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DR. J. S. DEWEY DIES SUDDENLY.

Visiting his Relatives at
Glendale, Ore.

STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Wife and Brother-in-Law Start
for Death Bed at Once. Re-
mains Buried at Portland.

One of the saddest and most sudden shocks that the people of Lake county has received for many a day, was the telegram received by F. M. Miller last Saturday evening, announcing the death of Dr. J. S. Dewey, which occurred at Glendale, Oregon on that day. One could scarcely credit the report—it was such a shock. Mr. Miller received the telegram in the evening and left that night by private conveyance to overtake Mrs. Dewey at Bly, who had started that morning for Glendale in answer to a telegram she had received stating that her husband was quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Dewey was just recovering from an attack of Grippe, and was too ill to travel, but started at once.

Dr. Dewey, in company with V. L. Snelling and A. E. Florence left Lakeview a little over a week ago for Ashland, where they joined the Elks Lodge. Mrs. Dewey received a letter from the Doctor at Ashland saying that he had had "the time of his life" and wrote in very high spirits. However, Miss Pearl Wilshire wrote her father that she had met Dr. Dewey just before he left for the north, and that he was afflicted with a very severe cold and was suffering with earache, but did not want his wife to know of it, for fear that it would worry her, because she was not well.

From Ashland he proceeded to Glendale to visit some of his relatives who reside at and in that vicinity, and there had an attack of pneumonia from which he died in a few days.

Dr. Dewey was one of the best known men in this section, having arrived here nearly twenty years ago, while a young vigorous man, and shortly thereafter engaged in the profession of dentistry, in which he attained marked distinction, and in the course of his practice, by his honesty, fidelity, and skill won the highest esteem from a large circle of acquaintances, not only in Lake but adjoining counties.

He was an honored member of Lakeview Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., Lakeview Encampment No. 18, Lakeside Lodge 111, A. O. U. W. He was forty five years of age and was born in the East. He was married to Miss Dola Millis about twenty years ago. No children were born to them.

Dr. Dewey was considered one of the best men in the community; honorable, reliable, and prompt in his dealings with his fellowman; a good kind and affectionate husband and a staunch friend. His death will touch the hearts of every person for more than a hundred miles around Lakeview.

It is sad to contemplate this sudden taking away of so good and useful a man as Dr. Dewey, in the meridian of his life. He had accumulated a substantial competency, and had well earned the privilege of enjoying the fruits of his arduous labors, and it is beyond the realm of human language to express the great loss in his untimely death. He owned a half interest in the Hotel Lakeview, which, it is estimated, is worth \$35,000.00, besides various other properties, and has wisely provided for his wife in insurance aggregating at least ten thousand dollars.

The separation of husband and wife by death is always heartbreaking, but in this case it seems doubly so. Dr. and Mrs. Dewey were always together, working traveling, in fact this separation was this first in many years, and his sudden death while away from his dearly loved wife was so sad. A letter written by him to his wife, a couple of days before his death, in which he tells of his illness, and his longing for her presence, is heartrending. The hearts of the whole county go out to Mrs. Dewey in this, her hour of deep sorrow.

Mrs. F. M. Miller received a telephone message from her husband and Mrs. Dewey Tuesday night stating that they had just arrived in Glendale, about 10:30, that night and that the remains would be taken to Portland for burial in the cemetery with his mother and brother. The start from Glendale was made at one o'clock yesterday morning.

Current Comment.

Christian Scheubel, of Oregon City, law partner of W. S. U'Ren, has been nominated by the president for District Attorney for Oregon, vice, W. C. Bristol, whose name was recently withdrawn. Mr. Scheubel was backed for the place by Senator Bourne, while Senator Fulton, Representatives Hawley and Ellis recommended Mr. Bingham, of Salem for the place. The nomination was made during Mr. Fulton's recent trip to Portland, and is a great surprise to three of the delegation. Mr. Scheubel has held the office of Justice of the Peace, and was once prominent in populist politics.

