

**FORMER RESIDENT
FATALLY INJURED**

Freight Collision Near Chemawa This Morning Injures Four.

CARS ARE DEMOLISHED

Fast Freight Plows Into Rear End of Standing Train—Twelve Cars Destroyed by Fire—The Night Was Foggy.

Conductor B. F. Strange, of Portland, a former resident of Roseburg and well known in this city, was probably fatally injured and several other trainmen were hurt early this morning when fast freight 221, southbound, collided with freight 227 a short distance east of Chemawa. Sixteen cars were destroyed, four cars completely destroyed by fire and five partially burned. The fast freight collided with the rear end of number 227, which was standing, and plowed into the train for a distance of several car lengths, the engine being thrown from the track by the force of the collision and tumbled into Lake Labish.

According to advices received at the local dispatchers' office this morning, Conductor Strange sustained the loss of a leg and other severe injuries, and no hopes are held out for his recovery. He has been taken to a hospital in Portland and his wife summoned from Portland. All the other injured men are Portland residents. Fireman MacLean was badly injured and is paralyzed below the hips. It is believed he will recover, but it is not known whether or not he will recover the use of his limbs. Brakeman Wadsworth sustained a severely wrenched back, and Engineer Parker was slightly injured.

No information regarding the cause of the collision was received here today. It was learned that the engineer of the fast freight was unable to see the signal lights of the train ahead, which had just been brought to a stop.

The stretch of track where the accident occurred lies in a swampy district, with the body of water known as Lake Labish lapping the bank on which the track is laid. Engine number 220, pulling train 221, after plowing into the standing freight, left the rails and went into the water, turning on its side, the cab being submerged.

The wrecked cars caught fire immediately and it required considerable work to extinguish the flames. The force of the collision was so great that four cars heavily loaded with lumber were telescoped. Considerable track was destroyed and all southbound trains were greatly delayed today.

The injured men were at once rushed to Salem, where they were placed in the hospital and given medical attention.

Conductor Strange resided in Roseburg for a number of years and left this city only about three years ago for Portland, having bid in a run out of that city. He was in Roseburg a week ago and at that time visited with his cousin, D. Y. Allison, who resides on South Pine street. He has a wife, who resides in Portland, his parents also residing at that place.

**Ten Fat Turkeys
For Local B. P. O. E.**

The brothers of B. P. O. Elks No. 326 are today in training preparatory to the big Thanksgiving feast to be spread before them tomorrow night, consisting of ten fat turkeys and all the necessary trimmings. It will be a red-letter night in the history of local Elksdom when the Antlered herd gathers for the initiation ceremonies tomorrow night. The sixteen velvet-horns who are to be the victims for the festivities of the evening will be deeply branded with the purple iron and several other festive events will be staged by the stunts committee. "Bills" from all parts of the county are journeying towards Roseburg and they plan to get their share of the fun in the big "doin'" tomorrow night.

**Sinn Fein Plot
Been Discovered**

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The British secret service has discovered a Sinn Fein plot aimed at the citizens of London, according to the Graphic, which says that the secret service recently discovered a plot to destroy the Manchester ship canal and the Liverpool docks. Elaborate precautions have been taken at both places.

**Germany Protests
Against Mandates**

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Nov. 24.—Germany's protest against the method of the league in awarding mandates over former German colonies is expected to come before the assembly of the league of nations today. Amendments to the covenant of the league are not to come before this session of the assembly, it has been decided.

**Pathe Manager
In City Tomorrow**

Melvin G. Winstock, manager of the Pathe Exchange, Inc., paid a brief visit to Roseburg today, and as he is an old newspaper man called on us to pay his respects.

Winstock worked on the editorial staff of the Oregonian under the late Harvey Scott, moved thence to the Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, and then got mixed up in motion pictures and fell from grace.

"I am delighted with the growth and substantial progress of Roseburg," he said. "They used to call this the 'Death Valley' because of the dullness of things in general, the charm and virility today that does not obtain elsewhere. Southern Oregon today has cast off her swaddling clothes and from now on will develop in a perfectly natural and substantial manner."

"I have no fear of any premature decline in our industrial development as men are beginning to think along business lines and I feel that all of our difficulties will be solved and our country preserved to fulfill its missions among the nations of the entire world."

"Our art industry is the fifth in the country. We have cleared the way, until today, the would-be reformer is without censorious occupation. Pictures are the real university of the masses and we too will keep on the glorious task of amusing and educating the peoples of the earth."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. C. W. Parks left this afternoon for Eugene where she will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Mildred Parks.

Mrs. L. H. Miller left this afternoon for Portland to attend to some business matters, and incidentally will spend Thanksgiving with her friends. Mrs. Sigler is connected with the Liberty theatre in this city.

