

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES TO BEYOND

Louis Melvin Woodside Buried At Wapinitia Friday, April 2

Had Resided In This Section 37 Years—Was One of Wasco's Most Respected Citizens

Our people were much grieved Thursday when they learned of the death the day before of L. M. Woodside, which took place near Portland. While the end had been anticipated for some time before it was reached, still his passing away reminded many of the final call which must come to all, and they mourned with the remaining members of the family at the dissolution of who had once been one of the enterprising, upstanding and progressive citizens of this section.

Louis Melvin Woodside was born in Marion county, Oregon, July 23, 1857, and was 68 years, 8 months and 8 days of age at the time of his death. On January 15, 1879, he was united in marriage with Nettie McKee. To this union eight children were born, six of whom survive: L. D., Walter, Louis and Ralph Woodside, all residents of Wapinitia; Mrs. Mattie Olsen of Shaniko, and Mrs. Lela Driver of The Dalles. He also leaves a widow and a brother, Albert, of Mulino, Oregon.

Mr. Woodside came to Wasco county in 1889, making a home near Wapinitia and rearing his family there. He resided in that locality for 37 years, having been a successful farmer. He was a highly esteemed citizen, a good neighbor and a man greatly respected by all that knew him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. I. Parker, former pastor of that church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Mershon and Rev. W. A. Matthews of Simnasho, interment being made in the Kelly cemetery.

The remains were followed to their last resting place by a host of friends and neighbors, among whom were a number from Maupin. A choir made up of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats, Carl Pratt, Mrs. Ollie Weberg and Mrs. L. D. Kelly, all of Maupin, sang several appropriate selections during the funeral exercises.

The Times joins with the host of friends of the family in sympathy with them in their hour of sorrow. May the years be many before they are called to join the departed, and when that time comes we hope all will have lived that a happy reunion may take place in that home not made by hands, and where eternal rest and happiness forever reigns.

Grades Win; Hi Loses

Two baseball games were played on the local high school diamond on Sunday, they being between Maupin and Tygh high schools and Maupin and Shaniko grade teams. In the latter game the locals won by the close score of 4-3, while Tygh took the local high team down by a score of 1-1. Both games were fraught with good plays and the crowd was kept on tiptoes until the last man was out in both games.

C. C. Shelton came in from the Hinton sheep ranch Friday and went on to The Dalles on business.

More Improvements In Shattuck Store

Improvement is the order of the day at the Shattuck store. To keep up with the trend of the times Bates Shattuck last week installed a new clothing and hat case, which will give ample opportunity of displaying his large stock of ready-to-wear clothing, hats and caps.

The case is 4x8x14 feet in size; has glass on three sides, with sliding doors. The interior is arranged with sliding units which permit of each clothing rail to be brought to the front independently of others. The unit is also fixed so that the special segment may be revolved so as to show all sides of the garments as they hang without having to take them from the rail.

The apartment set apart for hats and caps is fitted with racks on which to stack such goods. Any hat or cap in the case may be taken out without disarranging others. The case is of solid oak and occupies nearly the whole end of the rear, of the main floor, and is full of the celebrated Curlee clothes, which line the Shattuck store carries to the exclusion of all other makes.

Tramp Sheep Herder Wields Butcher Knife

A fracas occurred at one of the McLennon lambing camps one day last week and as a consequence George Roe, cook at the camp, is nursing a badly cut hand. The knife wielder carried a grouch and was complaining about his work. Roe dropped his bread making and carrying the mixing fork went out doors and asked the herder why he did not quit if he was not satisfied with his job. The herder took umbrage at Roe's remarks and reaching into the shack grabbed a butcher knife and proceeded to carve up the cook. Roe grabbed the weapon and in doing so suffered severe cuts across all the fingers of the right hand.

The herder made a quick getaway and Roe came to town and had the injured members dressed.

Does Fine Vulcanizing

Why throw that punctured tire away when you can have it vulcanized and made good as new at the shop of Fred Frazer at Dufur? Mr. Frazer has lately installed a new system vulcanizer and will fix up your tires so that they will give you several thousand miles additional use and his charges are within reach of all. We know whereof we speak, for he has rebuilt tires for The Times machine and they compare favorably with other tires guaranteed for many thousand miles. Take your bruised and punctured tires to him and let him put new life into them.

Attended Woodside Funeral

Among the many who attended the funeral of the late L. M. Woodside at Wapinitia last Friday were Mrs. L. C. Henneghan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ollie Weberg, Carl Pratt, H. R. Kaiser, John Confer and L. B. Kelly.

