

Drowned in the Locks

Adam Stephens, 27 years of age, an employe of the Willamette Pulp and Paper mill at Oregon City, was drowned Sunday by being knocked off a wood crate used in unloading wool from a scow.

Stephens was unloading the wool with eight other employes of the mill, and did not get out of the way in time when the signal was ordered to hoist the crate. As the big crate, which holds a cord of wood, came past him, he took hold to steady himself, and was thrown into the water in the locks. He was thrown a pike pole, but refused to take it, and started to swim for some logs near by. He was making good progress when he suddenly sank. His body was soon recovered. The deceased was a large man, being 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighing 214 pounds. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

The deceased was a nephew of Assessor J. S. Stephens, of Tillamook County, and was a son of W. W. Stephens, the Postmaster at Liberty. He was until recently a member of the livery firm of Page & Stephens, of Salem. He suffered business reverses several months ago, in no way involving his firm, and went to Southern Oregon. He leaves a young wife, formerly Miss Minnie Timm, a Marion County school teacher.

New Library Books.

Among the new books received for the school library in Tillamook City are the following volumes.

- History of Civilization in Europe, Inizot.
- The Arabian Nights.
- Lorna Doone, Blackmore.
- Last Days of Pompeii, Bulwer.
- Last of the Mohicans, Cooper.
- John Halifax, Mulock.
- Uncle Tom's Cabin, Stowe.
- Ivanhoe, Scott.
- Daniel Boone, Abbot.
- David Crockett, Abbot.
- Near to Nature's Heart, Roe.
- Opening a Chestnut Burr, Roe.
- Kit Carson, Abbot.
- Paul Jones, Abbot.
- Scottish Chiefs, Porter.
- Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Holmes.
- Geographical Spice, Morton.
- Chats With Young Teachers, Badlam.
- The Recitation, Patrick.
- Suggestive Questions in Arithmetic, Griffin.
- Suggestive Questions in Geography, Griffin.
- A New Method with Geography, Diebel.
- Arithmetic by Analysis, Diebel.
- Carpenter's Geographical Reader, South America.
- Carpenter's Geographical Reader, North America.
- The Virginia Campaign, 1864-64, Humphreys.
- Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant, vols. 1 and 2.
- The Innocents Abroad, Mark Twain.
- The Boy Shy, Kerby.
- Paradise Lost, Milton.
- How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon, Nixon.
- Theodore Roosevelt's Ranch Life and Hunting Trail.
- Cudjoo's Cave, Trowbridge.
- Persimmons, Butler.
- Plutarch's Lives, Gynn.
- Ben Hur, Wallace.
- The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte, vols. 1 and 2, Abbot.
- Little Men, Alcott.
- Little Women, Alcott.
- The Gates Ajar, Phelps.
- The Little Minister, Barrie.
- Baldwin's Pre-Historic Nations.

Trout Eggs For Oregon.

The officers of the Oregon Fish and game Association have received assurance from the United States Fish Commission that their request for a large number of trout for planting in the streams of Oregon will be granted. Orders have been issued for the shipment of the eggs to the Clackamas hatchery, where they will be hatched and the young fry protected until they are able to take care of themselves. They will then be planted in the streams of Western Oregon. A portion of them, however, will be sent to the Eastern part of the state, where the association has already planted nearly 85,000.

It was intended to plant these fish last Fall, but owing to the difficulty in obtaining the eggs, the project had to be abandoned. Some of the eggs will come from the East, some from Idaho, Colorado and Montana, and some from California. Considerable care must be exercised in shipping them. The process of hatching is tedious and requires more than ordinary skill and painstaking care. The result of this effort of the association to restock some of the depleted trout streams will be watched with interest by lovers of trout fishing and by sportsmen generally.

Our faults are like to die with death. That we will feel aspersions' breath There's not a deal of danger. The man who will our virtues boom By writing kind things for our tombs Is, as a rule, a stranger.

"How do you think Mr. Simpson proposed?"
 "I'll never guess."
 "He asked me if I felt favorably disposed to an unification of interests."

Oregon School Law.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has sent the following circular letter to superintendents, district school officers and teachers:

All school laws now in force, except that pertaining to the issuance of state papers to those who graduated from normal schools and chartered institutions prior to September 1, 1899, will remain in force until May 22, 1901.

