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PARMA MAN IS LOST IN RIVER

E. R. MOORE SLIPS OFF BRIDGE, DROWNS.

Body Recovered After Long Search,
But Inquest Not Necessary—
Two Drowned Last Year in
Nearly the Same Spot.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
While fishing in the Deschutes yesterday afternoon, from the "Dutch John" bridge, Edward R. Moore, aged 27, of Parma, Idaho, slipped and fell into the water and disappeared from view before his companions could reach him. The body was not recovered until late in the evening, and on examination by acting coroner J. A. Kates it was decided that no inquest was necessary. Officials from the Caldwell Horse and Mule company, which Moore represented, are expected here tonight to make arrangements for the funeral.

According to the mate evidence given by Moore's watch, the tragedy occurred at 2:43 o'clock, the hands of the timepiece stopping at that hour. Moore was with Ralph Dunn and William Smith, of Bend, and W. H. Kime, of Caldwell, but Dunn was the only one who was an eye witness, as he was fishing 100 feet below Moore, while the other two were even farther down the stream.

Body Seen For Instant.
Dunn chanced to look around, and saw what he took to be a shadow on the water, but an instant later he saw a man floating about five feet under water, just out of reach of where he was standing. The hands of the man covered his face and Dunn did not realize that it was Moore. Throwing his rod aside, Dunn prepared to dive, but at that instant the man was swept into swirling water, and realizing that an attempt would be fruitless, Dunn called to the fishermen lower down the river. The body, however, could not be located.

Hastening to Bend the three returned to the scene of the accident, accompanied by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, Chief Deputy Anderson, Ed. H. Keane and Grover C. Caldwell, and after two hours' work with poles, Caldwell located the body. The party returned to Bend at 9:45 o'clock.

Draft Card Carried.
From what details could be gathered, Moore has relatives living in Memphis, Tennessee, and letters found among his effects indicate that his wife is residing in Caldwell. His age was revealed by the conscription registration certificate which was found on his person.

The stretch of water where yesterday's tragedy occurred has the name of being especially dangerous, for it was only a short distance up the river from where Moore was drowned that two anglers met their death at almost the same time of the year in 1916.

GERKING RANCH BRINGS \$15,000

200 ACRES PURCHASED BY JOHN HAYES, OF ALFALA, TO BE USED AS ALFALA FARM FOR HIS CATTLE.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Another big land deal in which the desire of Lake county stockmen to get farms in the Bend vicinity figured was closed Saturday afternoon, when John Hayes, of Silver Lake, purchased 200 acres of irrigated land on the Tumalo project from Grover Gerking, paying \$15,000 cash, and taking possession of the property. The sale was effected through J. H. Miner.

Mr. Hayes, it is understood, will use his newly acquired property as an alfalfa ranch, for fattening cattle for the market, and for providing feed to winter his stock which find their summer provisions on the ranges of Lake and Klamath counties.

SHRINERS WILL CELEBRATE
(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The many friends and patrons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shriner are cordially invited to attend a reception and dance given in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, Thursday evening, July 19, at the Hippodrome.

DESCHUTES DRAFT TO FILL U. S. ARMY WILL BE ONLY 37

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
(From Tuesday's Daily.)
PORTLAND, July 17.—Fourteen Oregon counties will not raise men by the draft because of the number of volunteer enlistments. These counties are Benton, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook. Deschutes quota is 37, while the number to be drafted from Wheeler county will be only three.

125,000 TROUT TO COME HERE

BEND SPORTSMEN WILL MEET TRAIN FRIDAY NIGHT, AND DISTRIBUTE FISH IN CENTRAL OREGON LAKES.

(From Wednesday Daily.)
That 125,000 lake trout fingerlings for distribution through Central Oregon will arrive here Friday night from the Bonneville hatchery, is the word received here by a number of local sportsmen from Master Fish Warden Clanton. To make possible effective distribution, Fish and Game Warden John Cunningham and Clyde M. McKay are enlisting the support of Bend auto owners, as from 16 to 20 cars will be needed to meet the train and start out immediately on the trout planting expedition.

