



## *Earl Edwards*

*City of La Grande Fire Department*

*Date of Death: February 1, 1962*

*Assistant Chief Edwards and members of the La Grande Fire Department were dispatched to 213 Depot Street at about 12:30 pm for a reported attic/roof fire at Dell's Steak House. The fire had started in a deep fryer and had spread to the attic through a vent. During the incident, Assistant Chief Edwards went to the roof of an adjacent building to observe the progress of the fire fight. While walking across the roof, Edwards fell through an abandoned sky light that had been covered with boards. Edwards plummeted 20 feet to the ground. Edwards passed away the following day from internal injuries suffered in the fall.*

