

TRUCK DROPS 35 FEET WITH 5 MEN

Sandy Bridge Gives Way While Good Roads Day Workers Are Driving Over.

ONLY ONE IS BADLY HURT

Six in White Car, Loaned for Occasion, When Accident Happens but Driver Jumps as Decayed Planks Give Way.

Making its fifth trip across the bridge over the Sandy River, just beyond the Portland Automobile clubhouse, a five-ton dump truck, one of a fleet being used by the White Company in carrying out a large piece of road filling as their part of the Good Roads day, went through the decayed timbers of the bridge and landed in the Sandy River, 35 feet below, bottom upmost.

There were six men in the truck at the time. One of them, the driver, jumped to the far side of the piece that gave way, while the other five went down with the car. Charles Bramhall, road supervisor of the district, suffered the worst injuries, breaking his arm just above the wrist. Except for severe scratches to Al Woodcock, another roadworker, the men on the truck escaped uninjured.

C. W. Hill, the manager of the company, had given orders to close the store for the day, and all men to do some real lasting work as a memorial of the day. To that end two trucks were in use, several pleasure cars, their own force of men and a crew of 25 working under the supervision of the roadmaster making a haul to a new fill, three miles away, across the river and back again, the round trip taking just about an hour.

The men on the truck were Carl Conant, driver, and Al Woodcock, Frank J. Fehrenbacher, Lewis Mereshon, George Mereshon and Charlie Bramhall, regular road workers. Just over the approach of the bridge a plank began to crack and then, with a sudden snap which was heard a great distance away, the bridge collapsed and the truck crashed through.

Conant made a dive over the wheel and managed to land on the supports on the far side of the yawning hole. Woodcock, seated beside him, tried to do the same, but was hindered by a fellow-worker standing on the running board. All the five went down, and the car, heavier in the rear, turned completely over, landing bottom upmost. By what witnesses described as nothing short of a miracle, all the men were shot clear of the truck and fell into the water. One or two narrowly escaped being hit by falling planks.

The accident occurred at 2:45 P. M. and A. F. Sawyer, member of the White company, immediately swam and waded to the help of the men, who were all brought ashore quickly. Mr. Bramhall was rushed in an ambulance to Portland.

A barricade was erected across both ends of the bridge and all traffic along the road suspended. Roadmaster Yeon announced last night that the bridge would not be repaired. An appropriation has been made for a new bridge and work will proceed at once.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fornis, of Dilley, Or., are at the Nortonia Hotel. Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's secretary, was in town yesterday and registered at the Seward.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's

Notice of continuance of service via Straits of Magellan on account of the closing of the Tehuantepec route, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has resumed its original service via Magellan, sailing on the regular freight, and will have regular sailings for all its United States Pacific Coast ports and Hawaii. The time via Magellan is approximately the same as the present Panama route, and is about 20 days longer than via Tehuantepec, with no rehandling of freight. This service should be of great benefit to our shippers, as it is assigned to us from interior points will be forwarded by our Magellan service line. Will insure at present Tehuantepec rates, or where shippers cover their own insurance we will contribute the actual difference, but not exceeding one-half of 1 per cent. Schedule from New York—sailing during week ending May 2 and May 9; other sailings to be announced later.—Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben Gregg, of Albany, Or., is at the Carlton.

Dr. J. A. Root, of Erie, Pa., is at the Benson.

H. S. Britt, of Newberg, is at the Seward.

J. D. Sutherland, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

H. J. Kemple, of Seattle, is at the Cornwell.

A. E. Campbell, of Eugene, Or., is at the Seward.

A. L. Hall, of Dallas, Or., is at the Cornwell.

Mrs. A. Roberts, of Eugene, is at the Washington.

W. J. Smith, of Tacoma, is at the Washington.

W. B. Mack, a Eugene, Or., merchant, is at the Benson.

Mrs. J. M. Nolan, of Corvallis, is at the Seward.

Randolph Mueller, of Clarke, Or., is at the Cornwell.

Mrs. E. D. V. Paul, of Sheridan, Or., is at the Cornwell.

Ang. Lovrench, of Cherry Grove, Or., is at the Seward.

