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TIL TAYLOR SLAIN AS SIX BREAK JAIL

Umatilla Sheriff Dies from Wounds Sustained in Fighting Outlaws—Posses Out.

Pendleton, July 25.—T. D. Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, was shot through the breast and fatally wounded here this afternoon when six of the seven prisoners confined in the county jail made their escape. Sheriff Taylor died four hours later.

Posses were formed immediately at Pendleton and nearby points and towns and took up the trail of the outlaws.

One prisoner, Robert Jeffries, remained in the jail and took no part in the break.

The prisoners who escaped were: Neil Hart, Indian, age 22, held in jail after a duel with Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Marin in the hills near Reith last week, and who faced charges of grand larceny and attempt to kill; Jim Owens, Indian, 29, caught with Hart; Jack Rathie, 22, held on robbery charge; Albert Lindgren, alleged check raiser; Richard Patterson and Lewis Anderson, held on bad check charges. All of them were awaiting grand jury action.

The prisoners first overpowered Jake Marin, deputy sheriff, who had entered the cell to carry them their dinner. The break was at 1:55.

Led by Hart the prisoners made their way to the sheriff's office and began a search for arms and ammunition. Hart got a rifle and when Taylor came into the office Hart shot him.

The secretary of agriculture has asked tobacco companies to print on their containers warnings against starting forest fires through careless handling of tobacco when in the woods.

One of Our Last Pioneers Passes.

Only a very few of the real pioneers who came to Oregon via the ox team and spent six weary months on the road, meeting and overcoming all the dangers, hardships and vicissitudes of the long journey, with their faces ever looking westward, are left among the living today.

But very few of the original donation land claims are left intact, all having been parceled out among the children of these sturdy pioneers.

One of these few passed away at his home near Tallman last week and as he was a close neighbor of The Tribune family when we tried to become a tiller of the soil, by request we gladly pay a tribute of respect to our old friend and neighbor.

Philip Swank, the subject of this sketch, was born in Morzan county, Ohio, April 1, 1827. His boyhood was spent on this Ohio farm until December 15, 1847, when he was married to Miss Sarah Foster.

In 1852 the Swanks joined the large immigration which landed in Oregon during the fall of that year. Being anxious to get settled on a home quickly they selected a donation land claim in Washington county. In 1858 they came to Linn county and purchased the Tallman farm and where they have since lived and raised a large family.

Mrs. Swank, who had ever been his worthy and helpful helpmate, now 92, still resides at the family home patiently awaiting the summons to join the husband of her youth on the other shore.

Here on the Tallman farm this humble unostentatious though most worthy family has lived for 62 years. Here most of their children were born and raised to manhood and womanhood. Here they have done their duty as humble citizen and neighbor, enjoying the confidence and respect of all who knew them for they were honorable and upright. Their word was as good as their bond.

Nine children have called Mr. and Mrs. Swank father and mother. They are and were: James W. Swank, who owns a farm near the family home; Mary Ann, who died soon after they landed in Oregon; John M. Swank, at home; Mrs. Ida Kester, deceased; Mrs. Emma Cooper; Jos. H. Swank, who owns a farm near the old home; Jay R. Swank, deceased; Jesse P. Swank, whose farm adjoins the family home and Mrs. Julia Watson.

One brother and one sister, 20 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren survive the deceased.

What more can we say of our neighbor than he was worthy, moved along through life quietly and filled his niche as a citizen honorably and well. It is such men as Philip Swank that compose the backbone of Oregon and who have helped to make the honorable name our Oregon bears among the states of the Union.

Keep It Up.

One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell what you are, You've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make you very tall, You've got to keep on growing; One little "ad" won't do it all, You've got to keep 'em going.

JORDAN ITEMS

Mrs. Katherine Kester, who has been nursing Mrs. A. A. Bender, returned to Scio Monday.

Mrs. John Rowen was taken to the Scio hospital Monday for treatment.

M. Krantz is moving his hay to his new residence, the Harve Shelton place, this week.

Mrs. C. Barseh of Portland is visiting at the August Bender home.

Misses Mary and Barbara Schwindt are picking loganberries for Mr. Goswick.

R. C. Pepperling and family of Crabtree attended the picnic at the church Sunday.

Despite the shortage of gasoline the work at Jordan still goes on; the two county trucks are busy hauling crushed rock.

The cornerstone laying of the new Catholic church Sunday was well attended. The dinner, afternoon amusements, music by the Mount Angel band, the impressive ceremonies by Abbot Adelheim, and reading of the document to be inclosed in the stone by Father Boniface are things long to be remembered.

OREGON MIST.

Dr. Clyde Mount of Portland was elected president of the Oregon State Dental association at the business session, which concluded the annual session in Portland.

Manufacturers and public service corporations in the Portland district use sawmill refuse for fuel to a greater extent than any other section of the United States.

The Buchner Lumber company at North Bend has begun construction of a monster smokestack. It will be of concrete 110 feet high with a diameter of 10 feet at the top.

The orchard of George Webb at The Dalles, one of the finest in the entire state, has been leased to Japanese interests. This orchard consists of about 550 acres of bearing fruit.

The Roseburg city council unanimously voted to fight the new rates granted by the Public service commission to the Douglas County Light & Water company of Roseburg.

