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Found Dead in His Room.

[From Albany Herald.]

C. E. Conley, foreman of the sewer contractors, Bays, Seffries & Co., was found dead in his room at the Revere House yesterday, his death having occurred in a peculiar manner.

About 8 o'clock in the morning not having made his appearance, the door of his room, No. 24, was broken open. The unfortunate man was found lying dead upon the carpet with his face down. He was attired in his night shirt and had been dead several hours. His face was black, leading at once to the belief that he had died of strangulation.

Dr. W. H. Davis was called and Coroner Farrell summoned a jury. It was found that in a fit of vomiting he had aspirated a piece of food into the larynx, producing a spasm of the glottis, resulting in asphyxia, causing death.

A noise had been heard in his room about 1 o'clock, but little attention was paid to it at the time.

The deceased was a sober, industrious young man of steady habits and had not been ill. He was aged 28, and had formerly resided in the home of Chief of Police Parrish in Portland.

His parents are supposed to reside in San Francisco. He had a small amount of money in his possession.

It is not known what disposition will be made of the body.

Mrs. S. H. Cowan's oldest little girl has been seriously ill for the past week but we are glad to report her better.

Mr. J. A. Roberts has bought Jas. Matchett's residence and will move into it next week. Consideration \$1200. Mr. Matchett will move on his farm.

Mrs. S. H. Cowan returned home last Saturday from San Francisco where she has been visiting for the past three weeks and selecting her fall and winter stock of millinery goods.

MARRIED.—Mr. W. H. Cyrus, of Crook county, Or. and Miss Lodonia Stringer, of Linn county, Or. were united in marriage on Wednesday Sept. 30, at the residence of the brides parents. Rev. C. R. Lamar officiating. They will leave for Crook county, their future home, in a few days.

MARRIED.—At the St. Charles hotel by Rev. Hickman. Mr. Geo. Dodge and Mrs. Josie Dodge. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Services at the M. E. Church, South, on next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Eaton visited the county-seat on Monday last.

Rev. E. E. Thompson left for Walla Walla on last Monday, to attend the C. P. Synod.

S. M. Garland was in Albany on last Tuesday.

Work on the new bank building is progressing finely.

The Baptist church will soon be completed.

One or more surgeons of Pacific branch of National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush Street, S. F., intends to visit the St. Charles Hotel, Lebanon, Oct. 12th, and the Revere House, Albany, Oct. 13th, one day only. This Institute is specially devoted to the treatment of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief. Reference may be had to the following: Hon. Thos. L. Davidson, Salem, Or.; Supreme Judge R. P. Boise, Salem, Or.; Rev. E. N. Condit, Albany, Or.; W. C. Morgan, Albany, Or.; E. G. Young, Oakland, Or.

HARVEST IS OVER.

How The Crops of Oregon Have Yielded.

Following is Crop Weather Bulletin, No. 29. For the week Saturday, September, 16th, 1891.

In Western Oregon harvesting of cereals is over. There are a few small amounts of wheat and oats to thrash. There was no appreciable damage done by the rains. The buckwheat crops of Clackamas county is very good, small portions of it were damaged by the rain. Hops are about all baled. Experiments show that sugar beets and sorghum do very well in Washington county. The rains softened the earth sufficient to allow of plowing in many counties. In portions of Linn county the corn is not ripening well. In Douglas county the wheat was not over an average in quantity per acre and quality, oats however are above the average. In Jackson county grapes are ripening and wine making will begin next week. In Curry county a 200 acre field of barley, oats and wheat averaged 50.51 and 35 bushels per acre respectively. Reports indicate that every one is well satisfied with the result of the harvest.

