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W. O. MINOR DIED THIS MORNING AT PORTLAND

DEATH RESULTS FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING SUNDAY

Special Train Takes Injured Man to Portland Last Night in Race With Death

W. O. Minor died in a Portland hospital at 10:15 this morning as the result of an accidental gunshot wound received last Sunday while at a hunting camp at Penland prairie, 30 miles from Heppner.

Late yesterday it was decided to take the injured man to Portland and a special train left here at 9:00 o'clock last night connecting with No. 23 at Heppner Junction. Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Mrs. Minor accompanied him to Portland. At the hospital this morning an examination with the X-ray revealed that the bullet had lodged close to the heart and surgeons in attendance at once declared that there was no possible chance for his recovery.

W. O. Minor, well known pioneer citizen and capitalist of Heppner, was seriously injured last Sunday by the accidental discharge of a high power rifle at a hunting camp at Penland prairie, 30 miles south of Heppner. The ball struck him on top of the right shoulder and ranged downward into the body and at this writing has not been located.

Mr. Minor, County Judge Campbell, W. H. Herrin and W. G. McCarty, all well known pioneer residents and experienced woodsmen, were camped at Penland prairie hunting deer. The men had just finished eating dinner and were sitting around camp resting and talking when the accident occurred. Mr. Minor and Mr. Herrin had leaped their rifles against a tree on one side of the camp, Herrin's gun having a cartridge in the chamber but with the safety device on. Mr. Minor and W. G. McCarty were sitting side by side on a log with Judge Campbell sitting almost directly in front of them all talking together. Mr. Herrin was at the cook table getting ready to wash the dishes when a shot rang out. Mr. Minor cried out, put his hand to his side and said, "I'm shot, boys," and sank to the ground. The other men rushed to his aid, raised him up and found where the ball had entered. He was in great pain and soon became unresponsive and vomited freely. He was at once placed in a car and brought to town.

As soon as the party reached a telephone they called for a doctor and Dr. McMurdo met them several miles up Willow creek but did not make an examination of the wound until they reached Mr. Minor's home on Court street. He was still suffering from great pain, nausea and weakness but was under Monday morning when the doctor said he would not attempt an X-ray as long as the patient was easier and seemed to improve.

The cause of the accident is something of a mystery. None of the men were looking toward the guns when the explosion occurred but after the shot Herrin's gun was found lying on the ground with an empty cartridge in the chamber and with the safety device in place. The ball had ploughed through the ground a distance of some 18 inches and then deflected upward. Mr. Minor was sitting on a log leaning forward and rested the ball on top of the shoulder when it seems to have deflected downward into the body. No bones were broken in the shoulder but whether the bullet is lodged in the back muscles or at a deeper point could not be determined by an external examination.

The mystery is what caused the gun to fall to the ground. It might have been the swaying of the tree trunk gradually displaced it or it may be that a dog pushed it over. All of the men have been warm personal friends for many years and all the others are much distressed.

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FORD SEDAN F-R-E-E

HEPPNER-ARLINGTON STAGE LINE STARTED RECENTLY

O. H. McPherrin and R. E. Burke have installed a stage service between Heppner and Arlington that will fill a long felt want with the traveling public. The first trip was made last Saturday.

The line is equipped with two 7-passenger cars which meet with all the requirements of the state law governing motor bus machines and the schedule calls for two round trips each day between Heppner and Arlington. Messrs. McPherrin and Burke have been operating stages between Pendleton and Weston for the past six years and have a thorough knowledge of the business and they promise to give the public a strictly first-class service.

The schedule of arrival and departure will be found in this paper.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Mrs. Emmett Cochran has been appointed chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call which will be held November 11th to 30th inclusive.

Mrs. Cochran expects to put on an intensive campaign and hopes to enlist the cooperation of all citizens of the county in making it a big success.

MASONS AND STARS ENTERTAIN

Local members of the Masonic fraternity were hosts last Friday evening to about 50 members of the order at Ione and the occasion was most successful and enjoyable one according to those in attendance.

A session of Eastern Star lodge was held in the early part of the evening following which a substantial luncheon was served in the banquet room. About 100 ladies and gentlemen were present.

NORMAL GRADS BANQUET AT HOTEL LAST NIGHT

Alumni and students of the Oregon State Normal school, together with a number of friends of that school and of education in general, met at Hotel Patrick Monday evening and enjoyed one of the excellent chicken dinners for which that hostelry, under the present management, is becoming noted.

Prof. E. H. Hendrick, superintendent of the Heppner schools, and a graduate of the Oregon Normal, presided at the meeting and opened the program by calling upon each Normal student in turn to rise and answer the questions: Who are you? What are you doing? What do you expect or hope to become?

The answers were many and various. All of the prettiest young lady regulars admitted being single and one student Miss, after telling her name, employment, etc. concluded by saying: "I am not married, but—" and then she blushed and sat down. She is probably figuring on taking on a special pupil for a course of intensive training that will last for an indefinite period.

