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CHILD DIES, RESULT OF BURNS THURSDAY

Little Peggy Jones Victim of Fire At Jess Turner Home Last Week.

FIRE CAUSE MYSTERY

Child, Asleep in Front Room Several Minutes Before Fire Discovered; Residence Totally Destroyed.

Death came to little Margaret Jones, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones of Montezano, Wash., as a result of a fire that started from some unknown cause on Thursday afternoon and totally destroyed the residence and all contents on the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, some sixteen miles north of Heppner. The fire originated in the bed room where the little one had been placed for her afternoon nap, and occurred at about half past two, at which time Mrs. Turner was alarmed by the baby crying out in an unusual manner. She walked to the bed room door and opened it, to be met by a dense cloud of smoke and extreme heat and thinking only of rescuing the little one she reached for her inside the door but failed to grasp the child. Mrs. Jones was at her side by this time, having heard the alarm, and she rushed to the room where she was taking a bath, and she made a successful attempt in getting hold of the child and bringing her from the room.

It was noted at once that the baby was terribly burned and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Jones rushed her to town as fast as possible in the Turner car, it taking about half an hour to make the trip. Physicians took charge of the little body immediately, rendering all possible human aid, but the child was found to have received such internal injuries from inhaling the gas and heat as to be beyond help, and she died at the hospital within four hours from the time of the fire, having never fully recovered consciousness.

Mr. Turner and the hired man rushed to the house from the fields where they were at work and used heroic efforts in trying to extinguish the flames and to save some of the contents, but the fire spread too rapidly, and aside from a very few articles everything was destroyed. The fire was kept from spreading to the wheat fields, but the loss is heavy, nevertheless, and comes at a time when it is of great inconvenience. Mr. Turner carried out the remains on the residence and contents.

Mrs. Jones and her family had been making a visit for the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford, in this city, and had been spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Turner, and the infant son, born on July 6th, were the only children with her at the farm. It was indeed a sad ending of an otherwise pleasant summer visit with the home folks.

Mr. Jones, being apprised of the sad news, made a quick trip from the Montezano home, leaving there at 5 o'clock Thursday evening and arriving at Heppner at 3 on Friday morning, a distance of about 350 miles.

The little body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Case, and early Saturday morning was placed in a casket and taken to Montezano, where the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the little girl being laid away in the beautiful cemetery there by the hands of loving friends of the family, following a short and personal service at the Methodist church.

Margaret Janet Jones was 2 years old on the 4th day of July. She was a bundle of sunshine and happiness, in perfect health, and her taking away in this tragic manner is a shock that her parents and relatives find very hard to bear, and it is under such circumstances and visitations of death that the help and sympathy of the friends of the community are so greatly appreciated. Both at Heppner and at Montezano this was made manifest, and it helps greatly in bearing up under such afflictions.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors of Heppner and vicinity, we desire to extend our sincerest expressions of appreciation for the help and sympathy in the hour of affliction; for the floral offerings, and for every act of aid and assistance so kindly and tenderly expressed.

L. A. Jones and Family,
J. O. Turner and Family,
Vawter Crawford and Family.

Heppner Boys Qualify As Marksmen on Rifle Range

Citizen's Military Training Camp, Camp Lewis, Wash., July 22.—Seventy-eight per cent of the student soldiers in attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Lewis, June 19 to July 18, who fired the record course in rifle marksmanship qualified either as sharpshooters or as marksmen according to figures that have been compiled at Headquarters, Ninety-Sixth Division.

The number completing the course is 466 of which 30 qualified as sharpshooters and 336 as marksmen. Those who qualified have been issued badges therefor. Most of the men who fired the rifle course had had no previous experience on an Army range. Some of the citizen-soldiers fired the pistol course.

Included among those who qualified on the rifle range are the following from Heppner: Markmen—Marvin R. Wightman and James G. Thomson.

Vawter Crawford and Raymond Ferguson returned home late Monday evening from Montezano, Wash., where they went with the body of little Peggy Jones, and attended the funeral held there on Sunday afternoon.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Disapproves Coolidge. Leviathan For Sale. Very Nice Girl Wanted. Mr. Rockefeller, Age 86.

England dislikes President Coolidge's Fourth of July address and says there is nothing in it to "show that the President has tried to master the facts concerning Europe."

That, however, isn't what interests the United States. The President has mastered facts concerning THIS country. He has mastered the fact that when you lend money you expect to get it back.

