

SWEPT OFF BRIDGE BY ELECTRIC CAR

Father, Mother and Child Fall to Bottom of Deep Ravine.

ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

Family Takes Railroad Trestle Instead of Nearby Wagon Road for Sunday Afternoon Walk.

Baby Escapes Unhurt.

Forced off a trestle near Milwaukie, on the Oregon Water Power line, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by a Portland-bound electric car, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Holden, of 1788 East Twenty-first street, Sellwood, fell a distance of about 22 feet and sustained severe internal injuries. They were taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where it is reported they will recover. A 3-year-old son, who accompanied his parents, escaped unhurt, landing on the body of his mother in the bottom of the ravine. The car was in charge of Conductor Oscar D. Stanley and Motorman N. A. Shipley, with Conductor Edmund Thompson on the trailer.

Accompanied by their two children, a daughter aged 6 and a son aged 3, Mr. and Mrs. Holden had started from their Sellwood home to walk to Courtney for a visit with friends. Reaching Milwaukie, they followed the street railway track in preference to the road. They hesitated at the trestle to permit a southbound car to pass, and then started to walk across the structure, the daughter in the meantime having returned to the county road, which parallels the railway tracks, and crossed the same ravine over the wagon bridge. The parents, with their boy, had walked but a few yards when they saw a northbound car thundering down the track only a few rods distant. Becoming frightened, they ran forward in an effort to clear the trestle, instead of retreating their steps. Had they gone back, it is possible they might have avoided the heavily-loaded electric train.

Finding it would be impossible for them to get across, Mr. and Mrs. Holden stepped to the edge of the trestle, the father taking the youngster in his arms. It is at this point that the stories of the injured people and the railway officials differ as to the responsibility for the accident. Holden and his wife charge that they were brushed off the trestle by the passing car, the speed of which Motorman Shipley was unable to lessen by reversing the electric current, for the reason that the trolley had left the wire. The members of the train crew and eyewitnesses in their reports to the company represented that Holden and his wife jumped from the trestle before the car reached them.

The electric train was stopped as quickly as possible, and the crew and several passengers went to the assistance of the injured, who were brought to this city and taken to the hospital. Having received only a slight cut on the face, the boy was taken to the home of his parents in Sellwood. In falling from the trestle, the little fellow received a blow from the grasp of his father, who was the last to leave the trestle, and alighted on the arm of his mother below.

"Neither Holden nor his wife was struck by the car," said Benjamin F. Ewington, claim agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, yesterday. "They jumped from the trestle into the ravine before the car reached them. Besides, they were walking on a trestle over the company's private right of way. Furthermore, had they retraced their steps when they saw the car approaching, they would have reached a place of safety, for they had scarcely started to walk across the structure when the car came in sight. Instead, they started to run for the other end of the trestle and towards the oncoming car. The daughter evidently realized the danger of walking across the trestle, for she would not accompany her parents and selected the county road as the safe way."

W. Wilcox of Jennings Lodge, father of Mrs. Holden, last night visited the injured couple at the hospital. "Both my daughter and her husband," said Mr. Wilcox afterwards, "insist that they were brushed off the trestle by the car. They deny emphatically that they jumped from the structure."

Mr. Holden is employed as planer by the East Side Mill & Lumber Company.

GROCERS ARE HIS GUESTS

S. L. Kline Entertains Members of State Retail Association.

On the eve of his departure for the East, S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, president of the Retail Grocers' Association of Oregon, gave a complimentary dinner to the local officers and directors of the association at the Portland Hotel last night. Mr. Kline was appointed by Governor Chamberlain to represent this state at the annual conference to be held in Richmond, Va., May 30, on charities and correction, and he and Mrs. Kline leave this morning for Chicago. They will stop at Chicago for a few days.

After the conference at Richmond Mr. Kline will proceed to Boston to attend the National convention of the Retail Grocers, to which he is a delegate from Oregon. This meeting will be held May 11 to 14. The Oregon delegates to Boston will make an effort to have the convention of 190 held in this city. This plan and other matters connected with the association were discussed at the dinner last night.

