

CAR WHEELS HAVE NO MERCY

Man Run Over by a Freight Train at Scappoose.

His Leg Cut Off Below the Knee—His Parents Live in Saginaw, Michigan—Amputation.

Monday night about 10 o'clock at Scappoose the northbound Northern Pacific freight train ran over a man and severed his left leg about half way between the knee and ankle. The unfortunate man was brought to the office of Dr. H. R. Cliff in this city as quickly as possible, where Dr. Cliff and Ross amputated the limb just below the knee.

The young man gave his name as Arthur Humphreys, aged 22 years. When called upon by a Miss reporter he told the following story: "I left my home in Saginaw, Mich., three years ago. My father is a lawyer and has resided in that city for many years. Monday evening I boarded the train at Portland for Tacoma. When we arrived at Scappoose I got off the train, and in attempting to get aboard when the train started my foot caught between the ties and two wheels passed over my left leg, leaving only stumps holding it together, though I managed to get it clear of the track before the next trucks came along. My leg seemed numb and I did not realize what had happened until I tried to stand, and then I discovered my leg was crushed and blood was flowing freely. I at once took from my pocket a strap and bound it tight around my leg in order to stop the flow of blood, and in a few minutes assistance came from the station and I was at once brought to St. Helens.

The amputation was performed Monday night about 1 o'clock, and Tuesday morning the unfortunate man was resting easy and talked freely of the accident and of his travels since he left home. His father was telegraphed to, who at once wired Rev. Weatherdon at Portland, who was an old acquaintance, to see that everything possible was done for his son. Rev. Weatherdon came down Wednesday to look after the comfort of the young man, and stated that the boy's father was abundantly able to pay all expenses incurred in the matter and wanted his son to have the best of care. The injured man is now being cared for at the residence of Mrs. Scott in this city, and is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

JAMMED BETWEEN LOGS.—William Reimius, of Bachelor Flat, met with a painful accident last Monday while at work on his place, by being caught between two logs, seriously injuring his hips. He came to this city for treatment at the hands of Dr. Ross and at present is somewhat improved, but it will be several days before he is sufficiently recovered to resume work.

TWO MILLION BUSHELS ON HAND.—There is but little movement in wheat now, although dealers say there are some 2,000,000 bushels yet on hand in this section, most of which is being held by pools for a higher price. The late heavy wheat came in time to catch a great deal in first hands, and in consequence the farmers in the Palouse country are in better fix than for three years, and are able to pay for what they buy, if not to pay up old stores.

GOOD DISCHARGE.—The cases of Captains Good and Copeland of the steamers Young America and Kehani, respectively, charged with carrying salmon out of season, mention of which was made in these columns last week, was tried in the justice court in Portland last Friday. Captain Good was discharged on the ground that he was not on the boat the day the salmon were shipped, and therefore could not be held for violation of the law. Captain Copeland, however, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

DEATH OF JESSE GOULD.—Coroner's inquest was held on the remains of Jesse Gould on Sauvie's island on Thursday of last week by Justice Swager, acting coroner. Gould had died on Tuesday before, and from all circumstances it was deemed necessary to hold an inquest, though deceased had been sick for about a year and a half and for the past three months had been in a very critical condition. Dr. Chalmers was present at the inquest and held an autopsy on the body which resulted in discovering that death was caused from cancer of the stomach. The remains were laid to rest in Scappoose cemetery the same evening.

TRY THIS REMEDY.—The following is prescribed for severe attacks of love-sickness: "Fifteen ounces of dialike, one pound of experience, a large spring of time, three quarts of the cooling water of consideration; set them over the fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of forgetfulness; skim it with the spoon of melancholy, put it in the bottom of your heart, cork it with the cork of a clear conscience and let it remain and you will quickly find rest and be restored to your senses again. These things can be had of the apothecary of the house of understanding, next door to reason on prudence street, in the village of contentment." Take when a spell comes on.

HE VISITED CUBA.—Albert Tosier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association, passed through The Dalles last week on his way home to Portland from attendance at the National Editorial Association in Florida. After the association adjourned Mr. Tosier spent several weeks in visiting various points of interest in the south, among other trips was one to the island of Cuba, whose people are now in a state of rebellion against Spain. He said that the existing conditions there at the time of his visit resembled the great railroad strike in this country the spring of 1894, more than it did an actual warfare. Although Mr. Tosier visited a large portion of the country he found no place that, in his opinion, was ahead of Oregon.—The Dalles Times Mountaineer.

HELPING THE FARMERS.—A corporation that holds a good share of the mortgages on Umatilla county farms is helping out the farmers who have been obliged to reseed their fields. The company furnishes squirrel poison, fence posts, horse feed and seed to its mortgagors, on time and at cost. This

WILLING TO BE SACRIFICED

Aspirants for Places on the Republican Ticket.

No Lack of Material From Which to Select a Strong Ticket to be Voted for in June.

As the time draws near for the county convention, interest in the result of its deliberations becomes more intense, and candidates for the various offices and the strength of their favorites. At this time no one seems to have a corner on a nomination at the hands of the republican convention, and all are practically at sea as to who will get places on the ticket. There need be little fear, however, but that out of the splendid array of aspirants good men will be selected for the several positions.

It might not be out of place here to enumerate some of the aspirants for nominations subject to the decision of the convention.

For the office of representative to the legislature the names of Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, Judge Blanchard, of Rainier, and Dr. H. R. Cliff, of St. Helens, are prominently mentioned.

The office of county judge will not go begging for want of worthy men who are willing to act in that capacity if selected to do so, and as proof of this assertion the following gentlemen are being urged by their friends for the place: J. B. Doan, of Rainier, H. L. Warren, of Clatskanie, R. Cox, of St. Helens, G. W. Barnes, of Quincy, and J. H. Swager, of Houston.

For county clerk Judson Weed, the present efficient incumbent, seems to have no opposition for re-nomination, and doubtless will be nominated by acclamation.

The sheriff's office, however, will not be such easy game, as there are several gentlemen mentioned prominently for that place, and all have scores of friends who are looking and earnestly laboring in the interest of their favorite. Among the names that have so far come to our knowledge are C. W. Blakesley, the present efficient deputy, T. C. Watta, who has proven his ability to fill the office, A. B. Little, ex-county surveyor, A. L. Clark and Benton Smith, of Rainier. Any of these gentlemen are said to possess the necessary qualifications to fill the office of sheriff to the satisfaction of the people.

The county assessor's office, the most thankless job in the county, where the incumbent receives more abuse for less pay than any other public servant, will be contested for by Martin White, the present incumbent, and M. F. Hansen, of Warren, who served in that capacity in 1884-4.

While it is perhaps true that the office of county assessor is more important than any other position of trust in the county, yet it seems that there are at present but two aspirants for the place, and no doubt which ever one of them gets it he will wish it had been the other fellow.

The school superintendent will be contested for by J. G. Watta, who has held that position with credit to himself for three terms and whose services have generally been satisfactory, and I. B. Shoemaker, of Goble.

E. M. Wharton, the present incumbent of the treasurer's office, and C. H. Newell, of this city, will contend for that office, in all probability, and there is not known to be any other looking that way at this time. Either one of them would be a safe man as custodian of the county's finances.

There seems to be no other name mentioned for surveyor except that of W. N. Meserve, of Delena, the present efficient official.

There is also a commissioner to be elected this time to serve four years. Like the assessor, the commissioner's principal compensation is kick and grows from a too selfish public, and the man who gets the office is usually sorry for it after a little experience. The names mentioned for this place, however, are T. E. Mills, of Vernonia, W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, A. J. Orwig, of Mt. and J. A. Van, of Fishhawk.

For coroner nearly every man in the county has been mentioned, and no doubt there are many who would accept the arduous duties of that lucrative office.

There may be others aspiring to the offices above named who are equally worthy, but if so their names have not reached the ears of this reporter, consequently we give only what information has been received up to this time, and if there are others whose names do not appear in the foregoing it is the fault of him who has not called at the sanctum or placed himself in the hands of his friends.

Free Pills.—Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cts. per box. Sold by Dr. Ross.

Auburn Precinct Proceedings.—Pursuant to call, the republican primary of Auburn precinct was called to order by S. B. Rose, chairman of the precinct committee, last Tuesday. On motion S. B. Rose was elected chairman and C. H. Newth secretary. The election of delegates and alternates resulted as follows: Delegates—C. L. Parker, Robt. Patrick, A. Shannahan and U. M. Beeghly.

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VALLEY ITEMS.

Valley farmers are slowly putting in the spring crops.

Teepool Dupont moved out a family from here last week.

Mr. F. Coboski has rented the Resinuous place for one year.

W. Resinuous was visiting here on the 14th of the month.

Mr. Wisnaski and family left here on the 16th for the hills reservation, where they will in future reside.

The condition of the atmosphere in this region is somewhat colder of late, and a few hard frosts have prevailed which keeps back vegetation. However, we are of the opinion that no bad effects to fruit have resulted, as the blossoms are well open.

REUBEN ITEMS.—W. C. King moved from the mill out to his place at Aplary last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bell Gaddis will teach the Reuben school. The term will begin about April 15th.

S. E. King and family left this place last Monday for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

O. P. Mann moved his family from Albina to this place last week. They will live in the Barton house. Mr. Mann is the assistant engineer at the cold storage.

At the republican primaries held in Deer Island precinct, the following business was transacted: T. C. Watta was elected chairman and H. C. Brown secretary. Henry Stehman and James McNaughton were elected delegates to the county convention. Gabriel Dugraw was nominated for justice of the peace and E. W. Fowler for constable.

Real Estate Deals.—C. W. Blakesley to Hannah Tyskiewicz, lots 2, 3, 20, 21, 22 and the south 1/4 of lots 4 and 19, block 23, St. Helens; \$100.

W. E. Conyers and wife to Julia M. Sutherland, 5 acres of E. W. Conyers' donation claim; \$500.

A. T. Dobbins to Cordelia Johnson, F. M. Warren donation claim, quitclaim; \$1.

Mercy S. Dobbins to Mary W. Newson, F. M. Warren donation claim; \$3000.

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C. N. Plowman and wife to Lizzie Sherman, 6 1/2 acres in lot 1, section 2, tp 4 n, r 2 w; \$107.

Hannah Tyskiewicz to W. B. Dillard, block 43, St. Helens; \$50.

Jones, He Pays the Freight.—Send for a copy of "The Buyers Guide," with latest reductions and market reports. Sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 order of goods paid to any point on the Columbia river, reached by Portland boats. Jones' Cash Store, 105 Front street, between Washington and Stark, Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Local Immigration Board of Columbia County, located at St. Helens, will hold a public meeting on the 1st day of April, 1896, at the Courthouse, in St. Helens. All residents of Columbia county interested in inducing immigrants to locate in the county are invited to be present. J. R. BEEGLE, E. E. QUICK, Secretary, President.

Summons.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, Cora McCullough, plaintiff, vs. Charles McCullough, defendant.

To Charles McCullough, the defendant above named, You are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint hereon on the first day of the next regular term of the Court aforesaid, which shall commence six weeks or more after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday the 12th day of May, 1896, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as she may demand, and the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable T. A. McIlrath, judge of the Court above named, made and entered of record in said Court on the 26th day of March, 1896; that this summons be served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive weeks, in The Oregonist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon. C. E. EDMONS & G. O. CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account.—Notice is hereby given that the administrators of the estate of George Clark, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of Columbia county, and that the judge of said court, T. A. McIlrath, judge of the 5th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the allowance of the same.

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