

BODY FOUND IN LAKE

Identified as Man Lost From the Steamer Klamath

INQUEST DEEMED UNNECESSARY

Death Was Caused by Accidental Drowning—Papers Found on Body Give Man's Name—It is Supposed That He Was an Italian Looking for Work

While out boat riding yesterday morning on Lake Ewauna three boys, Max Robertson, James Beck and Phil Lee, found the body of a man washed up against the tules a few hundred yards below the Ackley sawmill. The boys at once notified City Marshal C. C. Low, who in turn got Coroner E. Whitlock, Sheriff W. B. Barnes and Wm. Whitlock and accompanied by the boys, went out and brought in the body which was badly decomposed.

After making a thorough examination the coroner decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest as it was evident that death was due to accidental drowning. A thorough search of the man's clothing resulted in finding \$1.50 in change, a pass over the stage line and a tax receipt from a California county, bearing the name J. Garcelon.

It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that mention was made of a man disappearing from the steamer Klamath last Tuesday night. The man had boarded the boat at Teeters in an intoxicated condition, he had lost his hat and coat, and on the way to this city fell asleep on the stern of the boat. He was last seen there while the boat was being unloaded at which time he was still in a stupor.

Later, on looking for the fellow, it was found that he had disappeared and the officers could find no trace of him. The description of the man tallies with that of the body found in the lake and the name on the tax receipt corresponds with the name on the way bill of the Klamath Lake Navigation company, furnishing conclusive evidence that the corpse taken from the lake is the body of the man who arrived on the boat on Tuesday night.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Whitlock and were interred in the Klamath Falls cemetery yesterday afternoon. The man's appearance and name indicate that

he is an Italian and probably forty years of age. The coroner has written to California for information about the man's past.

CHILDREN ARE SCALDED.

Lakeview Boy and Girl Fall in Hot Springs at Lakeview.

Two small children, a boy and a girl, belonging to J. M. Currey, were very badly scalded Tuesday evening by falling into the creek running from the hot springs at the Hot Springs Bath House in the south part of town. The water is scalding hot as it escapes from the ground.

It seems the children were playing along the edge of the brook and the boy fell so that hands and arms were immersed. He screamed with pain and so alarmed his little sister that in the attempt at getting him out she also slipped into the water to her armpits, scalding lower limbs and body so badly that it is feared she will die. She is in a very critical condition. The little boy may recover. The children are under the care of Dr. Smith—Lake County Examiner.

Farewell to Klamath.

H. P. Galarneau leaves in the morning for Tacoma, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large wholesale house. He will be accompanied by his son, Harry, who will attend a military academy during the coming year. Mr. Galarneau has been a resident of this city most of his life and has a host of friends who will wish him well in his new line of work, but who also regret his departure from their midst. Harry will travel in many parts of the country and he has promised to speak a good word for Klamath whenever he has the opportunity. If he carries out this promise he will be a busy man as he travels over the country.

Suspects Held in Sum of 5000 Each

J. B. Melton, Milton Hale and Wm. Thompson were brought to this city late Saturday night and were held in jail in this city until this morning when they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. D. Miller. The hearing took up most of the day and at the close of the evidence the defendants were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$5000 each and, failing to give bail, were turned over to the custody of the sheriff.

About ten witnesses were examined and the evidence corroborated the statements published at the time the burglary was committed. The parties were taken into custody at Dorris and after some argument returned to this city with the sheriff. The evidence is very strong and the court made the ball heavy. It is said that much of the evidence that will be brought out at the trial and also before the grand jury was not used in the preliminary examination. Among the witnesses examined today were C. P. Gregory, who resides immediately north of the Schallack & Daggett store and who heard the thieves smashing the cash register. Geo. R. Hurn, Jas. Britt, one of the clerks in the store, C. H. Daggett, Policeman C. C. Low and E. B. Ramsey and John Lambert and G. W. Gibson, who were with W. H. Dalaney and saw the trio leave the Standard saloon and return an hour later.

It is very probable that the parties will not be able to give bail and that they will remain in the county jail until the December term of the circuit court.

Will Ship Cattle.

I. Gerber left this morning for Sacramento, but before starting he made arrangements to ship twelve carloads of beef cattle from Mt. Hebron. The cars for the shipment have been ordered and will arrive at the shipping point about the first of the month. This will be the first beef to be shipped from Mt. Hebron.