Mrs. R. W. Lane was operated on at Mercy Hospital on Monday. Dr. A. F. Sether being in charge. She is reported to be resting comfortably.

Dr. A. F. Sether was called to Sutherlin yesterday and performed an operation at the Sutherlin Sanitarium on the sister of Dr. Hall, who is in charge of the sanitarium.

Miss Edith Meekham, who has been receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital left this morning for her home at Remote, Oregon. She is the daughter of A. H. Meekham of that place.

County School Superintendent, O. C. Brown is preparing his report to the State Superintendent who is collecting information for his biennial report to the legislature.

Mrs. Rosier McCauley and little son of Roseburg are spending the week visiting at the home of Mrs. McCauley's parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert—Albany Democrat.

The office of County Judge D. J. Stewart and the county court room are undergoing a process of rejuvenation. The doorway between the two rooms has been removed and the walls of both rooms are being retinted and cleaned.

Where Roseburg People Dine Tomorrow

Many Local Homes to be Scenes of Bountiful Thanksgiving Feasts

By Benah Jewett.

An utter lack of large parties or ostentation of any kind will mark Thanksgiving day in Roseburg this year, the majority of families electing to dine quietly at home with, in many cases one or two invited guests. Several rather large family reunions will also take place, in each case the several children of the family gathering once more around the parental board.

The king of fowls still remains the favored Thanksgiving "piece de resistance," despite the growing popularity of the more lowly chicken, and in many instances roast duck and goose will grace the place of honor. For the remainder of the menu the time honored cranberry sauce and mince pie still hold sway and their savory odors are wafted from every open door, giving toothsome promises to the chance pedestrian.

No entertainment of any kind has been arranged for Thanksgiving day. The annual church service will be held on Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Two events of note have been planned for Thursday evening, one being a turkey banquet for the members of the B. P. O. E. lodge, and later the annual Thanksgiving ball at the armory, which many are expected to attend, either as spectators or as participants.

Several from this city will motor to various points in the county to be present at family dinners given by relatives. Among these will be Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown who will motor to Wilbur to the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. G. Hill, to spend the day. Other members of the family who will be in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Brown. A bountiful repast, graced by the national bird, will be served at noon.

The Ullam family of Riddle will enjoy their Thanksgiving feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ullam, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright, of Roseburg, will be present. Others will be Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ullam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ullam, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullam, and other relatives. The relatives will all spend the day in Riddle at the Ullam home and the dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Marsters, of Happy Valley, will entertain at their country home Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bushnell, Mrs. A. H. Amadon and son Frank, and Miss Leona Marsters, of Eugene, who will spend the holidays in Roseburg. The guests will motor out from Roseburg to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard will spend the holiday in Looking Glass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stokes. Other guests at the Stokes residence will be Arthur Marsh, Mrs. Isabelle Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thacker.

Several guests as well as members of the family have been bidden to the George Weber country home near this city to enjoy a turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and two children will attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weber, Albert Krons and Miss Kate Bonebrake.

The F. M. Sebring home in West Roseburg will be the scene of a good old fashioned spread of goodies which will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skidmore of Eugene, Mrs. S. L. Dillard, Miss Gertrude Dillard and Fred Dillard.

One of the largest of the family reunions in Roseburg will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bubar, who will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bubar and children, Mrs. J. H. Bubar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackley, Freeman Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, Mrs. Marinda Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abraham will have several out of town guests, among them being Miss Dorothy Abraham, who is attending school in Corvallis, and who will bring home as her guests the Misses Beale and Ruth McCaw, who will spend the holidays in Roseburg, Miss Margaret Shupe and Virgil Shupe, sister and brother of Mrs. Abraham, will also come to Roseburg from Corvallis for the festivities at the Abraham home. The house party will last until the end of the week, when the guests will return to Corvallis.

The Bellows and Culver families will gather at the home of Roy Bellows in West Roseburg, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bellows, who will spend Thanksgiving in Salem visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown. Those who will be present at the Roy Bellows residence are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. John Culver, Mrs. C. Culver, and George Culver.

The guests of honor at the M. J. Shoemaker home will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Shoemaker and family, of Portland, who will come to Roseburg for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker and daughter will be present for the Thanksgiving dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker, H. G. Boardman and H. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer are planning to entertain with a bountiful dinner, Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McElhinny, Miss Josephine McElhinny, Miss Tina Dean, Miss Ernestine Hinkle, and Joseph McElhinny. The guests will enjoy the afternoon and evening at the Spencer home.

The S. J. Black home on Pitzer street will be the scene of a family gathering when the various members enjoy the customary turkey and mince pie with the various "fixings" at a dinner in the early part of the afternoon. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Black, Carl, Cecil and Clayton Black, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Stephenson and daughter Clara Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor, Mrs. Ella Faulkner and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. French have arranged a dinner in honor of their children who spend the greater part of the day enjoying the hospitality of their parents. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Patterson, recently arrived here from Scotland. Members of the family will be Mr. and Mrs. Harley Watson and daughter, Ellen Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian French and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickens and children.

