EVENTS IN OREGON

Remains Found In Lonely Nook

Hillsboro.—The remains of a man whose name was evidently E. Perdue of Spokane, and who was murdered in cold blood in a lonely place in the mountains 28 miles northwest of this city, were found by a fifteen-year-old boy Saturday about noon. The body was partially covered by sticks and clap-boards and old refuse. The boy returned home and notified his father, R. E. Neighbor, who went to the scene and getting a survey of the place notified the sheriff and coroner. Sheriff Hancock and Coroner E. C. Brown went to the mountains and held an inquest. They found the body had been lying in seclusion for perhaps three weeks and the face was badly decomposed. There was no possibility of identification so far as features were concerned, as decomposition was too far advanced. The man wore overalls but no coat. His skull had been crushed in by some blunt instrument, probably the back of a pole-axe.

In the dead man's pocket were found two stamped coins the size of a half-dollar, on which were printed "E. Perdue, Spokane, Wash., 1907." Another piece of aluminum contained an eagle with a circle around it made from the same metal. The two back teeth of both the upper and lower left jaws had been filled with amalgam.

The Neighbor boy who found the body says that about three weeks ago or more he met a man who was wading the stream barefooted and who told him that he was from Spokane.

Dog Rescues Two Little Girls

Albany.—A dog owned by Maurice Winter, a well-known commercial traveler residing in Albany, assisted in the rescue of three little girls from drowning at the Nye Creek beach at Newport last week.

William Eagles' children, Willie, aged 11, and Elizabeth, aged 5, were playing on the beach, accompanied by Helen Winter, 4-year-old daughter of Maurice Winter, and Mary Penington, 7-year-old daughter of Clyde Penington, of La Grande, ex-Sheriff of Union County. The children were barefooted and were digging far out on the beach. The waves began to come around them, but they paid no attention until a large one was almost upon them, when all started to run. The Eagles boy ran around a ledge of rock which was in their path, but the frightened girls clambered over the rock and fell into a wide pool of water, five feet deep, directly on the other side of the ledge.

There were no people near and the three girls floundered helplessly. Young Eagles bravely waded out and finally managed to catch his sister's hair and pulled her to the bank. The other girls, farther out in the pool, were almost drowning when Winter's dog ran up, plunged in and caught Helen Winter's clothes in his mouth and dragged her to the bank. Mary Penington held to the Winter girl's clothes and was pulled close enough to the edge so that Young Eagles caught her arm and saved her, too.

Man Dead, Woman Hurt

Baker City.—This city was startled by the tragic death of J. Muller, and the serious injury of his wife, which occurred in an automobile accident at the little station of Unity, on the O. R. & N., between Baker City and Huntington.

Mr. Muller, his wife and Harry Bigham started for Boise from this city about 3 o'clock Friday. At 5 o'clock they were coasting down a mountainside. Having reached the bottom, Mr. Bigham was in the act of connecting the sparker when the machine struck a culvert where dirt had been washed from around it, gave a lurch and turned over twice.

Mr. Bigham was thrown clear of the machine, but Mr. Muller was pinned to the earth, the step breaking his neck. Mrs. Muller was also caught beneath the machine and suffered a broken arm, broken shoulder and internal injuries.

Mrs. Muller and Mr. Bigham were brought in on passenger train No. 5, and automobiles from Baker City were sent after the body of Mr. Muller. There is grave fear expressed that Mrs. Muller will not recover.

Approves Stock Increase

Portland.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved an increase of stock in the Umatilla Water-Users' Association from 9,000 to 22,000 shares. The association, made up of landowners under the Umatilla irrigation project was organized with a capital stock of $540,000, divided into 9000 shares of a par value of $60 each. The project has since been extended to include a total of 22,000 acres, and in order that there may be one share of stock for each acre of land it has been necessary to increase the stock to $1,320,000, divided into 22,000 shares, of a par value of $60 each.

Fitting Tribute to Pioneer.

Hillsboro—A movement is on foot in this county to memorialize the state of Oregon at the next meeting of the Legislature to have an appropriation passed for the purpose of erecting a fitting public monument over the grave of the late Colonel J. L. Meek, whose energy and decisive action at Champoeg saved Oregon to American territory. The remains of the pioneer and trapper repose in the Scotch churchyard on the Tualatin Plains, five miles north of this city.

OREGON STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregon Electric Company last week filed a mortgage for $10,000,000 on its line between Salem and Portland, and all proposed extensions in Oregon, covering the Hillsboro-Forest Grove extension.

John F. Caples, one of the best known attorneys in Oregon and a pioneer, died at his home in Portland last week. Mr. Caples was the United States representative to Chile during McKinley's administration.

C. G. Smith and L. G. Clayton, of Oregon City, and Jack Linehart were arrested last week at Molalla by Sheriff Beatie, of Clackamas county, charged with dynamiting fish in Molalla river.

Following the lead of Portland's physicians in making war on "quack" doctors and questionable sanitariums, the Eastern Oregon Medical Association will probably take some official action to indorse the move started in this state.

J. T. Turner, a prosperous young farmer residing six miles east of Salem, disappeared last week and no trace of him can be found. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the members of that order are putting forth every effort to aid his grief-stricken family in finding what became of him.

