$500—
Saloma Boy (Ward) 1 1 1
General Huertus (Hogaboom) 4 2 2
Queen Derby (Cucello) 2 3 4
Whitehall (Hubert) 3 4 3
Time, 2:07 3/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/2.

2:20 trot, best three in five, purse, \$500—

Bell N. (Starr) 2 1 2 1 1
Cherry Diamond (Hubert) 1 1 2 3
Velma Z (Sawyer) 3 3 3 2
Stalona, Zomdel and Gloria O'Neill were scratched.

Time, 2:19 1/2, 2:14 3/4, 2:18, 2:20 1/4.

(Time last heat not taken.)

2:05 pace, best two in three, purse \$1000—

Sherlock Holmes (Childs) 1 1 1
Hymettus (Erwin) 2 2 2
Josephine (Rutherford) 3 3 3
Time, 2:06 3/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08.

Trot against 2:30 3/4, Bonday, (Duncan) went a mile in 2:27 1/2.

Six and one-half furlongs, running—John J. Moore won. Weatherford, second, Cresterton, third; time 1:22 3/4.

It is understood that a couple of gentlemen from California will open a store in the room now occupied by the Ax Billy department store when the latter vacates it to occupy the new Frank building at Tenth and Willamette streets. Schaefer Bros., owners of the store, have a lease on the building for eleven months yet.

Mrs. Rachel Sanders, who owns the building, is not in the city at present, and the name of the new lessees cannot be learned.



ROBERT AND CHARLEY TAFT PLAYING GOLF.

The two sons of President Taft are as athletic as the sturdy Roosevelt boys who preceded them in the public attention. Robert A. Taft, the elder of Mr. Taft's sons, is a skillful golfer and has played many rounds with his father on the fine links near the president's summer home at Beverly, Mass. Charley, however, the younger boy, who has made an extensive reputation for himself as a "cut up," plays golf mainly because his father and elder brothers are lovers of the game. Charley is said to prefer baseball, football and other sports more active than golf, but he has also got much enjoyment this summer out of boat sailing. Charley Taft is a scholar in his uncle's school at Watertown, Conn. Robert Taft is a Yale student.

SPANIARDS' FIERCE

BATTLE WITH MOORS

Gibraltar, Sept. 23.—The fiercest battle of the war of the Spaniards against the Riff tribesmen is progressing today, according to advices received here.

The tribesmen were defeated yesterday, when the Spanish forces operating to the westward took possession of Tassirast and Yatch, retreating and reformed their broken lines, renewing the attack early this morning. The Moors are fighting desperately, with the hope of checking the advance of the Dons.

The columns under command of General Marina are reported to be slowly forcing the tribesmen back.

The losses on both sides are enormous, and the slaughtered dead mark the path of the Spanish advance. Twenty Spanish officers are

known to be dead, and the country for miles around is strewn with the bodies of Moors who have been killed by the heavy gun fire of the Spanish forces.

Forty thousand Spanish troops are engaged in the action, and it is estimated that 50,000 Moors are participating in the battle against Marina's troops.

The country where the bloody battle is being waged is arid and the soldiers are fighting in the open. The heat is intense.

Oakland, Ore., Owl: George Johnson and family have removed to Eugene. Mr. Johnson has leased a farm near that city. Sorry to see the Johnson family leave Oakland. Success to them in a new home. It is hoped Mr. Johnson will not "josh" the people of Lane county too much. He is a great "josh" you know.

VETERANS, GRAY AND GRIZZLED, MARCH STREETS

(From Thursday's Daily Guard)

Today was the big day with the old soldiers in their annual reunion now being held in this city. The usual parade was pulled off on the streets this forenoon, with something like 80 in line, the column being headed by Old Glory and the drums and fife. The old soldiers proudly marched to the time kept by the drums and fife, and felt as spry as they did in the days of '64. Admiring crowds on the streets cheered them, but a noticeable feature was the absence of decoration of the stores with the national colors. There was once a time during these reunions when a large number of the stores displayed flags and bunting, but it seems as if there has become a general lack of interest in the doings of these old veterans, which is to be deplored.

Marching back to the hall the old soldiers, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Sons of Veterans and others assembled in the auditorium and listened to an opening address by Comrade G. W. McReynolds. Captain C. J. Dodd responded. After music the veterans were invited to the basement of the building, where a sumptuous feast had been prepared for them by the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R.

This afternoon a social good time is being held, and tonight at the hall a rousing campfire will be enjoyed with speeches and music.

Following is a list of those registered with Secretary Rogers since yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Iowa

M. R. McCauley, Cottage Grove, C. 24th Inf.

J. E. Gardiner, Cottage Grove, B. 24th Inf.

John E. Butler, Junction, G. 27th Inf.