C. W. Talmage, a Tillamook attorney, is at the Imperial.

George Wallace and wife, of Tacoma, are at the Cornwell.

Dr. C. C. Galesberry, of Ontario, Or., is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. Florence Boyer, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Washington.

Mrs. I. M. Walnwright, of Pasaden, Cal., is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, of Salem, Or., are at the Seward.

George W. Mermer, of Larmer, Wash., is at the Carlton.

F. Sherman, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Nortonia.

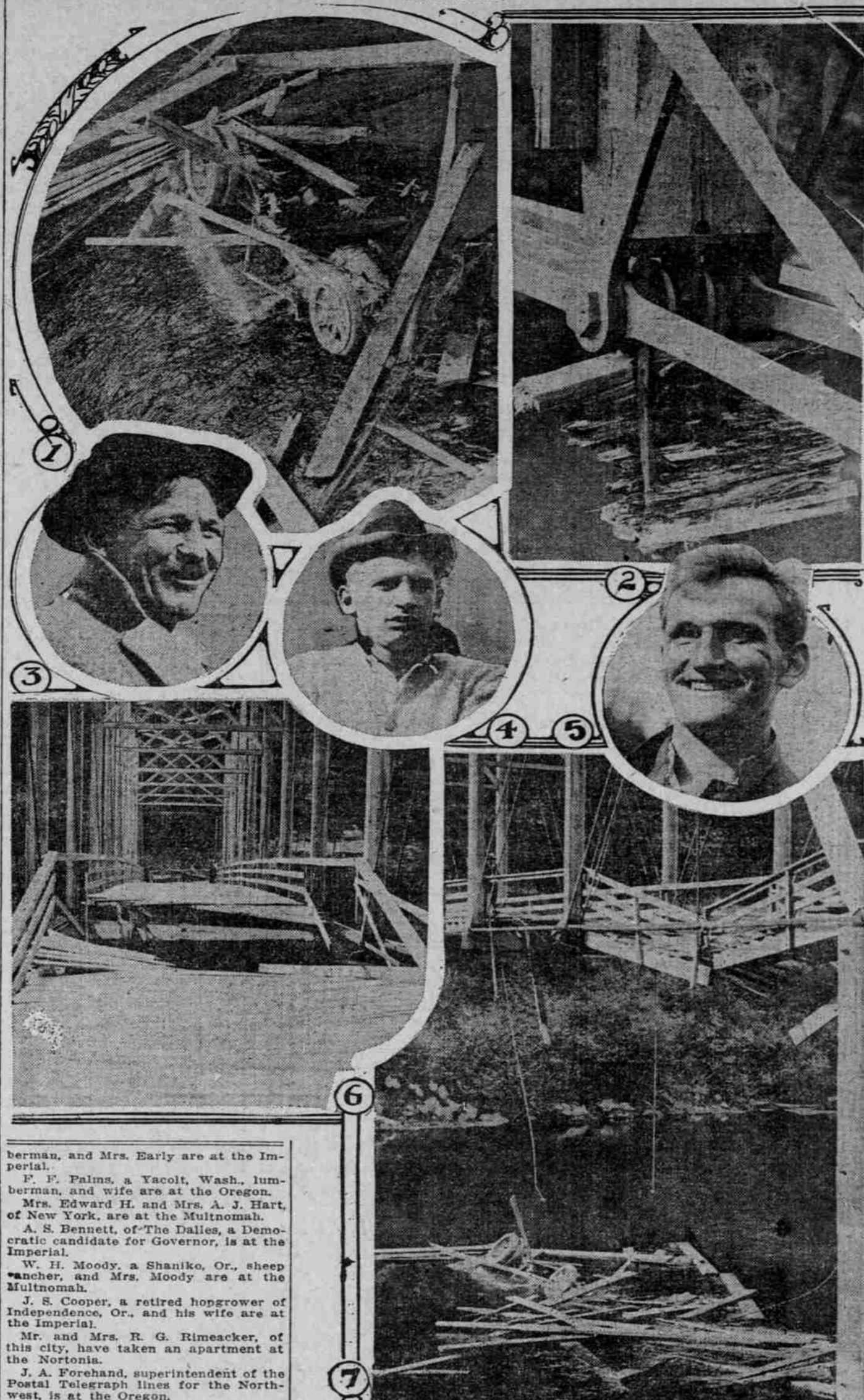
Mrs. M. H. Sawyer, of Hood River, Or., is at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McKinley, of San Francisco, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Naylor, of Philadelphia, are at the Multnomah.