The statement of the condition of all funds in the State Treasury on December 31, 1907, shows that there was \$612,529.91 on the state's books. There is \$27,000 cash on hand in the treasury, \$112,000 paper in course of collection, \$296,000 on deposit in banks at 2 percent interest and \$295,000 bearing 5 percent interest, due from the American Surety Company on account of the loss in the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

The district court of appeals has handed down a decision in the Mayor Schmitz case of San Francisco, which practically means the release of both Ruef and Schmitz. The court holds that in extorting money from the French restaurants no crime against the law was committed.

Judge Hunt of the Montana Federal court has been sent to Portland to try the remaining land fraud cases which were begun Monday with F. J. Heney as the governments' special prosecutor. Hermann is to be tried first, and Hall's case will follow.

R. A. Ballinger, Commissioner of the general land office, has resigned the position. Mr. Ballinger has talked of resigning before. He is said to be a \$20,000 man in a \$5,000 place. His resignation takes effect March first. His successor is not known yet.

The public lands committee has reported favorably upon a measure which will, if it becomes a law, give to all who have filed upon a homestead and failed for any cause to secure title, another homestead filing.

Klamath county's tax levy this year is 16 mills. It is figured that Klamath's assessed value, this levy will raise \$121,227.20.

Six jurors out of the venire of 300 talesmen was secured in the Thaw trial in New York.

Last week The Examiner published a list of Lake county's deaths, births, and marriages, for 1907. The list of deaths and births was not complete, which fact was due to the negligence of the proper parties to have them recorded, according to law. This matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities and physicians before, but it seems that little heed has been paid to the law on this subject.

The report of the Lakeview post office for the year 1907, makes a good showing for this class of office. There were 334 money orders issued, amounting to \$29,384.00. The amount paid out on Money orders was \$20,046.74. Registers number 2774.

The appointments of J. N. Watson and F. P. Cronemitter as Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office at Lakeview, were confirmed by the Senate on Monday, the 13th.

Archib Barrus, who was accidentally shot by Policeman Brown some months ago, is getting along very nicely. The bullet was located and extracted a couple of weeks ago.

The family of James McShane have been having a tussel with the grip. Jimmie was on the streets Monday for the first time in three weeks. Glad to report that all are recovering.

Mrs. F. M. Miller was quite ill this week, owing to the shock occasioned by the sudden news of Dr. Dewey, her brother-in-law's death.

H. A. Brattain came down from Paisley Monday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, which was held Tuesday.

J. F. Salcido, who has been doing some excellent work for the Examiner at Klamath County, during the last month or more, returned to Lakeview Tuesday.

Walter Howard came over to town last Sunday to see how things were going on in the burg, as he had not been in town for several months. Walter says the roads are pretty bad now.

OUR INTERESTS DEMAND IT.

An Equal Distribution of Representation in
the District Will Serve all.

Lake county is in a Representative district composed of Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant counties, which is entitled to two joint Representatives, and also in a Senatorial District composed of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties entitled to one Senator. The interests of these counties are diversified, Crook and Grant counties are far to the north and difficult of adequate representation by men from the southern part of the district, like Lake county is far to the south, and cannot possibly be represented by a man from any other part of the district. A proper distribution of the representatives in the legislature in this district would give all representation. Lake has been without representation in the legislature, and the

time has come when we need representation there. We have as good timber as there is in the state, and there is no reason why we should not send a man to the legislature; surely other parts of the district could not find objection. Let us get together on some good man and all work for his election. While there are many who could represent us, we will suggest the name of Mr. H. A. Brattain, of Paisley. Mr. Brattain is one of the county's substantial business men, and having lived here many years is in touch with every question effecting this section of country. We feel positive that Mr. Brattain is a man in whom the interests of this district can be safely placed. That he is qualified for this important position, there is no doubt.

What was termed the "tough element" is said to have been on a "bighonessome" Saturday night and made certain portions of our city hideous until after daylight Sunday morning.

Mr. A. L. Poore, who was here last week and appeared before the land office in a contest case, while on the stand was suddenly seized with nervous prostration, and was quite ill for a few days.

An ordinance was introduced at the last council meeting and referred to the fire committee to be reported upon at the next meeting, which provides that buildings of three or more stories put in fire escapes.