The trout are to come in a special hatchery car, and will be contained in 125 casks. These are to be taken to O'Dell lake, Blue lake, Suttles lake and possibly others, if the supply of fish holds out.

All auto owners who are interested in the cause of maintaining Central Oregon's reputation for fine lake fishing, are urged to report to aid in the work Friday night.

MOORE'S FATE UP TO CHEMISTS

SEEKING HEAVY BACKING FOR LAKE PROJECT CONTINGENT ON FINDING ECONOMIC SEPARATION PROCESSES.

(From Monday's Daily.)
While chemists imported from the east are working at Reno, Nevada, in an effort to perfect processes which will make possible the profitable separation of valuable salts held in solution in the waters of Sumner and Albert lakes, Jason A. Moore, who holds the lakes under lease from the state, is at Sumner Lake with a party of surveyors making final preparations and arranging for shipping before starting work. C. A. Shepherd, of Portland, Mr. Moore's attorney, arrived in Bend last night and stated this morning that the intention is to begin work at the lake within a month's time. Although on a vacation trip, Mr. Shepherd intends to visit Sumner Lake before his return to Portland.

Powerful financial backing for Mr. Moore's scheme has been secured, it has been authoritatively learned, but this backing is contingent on the results of the chemical investigations now being made. If the results are approved the development of the project will be carried through on a large scale.

EARLY DECISION IN C. O. I. CASE EXPECTED

(From Thursday's Daily.)
That the opinion of Attorney General Brown stating that the Public Service commission has power to regulate the system of upkeep, distribution, maintenance and establishment of a sinking fund in the case of an irrigation company, will make possible an early decision by the commission in the case of the C. O. I. company hearing in which was given last fall, was the statement of H. H. De Armond today.

Mr. De Armond was attorney for the settlers in the case which asked intervention on the part of the commission.

BEND ANGLERS WILL ORGANIZE

MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

Warden John Cunningham Seeks Aid of Sportsmen in Maintaining Central Oregon as Paradise for Fishermen.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Having as its object the conservation and improvement of fish and game resources in Central Oregon, a meeting will be held here early next week for the organization of the Bend Rod and Gun club. Deputy State Game Warden John Cunningham announced this morning. The exact time for the meeting will be agreed on within a few days. Local sportsmen, says Mr. Cunningham, are deeply interested in the movement, and a charter membership of at least 100 is expected.

Co-operation with state and county officials in keeping the streams and lakes from being depleted, restocking of run-down bodies of water, and enforcement of the game laws will be among the chief objects of the organization. Mr. Cunningham states that Central Oregon has become so popular among anglers, both local and from the outside, that many streams are already well fished out this season. He believes that the organization of a sportsmen's club of the kind will be highly beneficial to the interests of sport in this section, and will serve also in keeping Central Oregon's reputation as one of the most desirable fishing grounds in the northwest. Approximately 500 people are now camping and fishing in this vicinity, he estimates, and he has ascertained that so keen has the interest become that mountain lakes, hitherto almost unknown, are now being visited by many anglers.

Expenses Slight.
The expense of membership in the club will be slight, and any who are desirous of securing further information in connection with the organization are requested to see Mr. Cunningham immediately.

One of the first matters which the Deputy Warden has outlined for the club is in regard to the raising of Tumalo lake, by the construction of an inexpensive dam, providing deeper water, and more favorable conditions for the trout. He has been given to understand that the local forestry men will aid by the construction of roads.

SEEK TO AID WIDOW OF JUDGE O. W. DENNY

(From Thursday's Daily.)
As a means of expressing their regard for the memory of Judge Owen N. Denny, who first introduced the Chinese pheasant in America, The Oregon Sportsmen's League, headed by Dr. Earl C. McFarland, are endeavoring to raise \$10,000 to save Judge Denny's widow, 80 years of age, from losing her home.

A letter was received here this morning from Dr. McFarland, stating that W. R. Schmeier, cashier of the First National Bank of Portland, has been appointed treasurer of the Denny Memorial fund.

