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NO. 6 WRECKED NEAR PENDLETON

FIREMAN GRAYBEAL IS
INJURED CONSIDERABLY.

While Running at a Slow Rate of Speed at the Pilot Rock Junction This Morning, No. 199 Tumbled Over on Its Side, Carrying With It a Deadhead Baggage Car—Many Hours Late Now—Fireman Not Fatally Hurt—Taken to Hospital.

Fireman D. B. Graybeal of this city lies in a Pendleton hospital, quite seriously bruised and injured, and passenger engine 199 lies on its side near the O. R. & N. main line at Pilot Rock Junction today, as a result of a wreck to No. 6, the eastbound due here at 6:45 this morning.

The fact which saved many lives and averted one of the most disastrous wreck in years, was that the train was running at a low rate of speed. Pilot Rock Junction is four miles west of Pendleton. Striking a faulty piece of track, the engine plunged over on its side, taking with it a baggage car. The car, however, was a deadhead, and consequently there were no baggagemen in it. This too, is partially responsible for the small list of injured.

Details are meager today, but it is definitely known that the only injuries sustained, beyond serious jolts to the train crew and passengers, were those inflicted on Fireman David Graybeal of this city. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton, where the severe bruises were given medical attention. The train was in charge of Engineer Hillman, who was running extra during the illness of Frank Pike, who, had he not been laying off, would have been with the engine.

Engine Lately Repaired.
Passenger engine No. 199 has only recently come out of the Albina and La Grande shops, where it was fully overhauled and made new after its

smash-up at Cayuse. In railroad circles today the engine has been branded as a "hoodoo."

Wrecker on the Scene.
The wrecker in charge of Division Foreman Watson and Trainmaster J. D. Matheson, left La Grande this morning just before 7 o'clock. As the wrecking train can be run only at a comparatively slow speed, it was after 10 o'clock before it reached the wreck. The train is scheduled to arrive in La Grande shortly after 4 o'clock tonight.

Correct Reports Arrive.
This afternoon additional details were obtainable. No exact reason is known for the wreck. The engine left the rails several rods from the place where it tumbled over on its side. This gave the engineer time to apply the brakes before the locomotive

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OFFICER UNDER COURT MARTIAL

TRIAL AT BOISE
BARRACKS COMMENCED.

Captain of the Regular Cavalry is Facing Charges of Cruelty to Enlisted Men—Locked Them Up in Very Cramped Quarters Without Food or Relief—Committed Other Acts That Savor of Russian Despotism—Walla Walla Officers Hear Case.

Boise, March 4.—The courtmartial of Captain Clarke D. Dudley of the Fourteenth United States cavalry, began this morning at the Boise barracks. Dudley is charged with cruelty to enlisted men. It is asserted he locked up soldiers in a cell so small that they had to stand for 48 hours without relief or food, and that he compelled enlisted men to stand in view of the public with placards about their neck, stating, "I am a bad boy."

Officers from Walla Walla and Vancouver are on duty at the court martial.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN OHIO SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS SCORES OF STUDENTS

FLAMES TRAP HUNDREDS AND IN THE PANIC TEACHERS AND CHILDREN ARE TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT

Impossible to Ascertain Exact Number of Dead but Bulletins Place the Figure at One Hundred and Twenty-Five—More Lives in Danger

Cleveland, O., March 4.—Nearly 75 children and a janitor are known to be dead and scores of children are injured as the result of a fire in the Collinwood school building here this morning.

One hundred children were trapped on the third floor of the big building when the flames burst out. There was no way of escape and many were buried in the debris when the floors fell.

It was first rumored that only three children were burned. It has since been estimated that the number is 75. Thirty bodies have been taken from the ruins late in the afternoon.

It is impossible to secure accurate figures because of the confusion.

Emergency hospitals have been hurriedly thrown together in buildings near the burning school house, and the injured children are being cared for there until the ambulances can take them to their homes or to the hospitals.

Number of Dead Increasing.

