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COQUILLE SAW MILL BOILER EXPLOSION

One Man Killed, His Wife Has Broken Limb and Two Children Burned.

Yesterday evening about ten or fifteen minutes till nine o'clock the boiler in the west side of the saw mill of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Co. in this city, exploded with terrific effect. There were only four or five persons working at the time, a planer being operated in order to get out a bill of lumber which the Aasen Bros. had engaged, before they gave up the will, their lease, having expired Monday.

The fireman, F. E. McCalley, late of north Bend sustained injuries from which he died within an hour or so after the explosion. His wife and two children had gone to see him, having come over from North Bend yesterday, and were within a few feet of him at the time, but were more fortunate. The little ones being very slightly hurt, while

the mother sustained a fractured limb and other minor bruises and shock from which she was unconscious for some time. The baby, nine months old, was burned or scalded about the body, while the seven-year-old boy was not hurt to speak of, being only slightly burned and has a clear recollection of all that happened about him. The family came from Portland not long since where their relatives and friends reside.

The interment of the body will take place here.

The explosion was something terrific, being heard for miles, and many large windows were broken two blocks away. The First National Bank sustained the greatest loss, several large panes going to pieces.

COQUILLE RIVER TO HAVE DREDGE

The "Oregon" to be Brought Down From Grays Harbor in September.

The government appropriation for the Coquille of \$56,000 will be used in the operating of the large dredge "Oregon" in the removal of the shoals, beginning on the lower river, which are very much in evidence at the present time, the steamer Favorite being delayed two or three days last week from the fact that there was not sufficient water on these shoals to float her over at low tide, while she is drawing less than five feet.

It has been given out by the government engineers at Portland that the "Oregon" will be ready for her trip to the Coquille in September, at which time the work will be begun, her work at Gray's Harbor to be finished soon. The "Oregon" is a dredge of large capacity and will be able to make a great showing in a short time. Great care should be taken in the future that snags be not allowed to sink in the channel to cause bars. The work which is to be done by the government will demonstrate to the people of the valley the efficiency of dredging and by that time they can have settled the question of a port commission, and if there are bars remaining, vote the necessary tax to keep the machine going till the river is clear and navigable as far up as it will be practicable. The fact that there was a depth of 23 feet on the bar a few days ago, goes to show that if there were a sufficient volume of water given a chance to flow through between the jetties that there would be a sufficiency of water for goodsized steamers to come in at all times, and with the proper attention given the river, any vessel which could successfully cross the bar regularly, could reach Coquille without difficulty.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Eugene Commercial Club last week a fund of \$100 was voted to be used in premiums for the best exhibits by Benton county apple-growers at the November meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Portland. It is expected that the premiums will interest many local growers of good fruit and that the showing at the meeting of the horticulturalists this season will be an exceptional one. —Oregon Agriculturist.

David Lamb, of Arkansas, arrived here last week and is enjoying a visit with his brothers, J. J. Lamb, of this city, and J. H. Lamb, of Fishtrap. This is not his first trip to this place, he having been to see his relatives and friends here several years ago.

A Double Wedding

Married. In Coquille, Oregon, July 21, 1910, at the residence of Mrs. M. Nusler, Mr. Royal M. Jones and Miss Marion V. Laird, and at the same time and place, and by the same ceremony, Mr. Archie R. Hughes and Miss Bessie Duncan, Judge E. G. D. Holden who performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony which he is so capable of doing. The parlor was handsomely decorated for the occasion with Oregon grape and huckleberry intertwined with red and white roses and carnations. After the ceremony the newly wed took the 4:25 train for Marshfield, where they will spend their honeymoon. These young people all live on the lower river and are well and favorably known by a large circle of friends who join in congratulations.

These young people were all from Bend and rank well up among the younger denizens of our county, for industry and worth, and the good sense to start right in life, and in company with their many friends, we wish them much joy in the matrimonial relation. May they live long and prosper.

May Lower Insurance

Since the city made a crusade for the repairing of dangerous chimneys, there has been repaired in the city something like one hundred and fifty chimneys. Inspector Tribby says that there are still some who have not complied with the rules and that unless they do so the city will be after them.

The state electrical inspector for the insurance companies, who recently was in the city, highly approved of what had been done in the way of chimney inspecting. He is one of the men who makes the insurance rates and he promised to Inspector Tribby that if there was a closer inspection of the electrical wiring along with the inspection of the chimneys, the insurance rate of the city would be lowered.—Coos Bay Times.

