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JOHN INNIS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

John H. Innis was born at Batesville, Missouri, June 7, 1873. He came to Springfield in 1896. He made this his home nearly all the time afterwards. He early learned the barbers trade. For a number of years he carried on a shop on Mill street, when that was the business section of the town. Later, he was interested in shops up Main street. In the later years that the saloons were in Springfield, he became addicted to drink, and became known as a periodical drinker. Aside from that, he was a quiet, orderly man, of many likable qualities. He returned from Portland to Springfield a few months ago, and, in partnership with Walter Wilmot, put up a gasoline service station at the corner of Fifth and Main.

He had been drinking for several days, and had kept to his room at the Spong hotel since Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Spong last saw him Thursday morning, about 7 o'clock, standing at the mirror, fully dressed, and remarking that he felt fine. Becoming uneasy about him Friday morning, Mrs. Spong sent some one to look through the transom into his room about 8 o'clock. He was seen lying across a chair, dead, with both his head and feet touching the floor. It was thought by a physician who examined the body that he had been dead about 12 hours. Moonshine liquor from which he had evidently been drinking, was found in his room. It was reported to contain formaldehyde and wood alcohol.

Funeral services were held at Walker's chapel, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Elks lodge of Eugene, of which the deceased was a member. The full service of the lodge was rendered at both the chapel and the grave. The burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Of several brothers and half brothers, Squire Innis, of Jasper, a half brother, is the only one now living; and he and his children and their families are probably the only relatives of the deceased in this vicinity.

MOTHER GOOSE IN THE POST OFFICE

A late bulletin issued by the post-office department contains a revised version of a dozen of Mother Goose's poems, each illustrating some moral to be observed by patrons of the post-office. We reprint several of the best with the morals attached:

Humpty Dumpty placed loose in a box.

Humpty Dumpty given hard knocks. The most promptly settled indemnity claim.

Can never unscramble old Humpty again.

(Moral: Eggs worth sending at all are worth crating well.)

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep. With tears she's nearly blinded; She mailed a jacket in a flimsy packet And the P. O.'s now trying to find it.

(Moral: Prepare your packages securely.)

Sing a song of sixpence, dishes made of glass;

Parcel not marked "Fragile" not packed so it would last;

When the pack was opened—Mercy, what a mess!

The dishes all in flinders. Whose fault? Well, make a guess.

(Moral: Pack carefully, mark properly, tell the mailing clerk.)

Wire briar, limber lock;

Letters handled in a flock;

Some go east some go west—

Be sure they're legibly addressed.

(Moral: Address mail plainly and to street and number.)

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise;

He ordered only envelopes of regulation size.

His friends thought it more stylish the little ones to use,

But when their mail kept getting lost they quickly changed their views.

(Moral: Don't use small envelopes.)

There was a crooked man, he had a crooked scheme,

Of making folks rich quick—it sounded like a dream!

His victims he would nail by letters through the mail,

And now he's doing time in a little crooked jail.

(Moral: Uncle Sam offers safe and attractive means of investing your money in postal savings and treasury savings.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and the several orders that assisted us in our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kiser and family.

WALTERVILLE NOTES

The ladies' Aid bazaar given Saturday evening was well attended. They had a short program and sold candy, fancy work and supper. Over \$40 was taken in, which is to go toward repairing the church for the coming Sunday school convention.

Gladys Inman is the only student to graduate from the Walterville High school this term.

Mr. Fred Dotson arrived here from Portland Saturday evening. He has now gone to McKenzie bridge where he has employment.

Marvin Fountain returned from Wendling Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. N. N. Kaldor and daughter Inga made a business trip to Eugene Saturday.

The McKenzie High school students had a holiday Friday, as the building was used for voting purpose. Lester Millican and Sam Robert returned from Wendling Thursday. They took a number of cattle over a few days before.

J. W. Vaughan and family made a business trip to Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Inman attended as a delegate, the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., session which met in Eugene Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Several others from here were also in attendance.

Mrs. Harry Leveridge has returned to her home in California after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. H. Hotelling started his work at the Eugene pump station Wednesday.

Mr. C. L. Inman has gone to Wendling where he has employment.

Mr. E. C. Willis, of Medford, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Willis.

Miss Nettie Fountain is ill with the sore throat.

Mrs. Lester Millican and mother, Mrs. Mary Millican, were in town Tuesday.