And he seems to have mastered the fact that the business of the United States and of the President is to attend to the United States and keep out of foreign complications. THAT SUITS THE UNITED STATES.

A little girl of seven set fire to six houses and was sent to an industrial school for correction. The Government will sell great ocean liners that don't pay, including the Leviathan. Suppose the richest country in the world would run its ships without extravagant frills, brass bands, etc., and allow school teachers, high school and college students to go to Europe and back at cost, or better still, FREE of cost. How much would it be worth to this nation to have 25,000 teachers and young students see and study Europe every year? But nothing of that kind could be done. It would be "paternalism."

A rich man named Browning seeks "a pretty refined girl fourteen years old, for adoption." He has one adopted daughter and wants another to keep her company. He will give the adopted girl every opportunity, education, travel, kindness, care, love.

Of course he will, all perhaps EXCEPT opportunity. Opportunity to eat, dress, travel and live free of work is not OPPORTUNITY.

What would Rosa Bonheur have amounted to had a rich man adopted her. Her girl friend painted fruit boxes to buy food for two, while Rosa Bonheur painted pictures that made her famous, and undoubtedly gave her self-sacrificing friend a place in Heaven. Who would have known Rosa Bonheur had a rich man adopted her?

With lights shining along the road, Uncle Sam's flying mail ships go by night between New York and Chicago. That is progress. And, because, it means development of the flying ship, it means safety for the nation. Credit Postmaster New and President Coolidge.

John D. Rockefeller is eighty-six years old. He plays his usual round of golf, weather permitting, quite content with 43 or 49 holes, and with his milk and eggs, toast and peanut butter two courses of meat.

It is hard for some to realize that golf, exercise that anybody can take with a stick and a round pebble, not more than 20 cents worth of food a day and a bed to sleep in are all that that her parents and relatives find very hard to bear, and it is under such circumstances and visitations of death that the help and sympathy of the friends of the community are so greatly appreciated.

All except his contributions to knowledge will be forgotten in 500 years. But 1,000 years hence, history will carry the picture of John D. Rockefeller and will say of him: "This is the man who proved competition to be wasteful and unnecessary."

"This man, proving that one man could successfully manage and own an industry, laid the foundation of ownership by the people. They at last discovered that what one man could do the people could do for themselves."

YOUNG MAN GIVEN SURPRISE. On the occasion of his 21st birthday, Wednesday of this week, Austin Smith was honored by a surprise party, arranged by his mother, Mrs. Mack Smith, and given at their home in this city last evening. The party was so carefully guarded that Austin was not reached home at about 8:30 and found a large company of his young friends were there to greet him. Tables were arranged for playing "Travel" and this game with others occupied the time of the evening in a pleasant manner. Ice cream, cake and punch were served. Those present were Misses Mary Patterson, Mary Crawford, Edna Vaughn, Velma Huston, Luella Bengo, Zaida Tash, Beasia Robinson, Lucile McDuffee, Ruth Babcock, Messrs. Ray McDuffee, Howard McDuffee, Reid Bussett, Vawter Parker, James Thomson, Andrew Baldwin, Marvin Wightman.

F. M. Jarvis and wife and L. C. Cameron were people registered at Hotel Heppner on Monday from Redmond, Wash. They were here to look over some land holdings in the mountains of Al Henricksen, who accompanied them from Pendleton.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN PASSES IN SLEEP

Death Comes Suddenly to Great Political and Religious Leader.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Following Wishes of Deceased, Burial Will Be in Beautiful Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Funeral services for William Jennings Bryan will be held here on Friday afternoon and burial will take place that day at Arlington. A spot high on the slope overlooking the capitol and near the monument erected to those who died on the Maine, was selected as his burial place.

Dayton, Tenn., July 27.—The body of William Jennings Bryan, who died suddenly in sleep here late yesterday will move on a special railroad car from Dayton for Washington at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mrs. Bryan announced today.

Burial of the political and religious leader will be in Arlington, national cemetery, Virginia, at a time to be determined later, Mrs. Bryan said. The funeral party, which will include the widow and an escort of Dayton friends, is expected to reach the capital early Thursday.

Special Car Accepted. Mrs. Bryan has accepted the offer of a special car for the trip from Dayton to Washington. The Pullman will be taken on the local train to Chattanooga, whence at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning it will be connected to the regular fast train from Chattanooga to Washington.

