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OBITUARY

Edward Strong

Edward Strong was born at Phoenix, Ore., on March 28, 1876. He died at Grants Pass on March 11, 1919, aged 43 years. Mr. Strong was foreman at the Queen of Bronze copper mine near Takilma for several years and was well known and highly respected by all who knew him. He was married in 1908 to Miss Delia Valen, who with three children, survive him. He also leaves to mourn his loss, his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Strong, of Kerby; four brothers, Williams Strong, of Washougal, Wash.; James Strong, of Pollock, Ida.; Douglas and Clarence Strong, of Kerby, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Reames, of Phoenix, Ore., and Mrs. P. P. Payne, of Waldo. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Funeral services were conducted from the I. O. O. F. hall at Kerby on Wednesday, and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Kerby.

Salad Jell

Lime Jiffy-Jell is flavored with lime-fruit essence in a vial. It makes a tart, green salad jell.

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"DEATH ACCIDENTAL" SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Dr. Loughridge, coroner, Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Lister and District Attorney Miller returned Monday evening from the upper waters of Deer creek, where they were called early Monday morning by the shooting and death of Miss Elvira Smith.

An inquest was held and the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury duly empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Elvira Smith, find that she was killed by a bullet wound caused by the discharge of a .32 calibre automatic pistol. That said pistol was in the hand of said Elvira Smith and accidentally discharged."

Wm. Barr was foreman of the jury, which was composed of the following men: Chas. Harmon, Elmer Burbee, M. F. Crooks, G. W. Walker, and Noble Parker.

Elvira Smith was the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. J. V. Welland, who, with her husband, was at Waters Creek at the time of the shooting, the two girls being left alone on the farm at the time.

Russel Tolin, who was to do some farm work on the Welland ranch, testified that he had returned to the ranch Sunday morning from a dance, to which he was accompanied by Miss Smith. He says the shooting occurred about 6:40 o'clock Monday morning; that he went to the girl's room and opened the door and as he did so she raised the pistol to her breast and fired, exclaiming "Russel, I've shot myself!" She was, according to Tolin's story, sitting on the edge of the bed and after firing the shot fell back and expired almost immediately. The bullet entered her breast and came out near the spine; having spent its force, the steel missile struck the wall back of the bed and fell to the floor where it was later found.

The dead girl's 13-year old sister also testified that she heard Elvira exclaim that she had shot herself.

The pistol was the property of Tolin, he having, so he claimed, loaned the weapon to the girl. He said when he rushed to the girl's side she made the one statement and then expired. The magazine from the pistol was found on the bed. One theory of the shooting is that Miss Smith, having taken the magazine from the pistol, thought it was empty, not realizing that one cartridge remained in the barrel, and in a playful attempt to frighten Tolin had pulled the trigger, sending the bullet through her heart.

The Welland ranch is located about ten miles above Selma.

CONTRACTS FILED FOR THREE YEAR HOP CROPS

Hop contracts are now being made for a period of three years at a price which insures, under ordinary conditions, a profit of 100 per cent to the grower. One contract was filed Saturday in the county clerk's office for three years at the following prices: 1919, 25 cents; 1920, 22 cents; 1921, 20 cents. This contract was made for a London firm.

Some time ago contracts were made with two other local growers at 25 cents per pound for the 1919 and 1920 crops and 22 cents for the 1921 crop. The latter contracts were made with an Independence, Ore., buying firm.

SUSPECT ARRESTED, BUT SET FREE AGAIN

Monday while on the way to the scene of the Deer creek tragedy, Sheriff George Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Lister arrested John Tully, as the latter was on his way to this city from Kerby. Tully was charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Tufts store at Kerby, which occurred a few weeks ago. He was brought to this city Monday night. After much questioning and a thorough search of his belongings sufficient evidence could not be found to detain him and he was set free.

Tully claims the Coos Bay country as his home and left Monday night for that place.

Envelopes at this Courier Office.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

C. L. Hobart made a business trip to Ashland today.

"Tanlac." Sabin has it. 14 Harry Sordy left this morning on a trip to Portland.

W. L. Hyde, of Murphy, spent his week's furlough at home and left last night, returning to Fort Stevens.

Mrs. F. D. Stricker and daughter returned this morning from a two weeks' visit at Portland.

Expert battery and ignition work—Battery Shop. 18

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McFarland returned to Fernvale this morning after spending a few days in town.

Mr. Miller, a mining man of Briggs creek, has been on a short visit at Galice.

Rev. J. R. Linsinger, who preached the past two Sundays at the Presbyterian church, left last night returning to Corning, Cal.