Harold Miles, one of Warner valley's industrious young men, passed through Lakeview this week on his way to Myrtle Creek, where he goes to visit his relatives. Mr. Miles will return to Lake county in April.

George Small and daughter, Lora, spent last week in Lakeview from Silver Lake on land business. Miss Small had homesteaded a piece of land in the Silver Lake country, which was contested by a timber and stone applicant.

Walter Robinson, who has been working with the S. B. Chandler sheep for the past several months, and whose family live at Ashland, passed through town first of this week on his way to Ashland to be with his family during the winter.

In regard to the notice of filing of plat of township 39-21, published in The Examiner, the Lakeview Land office has received instructions from the General Land Office directing this office to withhold the filing of this plat for further orders.

The Examiner published an advertisement for Geo. W. Reynolds, of Portland. Mr. Reynolds writes as follows: "Your paper is certainly a good medium through which to reach the people, and I am well pleased with the results of my advertisement."

H. J. Groendyke, one of the head engineers of the O. E. survey in this section of the country arrived here from Salt Lake yesterday to look up some data in connection with the line running north and south through Lakeview. He will be here about a month.

Si Henderson came in from the desert Monday, where he has his sheep. He brought in the bucks, and will, in a few days, return to his flock. Si reports the feed in abundance and sheep thriving, and that plenty of water is afforded this winter for camp and stock use.

The City Council at its last meeting drew up an ordinance creating a Library Fund for the maintenance of a Public Library and Free Reading Room. Under the provisions of the new ordinance the Library must be free. The ordinance has been posted, and a committee appointed to enter into an agreement with the Library Association to adopt the new regime.

Hymeneal.

Clarence Snider was married to Miss Nellie Hamilton on December 26, 1907 at Corvallis Oregon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Snider of Lakeview.

Clarence surprised his Lakeview friends by sending the announcement home. His bride is the daughter of a Methodist minister of Corvallis, and from the picture sent by Clarence to his mother, she seems a very sweet and winsome young lady. She is an accomplished musician, and was studying music in Salem when Clarence met her. Clarence will continue his studies in medical college. The Examiner, with a host of friends wish the young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Miss Marie Cogswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cogswell, of Portland, was married on January 3, 1908, to Mr. Walter Earnest Gellinsky.

John C. Stindt and Miss Myrtle Hamaker were married Sunday, January 5th, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamaker, at Bonanza, Ore. The bride was raised at Bonanza, where she was a favorite among her acquaintances.

Mr. Stindt has resided in Southern Oregon about 4 years, spending most of this time in Lake county. The couple are spending this week in Lakeview. The Examiner extends best wishes.

Banks' Annual Election.

The First National Bank held its annual meeting Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There was a large amount of business to attend to. The same officers and directors were reelected. W. H. Shirk, President; H. A. Brattain, vice-president; S. O. Cressler, Cashier, Dick J. Wilcox, assistant Cashier. The directors consist of the above named, and C. A. Rehart, S. P. Moss, and J. H. Hotchkiss.

The Lake County Loan and Savings Bank held its annual meeting also, the same officers and directors were elected as were elected in the First National, except that L. G. Thomas is one of the directors of the savings bank instead of C. A. Rehart.

Death of Baby Guy.

The three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Guy died last Friday. This sweet frail lily was allowed to bloom but a short time in this world of sorrow, to be transplanted to the garden of Heaven. While the parents mourn for the little one, and a great loneliness is felt in their hearts, still we cannot but feel that just to live and then to die, is a most beautiful thing—to be given birth, then to forever live in the realms above—What more could be wished for? Yet it is hard to feel this, when the little one is our own, and we have to give it up.

Fell Upon Sharp Ax.

The Oregonian of the 4th of Jan. contained an article describing horrible death of the 13 year old son of D. B. Meilck, of Washington. The boy and his sister were playing about their home, when the boy fell upon an ax, which was lying with the edge up, which struck the boy in the back, severing his backbone, and entering the vital organs. The lad was a nephew of Mrs. Dan Chandler, of this place.

The Meanest Man.

