

LADY IS KILLED

When Touring Car Crashes Down Embankment

DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Other Occupants of the Car Escape With Slight Injuries—Dead Woman Is Quite Well Known in Roseburg.

PIERCE VERY LOW.

MYRTLE POINT, Aug. 24, 2:30 p. m.—M. E. Pierce, who was at the wheel of the car which darted off the road, near here with fatal results, is considered in a critical condition this afternoon. He is housed at a local hotel, and his wife is constantly at his bedside. The attending physicians report that his side is badly smashed, while he is suffering from internal injuries.

One woman was almost instantly killed and six other persons were more or less injured, when a seven passenger Packard touring car, in command of W. B. Pierce, of the Pierce & Alley Stage Company, left the road while descending Norton's hill, about five miles east of Myrtle Point, and crashed down the steep embankment a distance of 60 feet. The accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and at one of the dangerous spots on the Roseburg-Marshfield stage road.

The dead: Mrs. Minnie Stephenson, who occupied rooms together with her husband and fifteen-year-old son at the Rebecca Weatherford rooming house, 132 North Stephens street.

The injured: Mr. Courtright, wife, two daughters and son, of Klamath Falls, Ore. Miss Mae Jones, of Berkeley, Cal. W. E. Pierce, of Marshfield, a member of the Pierce & Alley Stage Company, who was in command of the machine.

Stage Leaves Roseburg. The ill-fated stage departed from Roseburg shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and carried seven passengers. Other than W. B. Pierce, the driver of the machine, the front seat was occupied by Miss

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

In all three automobile accidents which have occurred on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage road this summer as follows: July 21.—Machine driven by Al Creason, and occupied by Mrs. Creason and daughter left the road while descending Sugar Leaf mountain. Both Mr. and Mrs. Creason were quite seriously injured and were taken to Myrtle Point for treatment. Ida Creason jumped from the machine and was uninjured.

August 21.—Ford automobile purposely steered into an embankment when driver found that his brakes refused to respond while descending a grade in the vicinity of Sheep Camp. Machine overturned and occupants more or less injured.

August 23.—Packard touring car leaves road while descending Sugar Leaf mountain. One woman is killed and several persons are injured.

Mae Jones, of Berkeley, Cal., and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtright, Miss Jones arrived in Roseburg Monday evening and at the time of the accident was enroute to Coquille City, where she expected to spend several weeks visiting with a brother who is engaged in business at that city.

The forepart of the journey was without incident, save the putting out of a fire in the vicinity of Looking Glass. Following the delay resulting from this accident, the stage continued at a moderate speed, and according to drivers of the incoming stages last night, passed Camas Valley at about 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on schedule time.

Three hours later the machine was descending Norton's hill, which is more familiarly known to autoists as a part of Sugar Leaf mountain, and had reached a point near the base of the incline, when the machine suddenly swerved and darted off the road. In crashing down the steep embankment, a distance of approximately 60 feet, the car turned turtle and pinned its occupants beneath.

Although quite seriously injured, Miss Jones proved a hero of the occasion, and upon freeing herself from the wreckage, scrambled up the bank and ran a distance of several hundred yards where she informed a number of laborers of what had occurred. Hastening to the scene of the wreck the work of rescuing the passengers was commenced. Lifting the heavy machine from the ground the lifeless body of Mrs. Stephenson was discovered within a few feet of the driver. A number of serious cuts and bruises furnished mute evidence of the cause of death.

With the passengers rescued from beneath the machine, messages were sent to Myrtle Point, and automobiles carrying physicians, were immediately dispatched to the scene of the accident. After rendering such assistance as was possible the in-

KILLED FAMILY

Son Alleged to Have Murdered Father And Mother

BURNED HOME TO COVER CRIME

Robbery Motive For Deed—Harriman Shops Threatened With Strike Following Change In Presidency of Lines.

(Special to The Evening News.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—William Lee, aged 21, was arrested by officers this morning charged with the murder of his parents and one brother. The fire department responding to an alarm in Booneville found the home of Sam Lee in flames, and after the fire was extinguished discovered that Lee and his wife and a 16-year-old son had been shot and their heads then split open with an ax. The bodies of all three had been partially cremated in the fire.