Rex spark plugs, guaranteed against breakage—Battery Shop. 16

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Clark left this morning for California points, seeking a location. They will spend some time in Los Angeles.

Miss Fannie Abrams returned this morning from Portland, where she spent a week or more in the office of the district forester.

See our new blow-out boot—best ever. Battery Shop. 18

F. M. Sill, of Ceylon, Minn., spent a week here visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Sill. He left south this morning.

Mrs. T. E. Wallace and son, Elvin, and Mrs. Harry Webber went to Gold Hill this afternoon for a short visit.

Sergeant H. W. Newstrom and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Newstrom, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stidham, returned to their home at Lake Creek today.

Dining Room Opens—

The dining room of the Grants Pass hotel, which has been closed for several months, reopened today as a restaurant, under the management of Harry Kelly and Jo Ray. They propose to remain open at all hours.

Proving Up On Homestead—

Charles Wesley Smith, who has a homestead about a mile beyond the Leonard Orchard company tract, was in the city today making his final proof before Commissioner Herbert Smith. His witnesses were John and Lee Murray.

Notice Eastern Stars—

A St. Patrick's affair at the Eastern Star Hall

Will be given on March 19; And you who come not in a fancy attire.

Please wear just a wee bit of green.

All husbands invited and visiting Stars.

To join the frolic and fun.

But at home leave all cares and bring if you will,

A good Irish joke, every one.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 22, Saturday—Clothing school at courthouse.

Mar. 28, Friday—U. of O. Men's Glee Club concert, opera house.

TROOPS OF RAINBOW UNIT TO START HOME IN APRIL

Coblentz, Sunday, Mar. 16.—General Pershing said goodbye to the boys of the 42nd division today. In a farewell address to the troops of the Rainbow unit, who are preparing to start for home the first week in April, the American commander in chief wished them all good luck.

PEPTONA

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Scout Meeting Tonight—

Meeting of the Boy Scouts tonight at 7:30, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Glee Club March 28—

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making arrangements for a ticket selling campaign of the University of Oregon glee club concert on Friday, March 28.

Railroad Men Here—

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific north of Ashland, and E. E. Penn, general agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Ry., are in the city today.

Opening Real Estate Office—

E. T. McKinstry has opened a real estate office in the Howard building, next door to Geo. Calhoun. Mr. McKinstry was in the same business a number of years ago and has since been receiving requests for information regarding local tracts to such an extent that he has decided to again engage in the business.

Makes Full Settlement—

The Oregon Life Insurance company, through its district manager, A. B. Cornell, of this city, made full settlement of all death claims of his district arising through army or navy losses. According to their policy the company withheld 10 per cent to cover a possible abnormal loss. However, in keeping with the many features of the company, they paid their claims in full. This commendable act touches the Lovelace and Beeson families.

Frost Expert at Medford—

Floyd D. Young, the weather bureau frost expert, has arrived in the city from Pomona, Cal., for his annual stay here during the spring fruit growing season. His wife is with him and they will be guests at the Hotel Medford. Last year it will be remembered Mr. Young after waiting five days longer than he intended thought it safe to close the season and he departed from the city on May 15th. The next morning there was one of the worst frosts of the season.—Medford Tribune.

TUBBS ESCAPES DEATH WHEN AUTO IS SMASHED

Ellsworth Tubbs went to Yreka Monday of last week, expecting to return to his home in this city on the following day, but upon arriving at Montague was invited by a friend to go with him in an auto to Yreka. The invitation was accepted, but when crossing the railroad track at the first crossing the auto was struck dead center by the motor running from Montague to Yreka. The car was completely wrecked.

Mr. Tubbs arrived home Friday night with a broken rib, a skinned shin, and the muscles about his back and chest severely bruised. He is on the street today but is suffering considerably from the shock and is nursing the broken rib.

The wreck was probably caused by the absent mindedness of the auto driver and the neglect of the motor driver to put on the breaks when he saw that a collision was inevitable.

It is stated that suit has already been brought against the railroad by Hugo Miller, owner of the car. The other occupants of the car escaped with slight bruises, but Mr. Tubbs was thrown about 30 feet.

BORN

ROBINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Robinson, of Wilderville. Sunday, March 16, a son.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Pure linen handkerchief, with tatted border. Finder kindly leave at this office. 19

FOR RENT—March 26th, a 5-room cottage, nicely furnished, garage, electric lights, etc., 609 A street. See N. E. Townsend, 621 A St. 23

FOR SALE—Single work harness; single buggy harness; 8-inch plow; 2-shovel plow; 14-tooth cultivator; Iron Age garden seeder with cultivator attachments; post hole digger. At 807 North Sixth Street. W. G. White. 22

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