The Rev. B. C. Miller will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening. By request at that time he will deliver his address on "Evolution". He will leave Sunday night for Portland where on Monday he will deliver this address before the Baptist ministers.

Mr. Miller goes to Ashland from here to take up the pastorate of the First Baptist church in that city, resigning his work there the first Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis returned from their Texas jaunt last Saturday.

It costs you nothing to have Taylor & Ditto explain the new Ray battery to you.

Rev. C. M. Hill, of Berkeley, California, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ella Walker, of Springfield, spent the week end here and in Eugene with relatives. Rev. Hill was on his way home from Portland, where he had been in the interests of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Berkeley, of which he is the president. Rev. Hill conducted the morning services at the First Baptist church of Eugene Sunday morning and left for the south immediately afterwards.

Heart appeal is written all over "The Sagebrush". It has the Mark Twain formula, a mixture of tears and laughter. It is a rival to any Zane Grey picture and is produced by the producer of Zane Grey pictures. See it at the Bell theatre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack, of Eugene, spent Sunday at the Geo. Larison home of this city.

PRESENT STATUS OF THE KIZER MATTER

The fact has been published that O. F. Kiser, for nearly three years, janitor of the Lincoln school, was arrested on the 13th on a charge of rape upon the person of a girl of 11 attending the school. Brought before Justice Wells, in Eugene, Mr. Kiser waived examination, and was bound over to the grand jury, whose next regular session will be in October.

A preliminary investigation has been made under competent and authoritative direction; probably as thorough as could be made outside of court. This is one step in the legal procedure. If it is found necessary for the grand jury to take the matter up, and it is left open until next October, it will be to the detriment of the interests of the school and the community.

POINTS COVERING PRIMARY RESULTS

A summary of the returns from the primary, up to this morning, gives Olcott the nomination for governor, with an unofficial lead of 373 votes over Hall.

Walter M. Pierce is the Democratic candidate.

All the present congressmen were renominated.

Ralph E. Williams, Republican member of the national committee, was renominated.

The recall of the state public service commissioners prevailed.

J. S. Maglady was nominated for state senator by a majority of about two to one over Walter B. Jones.

L. L. Ray is the Democratic nominee and will probably make a strong race against Maglady.

H. C. Wheeler and B. E. Keeney were nominated for representative of the Republican ticket by a decisive vote. For a time, the third place was in doubt between F. L. Chambers and Emmett Howard, but the full unofficial returns show an apparent majority for Mr. Chambers.

Returns on the vote on the purchase of the county fair grounds show that the proposition carried.

D. D. Weddle left for Yakima, Washington, on Tuesday last week, expecting to spend the summer there, for the benefit of his health. He has a brother and a sister there. His daughter, Miss Elsie, accompanied him. She returned last Sunday.

Guthrie & Co. have been at work for two or three weeks on the grading work south of the overhead bridge at McVey's Point, which they left unfinished when they closed for the season in the early part of the winter.

Rev. H. C. Ethell left for Portland Tuesday afternoon, to attend the annual session of the North Pacific district of the Church of the Nazarene, of which he is a member.

Try "Sprella" the World's Best Cornet. Orders taken by Mrs. Ida Larison, 114 E. St. Phone 115-W evenings.

W. O. W. meets every Tuesday evening at W. O. W. hall.

Henry Korf bought a new Ford roadster last Monday, and is breaking it in at the Oddfellows convention at Eugene this week.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Percy Davis, a nephew of Mrs. H. S. McGowan, is attending the convention at Eugene this week, as a delegate from Drewsey, Oregon.

GYMNASIUM CLASS TO GIVE PROGRAM

On Friday evening, May 26, at 7:30, the girls of the High school will give a demonstration in the gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Ethel B. Meyers. The program will be rendered in the regulation gymnasium costume with the exception of one dance solo by Miss Bernice Jacobson, and is simply a resume of the regular class work which the girls have been doing the past few months.

It is given for the purpose of acquainting the parents of the girls and others who happen to be interested, with the work of the physical training department.

Editor's note.—Owing to lack of space we have left the program out, but will say that it is an interesting one and urge that the parents and other patrons attend next Friday evening.