WILL BE CONNECTING LINK.

Transportation on Wood River Will Mean Increased Business.

Not only from the standpoint of pleasure will the opening of Wood river mean much to this city, but also from the business side there will be material benefits. Practically all of the freight shipped into that section will go on the boats and will therefore be handled through this city. But this will be a small item compared to the fact that the river navigation will open up a market for the surplus hay in that valley. Hundreds of tons of hay are left in the stack from year to year in Wood river valley. If there were transportation facilities this hay could be baled and shipped to this valley, or after the train runs to this city it can be loaded on cars and shipped to other points. The Chamber of Commerce is deserving of credit for the good work it has done in securing a contract from a reliable party for the dredging of the bar and the channel. The first trip up the river will be made next Sunday with the steamer Mazama.

Well Pleased With Result.

K. Sugarnan, the proprietor of the Portland Store, gave the big sale that he now has on a great deal of publicity through the newspapers and is getting satisfactory results. When asked how the goods were moving he stated that the sales on Saturday were \$200 better than he had expected. Fifteen clerks were kept busy throughout the entire day.

Disastrous Fire Destroys Timber

A very destructive fire has been raging in the timber about three miles north of Keno. Saturday evening J. F. Kimball took a force of men out to assist the patrol in getting the flames under control. After several hours hard work the flames were checked and will be kept from spreading if a strong wind does not blow for a few days.

The flames swept over approximately 500 acres and Mr. Kimball states that the loss is quite heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that it was started by lightning. The warm weather has made fires in the timber very dangerous and campers cannot be too careful about leaving fires. The patrol established by the large timber companies is kept on the go and many fires are being avoided through the watchfulness on the part of the wardens. Mr. Kimball states that for a few weeks he will put in most of his time looking after the fire patrol and assisting in keeping down destructive conflagrations.

Fire Near Topsey.

J. F. Kimball received a telephone message this morning stating that a forest fire had started near Topsey grade. He could learn no particulars, but one of the patrolmen has started for the scene and will make a report as soon as possible. If the fire is extensive a force of men will be taken out at once to fight it.

Church Tells Fish Story.

J. D. Church, the local Southern Pacific engineer, says that trout are becoming so plentiful in this section that they jump into the launches going at a rate of ten miles an hour. A few days since he was going down the river in the S. P. launch, when a trout weighing probably five pounds jumped out of the water, lighting in the boat. This is Mr. Church's first attempt and it's not bad.

MANY WILL COME.

Excursion to Klamath Country Being Well Advertised.

The railroad companies have been doing extensive advertising for the Portland excursion and as a result it is expected that a large number of investors, business men and pleasure seekers will take advantage of the low rates to come here. The excursion leaves Portland on the morning of August 2nd and arrives here on the evening of the 3rd. The fare for the round trip is only \$25 and the tickets are good for 29 days.

Many of the Portlanders who visited this section on a similar excursion last year or the year before are anxious to come to see the many industrial improvements that have been made and to make a trip to Crater lake and some of the other scenic places of this section.

Allen Sloan has returned from a camping trip to the head of the Umpqua river. He had accompanied Fred Houston, J. E. Hodge and A. and Clyde Hardenbrook. The rest of the party will be home in a few days. He says they killed a number of deer and had a very enjoyable trip.

The Lake County Examiner says that at the present time approximately 250,000 sheep, 60,000 cattle and 25,000 horses and mules are pastured in Lake county—the income the past year from live stock alone was in excess of \$350 per capita, in addition we should add 2,325,000 pounds of wool exported.

TO REMOVE THE BAR

Chamber of Commerce Lets Contract For the Work

MUST BE COMPLETED AUGUST 1ST

Delegation Arranges for Round Trip Rate to Crater Lake—Wood River People Will Co-Operate in Entertaining Portland Excursionists

The delegation of Chamber of Commerce boosters that went to Ft. Klamath Saturday, returning yesterday evening, succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements for the entertainment of the excursionists who will be here from Portland about August 1st. Besides they also completed arrangements for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Wood river. Jas. Wheeler was awarded a contract to do the dredging and to build jetties, the work to be completed by August 1st, so that when the excursionists arrive they can be taken by steamer to a point only three and a half miles distant from Fort Klamath. Mr. Wheeler agrees to do this work for \$100.