The Oregon State Penitentiary Minstrels, "Philip Sousa, director," gave their second annual public entertainment at the state prison last week. Under the rules of the institution the inmates true names or numbers are not allowed to be printed upon the programme, so in order to circumvent this difficulty the convicts adopted the names of the most prominent in American minstrelsy.

After over two years' incarceration and after having been tried and acquitted of two murders, Steve Adams, noted the world over as a Western Federation man, arrived in Baker City last week, and expressed the intention of making it his home in the future.

Last May an automobile was stolen in Chicago and a man was arrested in Independence with the auto in his possession last week. The man who had the machine was arrested for not having a license and the identity of the machine was then discovered. The name of the man who had the machine could not be learned. He has been taken to Dallas.

J. W. Machen, of Eugene, a prominent stock dealer, was swindled out of $1000 last week by a man giving his name as H. Lane, from Iowa, who professed to be a cattle-buyer and shipper for an Eastern firm and presented what looked like a letter of credit for $95,000 on a well-known Eastern bank and addressed to the First National Bank of Grant county and the Bank of Burns. The whereabouts of Lane is unknown.

Moses Taylor, one of the wealthiest wheat men in Umatilla county, who has just been released from the penitentiary after serving 14 months, has filed a damage suit against his former wife, Mrs. Isabel Taylor, her brother, John Banister, and R. J. Body. Taylor says these persons successfully conspired against him and are responsible for his being sent to the penitentiary.

Yamhill county came in for first place on the grand prize of a $150 silver cup for the best county display of cherries exhibited at the second annual Cherry Fair and Carnival held in Salem last week. Lane county was a close second, Polk county third, Wasco fourth and Linn fifth. In order for any county to retain this valuable trophy it must win it three times in succession.

The Government has appointed three forest guards on the Oregon National forest. They will be paid by the city of Portland, in accordance with a plan for co-operation with the Forestry Service, by which the territory which supplies Portland with its water for municipal purposes is protected from damage by fire. The territory to be protected by these men was formerly included in the Bull Run reserve, but is now a part of the Oregon National forest.

Later developments regarding the attack on Emma G. Robinson, the Portland school teacher, who owns a mining claim near Galice, are that a masked man appeared at the woman's home about 9 o'clock one night and leveled a loaded revolver at the woman's head. Warding off her assailant, the woman escaped through a window. Miss Robinson believes robbery was not the stranger's motive. The police believe it was an effort to frighten her.

The commission appointed by Governor Chamberlain to attend to the allotment to the new county that portion of the Wasco county funds which properly belong to Hood River county has finished its work and filed its report. It is agreed by the commissioners as to all lands heretofore deeded to Wasco county by reason of the non-payment of taxes and lying within the boundaries of Hood River county, that Wasco county shall execute a quit-claim deed, conveying all its interests in such lands to the latter.

Whitney L. Boise, prominent as politician, lawyer and clubman was arrested last week on charges of larceny by embezzlement from the Hawthorne estate preferred by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Collins, one of the heirs to the estate. There are five separate charges, involving a total of $7197. It is said by those in a position to know that the shortage of estate funds really attributed to Mr. Boise exceeds $150,000 and may run as high as $200,000. The defalcations cover a period of ten years, during which he handled the money of the estate.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86c; red Russian, 84c; bluestem, 88c; Valley, 86c.

Barley—Feed, $24.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, $26.50; gray, $26.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, $15; do. ordinary, $12; Eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $15; alfalfa, $12.

Butter—Extra, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Eggs—23@24c.

Hops—1907 crop, 5@6½c.

Wool—Valley, 15@15½c lb; Eastern Oregon, 10@16c, as to shrinkage.

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SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 89c.

Oats—$26.50@27.50.

Barley—$25@26.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $15@17 per ton; Puget Sound hay, $10@12 per ton; wheat hay, $12.50 per ton, alfalfa, $9.50@10 per ton.

Butter—Washington creamery, 25c per lb; ranch, 20c per lb; ☛ 7

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
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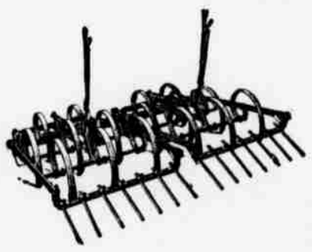

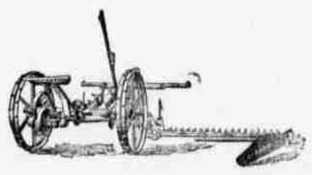

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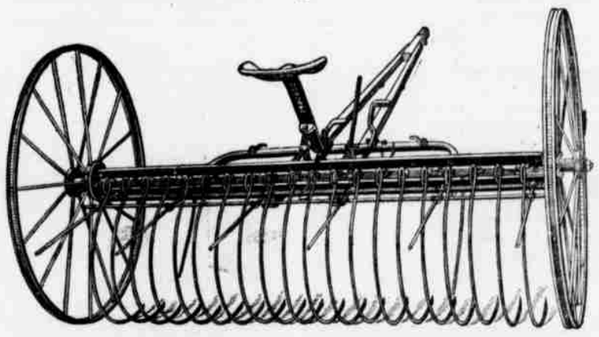

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