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## CRUSHED BY WAGON

Eldest Son of J. W. Maloney Receives Fatal Injuries When Loaded Wagon Passes Over Him.

Word reached Athena Monday evening that Wayne Maloney, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maloney, had been fatally injured by falling from a load of hay, the heavily loaded wagon passing over him.

Later, after the boy's death which occurred an hour after the accident, particulars were learned. The toy, with two hired men, had been hauling hay and the last load for the day was being taken to the stack. Wayne was driving the four horse team. The front wheels dropped into a ditch and the boy pitched forward, and fell off the front end of the load to the ground just behind the heels of the team, and before the horses could be stopped the front wheel passed over his chest.

He was immediately taken to the farm house and the doctor sent for, but he died before assistance arrived. The boy suffered great pain and was conscious up to a few minutes before death relieved him. His watch came in contact with the wheel when it passed over the body and stopped at 6:18, showing the exact time of the accident.

Wayne Maloney was born in Athena November 12, 1894, and had resided in Pendleton since 1898. He was an exceptionally bright scholar in the public schools of that city, and last year entered the high school, holding the office of vice president of the freshman class. He was universally beloved by all who knew him and was admired for his straightforwardness and manly traits of character.

The funeral was held from the family residence in Pendleton Wednesday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Bleakney of Pendleton academy, and the pallbearers were high school classmates.

## WORLD'S BEST TIMBER BURNED

Missing Rangers Show Up But Loss of Life in Fires May Reach 100.

The most sensational rumors of loss of life in forest fires continue to be circulated, but it is impossible to verify them and it seems likely that, aside from losses among the National rangers, the number of dead in the three states will not exceed 100.

The known victims of the forest fires number 53 as follows:  
In and near Wallace, Idaho, 38; in and near St. Joe, Idaho, 6 men, supposed to be forest rangers; at Saltsee, Mont., 1.

Ranger Kottkey, who with 200 men was reported missing, is unharmed. He was never near Wallace as reported, but was near Adair, Idaho, on the Milwaukee. He reached Missoula and reported his men safe, except two packers.

The fire is destroying much timber in the National forests of the great mountain chain whose crest forms the northeastern boundary of Idaho—and which chain is called the Bitter Root, Coeur d'Alene and Cabinet Ranges—in its progress northwesterly from the continental divide of the Rocky Mountains.

These mountains and all of the panhandle of Idaho are thickly clothed with pine, spruce, red fir and hemlock, and most of the country burning has never before felt the breath of fire. The timber cannot be excelled anywhere in North America, except near the Pacific ocean.

Timber in the Blue mountains is burning in Looking Glass canyon near the Toll Gate and on the other side of the range, at Elgin. Thirty men left Walla Walla Wednesday afternoon for Elgin to assist in fighting the fire, and in response to a call from Forester Schmitt, twenty more went in automobiles to the Looking Glass blaze.

Another consignment of men from Walla Walla were equally distributed between the Elgin and Toll Gate fires Thursday morning.

## The "Round-Up."

There is much enthusiasm manifest over the inauguration of an annual wild west show in the northwest such as those held each year in Denver and Cheyenne and there is no longer any doubt that the Pendleton exhibition will be the peer of its two forerunners. From all sections are coming most encouraging reports and promises of assistance in making the event successful. From the Coeur d'Alene country on the north to Klamath Falls on the south, and from Montana and Colorado on the east to the Pacific ocean on the west, are coming the best riders and ropers that mountain and plain have produced and the three days' celebration at Pendleton will be a veritable carnival of cowboys.

## MAY EXPLOIT HEPPNER COAL

Walla Walla Capitalists Go to Morrow County to Inspect Coal Lands.

Fifteen Walla Walla capitalists, headed by Dr. N. G. Blalock, passed through Pendleton Monday morning in automobiles for Heppner, where they will inspect a large tract of coal land which is now under option to Dr. Blalock, says the East Oregonian. If the prospects prove to be all that they have been represented, the party of capitalists will form a corporation and proceed to develop the mines. It is proposed to start development work immediately, if the result of their investigations is satisfactory.

Dr. Blalock has already made a personal investigation of the land and is very well satisfied in his own mind that it is worth developing. When seen by the reporter he said:

"Five years ago while in Heppner, I heard of this tract of land which contains 5,100 acres, and of the coal that showed on the surface. After an examination of the land I secured an option on it and ever since that time I have been making investigation of the natural resources of the property and the possibility of developing them. The land is in the Blue mountains twenty miles from Heppner, at the head of Willow creek, and is connected by a good road to the O. R. & N. branch that runs to Heppner. A mining expert has been all over the land and in his report he says that the property overlies a coal deposit of from 20 to 24 million tons. That means an output of 150 tons a day would not be exhausted for 55 years. There are now five tunnels on the tract and in every one of them veins running from 1 1/2 feet to 4 feet in thickness have been out.

