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EMERSON BAKER DIES AT HONOLULU

Stricken With Fever in May He Never Recovers.

TOOK TRIP FOR PLEASURE

Would Have Graduated From Stanford Christmas—Was Popular in Pacific University.

The whole community will be saddened to hear of the death of Emerson Baker, the popular young man who attended Pacific University for several years and who was, to graduate from the law department of Stanford University this year had his life not been cut short by typhoid fever at Honolulu July 25. Word was received here last evening of his death and it is not known why it should have been so delinquent for it was postmarked at Honolulu the date of his death.

Young Baker went over to the Hawaiian Islands in May on a pleasure trip intending to stay only a few days, but soon after his arrival on the 29th he fell ill with the typhoid fever which he probably contracted on the boat.

He wrote to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker at Hillside, the only word they received written by him, July 17, and he thought that he would soon be able to start for home but he took a second relapse and the nurse wrote that there was little hope of recovery, but that she would cable them in case of his death. They were very optimistic as they received no word and supposed that he was getting along all right until receiving the sad news of his death last evening.

Emerson Baker attended college here for several years and was one of the most popular students in school. He was a hard worker, a star football player, and a young man of ideal character. He took a prominent part in student activities and Y. M. C. A. work. In his junior year he went to Stanford and would have graduated from the law department at Christmas time after which he intended to practice in this county. He was a man of indomitable will and would have made a success at his profession. He was 28 years of age and was born in Iowa. In 1893 he came with his parents to this county, settling at Hillside where they now live.

The nurse who tended him writes he had no friends when he went to the hospital but he had made a host of them before he passed away.

His body will be brought back to this country if possible.

Surprise Party.

Mr. Calvin Bailey of Blooming, Or., who has been very sick for the past three months was tendered a surprise by his children on his seventy-sixth birthday and they all came with well filled baskets and a very sumptuous dinner was served. Those who were present were Mrs. Johnson of Farmington, Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Forest Grove; Mr. Daniel Bailey, Blooming, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schulmerich, Hillsboro; Mrs. Laura Crowther, Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Farmington, Or., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson, Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bailey, Farmington, Miss Della Bailey, Portland. Eleven grand and great grand children were present also and had a very nice time. Mr. Bailey being some better so as to be on the couch most of the time enjoyed it very much.

Sunday School Convention

The S. S. Convention of district No. 3 held at Buxton, August 3, was well attended, being about 150 people present. The five schools of the district were all represented, Fir Grove school turning out in a body. The exercises were conducted by A. B. Garrigus, Dist. Pres.

The program was interesting throughout. State Worker Phipps was present, also Mrs. Hidden, state worker for the W. C. T. U. Their addresses added much to the interest of the convention. A short address by County President L. L. Hollinger and others were also interesting.

A. B. Garrigus, was re-elected District President for the ensuing year, and the first Saturday in August, 1908, the time of the next convention.

FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Case of City vs. C. L. Large for Selling Liquor Thus Ends.

Dr. C. L. Large was fined \$100 and costs by Municipal Judge Hoge last Friday for illegally selling beer to Al Dilley on July 20. Dilley was present and testified that on that date he had bought a bottle of beer from Dr. Large.

The trial was one of the most interesting that has been in the court here for many a day, and the city council chamber was packed by people anxious to hear the argument and decision. It was a continuation of the case from Wednesday when Atty. Tongue for the defense offered a demurrer on the grounds that the complaint charged Large with two offenses.

Friday's trial took from ten o'clock in the morning to three in the afternoon. District Attorney John Wall of Hillsboro assisted Judge Hollis in the prosecution.

Tongue for defense maintained that the ordinance had not been legally passed. He attacked the evidence of sale of "intoxicating" liquor because the charge was for selling beer and he maintained that it might have been root beer. He also maintained that the ordinance was unreasonable in that it prohibits "the selling, or giving away or otherwise disposing of," which makes it a crime according to the ordinance to sell intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes or for scientific uses. By the ordinance he maintained that a man would not be permitted to dump a barrel of booze in the street.

To each of the arguments Judge Hoge gave an answer. He said that after an ordinance had been published and transcribed it was considered legal; that the meaning of the word "beer" was considered unless qualified by a modifying word to contain alcohol. He fined Large accordingly \$100 and costs. The minimum fine is \$20 and the maximum \$100 and 20 days in jail.

