

Heppner Gazette Times

IRWIN W. JACKSON ACCIDENT VICTIM

Monument Man Killed By Explosion of Pressure Tank at Road Camp

CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

Jackson Leaves Wife and Four Children; Inquest Considered Unnecessary by Coroner Case.

At the Poe Brothers road camp on the Hardman-Spray road, 13 miles south of Hardman early Friday afternoon, an explosion of the air pressure tank from which the drills were operated, caused the death, almost instantly of Irwin W. Jackson, aged 45, of Monument. Mr. Jackson was operating the pump that forced the air into the tank, and it was surmised that the explosion was caused by too much pressure. The tank, however, was supposed to carry a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch, or thereabouts, and it is thought by those who investigated that no such pressure had been put on the tank, as the gauge had not shown much above 60.

Word of the accident was immediately sent to Heppner and Dr. Murdoch rushed out to the road camp as rapidly as possible, but on reaching there he found that Mr. Jackson had been dead for some time. The explosion was terrific. The tank, which was placed on an automobile chassis, had the back end blown out and the force was such that the tank was torn from its anchorage and heavy iron fastenings were broken square off and the boiler carried a distance of some 60 feet. Mr. Jackson was struck by this, his skull crushed and one arm broken, being carried for many feet by the force of the boiler.

Coroner Case went out to the scene of the accident and brought the body to his undertaking establishment here where it was prepared for burial and taken to Monument by Fred Page and funeral services were held there. Mr. Jackson leaves a wife and four children.

After looking over the situation, Coroner Case decided that the death was purely accidental and that an inquest was not necessary. Witnesses to the accident all of whom were out of reach of the boiler when the explosion took place, but were working close at hand, were Ralph Craber, C. C. Baker, Fred Page and E. W. Poe.

A further investigation into the cause of the explosion will likely be made by the State Accident commission, as the workmen on the road come under the provisions of the compensation act. We are informed that the family of Mr. Jackson is left in fair circumstances; there will be insurance and they have a home at Monument where Mrs. Jackson has been a teacher in the school for a number of years.

Joe Kirschner, county surveyor, went to Hood River Friday night, his purpose being to join a party of mammas from that point on a moonlight trip to the summit of Mt. Adams. The party was scheduled to leave Hood River Saturday afternoon and make the ascent up the grand old mountain and be at the summit when the sun came up. Joe has not yet returned and we cannot report as to the success of the venture, and it may be that he is still trying to get to the top, or, having reached that, is going on up higher, perhaps figuring that an excellent chance to get through the pearly gates. We should like to be able to make a definite report as to just what has happened.

Mrs. Ethel Ashbaugh and mother, Mrs. Eliza Walbridge, drove over from Pendleton Sunday and are spending the week in Heppner on business. On Wednesday Mrs. Ashbaugh disposed of her residence property and household furnishings here to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doullittle, who expect to take immediate possession. Mrs. Ashbaugh will have charge of the primary department in the Adams school this year and will leave for that place on Saturday.

Claude Cox and family returned on Wednesday from Lehman Springs where the family has been enjoying a couple of weeks vacation. Mr. Cox was there during the past five or six days. He states that heavy rains prevailed in the mountain section, some two inches falling and the water supply has been strengthened very materially and range conditions much improved as a consequence.

J. F. Cassidy, inspector for Public Service Commission of Oregon, has been spending the week at Heppner, where he has investigated truck drivers and owners, to ascertain whether or not they have come across with the necessary license money. He claims to have found some whom he believes ought to be contributing to the state automobile fund in the way of licenses.

1924 FORD TOURING

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HEPPNER GARAGE

For Sale—Kerogas, Bon Ami model oil stove, 4 burners; used only one month. Inquire at E. H. Buhn jewelry store.

Former Resident Here Enters Texas Oil Fields

Garfield Crawford, for many years a resident of Heppner, where he grew from early childhood to his majority, is now operating in West Texas oil fields. According to information received here, Garfield has acquired a number of very promising properties. He is not drilling oil wells but is buying and selling leases and royalties. One royalty which he is now marketing one of the major companies is drilling and another company is drilling on the Masie ranch, out of which he holds 640 acres under lease.

