

Maley

J F

30 Nov 1899 p8

Fireman J. E. Maley was instantly killed and Engineer Morris badly hurt in a freight wreck near Nyack Tuesday night. The engine struck a large rock and left the track, rolling into the river. The engineer jumped and escaped with two broken ribs, a discolored shoulder and other bruises. The fireman evidently did not have time to jump and as the engine left the track he was carried with it. His death was caused by concussion of the brain and not by drowning as was at first supposed. He was brought to Kalispell where his remains were embalmed and shipped to his home in Grand Forks, N. D., where his mother and two sisters reside. This was his first trip on this division.

Malley

James

12 Oct 1899 p8

A Horrible Death.

Last Saturday night, while intoxicated, James Malley met with a shocking accident and died of his injuries on Monday.

We are informed that he had been working at Stahl's brick yard, and was in the habit of sleeping in a small board building that was used as an office. It seems that he went to the shack late at night, after drinking heavily, to go to bed. He lit a candle and stood the candle on a table where there was some loose papers. The candle fell over and set fire to the papers. He extinguished the blaze with his hands, righted the candle, left it burning, laid down on his bed and fell soundly asleep.

The candle burned down to the table, and there being nothing to prevent it, set fire to the papers again. The building was quickly a mass of flames. This awakened Malley and he tried to escape, but was so confused he could not find the door, and did not get out until a side collapsed.

His clothes were all burned off, and his hands, arms and trunk almost literally roasted. He was taken to the poor farm, where he lingered until Monday noon, when he died.

Died.

Geo. W. Matheson, late of Sylvanite, Flathead Co., died at the county hospital at Kalispell, July 3rd, 1899, of consumption. He was 39 years old last October.

He leaves a brother who resides at Gray Cliff, Mont., and other relatives who live in Detroit, Mich. When he came to Kalispell on May 16, last, he had not heard from any of his people for a long time. During his illness he wrote to them, his letter was quickly answered containing many loving words, good wishes and money sufficient to purchase all the delicacies that his appetite might crave.

During his illness he had every attention and all that could be done to alleviate his sufferings, was attended to. When his people were apprised of his death, they immediately telegraphed money to pay the expenses of his funeral, etc., His body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Geo. McMahon, enclosed in a handsome casket, which was afterwards covered with a rare collection of beautiful flowers.

Rev. G. M. Fisher officiated at the funeral, making many appropriate remarks. Though he died among comparative strangers he received at their

hands many marks of respect and was laid to rest in a becoming manner.

Fatal Accident

Thos. McCaffrey, an employe of the Libby Lumber Co., met with an accident last Wednesday week, that resulted in his death Tuesday afternoon.

While working on a large pile of logs at the mill in Libby they started rolling and he was caught by one of the heavy ones which rolled completely over him. He was brought to Kalispell Friday night and taken to the hospital when it was discovered that his back was broken. Doctors Bottorf placed him in a plaster cast and had hopes of his recovery. He was doing apparently all right until Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when he began to complain of pains in his back as if he was being stabbed. Drs. Bottorf were hastily summoned, but before they arrived at the hospital he had expired.

McCall Peter 25 May 1899 p8

Peter McCall, aged 88 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Murray, May 19. He was a native of Ireland and came to America when a young man. He made his home in Bridgeville, Marquette Co., Wis., for forty years, and came to Montana five years ago.

McDonald Daniel 24 Aug 1899 p8

Daniel McDonald died at the hospital last Friday, aged 52 years, and was buried on Saturday from the Catholic Church. His death was the result of an accident in a saw mill some three months ago by which his back was broken. His sister came here from the east and nursed him during his illness.

Morse Simon T 31 Aug 1899 p5

Simon T. Morse, aged 52 years, was buried under a cave of loose earth in a placer pit in Missoula gulch Wednesday and was dead when taken out.

Murphy Wm 29 Jun 1899 p8

A tramp who gave the name of Wm. Murphy, and said he came from Minnesota was killed in the yards here last Tuesday night. It was after midnight when he tried to get on a rapidly moving east-bound freight. In some way he missed his hold and fell under the train, both legs being cut off at the thigh. He was taken to the hospital at 2 o'clock and died there at six Wednesday morning.

