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A SAD ACCIDENT

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during the early evening. A number of these persons went out of their curiosity, while others donated their services in attending the injured.

Inasmuch as there were no eye witnesses to the accident, the exact cause of the collapse is a conjecture. County Bridge Builder Fields, of Roseburg, who was in charge of the crew, spent the day in Wilbur looking after business matters, and was returning to the bridge when the accident occurred. Interviewed last night Mr. Fields had little to say regarding the occurrence, other than to praise the efficiency of his men and expressing sincere regret. He attributes the accident to a defective beam which gave away following the removal of the false-work from the south end of the bridge. According to Mr. Gilliam, who was the more fortunate of the crew, the structure first collapsed near the north approach. Being of heavy construction this portion of the bridge had a tendency to weaken the entire structure with the result that it crashed into the water below in a mass of bent and twisted debris. Most of the heavy timbers are ruined and it is not probable that an attempt will be made to save any great amount of the material.

Great Loss to Oakland.

At the point where the bridge collapsed the river is something over 200 feet wide, and averages 15 feet in depth. Owing to this fact the farmers residing in the Coles Valley vicinity will be unable to market their produce at Oakland as heretofore, but on the contrary will be compelled to dispose of their wares in Roseburg. This condition of affairs will probably continue until such time as the county court can make some provision toward erecting a new bridge, which from present gossip, will be of steel construction.

All Are Well Known.

Almost without exception the victims of yesterday's accident were well known in Roseburg and vicinity where they made their headquarters while not engaged in working in the rural districts of the county.

Gary G. Brown, who was acting as foreman of the gang in the temporary absence of County Bridge Builder Fields, and who was almost instantly killed, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, of West Roseburg. He was 27 years of age and had resided in Douglas county since 1896 when he accompanied his parents to Roseburg from their former home in Iowa. He was a single man and had a host of friends in this locality who are more than grieved to learn of his tragic end. Mr. Brown usually assisted his father during the winter months, while in the summer he worked in various capacities. He had been employed by Mr. Fields since early this spring. Aside from a heart-broken mother and father he is survived by one sister, Sylvia Brown, who is employed as stenographer in the office of the Commercial Abstract Company, and one brother, Willey Brown. No arrangements for the funeral had been made up to a late hour this afternoon.

William L. Belleu, another victim of the accident, who died shortly after 9 o'clock last evening as a result of injuries sustained, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Belleu, who reside at the corner of Lane and Stephens streets. He was about 24 years of age and was born in Coos county. He was a single man and had been employed by Mr. Fields for about three weeks.

Mr. Belleu had resided in Roseburg for about eight years and is well known to many people in this locality. Other than a mother and father, Mr. Belleu is survived by one sister, Mrs. Preston Baker, who resides in the country a short distance south of Roseburg. The parents of the boy were camping in the vicinity of Canine Valley when informed of the accident, and arrived here after 12 o'clock last night. When first told of the tragedy Mr. Belleu was still alive, but expired before they reached home. Mrs. Belleu is almost prostrated with grief and is under the care of a physician. No arrangements for the funeral had been completed at noon today.

William Gardner, another victim of the accident, resided in the vicinity of Peel where he is survived by an aged father. He was about 23 years of age, and single. Prior to the accident he held a position with the bridge gang. Mr. Gardner had been employed in this city, and upon one occasion acted as special policeman in the absence of the regular officer. He was also employed at the local brewery for a few months and was considered a trustworthy man. The deceased's father, J. P. Gardner, who lives on a homestead about five miles north of Peel, was notified of his son's death this morning and will probably arrive here this evening to take charge of the remains. It is more than likely that the body will be interred in a local cemetery.

William Accusta who succumbed from injuries sustained in the accident, lived in the vicinity of Tiller prior to accepting employment with the bridge gang. He was about 36 years of age, and survived by two children, both of whom are at present at Tiller. Mr. Accusta was a single man and was recently divorced from his wife. Although a frequent visitor in Roseburg, little is known of him here further than he was considered a trustworthy employee and a man of excellent habits. It is not known as yet what disposition will be made of the remains.