S. E. Notson and E. R. Huston, two dashing young men of this city, admitted having been Normal students away back in the past when Mount Hood was still a hole in the ground. Mr. Notson admitted matrimony and a daughter-in-law and hoped to be able to speak plainer this time next year. Mr. Huston made similar admissions but went Notson one better by calling the attention of the young and pretty school ma'ams that he is still a handsome man.

Representative C. E. Woodson, Rev. W. O. Livingstone, W. M. Smith, assistant to the state superintendent, Harold Lynde Hopkins, Mrs. Livingstone and several others spoke humorously of college experiences and the way those ministers, educators, legislators and other distinguished and supposedly law-abiding citizens let the cat out regarding student pranks and degradations in the good, old days would have received three cheers and a dign in any modern student body meeting in either high school or college.

However, mid all the fun and amusement there was an under current of real devotion to the cause of education and especially the proper training of teachers showing beneath the surface in almost every speaker.

MEET OPPORTUNITY HALF WAY AND RIDE IN AUTO

A LITTLE EFFORT NOW WILL MAKE YOU A BIG PRIZE WINNER WHEN CAMPAIGN ENDS

YOU CAN BE A PRIZE WINNER

One Ford Sedan Car and Other Valuable Prizes Given Away Free

Volumes could be written on the subject of "opportunity." It is one of the queerest elements that enter into the complex existence of present day Americans. It means every thing and it means nothing, just as it is handled by different persons. One person's failure to recognize it, for instance, proves another's chance. Most of us claim it has passed us by or we were away from home when opportunity knocked. And so it goes.

Look back into the history of the successful men and women of today and you will find that they answered every call of opportunity—they did not overlook a single bet. Those who sit with folded hands waiting for opportunity to walk in and hit them over the head with a stuffed club will never get what is termed the good things of life. It takes initiative, hustle, ambition, resourcefulness and stick-to-it-iveness to win success. This world does not owe you a living, and it is not going to give it to you—you've got to get out and hustle for it.

Once to Every Person

Once in a blue moon an opportunity comes along that shouts its presence from the housetops for all to hear. Those who slumber then have only themselves to blame. Such an opportunity is calling to you right now. The Herald's \$2000 Salesmanship Campaign and Greater Circulation Club is its name. In this campaign an automobile and many other desirable prizes will be awarded to those who spend a little time and effort in getting new subscribers and collecting from the old subscribers, securing renewals.

The campaign is just getting under way and it's not too late to enter. If you have ever thought of entering and have been hesitating do not do so any longer, but get started right away. If you don't win one of the prizes you are sure to get paid for your work for every one who does not win one of the prizes will receive 20 per cent cash commission of every dollar they turn in.

The time for action is NOW. Determination to win, backed by a little well-directed effort, during the next few weeks will make anyone a winner. Once in, stay in. As in all of life's games—business, political, social or athletic—the most aggressive players pluck the "plums" while the half-hearted, half-bred, "try to luck variety" never get anywhere. If you are at all interested call and see the campaign manager right away TODAY, or phone 13.

MEN'S BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT, FEDERATED CHURCH, 7 O'CLOCK

Friday night at seven o'clock in the basement of the Federated church a banquet will be given to the men of Heppner for the purpose of organizing a Big Men's class. Mr. Phelps will be toastmaster and a fine program has been arranged. The male quartet will sing and there will also be some out of town talent. The Ladies Aid society have planned a fine dinner and will sing. Every man is invited and a large number of men are expected to be present.

BUYS PROPERTY AT IONE

H. J. Biddle, who retired from farming his Rhea creek ranch last year and has since been living in Heppner, has bought the Independent Garage property at Ione and he and Mrs. Biddle expect to make their future home in that town. They will leave for there this week.

Word was received here Thursday by members of the Elks lodge that John W. Wildeman, well known Eightmile farmer, is in serious condition in a hospital at The Dalles where he recently underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Continuous hemorrhage from the wound followed the operation with serious results.

SUPREME COURT GIVES DECISION ON BONUS LAW

Salem, Ore.—An ex-service man who is eligible to a loan from the state under the state bonus and loan act and who procures the loan on real estate security required by the act may use the loan for any purpose he desires and is not required to use it for the acquiring of a farm or home.

So stated the Oregon supreme court in an opinion that, it is believed, may greatly complicate operation of the act since the contention of the bonus and loan commission which was upheld in the lower courts for Marion county is that the loan must be used for the acquiring of a farm or home.

Three other test cases were decided relative to the bonus act. They established the following:

That the bonus and loan commission does not have the right to deprive the applicant ex-service man of the right to use real estate owned by relatives mentioned in the act as security for the loan although he himself may not have title to the property.

That in the event of the death of the applicant the relatives of the man mentioned in the act do not have the right to procure the loan to which he would have been entitled.