Needham Edward 12 Oct 1899 p8

DIED: At Holt, Montana, Wednesday, Oct. 11, of brain fever, Edward Needham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. B. Chapman, aged 1 year, 3 months and 25 days. Funeral will take place from Pleasant View school house Friday, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock p.m.

When death enters the house of our friends the ardent desire to say or do something to ameliorate their grief at once takes possession of us; but at the same time we recognize how impossible it is for us to do so. While the family mourns the loss of little Edward it may be some consolation to them to know that they are not alone in their sorrow.

Nelson Louis

12 Oct 1899 p8

Louis Nelson died very suddenly at Mr. Riter's house last Friday night from heart failure. He was buried in the Demersville cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Oulette George

22 Jun 1899 p8

Shocking Accident.

George Ouelette, the 13 year old son of Adam Ouelette, living in the lower valley was killed Tuesday evening by being dragged by a horse. Tuesday after school together with some other boys he went to the pasture of Henry Therriault to catch his pony, intending to go to the picnic the next day. There were a number of other horses in the pasture and considerable difficulty was had in getting near them. Finally he succeeded in catching an old gentle horse and tying one end of a rope around its neck and winding the rope around his body he started for the barn, thinking the rest would follow.

He had gone but a short distance when the other horses started on a run across the field, causing the one he was leading to break and run. Taken by surprise he was thrown to the ground and not being able to loosen the rope from his body, he was dragged to death. He was dragged for some distance when the rope wound around some willows and stopped the horse. When found the boy was dead.

He had been used to handling and driving horses and his parents had full confidence in him. The horse he was leading was noted for its gentleness and had never been known to run away.

The funeral will take place tomorrow and he will be buried at the Demersville cemetery.

The news of his sudden and awful death was not long in spreading and on all sides could be heard expressions of sympathy for the stricken family.

Peterson child of P

28 Dec 1899 p10

Died: One of the children of Mr. P. Peterson died last Saturday from diphtheria.

Phillips

infant son of Geo H

2 Feb 1899 p8

After an illness of several days little Geo. H. Phillips, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Phillips, died on Sunday last.

Death found strange beauty in that polished brow
And dashed it out There was a tint of rose
On cheek and lip. He touched the veins with ice
And the rose faded. Forth from those blue eyes
There spoke a wistful tenderness, a doubt
Whether to grieve or sleep, which innocence
Alone may wear. With ruthless haste he bound
The silken fringes of those curtaining lids
Forever. There had been a murmuring sound
With which the babe would claim its mother's ear,
Charming her even to tears. The spoiler set
His seal of silence; but there beamed a smile
So fixed, so holy, from that cherub brow,
Death gazed and left it there. He dared not steal
The signet-ring of Heaven.

—Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney.

Ramsey

Geo E

10 Aug 1899 p8

Geo. E. Ramsey, an old resident of the valley, died at the Ka'ispell hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Relf

H C

15 Jun 1899 p5

H. C. Relf, a civil engineer of the N. P., was drowned in the Flathead near Plains last Friday. While working on the edge of the river he stepped on a rolling stone and fell into the rapid current, sinking immediately.

Richards

Wm

1 Jun 1899 p8

Death of Wm. Richards

Wm. Richards, who used to live in Kallispell, was killed by the cars in Idaho last Friday. Mr. Ed C. Buffington gives us the following account of the accident:

Richards was working on the day engine in the Kemmerer yards and was switching empty coal cars. He got between them on the brake beam to pull a pin and his feet slipped and he fell to the track four cars passing over him. The wheels of one car passed over him just above the hips, one or two pair of wheels just below the arms, the rest went over his legs. He died almost instantly.

The body was taken to Pocatello where it was prepared for burial by the Odd Fellows who took charge of them. On Sunday evening the remains were shipped to Atlanta, Mo., where he will be buried beside his mother.