Sos K. Hicks, Herbert Hicks, Ben F. McKenzie, Gordon McKenzie and Wallace Haggard, all of local prosecution counsel in the Scopes trial, and Attorney General Stewart, are expected to accompany the remains to Washington. No formal guard of honor will be in attendance on the body of the statesman, it was announced. "We are simple people, and we want all arrangements simply made," said Mrs. Bryan.

From two o'clock until five o'clock tomorrow afternoon the body of Mr. Bryan will lie in state on the lawn of the Richard Rogers home, where he lived during the Scopes proceedings and where he died unobserved by man. As a guarantee of honor on this occasion, while the mountain folks of eastern Tennessee pause before the casket a squad from the Fred W. Brady Post No. 100, the American Legion, composed of former service men, will be on duty at the afternoon ceremony. The guard will be in uniform and without arms.

Children Are Summoned. The children of the dead leader have been summoned by telegram to their mother to join the party in Washington. The son, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., left Los Angeles for the east today. Mrs. Ruth Owen left Mount Vernon, Ohio, for Dayton today but will divert her course so as to reach Washington before the body of her father. Mrs. Richard Hargrave, the other daughter, is with her brother traveling east.

The decision to bury the former democratic chief among the country's military great in Arlington cemetery, was the result of the expressed wish of Mr. Bryan, his widowed friends here. Mr. Bryan was a colonel of volunteers in the Spanish-American war.

A huge spreading maple tree shades the spot where the files of soldiers will look for the last time upon the face of their beloved champion. In this grassy eminence, raised above the level of the street, Mr. Bryan was laid to rest during the interment of the fight over Tennessee anti-evolution law. Here he fought with his friends at intervals and grasped the hands of hundreds who had come from the Cumberland slopes or from distant cities to witness the noted legal controversy in the court.

Virtually dominant in the democratic party for nearly sixteen years, William J. Bryan was three times nominated and defeated for the presidency. Then, like Elijah of old, he cast his mantle upon the Elisha of Princeton and exerted a potent influence in bringing about Woodrow Wilson's first nomination for the office to which he, himself, had vainly aspired.

Known in his youth as "the silver-tongued boy orator of the Platte," it was Mr. Bryan's eloquence in his famous "Cross of gold" speech at the democratic national convention in Chicago in 1896 that made him the choice of his party. He polled more than 6,000,000 votes in his first campaign.

His career has been likened to that of Henry Clay who also was three times nominated for the presidency and as many times defeated. Clay, too, became secretary of state. Friends of Bryan insisted that, like Clay, he was too conscientious, consistent and scrupulous for a politician and that the famous Whig's declaration "I would rather be right than be president," well described the man from Nebraska.

Born in Illinois. The former secretary of state was born in Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. His father was Silas Lillard Bryan, a native of Culpeper county, Virginia, a lawyer and judge. After graduating from Illinois college in 1881 and Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1883, entered the law office of Lyman Trumbull, subsequently he removed to Jacksonville, Ill., where he practiced law until 1887 when he settled in Lincoln, Neb.

During the presidential campaign of 1888 young Bryan's speeches in behalf of the democratic party attracted attention and in 1890 he accepted a nomination for congress in

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MA'S NIGHTMARE— After Canning Peaches All Day

By A. B. CHAPIN



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ATTENTION! An organization meeting for the 1925 Rodeo will be held at the Council Chambers in Heppner on Monday evening, August 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, who spent a week or ten days visiting at the home of her parents on Willow creek, departed for her home at Vernonia on Sunday. She was accompanied by her mother from here, and at Ione they were joined by her sister, Mrs. Nels Jeppson of Yank, B. C. After a short visit at Vernonia they will all go to the coast for an outing. Mrs. Jeppson had also been visiting relatives here for a short time.

The many friends of Treasurer L. W. Briggs are congratulating him on his recovery from his recent severe operations. Mr. Briggs has been able to be at the office for several days this week for a short time each day, and is gaining strength quite rapidly, considering the very serious condition from which he has been recovering. Mr. Briggs feels that he will soon be enjoying better health than has been his lot for the past twenty years.

Lotus Robinson, ranchman and stock raiser of Rock creek, was doing business in Heppner on Wednesday. He reports a fine hay crop on his place this season, with lots of good ground in the range. A sale of a couple of cars of fat cattle recently brought Mr. Robinson very satisfactory returns, also, and he is having no complaint to make.