A quiet home wedding took place in this city Monday forenoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tenneson where Mr. Willis Oddy and Miss Edlie Tenneson were joined in holy wedlock. Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The happy couple took the 11 o'clock train for the Bay where they will visit several days. They have many friends who will join with us in congratulations and best wishes.

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FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC AND ROLL CALL OF THE Farmers Union and Grange Will be held at Arago Grove, Aug. 5

ADDRESSES

Welcome - - - - - Frank Burkholder
Social Feature of the Union - - - - - Mr. McDonald
Importance of Farmers Organizing - - - - - P. S. Robison
Vegetable Cannery - - - - - Lewis Strong
Co-Operation - - - - - C. R. Barrow
Dairying - - - - - Geo. E. Peoples

The Sports will consist of Horse Races, Foot Races, Ball Game, Etc., for which Liberal Prizes will be awarded.

Plenty of Coffee, Milk, Pickles, Cheese will be furnished free on the grounds.

Program Starts at 9 o'clock sharp GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING.

---NO LIQUOR WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUND---

Precautions Against Fire.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—A vigorous campaign to save the forests of the Pacific Northwest from the wholesale fire losses that occur during each dry season, has been undertaken by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, embracing the States of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California. The work of the association is under the general direction of Forester E. T. Allen, with headquarters here.

The association represents thirteen minor associations, four of them in this State. Printed matter is being sent out and fire warnings are being issued to timber growers, millmen, farmers and others directly concerned. Officers of the association are: President, A. L. Flewelling, Spokane; secretary, G. M. Cornwall, Portland; treasurer, A. W. Laird, Potlatch, Idaho. The motto of the organization is: "Forest use supports all industries; forest waste injures all. Promote fire protection and share the gain."

In its literature now being sent out, the association makes the statement that half the mercantile timber in the United States today is contained in the five States in the association, and that lumber production in the same territory is one-fifth of the total of the whole in the country. The forest protective associations which it represents already spend annually over \$100,000 for fire patrol.

The association also employs a trained forester to assist its members who control timber to install and maintain improved methods of protection, cutting and reforestation. For the aim of the organization is not only the protection of existing forests but the judicious cutting of ripe timber and reforestation of logged off and burned over areas.

Another Business Change.

C. L. Bender has sold his jewelry business to Gustave Schroeder, the latter taking possession last Saturday. During the time he has been in business here Mr. Bender has succeeded in working up and carrying on a profitable trade and has constantly improved his stock and service until he turned over to his successor one of the best jewelry businesses in the county. He will leave soon for Portland to take treatment for ear trouble and will then open up an optical parlor here so that he will still be identified with Myrtle Point's business circles. Mr. Schroeder comes well recommended to carry on the business and will undoubtedly continue to receive his share of the trade in his line.—Enterprise.

Report of Athletic Funds.

The following is a statement of funds handled by Herman O. Anderson for the Athletic Association of the Coquille public Schools for year ending June 3, 1910.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand from last year	\$ 59 90
Frey Oratorical Cup contest	80 70
Debate	14 84
Basket ball	119 55
Tag day (Feb. 22)	207 45
Balance from collection for hall rent	35
Athletic membership fees	50
Total	\$483 30
Expenditures.	
Frey Oratorical Cup Contest	
Contestants & Judges	\$20 00
Banquet	34 40
Hall Rent	3 25
Advertising and programs	8 50
Engraving of cup	1 00
Debate	
Registration fee	3 05
Debaters and Judges	16 75
Advertising	2 00
Basket Ball	
Team expenses	50 50
Hall rent	41 20
Ball	6 00
Lamps, bumpboards, etc	6 00
Suits	15 25
Advertising	6 00
To Library Association	200 00
Drayage	1 50
Tag day expenses	42 00
Commencement expenses	18 30
Balance	6 80
Total	\$483 30

Walter Clarno of Upper Pistol river proved himself to be a hero a few days ago by rescuing two ladies from a watery grave. Two neighbor ladies were visiting at the home of Wm. Clarno and in company with Mrs. Clarno went to the river to take a bath. The neighbor ladies ventured too far into the stream and neither being able to swim, the swift current took them under. Mrs. Clarno, unable to render any assistance, called to the men folks who ran to their assistance. Walter, with the bravery of all Curry county boys, plunged into the water to save the drowning women. The ladies in their struggle for life, caught hold of the brave boy and they all sank beneath the surface repeatedly. When more drowned than alive, clasped in the death grip of one of the ladies and holding the other by the hair, Walter managed to grasp the end of a pole which his father reached to him, and in this way got the ladies to shore nearer dead than alive.—Gold Beach Globe.

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