Bill Nye had truth well told when he said: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save interest on his money till the conductor gets around; stop his watch at night to save wear and tear; leave his 'i' or 't' without a dot or cross to save ink, but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared to the fellow who will take a newspaper two or three years and when asked to pay for it puts it into the office and has it marked "Refused".

Lake's Unjust State Tax.

Lake county, on a property valuation of \$3,550,000.20 and a population of about 3,000, pays \$13,000 state taxes, while Klamath county on a property valuation of \$7,582,950 and possibly 6000 population, pays \$15,165.90. This shows the injustice of the manner in which the state taxes Lake county. Klamath with twice the amount of property and people pay but little more state taxes. Because Lake county has no representation in the legislature we are imposed upon in the most unscrupulous manner.

REHART VISITS NEW YORK PARKS.

The City was Planned on
Gigantic Scale.

PARTS ARE WELL DISTRIBUTED.

Some of the Parks of the City
Contain Nearly as Much as a
Section of Land.

Editor Examiner:
The City Fathers of New York City evidently looked far into the future growth of population, while the city was in its infancy, by providing numerous parks, both large and small, throughout the city.

In order for the Examiner readers to understand the absolute necessity of these parks for health alone, will state that the most sparsely populated part of the city contains about 190,000 persons to the square mile.

The map of New York City proper, and Manhattan alone shows more than 50 parks scattered pretty well over the length and breadth of the city averaging in size at least one block in area. Furthermore they are in all sizes and shapes, and in places contain only a small strip of ground well set out to lawn and trees. The Bronx Park containing 400 acres is situated up town in the Manhattan residence district adjacent to the modern and beautiful part of the city. It is well laid out, well set to a lawn and trees in which there is a large green house, so large that you are tired out before passing through the different sections, also another large building with exhibits of various kinds, that is equally fatiguing, even to examine one of the rooms critically.

Central park bordering Fifth avenue on the East and Eighth avenue on the west side and extending from 59th street to 110th lengthwise of the city, having an area of 480 acres, is near one half mile wide and about two and one half miles long. This park is most artistically laid out, in harmony to its natural surroundings, and in perfect harmony to the lay of the ground, upon which it is situated. The land is slightly undulating, rising and falling about 100 feet in elevation, in the different parts of the park. First with a high stone wall all around the same, with frequent openings for entrance and exit. Next, there is a fine driveway, all around the park with frequent cross driveways, all laid out with asphaltum making a driveway exceedingly smooth. There are numerous walks throughout the park, laid with cement—all being harmoniously curved around the hills and valleys and none are straight, and provided with numerous resting places. Between the driveways and foot walks all is set out to lawn and trees, with the exception of the reservoirs, of which there are three. These reservoirs are placed upon the highest ground, two are each about 400 yards square, and the third near a half mile across, formed in a circular shape.

This park is rightly named the lungs of New York City. In addition to the foregoing there is a free exhibit, a large menagerie, and a very large museum of which more anon.

S. V. Rehart.

Williamson Gets New Trial.

Ex Congressman, J. N. Williamson, whose third trial for land fraud resulted in conviction, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of the United States on grounds of error by the trial judge. In reversing the decision of the lower court, the Supreme court decides a question that is of much importance to timber and claimants. The court holds that a timber land entryman may safely enter into an agreement to sell his claim between the dates of his filing and final proof. So long as no agreement has been made to dispose of the land before filing, entryman may do whatever he pleases with his claim hereafter and his title will not be affected.

This ruling is news to all, as it has always been the opinion that no deal could be made disposing of a claim until the patent had issued, and for that matter, the sale of timber land secured under the timber and stone law was a questionable transaction at any time.



HARRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

President H. St. George Tucker of the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition is a native Virginian in the F. F. V. rank. He was born in Winchester fifty-four years ago. His father was a distinguished authority on constitutional law. In 1897 President Tucker succeeded his father as professor of constitutional and international law and equity in the Washington and Lee university, and in 1903 he was elected dean of the schools of jurisprudence and law and politics and diplomacy of Columbian university at Washington. He served four terms in congress, retiring in 1897.