Chas. Kirk, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirk of Willow creek, was thrown from a horse on Monday and received severe injuries. The middle finger of the right hand was hurt the worst, the nail being entirely torn off and the injury required the attention of a physician, the boy being brought to town and looked after by Dr. McMurdo.

Miss Gertrude Davies came over from Pendleton, where she attended the summer normal, and has been spending the week here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr. She is returning to her home at Baker today, being taken on her way as far as Pendleton by Mrs. Barr.

Dr. Johnston reports that Mrs. J. A. Westoff, who on Monday was operated on for appendicitis at the Heppner Surgical hospital, is doing well and in due course of time she should be able to return to her home.

Dr. Johnston reports the following births this week: On Saturday, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, at their home, a son. On Monday, July 27th, at the home of John Canon, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gerking of Ritter, a son.

Dr. McMurdo announces the arrival of a nine-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel in Hardman on Tuesday, July 28th.

Jim Hadleton, sheepman, is in the city today from his ranch in the Lone Rock country.

TITLE CERTIFICATE LAW EFFECTS MANY

Only 30 Days Provided Under Which to Get Started. TASK IS LARGE ONE

Certificates for Each Car Owner to Be Given; Expected to Be Completed by December 1, 1925.

During the past week motor vehicle owners of this part of the state have been receiving blanks from the office of Secretary of State Koser, entitled "Application for a Certificate of Title for a Motor Vehicle." Touching this new law, Mr. Koser is quoted in a statement sent out from Salem under date of July 28, as follows:

No law enacted within recent years affects as many of the residents of Oregon as the act enacted at the 1925 legislature for the protection of title of motor vehicles within the state through the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration, and to regulate the purchase, sale or other transfer of ownership of motor vehicles, declares Secretary of State Koser.

The law went into effect July 1, and allowed only a little more than 30 days within which to make provision for its administration while in practically every other state having a similar law six months to a year was allowed for the purpose. It has been physically impossible to provide the necessary machinery and facilities within the limited time, but it is expected that certificates of title for every motor vehicle operated in Oregon will be issued by December 1, 1925. Every motor vehicle owner in the state who has not already applied for the required certificate of title is urged to do so immediately. It is estimated that by the end of 1925 there will be between 210,000 and 215,000 motor vehicles in Oregon.

Other Laws Similar. Ten or twelve states have a similar law to the Oregon law. In those states it is claimed that motor vehicle thefts have been greatly reduced and also that the existence of such a law has had a material effect upon the rates charged by insurance companies in connection with insurance of motor vehicles.

Applications are being returned to the secretary of state at the rate of from 3,000 to 5,000 per day, and it will require the issuance of from 2,000 to 3,000 certificates each day up to December 1 in order that every motor vehicle owner will be provided with a certificate of title by that time.

Certificate Necessary. "No motor vehicle can be transferred from one person to another without a certificate of title," said Koser today, "and in these cases of transfer since July 1, the record owner on that date will be required to make application for certificate of title, which certificate can then be transferred by him to the person to

Crop Yields Are Better Than Was Anticipated

Harvest is now quite generally under way over Morrow county and threshing is proceeding at a rapid rate. From reports reaching this office, many of the farmers are getting far better yields than they anticipated, and the grain does not appear to be as badly injured as a result of the extreme heat as was at first supposed.

Chas. Cox is now threshing out his 200-acre field of Federation and it is running at 25 bushels to the acre, strong, is of excellent quality, and Mr. Cox will have to lay in about as many more sacks as he had purchased at first. Reports from other parts of the county are that it should not be long until we are able to give a more comprehensive report on the Morrow county yield. It is safe to say now, however, that the average county over will be much better than was at first anticipated.

Legion Auxiliary Will Make Bundle Drive

In response to an emergency call for funds from state headquarters for relief work in the families of disabled veterans, the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary put on an important fund-raising campaign.

The fund-raising campaign was a check for ten dollars and the committee made up the balance so that a check for twenty-five dollars was sent off Sunday night.

A bundle drive will be staged August 5 when it is hoped that many useful articles of clothing may be gathered for use by these worthy people, whose cases have all been investigated and whose need is great. Please be collecting any articles you can spare in readiness for the event. Bundles may be left at Gilliam & Bibe's store or by notifying Mrs. Morse or Mrs. McAttee arrangements will be made to call for them.