Josephine and Grant counties both show decreases, according to census reports. Josephine county, 7655, decrease of 1912 or 20 per cent; Grant county, 5496, decrease of 111 or 2 per cent.

Attorney-General Brown has submitted to the state land board a proposal to transfer what are known as Hyde-Benson lands from the United States government to the state of Oregon.

Recent rains have damaged considerable hay in Lincoln county, but the loss is more than offset by the increased yield of later crops. A bumper crop of berries and potatoes is now assured.

Property owners in Brownsville who have property abutting on Main street and Spalding avenue in the district which the city council proposed to pave have filed two petitions asking the circuit court to grant injunctions against the contract entered into between the council and L. E. Herold, Salem contractor.

Card of Thanks

We, the children of the late W. H. Bilyeu, desire to tender our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends at Kalama, Wash., and at Scio for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our father. Ira Bilyeu, Walter Bilyeu and family, Eva Coffey and family, Bert Bilyeu and family, Homer Bilyeu and family, Cort Bilyeu and family, and Lloyd Bilyeu and family,

The Final Obsequies.

The final obsequies of the late William H. Bilyeu were held in Scio last Saturday. The body arrived from Kalama, where the deceased had lived for the past 17 years, and was taken to the home of his son, Walter, for the night.

At 10 o'clock the following morning the body was removed to the Christian church where a short funeral service, conducted by a minister from Jefferson, was held, after which it was taken to Franklin Butte cemetery and laid beside the wife who died in the early nineties.

A very unusual feature of the funeral was that: six sons of the deceased were the pallbearers.

Among the relations attending were Robert Bilyeu of Halsey, M. E. Bilyeu, Peter Bilyeu of Astoria, brothers; another brother, Hubbard of Halsey, was unable to be present on account of sickness; Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Mrs. Nimchick of Halsey, and Mrs. Martin of West Stayton, the living sisters of deceased.

William Henry Bilyeu was born in Miller county, Missouri, June 11, 1840, and died at Kalama, Wash., July 21, 1920. He was married June 27, 1865. To this union were born eight children, seven boys and one girl, Mrs. Eva Coffey of Kalama. The sons living are: Ira, Walter and Albert of Scio; Homer of Seattle; Cortes and Lloyd of Kalama; also a number of grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The America's Cup.

In 1851 the American yacht "America" went over to England, participated in the English royal yacht race and won the silver cup, the trophy offered to the winner.

The cup was brought to America and the English have tried at various times to win the cup back. These various contests have been held to demonstrate the skill of the two countries in building and sailing ocean going sailing craft.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the great London tea merchant, is the last to contend for the cup, the last race of the contest over a 30-mile course occurring Tuesday. Sir Thomas' yacht "Shamrock IV" took the first two heats, but the Yankee defender yacht "Resolute" finally awakened to the fact that a race was on and took the last three heats, sending the English contender home, again disappointed.

Autoed to Sodaville.

To the Editor: A few of our Scio old settlers from back east autoed to Sodaville Sunday for a picnic dinner and a good time. She party consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. John Jiroch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucheck and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novak and family. All report a good time and good dinner. Some went swimming and said the water felt fine. Mr. Tucheck says the sodawater tasted fine.

SUBSCRIBER.

Chemistry Professor—Name three articles containing starch.
Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

JORDAN CATHOLICS LAY CORNERSTONE

New Church Building 45x85—Foundation Completed—Impressive Ceremonies Had

Last Sunday was a red letter day for the Jordan Catholics. By invitation The Tribune force was on the ground at 10:20 and the morning services soon began. Probably 75 automobile loads were on the ground in the morning and this number was added to in the afternoon. An excellent brass band gave selections during the day.

The morning services were conducted by Right Reverend Father Abbot Adelheim of Mount Angel, assisted by Fathers Dr. Bede Rose, Hildebrand Melchior and Anthony Christie. Of course, Father Boniface was general manager and overseer in general to see that everything moved along as programmed. The morning service (high mass) was conducted in Latin and German and as this writer is neither a Latin scholar nor a German we deputed Printer Brant to represent The Tribune in the audience.

A splendid chicken dinner was given in the old church building which must have been participated in to be properly appreciated. Dr. and Mrs. Prill, Printer Brant and this editor started in to eat all that was on our table but handsome, attentive waitresses (particularly so to the printer) kept bringing on fresh supplies and indicated there was plenty more where those came from, we gave up the job as too large a contract for us to master. Even Dr. Prill and Brant had to holler enough. The dinner was surely a feast and they have splendid cooks up there.

Clergymen from Sublimity assisted in the afternoon service.

The fine and large new church, which is being mainly erected with lumber taken from the old monastery building, is well under way, the cement foundation being complete. The dimensions of the new building are 45x85 feet, we were told.

Where the church stands furnishes a magnificent view. The waving fields of ripening grain on both sides of Thomas creek, which can be seen from this point, gives promise of an abundant crop. Prosperity was evident on every hand. Uncle John Bryant, if he could have been there in spirit, would have been delighted with the evidences of progress on his donation land claim.

Electricity.

The "electric home" idea is to be nationalized. Today electric appliances can do the hardest part of the work in the home and have largely solved the servant problem by doing away with the necessity of help. Housework has been made easier and cleaner and drudgery has been eliminated with electricity which has come to the rescue.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre will present Robert Warwick in "Told in the Hills." Also the usual weekly and a comedy.

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