In Eastern Oregon harvesting and threshing is generally over except in Union, Walla and Baker counties where threshing is being finished up. Crops have been secured without any damage from climatic conditions, as is the rule. Large yields are reported from every county, varying from 10 to 60 bushels per acre in some localities to 30 and 40 bushels per acre in others. In Union county for example one field of 600 acres averaged a fraction over 40 bushels per acre. The corn in Umatilla county is unusually good. The fruit along the Snake river was never so good and plentiful, in Wasco, Umatilla and Union counties the orchards are filled with fruit, and the smaller orchards of the other counties have done remarkably well. The harvest has been one of plenty, and the quality of cereals and fruit a good average.

G. T. Cotton's new houses are about ready for occupancy.

There are several new buildings in process of erection.—Thus we grow.

J. W. Hanson, a former Corvallis man, dropped dead at Fair Haven a few days ago.

License was issued Tuesday for the marriage of W. Carothers and Artemesia Wood.

All lovers of fine political speeches will have a treat in store for them tomorrow at the Opera House in Albany. The distinguished speakers from the East, who have been in Sound cities and Portland, will give Linn county democrats a fine taste of the coming campaign.

Dr. Courtney has the contract to supply the brick for the new bank building.

Everything was quite lively in town this week.

Dr. Courtney has decided to build his brick buildings two-story height. This will add very much to the appearance of the buildings and town both. It is to be hoped that Mr. Cowan will decide to do the same thing.

Prof. U. G. Hurley will deliver a lecture at the Band Hall to-night on Phrenology and Physiognomy; Friday evening, Love, Courtship and Marriage; Saturday evening gentlemen only. Mrs. Hurley will also deliver a lecture to the ladies only, Friday at 3 P. M. Admission to all free.

Mayor J. L. Cowan, of Albany, was in our town the first of the week.

Married, on Sept. 30, 1891, in Albany, Oregon, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Mr. James A. Dickson and Miss Josie Nischick, Rev. E. R. Pritchard officiating.

MOUNTAIN HOME.

Health good in this vicinity.

We learn that I. B. Henderson is hauling lumber for his new house.

Mr. Charles Tucker and wife, of Lacombe, spent Sunday in Mountain Home. We understand they will leave in a few days for Mayville Gilliam county Or.

Wm. Phillips is hauling lumber from Brush Creek to repair his barn.

Wm. Philpott visited Mountain Home Tuesday last.

J. D. Arthers and wife, of Mountain Home, visited in Opossum Hollow on last Sunday.

If you wish a good newspaper patronize home industry and subscribe for the EXPRESS.

The frost bugs are still crying for frost.

We understand that Mr. Jerry Banks has 23 scholars and is getting along nicely at Mountain Home.

Mr. Will Vails, of Waterloo visited Mountain Home Friday last.

The writer suggests that we organize a baseball nine at Mountain Home.

Mr. T. B. Wright killed a wild cat last Monday.

J. C. Uwo.

CRABTREE.

Owing to the indisposition of your correspondent, the Crabtree items failed to materialize last week.

We note this week the very serious illness of Mr. Abe Young, of typhoid fever. Mr. Ed Young has been strongly threatened with the same disease, but careful treatment has so far succeeded in preventing its development into anything alarming.

Frank Smith is also on the sick list. Dr. Booth is the attending physician to all the above cases.

Mrs. Jasper Crabtree and family are so far recovered as to need no further attendance of doctor or nurse, and are all happy in the consciousness of returning health.

Mrs. Crabtree has lately purchased a farm of Mr. William Elliott near the Sautiam Grange Hall, and will shortly move on to it.

Mr. Elliott and family will leave us in two weeks for their future home in Eastern Oregon. Report hath it, that one of the family at least will return here in the not far distant future.

Mr. John Young and family have recently moved into the house vacated by Mr. Milt Morris and family.

The school house of district 6 was removed last week from its old site near D. F. Crabtree's, to a point about one mile south, on land purchased by the district from Frank Smith. Geo. Taylor, of Seio, had the contract for doing the work.

The hardest wind and rain storm of the season visited us Monday afternoon.

Saturday night was the first frost we have noticed this Fall.

The subscription list for the erection of a church is in circulation. About half of the necessary amount has been subscribed. Let all help, and we will have a handsome church.