INSTALL NEW X-RAY MACHINE. Drs. Fred E. Farrier and A. H. Johnston have just installed a new X-ray machine in their offices in the Oddfellows building. The machine is a Woppler of the very latest design—the newest thing in this line, and with it the doctor can take excellent pictures of all kinds now. They will doubtless find the machine very useful in their professions of dentistry and medicine, as such machines are found to be a great aid in these lines. If you want to see how your bones are, step in and take a look through this new X-ray projector—it will show you up in fine style.

WHEN HE HALTED.

One of Irvin Cobb's best stories concerns an appraiser who was sent to a home to appraise the contents. The entries in his book halted when the appraiser came to a table on which stood a full bottle of old Scotch.

"One bottle of old Scotch whisky, party full," he wrote.

The next entry was: "One revolving Turkish rug."

Horse pasture for rent. Telephone #111, Heppner, H. V. Coxen.

ENGINEER LEWIS TO SUE JOHN DAY FOR SETTLEMENT

Plans to Withdraw Compromise Offer Unless Settlement Is Reached On Aug. 4.

(Arlington Bulletin.)

John H. Lewis, according to a letter received this week by C. C. Clark, has instructed his attorney to institute proceedings to settle his claims, amounting to some \$40,000 against the John Day Irrigation District, providing favorable action is not taken by the Board of Directors on a compromise proposal at the time of the next regular meeting of the Board on August 4th.

This is of vital interest to all of the taxpayers in the district, whether the district is dissolved or not. Before the district can be dissolved all outstanding claims against it must be paid and a levy will have to be made and taxes collected for that purpose.

Lewis claims a contract indebtedness of some \$40,000 against the district, but has offered to settle, we understand, for \$12,000 and a provision that the district's affairs be prepared a report of the survey made by him for \$3000.

Many matters remain to be settled and there is a possibility of an almost unlimited amount of legal controversy before the district's affairs can be settled up either to dissolve or proceed with the project under government supervision.

The original levy of fifty cents per acre still stands as a cloud on the title of all land under the district. Whether this levy can be annulled or not is a doubtful question. Providing the settlement with Lewis is made and no unforeseen legal actions are instituted, we understand it will require a tax of around \$50,000 to clear the affairs of the district as matters now stand.

Should any land owners or other interested parties involve the district in various possible suits, there is no telling where the expense of liquidating the district will stop.

Every land owner in the northern part of Gilliam and Morrow counties who owns lands within the district is financially heavily interested in the affairs of the district.

Will Organize For A Bigger, Better Rodeo

It has been definitely decided that Heppner will put on a bigger and better rodeo for 1925 than has heretofore been attempted. This is settled, though the dates have not yet been definitely fixed.

The impression had gone out that there was to be no entertainment of this kind this season, but there was really no reason for it, as no announcement had been made to that effect by those having the matter in mind. It is desired, however, to get organized immediately for the big event, and to this end a meeting will be held on Monday evening next at the council chambers for organization and fixing dates. While it is still late to be getting under way, there is yet plenty of time to do a lot of good advertising, and energetic action from now on will put the show over in good style.

Quackenbush Home Scene Of Pleasant Party Sunday

Last Sunday a party of friends and neighbors gathered at the B. H. Quackenbush place on Rhea creek and spent a pleasant day that will long be remembered by all present. The occasion for the gathering was the 15th birthday of Letha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hiatt of this city.

Harry and Roy Quackenbush had fixed up an ideal picnic ground with table and all, while their sister Rean had decorated the ground and table in real artistic style with an abundance of flowers which she is adept at growing. Also three large raspberry shortcakes were in evidence, contributed by Mrs. Quackenbush.

Those present were Loy McFerrin and family, Harry, Rean and Roy Quackenbush, Henry Schwarz and family, Jay Hiatt and family, Johnnie Hiatt and family, Henry Northness and family, Eldon and Zella McFerrin, Mrs. Roy Iyer, son and daughter, Portland, Mrs. Owen French and Kemper Snow and family.

Dinner was served cafeteria style and an abundance of lemonade was there to quench the thirst. After dinner games of all sorts were indulged in. Many nice and useful presents were received by Miss Letha, as well as an equal number of spankings. The Quackenbush place is an ideal country home, and with its large flock of white leghorn chickens and fine berry patches bears abundant evidence of the thrift of these people, which is only equalled by their generosity and ability to entertain in royal style. —Contributed.

MISS BENGIE GIVEN SURPRISE.