SAFETY FIRST MAN LECTURES AT 4L MEETING

At the regular meeting of the 4Ls last Monday evening, the vice-chairman was installed and the regular business of the month was attended to. Following the meeting the 3Ls were invited to join with the 4Ls and listen to Geo. M. Aitken, field safety engineer, for Oregon, of the National Safety Council, give his illustrated lecture on "Safety First". His lecture and pictures were exceptionally fine, and those that missed it, missed something that would have proved of value to them in their day's work, in the way of preventing injuries.

After the evening's program every one was served ice cream and cake by the 3Ls.

O. F. BEVERE'S STORE BROKEN INTO AGAIN

O. F. Bevere's store, near the Glenwood school house was entered by burglars again last Thursday night. They removed a small square window on the south side of the rear room. Then they pried open the middle door with a short, narrow pinch bar, laid the bar on a barrel in the rear room, and forgot to take it away when they finished their pilfering in the store-room.

The thief or thieves took away the inside tray of the cash drawer, although it could be seen that there was no money in it. Among the things known to have been taken were a ham of meat, a small quantity of meat loaf, some plug tobacco and tobacco in other forms. But beyond this, it could not be determined how much was taken.

At this time definite arrangements for the observance of Memorial day are not obtainable, but the program is expected to be the same as last year, services at Laurel Hill cemetery in the morning at 10:30; services at the Mill race on Mill street at 2:00 p. m., followed by a program at the park, corner of 2nd and Main. At the morning services the G. A. R. plot will be dedicated.

"The Man With Two Mothers" is an Irish comedy with Mary Alden (the mother in "The Old Nest") and Cullen Landis proves scrappy and funny. At the Bell theatre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Random, of Sacramento, were visitors at the Paul Brattain home Wednesday. They were on their way to Portland where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Random formerly lived neighbors to the Brattains at Paisley.

THURSTON NOTES

Frank Campbell was home from Mabel with a slight injury for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough motored down from Blue River Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. Roy Edmiston were in Eugene shopping Friday.

The Davis school, with Miss Veda Gray as teacher, closed last Friday with an excellent program.

Mr. George Platt is an expert when it comes to trapping moles. He has caught about forty.

Arwell Weaver overhauled Mr. L. C. Yarnell's car last week.

Miss Heersma visited Mrs. Margaret Campbell Friday morning and attended the program at the Davis school in the afternoon.

Mr. Harbert was in Springfield last Friday to consult a doctor. Mr. Harbert has been quite ill, but is now improving.

John William entertained his Sunday school class last Friday evening. Ice cream was served.

Mr. Ross Mathews who has taught the Mt. Vernon school the past year, gave a pie social last Friday evening, as it was the closing day.

Mr. Finn Jones and family who have been living on Miss Heersma's place for some time past, moved on to Mr. King's place Monday. The King family started to Newport Tuesday, with the exception of Margaret and Meryl who are attending High school in Springfield. They expect to remain here until after the close of school.

Miss Erdine Caruthers returned home Friday. She has been teaching school at Bischley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family, and John William and Ruth Kins, spent Sunday at the home of John Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett went to the Springs last Sunday, for an outing of several days.

A base ball team from West Point, in Linn county, played the local team Sunday on the Thurston diamond. The visiting team won with a 10 to 9 score.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wheeler from Indian creek are visiting at Charles Taylor's.

Cecil Harbert's eye is improving. Mrs. Pearne Crow, from Loraine has returned to her home after visiting for some time with her father, Mr. J. W. Bertsch.

Mr. Joos, from Mabel, spent Sunday at Thurston.

Ted Caruthers got struck on the head with a piece of lumber while working at Mabel last week, which resulted in Ted getting his hair clipped.

Miss Lizzie Harbert, from Coburg, spent Sunday with her parents here.

There were 94 numbers sold at the dance Saturday night.

Frank Campbell, Fred Gray, Ted Caruthers, Mike Tennis, and Dwain Buell, who are working at Mabel, spent Sunday at Thurston.

Ross Mathews and family drove to Eugene Sunday to visit Grandma Mathews.

Most all the farmers are through planting their corn, but the field mice seem to be working very badly in it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Wheeler, at the home of Mr. Charles Taylor, at Thurston, an 8 1/2 pound daughter, on May 23, 1922. Her name is Lois Margaret.

Miss Maude Edmiston and Mrs. Rosa Baughman attended a concert in Eugene Tuesday evening.

Our prices on overstuffed furniture is within reason. It costs nothing to investigate. McKinnis & Bean.

Visit our display room across from the Bell theatre. McKinnis & Bean.