The following changes have been made in the methods of apportioning the county school fund:

"Subdivision 3, section 19. He shall make an apportionment of the entire school fund then in the county treasury on the first Monday in April and October of each year, and at such other times during the year as he may deem advisable. The county school fund, collected in pursuance of the school tax levied by the county court, shall be apportioned in the following manner: In October he shall apportion \$50 to each district in his county that has reported to him as required by law. At the same time he shall apportion to each district in his county \$5 for each teacher employed by such district during the twelve months immediately preceding such apportionment, who has attended for a period of at least sixteen hours an annual county institute or state teachers' association held during the twelve months immediately preceding the time of making such apportionment. The county superintendent shall take as evidence that such district has employed a teacher or teachers who have attended an institute or association as above described, a certificate properly signed by the secretary of such institute or association, or a certified copy thereof. It is hereby made the duty of such teachers to file with the clerk of such district a certificate or copy thereof as hereinbefore provided, and it shall be the duty of said clerk to file said certificate or copy thereof with the school superintendent of his county; provided, that the county school superintendent shall not credit a district with a greater number of such certificates than the whole number of rooms in operation in such district at any one time during the year. The balance of the county school funds thereafter remaining in the treasury, and any amount of such funds to be apportioned among the several districts in his county that have reported to him as required by law in proportion to the total number of school age residing in each district, between the ages of four and twenty years as shown by the clerk's last annual report. If at the time for making the apportionments in October there shall not be sufficient of the county school fund to make the required \$50 to each district and the \$5 for each teacher employed, as hereinbefore provided, he shall apportion the whole amount of such fund in equal sums among the several districts which have reported as required by law, and as soon thereafter as there is a sufficient amount of the county school funds on hand for that purpose he shall apportion to each district such a sum as will make up the required \$50 and \$5 for that year. In the case of joint districts the sum of \$50 herein required to be paid to each school district in a county before any part of the county school fund is otherwise apportioned, said \$50 shall be paid to said joint district by the counties in which it lies in proportion to the total number of children resident in each county, between the ages of four and twenty years in each county as shown by the clerk's last annual report, and the \$5 each for teachers employed as hereinbefore provided, shall be paid in equal proportions by each of the counties in which such district lies.

On the first Monday of October of each year he shall apportion the common or irreducible school fund among the several districts in his county in proportion to the number of children resident therein between the ages of four and twenty years. As soon as he shall have made any of the apportionments provided for in this subdivision he shall draw warrants on the county treasurer in favor of the districts for their respective shares and transmit the same to the clerks thereof; provided, that the superintendent shall not issue or transmit any such warrant to the clerk of any district until the clerk's bond shall have been received, examined and approved by the county superintendent and filed by him in his office as a part of the records thereof. The basis of all apportionments shall be the last annual reports of the several district clerks on file in his office at the time of making such apportionments.

Regular, Hell Upon Earth.

Seven hundred men crowded the Marquam Grand in Portland on Sunday afternoon to hear an address by Rev. J. E. Snyder, of the Third-street Mission, on "The Devil Is Here." Mr. Snyder said in part:

"When a man begins to fight the devil, the trouble begins, especially when the man begins to lead a good life. Still, I am not one of those who believe that the world is going to the devil. I am rather inclined to believe that the world is growing better. There are more good men in the world today than ever before. I like to look on the good and the pure things in this life; on this large commercial city, with its beautiful homes and parks. But there is another and darker side. Where is the devil?"

"Come with me in the quiet of this Sunday afternoon and walk down Burnside street and see 1000 people gliding in and out of gilded palaces of hell, where ragtime music nearly drowns the clink of liquor glasses; where men blasheme and get drunk, where worn-out vaudeville performers sing coarse songs, and then tell me there is no devil. Walk down Fourth street and see 100 painted women luring those to ruin who come within their harpies' clutches. Think what those girls might have been, if it had not been for vicious men. Come with me to the Police Court and see the wrecks made by drunkenness and gambling, and notice how men are turned into whisky-soaked hobos. Watch influential gamblers surrounded by men with a political pull, and steered by a counsel who is nothing more than a big windbag, and who would talk as eloquently for the other side if he were paid for it. The good names of our best people are attacked, abuse is heaped on them, and the gambler is acquitted. Is not the devil there?"

Oil Near Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., March 18.—Considerable excitement exists here over prospective oil developments. Two prominent California capitalists have quietly during the past year been acquiring title to a stretch of land skirting the foothills of the Siskiyou Mountains south of Ashland amounting to 10,000 acres. Oil has been found percolating through the earth on much of the land purchased, and prominent oil experts who have examined the property say that everything indicates that immense oil deposits exist beneath the surface. These California capitalists have invested \$35,000 in the purchase of the land. A local concern, the Southern Oregon Oil Company, has leased 8,000 acres of land in the same locality and will at once begin boring for oil. Its stock was offered for subscription Saturday. Eleven thousand shares have been taken in Ashland.