A notice of appeal was given. The strongest argument of the defense seemed to be that in regard to the unreasonable feature of the ordinance making it illegal for doctors to prescribe and scientists to use.

Popular Couple Married.

Two well known and popular young people of Washington County were married last Sunday when Miss Nellie Purdy, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. B. F. Purdy of Gaston, became the bride of Mr. George Newman of Gaston, the wedding taking place in Portland, at the home of Mrs. George Warkington, a relative of the bride. Rev. Ghormley, pastor of the Rhodney Street Christian Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Newman both attended Tualatin Academy here and Mrs. Newman was a student in the Conservatory of Music. They are natives of Washington State but claim Washington County as they were both raised in this county. They will make their home in Washington where Mr. Newman has employment with the North Bank railroad.

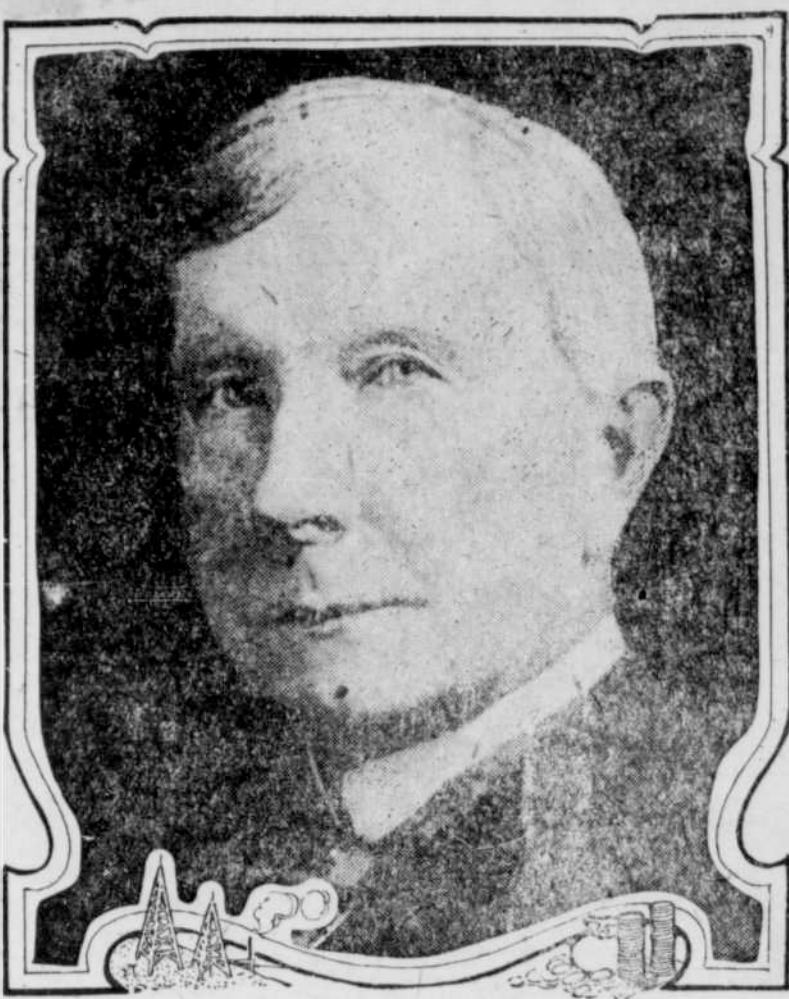
Emil Held Visited Other Places.

It seems that from investigation that Forest Grove is not the only town "roped in" by one Emil Held who has solicited subscriptions to his alleged magazine. While in Portland Saturday The News man visited the Spectator Publishing Company's offices and was told by the manager that he did not agree to send the Spectator to Held's subscribers for the reason that the Spectator subscription price is \$4.00 per year while Held's Bulletin was only \$1.00 per year. We were also informed and shown a list of names from Dallas, Independence, McMinnville, Salem, Eugene and other cities in Oregon, who had been visited by Held.

Manual Training for Schools.

