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MRS. VANDERPOOL DIES SUDDENLY

A very sad closing event of the first day's Fourth of July celebrations occurred Tuesday evening when Mrs. W. C. Vanderpool died very suddenly of heart failure.

She was removed to Dufur Wednesday evening, where the following morning, funeral services were held in the Methodist church, by Rev. Kloster. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings were contributed by her many friends. The Rebeccas and Artisan organizations of which she was a member were representatively present.

Mary Edith Sawyer was born in Nebraska in 1881, spending her youth with her parents in that state. About 19 years ago the family moved to Dufur, Oregon, where in November, 1900 she was united in marriage with Willard C. Vanderpool, who with two sons, Willie and Harvey, survives her. She also leaves a mother and two brothers who are living at Silverton, Oregon.

Mrs. Vanderpool was a woman of exemplary Christian character, a devoted wife and mother and loved by all who knew her, ever ready to lend a helping hand and word and deed of sympathy, with a sunny, sweet disposition and a smile of greeting for all. Her sudden taking away is mourned by a host of friends.

Mrs. Jess Gray Dead

Mrs. Jesse Gray, a native daughter of Wasco county and well known on the Flat passed away at her home in The Dalles Thursday evening of last week. Death was caused by shock brought on by the news that her husband was captured by the Mexicans. She was about 28 years of age. Funeral services were held in The Dalles Sunday.

Another report has it that Mr. Gray was not captured, but employed as teamster for some part of the U. S. Army on the border.

Smock Items

An abundance of rain fell this past week and Friday a hail storm. No damage done. The grain crop is greatly benefited by the rains.

S. H. Mulvaney is laid up with an ulcerated tooth.

F. E. Spoor has the frame of his new residence up and is working between showers.

G. W. Bargainholt was the first to take a load of lumber over the new Gate creek grade. The bridge is not complete, but sufficient that same can be traveled.

The ditch company held a special meeting Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Kennedy, wife and daughter Lucile were callers at Mrs. Nancy Jones' home Saturday.

Graat Ledford and family were business visitors at Wapinitia Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Morgon and daughter Hazel started for Wapinitia Saturday.

THREE DAYS OF CELEBRATION

The big three day celebration of National Independence held at Wapinitia July 4, 5 and 6 was on the same grounds where about one dozen white men and 400 Indians met for this purpose, July 4, 1876. D. P. Wilson, O. L. Paquet and Jerry Young who were among the few white men there forty years ago, think they are the only ones now alive who attended that celebration. This was prior to the settlement of the Juniper Flat country by white men.

Captain Smith was father-in-law of Wm. McCorkle, now an aged citizen of Tygh Valley, and was stationed with the Indians at Warm Springs. Captain John Shannon was postmaster at Mt. Hood which was then located at Oak Grove. Later Jerry Young was in charge of the office and it changed to Wapinitia.

Mr. Paquet recalls a speech made by Captain John Smith in which he advocated dry land farming and growing of wheat, saying that the native bunch grass was of the wheat family and that wheat would thrive where it would. Mr. Paquet says Captain Smith predicted that this would be a wheat producing territory and expresses pleasure in pointing out the improvements and developments since that time, and is proud of the opening address delivered last Tuesday by F. W. Wilson who is native son and educated largely in Wasco county, his father having died while serving in congress when F. W. was a boy in The Dalles.

Every feature of the celebration was considered a success. Four ball games were played as follows: The Wapinitia Grizzlies played the regular Tygh team in the early afternoon of the first day, losing the game to them. Another game followed immediately between the Independent Tygh team and the Maupin boys which the Maupins carried by a score of 2 to 3. The winners of these two games contested the next day for the championship of the season when Maupin won by a score of 2 to 6. Yesterday afternoon the Friend team won the last game of the season from the Grizzlies.

Two of the first day's races were won respectively by Jim Brown's sorrel saddle horse and Headlight. The dances each evening were largely attended. Maupin won over Wapinitia in 'tug of war.'

Among other sports was a surprise for James Lake when John Boen out ran him in a watched race.

Paul Brace attempted riding a large black horse and was thrown clear. A purse of \$9 was gotten up for Geo. Cunningham who rode the animal successfully.

They only drove a short distance when they discovered they had a sick horse and had to give up their trip.

Miss Eva Syron received callers Friday as follows: Miss Ida Duncan, Miss Ipha Howell, Mrs. T. J. Whitcomb and children, Mrs. Nora Mulvaney and children. Miss Eva was pleased, for the hail storm came about the time they reached her home, and as her father was away, she would have been alone with her little brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell called at the Wm. Lucas home Friday. Mr. Lucas is making shakes for the roof of Mr. Howell's new barn and they brought home a load of some.

Blaise Diabrow was delivering gooseberries and strawberries at

BIG CUT TO BE COMPLETED SOON

It has been planned that upon the arrival of the powder and a powerful battery to do some blasting that will open a new epoch for the Juniper Flat country, this to occur ere the present week draws to a close.

W. J. Heckey of the Irrigation project, accompanied by Mr. McFarlane, a power expert is here from Portland to superintend the opening up of the big cut through which a way for water to pass must be made. This has been the obstacle before the company for a couple years and Mr. Heckey says they are now going to complete the work, which will be done by means of powder being placed in drilled holes and all set off at once by means of wires connected to a battery. These powder holes will be ten feet apart and cover a distance of 600 feet, each hole being a depth of 19 feet. This if effective as designed will literally throw the earth open for the given depth and distance.

the Mulvaney home Thursday.

