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Body Exhumed; Coroner's Opinion Sustained

The remains of Joseph Campbell, who was found dead in a field near Tolo a few weeks ago, were exhumed at Gold Hill last week and an autopsy held to determine whether the man might have come to his death by some foul means. Coroner Kellogg made an investigation of the affair at the time and decided that an inquest was unnecessary but residents of Tolo were not satisfied and it was in response to the petition of about 50 residents of that locality that the body was exhumed and an inquest held. Analysis of the contents of the stomach showed nothing in the way of poison but alcohol and as the man had been on a protracted spree, and had apparently wandered away from his boarding house in the darkness and perished in the storm the jury returned a verdict in accordance with those facts.

Cure for Salmon Poisoning in Dogs

The following recipe for salmon poisoning in dogs is recommended by Capt. R. C. F. Astbury, of Gold Hill, as well as other dog fanciers in the valley. It is said to be infallible in every case. Drench the animal with two teaspoonsful of chilled shot mixed from Nos. 4 to 7. After 10 hours give 6 oz. castor oil. Give no water during treatment but give plenty of milk.

New Years dinner will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church in the city hall Jan. 1, 1910. 33d37

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Boys Play Good Foot Ball Game

The Ashland High School foot ball team and the local High School team put up a rattling good game on the local gridiron Christmas day. The score was nil on both sides from start to finish and another game will be necessary to decide which are the better men. Following is the line-up:

Score: Ashland 0, Central Point 0.

Important Grange Meeting

An important meeting of the Central Point grange will be held in the A. O. U. W. building Saturday, January 8th. Officers will be elected at this meeting and other business of vital importance to the grange will be considered. If you are at all interested in the work you should attend this meeting as much may depend on the action taken at that time.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills and cost no more. Get a free sample at Mary A. Mee's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Allen May Build To Crescent City.

The following forecasts of the probable intentions of John R. Allen, owner of the P. & E. railroad, from the Portland Journal will be of interest to Herald readers:

That the Hill system is actively engaged in forging its way into the redwood district of northern California through central Oregon is the latest news in railroad building. Report has it that the plan is to continue the Oregon Trunk line through the Deschutes valley and central Oregon southwest by the Crater Lake National Park, and crossing the Rogue River valley, into the redwood timber of Del Norte county to the coast at Crescent City.

The report is largely based on recent occurrences in and about Medford which have just come to light. The name of John F. Stevens figures prominently in the matter, as it also did in connection with the Oregon Trunk line before its real backers were finally announced.

James J. Hill, when in Portland last week, declined to discuss the Oregon Trunk line, saying that its eventual terminal would be ascertained upon the completion of the road, leaving the inference that Bend would not necessarily figure in that light.

And these are the circumstances leading up to the conclusions that the northern lines are contemplating tapping one of the richest timber belts in the world through its gateway of the Deschutes valley.

In June last Stevens and a party of Hill engineers came south from Bend in an automobile by way of the Crater Lake National Park to the Rogue River valley and to Medford, which is on the line of the Southern Pacific between Ashland and Grants Pass.

For the last 50 miles of this trip the route taken by Stevens party was through the country in which the Pacific & Eastern railway had been projected, but never completed, the road having gone into the hands of a receiver after 14 miles of grading had been done and before any equipment had been delivered.

About the same time John Roberts Allen, a New York operator, who is said to have acted before in the capacity of a Hill scout, appeared at Medford, and in July and August negotiated and completed the purchase of the Pacific & Eastern railway.

Following this purchase graders were at once put to work, and it was discovered that the contract had been given to Porter Bros., who are doing the work on the Deschutes line.

Allen did not stop with the purchase of the bankrupt road. Before leaving for the east he had secured a 50-year franchise for an interurban trolley line running through the Rogue River valley and incidentally had picked up an interest in several timber holdings and probable townsite locations.

Among other things, Allen made a careful personal inspection of the country between Medford and Crescent City, in Del Norte county, along the line of the old Draper survey.

Together with a man by the name of Towne, he owns the Blue Ledge copper mine, at the point where the old survey crosses the California-Oregon line. He was also in frequent conferences with representatives of the owners of the redwood timber lands in Del Norte county, which would be benefitted by a line from Crescent City to a transcontinental connection; and after he left Medford he had a conference with Mr. Stevens in Portland, at which, it is presumed, the plans for the building of the line from Bend were consummated.