There was but one dissenting vote last Saturday at the public school meeting when a vote was taken on the proposition of introducing manual training in the schools, and considerable interest was shown by the electors. A man will be engaged to come out from Portland once a week to give the boys instruction in woodwork and a woman here in town will probably teach the girls. There are very few towns in Oregon the size of Forest Grove which has manual training and our school is to be congratulated upon introducing it, for much practical good will be derived from the work. Classes will be formed from the Fifth Grade up, and will devote some time each day at work outlined by the instructor.

Will French, formerly connected with The News, and who has been traveling in the eastern states, together with his estimable wife, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip French near Dilley.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

President of the Standard Oil Company, which was fined \$29,240,000 last Saturday by Judge Landis, of the U. S. District Court, Chicago.

(Mat by courtesy of Portland Journal.)

ATTACKED BY A COUGAR

Three Boys Encounter Animal But Presence of Mind Saves Lad.

An act of unique bravery was that of three lads, Edwin and Robert Gillespie and Homer Sheldon, in their encounter with a fierce and hungry cougar in the woods above Fern Hill, about four miles south-west of here, Friday morning.

The boys have been cutting wood at what is known as the "Pool" for about three weeks and camping near their work, but Thursday night they staved at the Gillespie home and started with the horses for their work in the morning. While they were leading the horses along the wooded road a big cougar jumped out from the brush and sprang on the neck of Homer Sheldon. The two other fellows, with rare presence of mind, whipped out their revolvers which they have been carrying in the mountains, and both shot striking the animal in the neck and in the head. She fell and before the boys could get another shot had disappeared into the brush.

This is entirely out of the common for boys to do. Most children would have been so terror-stricken when they saw their companion in such jeopardy that they would have been unable to do any thing and afraid of shooting the individual instead of the animal.

The Fern Hill district was considerably worked up over the heroism of the boys who are receiving many pats on the back for their bravery. Homer's neck is quite badly scratched where the cougar sank her claws.

Several people around the country have been bothered presumably by this same cougar and she had visited the boys at the camp before in the night time.

Died at Goble.

Mrs. Labina Tupper, aged 42 and wife of Carl Tupper of Dilley, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lilly McCoy at Goble. She had been ill for several years and had gone to Goble for her health but his yield in peaches will not be nearly so large as last year. His orchard is in a hollow protected from the winds and the quality of fruit is excellent.

Seems More Like Home.

Lentz, Or., Aug. 4, 1907.
EDITOR NEWS:
Enclosed please find \$1 for renewal of my subscription. I sold my place at Arleta and moved to this place. I bought a lot here and built a neat six-room cottage and have got settled in it. I have a nice place a block from car station but I still think I may live in Forest Grove some time again it seems more like home. Yours etc.,
C. P. CHRISTIAN.

E. F. Siefert, the ex-photographer of this place, was down from his ranch at Bacona the first of the week and went on up the line to tend to some business.

WILL CONTINUE MEETINGS.

Subject for Saturday Evening: "Seven Devils of Forest Grove."

The story of "Rev. Kellems Threatened" published exclusively in The News last week aroused more interest in this end of the county than any story for a long time and everybody was up in arms ready to fight for the preacher for he has certainly won a warm place in the hearts of the people of this city. It is not known from what source the missives came, but it is sure they came from a very small unrepresentative element. The crowds continue to pack the tent to an overflow and the best of order is kept and that without the asking for the people are interested and go to hear what is said.

Eighty additions to the church have been made under the preaching of Rev. Kellems—probably the largest number that has ever gained at one time in this city. The meetings will continue over Sunday with a recital Monday evening. Saturday evening he will speak upon "The Seven Devils of Forest Grove." It has always been known that a few devils do exist here but some people are skeptical as to the number so this address should set things right.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. C. L. Large, wife and daughter Lucile, returned from Newport last Thursday.

Horace Thomas of the Oregonian, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas for several days.

W. T. Fletcher left for Pueblo, Col. this morning. Mr. Fletcher is Principal of the city schools of that place. Chester Fletcher will leave for Pueblo in a couple of weeks.

Rev. Joseph Patton, who formerly attended college here and who graduated from the Willamette Divinity School, is visiting with his brothers in Cornelius and in this city.

F. A. Reitzel of Fern Hill, says that his yield in peaches will not be nearly so large as last year. His orchard is in a hollow protected from the winds and the quality of fruit is excellent.