Several guests from Riddle, including Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ryan, will come to Roseburg to partake of their holiday feast at the George K. Quine residence. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching and daughter, Helen Marie, and Ralph Quine will also be present.

The J. T. Bryans are planning a family party which will include Miss Maud Lombard, of Eugene, who will arrive in Roseburg tonight to be a holiday guest of Miss Anna Bryan for the remainder of the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenny will also be present.

Mrs. T. E. Abrams and Miss Letitia Abrams will have as out of town guests Mrs. Wilson, of Medford, mother of Ruth Ann Wilson, of the local high school, and her daughter, Miss Naomi Wilson, who is attending school in Eugene. Other guests will be Miss Mable Childs and Miss Lulu Wells.

One of the most elaborate of the Thanksgiving dinner parties will be sponsored by Mrs. A. M. Harness at her home in North Roseburg. The guests for the day will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harness, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harness, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorrill of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogard of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and son Fred, Mrs. Olive Crowder and son Claude of Portland, Aldon Harness, Elma Capps, Mrs. M. C. Johnson and Cleve Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton have planned an elaborate dinner at their beautiful home for several of their friends. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Miss Eleanor Platz, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates and son Ross, W. N. Simpson, of Medford and Carl Stebbins.

Mrs. Sara Russell and Miss Mattie Perry will entertain at their home on Short street with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Quine and J. F. Kester and their guests.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews on Stephens street, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal V. Emery of Umpqua, Miss Helen Smith, who is visiting here from Washington, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Mathews and D. D. Mathews will gather to partake of a family dinner late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Corinne C. Alley will have as her guests Dr. Lucetta Smith, and the members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Perry.

The members of the Neuner family residing in this city will spend Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neuner, Sr., indulging in a toothsome dinner at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. George Neuner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neuner and Miss Frankie Neuner will be present.

Miss Minnie Bell has planned an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner and social time at her home, and the guests who have been bidden to attend are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parslow, son Raymond and daughter Miss Frances, who is spending the holidays here from Eugene, where she is a student at the university. Mrs. McReynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell and son, Russell Lindott, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell, A. D. McReynolds, Edith Moody of Eugene, Miss Mae Fisher, Miss Phoebe Hoag, and Mr. Lidyard, of Moenoc Watson Co. of San Francisco.

Mrs. S. L. Kidder has invited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sawyers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton to her home for dinner and to spend the evening.

The W. O. Cordon family have prepared a quiet dinner at home, and they will have as their only guest Mrs. James Walsh, of Portland, who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton have asked Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Fletcher and family and Mrs. Mary Wilson to dine at their home on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darby will join

**National Guard
Unit be Organized**

George A. White, adjutant-general of the state of Oregon, passed through Roseburg yesterday afternoon enroute to Salem from San Francisco, where he has been conferring with Major-General Hunter Liggett, commanding the Ninth Army Corps, of which the National Guard of Oregon is a part.

When interviewed at the local depot the adjutant-general stated that plans are being made for the formation of a National Guard unit at Roseburg. These plans have been under way for some time and after the first of the year General White will visit here and hold a meeting to perfect the organization. Before the war Roseburg was the home of the Fourth company, coast artillery, but it is not thought practical to again organize an artillery company here, and for that reason an effort will be made to form either an infantry or machine gun outfit at this point.

**Missionary Gives
Stirring Sermon**

A goodly audience at the Adventist church in West Roseburg listened to Elder Roger last night with marked attention as he graphically described world conditions and the necessity of Christian people arising to meet the unrest and turbulence by carrying the "gospel of the Kingdom" to every nation. Elder Roger has spent many years as missionary in foreign lands, and among other places, was stationed at one time in Kingston, the island of Jamaica, having the entire West Indies as a field. His experience has given him a broad vision of the needs of mission fields and the message presented was intensely appealing.

He characterized the present day conditions as pleasure madness, alleging that the world generally is in distress, but instead of the people everywhere reflecting on the wide spread of Bolshevism, they are seeking to evade the issue by seeking frivolous pleasures and refusing to heed the warnings sounded. He said that much of the crime among the youth of today was directly traceable to the sensational motion picture shows, and that the great deal of the delinquency among girls yet in their teens was due to unattended automobile rides at night.

The speaker quoted statistics and police reports to confirm his assertions, and urged the duty of mothers everywhere to carefully guard their daughters.