In a letter to friends here he says that he is playing the oil business the safest way known. He is following close up to the operations of the major companies, letting the other fellows do the developing, while he and his associates sit back and reap the benefit of this work. Texas oil is attracting the attention of all the biggest companies and great fortunes are being made in the industry in the state. There has been so much exploration work done as is in progress there now, according to Garfield an associate of his has just paid his share holders in some royalty twelve for one on each dollar invested.

"There is more money being made in Texas oil today by investors than ever before," writes Crawford. "Texas is second in production and will soon be first. The price of oil is going up all the time and great fortunes are being made from the industry. There is no speculative proposition that offers such possibilities as does the oil business. People all over the United States are reaping splendid rewards upon their investments."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sheriff and Mrs. Geo. McDuffee arrived home on Friday from their trip to Tellowstone. Mr. and Mrs. McDuffee were accompanied on the trip by a lady from Hot Lake who is the owner of some ranches in eastern Montana, and after they had taken in the park they drove to the ranches beyond Lewistown, Mont., and returned home via Spokane, seeing much of interest in the western part of Montana and northern part of Idaho. Mr. McDuffee reports that there is much development in the oil fields of Montana now, and he expects that state to become a great producer in the near future. Their trip was greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. McDuffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bayless returned on Thursday evening last from their vacation trip. They visited many points of interest in Central and Southern Oregon, and Wilson states that he also had some experience in the forest fires in the vicinity of Medford and was convinced that the fire was something not easily dealt with when it got into the big trees in the forest area. As they passed along they witnessed the destruction of a farm home and with all the help available it was impossible to save anything. Aside from this feature, Mr. Bayless states the trip was very enjoyable.

Harold Dobyns and Elmer Williams of the U. S. Biological Survey, were visitors in Heppner Wednesday. Mr. Williams is from the Portland office and Mr. Dobyns, who has been at Olympia, Wash., for the past five years, was on the 9th of this month transferred to the Portland office, and will hereafter be on the job in Oregon again. These gentlemen are both quite familiar with this territory where they have operated for several years as government trappers. Just at present Mrs. Dobyns is visiting with her parents at Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lorenz.

J. B. Coxen and wife arrived here from Bend on Tuesday and spent a few days in this vicinity visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Coxen, who some five years ago was engaged as a barber in the shop of Ernest Clark, has been living at Bend for the past three years and running a shop of his own there. He disposed of this some six months ago, however, and is now taking a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Coxen will go from here to Baker where he has a couple of brothers living, and he may decide to go into business there.

Hon. Henry J. Taylor, democratic candidate for joint senator from the district comprising Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, was a visitor here on Thursday last from his home in Pendleton. Mr. Taylor was accompanied by Sid Bowman, prominent Pendleton citizen and together they visited other points in the county. Mr. Taylor, who is up for re-election, expects to make a vigorous campaign. His opponent is Fred Kiddle of Island City, the republican nominee.

Harry French was down from his mountain ranch Saturday. It has been a pretty poor season for garden and crops up his way; too much frost and then excessive hot weather. Harry states that his turnips may yet make a fair crop, but they will fall far short of what he has produced in former seasons. The frost was also quite detrimental to his hay crop. He reports a fine rain out that way the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson of Portland were visitors here over Saturday night and a part of Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Campbell. They were accompanied from The Dalles by Mrs. Willis McCarty and children who remained over for a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tafel and Mrs. Clara Schmidt of the north Sand Hollow section, were visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Tafel has given up farming in that locality and will seek a location elsewhere.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Improvements to Building Made; Long Vacation Drawing to a Close; Opening Sept. 6th.

September 6th has been set for the opening day for the Heppner public schools, closing an unusually long vacation period of some 15 weeks. During this time several improvements have been made in the school plant, the most important of which being the laying of hardwood floors in the hallways, a job that was done by Contractor Denise and completed three weeks ago. This will prove a lasting improvement. New rubber stair treads are being placed on the main stairways and the entire building is being overhauled and cleaned by Janitor Driscoll.