Charles T. Early, a Hood River lum-

PICTURES OF SANDY BRIDGE, WHICH COLLAPSED, SENDING TRUCK TO BOTTOM OF RIVER YESTERDAY



(1) View of Automobile, Wheels Uppermost, in Water. From Bridge Looking Down. (2) Rotted Timber. (3) A. F. Sawyer, Prominent in Rescue Work. (4) Al Woodcock, Arm Severely Scratched and Bruised. (5) Frank J. Fehrenbacher, One of the Men. (6) The Hole in the Bridge. (7) Another View of Bridge, Showing Truck in Water.

FLONZALEY QUARTET TO TREAT LOVERS OF MUSIC

Artists Will Interpret Masterpieces From Beethoven and Schubert During Programme Replete With Selections From Best in World of Melody.



TOMORROW night at the Hallig the Flonzaley String Quartet will be heard for the second time in Portland. Many will recall the memorable event two years ago when, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Conant, they made their first appearance here, taking the city by storm.

The string quartet has been termed a symphony in miniature. But as it was designed not for the public but for performance among musical friends in court circles, it became the vehicle for the most intimate thoughts of the composer.

The programme to be offered tomorrow night embraces five masterpieces of fascinating contrast in style and mood. Beethoven opens the evening by the quartet in C minor, opus 18, written in the first flush of manhood, in the glory of dawning consciousness that his genius was to reconstruct the very foundations of music.

To understand this quartet, one must remember that the entire civilized world was seething with fiery new thoughts of freedom and the breaking of ancient bonds of slavery to precedent.

LIQUOR DEBATE HEARD

EDWARD ADAMS CANTRELL DEFENDS SALE OF INTOXICANTS.

George Pendell Tells Civic League That Abstinence is Impractical and Prohibition Necessary.

Prohibition was advocated strongly and as strongly condemned at the Oregon Civic League luncheon at the Multnomah yesterday.

"The liquor traffic is the one great obstacle in the pathway of our progress," said George Pendell, state organizer of the Prohibition party.

"You might as well try to abate the food habit or the sex habit as the drink habit by prohibition measures," said Edward Adams Cantrell, a lecturer for the Rationalist Association of New York.

"The liquor traffic is a nuisance and ought to be abated, because misery and crime follow in its train," said Mr. Pendell.

"The southern states have gone prohibition, cocaine has become a menace," retorted Mr. Cantrell.

Each of the speakers was allowed 20 minutes to set forth his views. Rabbi Wise acted as chairman of the day.

"The prohibition movement is not a total abstinence movement," said Mr. Pendell. "It has nothing to do with the habits of men. It is directed at a business—the liquor business. The regulation of this business has been tried and has failed. There is no remedy except to exterminate it."

"The agitation for prohibition is superficial, inconsequential and ineffective," declared Mr. Cantrell.

"Why do we want to drink?" he asked. "It is to overcome temporarily our fatigue. So long as civilization is kept at the tension it is nowadays we will suffer from fatigue, and we will have a desire for something to overcome that fatigue. If it's not liquor it will be something else. If drink is the cause of crime why are there proportionately as many preachers in the penal institutions of this country as men of any other profession except one?"

Northwest People in Chicago, CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special)—H. R. Grafton, of Portland, Or., is registered at the Great Northern Hotel.

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SCHOOL TAXES OR BONDS IS PROBLEM

R. H. Thomas Delivers Studied Paper Before Spokane Teachers' Meeting.

"DEBT IS UNWISE," HE SAYS

Take Needs for Current Year, Determine Levy to Meet Them, Fix Standard and Stick to It, Is His Advice to Officials.

[Below is a portion of the address on "Some Administrative School Problems," delivered by R. H. Thomas, closed by the Portland School District, before the recent convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, in Spokane. Other portions of this address will be printed in The Oregonian from time to time.]

BY R. H. THOMAS.

