

FELL FROM TRAIN

Seymore Swauger is Frightfully Mangled—Head and Limbs are Cut Off

The remains of Seymour Swauger who met a horrible death Saturday morning near North Fork by being run over by an eastbound O R & N train, arrived in this city this morning and were taken charge of by Henry & Carr. The funeral was conducted by the La Grande Lodge of the A O U W and the interment took place in the I O O F cemetery.

The circumstances connected with the accident are peculiar and it is almost impossible to obtain any definite information as to how the accident occurred. Coroner T M Henderson and Deputy Sheriff Blakely of Umatilla county had the body taken to Pendleton.

The officers were unable to ascertain any tangible information at the place where the accident happened as none of the crew on the train, supposed to have run over Swauger, were present. The inquest was held where the accident occurred, but no verdict was given. The officers and the jury returned to the city last night and continued the inquest in the office of Aantz Bros. More testimony was necessary, however, before a verdict could be given, and the jury adjourned to meet again today. There seems to be no question that Swauger met his death accidentally, but Coroner Henderson is determined to ascertain as much as possible about the case as possible before concluding the affair.

Mr. Swauger was a member in good standing of the A O U W of this city and it is probable that the members of the order will take charge of the remains.

Mr. Swauger had been in the city Friday and left Saturday morning on the 4:30 o'clock passenger train for his

home near North Fork station. He was said to be somewhat intoxicated and as the train approached the station he probably attempted to get off while the train was running at full speed. In jumping from the train he fell under the wheels, meeting a most horrible death. For several hundred yards portions of the body were found strewn along the track. The body was completely decapitated, the head having been found a hundred feet away from the point where the body was found. One arm was found in another place and one of the unfortunate man's legs in another place. All the clothing with the exception of parts of his underwear were torn from his body.

Seymour Swauger had resided in this county nearly fifteen years and was a native of Kansas. He was employed as a coal heaver for the O R & N at Kamela several years and afterwards engaged in the wood business at Kamela. In later years he conducted a farm near North Fork station and also engaged in stockraising. He was 47 years old and was a member of several fraternal organizations. He leaves a wife and five children, and also his mother and a brother who reside at Kamela.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the Rev. E B Hays officiating.

Lipton Entertains

London, Oct. 24.—Officers of the crew of the cruiser Olympia were this afternoon the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton at a luncheon, in their honor, at the Crystal Palace. After luncheon the side shows were all thrown open to the visitors.

Prize Winners

Just in by express from New York Those new Cravinet coats, Ladies' Suits, Ladies Belts and many other new novelties. The Fair.

Fine Beef Cattle

Boek & Thomas, the cattle dealers of La Grande, recently purchased over a hundred fine beef cattle on Burnt river. The cattle were brought to Haines by B T Jarman, and will be wintered here. Jarman & Co also purchased one hundred head in the Burnt river section which will be fed by F S Heard at his farm near town during the winter.—Haines Record.

COMMITTS SERIOUS CRIME

A Haines Rancher is Arrested on a Charge of Rape—Does Not Deny Guilt.

John Hand, a rancher living ten miles northwest of Haines was brought in yesterday by Sheriff Brown and lodged in the county Jail.

The charge against him on the jail register is rape, committed upon the person of Ailie Ba as a fifteen year old girl who has been in his employ for some time past.

Hand is a married man, about forty five years of age and has a wife and three children.

He does not deny his guilt nor does he seem to realize the enormity of his crime. He waived a preliminary examination and in default of \$2000 bail was committed for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

While Sheriff Brown was telling the facts in the above case, he took occasion to say that one of Haines prominent citizens tried to defeat the ends of justice by telephoning Hand of the sheriff's coming so that he could get out of the way.

The name of the informant according to the sheriff was Billy Green.

The punishment for rape as meted out by judges throughout the state in cases that have lately been tried has been thirty years in the state penitentiary.—Baker City Herald.

Where Were They

Where was that pull-roon, the city calls it's marshal, last Tuesday night, when those wild and woolly sheepherders stormed the city with their 30-30 injuring one of our citizens and scattering bullets on our sidewalks? It seems strange that after due and

diligent search that parasite of the city could not be found. How long Oh Lord how long will our citizens have patience with such conduct?

We have good and true men in our city who would see that law and order were enforced if they were in authority men who would not be partial, but do justice to all.

Why not try some of them and see if those miscreants can defy our city authorities and laws.—North Powder Citizen.

In Justice Court

Justice of the Peace J E Hough was right when he declared "this is my busy day" Trouble commenced early and continued late. The first on the docket was the case wherein T V Boyle was charged with indecent exposure. He was brought upon the court and entered a plea of not guilty, and his trial set for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The state will attempt to show that he has been guilty of exhibiting his person in an improper manner in some twenty five or thirty instances.

His reputation is such that he will most likely be bound over to answer to the circuit court at the February term.

The next case to occupy the attention of the Court was the one where in J W Smith is charged with disturbing the peace at the Fruitvale amusement hall. It seems that the trouble originated over a dog who made it a point to enter the house, some one kicked the dog and then a general fight commenced. Mr Edwards the proprietor and manager of the hall had arrested the dog and will see that the case is prosecuted. He states his resort will be conducted along moral and peaceable lines as if he is obliged to put the entire population in jail.