Superintendent Burgess arrived in town last week from Palo Alto, Calif., where he spent the summer in attendance at Stanford university. Mr. Burgess states that all the vacancies in the teaching force have been filled, and the full corps of instructors will be on hand ready for the opening day. The faculty will contain a number of new teachers this year, and concerning his instructors Mr. Burgess gives us the following:

The principalship of the high school will be held by Harold R. Johnson of Battle Creek, Iowa. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Coe College, Iowa, and also holds his Master of Arts degree in education from the University of Wisconsin. For the past three years he has been principal of the high school at Bainville, Montana, where he handled classes in science and coached athletics.

The English and history position will be filled by Miss Esta D. Miller of The Dalles. Miss Miller is a graduate of Reed College, Portland, and last year taught at Oakridge, Oregon. Miss DeLoria A. Pearson of La Grande will handle commercial subjects. Miss Pearson is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and while on the campus was prominent in student body activities. In addition to her collegiate training, Miss Pearson has had considerable experience in the business world, having been employed in the offices of the O. W. R. & N. railway at La Grande.

Domestic Science and Art will be handled by Miss Anne Murray of Ray, Washington. Miss Murray is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, having been an honor student while in attendance there.

Music will be taught by Miss Margaret Wright. Miss Wright is a graduate of the University of Oregon, although much of her scholastic work has been done at Linfield College, McMinnville, where for three years she was contralto soloist. While at U. of O. she was a member of the girls' glee club and also of the national honorary music fraternity, Mu Phi Epsilon.

World History and freshman subjects will be taught by Miss Esther Fischel of Corvallis. Miss Fischel is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she was an honor student in English literature. Miss Fischel has taught in the University high school at Eugene.

The position of eighth grade teacher and grade principal will be filled by Gerald Smith of Medical Lake, Wn. Mr. Smith has had four years experience in grade and athletic work. He is a graduate of Cheney Normal school and has been grade principal at Medical Lake, from which position he comes here.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers of Monroe, Washington, will teach the seventh grade. Mrs. Rodgers is from the Washington state normal school at Bellingham, and has taught for five years in the schools of Cherry Valley and Monroe.

The sixth grade will be taught by Miss Helen Fredrickson of Stanfield. This is Miss Fredrickson's second year in the Heppner schools. Miss Hester B. Thorpe of Graham, Oregon will be the fifth grade teacher. Miss Thorpe is a graduate of Oregon normal school and has also done advanced work at the University of Oregon. She has had seven years of teaching experience, having been employed at Albany and Corvallis.

MUSIC WILL BE A BIG FEATURE COMING RODEO

Campbell's American Band of Portland to be Augmented by Vocal and Violin Soloist.

Mention was made last week that the Rodeo committee had secured the services of Campbell's American band of Portland to furnish music for Friday and Saturday of the big show, as well as for the three nights of the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September when the feature of entertainment will be the dances at the fair pavilion. Coming with the band as an added attraction is Justine Gilbert, vocal soloist and violin virtuoso, who will be on the program at each concert given by the band. Prof. Campbell feels that Miss Gilbert will be a stellar attraction at these concerts, and states that while she is an American girl, her musical education was largely acquired in Europe, she being a student at the Leipzig conservatory for a period of eight years. She possesses apt ability in musical composition and many of the violin solos she plays are her own work, as well as the arrangements for band accompaniment. The songs she will sing on this occasion are for the most part her own band arrangements, but not her own composition. She is indorsed by press and public as one of the country's greatest violin soloists.