Mr. Kline's guests were: C. B. Merrick, Dan Kellaher, Ben J. Dresser, A. A. Kahlert, C. W. Stubbs, F. Dresser, J. C. Mann, Emil Gumbler and A. H. Willett.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Toozs, a merchant at Falls City, is registered at the Imperial. John Arthur, a leading lawyer of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. Hume is registered at the Portland from Corvallis. F. Puter, a lumberman from Eureka, Cal., was registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker were registered at the Imperial yesterday from Forest Grove. C. D. Danaher and family, of Chicago, are at the Portland. Mr. Danaher is a wealthy lumberman. Theodore Kruse, proprietor of the Belvedere, spent yesterday at Gearhart Park, where he has property interests. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ney and daughter, of Cleveland, O., are at the Portland. Mr. Ney is a prominent Eastern railroad man. B. D. Hume, the Rogue River "salmon king," is registered at the Imperial from Wedderburn. Curry County. Mr. Hume is accompanied by William Crose, who

will today apply to the Government

steamboat inspectors for a license to operate a vessel between Wedderburn and Coos Bay.

W. H. Welington, of Hillsboro, president of the Oregon commission to Seattle's 1906 fair, was registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Joseph T. Peters, of The Dalles, registered yesterday at the Oregon. Mr. Peters is an extensive owner of timber lands in this state.

Morris P. Mendelsohn, who is about to locate at The Dalles, will practice optometry instead of medicine, as has been intimated.

George H. Merriman, of Klamath Falls, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. Merriman represented Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake in the House at the 1907 session of the Oregon Legislature.

J. A. Blakley, Deputy Sheriff of Umatilla County, was registered at the Belvedere yesterday from Pendleton. He was accompanied by J. Z. Carl, also of Pendleton.

J. R. Wyatt, an Albany lawyer, was at the Belvedere yesterday on his way to Prineville, where he will defend ex-Sheriff Sam Smith, of Crook County, who will be tried this week on a charge of arson. The special district trial of this case promises to be notable in the criminal annals of the state. Mr. Wyatt leaves for Prineville today.

Miss S. Johnson, of Lewiston, Assistant United States Attorney for Northern Idaho, passed through Portland yesterday on his way to San Francisco, where he will argue against Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake in the House at the 1907 session of the Oregon Legislature. He was accompanied by J. Z. Carl, also of Pendleton.

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BY WILF G. MACRAE

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OBSERVE ORDER'S BIRTHDAY

EAST SIDE ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Society Was Organized in United States Eighty-Nine Years Ago.

Tributes to Its Work.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' order in the United States was celebrated yesterday by City View Lodge, of Sellwood, and Riverview Lodge, of Milwaukie, with the Rebekah Lodge, by a service conducted in the Sellwood Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Members of these lodges marched from their hall wearing their regalia, to the church, where they were seated in the center block of pews. After music by the choir, Rev. Thomas J. Eikin, pastor of Bethel Church, Gresham, delivered an oration, in the course of which he reviewed the teachings and lessons of Odd Fellowship and told what the order stands for. He said that from the natural disposition of men, association and co-operation is the universal tendency and pointed out that it is a principle on which all progress stands. The Odd Fellows' order, he said, was organized 89 years ago by a blacksmith and hence had a humble origin, but had been a blessing in this country. He declared that it is an order that appeals to the workmen and business men.

"It is based on the brotherhood of man," he said, "for no man can live independent of his fellows. We all belong to one common family, having the same common end, bound for the same port. Odd Fellowship is founded on the principles of friendship, love and truth. It teaches morality in all things. It enters the chambers of the sick. It watches at the bedside of the dying. It speaks words of tenderness and condolence to the widow and orphan. It is organized for the betterment of its members, in friendship, love and truth. It visits the sick, it buries the dead and takes care of the widow and orphan."

"Started April 26, 1819, it has become the lod of all classes of people—workingmen, business men and all men find in it that which appeals to their sympathies. The order makes no profession of religion and is bound by no creed, and yet it recognizes and is based on the underlying principle of the golden rule—do unto others as you would have them do unto you. It warns a brother of the approach of danger. It is a practical order. If a brother is in need, it does not stand by. It reaches down and lifts up. When the ship is wrecked the surfmen man the life-boat. They throw out the life-line to the drowning, and which made one of the most devoted and instantansious hits. Remember that the curtain for 'Sherlock Holmes' is raised at 8:00 promptly and so can be seated while it is up."

"From Sire to Son" Tonight.

The opening performance of the week's run of "From Sire to Son" at the Lyric will commence tonight, when the Allen Company will present an admirable performance of that famous drama of frontier days. Every member of the cast has been carefully selected. It will be a great show.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Paragades at Marquon Grand.

Paragades attractions, headed by Willie Zimmerman the famous impersonator of the greatest musicians, will be shown at the Marquon Grand Theatre this week. An elaborate bill is offered, without any advance in prices. Paragades will be at the Marquon Grand until further notice.