"We have a \$5000 diamond drill that has been used in determining the location of the deposits and by its use we know that there are two veins of one one 2 1/2 feet in thickness and the other 7 1/2 feet in thickness, less than 500 feet below the surface."

## Pine Creek Project.

Promoters of the Pine Creek irrigation project have planned a public meeting for September 16 at Weston, with a view to acquainting farmers with the benefits of irrigation. It is proposed under this project to conserve the flood waters of Pine creek with an immense dam, to be built about three miles above Weston, and to irrigate thousands of acres of rich land now devoted to wheat raising. Plans and maps have been prepared and filed with the secretary of state and the preliminary work completed. Dr. N. G. Blalock and E. C. Burlingame, of Walla Walla, and H. F. Marble, of North Yakima, have promised to address the meeting.

## Water Mains Give Trouble.

The water mains are giving considerable trouble to Water Superintendent Gholson. The pipe lines are leaking in several places both in the iron and wooden pipe sections of the system. Between repairing leaks and attending to the pumping of the water, the superintendent is kept on the hike.

## Wheat Teams Galore.

Wheat hauling to Athena warehouses is at the highest flow this week. The warehouse forces are having all they can attend to in keeping the runways from becoming congested, though by diligent work and systematic maneuvers teams are not kept waiting very long before unloading.

## Chamberlain Registers.

George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator and ex-Governor of Oregon, registered at the court house in Portland Tuesday. He said his profession was that of a lawyer, that he was 56 years old, was born in Mississippi, had been in Oregon 34 years, and was a democrat.

## Schmitt for Representative.

Henry Schmitt, the well known farmer, is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative. At the solicitation of many republicans, Mr. Schmitt has consented to run and his nomination petitions were put in circulation this morning.

## IN COUGAR'S CLAWS

Bedfellow Is Aroused and Rescues Child as He Is Being Carried Off By Big Cat

A Weston dispatch to the Portland Oregonian says: A large cougar, described as seven or eight feet long, nearly made away with the young son of J. L. Frankum, of Walla Walla, last night on Pine creek, three miles above Weston.

Mr. Frankum is the contractor who is making the local water works improvements, and he and his men are encamped in the timber near the head of the system. The boy was sleeping with one of the men, who was awakened by the prowling beast and found that it was trying to drag the boy from the tent.

The man grabbed the boy and yelled at the top of his voice. Men came hurrying to the scene from the other tents in time to see the frightened cougar sinking into the brush, tuffed.

The clothing of the boy was seized back of the neck, and the cougar's claws did not enter the flesh so that he escaped without injury.

The great number of forest fires is driving wild animals from their lairs in the high mountains to the brush and timber in the foothills lower down and in some parts of the northwest livestock is suffering to appease their hunger.

Deer and other wild game from the path of the forest flames are an easy prey also to the dog and gun. A number of fires are attributed to camp fires set by fisherman and hunters, and in more than one instance, arrests have been made.

## Moving Pictures

Commencing tomorrow night, T. J. Rose of Walla Walla will operate a moving picture show at the Athena opera house. It is Mr. Rose's intention to give the public good pictures and the show will continue nightly as long as patronage justifies.

## W. C. FRAZIER PASSES AWAY

Well Known Pioneer of Umatilla County Called By Death at Pendleton.

Wiley C. Frazier, aged 81 years and a resident of Umatilla county for 31 years, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Pendleton after an illness of 18 months. During a great part of this time his suffering was intense. A year ago in May he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time he had been an invalid able only to be about the house.

The deceased was born in Kentucky, February 28, 1829. When a young man he moved to Missouri and in that state he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Leard, by whom he is still survived. Had he lived until next Monday they would have lived together as man and wife for exactly sixty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and their family crossed the plains to California with an ox team in 1854. They took up their residence in Sonoma county, where they continued to live until 1879. In that year they came overland to Umatilla county, settling near Athena and this county had been their home continuously ever since that time.

Following their removal to Pendleton, in 1883 Mr. Frazier was engaged for many years in the truck and dray business. All his life up until the time of receiving the stroke of paralysis, he was a strong, robust man and the affliction which made him a helpless invalid at times was almost more than he could endure.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by the following children: Albert A. Frazier, Humboldt county, Cal.; Thomas Frazier, San Louis Obispo county, Cal.; Charles A. Frazier, Colfax, Wash.; J. E. Frazier, Susanville; Mrs. S. F. Sharp, Athena; L. G. Frazier, J. A. Frazier and Effie Jean Frazier, all of Pendleton.