Laid in the Tomb.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—In the center of a hollow square composed of fully 15,000 of his fellow-citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were this afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction, and the more intimate friends of General Harrison. Back a distance of 50 yards, behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police, stood with uncovered heads the great multitude, who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored and admired him just as much. It is doubtful if any public man—at least in this generation—was borne to his last resting-place among so many manifestations of respect. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the Nation had lost one of its ablest men, and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

By the grave stood the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, and behind the ropes were all the street arabs of General Harrison's city. Every grade of human life in America between the two was represented in the crowd, and in them all there was but the one feeling—a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and others and whose ability and character were such as the Nation could ill afford to lose.

The weather, like that of yesterday, was unsurpassable, with bright sunlight, the warm breath of Spring in every breeze, and yet in the air a touch of Winter that brought the blood to the cheek and a sparkle to the eye.

The services at the church and grave were simple in the extreme, and in most excellent taste. Like the proceedings yesterday, there was an utter absence of friction in every thing that was done. All was well ordered and well performed.

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"I suppose you take a great deal of pride in your business."
 "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I used to take pride in my business, but ma and the girls don't approve of it. The only thing we take pride in now is my daughter's husband's pedigree."
 "I have noticed," remarked the observer of events and things, "that the more a girl thinks of a young man the longer she takes to fix her hair when he calls; and the more a young man thinks of the girl the more the girl's hair needs fixing."

Land Area in Oregon.

Baker	2,274	Benton	677
Clackamas	1,861	Clatsop	820
Columbia	677	Coos	1,578
Cook	7,756	Curry	1,454
Douglas	4,861	Gilliam	1,123
Grant	4,560	Harney	9,986
Jackson	2,721	Josephine	1,684
Klamath	5,854	Lake	7,834
Lane	4,380	Lincoln	1,008
Lincoln	2,311	Malheur	9,784
Marion	1,170	Morrow	2,021
Multnomah	429	Polk	701
Sherman	736	Tillamook	1,119
Umatilla	3,116	Union	3,146
Wallowa	2,784	Wasco	2,962
Washington	715	Wheeler	1,746
Yamhill	711		
Total			94,563

NEHALEM.

Lunch is now ready on the dining car! Matt. Morrison is prospecting for coal on his timber claim.

Rob. Krebs started up his saw-mill on Monday.

Miss Hannah Ek has returned to the city, where she has a position as sales-lady at Henry Tohl's.

The Ladies' Circle, W. of W., will celebrate their fourth anniversary on April 1st, at their regular place of meeting.

We are sorry to have to report the serious illness of Edwin Newell, who is suffering with pneumonia. He is at Albany, where he has been going to school. His father has been with him for the past two weeks, and his mother and younger brothers left here on Monday morning. We trust they may find him better.

Road Supervisor P. H. M. Smith went to the hub on Friday.

Assessor Stephens was among us last week.

Wm. Olsen, of Tillamook, was up on the river last week looking at the Fearnside property.

Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, will be at Kline's hotel at Nehalem on the 25th and will remain for five days only.

School Report.

Report of District Number 6, for month ending March 15, 1901: number of pupils enrolled, 28; number of days taught, 18½; number of days attendance 457½; number of days absence, 26½; number of times late, 22; average daily attendance, 25; number of visitors 13. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Lena Christensen, Ora and Elma Porter, Elva Atterbury, Alice Gardener and Daisy Fletcher.

CARRIE R. JUDD, teacher.

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Great bores move slowly, and only act after mature deliberation. It may therefore be safely stated that governments and corporations did not employ avenarius carbolineum until fully convinced of its money saving as well as wood preserving qualities. Private individuals desirous of lengthening the life of wood work and at the same time curtailing expenses, need not fear to follow the precedents established.

Recent local examples proving the truth of the above statements are not wanting. The reconstructed Madison street bridge in Portland has been treated with avenarius carbolineum, as has also the pavement at the intersection of four streets in that city where the heaviest street car and wagon traffic converge. The latter use of the compound was made at the earnest solicitation of street car managers who confidently look for gratifying results.

The gentlemen in charge of the United States engineer department for Oregon are now applying avenarius carbolineum to the dams and lock work on the Yamhill river, a flattering tribute to its merits which was certainly not extended until searching investigation satisfied the authorities that it was a measure of practical economy.

With such examples before them it would appear that the individual is foolish and the official almost culpable who does not protect his own, or the taxpayer's pockets by using and lengthening the life of all frame structures for which thus saving from decay, and lengthening the life of all frame structures for which he is individually or officially responsible.

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