It is believed that over 100 children lost their lives. Firemen are working desperately to recover bodies before the crumbling walls fall. Homes near the scene have been turned into morgues. A house to house canvass will be necessary to fix the number of dead. It may reach 150. A great pile of bodies lie in the doorway of

the school. Frantic mothers, as well as the firemen are in great danger if the walls fall.

Three Hundred in Building.

The fire started at 10:30 this morning from an overheated furnace. Three hundred children were in the structure at the time the fire broke out. The classes were reciting and the children started out quietly, but turned into a panic at the sight of the flames. There was a terrible crush at the doors, and as usual in such cases, the weaker ones were trampled upon in the mad frenzy to escape.

Carrie Wiley and Grace Flek, teachers, were crushed to death in an effort to keep order.

Children Ran Into Flames.

Fire ladders were too short to reach the third story. The children became insane with fear and ran into the flames. The Cleveland fire department raised the aerial ladder and saved many. Superintendent Frammer closed the Lake Shore shops nearby, and pressed his men into rescue work.

Wallace Upton, was fatally burned while saving the children. He saved 18. Herbert E. Chelberger, aged 12, was saved, and said afterward:

"I dived down the stairway and over a mass of children to the door. Some one pulled me out."

What Bulletins Say.

At 1:30 99 bodies were at the Lake Shore morgue. Five women and the rest children.

At Two O'clock.

At 2 o'clock 110 bodies were accounted for. The estimated dead number 125.

At 2:12 O'clock.

At 2:12 o'clock this afternoon 132 bodies have been taken out of the

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La Grande, and that the state would produce evidence to prove that Bartlett and Gardiner did receive from the gamblers the sum of \$150 and that this sum was divided between them.

Attorney Samuel White, for the defense, followed and cautioned the jury to be careful and not allow the statement of the case as made by the district attorney to confuse them when they came to hear the evidence. He then asked the court to hold a night session, as he was desirous of getting through with the case as soon as possible. Judge White then ordered an intermission until after supper. The first witness called after supper was L. Rayburn. Mr. Rayburn was the city marshal at the time the charges were made. His testimony was substantially the same as given in the

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PROBE CHARGES OF DISHONESTY

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT TO
UNDERGO EXAMINATION.

House Committee on Expenditures to Take Up Matter of Alleged Misappropriation of Governmental Funds to Railroads to Carry Mails—Charge That Seventy Million Dollars Were Illegally Obtained—Trouble Apparent in Venezuela Cases.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Representative J. E. Wanger of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee expenditures, today promised a searching investigation of the charge that the postmaster general pays the railroads millions annually, to which they are not entitled.

The investigation is based on a statement by Lloyd of Missouri, that the railroads of the country wrongfully obtained \$70,000,000 since 1880, on account of improper computing of the weight of mails.

Trouble in Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 4.—The silence of President Castro in official news to the United States, may make a display of force unless he agrees to arbitrate. American claims are thought to presage intended resistance. Advisers think the attitude is unwise. Decisions adverse to Americans are expected in the Venezuelan court.

Carpenters May Strike.

Bellingham, Wash., March 4.—Contracting carpenters have announced that they will not sign another closed-shop agreement with the carpenters' union when the present contract expires April 1. A strike will undoubtedly result.

Aged Indian Dead.

Rainier, Ore., March 4.—Mrs. Julia Ruby, an old Indian woman, died here late yesterday, at an age of 111 years. She was a member of the Tumwater tribe and was the mother of 14 children.

U'REN WILLING TO BACK WATER

ASKS CAKE TO LET
ONE MAN ENTER RACE.

Fearing the Republicans Will Let an Anti-Statement No. 1 Man Jump in Ahead, Should He and Cake Remain in the Field as Advocates of That Issue—Candidate U'Ren Wants to Quit—Cake Cannot See It That Way and Stays in the Game.

Oregon City, Ore., March 4.—W. S. U'Ren, so-called father of the initiative and referendum, who announced his candidacy for United States senatorship from Oregon to succeed C. W. Fulton last week, has issued an open letter in which he invited Hon. H. H. Cake, also an avowed statement No. 1 man, and a leading republican candidate, to withdraw from the race with him and leave the field open so that statement No. 1 republicans could center on some one candidate and not be split on two such men. He mentions Judge McBride, Ben Selling, T. B. Wilcox and L. H. Bingham as possible candidates.

