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BARN IS DESTROYED SHOOTSELF WHILE

The barn on the place rented and worked by Chas. Dimmick, burned to the ground last Wednesday night. A valuable team of horses and a set of new harness was also burned. The loss was considerable though the barn was insured but to just what amount is not known. The place belongs to Walter Gorer and was rented by Mr. Demmick. The origin of the fire is not known.

Birth Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saunders on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Lida's birthday. A number of lads and lassies were present and greatly enjoyed the evening which was spent in playing games and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raley and daughter, Genevieve went to Baker Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Charlie Brooke and family arrived from Alberta last week and are stopping at Lem Morris place.

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SHOOTSELF WHILE OUT FISHING

Accidental Shooting Ends Life of George Gillette of Halfway

The news came from Pine Sunday that George Gillette, for several years, postmaster at Halfway, accidentally shot himself through the neck while fishing and died almost instantly. It seems that he was fishing and had taken a pistol with him, in balancing himself to take a shot at something or other he must have slipped and in so doing the gun was thrown into a position so as to be in line with his neck and in this place exploded killing him almost instantly.

This is indeed sad news. Geo. was well known and respected, a gentleman at all times and strictly on the level with his fellowmen. He was a member of the Odd-Fellow lodge at Halfway, ex-mayor of Halfway, a member of the Halfway band and a member of the Christian Church. He invented the Gillette Water Motor which has proven to be a great success in forcing water out of a stream by the stream's own impetus. He leaves a wife and baby besides a son, Carl, to mourn his loss also relatives and a host of friends who will miss him.

It Took a Slump

The Eagle Valley Cemetary Association, while gaining in cash this week had to pay out so much their balance is not so much as it has been.

At the beginning of this week the association reported cash—\$35.00 Mrs. E. C. Saunders—\$5.00 TOTAL—\$40.00 Paid out \$35.00 Balance on hand \$5.

The association needs funds very badly and urge those interested in the cemetary to come to the assistance of the association in a substantial manner. Send or hand all money to Mrs. Anna Raley, Treasurer, Richland, Ore.

Enjoyable Evening

Last Friday night a jolly bunch of young people gathered and were conveyed from Richland to Fred Cundiffs place where a very enjoyable evening was spent, the occasion being the social meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church. The young people gathered at Fannie Wright's place in Richland and were taken, in a lumber wagon, to the place of meeting. After playing games, dainty refreshments were served. In connection with the business meeting of the evening, it was decided to discontinue League services until after the hot weather.

Be sure to read page 4 and 5.

POOR OLE' TOWN

In every town some folks keep a houn' around,
And every time strangers come to town—
Some folks go to kiekin' the town around,
It's even worse'n kiekin' a houn' aroun'.
Stop your kiekn', be hopeful and profoun';
It's a mighty poor way to build up a town—
To keep kiekin' public interest aroun'.
Who wants to locate in a town that's kicked down?
This is the best town any where aroun',
But, like others, we have a few old houn's
Who get at the stranger that comes to town—
Says the town's a houn', and kicks it aroun'.
If a houn's a houn', then a town's a town,
And can't build up if kicked aroun' and aroun'.
You have a right to kick your own houn',
But it hurts us all if you kick your town.
Now let's pull together for the good home town,
And stop kiekin' our town aroun'.
Tho' the town, if a myth'll make a houn',
If you don't stop kiekin' we'll get no strangers in town.
—A. J. L.

ROBINETTE ITEMS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce James sold their place in town to Mr. Dearth of Pine Valley and have moved to their ranch above town. Mr. Dearth will move his family here and send his children to school.

Mrs. L. W. James will go to Indian Valley in Idaho in a few weeks where she has an eight months school.

The Robinette boys are putting up hay at the Johnson place.

During a water spout and slide last week Mr. Johnson had the bad luck to lose over two hundred chickens. A great many of his fruit trees were damaged.

Mrs. W. H. Meck has returned from Colorado where she went to put her children in school.

Her son George's wife and baby accompanied them to Colorado, and will remain, when they will be joined later by the husband and father.

Mr. La France will teach the Robinette school the coming term. The La France are new comers here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hensley, July 8. A nine pound baby boy.

Every day brings several cars of freight to our town and Frank Helmick keeps several men busy most of the time.

Mrs. Frank Helmick is quite ill at her home with hay fever.

DICK DILLARD WON DOWNINGVS M'CARROLL

FROM SING HOSAN

Decision was Given Local Man in Sixth Round on a Foul

Sing Hosan and Dick Dillard boxed a very pretty match last Saturday night at the local opera house. Not only was it pretty but clever, a contest where skill counted above all else.

Both men were in the pink of condition when they entered the ring though a strongly assorted pair, Dillard was tall and rangy, while the boxing chinaman was short and compact.

Until the fourth round neither man could have been said to have the slightest advantage, in the fifth Sing was warned several times to be careful about fouling, this round was Dillards, In the sixth up to the time Sing fouled Dillard, the round was Sings but the decision was given to Dillard when Sing unintentionally fouled him and doubled him up for a second or two however Dillard was on his feet and was willing to continue in a short time but the referee gave him the decision on a foul.

A chinese boxer is a novelty and a fair sized crowd was present to witness the match. Sing proved to be a clever boxer and possessed of wonderful appitide for taking punishment, had the foul not occurred, it is doubtful to say just how the contest would have gone as neither man was winded at this time, both seeming capable of going the full ten rounds. It was a clever contest, full of snap and action and was greatly enjoyed by those assembled to witness it.

The preliminary match between Ira Bradford and Fleming Goss was called off at the end of the second round on account of a cut over Gosse's eye which while being in no way a bad cut, bled profusely and it was thought best to have no blood flowing in a match between local boys. The match was called a draw.

Mrs. Fannie Gulick passed through town going to her ranch in the Sag Friday.

Mr. Frank Keller is still laid up with a bad foot having been injured at the time the Restaurant building burned several weeks ago.

Mrs. Denny, and children have returned from a visit at Durkee and Baker.

Mrs. W. Culbertson has returned from Washington where she has been visiting her son for the past six or eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinett have their grand sons, the Summers twins, visiting them, from New Bridge.

Jim Downing, the local heavy weight and Frank M'Carroll of Boise have been matched for a ten round boxing match at the Richland Opera House next Saturday night. This match is scheduled as being for the light heavy weight championship of Oregon and is expected to be a fast exhibition of the manly art. Frank M'Carroll boxed Jack Rodgers to a ten round draw at Cornucopia last Friday night and about a month ago Jim Downing did the same thing so it can be seen that the two men are equally matched. M'Carroll is the champion steer bulldogger of the world having won this distinction on three different occasions, the last time making the remarkable time of thirteen minutes. He is a boxer with several victories to his credit. His home is in Idaho Falls.

This contest is to be for the gate receipts and is expected to be fast one from start to finish. Both men are in prime condition and are actively training.

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