Auto Is Wrecked. The ill-fated automobile, of the Packard manufacture and one of the newest cars in operation between Roseburg and Myrtle Point, is said to be badly wrecked, and will probably be taken to the shops at Marshfield for repairs. The car was practically new, and its partial destruction will fall heavily upon its owner.

Driver Pierce Rallies. For the first time since his removal to Myrtle Point following the automobile accident last evening, Driver Pierce rallied shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and took the circumstances surrounding the accident which came near costing him his life.

According to C. C. Alley, who is a partner in the stage line, and who is in Roseburg today, the Packard car cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. He leaves here tomorrow morning and will probably direct the task of removing the ill-fated machine to Marshfield where it will be repaired.

LOCAL NEWS. Miss Beaulieu Wilson, of Canyonville, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with friends. Miss Wilson taught in the local schools last year and is well known in Roseburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Haynes and daughter, Fredricka, left for Buell, Polk county, this morning where they will spend two or three weeks visiting with the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Mrs. J. L. Callaway received a letter from her husband this morning to the effect that he is enjoying his outing and to date has succeeded in killing three deer. He is camping in company with friends at a point about 20 miles above Pool.

Among those who left for coast points on this morning's stages were R. M. Ages, W. A. Adams, R.

Mrs. Stevenson Resided Here. Mrs. Minnie Stephenson, who was killed as a result of the accident, is quite well known in this city. She arrived here about five weeks ago from Cherryvale, Kansas, accompanied by her husband, Gus Stephenson, and son, Raymond, and soon thereafter accepted a position as day cook at Bert Adderton's restaurant on Cass street. Being a cook, her husband also secured a situation and they remained until their departure from the city. Mrs. Stephenson was about 44 years of age, and prior to coming to Roseburg resided in Cherryvale, Kansas, where her father is engaged in the ministry. She also has a son, Clifford, who is employed in a laundry at The Dalles. She was a member of the Christian church.

COUNTY BRIDGE FALLS.

Just as we were going to press a telephone message was received by County Clerk Leaux that the bridge at Umpqua, which was under repairs, had collapsed, carrying the bridge carpenters down with it. Particulars were unobtainable, but the meagre reports stated that a number of men were killed in the accident, and that four bodies had been recovered. Who the men were we were unable to learn. Dr. Vinell, Dr. Houck, accompanied by Judge Wonnacott and a News representative have left in automobiles for the scene, about 20 miles down the river and until they arrive and are able to get at the facts, information in detail concerning the disaster will be lacking.

Remains At Myrtle Point. The remains of Mrs. Stephenson are at present at Myrtle Point where they are being held awaiting instructions from Mr. Stephenson, who is communicating with her father in the East. It is probable that her body will be shipped to Cherryvale for burial.

Visit Controller Bay. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and Senator Miles Polindexter, of Washington, will make a trip of inspection to Alaska and will start in a few days. They will give particular attention to the situation of the disputed properties around Controller Bay. Before leaving Washington today Pinchot said that he would join Polindexter at Seattle in a short time, and from that city they would sail for the north.

W. Fenn, V. O. Zurich and child, W. J. Taboy, E. T. Bradley, Mrs. Wilder, W. M. Baskers and wife and L. Chapelle.

Saturday, August 25, last day that Mecca will sell for 50c, three bottles for \$1.25. Mecca is a guaranteed cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder troubles. One bottle of Mecca will cure any case of stomach trouble. Hamilton Drug Co., Saturday last day at 50c. a25dsw

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BEATTIE TRIAL

Opens In Earnest on Wedding Anniversary of Defendant

PRISONER UNMOVED BY STORY

Examined Blood Stained Auto Cushions in Complacent Manner—Pinchot and Poindexter Will Visit Alaska.