About one-third of an average human life is spent in preparing for the other two-thirds. Naturally, then, it would be expected that one-third of the taxes would go to support the schools. Those of you who have looked at the matter, know that this division of taxes is just about that proportion. The responsibility for the management and use of these funds should be treated lightly, and gives rise to many administrative problems. Among these is the question of raising money by taxation or sale of bonds.

Taxes or Bonds Is Question.

Every district should have a definite policy in this matter. It is generally conceded that running expenses should be met from taxation. There is a divided sentiment as to whether investments in grounds and buildings should be made from taxes, or proceeds from the sale of bonds. Grounds usually appreciate, but improvements always depreciate. In this light, it would appear more equitable to bond for ground purchases than for improvements, if bonds are at all advisable. There are times, perhaps, when debt is expedient, but it is a question of expedience and not of policy.

Men or institutions may do well when in debt, not because they are in debt, but in spite of it. There may be times when extensive enterprises seem imperative, and funds are available only by the creation of a bonded debt. These emergencies must arise now and then, in a rapidly developing country, but it is well to remember that the debt, and the interest on it, must some day be paid. If sinking funds are provided, as the laws are now beginning to require, for perfectly apparent reasons, it serves only to take out of circulation, just the amount of money in the fund, also the interest thereon, which seldom equals that paid on the debt, and is locked up as a part of the fund.

Only One Generation Uses Buildings.

But about schools. Fully cognizant of the movement for the wider use of schools, and of all that is said and done in this matter, it is still a fact that comparatively few use them, other than the youth for whom they are built. The children must be cared for. They are housed until they are of age; they sleep in beds; they wear clothes; they eat bread and meat, and all normal in the expense of the parents. It is the duty of the parents to provide for their children; it is not normally the duty of the children to provide for their own needs before they come to the age of independent responsibility.

Children should have everything which they use, only while they are children, without being required to pay for those things when they cease to be children. Parents do not present children with a debt on their first birthday. If it is quite right for the parents to require them to pay for all or a part of their school education, it is just as right that parents require them to pay for the mortgage on the parental roof when they leave it, on becoming of age. The public owes something to its children, not under the hope and upon their proper education rests the good citizenship of the next generation. Parents die, but the children remain to be benefited. It is argued that the schools can be used by the children of the children first therein educated. This is more literally true of the parental home, which is used directly or indirectly by many generations of grandchildren.

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growth and your assessment rolls will advance together, and, having thus planned your standard, then stand by your plan.

is an auxiliary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States and was founded in Portland in 1902.

SUNDAY BALL IS OPPOSED

Petitions Circulated for Law to Close All Theaters, Too.

Initiative petitions are being circulated by the Northwest Sabbath Association and the state and local Christian Endeavor Unions, for a law to make the Sunday laws in the state more stringent in order to prohibit the pursuit of gainful occupations on Sunday.

The restriction in the proposed bill extends to theaters, ball games, pool halls and other places operated for gain, and the punishment for violation of the law is increased from a maximum of \$50 to \$100.

It is planned to have the petition signed in time for submission to the voters in the November election.

The Northwest Sabbath Association

WEEDS AND GRASS TO GO

Second Annual Campaign Opens Soon to Beautify City.

Better get busy and cut the weeds and grass off your premises. Announcement has been made that the city will be prepared within a short time to commence its second annual campaign against weed and grass patches. Property owners who fail or refuse to do the cutting will be assessed with the charge made by men employed by the city to do the work.

While the "cut weeds" ordinance, now in effect, is considered defective in a number of respects, it is thought it can be fixed up and made to cover the ground thoroughly. It will be enforced much more vigorously this year than last.

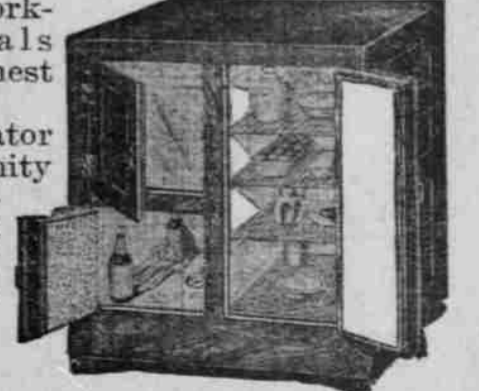
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