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EARLY PIONEER DIES IN AUTO

Enroute to Dalles

Edgar Sylvester Pratt of Wamic, aged 62, died in an automobile on the road south of Dufur last evening while being brought to this city by Dr. H. F. Shannon of Tygh Valley.

Mr. Pratt was suffering with acute intestinal obstruction and it was decided to bring him to The Dalles hospital for an operation. J. C. Pratt, a relative, was sitting in the rear seat supporting Mr. Pratt, who suddenly became rigid in death.

Dr. Shannon continued the trip to this city and took the remains to the Crandall undertaker.

ing parlors. The body was sent back to Wamic today for burial.—Chronicle, May 30.

Mr. Pratt was an early settler in the Wamic section, where he has lived since coming to that section with his parents when a child. For the past several years he and his brother, A. J. Pratt, have resided a small farm in the edge of Wamic. A brother, Eugene Pratt and family also live in Wamic. Mrs. Katie Carson, a daughter, and Ruben Pratt survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harphan, Miss Nellie and little Lawrence left Wednesday evening for The Dalles and Hood River. Mr. Kaiser will have charge of the pool room and confectionery parlors during their absence this summer, and his family occupy their residence.

MCLENNAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Horses, Matthew's

Ewen McLennan, a prominent stock man of Shaniko, was found guilty on a charge of larceny of two geldings by a jury in the circuit court at noon today. Malcolm McDonald, McLennan's employe, was found not guilty on the same indictment. The jury went out at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, deliberating until 11:30 this morning.

The case involves the stealing and killing of two horses belonging to C. E. Matthews of Criterion. The evidence introduced by the state showed that the horses were seen near McLennan's ranch in August with his brand on them. In November the horses were seen in McLennan's pasture with other horses belonging to the defendant, according to four or five witnesses.

Word was left at the home of McLennan on the forenoon of November 24, demanding the return of the horses to Matthews. The note left for McLennan was delivered to him two days later at Two Springs. The morning he received the note, McLennan went through his pasture to round up his horses and take them to the barn. Matthews went to the McLennan ranch November 27 to look for his horses. Not finding the two he claimed, he went through McLennan's pasture and found the carcasses of the horses with their heads cut off and the brands peeled.

Matthews and five other men, including Gus Reader, deputy sheriff of Shaniko, searched the whole canyon in which the carcasses were, unable to find either the heads of the horses or the brands.

The theory of McLennan's defence was that the branding and killing of the horses on his ranch was a "plant" by his enemies. Matthews and McLennan, according to the evidence brought out in the case, have had an ill feeling for each other for the past 10 or 11 years.

The state's evidence showed that McLennan and McDonald were seen driving a band of horses into the canyon on the afternoon that the horses were supposed to have been killed. This evidence was given by Dave Wilson, who stated on the stand, the two defendants remained in the canyon for about fifty minutes. It was largely on the testimony of Wilson that McLennan was found guilty.

F. V. Galloway was attorney for McLennan and McDonald, and R. R. Butler was especially employed to assist District attorney W. A. Bell in the prosecution. The arguments of both sides lasted from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 3:30 in the afternoon.—Chronicle, May 27.

Most P. O. Orders

Postmaster W. H. Talcott and Assistant Miss Emerson have completed a thorough house-cleaning of the office and lobbies of which they are justly proud. Mr. Talcott, during his experience as postmaster here, has turned in some of the most satisfactory reports the Government postoffice department ever receive, thus demonstrating his accurate bookkeeping ability.

This past month has been the banner period for money orders for this postoffice, about 220 having been issued.

COUNTY AGENT'S AGRICULTURAL

Deliberations

By County Agriculturalist Chase

Two elevators have been planned in Wasco county. One at Rice station and one at Boyd and the companies are on a co-operative basis. Another elevator is being built at Maupin and there is talk of providing loading facilities at Wrentham, Friend, and other points. As a consequence of adopting the bulk system, farmers will build facilities at home for handling bulk grain. Harry Richards has a granary system all worked out and will start in a few days getting ready for a 5000 bushel capacity galvanized tank, which will be located about the center of his grain area. He will place it on the side hill and construct a driveway below so that he can load from the granary by the gravity system. The granary will be placed on a concrete base. The receiving pit is to be built of concrete and will hold 120 bushels. It will be so arranged that he can back his wagon and unload in a few moments. He will have an elevator with a capacity of 260 bushel per hour. The granary will contain for bins and will be octangle in shape. Such

a bin will cost \$373 laid down at The Dalles.

The cabbage maggot seems to be doing some damage. This is an insect that attacks the cabbage, radish, turnip, cauliflower celery and kale. This maggot comes from the egg of a small fly. Preventative measures are as follows:

1. Crop rotation with one of the above plants following each other.
2. Screening over the young plants to be transplanted.
3. Using hard disks around the base of the plant so that the eggs cannot be laid close to the plant in the field.

A complete discussion of this insect and treatments for the same will be found in College Bulletin No. 91, O. A. C.

Attention is again called to the treatment for cut worms, the larva of which are very troublesome in many gardens. The proportion for the mixture is as follows: Bran, 50 lbs; Paris green and white arsenic, 1 lb. salt, 1 lb; lemon extract, 2 ozs; water to make a coarse crumbly mash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Shattuck and Clyde Williams motored to The Dalles Wednesday night. Mrs. Shattuck and son will go from there to California for an extended visit this summer with relatives in different parts of that state.

PRISCILLA CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL

Band Benefit, 17th

Wednesday afternoon was social and election day with the Priscilla club. Nearly all members were present. Mrs. D. M. Shattuck and Mrs. Temple were the committee on eats for the day and served an elegant luncheon of nut bread, sandwiches, salad, strawberry shortcake and tea. The officers of the preceding term were unanimously re-elected for the next six months.

The club voted to give an ice cream social and program June 17th, for which Mrs. Staats has offered the use of her lawn, the social to be given in the evening with music furnished by the band, and followed by a dance in the hall for the benefit of the band.

Mrs. J. S. Fraley was a guest of the ladies for the afternoon. The next session will be at the home of Mrs. D. M. Shattuck.

Airhart's work train has been busy this week with the steam shovel filling in the old ferry landing by the O. T. depot, cutting down the bank for that purpose. It will now be a convenient place for teams to turn around.

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