FOR SALE—Five Angus and Durham heifers with calf or with calf by side, \$60 per head. A. L. Gutzler, Maupin, Oregon 22-12*

Committee To Investigate Water Supply

A committee composed of local and Wapinitia men will soon begin the work of gathering and compiling data pertaining to the irrigation of Juniper Flat. The points to be investigated and brought out are:

The quantity of water needed to successfully irrigate one acre of land, available water supply that can be developed; storage capacity and supply at Clear Lake; number of acres which can be irrigated from the water stored in that reservoir, also storage through the present system.

Other things to be investigated

are: The most practical system for irrigating the maximum amount of land with the available water supply and the actual amount of land this system will successfully irrigate.

This information will be gathered through the water resource departments of the state and federal government, and will be published when the work is completed. It is the intention to prosecute this work with the view of clearing up all doubts and contentions regarding irrigation on Juniper Flat and to aid in the development of the resources of that section.

Dodge Sedan Turns and Injures Four

Four Portland people are in The Dalles hospital suffering from injuries sustained when the car in which they were traveling tipped over at the top of Tygh grade Saturday.

The car, a Dodge sedan, was being driven by Mrs. Willis Ashley, evidently was out of control. It surged to one side of the road, struck the ditch and when brought back on the road tipped over. In the tip-over Willis Ashley sustained a fractured skull and other injuries, while his wife may have a broken back. W. R. McMurray, who with his wife were also in the car, had a shoulder dislocated and possible internal injuries, while his wife sustained a severe scalp wound and severe bruises.

The injured people were taken to Dufur by stage and private conveyance and later taken to The Dalles. The party was enroute to Bend when the accident happened.

Painless Dentistry

Why suffer with that aching tooth when you can have it extracted without the least pain? Dr. Slatten, leading dentist of The Dalles does such things and does not require all day to do it. Dr. Slatten also is leader in plate and bridge construction, fillings and crowns, and his charges are most reasonable. If in need of expert dentistry, call on him. His office is over Guy A. Pound's jewelry store. Write or phone him for an appointment.

No Sunday Services

Because of an unavoidable contingency there will be no services at the church Sunday evening. Sunday school will be held as usual, and the meeting of the church board, scheduled for Friday evening, has been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 3:00 O'CLOCK.

Time To Register

Those who are not registered for the coming primary election, or those who have changed their voting precinct, may do so now by filling out the registration cards at the Wilson store. Mr. Wilson has been appointed official registrar for Maupin precinct, and all who are not registered and expect to vote are requested to have their cards fixed up as soon as possible.

Origin Of "Charleston"

The "Charleston," the latest freak dance, is said to have been originated by a drunken Scot, who was trying to enter a locked bath house, and couldn't find the key hole.

Easter Program Praised As Being Best Ever

The Easter program rendered at the church Sunday evening was a pleasant surprise to the many who attended. The little ones said their lines and sang their songs with a clearness and ease surprising to all. The vocal solos by Mrs. H. Woodcock and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and the mandolin solo by Miss Winifred Kaiser elicited much favorable comment. Perhaps the crowning number of the evening was the quartet number, "And Shall It Ever Be." The voices of the singers blended in beautiful harmony, while the expression enunciated was equal to that of choirs in the churches of larger cities.

The remarks of Rev. Aldridge anent the occasion were timely and showed much study of the crucifixion and rising of Jesus Christ.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage and all attending seemed filled with the sanctity of the time.

Dufur Bests The Dalles

Dufur and The Dalles opened the Mid-Columbia season Sunday by playing a game at The Dalles. Dufur proved to much for The Dalles, taking the game by a score of 9-1. A succession of errors helped the Dufur aggregation to pile up a big lead, although that team played a superior article of base ball. Clarence Ziggengagen, Oscar Renick and Art Morris of Maupin played on the county seat team. Next Sunday The Dalles and Hood River teams clash on the Hood River diamond and a much better game is promised by The Dalles players.

"Lost" Son Returns

Lawrence Powell is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell of Juniper Flat. About a year ago Lawrence mysteriously disappeared from his home and for a long time nothing was known as to his whereabouts. His return here last week was a joyous surprise, as his mother has been seriously ill and worried a great deal about her son.