There is little need of going into any extended praise of Miss Gilbert, who may be expected of Campbell's band. He will be here with a bunch of professional instrumentalists, and Heppner knows from what they have heard before that his programs will be good, every one of them. Other attractions to be on during Rodeo season at Heppner have not yet been announced by the management, but it is understood that there will be quite a number, and besides, the regular program at the arena will excel that of any former season.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

A suit for damages was filed at the office of Clerk Anderson on Friday last. R. Vernon Jones of Irrigon is plaintiff and Walter E. Bray of the same place, defendant. Mr. Jones is represented by R. J. Keator, Pendleton attorney, and in his complaint asks for \$20,000 general damages, and \$2532.50, special damages. The suit grows out of the highway accident of last summer, when Mr. Jones was badly injured when his truck was forced from the highway just beyond Morgan in this county by the truck driven by Mr. Bray. Another suit filed at the same time, and growing out of the same accident, is the Irrigon Co-operative Melon and Potato Growers association, plaintiff, vs. Walter T. Bray and the Automobile Insurance Exchange, defendants. The truck and trailer driven by Mr. Jones belonged to the association.

HOW BIG?

What is the measure of a man? How shall we determine his greatness and worth? Sunday night we will review a man's life story with these things in mind. At the morning hour we will continue the study of James. Christian Endeavor and Bible School are on the job. The Harets have begun to sprint and if they have no more naps coming the Turtles will have to be plugging along.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

As a result of an experience of falling out of a tree, John McNamee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McNamee, is carrying a broken arm in a sling this week. The accident happened to the boy on Tuesday and the fall not only caused the broken wrist, but also knocked him out for a time. Dr. McMurdo looked after him and placed the broken bones in direct mend.

ELKS' DANCE SATURDAY.

Another dance at the Elks' Temple in Heppner will be held Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the Arlington orchestra, and the management will be the same as has made these dances a popular feature of the summer season.

THE AMERICAN CAFE

Will open for business about September 1st. Try our meals. Our coffee will please you.

AT THE BAKERY.
Mrs. Geo. Sperry was in Heppner Tuesday, coming over from Baker.

A Good Breakfast Is Essential to Health

State Board of Health.
If you are going to safeguard your health, do not go breakfastless to work. It induces inefficiency and, in time, is harmful. To maintain good health, it is necessary to begin the day with a more or less substantial meal. Experience has taught that regularity in eating is the only safe and satisfactory practice.

Why is it then that so many people slight breakfast? Lack of time in the morning is one excuse. No appetite is another. Not knowing what we should eat is a third, and a fourth is fear of being over-weight. A person who hasn't time for breakfast should change his hours of rest so as to allow plenty of time for this meal. The one who has no appetite should see that the digestive tract is kept in a clean and healthy state by drinking at least four to six glasses of water each day and by eating sufficient fruits and vegetables; laxative fruit such as prunes, figs, pears, apples, etc., and coarse vegetables. Whole grain cereals also are conducive to good intestinal action. Vitamin B is said to have a favorable influence on appetite. Some of the foods rich in this vitamin are beans, raw cabbage, spinach, tomatoes, and wheat bran.

The question as to what constitutes a good breakfast should be determined somewhat by the activity of the individual and the time at which he is to have his next heavy meal. Those who have ample noon meals and are sedentary workers, may have very light breakfasts, such as fruit, some kind of breadstuff, such as toast, rolls or muffins, and a beverage, coffee, cocoa or milk. If the worker takes little food at noon day, breakfast should at least include fruit, cereal, bread-stuff, and a beverage.

For the usual mixed family group, where the adults are not very active muscularly, the fruit, cereal, bread and beverage type of breakfast is most convenient and provides what the children need as well as what is best for grown ups. For one who wishes occasional variety, an egg or a serving of bacon may be added without much trouble. As a rule the digestion is better when there is one hot dish served at each meal. Sometimes the beverage provides for this.

For those who are afraid of overweight, light breakfasts are quite necessary. It is more than likely that the excessive sugar and starches may be the cause for the tendency to store fat or that the amount eaten makes a difference. Marked underweight or over-weight are equally foolish and dangerous. Absences from work are usually among those who have cultivated the habit of going without breakfast. This habit is a pernicious one and is apt to lead to very poor health. Start the day out right with a good breakfast.

GOING TO O. A. C.

Four room, modern house, 7 blocks from campus, for sale or trade. Raymond H. Turner, Condon, Ore., Box 452.