That a man who was in the army prior to June 3, 1915, is not entitled to the benefits under this act.

JOE AIKEN STARS AT "TOM THUMB" WEDDING

Heppner friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken and their bright three-year old son Joe, will be interested in the following account, taken from the Billings, Montana, Gazette, of a "Tom Thumb" wedding at which Master Joe took one of the star parts.

"The 'Tom Thumb' wedding which was held Tuesday night at the West theatre under the auspices of the women's society of the Baptist church for the benefit of the new church fund was a success, both financially and socially.

About 60 of the young children of the city took part, all dressed in costumes of grown-ups. The members of the wedding party arrived first, and were ushered down the aisle by two small ushers to the stage, where they were introduced as local people by Miss Brown of the Rose company of Kansas City, Mo., under whose direction the play was staged. The wedding party consisted of parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers of the bride, two bachelor friends of the bridegroom and two old maids.

"The bridal party passed down the aisle with all the solemnity that usually attends full grown, re-rememberance of the kind but with possibly a little more audible expressions of approval. A program consisting of vocal selections by various members of the assemblage, from the chipper young girls in their frilly dresses to a tiny pair of aged grandparents who sang 'Silver Threads Among the Gold' in voices that strongly suggested the immaturity of voice despite their very mature makeup and the rheumatic that quite perceptibly impeded 'grandpa's' walk.

"Everything was lovely and all according to the established procedure until the three-year-old groom, Joe Aiken, flatly refused to kiss his newly acquired diminutive bride, Marian Thomas, of the same age.

WATER PERMIT FOR IRRIGATION ISSUED

A permit has been issued to Nettie Mason, of Ithaca creek, covering the appropriation of water from Willow and Rhea creeks for irrigation of 35 acres of land. The permit is issued from the office of State Engineer Percy A. Copper, at Salem. The construction work under this permit includes the construction of 120 and one miles of ditch or pipe line.

Miss Helen V. Smith, owner of the Cash Variety store, left Sunday morning for Roseburg where she was called on business.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the local Parent-Teachers association was held last Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Jeff Beamer, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

The exercises were opened with piano solo by Mrs. Roy Taylor, following which the question selected for discussion, "The Importance of Good Reading," was announced.

Mrs. W. O. Livingstone opened the discussion and was followed by Messrs. C. E. Woodson, George Thomson and Frank Parker. The discussion brought out many excellent ideas on this important subject and was much appreciated by the large audience present.

The association is now considering affiliating with the State Parent-Teachers association and the matter will be decided at an early meeting.

The association is cooperating this week with School Superintendent Lena Snell Shurtie, in entertaining teachers attending the teachers institute and a formal reception will be tendered the visitors this evening in the school building.

TWENTY CARS OF LAMBS SHIPPED EAST THURSDAY

Twenty cars of lambs were loaded out of the local yards Thursday morning destined for feed yards in Idaho and Nebraska where they will be finished out for the eastern markets. Tom Boylen, of Pendleton, was the buyer and the stock was purchased from Minor & Thompson and other local sheepmen.

TAYLOR OPPOSES COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL

Henry J. Taylor, democratic candidate for joint senator for Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, was a visitor in Heppner last Tuesday and Wednesday and was busily out looking for votes for the coming election.

Mr. Taylor is a pioneer farmer of Umatilla county and has been successful in the calling. He stands well among his neighbors and those who know him best declare him well qualified for the position he seeks. He is known in Umatilla and Union counties as "the farmer candidate" and his platform favors strict economy in the expenditure of the people's money and liberal support for the public schools. In an interview with the Herald while in Heppner Mr. Taylor stated that he is opposed to the compulsory school bill because it will increase taxation, destroy parental authority and deprive citizens of their constitutional right to give their children a religious education in addition to the course taught in the public schools. Mr. Taylor says he is out to be elected and that he is going to get it.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE

H. G. Payne, division chief of the income tax department of the internal revenue office at Portland, is here this week and may be found at the county judge's office at the court house by any one having business with that office. Many tax payers, Mr. Payne says, have received letters from the department regarding their 1921 taxes which they may not understand and it is to assist such persons that he is here. He will be found at the court house all of this week.

Club Members Standing, October 14, 1922

Norma Frederic	72,000
Mrs. C. R. Langdon	70,000
A. L. McMillan	65,000
Dollie Barlow	27,500
Mrs. Emma Breabears	24,500
Mrs. J. F. Gorham	16,500
Bessie McCabe	5,000
Victor Hango	5,000
Genevieve Glasgow	5,000
Anna Bergstrom	5,000

Men's Banquet

FEDERATED CHURCH

Friday, October 20th 7 o'clock p. m.

GOOD PROGRAM

OBJECT OF BANQUET TO ORGANIZE

Big Men's Class

Don't Wait for a Personal Invitation

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