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RAIN, WIND AND LIGHTNING CAUSE TROUBLE FOR O. R. & N.---LANDSLIDE STRUCK FREIGHT TRAIN AT NORTHFORK---TWO MEN INJURED ON WALLOWA EXTENSION

EIGHT CARS ARE BURIED BENEATH DIRT AND ROCKS

Wrecking Crew is Clearing the Track--Delayed Mail and Passengers Were Transferred.

Due to the heavy rain fall yesterday, a freight train of the O. R. & N. is completely covered up near Northfork. Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, a west bound freight was passing along the base of a high hill just beyond Northfork, when the engineer's attention was attracted by a rumbling sound. Upon looking back he was dumfounded to see an avalanche tumbling down on his train.

HIT CENTER OF TRAIN
In an instant the small bill of dirt and rocks was on the train. Another minute and the freight would have been past, but fate had not so decreed. The terrible onslaught carried eight cars off the track and tumbled them into the ditch like so many toy wagons.

COMPLETELY COVERED
The engine was promptly brought to a standstill and the roll of the crew taken. No one was hurt. When the last of the slide had reached the bottom, eight cars were covered. Corners of the car and occasionally a brakewheel projected above the heap but otherwise it was possible to walk along the heap and step on the top

of the derailed cars.
ONE CASUALTY FEARED
It was rumored that a tramp was stealing his ride on the train and after a careful investigation it was found that if he had been, he was in one of the covered cars. Up to a late hour this afternoon the report had not been verified.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED
Passenger train number two, which was due shortly, was flagged and the passengers forced to a long wait. The wrecker which was sent from this city did not secure a passage to let number two through this morning, and all other trains were necessarily delayed. Number one this morning went to Northfork to transfer mail and passengers. It will return this evening.

The accident is another of fate's peculiar freaks. The train, which was not a long one, was running at the ordinary rate of speed, and it can be plainly seen that a fraction of a minute either sooner or later would have meant the loss of several lives. The accident happened so quickly that the crew would have been killed out-

right without the least pronouncement of danger. A severe jolt, however, was all the crew experienced.

WRECKER SLOW
It was nearly eleven last night before the wrecker reached the scene.

THREE CARS DITCHED NEAR BAKER

Freight train No. 22 went in the ditch near Pleasant Valley yesterday. Three cars were wrecked. The wrecking crew left this place about 1 o'clock for the scene of the accident. The cause of the accident is unknown at this time.

STREET CARS COLLIDE
(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Two electric cars of the Los Angeles and Redondo line crashed together in a head-on collision this morning on a curve just outside the city limits. The incoming car was heavily loaded with people returning from the beach. The cars telescoped and seventeen passengers injured, three of whom are very likely fatally hurt.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SUICIDES
(Scripps News Association)
Goshen Ind., August 13.—County Treasurer Drake killed himself this morning. He has been in ill health and it is said that he brooded considerable over a bank failure.

HARD TO SECURE A JURY

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Mo., Aug. 13.—The trial of Ross Galbraith, who is charged with murder in connection with the triple lynching some time ago, began here this morning. One hundred deputies surrounded the court house to prevent further trouble. Nine talismen qualified by noon. The spectators, consisting of men, women and children, hissed one juror who said he would be willing to let the law take its course in case his wife or daughter had been attacked by a negro.

A BAD FIRE IN SEATTLE

(Observer Special)
Seattle, Aug. 13, 2:45 p.m.—The Washington building, a six story structure at the foot of Cherry street and First Ave. is a mass of flames. Occupants of the upper floors seem to be cut off from any possible means of escape. It is feared that many lives will be lost. The building is occupied by offices and stores.

MEXICAN TROUBLE SETTLED

(Scripps News Association)
El Paso Texas, August 13.—Two thousand employees of the mechanical department on the Mexican Central railway went back to work this morning after a strike lasting nearly two weeks. In a meeting between the strikers and President Diaz, the president advised that where the Mexicans were equal to the Americans he would recommend that they receive equal wages. As this was the reason for the strike, the men agreed to return. Freight business was almost to a stand still.

WAS AN EXPLOSION
(Scripps News Association)
Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 13.—An explosion occurred at the Lafin-Rand Power Mill this morning causing much damage and killing Frank Hamilton, a machinist. This is what the people of Green Castle heard this morning in regard to an earthquake.

NATURALIZATION LAW
(Scripps News Association)
Rio Janeiro, August 13.—The Pan-American Congress today adopted the naturalization law which says that a man who is naturalized in one country and then moves to another and there takes up his intention of being a citizen can be re-naturalized in the original country, by one year's residence.

LIGHTNING STRUCK ONE MAN AND TREE FELL ON ANOTHER

Ribs are Broken and Arm Badly Crushed--Lightning Victim is Recovering.

Camp No. 7 on the Wallowa extension, which is about 12 miles below Elgin, was the scene of two accidents yesterday afternoon, both of which were occasioned by the storm.

C. S. Perry, a civil engineer, was struck by lightning, and did not recover consciousness until midnight. Mr. Perry has been an electrician, and in the course of that work has experienced many shocks from electricity, but he says yesterday's experience is all he wants from Nature's battery. He is resting easy and will make

a quick recovery.
Charles Nestle, cook for Camp 7, has a broken hand and several broken ribs as a result of being underneath a tree that was blown down by the storm. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Both men were brought to La Grande and are at the Blue Mountain House where they are receiving every needed attention. It is reported that still another man was injured at one of the Wallowa extension camps, but no definite information is procurable.

CANANEA RIOTS DUE TO MONEY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 13.—Colonel Green today declared that New York speculators furnished the money to incite riots at Cananea, Mexico. The matter has been under a quiet investigation for weeks, and he declares that the scheme is a deliberate attempt to depreciate property there. It is even thought that the recent riots which killed several Americans was instigated by these moneyed men.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIANA
(Scripps News Association)
Green Castle, Ind., August 13.—An earthquake was felt here at seven thirty this morning. No damage was done beyond a few cracked windows.

RAILROAD OFFERS ITS ASSISTANCE

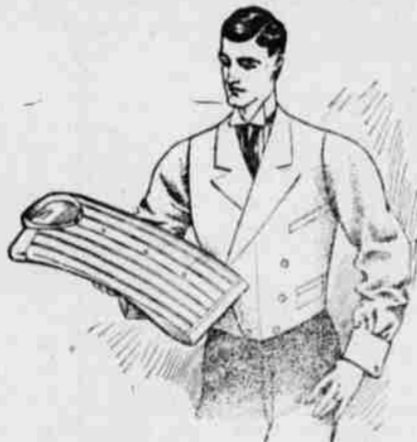
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—Railroad men have announced that they are willing to unearth transactions between the various roads and the Standard Oil. It is alleged that the immunity law is the price that federal authorities are paying for information. It is understood that indictments against the Standard are all ready and will be returned when the jury meets on the twentieth of this month.

FOUR BOYS KILLED
(Scripps News Association)
Elizabeth, N. J., August 13.—Four unidentified boys were killed this afternoon on the Central railroad. All were under fifteen years of age.

GET INTO A NEW SHIRT

If you're not already we want to speak a word of advice—a word or two about "good shirts." Talk, "good shirt" insurance—for we, of course are going to try to persuade you to buy your shirts here—because—if you do, that insures your wearing good shirts.

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