Bend Has Hottest Weather Since the Summer of 1912

(From Monday's Daily.)
Seasonal heat records were badly smashed yesterday, and only the fact the sky overhead was overcast for the greater part of the day saved Bend from even more torrid weather. One hundred degrees above zero was the official government temperature measurement, the first time that the century mark has been reached during any month, summer, or otherwise, since July 16, 1916, when the same mark was reached.

Seasonal maxima since that time have been as follows: August, 1913, 96 degrees; August, 1914, 99 degrees; August, 1915, 99 degrees; August, 1916, 96 degrees. Previous maxima for the month of July were: 1913, 94 degrees; 1914, 93 degrees; 1915, 97 degrees; 1916, 88 degrees. Today's weather was not noticeably cooler, although only 95 degrees had been reached by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

\$500,000 WORTH OF LAND BOUGHT

BEND TO PROFIT BY DEVELOPMENT.

Eastern Oregon Livestock Officials Visit Here—W. H. Craven Emphasizes Bend's Importance as Shipping Point.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Practically \$500,000 worth of the "P" ranch in Harney county, embracing originally 137,000 acres, has already been sold to small stockmen, in line with the policy of increasing productivity by more extensive methods, according to W. H. Craven, general manager of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Co., who with C. B. Swift, of Portland, representing the Swift interests, was in Bend last night and this morning. Total sales so far amount to 14,000 acres. Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Swift and Miss Helen Craven completed the party which left late this morning to inspect the big Harney county holdings. Before leaving, Mr. Craven and Mr. Swift were guests of Dr. D. E. Hunter and E. P. Mahaffey, at the Central Oregon bank.

Doubling the stock production of the Eastern and Central Oregon country is the object of the sub-division of the big ranch, Mr. Craven explained, and he further mentioned that novices in the stock business need not apply. Believing that an owner is always a better producer than an employee, and that the introduction of the small stock ranch plan will effect this change, Mr. Craven sketched his experiences in Texas, showing how small stockmen in that state had increased cattle production 100 per cent, while shipping, instead of being confined to one or two months, was distributed over virtually the entire year.

Railroad Will Aid.
"It is needless to point out how this is going to benefit Bend," Mr. Craven said, "for it means that your city is to be the shipping point for many more cattle and sheep, that more money will be expended because it will be distributed among more who will spend here, and that much of the feeding in transit will be done here." He emphasized that development along the same line as in Harney county would apply to the Central Oregon country.

TO PUT IN BIG SAFE FOR USE OF COUNTY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Work on re-enforcing joists and flooring, in preparation for the installation of the county's 7000-pound safe, is being rushed on the second floor of the Deschutes Investment Co. building, the upper floor of which has been leased for county headquarters. The safe will be placed in the vault for the use of Sheriff S. E. Roberts.

HERDER IS ATTACKED BY A RABID COYOTE

Harry Heising Kills Brute With Club—Valuable Sheep Dog Bitten by the Animal.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
How his soon, Harry, was attacked by a rabid coyote while tending sheep at Camp Polk, was told here yesterday when Dan Heising came in from the Metolits to purchase a muzzler for a valuable sheep dog which was bitten by the coyote. Absolutely fearless, the coyote trotted into the sheep camp, leaped on the dog, and worsted in the conflict, turned its attention to the boy who promptly killed the rabid animal with a club. The boy was unscratched by the coyote.

FORESTERS ARE FIGHTING BLAZE

TWO CONFLAGRATIONS IN LA PINE DISTRICT CALL HASTINGS AND BRINKLEY FROM OFFICE WORK.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
To take over the work on two fires in the national forest in the La Pine district which the fire fighting force in the ranger district had been unable to reach, Supervisor W. G. Hastings and J. A. Brinkley, of the local office, left Bend by auto this morning. So busy have the forestry force been during the last three days in endeavoring to extinguish 21 conflagrations in different parts of the national forest, that little information was available as to the extent of any of the fires. No new blazes were reported this morning, however.

While it was feared that the lightning storm of last night might have started more fires, it was believed at the local office of the forestry service that rains which fell in the Fort Rock section might prove of material aid to Ranger Harriman, who with three fires on his hands has been seriously handicapped by a lack of men.

