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FRED HAMBLIN KILLED

One More Added to the List of Fatality Accidental Shooting

Sunday afternoon, Fred S. Hamblin, son of Mr. J. M. Hamblin of Glenwood, in company with three other boys, while in the woods near Nehalem met with an accident that cost him his life. The boys were traveling through the timber, and while passing under a fallen tree, a shotgun loaded with buck shot, in the hands of Alva Schoonover of Cornelius, was accidentally discharged, the contents of the shot entering young Hamblin near the hip joint causing a painful and fatal wound. He was carried to the nearest house, and Dr. Via was at once summoned. The lad's injury was so severe they concluded to bring him out but he only lived a few hours after the accident, dying at the house of Mr. Reed, who lives on the Glenwood road. Today Fred would have been 20 years of age. He was a promising young man, having attended school in Forest Grove and was desirous of attaining for himself a worthy place in life. He leaves a father and a brother besides many friends to mourn his untimely death. His remains were interred in the Naylor Cemetery, Monday evening.

Fire at Dilley

Sunday evening the old sawmill building adjacent to Dilley was in some unknown manner set afire and burned to the ground. This was at one time one of the best mills in Washington County and was operated by Mr. McCloud, who now resides in Washington. The loss will be about \$100 or \$200, the value of the buildings, it was lucky that the wind was to the south or other buildings in the immediate vicinity would have been lost.

Arm Broken

W. N. Kalher, an employee at W. H. Lyda's saw mill north of Forest Grove, was unfortunate by having his arm broken Wednesday afternoon. He was placing a belt on a revolving wheel when his arm was caught between the belt and rim of the wheel, resulting in a bad fracture. Dr. Linklater dressed the member and Mr. Kalher is now able to be about.

Prof. Joseph Marsh Returns From His Extended Eastern Trip

Prof. Joseph Marsh returned Tuesday morning from an extended eastern trip and is looking and feeling none the worse for his long tour. Over six weeks ago he left for Burlington, Vermont, his early home, also at that point is situated the University of Vermont from which he graduated in 1857. He found the old home place vastly changed and he alone knows what feelings and memories were called into being by the old time landscapes and their various changes. He also visited Boston, and other eastern points and travelled extensively through Canada.

Severely Injured

Mrs. Kern, of Portland, daughter of Mr. S. C. Sears near Thatcher and sister of our townsman, W. N. Sears, met with a severe accident Sunday evening while driving with her younger brother here in the city. The horse became suddenly frightened and was cramping the carriage until it was turning over with the occupants, Mrs. Kern with her two small children attempted to get out from the wreck but was caught and in some manner was trampled upon by the horse. The children escaped unhurt but Mrs. Kern received several dangerous wounds, she was removed to the home of W. N. Sears and medical assistance summoned. Her condition is very critical but recovery is probable.

A Serious Runaway

Dr. Via and N. C. Lilley, while in attendance at the Hamblin accident Sunday night, met with an accident that resulted in the injury of both parties, though not seriously. They were driving on the road through the timber and came too near the edge of a grade causing the buggy to turn over, both men being thrown out. Dr. Via was injured about the head and has a badly bruised eye. Mr. Lilley's shoulder was badly bruised and he will be laid up a few days. After the buggy turned over the team became frightened and ran away, doing considerable damage to the buggy. Mr. Busse, who resides near the scene of the accident, gave them the needed relief and assisted them into town Monday morning.

Phillips-Giltner

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Daisy Giltner, of this city, was united in marriage with A. C. Phillips, also of Forest Grove, Rev. Kane, of Sheridan, officiating. The contracting parties are well and favorably known and have a host of friends to wish them a happy future. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents in this city in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride was very pretty in white silk organdy artistically made up with silk lace and a satin sash. The happy young couple left for Tacoma, Seattle and other points, and will then locate in North Yakima, Washington for a few months, where Mr. Phillips has an interest in a large contract.

Not Asleep! But Very Much Awake

Although the youngest order in Forest Grove, the members of the Modern National Reserve are awake to the advantages of the order and the welfare of their neighbors, and last Friday night met in full force at I. O. O. F. hall. After initiating a class of five into the mysteries of the order, it threw open its doors to a large number of guests.

A pleasing program of songs, speeches, recitations etc. was rendered in which a number of the guests took part, after which a bountiful luncheon of ice cream and cake was served.

The M. N. R. will have another supper in about three months, and if you want a share in that, make it known to some member and he or she will explain to you how you can get a free ticket.

Obituary

Henry Wooley, an honored pioneer of 1845, died at his home in Portland, Friday, August 5th, 1904. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Forest Grove, August 9th and interment took place at the Buxton cemetery.

Henry Wooley was born in Athens county, Ohio, March 28th, 1830, and was the son of Jacob and Ellenor Wooley. With his parents he moved from Ohio to Missouri and in the spring of 1845 the family in company with others, journeyed by ox team across the plains to Oregon, and settled on a farm near Hillsboro. In

crossing the plains their party was lost on Meeks Cut-off for many days, during which time there was a scarcity of food and they suffered great privations.

In 1856 Mr. Wooley was married to Eliza Gibson, a daughter of William O. and Melinda Gibson, who came to Oregon in 1847 and took up a claim where now stands the town of Dilley. Owing to his father's age, Mr. Wooley and his wife moved to the old farm and had charge of it for several years when they sold it and moved to Forest Grove. Mr. Wooley was an enterprising farmer and did much to help open this county. He had the honor of having helped cut the first wagon road to Portland which is now known as the Canyon road.

From Forest Grove, Mr. Wooley and family moved to eastern Oregon where he engaged in stock raising, but on account of ill health they were obliged to remove to the Willamette Valley; and so went to Portland, where they resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Wooley has a twin brother, Edward, who survives him. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wooley, of whom five, with their widowed mother, are still living. Mrs. Emma W. Chandler of Forest Grove, Mrs. W. F. Breidenstein of Portland, Mrs. Frank Walling of Forest Grove, Mrs. John Walling of Amity, and Fred E. Wooley of Spokane, Washington. Mr. Wooley was a worthy representative of the noble and brave pioneers; he was a man of sterling traits of character and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

Market Remodled

The market of McNamer & Johnson on Pacific avenue is being remodled in order to enlarge their stock of groceries and supplies. New goods will fill the shelves, and every line for family use will be complete. They have now one of the finest markets west of Portland and are prepared to satisfy their patronage. They handle only the best of meats and are prompt in delivery. You will find their prices as low as the lowest and the best of quality in every line.

Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the trying hours attending the death and burial of our beloved son and brother.
MR. J. M. HAMBLIN AND FAMILY.