

A RATTLESNAKE BITE CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Homesteader Near Princeton Bitten on Hand Last Saturday Dies Following Night. Medical Aid Not Secured Until Too Late. Home Remedies Applied But Victim Succumbs

William T. Wiley died Sunday night at his home near Princeton from snake bite. The rattlesnake was found in a pile of sage brush that was used for fuel. Mr. Wiley went to the pile of fuel Saturday afternoon and saw the reptile coiled but on his approach it dropped down into the pile and while looking for it and in reaching for a branch the snake struck him in the right hand, burying its fangs between the thumb and fore finger of the right hand. Mr. Wiley went into the house at once and as soon as possible applied such remedies as were available. His hand and arm swelled fast and later a physician was communicated with and instructions given. The injured man seemed to be better but Sunday grew worse and suffered very much. They tried to get into communication with a physician at Burns, but the central office was closed on that day from noon until five, therefore Dr. Geary, who was called, did not get word until that hour. He went down as soon as he could but arrived too late to help the unfortunate victim who died about 11 o'clock.

There have been several accidents during the past few weeks which have caused death and this is one of the sad ones. His bereaved widow and other relatives have the deep sympathy of the entire county.

Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Stock Yards have been cattle, 1700; calves, 8; hogs, 1839; sheep, 4364. Quite a heavy run of cattle the first of the week and prices eased off on all grades of steers. Extreme top 7.35. Good outlet for top grades of cows and heifers and prices fully up to last week. Bulls 4.00; calves 8.00 to 8.25. Hog receipts continue light with strong demand. The top for best light hogs is 9.50, medium grades bringing 9.25 to 9.35. Receipts of sheep and lambs also light. Good demand for choice grades. Prices steady with last week. Prime wethers 4.75 to 4.85. Prime ewes 3.85 to 4.15; medium ewes 3.25 to 3.75; spring lambs 5.50 to 6.00.

Catholic Church.

- On Sundays and Holy days of obligation Holy Mass with sermon at 10 a. m.
- On week days Holy Mass at 6:30 a. m.

All other services, besides those mentioned above will be announced in church.

All invited and welcome to the divine services.

Sick-calls promptly answered at anytime. Religious information and instructions willingly imparted at the Franciscan Residence.

The Bachelor's friend is The Burns Steam Laundry for they not only Laundry but sew on buttons, and do mending without extra charge. 39-41

Good Citizen Passes.

The death of Geo. W. Reed at the home of Mrs. E. B. Reed on Tuesday afternoon cast a gloom over the many friends and neighbors, although his passing was to be expected as he had been in ill health for a long time, in fact had been an invalid since coming here over two years ago. Mr. Reed was a very quiet man who had not made a very wide acquaintance since coming here as he was confined to the home most of the time. However, those who did know him held him in high esteem.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Benson of the Presbyterian church from the home of Mrs. Reed Wednesday afternoon and there were many present to pay their last respects to the departed friend and to offer sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Geo. W. Reed was born Aug. 8, 1855, in Jackson County, Mo., where he grew to young manhood. He married the first time in 1878, to Matilda Edwards in Kansas. In February 1881 while he, his wife and infant child were riding in a covered wagon, his wife was shot and killed by a boy who took a dare from another boy to shoot at the covered wagon. Christmas 1884 he married Sara Ella Miller to which union four girls and one boy were born. The boy died at birth, and one girl died in infancy. Three daughters survive him, the oldest, Millie, Mrs. J. A. Uhl, of Carson, Iowa; Ella, Mrs. W. R. Graves of Keener, Arkansas; and Miss Nellie of our own city. Mr. Reed was converted and joined the Baptist church in early manhood. Later he joined the M. E. church, then moving to a neighborhood where there was no Methodist joined the United Brethren, March 4, 1912 he came to Burns and two years later he joined the Nazarene Church. He died August 18, 1914 at 2:15 P. M.

Federal Appropriation For Oregon Agriculture.