Prof. LaFrane has purchased the Price property where Dr. Brown lives, consideration \$1700. Thomas & Hoge made the sale. Mr. LaFrane has been living with his family at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Third Street.

W. E. Cooke of LaSalle, Illinois, has purchased the I. B. Utter farm of 86 acres southeast of this city, consideration \$4,900. The deal was made through the Oregon Land Company. Mr. Cooke and family have been living in M. Kelsey's house. His household goods will soon arrive from the east.

Mr. Sam Whitney and wife and Mrs. Helen Murray of Alma, Neb., who have been traveling in California, spent several days last week with their friends Rev. and Mrs. Folsom of this city, and were the guests of Mrs. Grova Baldwin Prickett at Banks Thursday. Rev. Folsom formerly had a charge at Alma, Neb.

WALLOPED BY CORNELIUS.

Forest Grove Colts Lose Sunday Game 7 to 3.

If you had told the Colts one week ago that they were destined to a cruel slaughter at the hands of the Cornelius aggregation of ball-tossers they would have laughed at you and thrown rice at your ankle, but such a prophecy has indeed come to pass and 7 to 3 is the extent of the reality.

It happened last Sunday on the local field. Drew. (spell the name D-r-e-w.) was on the firing line for the folks from Cornelius and was more puzzling to the Colts than the age of Ann. He floated them over, he shot under handed raises, he mixed his drinks until the locals were so intoxicated that they saw two balls instead of one and they always chopped at the ball-less ball and as a result 14, according to authority bit the dust with the stick in their hands.

Whew, young Mr. Drew fielded his position like an old Pittsburgh leaguer too. He made three put outs and four assists to first pillow. Captain Shoals received the soothers in corking good style also.

In the first canto neither side did anything, but in the second Bernard crossed the rubber and Vanblericomb pounded out a roasting drive way over the left fielders head in the third, trotting around to the half way station. He scored. Shoals and Bernard scored in the fourth and Bernard and Jasper in the fifth, making three credits for Bernards. Shoals added the last run for the visitors in the seventh.

The Colts made their triplet in the sixth when Getter, Wirtz and Koppke scored. Koppke drove the sphere out for two sacks.

In the sixth inning Aubrey Moore mounted the knoll and allowed only one run while he fanned four men.

There is talk of another game with a straight Cornelius team as they maintain that their regular pitcher can shoot them over just about as good as Drew, while the Colts question it somewhat. Another game would be a drawing card at any rate after the huge trump the Cornelius bunch played on the locals.

The line-up: Colts, Davis, rf; Moore, cf; Getter, c; Wirtz, lf; Leopold, 2b; W. Schultz, 3b; Britton, lb; Bettis, p; Koppke, ss. Cornelius, P. Jasper, rf; Weidon, cf; Shoals, c; Cook, lf; Henders, 2b; T. Jasper, 3b; Vanblericomb, 1b; Drew, p; Bernard, ss. Roy Cook, umpire.

The many friends of Richard Crouse, whose home is at Cornelius, will be glad to hear his of successes at college in Milwaukee where he graduated this year. He was captain of the basketball team which won fifteen straight games and the championship of the state of Wisconsin, and was a member of the literary societies. This fall he will enter the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Louis. Young Crouse is 21 years old and a native of Cornelius. He is the son of Mrs. L. Crouse.

Misses Florence and Lucile Bloodgood of Nebraska, who have been the guests of the Langleys at their camp at Timber, came down Sunday with Miss Manche Langley who returned to the mountains yesterday with Miss Myrtle Butler.

School Funds for Different Counties

The annual apportionment of common school fund interest among the counties of the state has been completed by State Treasurer Steele. The total is \$247,289.13, and the distribution is based upon a school population of 157,509 and a per capita of \$1.56. Multnomah county's share is \$56,030.16. Marion's is \$16,326.43, their school populations being respectively 35,688 and 10,399. The apportionment by counties follows:

| County | No. persons over 4 and under 20 years of age. | Am't apportioned |
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| Baker | 5,302 | \$ 8,324 14 |
| Benton | 2,725 | 4,287 25 |
| Clackamas | 8,570 | 13,454 90 |
| Clatsop | 4,093 | 6,426 01 |
| Columbia | 2,915 | 4,576 55 |
| Coos | 4,649 | 7,298 93 |
| Crook | 2,135 | 3,351 95 |
| Curry | 633 | 993 81 |
| Douglas | 5,594 | 8,782 58 |
| Gilliam | 1,024 | 1,607 68 |
| Grant | 1,836 | 2,882 52 |
| Harney | 990 | 1,554 30 |
| Jackson | 5,616 | 8,817 12 |
| Josephine | 2,851 | 4,476 07 |
| Klamath | 1,713 | 2,689 41 |
| Lake | 966 | 1,516 62 |
| Lane | 8,859 | 13,908 63 |
| Lincoln | 1,309 | 2,055 13 |
| Linn | 6,625 | 10,401 25 |
| Malheur | 2,135 | 3,351 95 |
| Marion | 10,399 | 16,326 43 |
| Morrow | 1,696 | 2,662 72 |

FOREST GROVE MAN DIES AT NEWPORT

J. B. McPherson Passes Away Sunday Morning.

WENT THERE FOR HIS HEALTH

Impressive Funeral Services Held at Masonic Lodge Tuesday Morning.

The sad news of the death of J. P. McPherson reached this city Sunday morning from Newport where the deceased together with his wife was staying in the hope of bettering his health. Mr. McPherson had been suffering with heart trouble which was the cause of his untimely demise. He was well known and universally liked by all and his sterling qualities and love of family, and state made for him a place in the hearts of all. The following which is contributed by one who knew better of than we:

J. B. McPherson was born, Feb. 2, 1860, near Okaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa. He was married in 1882 to Miss Ella Threlkeld, in 1884. He was with his family moved to Sheridan County, Kansas, where they lived until 1899 when they came to Oregon. Since they have made their home on a mile east of Forest Grove. Mr. McPherson's health has been failing for some time and about a week ago, accompanied by his wife, he went to the beach at Newport, thinking the change might be beneficial but it was of no avail as he died, August 4, being 47 years of age. The remains were brought to the family home where the funeral services were held Aug. 6, at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Prof. Bates. Interment was at the Naylor cemetery where the beautiful Masonic burial service was conducted by Hoolbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. of which he was a member.

Deceased was also a member of the Grange and Artisans. He was a man of sterling worth and strong character and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

He is survived by a wife, daughter and two sons—Carrie Mable, LeRoy and Walter Jay, all of whom are at home.

Hushed the voice 'tis stilled in death,
Sweetly sleeps the peaceful dead;
Oh, how lonely, oh, how lonely,
Now he's gone from out our midst.

Gently bear the form away
To the confines of the tomb;
He'll be waiting over yonder,
In the land of perfect day.

Miss Pearl Cooke has been engaged by the public school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Shanahan who will attend Monmouth this year. Miss Cooke came here recently with her parents from Illinois and is a teacher of experience.

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| Multnomah | 35,688 | 56,030 16 |
| Polk | 3,931 | 6,171 67 |
| Sherman | 1,160 | 1,821 20 |
| Tillamook | 1,563 | 2,453 91 |
| Umatilla | 6,316 | 9,916 12 |
| Union | 5,419 | 8,507 82 |
| Wallowa | 2,706 | 4,248 42 |
| Wasco | 5,399 | 8,476 43 |
| Washington | 6,227 | 9,776 39 |
| Wheeler | 906 | 1,422 47 |
| Yamhill | 5,559 | 8,727 63 |

Totals...157,509 \$247,289 13

LOSSES AND GAINS IN FUND.
This year's fund, compared with a total of \$265,992.20 and a per capita of \$1.70 last year, shows a falling off of \$18,905.07. The fund was reduced as an incident of the land fraud cleanup in virtue of which the state had to cancel land certificates and refund purchase money with interest, the fund being drawn upon for interest to the amount of \$13,425.59.

On the other hand land redeemed at \$1.25 an acre has been resold at \$2.50, the state gaining, thereby an addition to the school fund principal of over \$53,000. Redeemed land, yet unsold should bring in an additional \$125,000 or more above redemption cost so that the eventual net gain to principal from the readjustment is estimated at upwards of \$180,000 interest on which will be added to the apportionments of future years.

It is stated that of the 8,000 school fund loans less than 1 per cent in valuation is classed as delinquent.