

JUROR'S ILLNESS HALTS PROBE BY THE GRAND JURY

Owing to the illness of Juror D. H. Miller of Gold Hill, the grand jury which was to have begun its deliberations Monday morning was forced to postpone its meeting. Only a short adjournment was taken, it being reported that Mr. Miller would be able to report for duty this afternoon. In case he becomes too ill to attend it will necessitate recalling the entire panel and choosing an additional juror.

Much interest centers in this grand jury owing to the number of important cases to be considered. According to the manner in which witnesses were subpoenaed it appears that the Dedaskalous murder case will be the first to be probed, and the libel case against B. R. Greer the second. Witnesses in the murder case were called for Monday and in the libel case for Tuesday.

PIONEER OF 1852 DIES AT SON'S HOME

Solomon Rader, who crossed the plains with an ox team to Jacksonville in 1852, died at the home of his son, M. A. Rader in this city early Monday at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 23 days. Until recently he made his home at Walla Walla, Wn., coming here to visit his son a month ago.

Mr. Rader's life history is filled with early day traditions. He took a part in Indian wars and was actively identified with the troublesome times when the great west was being settled and subdued.

Mr. Rader was born in Rush county, Indiana, Oct. 9, 1827. He crossed the plains in 1850-51, arriving at Jacksonville in 1852. He was in the government service in the Rogue River Indian war of 1853 and the Modoc war of 1856. He returned to his native state via the isthmus of Panama in 1859 and made Indiana his home until 1901 when he located at Walla Walla, Wn.

Mr. Rader came to Medford Nov. 13, to visit his son, M. A. Rader, and other relatives and friends. He was stricken with paralysis Nov. 21 which resulted in his death today.

He leaves a wife and two sons, M. A., of Medford and C. M., of Walla Walla, besides several brothers and sisters. He was a devout Christian, a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held at Walla Walla. M. A. Rader will leave this evening with the remains.

THOMAS W. BECKETT IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of Thomas W. Beckett, who died Friday at his residence at Myrtle Creek, Or., was held Sunday afternoon at Phoenix under the auspices of the Medford lodge Woodmen of the World. Rev. W. T. Goulder officiated.

Mr. Beckett was formerly a resident of Medford, coming to this valley in 1891. His wife and three daughters passed away during his lifetime, and he leaves but one son, Clifford, who is chief clerk in the local postoffice.

Mr. Beckett had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this section where he was highly esteemed for his sterling qualities. He resided here until a comparatively short time ago when he moved to Myrtle creek. He was a native of Canada.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Parsons arrived this afternoon on 15. Luncheon at 6:30 p. m. in the chapel, Presbyterian church, for all the men of the church and congregation, to meet Dr. Parsons. Every man, young or old, who is interested is invited to come.

Evangelistic services at 7:30 this evening. 7:30 a musical program led by Mr. Geo. Andrews. Do not fail to hear this. All are invited. The program preceding the sermon follows: Musical prelude Monday evening 7:30 sharp, under the direction of Mr. George Andrews.

Selection—Orchestra. "Sanctus", Gounod. Solo—"Crucifix, Faure. Solo and quartette, "Father I Boud to Thee." Hammond. Violin solo—Miss Flynn. Hymn solo—"The Home" of the Soul." Rousing congregational singing.

CROWD SEES BOY CRUSHED BY TRAIN

With his right arm caught fast and crushed in the coupling between two freight cars, Tucey Riggs, a brakeman on the S. P. late Saturday afternoon was forced to run 25 yards and then wait six minutes before he could be released from his painful and perilous position. Finally released, the plucky Riggs walked to an automobile, nodded to friends in the large crowd that had collected and was hurried to the office of Dr. Pickett. Later he was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital where the arm was amputated.

How Riggs happened to be caught between the cars no one seems to understand. He was trying the break on the train, evidently, but none of the other trainmen were expecting him to make this move at the time. Ben Sheldon noticed Riggs' predicament and shouted to brakemen who signalled to the engine but the man was forced to run some distance.

In order to extricate the young man without throwing the whole weight of the train upon his arm it was necessary to uncouple the cars behind him one at a time and then "crowbar" each back to give slack enough to pull the cars which held him, apart.

Riggs left Monday for Grants Pass where his father, an S. P. engineer, makes his home.

LARGE ATTENDANCE SOCIALIST AND WOMAN RACE ELK MEMORIAL

In common with the Elk lodges throughout the United States, the local organization, No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks on Sunday afternoon held their annual memorial exercises for the members who have responded to the roll call of the lodge beyond the grave. The exercises this year were more elaborate than ever before and were held before a crowded house in the lodge room which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

E. E. Kelly delivered the address of the day and his remarks were closely followed. Mrs. Burgess' rendition of Thanatopsis was splendid while the music was excellent.

The local lodge lost two members by death during the past year—E. C. Ireland and Dr. E. P. Black.

SMALL HOUSE BURNED LATE SUNDAY EVENING

Fire at 10 o'clock Sunday night destroyed the rear part of a small house belonging to Clarence Wheeler and near his residence at 249 South Riverside. The house was occupied by four young men and it is thought the blaze was occasioned by a fire left in the grate by them.

SOCIALIST AND WOMAN RACE

Unless further nominations are made Talent will have either a woman or a socialist for its next mayor.

Those now in the race for the head place on the ticket are Mrs. Caroline Vogel and W. H. Breese. Miss Lela Lake is the only candidate for recorder. Six candidates for aldermen, three of whom will be elected, are L. J. Spelly, Dr. Hart, J. H. Robinson, John Norman, W. W. Estes, and John Stump.

Mrs. Gibbs Entertains. Mrs. Bert Gibbs entertained eleven of her friends Thanksgiving day. A five course dinner was served, the proverbial turkey playing the principal part. Whist was enjoyed in the evening, ladies' 1st prize was won by Mrs. John Reter and Mrs. Thorpe the booby, Mr. Reter carried off the gentlemen's 1st prize and Mr. Clarence Noe the booby.



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