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TWO MEN KILLED

Engine Runs Away and Jumps Track Killing Engineer and Fireman

The engine of the Peninsula Lumber Company, ran away last Saturday down a steep grade, about 7 miles back of Columbia City, and after going about 1300 feet and while rounding a curve, the rails spread, the engine jumped the track, rolled down the hill, taking with it Engineer Bowlsy and Fireman Brittan who were both killed before the engine stopped rolling. The engine started backing down the grade, after having spotted a car, on a 9 or 10 per cent grade and it appears that too much speed was given in starting so the engineer was unable to stop. Two brakemen were in the front of the engine who were given the signal by the engineer to jump which they did before reaching the curve, but the engineer and fireman stuck to their posts. When the bodies were picked up it was found that every bone in the limbs of the fireman were broken and his head was mashed to a pulp while the engineer's head was mashed and his arm broken.

Auto Accidents

Two automobile accidents happened in St. Helens last Sunday resulting in damages to an auto and some injured horses, together with a bruised head for a young man. The first accident happened when the bus of the St. Helens Auto Company, was taking a load of passengers to the ball grounds, with Chas. Vaughn and a young man named Lake riding on the boat which broke down under their weight with the car going at a good rate of speed and they took a tumble, Vaughn sliding along the rocks and gravel, coming out with a bad bruise on his head and a disfigured ear while Lake escaped with only slight scratches.

The other accident happened later in the day when one of the cars was towing the other down hill near Duain's house when the brake gave way and just at a time when a buggy with two horses hitched to it and occupied by two people, was going up the hill. Of course the car hit the horses throwing them down and breaking the buggy considerably but no persons were hurt.

Bridge of the Gods

Among the many strong attractions to be provided at the Portland Rose Festival this year will be "The Bridge of the Gods," the great open air spectacle which achieved such fame at the Astoria Centennial.

"The Bridge of the Gods" will be played on Multnomah Field June 8 and 10, the Saturday before and the Monday of Rose Festival week. Five hundred Indians, from all the different reservations, will participate, as well as the same number of white persons.

Principle among the spectacular scenes will be the rupture of the great bridge which Indian legends say spanned the Columbia, the eruption of Mount Hood as a volcano and the passing of Chief Multnomah of the Willamette tribe of Indians in his fiery death canoe on the waters of the Columbia.

Miss Mabel Ferris, who dramatized the work, will be in Portland for "The Bridge of the Gods," which is promised to be one of the most remarkable of the many Rose Festival spectacles.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is being spent by the producers on "The Bridge of the Gods," which will be under the general direction of William Dills. There will be but two night performances, both of which are shown on the Rose Festival official programme and which will not conflict with any other attraction.

No Game

Last Sunday the schedule of games called for Rainier to play St. Helens at Rainier, but on account of the wet condition of the Rainier field, the game was transferred to St. Helens. All was in readiness to meet the boys from the metropolis, but rain again started Saturday night and the game was put off until later in the season. During the afternoon, however some of the town boys and school kids got up a team and went out to the grounds and easily defeated the fast leaguers. Of course it may be added that all the first team was not there, but the uniforms were worn so it was the first team any way. However this game does not count in the percentage column. Next Sunday St. Helens has an open date and will probably meet some fast aggregation from Portland. Later, the fast Timms Cress team from Portland will be here to play the local champion and a good game is assured.

Obituary

Charles L. Olson met his death at Astoria May 2, where he was foreman of the stables of the Hammond Lumber Co.

He was trying to stop a runaway team of the company, the truck which was heavily loaded passed over his body. He was so badly injured that he died a few hours later. Mr. Olson was a resident for years at Deer Island and his last request was that his body be taken to Deer Island so all of his friends could attend his funeral. His son Elmer Olson carried out all his wishes.

He was laid to rest in the Deer Island cemetery Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cook of Rainier whose discourse could not fail to bring comfort to the grief stricken son whose head was bowed with grief.

A Loved Father from me is gone
A Voice I loved is stilled
A Place is vacant in my heart
Which never can be filled
Oh! I can't death why didst thou come
To me so suddenly
To crush a life so dear to me
And carry him away.
Written by a Friend.

Obituary

D. H. Britton met his death Saturday, May 4 in the Peninsula Camp. The engine he was firing on jumped the track, killing him instantly.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cook of Rainier Monday, whose kind words could not fail to bring some comfort to heart broken wife and grief stricken children. It was such a shock to the community that all hearts were sad and heads bowed with grief.

Mr. Britton was born in Murphy, north Carolina in 1855. He came to Oregon at an early date. He married Miss Emma Merrill in 1890, and leaves a wife and four children, Bertha, Hazel, Kenneth, and Ronald, all who reside in Deer Island. A mother and five brothers, one sister, all of North Carolina.

He was laid to rest in the Deer Island cemetery.

Dear Husband and Father we are lone some now
Since you have gone away,
Oh! how our hearts are crushed with grief
Since the fourth day of May,
The chains of life are broken
With pain our hearts do ache
Since death so suddenly
Our loved one did take.
Rest dear Husband and Father rest
In Realm of endless days
Where we shall meet to part no more
Where tears are wiped away.
Written by a Friend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of a husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Britton and Family.

Houlton M. E. Church

Sunday evening May 12, will be observed as "Family Day." The number of entire families will be announced at the close of the service. The pastor's address will be appropriate to the occasion. Come and bring your friends.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many kind friends for the kindness and sympathy shown me during recent bereavement in loss of my dear father and also the beautiful floral offerings.

Elmer Olson.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Postoffice for the week ending May 4th, 1912:

D. H. Blackwell,	1 letter
G. Dikran,	1 "
John Kucher,	1 "
Miss Alida Mangle,	1 "
J. A. John,	1 "
W. F. Prince,	1 "
A. G. Van Horn,	1 "

Letters unclaimed by May 18th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

GOBLE

Service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by the Episcopal church.

ST. HELENS

Service of the Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Local Mention

Fritz Anliker, the efficient Goble road supervisor, was in St. Helens yesterday.

Jack Campbell, the hustling Clatskanie Constable, was a St. Helens visitor on Saturday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. H. John on Thursday May 16.

Ed Veasey, the young son of Mrs. H. E. Veasey, is very ill with pneumonia, at the home in St. Helens.

Mrs. J. Dyer, of St. Helens, has been quite ill the past week, but is now improving.

We have a nice line of carbon paper and legal blanks for sale at the Mist office.

Rev. G. E. Paddock, State Supt. of Congregational churches will preach in the Congregational church May 12th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Nellie Laws returned home Wednesday after an absence of nearly a year in Los Angeles where she has been employed in a large Department store.

A Mr. Kelley was brought up from Clatskanie last Saturday by Constable J. L. Campbell, and after an examination by Drs. Ross and Peel before Judge Dart, he was committed to the asylum at Salem.

The Catholic Ladies' will serve a Clam Chowder supper in Guild Hall next Tuesday evening between 5 and 7 o'clock. Price 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Louis Fluhrer, the democratic candidate for County Commissioner, was up from his Mayger home the latter part of last week.

Rev. R. E. Nichols, the new pastor of the Free Methodist church at Houlton will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, and at 3 o'clock p. m., at Bachelor flats. Come and hear the new preacher.

Miss Annie Hazen, one of our school teachers, received a message last Friday morning telling her of the death of her brother, Jack Hazen, at the home in Sodaville, Ore. She left on the train that day to attend the funeral, returning here on Tuesday. This was the only brother of Miss Hazen and the son of F. M. Hazen, brother of our townsman, M. F. Hazen.

Three young men, whose names are withheld, were arrested a few days ago in St. Helens, charged with larceny, the particular property being a Plymouth Rock rooster and hen. A trial was had before Justice Hazen Monday

which resulted in the dismissal of two of them and the conviction of the other. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on the young man.

An auto party consisting of Mr. Adams, Mrs. Parson, Mrs. Liple and Author Ketel came down from Portland last Sunday and spent the day at the Ketel home in St. Helens.

Mrs. Kettenhoffen, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Ketel, in St. Helens for some time, has gone on a visit to Hillsboro.

H. D. Van Blaricon, a Vernonia farmer, was a St. Helens visitor this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffcott of St. Helens, accompanied by the Doctor's mother of Portland, will leave in a few days on an extended visit with relatives in England.

The new garage being built by the St. Helens Auto Co., near the drug store is fast nearing completion. The building is 30x60 feet and will be equipped with machinery for repair work on autos and also will have a vulcanizing plant installed. There will be room enough for 10 or 12 machines, also a wash rack. This will be a much needed improvement in our city and no doubt will be appreciated by auto owners of this vicinity as well as visitors from Portland and elsewhere.

Those who availed themselves of the privilege of hearing Rev. Mr. Kantner at the Congregational church Friday evening heard a most eloquent gospel sermon by one of the ablest and best beloved clergymen in the state. On Sunday night Rev. Mr. Foster, a man of education, travel and experience, preached in the same church to a most appreciative audience.

The Great Northern Express Co., has opened an office in St. Helens so that your express can now be shipped direct to St. Helens instead of having to be transferred at Houlton. The office is at Fred Watkins' store. This will be quite a convenience to the St. Helens people and one that we have been needing for some time.

I expect to be away from St. Helens for several months, and during my absence, Dr. Pearn of Portland will take charge of my office. I feel very fortunate in having secured Dr. Pearn who is demonstrator in North Pacific College; a man thoroughly qualified and competent in all the branches of his profession. I take pleasure in recommending him to the people of this community who may be in need of his professional services. Dr. R. L. Jeffcott.

For Trade

100x125 in Portland to trade for acreage. Call or write Mrs. P. A. Hendryx Columbia Hotel, St. Helens, Or.

LABOR HAS WAGE BILL

State Federation Will Ask Voters to Help Regulate Salaries.

Portland—A minimum wage bill, which will permit no man over 20 years of age to work as a clerk, mechanic, railroad man, bookkeeper or factory hand for more than 10 hours a day more than six days a week for less than \$2.50 has been prepared by direction of the state federation of labor and will be placed on the ballot in the November election.

Women over 20 years of age are not to be permitted to work over 10 hours, more than six days a week, or for less than \$1.65 as clerks, bookkeepers, factory hands, waitresses or at hotel or laundry work. No child under 16, it is proposed, shall be permitted to work for hire except in harvest time or with parent or guardian for less than 15 cents an hour or more than six hours in one day.

Farm work is not affected by the bill, except that a minimum wage of \$1.65 is established, and where board and lodging is included in the pay, it shall not be charged for at a greater sum than \$4 per week. Those receiving \$4 per day or more and those engaged in occupations governed by laws of congress are not affected.

The heart of the wise man should resemble a mirror, which reflects every object without being sullied by any.—Confucius.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Crop conditions throughout Oregon are the best on record.

Lafayette is to have a fine new schoolhouse, costing \$12,000.

The Epworth leagues of the Eugene district met in annual convention at Eugene Friday.

Plans are being considered to make Bull Run forest reserve a wild bird and game refuge.

The jury in the case of W. R. Foote, charged with murder in the second degree, at Marshfield, disagreed.

Senator Bourne is urging the establishment of a star route from Burns to Bend and from Canyon City to Prineville.

The Presidential Postmasters' Association of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will convene in Portland June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The thriving little town of Dayton is to have the honor of establishing the first automobile street car service in the state of Oregon.

Assessor C. P. Strain of Umatilla county has filed a statement of his campaign expenses, showing that he spent just 60 cents to be re-elected.

Another effort is being made to have Baker desert commission form of government, a new petition to that effect having been filed with city officials.

Three big Columbia river salmon, frozen in blocks of ice, will be displayed this week in show windows at Dallas, Tex., to advertise one of Oregon's many resources.

With \$1,600,000 on hand in the state treasury, Oregon is better off financially today than ever before in its history. The state has no bonded indebtedness and all debts are paid.

Charles W. Thebaud, former president of the United States National bank of Vale, has been convicted of getting away with trust property and converting it to his own use.

The strike situation on the Albany extension of the Oregon Electric continues about the same, the company working a number of men, and the strikers conducting themselves peacefully.

County Judge Bushey at Salem has signed a temporary restraining order enjoining Secretary Olcott from calling a special recall election against District Attorney Cameron of Multnomah county.

Senator Bourne has withdrawn his opposition to the confirmation of Leslie M. Scott as United States marshal for Oregon, and the nomination was ordered favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee.

George and Charles Humphrys, on trial for the killing of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at her home near Elkhorn on June 2, 1911, have been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to hang on Friday, June 14.

Government land must produce gold in paying quantities, and cannot be characterized of mineral value by a showing of merely blond mineral colors, according to a decision handed down in the Roseburg United States land office.

Postal savings banks will be opened June 1, at the following fourth class postoffices: Banks, Bay City, Brooks, Coburg, Cornelius, Dayton, Dilley, Florence, Gaston, Gervais, Halsey, Lafayette, Linnton, Monroe, Scappoose, Scio, Troutdale, Turner, Willsonville.

An effort is to be made to change the date of the state mining congress, which is scheduled to be held at Baker, June 8, 7 and 8. The Baker commercial club has voted to ask that it be held in August. This change is asked because mines are not yet cleared of snow.

Ernest L. Oettinger, who shot and killed Edward Mutch in the Merchants Exchange saloon in Portland on the night of January 19, when no witnesses were present and who was indicted for murder in the second degree, was found not guilty by a jury in circuit court.

Engineers in charge of the construction of the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific railway announce that rails "are been ordered for the first three miles of the line and as soon as they arrive in Eugene, they will be laid, as that much of the grade has been completed.

The largest warrant drawn by the secretary of state's office in the history of the state was made out when Secretary Olcott advanced \$200,000 in a single warrant to the First National Bank of Portland to pay the first two installments of the state's share in the purchase of the canal and locks at Oregon City.

A one man strike at the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton took effect when a man by the name of Hall, employed by the Pacific Fire Extinguisher company, of Portland, to do the electrical wiring on the new building, walked out. His action is a result of the strike of electrical workers of Portland and the coast.

A bill to cremate paupers who die at the state asylum for the insane will be introduced at the next legislature, according to plans of Superintendent Steiner and members of the state board. Near the Salem hospital and on the grounds of the state is the asylum potten' field, where are buried 1439 bodies. In the last year there were 146 buried.

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