(Special to The Evening News.) CHESTERFIELD, Va., Aug. 24.—On the very day marking the first anniversary of his wedding, Henry Clay Beattie, the alleged wife murderer, today faced the court and jury that is to try him for killing his bride of less than a year. The blood stained auto was introduced as evidence, and the accused man calmly turned over the stained cushions but displayed no emotion. His uncle, Thomas Owen, was the first witness called, and related how the couple went autoling the fatal night of the tragedy, and how later he ran from the house to lend assistance when Beattie drove to the door and cried out: "My God, they have killed Owen!" Owen told how he had seen the body of the girl crumpled up on the front seat of the auto. Witness said that Beattie was apparently not much excited, and did not go to look for the assassins afterward. During the giving of this testimony Beattie was unmoved.

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MILL IS DESTROYED.

NORTH BEND, Aug. 24.—The North Bend shingle mill, one of the largest institutions of its kind in this locality, was totally destroyed by fire at noon today. The adjoining buildings were saved. The loss is estimated at \$22,000. The mill was owned by local capitalists and was being operated at full capacity.

LOCAL NEWS.

Your own Initial embossed on writing paper and envelopes bought at Roseburg Book Store. dsw

A. D. Ottinger and L. Cox, who have been spending the past few weeks in the country erecting prairie barns returned here today. Other than erecting barns for W. E. Day, superintendent of Winstons, and Fred Hatfield, of Roberts Creek, the gentlemen have secured a contract to construct a modern drier for E. L. Rice, at Dilhard. They will commence work on the latter structure early next week.

BORN.

At Roseburg, Thursday, August 24, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose, a daughter.

At Looking Glass, Thursday, August 24, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Peterson, a daughter.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Apprentices in our millinery store. James A. Perry's Millinery & Ladies' Toggery, 139 N. Jackson street. d26

PUBLIC PROTEST

Big Mass Meeting Called For Condemning Hanford.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MINERS

Accident Occurred on the Thousand Foot Level—Two Men are Missing, and May Have Been Killed.

(Special to The Evening News.) SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—A great mass meeting of citizens will be held in Dreamland rink tomorrow night, at which time vehement protests will be made against the recent injunction issued by Federal Judge Hanford in the fight between the people and the Seattle, Renton & Southern Traction Co. It is expected that resolutions condemning the company's action will be adopted, and added impetus given the movement asking congress to remove Judge Hanford from the federal bench.

Nevada Mine Horror. ELY, Nev., Aug. 24.—An explosion in the thousand foot level of the Giroux Consolidated Mine, a subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper Co., has resulted in the death of four miners and the disappearance of two others, and the fire started in the shaft is still burning. The shaft in this mine cost \$250,000, and is the deepest one in the district. The dead are J. J. Gilmore, boss; John Wilhelm, Tom Odonovich and Ed Walsh. The missing men are Jack McNulty and Dan Drew.

During Hot Weather Use machine-made bread to avoid preparation and other unsanitary conditions of making bread in the old way. On June 1st We Added two ounces to the loaf. If your grocer does not carry our bread—change grocers—or phone 221. Full line of delicious pastry always at your command. Umpqua Bakery H. GUEST, Prop. 110 Jackson Street.

W-A-T-C-H-E-S The purchase of a watch is different from buying a pair of shoes, a hat or a suit of clothes. When you get these articles you know you will have to do it again pretty soon. A good watch lasts a life time. W. E. CLINGENPEEL THE JEWELER

Specials--August 21-28, 1911 While our stock is fresh and full, we are going to make a special of Suits, Cloaks, Waists and Hats to match and blend Our Prices are a Surprise to Everyone Don't wait until many exclusive styles are selected but make your choice now, for remember we do not duplicate Suit, Cloaks or pattern hats. Let us give you the tips on new style hair dressing, novelties and handbags. THE LEADER HAIR DRESSING HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT MANICURING FACIAL MASSAGE

A brand new shape for the young fellow who keeps a step in advance of the procession. It's a STETSON Harth's Toggery THE HOME OF REGAL SHOES. (Image of a man in a Stetson hat)

CHURCH BROTHERS' BREAD IT'S GOOD BREAD IT'S NEVER SOUR Pies, Cakes, Pastries of all Kinds CASS STREET PHONE 35 DELIVERY