

FELL TO HIS DEATH FROM A SCAFFOLD

**Ben Warner, Wealthy Resident of New Pine Creek,
Fatally Hurt Last Saturday.**

Last Saturday afternoon, while painting the outside of his store building at New Pine Creek, Ben Warner fell from a scaffolding to the ground, a distance of about thirteen feet, striking on the back of his head and injuring his spine in such a manner as to cause paralysis, which resulted in his death on Monday morning at 4 o'clock. When picked up the injured man was found unconscious, but soon revived and conversed with those about him in a commonplace manner for a short time, when he passed into a comatose state, in which condition he remained until death came. He remarked while conscious that he could not remember how it happened, but knew his neck was broken. In the fall his right arm was fractured.

Ben Warner was a peculiar man in many respects—eccentric in the extreme. But in all his dealings he was recognized as an honest, conscientious man. He was a resident of Northern California and Southeastern Oregon for many years.

Early last spring deceased went to San Francisco, and while there the report came to his home and to Lakeview that he had passed away in that city. He returned soon after to deny the story as a base fabrication. He scarcely ever

wrote a letter to a friend—in fact he was loth to look upon any human being as a true friend, and was not a believer in Friendship in the true sense of the word. But, withal, there were men who knew that in Ben Warner's heart there were warm spots which belied the outward coldness of the man.

He was a non-believer in God, and was a follower of the doctrines of Ingersoll. He would have nothing to do with the Church or religion. He loved the educational institutions of the country and was a firm upholder of the public schools. He was heard to remark not long ago that when he died his money would be left to the cause of education. It is unknown at this writing whether or not deceased left a will, but it is presumed he did. Recently he disposed of his merchandise business at New Pine Creek to Messrs. Lemon & Hartzog. His stock invoiced about \$5,000; he also owned a good ranch, and had money in bank. It is estimated that he was worth \$15,000 and indebted to no man. He was often heard to remark that he knew of no relative living.

Deceased was aged about 72 years. The funeral was held at New Pine Creek Tuesday at 10 a. m. and a large concourse of friends were in attendance.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF COURT PINWOOD,
No. 8530, A. O. F.,
LAKEVIEW, OR., October 1, 1900.

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following:

Death, the inexorable Creditor of Life, has taken from us, with scarcely any warning, our beloved Brother, N. P. Tonningsen.

Our Court has lost a highly valued member, our community an honorable and respected citizen, and his relatives a loving and cherished son and brother.

Court Pinwood extends its sincere sympathy to the aged parents and to the sorrowing sister and brothers of our departed Brother, and may Divine Mercy assuage the pain caused them by this sad loss.

Our Brother's memory will be kept green in this Court, and may the knowledge that he rests in peace be a consolation to us all that mourn for him.

J. FRANKL,
WM. GUNTHER, } Committee
J. M. HANDLEY, }

School Report.

Report of school district No. 2, Cogswell Creek, Oregon:

Number days taught.....20
Number pupils enrolled.....21
Average daily attendance.....17

Roll of Honor—Hattie Andrew, Frank Deter, Chester and Thomas Studley, Iva and Elsie Thurston, Verner Bussy, John Rhodes.

We have entertained a few visitors and would be pleased to see more, especially of our patrons.

L. N. CHICQUETTE.

Sportsmen in Clover.

Smith Helfinstine of Cottonwood killed a fine three-year-old buck one day last week.

Harry Bailey, Manly Whorton, L. F. Conn and W. D. Woodcock were out at Bell Prairie two days last week and returned with six deer.

The local small game hunters have been bagging large numbers of wild duck on the slough above town during the past week.

F. O. Ahlstrom, Andrew Hammersly and Lem Heryford returned Monday from Guano creek where they brought down six antelope. They report good sport, and Ahlstrom and Heryford losing themselves on the desert the first night.

Ladies' and Gents' Night Shirts, Ladies' and Children's Skirts in endless varieties at Geo. H. Ayres & Co.

Read J. Frankl's "notice" in this issue.

Children's jackets at Bailey & Massingill's.

Headquarters for Staple and Fancy Groceries, Geo. H. Ayres & Co.

Wanted to rent—A sewing machine in good running order. Call at this office.

Fine line of ladies' capes, jackets and overskirts to arrive at Bailey & Massingill's this week.

Upon making a cash purchase at Geo. H. Ayres & Co.'s store you receive a tag, for which we pay back 5 per cent.

A full line of ladies' wool shirt waists, flannel nightgowns and underskirts to arrive this week. Bailey & Massingill's.

Judge L. R. Webster is in Lakeview this week greeting old friends and attending Circuit Court. Judge Webster is counsel for defense in the case of the French-Glenn Livestock Company vs. Jones et al.

Charley Graves is continually receiving new stock for the Red Shoe Store. If Graves can't suit you in footwear nobody else can. The Red Shoe Store is the only exclusive shoe house in Lake county. Give Graves a call. Jammerthal building, Water street. 39-2

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