## D. C. Baker Hurt.

While engaged in hauling wheat for George Gross, D. C. Baker was seriously injured Saturday. Baker was driving a four-horse team when he dropped a line. The leaders "jacked" and the wheelers followed. When the horses swung around Baker jumped to catch them and fell in such a way that he came out of the scrimmage badly bruised in the side and abdomen. He was pretty badly shaken up, but Dr. Newsom apprehends no serious results.

## Lowell Will Not Run.

Judge Lowell will not run as the anti-assembly candidate for governor. He advises the anti-assembly forces to concentrate their support to Grant B. Dimick. While at Portland last week the judge said of the assembly candidate: "Bowerman was raised in Marion county. He plays the game as he was taught to play it in Marion county in the old days. He is a machine man, and to elect him would be to fasten the assembly on the state for

a generation to come. It is necessary to beat him, therefore, in my opinion; and the only way to do it is to concentrate on Dimick."

## Smythe at Seattle.

Dan Smythe, who was injured in a railway accident some weeks ago from which he suffered the loss of an arm and received other injuries, has been removed from Hot Springs, Wash., to Seattle, where he is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. The hotel and sanitarium at Hot Springs were destroyed by forest fires and the patients were removed barely in time to prevent loss of life.

## Physician Paralyzed.

Dr. J. H. Kennedy of Freeewater, suffered a stroke of paralysis early Tuesday morning, since which time his life has been despaired of. His two daughters and one son, residing at Salem, were notified and are at his bedside. Dr. Kennedy is well known in this part of the county, having practiced medicine for years in Weston.

## BULK OF ESTATE TO BRYSON

Will of Late H. C. Adams Filed for Probate at Walla Walla.

The will of the late Henry C. Adams and the petition of Herbert Bryson to be confirmed as executor of the will, have been filed with the clerk of the superior court at Walla Walla. While the amount of the estate is not given, it is known that the monetary value will reach into large figures. In addition to Mr. Adams' Umatilla county property, it is reported that the estate includes twenty-six sections of land in the state of Washington. Mr. Adams died on the 17th of August, and made a will dated September 1, 1909. He was a bachelor. The heirs mentioned in the will are the following:

John R. Adams, nephew, of Adams, Oregon; Walter Adams, nephew, of Walla Walla; Henry A. Mitchell, nephew, of Eugene, Oregon; Paul Johnson, nephew, of Pittsburg, Penn.; Frank Merritt, nephew, of Jay, Me.; Pauline Adams, niece, of Walla Walla and Helen Adams, niece, of the same place; Charles A., Jennie E., and Henry A. Barrett and Areta Plamondon, all of Athena, Oregon; J. S. Barrett and wife, Parker and Anna Barrett of Walla Walla; William A. Whitlock of Slater; Elmer E. Merritt of Adams, Oregon; Susan F. Adams, and the petitioner, Herbert C. Bryson of this county. Herbert C. Bryson is named as executor in the will.

The property is divided as follows: \$100 each to Elmer A. Barrett, Paul Johnson, Parker Barrett, Anna Barrett, Mrs. J. S. Barrett, Areta Plamondon and Henry A. Barrett.

Two thousand dollars to Charles A. Barrett and Jennie E. Barrett in recognition of services rendered. He cancels all their indebtedness to him and leaves them also the residence property in Athena. To Henry A. Mitchell he wills the sum of \$2,000.

To Susan F. Adams, John R. Adams, Pauline Adams, Walter Adams and Helen Adams he leaves the sum of \$4000, share and share alike; also all land he owned in Klamath county; a tract in Walla Walla near the race track and a place known as the "Alexander" tract in Walla Walla county and all the cattle.

All the property he owned in Umatilla county is left to his lawful heirs, share and share alike. To William A. Whitlock, an old friend, is bequeathed \$500.

The balance of the estate of every kind and description, by the terms of the will is devised to Herbert C. Bryson.

The names of Oscar Cain, Lewis McMorris and E. E. Shaw are subscribed as witnesses.

## Stricken With Pelagra.

Mrs. Maria Potts, a sister of Leo Kirk, is ill in a hospital at Walla Walla with a disease that has been diagnosed by Dr. Suttner, the attending physician, as pelagra, the disease which has been prevalent in the southern states, with fatal results. Mrs. Potts was at the Hodgson place, where she was attended for a time by Dr. Sharp of this city, who had never before encountered the strange disorder. This is the second case to make its appearance on the Pacific coast. The other was at Portland and proved fatal.

## Milton Peaches.

A. J. Parker and Elmer Booher went to Milton Wednesday and secured some excellent peaches for canning purposes. J. E. Froome went over yesterday after a load. There is a big crop of peaches this year at Milton and it is reported that tons of the fruit will rot for want of sale. The retail price in Athena is 60 cents per crate. This price is regulated by the fruit growers' union, while the fruit can be purchased at orchards for 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Ralph McEwen, who is employed in the engineering department of the government reclamation service is expected home shortly on a visit to his parents in this city.

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