In the meantime Allen has returned to New York, where he is selling the bonds of the Pacific & Eastern. The road is announced as tapping 8,000,000,000 feet of timber, and opening the pathway to the Crater Lake park.

Contracts have been let for the construction as far as Butte Falls, 31 miles from Medford, and the line is surveyed as far as the park. From Butte Falls to Bend the distance is roughly 200 miles, and those who claim to speak advisedly say that this gap will be filled and the Hill line built into the Rogue river country and on to the coast.

Obviously the significance of Allen's operations in this territory depends on his relations with Hill, but the interest shown by Stevens is taken as evidence to this point by those who have been following the developments of the last summer.

These people do not believe that Hill intends to continue building down the coast from Crescent City. There are other indications in the activity of the Walker interests, in adding to their holdings in Shasta county, that are interpreted as meaning that Hill will build south through the Klamath lake country and on through the timber belt where Walker and the Terry company are located.

In this connection it is said that

Masons and Eastern Star Install Officers

A joint public installation of officers for the ensuing term was held by the local Masonic and Eastern Star lodges in their hall in the opera house building last Monday evening, the guests being restricted to the families of the members of each lodge. About 75 were present. The Masonic officers were first installed Past Master D. McKillop acting as installing officer. The officers installed are: W. H. Norcross, W. M., W. C. Leever, S. W., L. Hatfield, J. W., J. W. Merritt, treasurer, E. Davis, secretary, I. C. Robnett, S. D., B. F. Peart, J. D., G. E. Fox, Tyler, E. Schronmier, S. S., Wayne Leever, J. S. Officers of the Star installed were: Mrs. Edna Robnett, W. M., W. H. Norcross, W. P., Mrs. Hattie Hatfield, secretary, Miss Mary A. Mee, treasurer Mrs. Kate Myers, conductress, Mrs. Bertha Bursell, assistant conductress, G. E. Fox, warder, I. C. Robnett, sentinel, Mrs. Isabelle Leever, Ada, Mrs. Stella Fox, Ruth, Mrs. Jennie Merritt, Esther, Mrs. Vinnie Kyle, Martha, Mrs. Martha Fredericks, Electa.

The Eastern Star officers were installed by Mrs. Bay L. Sherwin, Past Worthy Grand Matron for Oregon, the lady coming here from her home at Ashland for that purpose.

Following the installation ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served in the lodge banquet room. The evening is described by those fortunate enough to be present, as a most pleasant one.

So Sudden

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett gave them an old fashioned charivari last Thursday evening in honor of their having on that day moved into their new bungalow. The fact that Robnetts, when they were married several years ago, managed by some hook or crook to evade this favor from their friends made the event of some historical interest. A full band, with orchestra attachments, consisting of horse fiddles, go-devils, tin pans, wash boilers, etc. was assembled and much fine music rendered before any sign of life appeared in the house. Then a window was raised softly and I. C.'s classic features appeared in the dim light. "O hays, this is so sudden," he said. "Won't you play a few more please before I ask you in?" And they did?

Walker and the Terry company have recently come to a better understanding. The Terry company is now operating a broad gauge logging road north from Anderson, and Walker has a survey which could be coupled with this road leading through the Pitt river timber.

This is one of the routes which it has been conjectured Hill might take in coming into the Central California valley, and the association of Walker with the Minneapolis railway magnate has given color to this assumption.

A Pleasant Christmas Dance

The Christmas dance given in the opera house last Saturday night was one of the most pleasant social events of the year. The dance was promoted and managed by Bob Newmah, Wayne Leever and Kenneth Beebe, three of our most popular young men which no doubt was one of the chief factors in making the occasion so much of a success. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$91.25, which ranks up among the big events of past years. A nice midnight supper was served to the dancers at O. B. Nash's Crystal restaurant.

Home for the Holidays.

Harry Selby, who is employed by the Curtis Lumber Co., at Detroit, Oregon, is here spending the holidays with his mother. Mr. Selby says there is much snow at Detroit and is glad to spend the holidays in this favored clime. Two men were killed at the camp where he is employed last week. Harry is thinking of taking another job with the O. R. & N. Co. as fireman between The Dalles and La Grande.

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