Sheldon

Myrtle

27 Oct 1899 p1

On the 23d of October Mrs. Myrtle Sheldon, wife of Mr. Smith W. Sheldon, died after a short illness. Death, even in old age, and when expected, casts a veil of gloom over friends and relatives, but when the grim harvester enters the home and claims a young wife the clouds of sorrow grow even darker. In his affliction Mr. Sheldon has the purest and deepest sympathy of everyone.

Sheridan

Charles

10 Aug 1899 p1

Charles Sheridan died yesterday as a result of injuries sustained in a fall from his water wagon one week ago. He was buried in the Demersville cemetery to-day. Deceased was in his 73rd year. He was an old Montanian, and had friends and acquaintances all over the state.

Simones Ralph W

16 Feb 1899 p8

Libby Represented Among the Dead.
Ralph W. Simones was one of the killed in the fight at Manila. He went from Libby to Spokane to enlist, and was serving in Company A, of the First Washington regiment at the time of his death. He had been mining on Libby creek and prospecting in this vicinity for about a year previous to his enlistment, and little is known here of his antecedents. He was a partner of Ed Freeman and was about 25 years of age. He was quiet and unassuming and had many friends, who will regret his death.—Libby News.

Skinner Henry

2 Mar 1899 p8

Killed.
Henry Skinner was killed near Murray & Kiley's sawmill last Saturday by a tree falling on him. It seems that he was standing near where a couple of men were sawing down a tree, and although warned by them to get out of the way, neglected to do so, and instead met his death.

Smith Florence

25 May 1899 p4

Florence Smith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, died at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning of consumption. She was three years and ten months old.

Stout child of A J

1 Jun 1899 p8

A child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stout died at Demersville Tuesday.

Swaney Mary

14 Sep 1899 p8

Mary Swaney, aged nine years, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swaney, died very suddenly last Friday after a brief illness. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Taft SS

7 Sep 1899 p8

Rev. F. S. Taft, pastor of the Methodist church at Columbia Falls and chaplain of the soldiers' home, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. Rev. Taft was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. His family residence was in Helena.

Taylor John W

16 Nov 1899 p5

The body of a man supposed to be John W. Taylor, of Livingston, Mont., was found floating in the Hudson river, off Hoboken, N. J. The body had been in the water about 8 days. It is supposed that he was killed for the money that cattle dealers are supposed to carry with them.

Turn Franky

20 Apr 1899 pg 4

East Side
A saddened home was caused by the death of Franky, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Turn, of Bad Rock, on April 14. It is sad any time to recognize death in our midst, but more so when we are called upon to lay away one who was loved by all and idolized by his parents, sisters and brothers. He was only sick a few days. Young as he was he fully realized that he was being called by a Father's voice that is only once heard by all. And as the angels of Heaven beckoned him to come to them that they might carry him over to yonder shore on their angel wings, he bade his papa and mamma not to weep, but to follow him soon, and with these words on his lips they were sealed forever. The remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery Sunday, April 16, at 2 p. m., a large concourse of friends followed them. The pall bearers were six boys, aged about 12 years. The funeral was in charge of Messrs. Willoughby and Ryther and conducted by Revs. Eastland and Glendenon. On account of the illness of Mary Burns there were no services at the house, prayer only being offered. Mr. and Mrs. Turn wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance rendered in this their saddest hour.

Upham Joseph

27 Jul 1899 p8

Joseph Upham, the 17-year old nephew of Joe Kipp, was drowned one day last week while attempting to cross St. Mary's river. After the burial of the young man suspicion of foul play arose in the minds of some and a warrant was sworn out by Mr. Kipp for the arrest of Jack Cowen, which was made. Monday an investigation was held at Mission, the body disinterred and an autopsy held. No signs of foul play were evident and the man imprisoned was released.

Walberg Chas

2 Nov 1899 p8

Chas. Walberg, a native of Sweden, met with an accident Sunday night which resulted in his death. He was riding on a freight train between Paola and Columbia Falls when he fell off and the wheels passed over his legs grinding them to pieces. He was picked up and brought to the Kallispell Hospital, but died before anything could be done for him.