Eleven thousand dollars has been appropriated by the United States Department of Agriculture for extension work in Oregon agriculture and domestic economy. Announcement has also been made that all Federal extension work will be carried on in connection with the state colleges under the direction of the extension divisions. The Oregon apportionment will be expended for the following purposes: Special field work in dairying, \$2,500; supervision of county agricultural work, \$3,440; support of girls' and boys' industrial clubs, \$2,700; farm efficiency survey, \$1,500; and clerk hire, \$860. The work in dairying will be maintained as at present, while an assistant will be provided for the state leader of county work and for the state agent of club work. The farm survey will be conducted by a federal expert who will determine the degree of efficiency with which a number of farms is operated. Methods of conducting the surveys will also be taught to the county agents in order to extend the survey work throughout the state. Announcements of the government's policy and appropriation were made in a recent conference at Denver, the Federal department being represented by Dr. A. C. True and C. B. Smith, and the state interests by President W. J. Kerr, Director R. D. Hetzel, and State Leader H. T. French.

Frank Johnson went to Harriman yesterday to arrange for an extension of the telephone line from that point on to the colony house to be erected by the Colonization Co. a short distance east of Harriman.

POPE PIUS X DIED AT VATICAN WEDNESDAY

Interesting Industrial Notes of the State. Buyers' Week Was a Big Success. Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland December 7-12 Promises Greater List of Entries

A news dispatch from Rome dated Aug. 19 says:

Pope Pius died at the Vatican this afternoon. Though in failing health for a long time, his case has been considered serious but a few days.

Yesterday, however, Doctors Amici and Marchiafava admitted his condition was grave. Early today it was said he was threatened with pneumonia. How imminent was his danger was not realized even then, until the actual announcement of his death was made.

The pope lapsed into unconsciousness at noon, just after the last sacrament had been administered to him. The physicians administered oxygen to keep him alive until the arrival at his bedside of the officials which the church rites require to be at the pontiff's bedside at the end.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

Buyers' Week is a thing of the past, but it was a week that will be vividly remembered for a long time, probably until next year's "Week," which from all indications will be attended by a greater number of buyers than the one just past. The registration at the Portland Commercial Club reached nearly 600 and the visitors represented practically every town of any importance in the Pacific Northwest. It is estimated that goods bought from Portland manufacturers and jobbers during the week amounted to approximately \$1,000,000.

The visitors were hardly allowed sufficient time to do their buying, certainly no time to get homesick or lonesome, for entertainment of some kind was on tap nearly every minute. Reception, smokers, theatres, luncheons and automobile trips followed each other in rapid succession during the entire week. If any one had a complaint to make he did not make it public, and most of the visitors departed with a hearty: "See you again next year," and expressions of deep satisfaction with the business and social events of their short vacation.

A statement just received from O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be of interest to every farmer and stock breeder in the state. After calling attention to the date of this year's show at the Union Stock Yards at North Portland, December 7-12, he says:

"The Exposition is purely educational along livestock lines, there being no 'Wild West' or other amusement features and is unique, in that it will pay over \$15,000 in cash premiums and makes no charge for entry fee, stall room or admission. Like the International of Chicago, the Pacific International of Portland is recognized as the court of last resort on the Pacific Coast.

"Premium lists will be mailed to all breeders who belong to the different breed associations; others who desire a copy may secure same by applying to the general manager. Early reports

Jim Mahon Breaks Out.

J. F. Mahon, one of the largest farmers and stock raiser in Harney county, is in Portland on business, says the Journal. He tells of good crops and prosperous conditions in Harney county. The crops will be mostly used for feed but the railroads getting nearer all the time will enable some portion to be shipped out from favorably situated points. In his 35 years of experience in Harney county Mr. Mahon said he had never seen better crops nor better times.

Mr. Mahon takes an active interest in politics, and comes in contact with many citizens in all parts of Harney, Malheur and Grant counties.

"In that section of Oregon Geo. E. Chamberlain will get all the Democratic votes and many Republican votes," said Mr. Mahon. "That will be the case all over eastern Oregon from what I can learn.

"Everybody around our country thinks Chamberlain is the greatest man Oregon has ever had. They look up to him as the greatest man in the United States senate because of what he has done for Oregon, Alaska and the whole western country. In fact, most of us think we would rather have Chamberlain for another six years right where he is than have Hanley and Booth both there.