Stand At Track Meet

H. A. Muller of Tygh Valley will run a stand in the Dew Drop Inn at the fair grounds during the school meet, April 17. 22-12

Thief Gets Drums

Someone who had an ear for time, if not harmony, abstracted a set of trap drums from the Shady Brook hall sometime last week. The back door of the hall was left unlocked and whoever took the drums was evidently acquainted with the fact. Tracks showed that an auto had been driven up to the hall and, after the drums had been loaded, had driven away. There is no clue as to who may have taken the time beaters, but the make is known and a lookout will be kept up for their present location.

Mrs. Weberg Ill

Mrs. Ollie Weberg is one of the last to be overtaken with the prevailing epidemic—flu. She was confined to her bed several days this week, and at this writing is not much improved.

TIMES MAN VISITS SMOKY MOUNTAIN

Large Arched Opening Instead of Fissure Vomiting Smoke

Face of Ascending Cliff Covered With Tar-Like Substance—Another Cave Is Seen

Pulling one handle of a speeder the editor of The Times accompanied John Foley to a place a quarter mile above McLennon station last Sunday. He went to make a personal investigation of the reported "volcano," mention of which was made in these columns some time ago.

Arriving at the foot of the cliff from which the smoke comes, we ascended the hill to the mouth of the cave. There we found that the smoke came not from a crevice, as was first reported, but from a cavern. At the foot of the cliff there is an arched opening, about six feet at the base and nearly four feet high. The cavern itself is about 12 feet deep and from 16 to 18 feet in width, the roof being arched. Directly opposite the opening there is another hole. This is about three feet wide and 18 inches in height. When the wind rolled the smoke away sufficient for clear vision we threw stones down the smaller opening and it seemed about two second before the sound of their rolling ceased. The floor of the second cavern seemed to be of sand rather than stone, as there was no sound as of stone bouncing against stone.

The smudge rolling from the cavern in clouds seemed to come from another hole at the right of the opening. It has an odor similar to that given off by burning crude oil or tar, and is most disagreeable to inhale, causing one to strangle and burning the lungs for a long time.

On the face of the cliff above the opening is a deposit of what appears to be sulphur, being yellow on top. When scraped from the stone it was found to be somewhat similar to tar, and emanated a peculiar odor. The grass around the opening has died, a fact that would indicate gas of some sort.

The opening is about 150 feet above the railroad, and is one of three apertures in the mountain side. It will require an assay by a geologist to ascertain the properties of the deposit on the stone. The idea that the smudge is caused by fire being communicated to the bed of porcupines is hardly tenable. The vapor was first noticed February 17 and has varied in volume since that time. Had it been vegetation burning it would not have carried the pungent odor we experienced, rather a sweet acrid smell.

The cave can be reached by motoring to the Troutman ranch and then footing it about a mile or so and climbing down the hill.

Want Open Meetings

A petition was presented to the board of this consolidated school district on Monday asking that notice of future meetings be given the public. Our citizens are desirous that they know when school meetings are scheduled, as many of them want to attend such and learn just what takes place at those times.

STANFIELD WINS OUT WITH GRAZING BILL

Cabinet Officials Approve His Grazing Draft as Equally Fair to Large and Small Stockmen—Aids Livestock Industry and Yields Revenue to the State.



United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, as chairman of the committee on public lands, has scored a big victory for Oregon and the West by obtaining governmental approval of the revised draft of his bill to put the livestock industry on a sound and permanent basis. This bill provides for unsalaried grazing boards, composed of three members of each grazing district and elected by the livestock raisers using the lands.

Of monies received 10 per cent is set aside for range improvements and 25 per cent for the benefit of public schools and public roads.

Secretary Work, of the Interior Department, has written Senator Stanfield: "The new draft of your grazing bill is a constructive measure which will result in definite and positive benefit to the livestock industry. It will permit the use of public lands, under proper regulations, by both large and small livestock raisers."

Senator Stanfield's committee has unanimously recommended the passage of the bill.

A new senator would be barred by the senate's ironclad seniority rule from holding such a powerful chairmanship and, therefore, would be unable to advance such important legislation through the committee and pass it in the senate.

(Stanfield for Senator Campaign, E. D. Cusick, Mgr.)

Shipping Ironing Boards

The Hartman Ironing Board factory at Wapinitia is now employing several men in the manufacture of the improved board, invented and patented by A. Lincoln Hartman. Recently Mr. Hartman shipped a gross of boards to Portland and orders are coming in so fast that the capacity of his factory is taxed to the utmost to supply the demand.