Ed Rietman of Ione was operated on at the Heppner Surgical hospital on Monday for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. W. O. Dix, who has been visiting in Portland for about three weeks, returned home this morning.

R. J. Keator, Pendleton attorney, was attending to business of a legal nature in Heppner on Friday.

For Sale—12 head yearling Hampshire rams. W. H. Cleveland, Heppner.

For Sale—7 black-faced Shropshire rams. Harry Rood, Heppner, Ore.

Wanted—To rent small furnished house. Inquire this office.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

The Poor Male.

Good Last Words.

A Flying Machine.

Big Men Help Little Men.

Professor Joulian Huxley, who inherits his love of science, says courtship and deep affection exist even among lower animals. The male crab holds his big, brightly colored claw in the air to attract the lady crab's favorable attention.

The male spider will catch a fly and offer it to the female spider, as you have seen a rooster find a worm and let a hen eat it. Sometimes, at the last moment, he eats it himself.

The poor male spider is most to be pitied of all husbands, for his wife usually devours him at the end of their honeymoon. The same playing mantis has the same disagreeable habit.

Last words of great men are piously collected. Frederick the Great's "Tete d'Armee," Pitt's "My country, how I love thee" or "How I leave thee," Goethe's "More light," and Theodore Roosevelt's, "Please turn out the light."

A young policeman, Frank Murphy, killed by bandits in the course of duty, said to his captain, who consoled him as he lay dying: "That's all right, Cap, it's all in the job." Those last words are as good as any.

A feature of the war between church and state in Mexico that causes worry is the agitation and indignation in other Latin countries of South America, all overwhelmingly Catholic.

The first protest is sent to Mexico by the President of Peru, who requests "re-establishment of harmony between the Mexican Government and the Catholic church."

Calles, Mexican President, warns foreign nations not to interfere with Mexico's private, internal affairs, and informs Peru that he will proceed to enforce Mexican laws concerning religion "without fearing foreign interference or supernatural punishments."

A new flying machine promises to revolutionize flying. A counter-propeller for airplanes, similar to one successfully used on steamships, is to be tried out by the navy.

It is certain that, with time, flying will change completely from present methods.

Today's airplane is merely an imitation of a flying bird. Man does not limit himself to imitating nature—he goes far beyond what nature can do.

The locomotive is not an imitation of a running antelope, the bursting bullet is no imitation of a tiger's tooth.

Sir Daniel Hall, food expert, tells the Oxford scientific gathering that the earth is in danger of famine. Each year white races alone need millions of acres more for food production.

Population grows fast. But nature's laws will take care of all problems. Henry George pointed out the speed at which a puppy's tail grows. If it kept on growing as fast, each dog would drag a tail many yards long.

At present land is inadequately cultivated. The State of Texas could feed the entire population of the globe, under intensive cultivation, and have plenty to spare.

Sir Daniel Hall also says that lack of food will make prohibition a reality some day. And all men will become vegetarians, because the earth can produce more vegetable than animal food.

Mr. Haley Fiske says the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of which he is president, is prepared to spend millions to wipe out city slums and provide decent apartments at low rent.

Mr. Stabler, associated with Mr. Fiske in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has shown that high grade rooms can be rented at \$9 a month profitably. Seven million five hundred thousand dollars thus spent by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company earns 8.8 per cent on the investment.

If big money and big business would more often interfere themselves in little men and THEIR business, it would be a good thing for all.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express to the dear Heppner friends our deep appreciation for the many messages of love and sympathy that came to us from them during our hour of grief and sorrow.

The beautiful tribute to our dear son in the Gazette Times will never be forgotten, coming as it did from one who had known him so long and so well.

All of these messages have lightened our burden very greatly and have helped us to bear our sorrow.

DR. and MRS. WINNARD and CHARLOTTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson and James Johnson of Range, Oregon were visitors in Heppner yesterday and attended to business matters at the court house. The Johnson brothers are extensively engaged in the cattle business in Grant county.

Housekeeping rooms for rent, furnished or partly furnished. Nettie Flower, city.