Mulvaney Bros. and Callie Duncan were Tygh Valley business visitors Saturday.

Frank Gesh and mother visited his sister Mrs. Betty Duncan at Barlow Gate ranch Thursday.

B. W. Morgan was a Monday Wamic business visitor.

Mrs. Haviland and daughter spent the week visiting the J. W. Ayres family.

Everybody is preparing for the 4th. All feel the patriotic spirit, though the clouds and rain hover around. Smock will be quite deserted as many are going to Wapinitia to celebrate.

Oregon has gone dry, but Henry Mayfield was seen hauling a barrel up the new Gate creek grade and the contents might have been Gate creek water, but it slish slushed just the same.

Geo. Endersby of the Flat was a Saturday business visitor at John Farlows.

Wapinitia Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis from Estacada are visiting relatives at this place, coming over to attend the celebration.

Len Wilson came down from the mountains to attend the celebration, returning Thursday.

Operations at the Harman saw mill have shut down for the week, but work will commence again Monday morning.

David Shurpe who has been employed at the Lindis sawmill at Stevenson, Wn., returned to this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira White and family from Hood River motored to this place last week. After visiting relatives here they returned by way of Wamic.

Jim Hartman made a business trip to Maupin Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Heitz is on the sick list this week.

Ira B. Fliun and family came out from The Dalles Monday to attend the celebration and visit friends and relatives.

A. A. Amen is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magill and family and Mrs. George Magill and children were over from Wamic and attended the celebration.

A cloud passed over the gait of the celebration by the sudden death of Mrs. Tally Vanderpool Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray made a trip to The Dalles the last of the week and attended the funeral of

Memorial Service

The platform at the celebration grounds above Wapinitia was daped and the flag lowered to half lowered to half mast Wednesday at one o'clock in memory of Mrs. Vanderpool who died there the evening before, while the Wapinitia band played a funeral march as they took their places on the platform and rendered Nearer My God to Thee and prayer was offered by Rev. Wood.

Mrs. Jess Gray.

The Misses Margaret and Leone Comini and Tom Comini from The Dalles are visiting here.

Never in the history of Juniper Flat has there been so much rain fall as of late. The record has surely been broken. A terrible hail storm struck in sections of this country last Friday afternoon. It looked for a while as if crops would be ruined, but examination proved they were not. The hail that fell in the timber at Walkersville was almost as large as walnuts, and in some places breaking window panes. It has seemed lately like March instead of July.

The built in cabinet work in the drugstore room on the corner has been completed and received the first painting, all which is white and certainly looks clean and beautiful. Mr. Hatfield has been the master workman on the job.

WET WEATHER CAUSES SLIDES

The unusually heavy precipitation of last week loosened the earth and rocks along the Deschutes and caused several land slides. The first one was reported Friday night near Sherar, to avoid which the morning O. W. train took the O. T. track, when its progress was again obstructed by a slide near the same point on this road. Five trains, including freights were tied up this way, some of them for 26 hours before the ditcher which was a Pasco, Wn., could arrive and release them. Traffic was not resumed on the O. W. road until some time Monday.

The slide bound trains were fortunate to be carrying a considerable quantity of eatable express shipments which were heartily taken advantage of.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation for the assistance so kindly rendered by friends at the death and funeral of our beloved wife and mother and for the beautiful floral offerings and especially those of the Maupin Band and Priscilla Club. W. C. VANDERPOOL AND FAMILY

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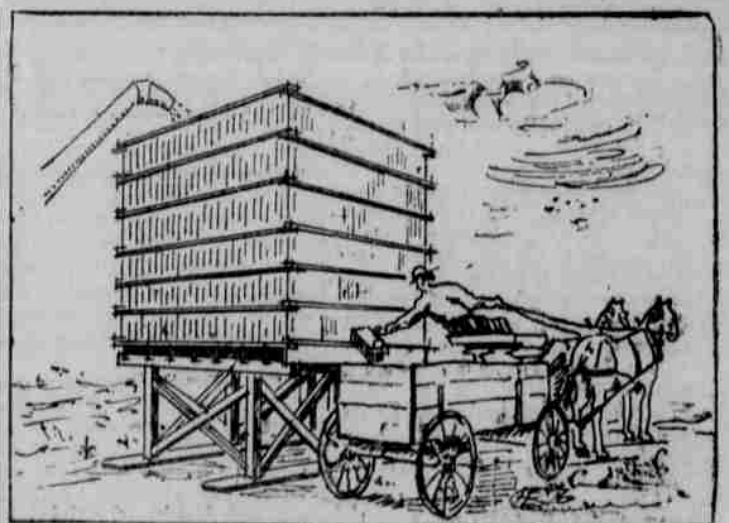
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Mr. L. J. Kelly will build six portable 750 bu. grain bins similar to the above drawing of the TUM-A-LUM Type No. 102. Bins are to be built on his farm near Maupin and will start the first work of granaries on the ranches near Maupin to handle the wheat this year through the new elevator in bulk. It is now an established thing that Maupin is among the leaders in the west to adopt the bulk grain system and there is now already enough elevators and bulk grain buildings under construction this year to make necessary the complete abandoning of the sack system next year all over the west.

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