The morning session of the laymen's convention occurred at nine o'clock today, and a second session convened again at three this afternoon. There will be preaching services again at 7:30 tonight. A cordial welcome awaits all those interested in the bible exposition. The convention continues over tomorrow—Thanksgiving—and an all day meeting will be held at the church. The morning service will occur at nine followed by a basket dinner in the lower rooms of the church, and interesting discussions of the mission plans will occupy the hour following lunch.

Elder Adams of Walla Walla, spoke for a few minutes last night, emphasizing the need of thorough work in training the youth for active work in missionary endeavor, following the sermon by Elder Boger.

**Valuable Papers
Found In Barn**

ELKTON, Nov. 24.—John M. Hedden, proprietor of a general merchandise store and postmaster of the Elkton postoffice has recovered some of the valuable papers lost by him when his safe was blown open several weeks ago. The papers consisted of notes, mortgages and securities to the amount of several thousand dollars, and were hidden by the robbers in the barn belonging to William Fisher. The papers hidden by the robbers, were under the hay, where they were found by Mr. Fisher, and were returned to S. H. Hedden, who was aided by the bandits in making their escape was found tied to a tree on the banks of the Umpqua river opposite the Wm. Sawyers ranch. Almost \$30,000 in money, notes and securities and other valuables were taken from the Hedden store in addition to a large amount of postoffice supplies. The recovered papers represent a large portion of the amount. The robbers had evidently discarded the papers, evidently fearing detection should they attempt to realize money on the valuables.

The Grove and South End football teams of this city will tangle on the Bellows field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the annual game of the season. Each year these teams clash and this is the third season that a series will have been played. The series consists of a game of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Both aggregations are out for the trophy and it promises to be a bloody battle.

**I. W. W. LEADER
NABBED IN OREGON**

Said by Police to Have Charge of Red Activities in the Northwest.

Claim That Five Million Men Will be Without Employment by End of Year—See Chance to Spread Bolsheviki Teachings.

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—John Gammison, said by the police to be a representative of William ("Big Bill") Haywood, head of the I. W. W., was arrested last yesterday and is held as a suspect for violation of the state criminal syndicalism act. He is said by the police to have been placed in charge of the I. W. W. activities in the northwest.

Soviets Getting Busy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Russian soviet authorities estimate that 5,000,000 will be unemployed in the United States by the end of the year, and two representatives of the Third Internationale have been sent to organize soviets here, according to information from Moscow. The mission is to unite the revolutionary movement in America into one fighting body to bring about armed revolution, the soviet state. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the organizers from entering the United States.

Detective Is Killed.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 24.—Detective Fox was shot and killed last night by a highwayman. Charles Harris, aged 21 years, was arrested later as a suspect.

Makes Personal Study.

CHRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Nov. 24.—President-elect Harding is making a personal study of the practical workings of the canal and is going through the giant waterway on a mine sweeper.

Returned to Canada.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—John Doughty, in the custody of Detective Mitchell, left at 9:15 o'clock this morning for Toronto. They will stop at Chicago and pick up \$100,000 in bonds, the property of the missing theatrical man, Ambrose J. Small, whom Doughty served as private secretary previous to his disappearance last December.

Market Quotations.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Cattle are reported steady and hogs are lower at \$11 and \$11.75. Sheep are lower at \$9.50 and \$9.50. Butter and eggs are steady.

Gets Bonus Checks.

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—Bonus checks aggregating over seven million dollars for the employees of the Ford Motor company will be distributed on January 1, Edsel Ford announced today.

Used Armed Force.

MIAMI, Florida, Nov. 24.—An armed force from a submarine chased stopped what was described as an attempt by the Western Union to connect the cable from Barbadoes to the cable from Miami.

Starting Testimony.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Testimony that three-fourths of the wrought steel industry of America is controlled by three powerful corporations was given in the building trust inquiry by John G. Cornell, Jr., jobber and exporter.

Slashed With Razor.

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 24.—James Vaughn, Chicago National league pitcher, was slashed with a razor last night by his father-in-law as the result of a quarrel prompted by Mrs. Vaughn's divorce proceedings.

Enroute to Europe.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Senator Medill McCormack, of Illinois, is enroute to Europe to lay Harding's personal views on the league of nations before the government chiefs, says the Echo de Paris.

Five Persons Killed.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 24.—Five persons were reported killed by a boiler explosion at Soughton, Wisconsin.

**Coast Air Service
Will Start Soon**

MARYEVILLE, Cal., Nov. 24.—Two twelve cylinder motors, each of 400 horse power, and of Liberty type purchased from the naval service of the United States government, have arrived and will be installed in the 12-passenger seaplane, "Felix," just completed at the Freidrich ranch near here. This huge seaplane will be put into service carrying mail and passengers between San Francisco and Portland.

J. F. Mahoney of Sutherlin motorized to Roseburg today to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields, of Washington, who have been spending a short time in Roseburg, left this afternoon for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.