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## Man Drowned Friday In Willow Creek

### High Water Causes Damage To Willow Creek Ranches.

#### Peter Brady Drown's in Willow Creek

Last Friday morning about 7:30 a. m. Peter Brady was coming across a small bridge across Willow creek on the W. A. Wilcox ranch leading two horses and riding one when the structure gave away throwing two of the horses and the rider into the water. One of the horses broke loose before the crash came and refused to go further. Mr. Wilcox was waiting his turn to go over but when the accident occurred he at once made every effort possible to save the doomed man. He fell with the horse he was riding and was seen to fasten his hands into the horse's mane in an effort to save himself. Only for a moment did he cling and he was brushed away by the struggling animal. The last seen of him alive was when he rose on the crest of the swollen stream about 200 yards away. Word was sent to Ione at once and an auto load of men left the John Bryson garage in charge of C. B. Sperry, acting coroner. An extensive search was made but no trace of the man could be found. The search party returned to wait until the creek lowered. Saturday morning about 9 o'clock John Cochran and Tom Grabil were up on the Frank Aker's place and in the creek, just above the house, Grabil saw the body of drowned man. Acting coroner Sperry was called at once and a coroners jury empaneled as follows: Bert Mason, W. A. Hayes, J. H. Bryson, Chas. Ritchie, Tom Grabil, F. H. Robinson. These men met and after due consideration gave a verdict of death by accidental drowning in Willow creek. The body was brought to Ione and later in the day taken to Heppner for burial by John Brady, brother of deceased. The young man had barely passed his majority and leaves a father and brother.

Wes. McNabb came up from his ranch below town and reported quite a bit of damage from the high water.

Ben Judy came in Tuesday for a few hours. He has been busy since the high water. He said that the creek was raising again.

Prof. W. K. Davis while down at Morgan Friday evening playing for the Bert Palmateer dance at Whitcomb Hall, saw the damaged bridge and he says it was some hole. The damage was quite extensive but was completed for train service, Monday morning.

Dick Turpin was quite a busy man the past week, his cellar filled with water causing him to do quite a bit of pumping to keep it low enough to enable him to keep fire in his furnace.

Now is the time to begin selling your eggs for hatching. An ad in the Ione Journal will bring you results. Try it.

Last Wednesday evening W. H. Cronk who was assisting T. B. Buffington to get his stock out from the flooded ranch, rode into a large stream of flood water that downed his horse throwing Bill into the icy water. They finally got thru with the stock and brought them to Ione. Bill was an active worker both Wednesday and Thursday.

Linn and Griffith's dray wagon was used to haul sacks to the dike Thursday evening when the extreme high water came down. Thru the efforts of a large number of the townsmen the water was finally kept into the regular creek channel thus saving Ione from a mass of filth and dirt that would have been deposited by the muddy waters.

Ed Bristow the ever resourceful was around bright and early Thursday morning after an all night vigil of the high water situation. He seems to be the one man that is called upon to do things when anything goes wrong.

A casual examination shows many pieces of ground that will be somewhat shy of gophers and squirrels this spring. The heavy snows and water having drowned out their nests.

Ye official Photographer "Little Frank" was out this week getting a few views of the high water, they will be on sale in a few days.

The water from The Reitman canyon came down thru Ione and for a time it looked like a real live stream. The water came by the power house and onto Main st. cutting quite a swath thru the street. A large light pole was brought down a short distance by the water.

John Bryson was one of the first to get thru to the Wilcox place with his auto. He took a load of passengers including C. B. Sperry acting coroner up to investigate the accidental drowning of the sheep man who was drowned Friday morning.

Owing to the washing out of a bridge pier below Morgan and one bridge this side of Lexington and one on the other side of Lexington the train has been stalled at Heppner, and Ione and way points have had no mail or passenger service for several days.

Last week Monday the high water washed away the foot bridge and two flumes belonging to J. H. Franklin also a bridge on the Jack Hynd's place near Cecil.

Wednesday evening the creek was swollen to many times its usual size with heavy murky water. Quite a lot of damage was done to adjacent property near Ione, following is a list of those who suffered from water damage Wilcox ranch, extensive cutting from overflow. T. B.