W. S. Paul was so unfortunate as to lose his buggy horse last week while returning from Salem. The horse died of pneumonia, and a borrowed horse completed the journey.

W. S. Elliott and wife visited friends in Salem last week.

Mrs. A. J. Rapp left here last Friday for a short visit to friends in Portland and Seattle, before returning to her home in Co. J. G. A. A.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crabtree have made well liked by a good old fashioned visit among us.

G. C. Moon spent the day at the county-seat Tuesday.

Sabbath school closed here for the Fall and Winter.

Crabtree, Oct. 1, 1891.

Mr. William Ralston, of Albany, was in the city to-day looking after the interest of his addition to the city.

Mrs. Haurahan and Miss Booth were in Albany Wednesday.

Miss Ole Smith and Nona Miller were stopping in Albany this week.

Charlie Miller is down with typhoid fever.

The following dispatch from Pittsburg, Penn., dated Sept. 27th brings into prominence a former resident of Albany and Lebanon, who left here about six weeks ago. "Dr. W. C. Negus, of Binghamton, N. Y., came to Homestead, this county, about ten days ago and recovered his 7-year old son from C. C. Long. The doctor told a story that the lad was a son of a wealthy Portland, Or., man and had been kidnapped six years ago. He (Negus) was a government detective and had recaptured the boy after a long search and would get \$5,000 for his trouble. Long has got tired of the unpleasant notoriety it gave him and now tells his side of the case. Long says that some years ago, while living at Richburg, N. Y., he employed Mrs. Negus to care for his parents, who were very old. She brought her boy along, having been divorced from the doctor. Long and the woman fell in love and were married. After the death of the elder Mrs. Long they removed to this county. Last March Long's wife died, and when Dr. Negus heard of it he became anxious to have his boy back so he came on to Homestead, saw Long, and without any difficulty recovered the little fellow, and Long is at a loss to understand the father's motive for telling of the abduction case."—Democrat.

Silver Salmon are very plentiful at present in the bay. From morning till night her waters are dotted with boats trolling for them and it is but an ordinary two hours to catch a score or seven weighing from ten to twenty-five pounds. What would some of our summer tourists say, at this season, were they here now?—Newport Times.

J. C. Frey & Son, now in old post office, make collars and other harness.

When in need of books or stationery remember that Smith & Miller have the finest lot ever brought to Lebanon.

TO THE LADIES

I will have my fall and winter opening of millinery goods on Friday and Saturday, October, the 2nd and 3d. I have just returned from San Francisco where I bought a select stock of the latest styles and fashions. All are most cordially invited to come and examine them. Yours Resp't.
Mrs. S. H. COWAN.

LACOMB.

A pleasant meeting was held at the Fern Ridge school house by the Primitive Baptists last Sunday. Services were conducted by P. B. Tucker and G. R. Girard.

The Fern Ridge school is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Granville Colavaan.

J. M. South and family will move to Eastern Oregon or Washington in the near future. Also P. B. and J. C. Tucker and families will start about the 30th inst. to Eastern Oregon, where P. B. Tucker has a fine farm and stock ranch. Although we will miss our friends from among us, we wish them success and prosperity.

We understand that Messrs. Layton and Halem have bought the distillery formerly owned by Mr. Scandlin, and have set up on the premises of J. D. Layton. So the rum loving public of Canada and surrounding country can be supplied on short notice with Plum-Jack, Apple-Jack and High, Low, Jack and the game.

We passed through the principal street of Salt Lake a few days ago on our way to Lebanon. We were greatly surprised at the improvements going on there. In proportion it has exceeded the growth of Lebanon. For within six months it has more than doubled in size if not in population.

It is rumored that Salt Lake Capitalists will put in a pipe line connecting the distillery with the city, so the proprietors of the still can have an outlet for their product.

J. O. Boyd hauled Mr. M. L. Tucker's hops to Lebanon on Monday, five bales being the product of three acres.

LONGFELLOW, or
HOOSIER.