Woman Fatally Burned

Clothing Ignited While Cooking Feed and Body Was Terribly Burned

This forenoon while Mrs John Krow who lives just across the river north of town, was cooking feed for the stock her apron caught fire and the flames rapidly spread to the rest of her clothing. Mrs Krow ran to the home of Mrs Wm Rynerson, a distance of about an eighth of a mile, and Mrs Rynerson smothered the flames as best she could and sent for Dr Molitor who immediately responded. The lady's body was badly burned and the doctor states that she cannot possibly live longer than ten or twelve hours, though all was done that could be done to relieve her sufferings.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs Krow died at 4 o'clock.

Catholic Church Fair

The week's fair, given by the ladies of the Catholic church and held in a room in the Sommer House building was brought to a close Saturday night, and was a success in every particular, the net receipts amounting to some \$520 and the managers of the fair wish to return their most sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them in making it a success, and will ever cherish the kindest feelings for the valuable services rendered, and to those who so generously donated many valuable and artistic articles to the fair, they return their especial kind remembrances.

The following is a list of the articles donated, by whom, and by whom won. Suit pattern donated by A V Andrews, won by Miss Way.

Table cloth and napkins donated by N K West, won by Mrs. T N Murphy.

Silk comforter donated by the Chicago store, won by Mrs. Mary McCoy.

Set of dishes donated by Mrs. T N Murphy, won by G L Biggers.

Two rugs donated by Henry & Carr won by Mrs. L Given.

Tollet case donated by Newlin Drug Co., won by Philip Loy.

Red doll donated by Newlin Drug Co., won by Mr. Howell.

Smoking Jacket donated by J M Berry, won by Mrs. H Stevenson.

Silver dish donated by J H Peare, won by Nellie Walsh.

Painted plate donated by J H Peare, won by F O'Hare.

Pink Doll donated by Mrs. Wellman won by M J Whyte.

Oil painting donated by Sisters of St. Francis, won by M J Charvat.

Oil painting donated by the Sisters of St. Francis, won by J W Chandler.

Shawl won by Grandma Walsh.

Lunch cloth won by A Floyd.

Sofa Pillow won by Mrs. L Given.

Black silk collar won by Evalyn Rohan.

Black and yellow sofa pillow won by Amelia Pollman.

Iron bed won by M J Whyte.

Painted sofa pillow won by A Floyd.

Point lace centerpiece won by J McNeely.

Wild Rose centerpiece won by Mrs. John Dobson.

Lunch cloth won by Mable Stacey.

Green Doll won by Lillie Warstaff.

Netted centerpiece won by G L Biggers.

Point lace handkerchief won by M J Whyte.

Painted plate won by F O'Hare.

Fell Twenty Feet

A workman by the name of Brown while working on a bridge near Island City this morning fell from the bridge to the ground a distance of twenty feet. He struck squarely upon his feet but escaped without breaking any bones. He is now under the care of Drs. Bacon & Hall. The doctors think that perhaps they may find it necessary to send him to Portland to receive treatment at the hospital.

An Accident

Last evening while the son of D O Ellsworth was riding with his brothers in a wagon he fell out and the rear wheel passed over his head, crushing one eye and making a scalp wound in the back of the head. Dr Molitor was called, who dressed the boy's wounds and reports him resting easy.

CUT OFF THEIR CUES

Members of Chinese Reform Association in Pendleton will Obey the Edict.

Pendleton, Oct. 24.—Members of the local lodge of the Chinese Reform Association comprising 30 per cent of the Oriental residents will cut off their queues according to an order of the association. Local leader here says the reform association is under the guidance of high Chinese officials now exiled who will work to oust Emperor An and reinstate the emperor. It is impossible to learn the details of the plan, though it is known that important officials of China are working with Vancouver, B. C., as headquarters.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robbs gave their daughter Miss Roxie a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening in honor of her 17th birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent in social games and other amusements until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served and all retired to their homes wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Maggie Coleman, Katie Swivel, Beatrice Green, Bernyce Ellsworth, May Noyes, Georgis, Roxie and Edith Robbs, Earl Stults, Andrew Allstott, George Jet Jack Young, Mike Anderson, Charlie Robbs, Dan Allstott, Grover Ellsworth.



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Shipment of RAIN COATS at popular prices

Ladies Oxford Gray Covert coat, \$3 25	Ladies Blue Cashier, velvet collar, \$4 50
Ladies Olive Worsted, plaid lining, 4 75	Ladies tan worsted mackintosh, 5 00
Ladies gray Dutchess, belt effect, 7 50	Men's blue cashmere with cape, 3 00
Misses Tan Covert, with cape, 3 00	Misses Blue worsted Automobile Coat, 4 25
Gents wool mackintosh, 5 00	Gents wool mackintosh, 5 50
Boys covert coat tan color, 2 25	

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The La Grande Cash Store.

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A Store With A Record

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