

## Drowned in Lake

OLE OLSON LOSES LIFE IN TURBULENT WATERS NEAR TUCKER'S PAVILION.

### BOAT OVERTURNS

EFFORTS TO SAVE DROWNING MAN ARE FRUITLESS. HIS FRIEND SAVED.

A telephone call brought the news that a man was drowned at Spiritwood lake Monday afternoon and it was at first reported that it was Otto Olson who had become the victim of a watery grave. Upon information directly received from the scene of the accident it was learned that the man drowned was Ole Olson, a distant relative of the former.

Both Ole and Otto Olson left here for the lake at about two o'clock in the afternoon in the latter's automobile with the intention of doing some carpenter work for George Tucker at the lake property. One of Mr. Tucker's employees followed in a farm wagon in which the Olson boys had their carpenter tools. Arriving at the lake much sooner with their auto than the farm wagon, the two men concluded to take a ride in a boat to while away the time. The heavy wind blowing at the time from a north-westerly direction made the water rough and turbulent. Large, choppy waves blew towards the landing. The boys, however, thought with an ordinary boat it would be safe to venture out on the lake and enjoy a ride on the choppy waves. Securing a large wooden boat and two sets of oars they started out towards the north bank but after rowing a few hundred feet due north of the pier at Tucker's pavilion they found the waves were much higher than expected and concluded it unsafe to row out any farther. In turning a-

## The Fourth in Courtenay

*Preparations Nearly Completed for the Celebration of the Day. Executive Committee Busy. Officers and Committees Named.*

Everything is being arranged for the grand Fourth of July celebration which falls on next Tuesday. The committees are securing a sufficient number of horses, looking after the arrangement of baseball games, foot and other races, fireworks, and all the rest of the many pleasures slated for the day.

At a meeting held at the fire hall Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: L. H. Larson, president; G. I. Gibbs, treasurer; W. H. Polly, secretary. The committees selected are: Concessions, Melvin H. Hanson; advertising, B. H. Stoddard, chairman, W. L. Scott and P. E. Schley; purses and entries for races, L. H. Larson, chairman, W. P. Clark, Sr. and W. H. Polly; fireworks, B. H. Stoddard, chairman, L. M. Hancock and

about in the direction of the shore several heavy waves struck the boat broadside, overturning it and throwing the occupants over board. The whole thing happened so quickly that the onlookers hardly realized it until they perceived the men struggling in the water trying to gain a hold of the boat. The boat revolved several times from the action of the waves and the vain endeavors of the excited men to gain a landing, making it impossible for them to get in the boat. Otto Olson finally succeeded in climbing on top of the boat which was then drifting bottom-side up but the other unfortunate man became either exhausted or was attacked by cramps as he was seen to disappear, rise once and then sink.

Jos. Nelson, and the Courtenay Band was assigned the task of looking after the dance to be held in the evening of that day.

Every member of the committees is doing his utmost to make the coming event a success in every way and the public may rest assured that a good time will await all who attend. With favorable weather conditions one of the biggest celebrations and the largest crowds ever attending an amusement program for the benefit of the people will be had. Let everyone within the radius of many miles lay aside the day for his pleasure and amusement and come to the best little town on the Soo and its citizens will spare no pains in making their their stay a continual round of pleasure. Everyone come!

As soon as their plight was noticed by those on shore, several men embarked in the gasoline launch belonging to Geo. Tucker but no more had they swung the boat around before the propeller became disabled and the wind and waves drove the launch ashore.

Perceiving the futility of an attempt to reach the drowning man with the means of a small row boat, for fear of encountering the same fate, the men were at loss to definitely decide on the next move of action. As quickly as possible they held a consultation and concluded to wade into the water and shove a boat towards the capsized boat which was anchored down by means of