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HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN COLORADO TRAIN DISASTER

Two Carloads of People Plunge to An Awful Death Through a Bridge Into A Raging Torrent.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—Two carloads of human freight plunged into the raging torrent that destroyed the trestle over the usually dry arroyo known as Steel's Hollow, near Eden, about 8 o'clock last evening. The sleeping cars and the diner stopped at the brink of the hungry chasm filled with a boiling sea of water that quickly snuffed out probably 100 lives. So quietly had the catastrophe been enacted that the occupants of the three cars remaining on the track did not realize that an accident had occurred until they alighted from the train and they were utterly powerless to render any assistance to the victims who had disappeared in the rushing waters.

On the lookout for danger, warned by the equally clouds and heavy rains to the north, Engineer Charles Hindman was running cautiously about 15 miles an hour as he approached the arroyo which was spanned by a bridge 96 feet in length. The condition of the bridge was not known until the locomotive, one of the monster passenger type had nearly crossed. Fireman Frank Mayfield with a large torch that the engineer and the fireman had been using to ascertain the condition of the track, was in the gangway. When Engineer Hindman felt the tremor in the great machine and caught a glimmer on the water, he shouted his last words.

"Put out that torch," evidently thinking that in the accident he felt certain was coming, the flames would serve to spread fire. But before Mayfield could obey, while the words were still on the lips of the doomed man and his hand seeking the "mechanism" controlling the air the bridge gave way as if it had been a stack of kindling wood and the locomotive dropped with the hissing of steam through 30 feet of flood to the bottom of the arroyo crosswise to the track.

CARRYING BODIES TO MORGUE

When brought to shore the bodies were placed on the ground and covered, but persons who wished to look at them were allowed to do so for the purpose of identifying them. A baggage car was kept running between the city and the wreck, bringing in those who were found. A number of wagons were finally pressed into service to haul the bodies to the tracks, leaving the searchers free to continue to hunt for others. Some searchers worked all night and all day and never once thought of eating or resting.

PEOPLE RUSH TO THE SCENE

People were constantly arriving and anxiously inquiring for lost one known to have been on the train. By 9 o'clock this morning the plain was dotted with vehicles, each with its load of anxious seekers or the morbidly curious. More than a thousand people were on the scene two hours before noon and the roads in every direction were filled with streams of others coming away.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Pleasant location, known as Whitney House near post office. Mrs. E. Helmick Aug. 22

AN OPEN LETTER

To the public:—We wish to call the attention of those not already advised that we have established a wood working plant in La Grande equal to any in the country. We believe the times and conditions demanded such an enterprise and we have spent thousands of dollars in equipment and improvements.

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The money sent away does not come back to us and it builds up other communities at our expense.

Yours for business,
Stoddard Lumber Co.

DEATH CAME QUICKLY

Eron as he spoke, relates the operator, there were cries coming from the distance. The two men ran to where the bridge had been, to search, but in vain, for victims of the disaster. When they reached the spot all cries for help had ceased.

Relief trains with physicians, wreck and pile driving outfits and scores of workmen were hurried from the city. The first train from the wreck came in shortly after midnight with J. M. Killio of Pueblo, whose escape was miraculous, H. S. Gilbert, Tony Fisher and Fireman Mayfield. These were the four men in the midst of the wreck who escaped. When dawn came the wonder grew that four had been permitted to emerge from the raging torrent with breath still in their bodies.

AWFUL EXTENT OF WRECK

The end of the Pullman Ashmore extended four feet over the brink, while broken timbers and twisted rails hung still further over the arroyo had been widened to over a hundred feet at the point where the bridge had been. The water tore a zigzag course across the prairie to a depth of 30 feet in several places. There was but little left of the baggage car—a few rods, a bit of the car, and, dimly seen in the muddy waters, a half buried iron safe. The great locomotive, the boiler free of the trucks and the cab and tank gone, lies where it fell.

A quarter of a mile to the east, where this gorge of death debouched into the fountain, lay the chair car, windows gone, three fourths filled with mud and sand. A hundred feet further on was the smoker, bottom up against a sand bar. One hundred and fifty feet further in the bed of the fountain was the coal tender of the engine and from that point on for four or five miles vestiges of the coaches,

his shirt sleeves. He evidently had removed his coat when the plunge the river found several persons entangled in a mass of debris, thought to have been part of the baggage car, which was utterly torn to pieces. In a short time a large number of bodies were dug out of the sand here. One woman was completely burned save one foot which stuck up above the water. Some bodies were found lodged in the shrubbery along the banks; others in the wreckage in mid-stream and many half buried with only an arm or a bit of clothing to reveal their whereabouts. It required eight strong men to lift the water-soaked body of one woman to the shore and skirt and hat found on the bank could scarcely be lifted with the fingers of one hand.

Many of the bodies were almost naked, the clothing having been torn completely off. Most of them were slightly bruised, probably from the shock of the wreck, but there was little blood visible when they were removed from the stream. The hands and faces were blue and translucent. An ailment at general thing with all the corpses was that the hands were raised when they laid on their backs, but all appeared in good condition. We do not doubt the great majority were drowned like rats in a trap when the cars plunged without a moment's warning into the whirling waters 30 feet deep, 100 feet wide, and with a current strong enough to carry thousands of pounds of weight nearly a mile before subsiding.

SEEKING BODIES OF VICTIMS

Bits of clothing, coats, shirts and women's hats were found in the brush along the shore and the searchers scoured the foliage for bodies. Masses of earth had caved in from the high sides of the river in many places and searchers passed these with fear that bodies were buried under them which they were helpless to reach. Five hundred men scoured every inch of the river and its surroundings an hour after daylight. They waded in the stream and carried out mud begrimed bodies which were found at widely separated points, some of them miles from the scene of the accident.

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Joseph Barton, Chairman Old Folks Committee. This is the coupon to be filled out.

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The Big Circus.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the estate of ANGE A. WOOD, Deceased.

To William H. Wood and Percy M. Wood, GREETING—

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at Union in the County of Union, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, and there to show cause if any you may have why the petition of J. B. Wright, as Administrator of the estate of Ange A. Wood, Deceased, to sell Lot No. eight (8) block sixty (60) Chapter's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.

WITNESS: The Hon. M. A. Harrison Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of July 1904.

ATTEST: J. B. Gilman, Clerk.

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's Hall. Brothers are invited to attend. C. J. Vandewool, Sec.

U. O. F.—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every second Friday night. Visiting men are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Snook, Sec.

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