"When the tariff bill was up I wrote to Chamberlain to remember that we wool men had babies to feed, and to stand up for wool. He wrote back something like this: 'Jim, hold your wool. The tariff don't help you with wool. It has not kept the price of wool up these 10 years and more. Hold your wool, and it will fetch better prices than it ever has before. Take it from me, Jim.' That wasn't exactly his language, you understand, but I have his letter. It was a very nice letter, and I showed it around to my friends and neighbors. 'George is fooling you,' they said. 'Just political stuff.' 'He is jolly a friend,' and so on. Then everything came around just as Senator Chamberlain said. Lots of those Republicans who knocked him right along are staying with him and standing up for him now all over eastern Oregon. The grass is going to be short for Booth over there; yes, indeed."

Mr. Mahon will visit Salem before returning to his little 6000-acre home in Harney County.

Your Home Merchant.

Few of us stop to consider what a convenient vehicle the home merchant is to the general public, or his value as a citizen. The merchant is expected to carry everything in stock that the theoretical or practical mind can think of; maintain a quick and faultless service both at the counter and in the delivery department; laugh at our wit and cry at our hard luck tale; accept our small payments and extend our credit; carrying the unemployed and unsuccessful over the hard places; support all public benefits and boost for new business ventures that might be beneficial to the growing town, and, above all things, have a total disregard for his own personal convenience.

In return for all this, we as public spirited citizens should show our appreciation by spending our money at home instead of buying our supplies from mail order houses. If we do all this the merchant could carry a larger and better assortment of goods, maintain a more efficient service, and give employment to a larger staff.

If an industry is started in a town with the same number of employees as the average store supports, the industrial establishment immediately becomes the object of much praise, while our old benefactor the merchant is little noticed.

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For Sale.—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Cockerels; pen No. 1 \$2. No. 2, \$1.50.—J. H. Eich-

CATLOW MAN WANTS BOUNTY ON RABBITS

European War Has no Terrors to The Homesteader Compared to Own War on Rabbits. Writer Seems to Consider it More a Pension Than Means to Destroy Crop Pests

Editor The Times Herald:

Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to say a few words about the possible extermination of "Hon. Jack Rabbit," a gentleman who is certainly being pretty generally dis "cussed" throughout eastern Oregon. The war clouds that are hanging over Europe, have no terrors for the Homesteader of Harney County. He is having a "battle royal" all his own. He is being besieged by an army of "nocturnal prowlers," (ah there is one of them now, even as I write, one has sneaked into my garden and is helping himself to my cabbage, excuse me while I go out and knock his block off) whose name is legion, and whose appetite for grain, and gardenias, is something fierce, and even if the Homesteader does barricade his field with barbed wire of the infernal, (beg pardon but of course in dis "cussing" the "rabbit question" "cuss" words should be permissible) rabbits climb through and sometimes over, and also dig under. I can show where they have dug under fence that is set from 3 to 6 in. deep in the ground. Nay, Bro. Byrd, if the homesteader is to make the desert "blossom as the rose" "Hon." Jack Rabbit must go. Of course \$50,000 would buy some wire, but it would go further toward settling the rabbit question, to buy ammunition with it, or strychnine. But anyway the homesteader should have a "war chest" He certainly is rendering a great service to society and getting a very "poor keep" while he is at it. And this Proposition is getting on his nerves. There should be a call to arms. Let him furnish up his "shootin' Irons" and whet up his "scalpin' knife" it is his fight and he should not only draw a bounty, but if accidentally hurt in the discharge of his duty, he should draw a pension. To Arms! To Arms!

JOHNNIE GET YOUR GUN, Catlow Valley.

Rabbits Dying Over in Northern Lake County

The pest of rabbits promises to abate without artificial means as reports from the northern part of the county are to the effect that they are dying by thousands. The disease causing their death seems to affect the throat and head, according to D. A. Handbury, who came in from the upper end of Abert Lake a few days since. Mr. Handbury states that at times the air is polluted with the stench of the dead rabbits. After being stricken with the disease the fall an easy prey to a man with a club, and many are killed by the settlers and others.

Thus far the disease has not spread south of Abert Lake, and Mr. Handbury is of the opinion that some means should be taken to inoculate the rabbits of Goose Lake Valley so that they also would get the habit and avoid a hard winter, for according to Sol Rehart's signs we should have some severe weather along about six months from now.

On the West Side rabbits are reported to be more numerous than ever, and already they are doing much damage to crops. They are attacking potato patches and in some instances are taking the entire crop.—Lakeview Examiner.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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