Peter McFarland, who formerly lived in Curry county, came to Roseburg a few months ago and accepted a position with the bridge gang. He is about 36 years of age, and is single. Telegrams have been sent to his former home in hope that something may be learned regarding his relatives in that locality. It is expected that a message relative to disposition of the body will be received some time this afternoon. McFarland was little known in Roseburg, save by members of the bridge gang with whom he was employed. The survivors claim that he was a first-class workman and was a person of exemplary habits.

County Officials Are Busy.

From his return from the scene of the accident late last evening, County Judge Wenaocott notified County Commissioners M. R. Ryan, of Drain, and Jefferson Wiley, of Myrtle Creek regarding the occurrence. Mr. Ryan arrived here on this morn-

ing's southbound train and immediately visited the morgue where he viewed the bodies of the dead. North or County Judge Wenaocott or the commissioners will talk regarding the condition of the bridge today, further than contending that it was considered safe by the county court. "We had repaired the bridge from time to time," said Commissioner Ryan, "and I am greatly surprised that it collapsed." Owing to the fact that County Judge Wenaocott and Commissioner Ryan are busy today in assisting the relatives of the injured, they have made no plans regarding the erecting of a bridge to replace the one destroyed. It is probable, however, that some action will be taken at once, either in the direction of erection of a new bridge or establishing ferry service.

Telegram From Mrs. Accusta.

Sheriff George Quine received a telegram from Mrs. Accusta, the divorced wife of William Accusta, one of the victims, this afternoon, in which she requests him to hold the body awaiting her arrival from Tiller. "Spare no expense," says the telegram. "I will arrive there some time today." From the tenor of the telegram it appears that Mrs. Accusta will take charge of the body, and it is likely that it will be interred in the vicinity of Tiller.

A Curious Audience.

Never in the history of Douglas county have so many people visited the local morgue as today. Other than the relatives and friends of the deceased hundreds of people bent on viewing the remains visited the morgue this morning. Henry Joyaux, who is in sole charge of the undertaking parlors during the absence of Undertaker W. B. Hammittee, labored all last night and until noon today. The bodies are in readiness for burial, and it is likely that the funeral arrangements will be completed as quickly as possible.

Injured Resting Easy.

Reports received from Umpqua this afternoon are to the effect that the several men injured in yesterday's bridge wreck are resting easy. Kl. Thornton, Ray Wilson, Glen Wilson and Henry Van Hynning will probably be brought to the hospital tonight. Frank Gilliam, who was more fortunate than his companions is practically uninjured, save a few bruises of the face and head. He was able to come to town today, and was one of the important witnesses examined during the inquest.

Will Visit Scene Tomorrow.

County Judge G. W. Wenaocott and Commissioners M. R. Ryan and Jefferson Wiley leave for the scene of the accident tomorrow morning where they will spend the day inspecting the premises.

Frank Gilliam Talks.

Frank Gilliam, who was the only member of the bridge crew to escape serious injury in yesterday's accident, arrived in Roseburg this morning. In speaking of the accident the gentleman said:

"We were in the act of removing a part of the planking from the floor of the structure preparatory to replacing a number of needle beams, when the bridge suddenly swerved, accompanied by a sound similar to that of cracking timbers. Almost instantly thereafter the bridge collapsed and crashed to the water below. Fortunately, I fell through a hole in the floor and into the river. I struck the bed of the river and as I reached the surface I first realized the extent of the terrible accident. Grasping a plank I pulled myself upon the debris and immediately commenced the task of rescuing the dead and injured. I will never forget the scene that greeted my eyes, nor can I blot from my mind the expressions upon the faces of my companions. It was too terrible to describe in words. My escape from death or serious injury was a mere accident."

Funeral Arrangements.

The funeral of William Belleu, who was killed in yesterday's accident, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the family home and interment will occur at the Masonic cemetery.

The body of William C. Gardner of Peel, will be interred at the Masonic cemetery tomorrow, Saturday. Services will be held at the chapel of the undertaking parlors at 1:30 p. m.

Gary Brown, the other unfortunate victim of yesterday's accident, will be buried Sunday. The body will be removed to the family home in West Roseburg where services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Interment will take place at the Masonic cemetery.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no arrangements had been made for the date of the burial of either Peter McFarland, of Curry county, William Accusta, of Tiller.

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