Buffington ranch, extensive damage from overflow water cutting out fences and washing out extensive fill made about two months ago at heavy expense. S. H. Holgate lost a large portion of his roadway and his lane fences were taken away. Frank Akers suffered quite extensively the water running clear over the upper end of his field cutting out a large ditch, about 20 feet wide by several hundred feet long his bridge near the residence was damaged by washed out piers. Ike Howards place was cut into quite severely by the water and some damage was done to the concrete dam. Matt Halverson came next with quite a loss from caving banks, his foot bridge was taken away. The Frank Lundells place was damaged some, also the irrigation dam and ditch of A. E. Johnson and M. R. Morgan was damaged by the water. Some work was done filling sacks which were placed on either wing of this dam. Frank Calkins was deluged with water that overrun his place. The Johnson bridge was damaged to some extent.

L. K. Harlan was down from Heppner Friday evening in his Ford Car. He came as far as the Wilcox, place and walked in with several occupants of the car who came with him.

J. P. Wagner representing the Oregonian was in Ione, Friday. He walked from Lexington on account of no train service, he left five travelers there, stalled. He is a first class subscription getter and has been with the Oregonian 10 years as an outside man.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

by  
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It is reported that some of the eighth grade pupils over the state think that they do not need to give such close study to history and civil government since the plan of the examination has been changed. If they think it will be easier to make the proper showing and neglect to do the work properly, they will undoubtedly be disappointed in the results. The really good student is the one who will obtain the best standings.

The fair board will soon outline a plan for judging teams from the different high schools of the country. Each high school may have a team in stock judging, one in judging grains and other farm products, one in judging the work in domestic art and domestic science. So, boys and girls of the high schools, begin to get ready to join a judging team from your school. The prizes will be awarded to the team, not to individual members of the team. They will be something which will be of benefit to the school.

The editor of this paper knows where you can save three hundred dollars (\$300.00) on the price of a handsome Player Piano, slightly used.

This glorious sunshine makes the old clothes look dingy.—Better have Davis touch them up and put new lines in them.

Six new members were added to the Congregational Church by letter last Sunday, and the service both morning and evening were well attended. Rev. Jones filled the pulpit for the two churches in

Mr. Starkey's absence both pastors being unable to fill their regular appointments. In the morning the pastor spoke on "What constitutes a true church" basing his sermon on 2 Tim. 2:19 The foundation of God stands firm having this seal; The Lord Knoweth them that are his, and let them that name the name of the Lord depart from iniquity. The true church is the church where mind and hearts are ruled and guided by the Spirit of Christ and so made fit for the Master's use. These are the ones that God can depend on to do His work: since they do not try to do the impossible i. e. serve God, and go the way of the world at the same time. At the evening service, Rev. Jones, spoke on the need of men like Lincoln for times like the present, strong, honest, kind, firm, courageous, sober, unselfish, clear-sighted, brainy men, brought up among the common people in sympathy with the great ideal that will make our nation great, Lincoln was a true patriot, in that while he hated war he became a great warrior in the defence of the union formed by Washington and his compatriots. He was a true prophet in that he foresaw a reunited country, and worked not only for the freedom of the black race but also for the freedom of the whole country from liquor traffic. He said "in 1842 I predicted that under the influence of God's Spirit the time would come when there would be neither a slave nor a drunkard in the land. I have lived to see, thank God, one of these prophecies fulfilled. I hope to see the other realized." He had unbounded faith in the people, in all the people, and also included in an ideal democracy woman's voice and vote. If he lived today he would be for an army and a navy to help meet the real needs, but not for the piling up of armaments for the profit of the few and misery of millions as Europe has been doing for many years, and is now reaping the terrible reward.

Next Sunday the pastor will fill his regular appointment at the Congregational Church both morning and evening.

The Yoemen Lodge met in the Walker hall over Bender's store and about 30 were present at the business session. Refreshments were served to those present by the refreshment committee. The plans of the Minstrel Show committee were discussed and the date of the show set for Friday evening, February 25th. The show will be held in the Walker Hall where the stage facilities are better.

Clarence Reynolds preached to a crowded house at the Williams schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon, and at Ione in the evening.

John Harbke of Portland arrived Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs were in from the ranch Tuesday doing a little shopping.