A very pleasant surprise party, planned by her mother, Mrs. Eph Eskelson, was given at the Eskelson home on Thursday afternoon last in honor of Miss Gladys Bengie. A delightful time was had, the guests putting in the most of the afternoon playing croquet. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served. The occasion for the party was the birthday of Miss Bengie, who is now 16 years of age. Miss Bengie is a very nice and useful person, and her mother and family are very proud of her. —Contributed.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT IS FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

Harve Chappell Dies as Result of Accident On Sunday.

KILCUP FARM SCENE

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Sheridan, Who Held Gun, of All Blame; Chappell From Virginia.

Death followed in a few hours the accidental shooting of Harve Chappell at the Walter Kilcup farm near Lena on Sunday forenoon. Chappell, a farm hand, working with Eddie Sheridan on the Kilcup place, was standing before a glass in the bunk house, shaving, at the time. Sheridan was turning over some things in his trunk nearby, preparatory to writing some letters, when he discovered a gun that had been laid away for a long time, and which he had forgotten all about. Picking up the firearm, he remarked something about it and taking a cloth he began wiping it up. Evidently in some manner the hammer was raised, the gun discharged and the bullet struck young Chappell, only a few feet away, hitting him in the back.

Chappell was rushed to town at once and placed under the care of a physician, being taken to the Heppner Surgical hospital where the ball was located and preparations made for its removal. Internal hemorrhage had been too far, however, and the young man passed away while on the operating table.

A coroner's jury was immediately impelled by Coroner Case, and proceeded to the scene of the accident where witnesses were examined and after proper deliberating they returned a verdict to the effect that Harve Chappell came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Eddie Sheridan, exonerating Sheridan of blame in the matter.

Harve Chappell was about 22 years of age, and had lived in this section for some time, coming here from Hillsville, Va., where his parents reside. He had two relatives in the part of the country, Smith Chappell, at uncle, residing at Condon, and John Edwards, a cousin, at Pilot Rock. The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Case, and held for a few days, pending the action of his folks in Virginia, who finally sent word to have the body buried here. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 with a short service at the grave conducted by Rev. W. H. Wood of Ione.

Mr. Sheridan is greatly grieved over the sad accident, and had no idea that the gun was loaded when he picked it up.

The coroner's jury was composed of A. L. Ayers, Ed Breslin, A. L. Case, Sherman Shaw, W. M. Kirk and Thoburn, and witnesses examined were Walter Klemp, Eddie Sheridan and Walter Ohi.

Local Teachers Pleased With Branch Normal

Among the Morrow county teachers who attended the Eastern Oregon branch of our state normal at Pendleton this year are Miss Ruth Blankman, Mrs. Zola Matson, Miss Helen Wells, Miss Nora Dubarry, Miss Gertrude Davies, Mrs. Ethel Ashbaugh, Mrs. Ethel Swift and Mrs. Frank Turner. They are unanimous in voicing their praise for the smaller normal and all of them who have been privileged to attend sessions both at Pendleton and Monmouth are frank to state that they are shown much more personal attention at the smaller school.

H. E. Inlow, the general supervisor of the institution, has proven to himself a very worthy leader in educational affairs of Oregon. He is city superintendent of the Pendleton system and has used his influence to secure the very best instructors for his work.

Mrs. Gertrude Nash, who at one time was one of our local high school girls, is principal of the Hawthorne school and a member of the normal faculty. She is popular among the teachers and we are justly proud to claim her as one of our own.

The generous hospitality of the Pendleton people can be surpassed by no other class. In fact Pendleton is the logical location for our permanent Eastern Oregon branch of the normal. It will be referred to the people to vote for or against such a branch in November, 1926, and why not help to locate it in Pendleton?

The teachers who attended from Morrow county wish to extend hearty appreciation for the many courtesies shown them during their few weeks' stay in our neighboring town. —Contributed.

DON'T KNOW.

Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door. And heard the devil sing the vespere hymn; Then looking in, I saw upon the floor. Old lanterns worn with bustling years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I. "To wear and batter all these hammers so?" "Just one," he said; then, with a twinkling eye, "The anvil wears the hammer out, you know." —Thrift Talk.

Johnnie Hiatt came in close contact with a big rattler out on Rhea creek Sunday evening, and it is a wonder he was not bitten by the reptile, as he was just mending stepping on him. Mr. Hiatt killed the snake, a big one having ten rattlers and a bulger.

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