Cake Not Willing.

Cake declines to accept the U'Ren proposal. "The letter comes to me as a surprise," he stated today, "but I must decline U'Ren's proposal to withdraw from the race."

"Cribbed" His Oration.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 4.—A novel situation has developed in connection with the state prohibition oratorical contest, to be held tonight at Okaloosa, through the confession of H. H. Gill, who was selected to represent Morningside college, that his oration was "cribbed." Gill is one of the leaders in the students' temperance movement and president of the College Prohibition Oratorical association. He won easily in the contest for first place in the ranks of the Morningside college "dry" orators, and his later public confession that his oration was plagiarized created a sensation in college circles throughout the state.

Meyer to Address Nashvis.

New York, March 4.—Members of the New York State association of Postmasters are thronging the Hotel Astor today, where the annual spring convention is in progress. The meeting will extend through tomorrow and will conclude with a banquet at which Postmaster General Meyer will be the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Clothiers Close Session.

New York, March 4.—The National Association of Clothiers, which has been in session at the Hotel Astor since Monday, closes its annual convention today. Leading wholesale clothing manufacturers, representing an annual production valued at \$200,000,000, have been in attendance.



WHITE CARNIVAL

The opening day of our White Carnival was a carnival day indeed—Grows everywhere—even those who came out of curiosity couldn't resist—they bought, smiled, and even pointed out to their friends the hundreds of snowy white, dainty and irresistible Undermuslins which are on display from one end of the store to the other.

If you have any WHITE GOODS WANTS come, if you are an admirer of dainty white goods, come—They are displayed where you can see and examine without feeling that you are troubling yourself or anyone else.

Come! Come! Come!!! Only Two Days More
Of Dainty Undermuslin Selling at Magnetic Prices

\$1.75 Skirts \$1.19
Dainty Skirts with 16 to 18 inch flounces of embroidery and rows and rows of lace and tucking **\$1.19**

75c Gowns 49c
made with V yokes with alternate rows of tucks and fine torchon lace insertion **49c**

The 48c Table a special point of attraction all day opening day. Here are values unsurpassed in dainty corset covers, trimmed in ribbon drawn embroideries and laces, embroidery and lace trimmed drawers and skirts in goodly variety—Could write a page full about this table alone, but won't. Come; see, you will be amply paid for your trouble.

25c India Linon 20c **\$1.25 Waists 95c**
30c India Linon 25c
35c India Linon 30c
Hundreds of yards of these dainty materials all at special carnival prices.

Embroidered pleated and front linen waists, special this carnival sale at **95c**

The Fair
LA GRANDE, OREGON

Remember You Have Only Two Days

GARDINER TAKES STAND

COURT HOLDS NIGHT
SESSION LAST EVENING.

Testimony in Bartlett Trial Substantially Same as Given in Former Trial—Only Exception is That Given by Gardiner, Who Testified That He Received Money and That Bartlett Took Half—Trial Soon to Finish—Bartlett on the Stand.

The Jury Complete.
Sol Seamon, La Grande.
H. H. Huron, Summerville.
Tony Hempe, Union.
G. I. Wade, Summerville.
Wm. Fine, Elgin.
Ed C. Reese, Cove.
Wm. Wigglesworth, Telocaset.
G. W. Johnson, Union.
F. E. Hall, Union.
S. N. Rieker, Union.
Jack Wright, Cove.

At 4:30 yesterday District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe opened the case for the state. His statement of the case from the state's point of view was short and to the point. He promised the jury that he would show that Bartlett and Gardiner had planned to force the gamblers to pay tribute to them upon threat that they would use their influence to close gambling in the city of

Prescriptions

There is no more vital question to be considered in the family than that of the compounding of the doctor's prescription. There should be no half way methods regarding prescriptions. We use pure drugs, compounded just "according to the doctor's orders."

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon