

NO INQUEST MRS. FORBES' DEATH

Coroner After Reviewing the Case Decides That One Is Not Necessary—Body to Be Shipped to Idaho.

Coroner Kellogg, upon arriving at Medford this morning to inquire into the particulars of the death of Harriet Forbes, who committed suicide in the Emierick rooming house Sunday morning, did not deem an inquest necessary after learning of the facts surrounding her death, and he turned the remains over to Wilks & McLaughlin, undertakers, to be shipped to her father, J. J. Richmond, at Twin Falls, Idaho, as requested by him.

All of the young woman's personal effects will also be shipped to her father, together with the letter she wrote and the will she made prior to taking her life. Her father, who is reported to be a wealthy business man of Twin Falls, has wired the authorities here ample money to pay all expenses incident to preparing the body for shipment, and hospital and medical attendance. The remains will be shipped tonight.

QUALITY GOOD, CATTLE MARKET

Cattle for Christmas Market Sells at Prices That Range from \$6.25 to 10 Per Hundred Weight—Hogs Decline.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Extra quality cattle for the Christmas market sold at prices that ranged from \$6.25 to \$10 per hundred weight. There was some splendid quality in the offerings and aside from demonstrating the ability of the Pacific Northwest to properly feed and finish cattle there was shown the evidence of more feeders engaged in the industry. In former years only one or two feeders could be called on for Christmas offerings, but this year supplies could have been drawn from a number of sources. The market on average quality was strong to higher. Cows sold at \$4.80 and \$4.90, while calves sold as high as \$8.

The hog market showed a liberal supply from local territory and, judging by the strength of prices paid for Monday's receipts, a stronger and more vigorous tone was anticipated as the week advanced. However, the market showed a weakness and closed at 25c lower for the week.

There was a good deal of strength in the sheep division, good quality mutton having brought a strong price. It is not possible to say whether or not the market has advanced as the question of quality must be considered and the full strength of the market is seldom tested.

Dog Is Faithful. POMONA, Cal., Dec. 19.—A dog yellow as to color, questionable as to breed and the property of no one in particular, will be given a "thoroughbred" burial today because he deliberately gave his life to save that of Harold Hillen, son of J. H. Hillen, millionaire rancher. Hillen's big touring car went "dead" and left the automobile at a standstill with a rapidly moving streetcar a few hundred feet away. Hillen, still in the machine, was unaware of the approaching car, but the dog, apparently taking in the situation at a glance, gave a sharp bark and deliberately threw himself beneath the wheels. The body of the animal and the brakes together served to bring the car to a stop just ten inches from the automobile.

Dream Is True. BAKER, Ore., Dec. 19.—Startled into wakefulness by a dream that the safe in a saloon where he was employed was missing, J. S. Livingston put on his clothes and hurried to the place at midnight. He found the interior filled with smoke, and with difficulty made his way to the stove, where he found the sawdust smoldering and fire eating its way through the floor. He extinguished the flames.

Langford Vs. McVey. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the two negro pugilists, are in training here today for a 20 round bout December 26. Langford and McVey fought a draw in Paris this year. The news of next week's bout will reach San Francisco on Christmas day, owing to the difference in time.

Haskins for Health.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Children Playing With Wire Discharge Fulminating Caps—Explosion Wounds Child, But Not Seriously.

Last night Winston and James Vance and Agonia Brown, living on East Main street, were playing with fireworks made of excelsior fastened on the end of a stick by means of some wire found on the ground nearby. On the end of the wire was a fulminating cap. In a moment after Winston lit his torch there was an explosion. The concussion was so great and unexpected that he thought possibly he had been shot by some unknown person. His arm and legs were punctured in a number of places. Dr. Conroy attended to Winston's wounds immediately. He is resting well today.

The boys knew nothing about fulminating caps, therefore did not know the danger they were exposed to. These caps were evidently left on the ground by workmen.

Chance to Keep Job. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—That Frank Chance, the veteran manager of the Chicago National league club is again to lend his team, as player-manager next year is announced today by President Murphy. Chance will play first base.

LOS ANGELES EXCURSION. An excursion for Los Angeles will leave Medford December 29th round trip fare \$35, stopovers in either direction at pleasure of passenger. Good going and returning via either route from San Francisco. Join this excursion, enjoy the great treat of being in San Francisco New Year's eve, see the points of interest in and about San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, United States Mint, Angel Island Pan-American Exposition site; visit Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland, then journey southward, visiting Stanford University, Palo Alto, San Jose, Lick Observatory, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. From the latter place visit Pasadena, Redlands, Venice and San Diego, see the beautiful orange groves, the ostrich farms, the floral festivals, Ocean bathing in mid-winter. Visit Catalina Island, see the strange and beautiful submarine gardens from the glass bottom boats, the flying fish, the leaping tunas, enjoy the fishing. Returning northward visit the oil fields around Bakersfield, see the immense stock ranches, the fruit belt of the San Joaquin valley. Full particulars by writing, calling at or phoning the S. P. passenger office, Medford, Ore.

Notice to the Public. Inasmuch as the members of the Central Labor Council of Medford have notified the public that Frank W. Cotterill is in no way connected with organized labor in this city, conveying the impression that he is either in bad repute or at odds with labor, we consider that such a notice was entirely uncalled for and liable to irreparably injure one who has been a member of our association for many years. We hereby notify the public that Frank W. Cotterill has an honorable withdrawal from the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' local. Since Mr. Cotterill has conducted the Medford Plumbing company he has in every way lived up to the working rules of our union and all other unions, and we consider the notice as published is detrimental to an employer of union men of our craft. The above has the unanimous indorsement of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' local of Medford. G. McKAY, Secy.

LOS ANGELES EXCURSION. Tickets for the Los Angeles excursion are now on sale and will be sold daily until and including the 29th of December, after which date they cannot be purchased. All those intending to go must purchase their tickets on or before that date and commence the journey on December 29th. Any purchasing tickets and finding later they cannot go can have tickets redeemed for purchase price at the local ticket office. When purchasing tickets give your order for sleeping accommodations, Pullman or tourist, that ample space may be provided for all. One hundred people have already signified their intention of joining the excursion. Full information at the depot.

Clark & Wright LAWYERS WASHINGTON, D. C. Public Land Matters: Final Proof, Desert Lands, Contests and Mining Cases, Scrip, Associate Work for Attorneys.

Our Correspondents

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Kane Creek is on the boom nowadays, as it keeps two correspondents busy gathering news items. Much credit is due the substitute, however. Mr. and Mrs. William Russell left on Friday's train for Roseburg and the Soldiers' home, to remain.

Mrs. Swinden of Galla Creek spent a day recently as the guest of Mrs. Higinbotham. Messrs. Swinden and Rhoden have the north and south mine-leased for a period of six months. Success to the boys.

Mrs. Avery is spending the week in Gold Hill with friends. John and Morrell McChonnie spent a day recently in Medford, guests of friends.

George Marden attended the Odd Fellows' ball in Gold Hill Friday night.

Dave Avery was a business visitor at Willow Spring on Friday.

Mr. Johnson, who has the Blomers ranch rented, is making some decided improvements in the line of fencing.

Visitors at Mrs. Mardon's on Wednesday were Misses Cap Swinden and Mary Boggs, Mrs. Rhoden and Mrs. Boggs, and a very pleasant day was spent. Come again.

B. A. Knotts and Mr. Foster, two old war veterans, were doing trading in Gold Hill on Thursday.

Jess Durkey is engaged in hauling wood from this place to the line kila near Gold Hill.

John Rails of Blackwell was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate McDougall was combining business and pleasure in Medford the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homeholder were Medford Christmas shoppers on Thursday.

Al Boggs is employed at work for the Hill Nye company's mine on Galla creek, which has proven to be a paying proposition, with good prospects for the future.

Quite a few from Kanes Creek attended the "come and get acquainted" meeting in Gold Hill Saturday, also the big, free dinner given by the boosters of that thriving little town.

Elnor Higinbotham, blacksmith and all around good fellow, has put up a blacksmith shop at his place and is prepared to do all kinds of work in a general way.

Tramps and hobos are becoming quite numerous these days throughout this section, owing to the scarcity of employment.

A gentleman whose name we were unable to learn, from Medford, was taking fruit tree orders for an eastern company here on Friday.

Will Lewis and wife were Gold Hill business visitors on Saturday.

JACKSONVILLE

Dr. J. W. Robinson and his family have gone to San Francisco and may reside there indefinitely.

Denver Marsh, who is employed on the Pacific & Eastern railroad as a carpenter, made Jacksonville a visit a few days since.

Jacksonville was well represented at Medford on "dollar day" by bargain hunters of the female persuasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Grants Pass have been visiting relatives and friends living in Jacksonville and on Applegate.

The improvement of the hill road south of town leading to Applegate has been completed and is a first-class one. The gravel was laid some distance down town, but the work should have been continued a few hundred yards farther. A Throckmorton and his force rendered good service.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson is acceptably filling the position of deputy county school superintendent.

Chas. J. Numan has returned from Medford, where he was in charge of a grocery store for a short time.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor gave an afternoon for Miss Isabelle Collins on Thursday of this week. The time was spent sewing for the bride-to-be, after which the guests repaired to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Taylor's guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. R. E. Golden, Mrs. B. F. Collins, Mrs. Harry Lay, Mrs. Ray Ulrich, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. H. Cranch, Mrs. John Dunnington, Mrs. P. J. Wells, Mrs. Reuben Robinson, Misses Anna Wendt and Isabelle Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Klum and daughter of Medford spent Sunday in Jacksonville, the guests of Mrs. Harry Lay.

Court being in session this week a number of prominent attorneys were in town, among whom were Attorneys DeArmond, Mears and Boggs of Medford and J. A. Lemery of Ashland.

Miss Kate Buckley, a trained nurse, was in town this week on a professional visit.

Dr. Golden left for Marshfield one day this week on a short visit, that being his former home.

Misses Arma Wendt and Flora Thompson were recent visitors in Medford.

Miss Fay Sears and O. M. Murray of Medford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich last Sunday.

Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Grace Wilson of Medford spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Kubli.

The five hundred club of Jacksonville were entertained by Mrs. Harry Lay on Wednesday evening of this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington and Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd of Ashland spent Sunday with relatives living here.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman and son Rics returned from Yuma, Ariz., the latter part of the week, bringing with them the body of the late George Chapman, who was interred in this cemetery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVES signature is on each box. 25c

PERFECTION OIL HEATER. On Christmas Morning as on any other winter day, you can make your home more comfortable and cheery by using a Perfection Smokeless Heater.

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated) The general warmth is quickly at your service, ready for use in any emergency. You will need it as a supplementary heater when those extra cold spells come. Later you will find it just the thing for the changeable weather of early spring.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. A. C. Walker, G. S. Moore, Wayman Warner, M. R. England, John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Miss Manning, Miss Ruth Ensey, B. C. Dunlap, W. H. Ferguson, R. E. Murray, H. H. Smith were Friday Medford visitors.

The Central Point schools closed Friday afternoon until January 2, 1912.

All the churches are busy preparing a very elaborate program for Christmas.

The band will give a concert next Friday evening, December 22, at the opera house. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mr. Cowgill of the Rogue River Canal Co. now has his office open to the public every day.

John Grieve and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Grieve, were here from Prospect transacting business the first of the week.

Mrs. F. F. Knackstedt, Miss Knackstedt, Mrs. W. J. Kohler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Trevillo, Mrs. S. C. Mignoli, Mr. Jacks, Mrs. W. D. Lairs, Mr. and Mrs. K. Beebe and S. A. Patton were among the Central Point people who spent Monday in Medford.

The grand opening of the Central Point Y. M. C. A. building will be this evening (Tuesday) at 7:30. A very interesting program is being prepared and light refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. E. Walling received his household goods from Portland Monday and had them hauled at once to the Mears ranch at Table Rock.

Miss Katherine Foley and her sister, Miss Maggie, who have been attending high school here, are spending this week with home folks at Gold Hill.

Mrs. George Ross and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Woodville.

DON'T GET RUN DOWN

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull head pains, Headaches, Nervousness, Pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf at Druggists or sent by mail for 25c. Sample FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Lefroy, N. Y.



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The place? Dr. Rickert Eyesight Specialist Over Kentner's, Medford

THE POPULAR STORE A Full Line of Peerless Lamps All guaranteed. Now is the time to get your house wired. Good light adds to the comfort of winter months. Southern Oregon Electric Co North Grape Street.

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Medford Theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 20 Seats Selling Saturday, at 10 A. M. COHAN & HARRIS' MASSIVE PRODUCTION OF WINCHELL SMITH'S COMEDY TRIUMPH The Fortune Hunter With Fred Niblo and the Original Company including MISS JOSEPHINE COHAN