The securing of a round trip rate to Crater Lake was one of the most important matters accomplished by the delegation. As soon as the details are completed round trip tickets will be placed on sale at \$10.50. This includes everything except meals and lodging. Parties will be taken from this city to the boat landing, where they will take the steamer for the new landing to be established on Wood river and there teams will be in waiting to convey the passengers to Fort Klamath, where the stop for the night is made, and the following morning they are taken to Crater lake, it taking about three hours to make the drive from the Fort. At the lake Will G. Steel has agreed to furnish meals for the excursionists at fifty cents each. The party returns to the Fort in the evening of the same day and back to this city on the following day. The establishment of this exceedingly low rate will mean much to this city as it should bring all of the large excursions to Crater lake via Klamath Falls.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce delegation say that they were royally treated by Captain Parker, of the steamer Mazama, and by the people of Fort Klamath. The steamer landed the delegation at the Agency landing, where they were met by C. E. Hoyt with carriages and conveyed to Fort Klamath. After concluding the objects of the visit the party was again taken back to the landing where Captain Parker was

in waiting with his boat. The expense of the trip was borne by the owners of the boat and by the people of Wood river valley.

The party of boosters was comprised of Mayor John Stiltz, Major C. E. Worden, John Ellis, R. H. Dunbar, W. T. Shive, E. B. Hall, T. W. Stephens, P. O. Parsons and Mr. Billings.

DIGGING FOR YELLOW METAL.

Mining Men Developing Lake County Gold Discoveries.

In all sections of Lake county, where traces of gold have been found, development work is being pushed and in the Window Hollow district, which has been rechristened and is now known as Goldrun, more than eighty men are at work sinking shafts and driving tunnels. Practical mining men who entered the field are very favorably impressed with the outlook and work will be prosecuted until the close of the season.

On several of the claims there are indications that the ore body grows larger as the vein sinks and the values get better. Considerable money is being spent in that section and the people of Lake county appear to be once more firm believers in their gold fields.

Harriman But Not Harriman.

On the boat Saturday night was a passenger named R. Harriman and, as he had all kinds of money, he attracted more or less attention and there were those who were positive that it was "Edward" himself. Those who had dealings with him, say he spends his money like some sort of a king, but he is no relation to the ruler of transportation so far as can be learned.

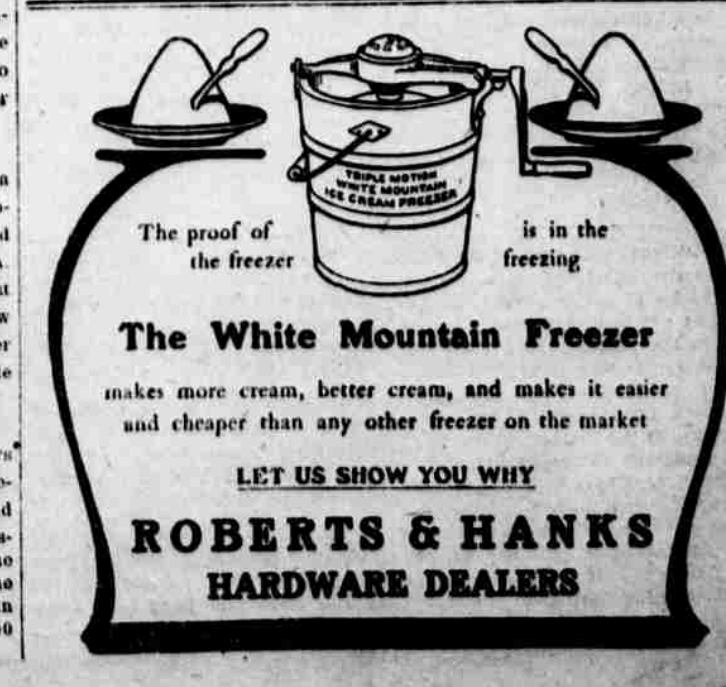
Making Near Beer.

A. Castel, the brewer, has begun the manufacture of near beer and will put his first brew on the market the latter part of this week. This drink contains but one per cent of alcohol and is quite popular in many of the prohibition districts.



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