Mrs. Ida Warnock, of the Baptist home missionary society, gave a very interesting talk at the Baptist church in this city Wednesday afternoon, on her work in Nicaragua, one of the Central American states. Mrs. Warnock has been in the field for 2 years and 6 months, but is now on a 3 month leave of absence. She formerly lived in Eugene.

FOR SALE—One of the best cows in the county. Tests over 6%, large flow of milk, and tuberculin tested. Only \$75. Call at News office.

Tom Moore in "Beating the Game" is a compelling story filled with escapades and accomplishments of "the man who dared". Imagine a burglar writing a note of apology for robbing a safe. See "Beating the Game" next Wednesday at the Bell theatre.

Nu-Bone corrects. Mrs. A. True Lundy, Abdominal supporters for men and women. Phone Eugene 339 for appointments in Springfield.

CLARENCE HILL IS KILLED IN WAREHOUSE AT MORO

MORO, OR., May 24.—(Special)—Clarence F. Hill, graduate of the University of Oregon and former teacher in the Moro schools, was killed this morning when caught in a drive belt of a feed grinder he was operating in the Farmers' Elevator & Supply company warehouse. He was pulled under the flywheel of a gasoline engine, his right leg torn off above the knee and his side, face and chest crushed. He was working alone.

Mr. Hill was secretary of the Moro Oddfellows' lodge and was a veteran of the world war. His parents reside in Springfield, Or., and a brother is in the jewelry business at Cottage Grove. Mr. Hill was engaged to be married next month.—OREGONIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hill received word yesterday of the death of Clarence and left last night for Moro. At this time we are unable to give further details.—Editor.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE WILL DEDICATE FLAG MAY 30

The Civic league met Tuesday evening in regular session. Mrs. Donaldson being absent, Mrs. Carl Olson presided.

A number of ladies were present despite the convention in Eugene. Mrs. Getry as a visitor was present.

Completion of the plans for erecting the flag pole took part of the evening. There will be a short program on Memorial day after the regular services. We feel that Springfield should have the flag for special day services and have been very glad that it was in our power to provide one of the essential things for our city.

Mr. Geo. Dean is to be commended for donating the flag pole, and also Chief Donaldson, who has so generously offered his services. The League has been to some expense in getting this all done but it seems very small when so much has been attained, and the pride we take in seeing "Old Glory" waving over Springfield again.

Our successful Envelope Day and the sale of so many envelopes to our business men was very encouraging.

Mrs. McGowan was appointed corresponding secretary for the League, and will answer any inquiries that may come in response to our advertisements.

—By one who was present.

WITH THE TOURISTS ON THE AUTO CAMP

Tourist travel is increasing rapidly in the last two weeks. Two or three cars at a time over night has been the common thing lately. Last Friday night there were two family tents and three cars with canvas shelters on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Portland, who have become fairly well acquainted in this vicinity from frequent visits heretofore, have been camping on our auto camp since last Friday evening. Their youngest daughter and her husband, also named Smith, lately married, are camped beside them. They have two or three daughters living in this vicinity and Eugene; one of whom is Mrs. Fred Hawton, of Springfield Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. French, of Dunsmuir, California, and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. French's mother, of Fresno, California, had ranged all over California, and they resolved this spring that they would see something of the coast country to the north. They came to Grants Pass, expecting to go to Crescent City from there; but were told that the road was not passable. Then they thought to try Newport, but when they got to Corvallis they were told the same story. They finally struck the coast in the Tillamook region, going in by the way of McMinnville. They left Netarts Wednesday morning and drove into our camp in time to get their supper and then Mr. French had time to tinker with his new-fangled Ford awhile before it got too dark to see. They were going to start for Crescent City, by way of Grants Pass, Thursday morning.

The VanDyke and Dewet families, of whom we spoke some time ago, as among the campers after doubling back from Albany and remaining here for two or three days, looking for different kinds of work, went back to Albany.

There were five cars on the ground Saturday night, including four that were there Friday night, and at least two that had been there longer. There were at least five there Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paris drove down from Mabel Wednesday and will return today. They are visitors at the O. H. Jett's home.

The New Hero

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO INVITE ME OVER TO HEAR YOUR RADIOPHONE?

BEST MARRIAGE SHOOTER

BOY RADIO EXPERT

BEST BALL PLAYER

BEST TOP STAINER