MANY KNIGHTS TO MAKE TRIP

TEMPLARS FROM ALL OVER OREGON WILL WITNESS INITIATION OF BEND CLASS IN THE DALLES ON JULY 12.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Marking a new epoch in the history of the Knights Templar in Oregon, a delegation of some 20 Knights from Central Oregon will leave Bend on the morning of July 25, for The Dalles, to meet with members of the order from all over the state, while The Dalles Commandery will initiate a class of 21 for the Bend Commandery. A class of this size is considered unusually large for so high a branch of Masonry, and will be one of the largest ever initiated in the state, according to local Knights.

The party which will leave for The Dalles will include at least 16 Bend Knights, the candidates to be initiated, and a number of members of the order from various points in Central Oregon. The trip will be made by auto and a majority of the Knights will return to Bend by Monday morning.

CHAUTAUQUA WOMAN SAYS BEND IS BEST

Miss Esther Clark Applies for Position and Is Given Berth on City Teaching Force.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Stopping at a new town once a week during the entire Chautauqua season, Miss Esther Clark, in charge of the Junior Chautauqua during the recent session here, decided that she liked Bend the best of all, and put in her application to the school board for a position in the Bend schools. Her election to the substitute position formerly given Miss Marie Brosterhous, was announced this morning.

Miss Brosterhous will be changed to the third grade work.

LOCAL COMPANY TO JOIN GUARDS

CAPTAIN OF RIFLES FAVORS MOVE.

General Meeting Called for Tonight, Prompted by Letter From Colonel Commander, Asking As to Organization Here.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
To consider the feasibility of turning the Bend Rifles into a company of Oregon Home Guards, will be considered at a meeting of the Rifles and all others interested, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening. Captain Frank Prince, of the Rifles, announced this noon. Mr. Prince himself is strongly in favor of the change.

The announcement was made at the weekly luncheon of the Commercial club at the Pilot Butte Inn, and followed the reading of a letter from Charles F. Beebe, of Portland, Colonel commanding of the Oregon reserves. A letter received from the local grange asking that the flame furnishing water to irrigate 11,000 acres, be guarded, was also regarded as pertinent to the subject in hand. The club went on record as favoring Home Guard organization, holding that in this might lie the most ready solution for internal troubles.

Colonel Beebe's letter was as follows:
Plan Is Outlined.
"In order to obtain authoritative information as to the extent that Home Guard military organization has been undertaken in Oregon, with a view of taking up the question of a statewide organization on a strictly military basis, combining companies in battalions of four companies each, battalions in regiments of three battalions each, and regiments, should there be two or more, in brigades, I am taking the liberty of writing to you to request that you will be good enough to advise me whether or not any organization of this nature has been already accomplished in your community, and if not, whether it is contemplated.

"As this matter concerns directly and in an important degree the public welfare, I believe you will have no hesitancy in giving the information requested, and shall sincerely appreciate the courtesy of a prompt reply."

Tourist Views Asked.
A communication was read from the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, requesting that three pictures which would show scenes in Central Oregon the most attractive to tourists, will be answered by a committee of three to be appointed by Floyd Dement, president of the club.

The club took notice of the action of the Secretary of the Interior in refusing to open for entry the lands included in the Crane Prairie reservoir site.

SHEEP SHIPPING BROUGHT TO END

MORE THAN 55,000 FROM OUTSIDE NOW ON CENTRAL OREGON RANGES—WILL BE RELOADED OUTSIDE CITY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Closing up the biggest shipments in years, more than 55,000 sheep sent in to the Central Oregon ranges from outside points, are now safe on their grazing grounds to remain until late fall, when they will be sent back to the home ranches, or shipped to market. Herders' supplies and other expenditures made incidental to the moving of the flocks in preparation for the summer's grazing of outside stock left from \$5000 to \$6000 with local merchants, it is estimated.

According to plans now being formulated by the Oregon Trunk, the nuisance to Bend residents of sheep being brought through the city, kicking up clouds of dust and destroying lawns and shrubbery, will be halted this fall, for an endeavor will be made to load the animals on one of the mill spurs, keeping them out of the city excepting while they are on cars.