Grand's New Vaudeville.

Nothing but first-class vaudeville will be found at the Grand this week. The headliner is Henri Franch, mimic, actor, artist and impersonator of musical composers and band leaders. An augmented orchestra will be used for this act. "The Crackman" is the special added attraction, presented by Richard Buhrer & Co.

Grease, paints and professional supplies at Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Oregon People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 26.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: From Portland—E. C. King, at the Auditorium; H. W. Scott, at the Auditorium Annex.

WHO IS MR. CROFT?

Question as to Seattle Boxer's Amateur Standing.

BACKED BY S. A. A. C. COIN

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This is not said because Croft beat the local boy, for he did that trick handsly. Neither is it said because Croft showed himself to be a world-beating professional. A screwy thing about Croft's amateur standing is learned from Inglis' own statement. He said Croft had been a job about Seattle for two years, and that it was only within the last three months that he had shown any class. This, perhaps, explains that the number Croft drew on his registration papers is 1204, while that of Tuttle, of M. A. C., who had only recently been registered, is 1205; and Tuttle was registered only nine days ago.

Another curious thing touching on Croft's registration is the fact that E. E. Morgan, a member of the registration committee of the P. N. W. A. A., was not notified of his registration. Inglis of course could have taken Hobbs, of Vancouver, B. C., into his confidence and undoubtedly the registration of Croft is regular. Inglis was accused of having a sleeper in his man, and the proof of this was the way the Seattle men bet their money, for they passed up trying to give two to one on Venable to lay even money on Croft.

Now Seattle sportsmen and lots of sports have visited Portland from time to time, and during athletic contests between the clubs of the two cities, but this was the first time they ever came with their pockets bulging with money. The fact that Croft beat Johnson does not stamp him as a world beater. While there seems to be little doubt about his professional standing, not so much as there is about his amateur standing, it was clear, judging from the way the Seattle delegation bet their money, that they knew it was a cinch. Croft wasn't developed in three months. It may have been that he showed Inglis what he had three months ago and it was so good that Inglis forgot to ask Croft any pertinent questions about his amateur standing. If Croft is a professional he is a second-rater, just good enough to get the money around the sick. If he is a simon pure amateur, then he is a good one.

All this, of course, does not lessen Croft's most decisive victory over Johnson. The Seattle "amateur" was hit hard enough and often enough to have stopped a man less game, but he assimilated all that Johnson had in stock and in when he was ready and won without being distressed. The fight was a rattling good one and as an opener to the splendid card that the Seattle club, Edger Frank gave the closing night of the tournament, it was all that the most ardent fight fan could ask for.

The fight only went two rounds, but there was action every second. It was a tornado of volleys, straight left and right crosses. While the punches that Johnson planted on Croft's jaw had lots of steam behind them, they did not hurt the Seattle man up. On the other hand, Croft hurt his man when he let go either hand, and after battling almost two minutes of every round, he took Johnson down with a series of lefts and rights.

The knockout punch was a right cross. It landed fairly on Johnson's chin and he fell as if he had been kicked by a mule. His head struck the floor clear of the mat and he was still down and trying to get up at the end of the count.

SOME GOOD INVESTMENTS

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The woods comprise MAHOGANY, LIGNUM VITAE, EBONY, CEDAR, ROSEWOOD, OAK, RUBBER, BALSAM, COPOBEA, COCOABOLA.

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—the growing importance of this popular suburb makes a first-class real estate office an absolute necessity—more money to be made here in the next year or two than in any other part of the city. What a successful Philadelphian thinks of the country in and about Montavilla:

Mr. James Thomason, a very successful real estate man, of Philadelphia, and a life-long friend of mine, commenting on the future of the property in and about Montavilla, says: "It is destined to be the most important suburb of Portland, for the reason that Montavilla is directly in line with the natural resources of Multnomah County; the scenic beauty of the county lies east of Montavilla; the agricultural wealth lies east; the electric power lies east; the key to the railroad situation passes through it; in fact, the best there is in Multnomah County has to go through Montavilla before it reaches Portland people."

Mr. Thomason is right. I have studied the map of Portland; I have priced property all round the city; I have listened to points of advantage for the different parts, and my judgment is in accord with Mr. Thomason (whom I consulted several times before opening this office in Montavilla, as I, too, am an Easterner, and I do not want to make a mistake).

I believe that part of Portland in and about Montavilla has more in store for it than any other part of the city.

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CHICAGO, April 26.—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed. Rain.

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