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NED HOADLEY MET HORRIBLE DEATH IN BURNING RICE WELL SUNDAY

Went Down in Rice Well Carrying Lantern Which Ignited Gases Caused by Leaking Engine.

Ned Hoadley, about thirty years of age, son of the late Chas. Hoadley, was horribly burned to death a few miles from town last Sunday evening. He had gone to his rice well to fix his engine, and when he was down in the pit below. With a lantern in his hand he went down into the pit, presumably to oil the pumps, when the explosion occurred, the gases which had formed in the well from the leaking engine having become ignited from the lantern he carried in his hand. Heavy rings of black smoke shot up from the well and an oil tank was blown about two hundred feet into the air. The explosion occurred when Ned was about half way down the ladder leading into the pit. With his clothing on fire he clung to the burning well and it is thought jumped into a small pool of water near by in an effort to extinguish the flames, as some pieces of charred clothing were found in the pool. From the well he walked to his home a distance of one mile. His wife, and neighbors, seeing the smoke coming from the well, rushed to the scene and she had to be held to keep her from going down into the burning well in an effort to save her husband. The unfortunate young man had, however, already crawled from the fire and had gone to his home, but having gone a different route from the one his wife took when she saw the flames, no one saw him while he was walking home. His face and body were horribly burned, being so badly burned that he was unrecognizable. His clothing was completely burned off, only the two cuffs of his shirt, a leather belt which he wore, under which were some small pieces of charred clothing, and his shoes, the socks having been burned down to the soot.

"Uncle Dock" Anderson Dead.

Mr. B. F. Anderson, better known to his old friends and associates as "Uncle Dock," died in this city at the home of his brother, Mr. J. P. Anderson, Tuesday night. While Mr. Anderson had been complaining of stomach troubles for some time and had not been in good health, his death was not expected and came as a surprise. He was seventy-three years of age, and was one of the old citizens of this community. Mr. Anderson was a good man and liked by everybody. He was a man of strong character, quiet and unassuming in manners, holding the respect and high esteem of every one who knew him. The remains were shipped to Columbus, his old home, on the one o'clock train Wednesday, where they expect to make their future home. We regret to have them leave Eagle Lake but wish them the best of good fortune in their new home.

C. Thomas, J. C. Townley, Ford Frayer, A. F. Harbert, T. J. Roberts and M. E. Gynn. Among the honorary pall bearers were, E. P. Newsom, T. W. Davis, W. H. Griffin, Alex. Callison, Dr. Bruce and J. W. Thatcher.

Former Citizens Move Back.

Mr. Geo. H. Wallace of San Marcos, a former Eagle Lake citizen, but who has been living in San Marcos for the past several years, has returned to this city and will again make his home here. His family will join him here later. We are all glad to have these good people with us again.

Family Moves to San Benito.

Mrs. May Dobbins and daughter, Miss Willie, left Wednesday morning for San Benito, where they expect to make their future home. We regret to have them leave Eagle Lake but wish them the best of good fortune in their new home.

A vote for the stock law in a vote for progress and town improvement.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Christine Davis and Mr. Paul Cawthon Married Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Christ Episcopal church, Mr. Paul Cawthon of Trinity and Miss Christine Davis of this city were united in marriage, Mr. Samuel Porter performing the solemn and beautiful ceremony. The church was simply yet tastefully decorated and the altar, banked with ferns and myrtle made a pretty background for the picture formed by the bride and groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Mabel Seaholm, Lillian Bentley, Regina Chew, Ray Wilson, and Pansy Green, were dressed in white, hand embroidered, lingerie dresses and big pink-maline hats, and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was sweet in all white with white roses and ferns. The little flower girls, Myra Weldon Davis and Virginia Gwynn, and ring bearer, little Irene Davidson, were dainty in lingerie dresses with pink maline hair bows. The bride, becomingly attired in a tan tailored suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carrying a white prayer book, entered with her uncle, Mr. George Montgomery, and was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. C. Mansell, of Trinity. Before the bridal party entered, Mr. Wiggins sang, "The Song of My Soul," and during an intermission in the ceremony he sang a wedding hymn, "O, Perfect Love." The bride's popularity was shown by the many and pretty gifts she received, and the groom, a prominent young banker of Trinity, has made many friends here who wish for him and his wife a life full of joys. The groom's gifts to the bride were a diamond pin and a carved gold bracelet. The happy couple left on the four o'clock train for their home in Trinity.

"Elako" The Name Selected.

A great many names were sent to the Eagle Lake Creamery Co., which offered five gallons of its best ice cream to the person sending in the name for the company's ice cream which would be selected as the most suitable name by a committee. The name selected was "Elako," and was submitted by Mrs. Jack Reed of Notawa. The name selected for the company's second grade cream is "Sunbeam," which was submitted by Mrs. T. L. Loughbridge.

Off to the Wild and Woolly West.

Messrs. Bob Keith, Mason McCarty and J. C. Stewart left Monday at noon for Del Rio. They will spend a few days at that place and then go out on the Devil's river where they will camp, fish and hunt for a month or six weeks. They stated that they would also hunt further down in Mexico before returning.

Miss Myrtle Caughron returned to her home in Taylor Tuesday after a week's visit to Mrs. Bruce McCarty.

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