Wheaton Fred H

6 Apr 1899 pg 8

Fred H. Wheaton, a member of Company H, is dead at Manila from the effects of a wound received in battle.

Killed by a Train.

A man, afterward identified as Christ White, was run over and killed by a train at the west switch of the stock yards last Sunday night. The body was horribly mangled, parts of it being strung along the track for some distance, the head was almost entirely gone, clothing torn to pieces making identification very difficult. The body was discovered at an early hour by Engineer Paullin who reported to Coroner McMahan.

The coroner summoned a jury consisting of G. W. Avery, J. A. Ford, B. F. Knapp, A. W. Hollensteiner, C. A. Patrick and Joseph Greer, to examine into the case. No paper throwing light on his identity was found on the corpse, except a bill for a pair of shoes from the City Shoe Store made out to D. A. Carpenter who testified that the shoes were for Christ White who had worked for him, and that he had given deceased the bill. A silver watch found near the body was identified as having been owned by White. A man was also found who had met him Sunday night in a badly intoxicated condition walking westward on the railroad track. So the jury decided that the body was that of White and that he had been run over and mangled by a train.

The remains were gathered up and taken to McMahan's undertaking rooms and were buried from there.

The deceased owned a ranch about three miles west of town adjoining the track, and was going home when killed.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service for Francis E. Willard, will be held at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Feb. 17, 8.30 p. m.

Song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Scripture reading.....Rev. Clowes

Prayer.....Rev. Falls

Miss Willard's last address to the Women of the World ..Mrs. Ferguson

Song, "The White Ribbon" ..Quartette

Miss Willard's Childhood and home Training.....Mrs. Redlinshafer

Miss Willard's Influence as an educator.....Mrs. Sinclair

Miss Willard's Work and Influence as Organizer and Leader of the W. C. T. U.....Mrs. Buck

Music, "Only Remembered". Quartette

Sketch of the White Cross movement ..Mr. Linden

"The Pledge"....Talk by Rev. Craven

Miss Willard's message to young people.....Miss Hornby

Free will offering. W. C. T. U. benediction, No. 6, 24-26.

The Black Man's Burden.

Take up the sword and rifle,
Send forth your ships with speed,
To join the nations' scramble
And vie with them in greed;
Go find your goods a market
Beyond the west's flood;
The heathen that withstand you
Shall answer in blood.

Take up the sword and rifle,
For so does all the world;
There's none that dare upbraid you
When once your flag's unfurled,
The race is to the swiftest,
The battle to the stron-
Success is the criterion,
None cares to count the wrong.

Take up the sword and rifle,
And know no fear or pause,
What though your hands be bloody,
Who calls ye to the laws?
The ports ye wish to enter,
The roads ye wish to tread,
Make them with heathen living,
Mark them with heathen dead.

Take up the sword and rifle,
Rob every savage race,
Annex their lands and harbors,
For this is Christian grace,
E'en though ye slaughter thousands,
Ye still shall count it gain;
If ye extend your commerce,
Who dreads the curse of Cain?

Take up the sword and rifle—
Still keep your conscience whole—
So soon is found an unction
To soothe a guilty soul;
Go with it to your markets—
Find what excuse ye can—
Rob for the sake of justice,
Kill for the love of man.

—Chicago Chronicle.

Young JS 1 Jun 1899 p8

J. S. Young, who has been living northwest of town, died Tuesday at the age of 78 years of consumption.

Unknown Man 25 May 1899 p8

About 9.30 Friday night a man was run over and killed by a Great Northern train three miles west of town. Coroner McMahon was summoned and the remains were brought to Kullspell. The cause of the accident is unknown, but it is supposed that he was either thrown off or fell off a train and was crushed by the wheels. A card was found in his pockets with the address of D. A. Hickman, Brainerd, Minn., on it. He had been employed at the Schagel Lumber Co.'s mill. He had three passes to Libby when found. He was buried in the company's lot. His people live in Brainerd, Minn.

Unknown Source

Corry JW 2 Nov 1899
Suicide, last night

Wise John 9 Nov 1899
of Co H First Montana Volunteer, His home,
died Spokane