Mrs. Allyn who lives a little way above town was down Tuesday getting a few things

Frank Engelman left Wednesday morning on the train for a short business trip.

Last Friday evening the young people of the Christian Endeavor met and held a valentine social in the Buffington building. Quite a number were present and all had a jolly good time.

## New Well On Morgan Hill Ranch

### Many Country People Come In For Ranch Supplies

Last Saturday Main Moore in charge of one of the Nicholson & Buffington well drills working on the M. R. Morgan wheat ranch, struck a good flow of water at a depth of 356 feet. Constant pumping for an hour failed to diminish the supply and as it looks now Mr. Morgan will have a dandy well. This is but one of the many successful jobs that has been finished by this company. Their machines are in the hands of capable men who as a rule own an interest in the work. This is one of the best plans possible for the successful drilling of deep water wells.

Mrs. Johnson of Twin Falls, Idaho, is expected here in a few days to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Land.

Frank Wilson was in this week from the ranch to transact business with the local merchants. He says the snow is going away slowly but is doing the ranchers lots of good. He has in over 1000 acres and may plant more, for he thinks this will prove to be an exceptionally good year.

A large audience, enjoyed hearing the children's chorus sing at the Christian Church last Sunday night, especially the number "Childrens Hosanna," accompanied by Mrs. Mason on her violin. The pastor's sermon on "Jesus the Christ" a presentation of the diety and humanity of Christ was well received by the audience. The morning sermon was a post-mortem examination of a "Dead Christ" to find out the cause of the church's death. Next Sunday services will be held as usual. The topic of the morning sermon will be "The Open Door. Another great service will be held in the evening, the sermon topic being "What Is Man?" You can't afford to miss these sermons on the great fundamental doctrines of the Christian Religion.

#### Coyote Cause Of Much Excitement Near Ione

Ike Howard shot a coyote this week that acted very peculiar, he shipped the head to Portland to the proper authorities for examination for rabies. He said the animal was all wet where it had crossed the creek. The animal was first seen on the Holgate place near the slaughter house. Some man saw the animal coming for him and he ran as fast as he could and finally reached a nearby wagon and at once climbed in. The coyote crossed the stream near Ike Howard's place and was seen at once by Mr. Howard who ran into the house and got his gun. Coming out hurriedly he ran to a nearby woodpile looking for the coyote. He saw him just going around the pile and in his haste to get a good sight, rushed forward and stumbled over an obstruction and fell sending a trusty bullet into the—er—woodpile. Rising im-

mediately he kept right on and was more successful with his next shot. This is the first case this year.

Dan Doherty was in this week from the Howard Place.

Lax McMurray came in Monday from the ranch to do a little shopping.

H. O. Dennis came in this week to do a little shopping.

Jos. Knappenberg left Monday afternoon on the train for Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford left Monday evening on the train for Heppner.

Jack Hynds passed thru Ione Monday evening on his way to Heppner on business.

Turry Peterson, Leonard Carlson, and Emel Lundel left on the train Tuesday evening for Heppner to attend the K. of P. lodge

Peter Nelson of Morgan, was in Saturday doing a little business.

S. E. Notson was an Ione visitor today.

John Calkins was in Ione Wednesday from the ranch.

Hale & Hale have taken over the Star Theatre in the Walker Rink and will give good film shows there every few days. They gave a show Tuesday evening and a dance afterwards.

John Olden came in on the train Tuesday morning.

E. H. Turner was down from the ranch this week, he says the snow is still going out his way.

The Sun is again with us and it begins to look like spring weather. The weather prophets predict more snow and cold weather however for once we hope he is mistaken.

Dr. Chick has been troubled with a severe cold since his return from Portland.

The dance given by Brick Cochow and Roy Cochran last Friday evening was well attended by quite a number of the young people.

Dr. and Mrs. Chick were Heppner visitors today.

Prof L. A. Doak was out Saturday morning cleaning out his chicken houses and barn. He is planning to have quite a lot of young chickens this year.

We saw Dr. Chick's car out again after its sojourn in the garage for the past few weeks.

The Misses Mable and Nettie, Mason were in from the Mason ranch last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs French Burroughs were in from the ranch Saturday on a shopping tour.