B. F. Crum, Eugene, B. 32d Inf.

E. F. Chapman, Eugene, B. 10th Inf.

M. F. Petro, Eugene, K. 2d Cav.

J. F. Gates, Eugene, C. 27th Inf.

A. C. Jennings, Eugene, M. 9th Cav.

J. T. Rowland, Eugene, F. 3d Cav.

W. H. Noeler, Eugene, D. 23 Cav.

Isaac Higgins, Eugene, F. 11th Inf.

L. Simms, Eugene, H. 17th Inf.

W. J. Billings, Eugene, D. 18th Inf.

C. J. Dodd, Eugene, H. 3d Inf.

W. G. D. Mercer, Eugene, L. 3d Cav.

Geo. Ketchum, Springfield, I. 13th Inf.

Ohio

S. B. Larimer, Fall Creek, C. 62d Inf.

T. D. Miller, Eugene, 1st Lt. Art.

Aaron Porter, Eugene, C. 88th Inf.

Kansas

Louis Gilstrap, Eugene, 17th Inf.

Michigan

J. H. Collins, Eugene, L. 4th Cav.

S. S. Dickinson, Larned, Kan., K. 2d Inf.

J. W. Wilson, Eugene, K. 12th Inf.

E. P. Gillett, Eugene, G. 22d Inf.

Illinois

L. D. Harrington, Cottage Grove, H. 92d Inf.

W. T. Donaho, Everett, Wash., B. 9th Inf.

Frank Bowers, Eugene, G. 2d Lt. Art.

John Bamford, Junction, G. 8th Inf.

Hugh Carter, Eugene, K. 11th Cav.

Milton Austin, Deerhorn, D. 16th Inf.

G. W. Cochran, Eugene, G. 132d Inf.

Henry Denhart, Eugene, G. 93d Inf.

Missouri

G. W. Lewis, Springfield, I. 39th Inf.

W. D. Long, Eugene, G. 3d Cav.

Chas. Smith, Eugene, D. 1st Cav.

E. L. Gum, Eugene, G. 15th Inf.

Nebraska

Charles Drew, Eugene, G. 98th Inf.

M. J. Mosher, Eugene, F. 5th Inf.

E. H. Armstrong, Eugene, I. 118th Inf.

Charles H. Gilbert, Eugene, E. 117th Inf.

Minnesota

W. B. McNeel, Eugene, B. 2d Inf.

J. C. Small, Eugene, C. 4th Inf.

R. A. Bartlett, Eugene, E. 1st Inf.

J. A. Barker, Eugene, F. 1st Cav.

Wisconsin

Edwin Wheeler, Eugene, M. 1st Cav.

Geo. H. Cartwright, Eugene, G. 4th Cav.

Myron Johnson, Springfield, E. 18th Inf.

J. C. Carson, Springfield, C. 3d Inf.

Jas Carlie, Eugene, 28th Inf.

Geo. Marsh, Eugene, A. 24th Inf.

Oregon

T. O. Maxwell, Eugene, F. 1st Cav.

J. D. Myers, Eugene, D. 1st Cav.

J. M. Shelley, Eugene, A. 1st Inf.

Pennsylvania

S. W. Taylor, Eugene, B. 13th Cav.

Connecticut

Thos. Allshaw, Eugene, H. 16th Inf.

Indiana

J. J. Totten, Thurston, F. 155th Inf.

Wm. Weist, Waldport, Or., D. 48th Inf.

Frank Reiser, Eugene, E. 13th Inf.

Smith Carr, Zion, I. 87th Inf.

T. G. Bird, Eugene, I. 12th Inf.

Geo. Newkirk, Irving, H. 101st Inf.

Maine

E. P. Carlton, Eugene, B. 13th Inf.

INDICTMENTS FOR FRAUD BY FAKE RACES

Council Bluffs, Sept. 23.—The United States grand jury returned indictments today against J. C. Harbray and eighty-two alleged confederates, charging conspiracy to defraud by use of the United States mails in connection with the promotion of fake races. Eighty-four victims from various sections of the country are named, and half a million dollars is involved.

WARM SPRINGS INDIANS

TAKE OUT HUNTING

LICENSES HERE

Want to Hunt Deer on Way Home Across Mountains and Know Where to Find Them

County Clerk Lee reports that during the past two weeks perhaps twenty Warm Springs Indians, who have been here with their families picking hops, have taken out hunting licenses. The Indians always hunt deer on their way to and from the valley each year, and in years past they had no regard for the game law, but have ruthlessly slaughtered the deer. The game laws are stricter now and most of the Indians don't want to run the chance of being caught and fined more than the limit, or being caught while on a hunting license with a consequent term in the county jail, although there are some who go ahead and kill all they want and pay no attention to a license, while there are some ignorant of the law, as in the case of a couple of Indians arrested in Linn county several weeks ago and who served a term of thirty days in the county jail at Albany.

NEW TREASURER

OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 23.—
• Lee M. MacLung, treasurer of
• Yale University, was today
• elected as treasurer of the
• United States to succeed
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