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**DRAGGED TO DEATH  
BY SADDLE HORSE**

Fritz H. Ellenberger, son of Fred Ellenberger of Alkali canyon, met a horrible death Saturday through being thrown from his horse and dragged for a distance of several hundred yards. His lifeless body was found some hours later hanging against a gate through which his frightened horse had plunged, according to a Pendleton paper.

Ellenberger was killed early Saturday morning. At that time he was riding on his father's place and his horse stepped into a badger hole. It is presumed that the jolt threw the young man from his horse and that his foot caught in one of the stirrups. The horse then started to run and dragged his helpless master under him.

Coming to a closed gate the animal dashed against it, breaking it down. As the horse passed through the gate Ellenberger's body struck the same and was thereby freed from the horse.

There were no eye-witnesses to the accident but Ellenberger was still alive when found by one of the Warner boys. Dr. Parker of Pilot Rock, was summoned and reached the scene before the injured man died. However, he could do but little to save him. Owing to the fact that witnesses were present when Ellenberger died no inquest was held by Coroner Folsom.

Fritz Ellenberger was 23 years of age and was born in Switzerland. He was a single man and had been working for K. G. Warner, the sheepman. Among those who knew him the deceased was well liked and respected. His funeral, which occurred at Pilot Rock at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was largely attended.

**CAUGHT ROBBING A CAR.**

O. R. & N. Train Crew Locked Robbers in Car Until Officers Arrive.

Caught in the act of robbing a freight car at Hermiston yesterday, B. M. Elliot and William Tripp were locked up in the car by the trainmen and last night they were brought to this city by E. B. Wood, O. R. & N. detective, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. After their arrival here they admitted their guilt to the officers.

The attempted robbery occurred on freight train No. 55, westbound, yesterday. While at Hermiston the trainmen chanced to look into a box car and found the two men busily engaged in helping themselves to various articles from boxes they had broken open.

Shutting the car door fast the prisoners were given an unwished for ride to Umatilla. At that place they were turned over to Detective Wood.

This morning the two box car robbers were taken before Judge Bean and pleaded guilty to the charges against them. They will be sentenced on Thursday.

Barrett, the check forger, who was caught with a pitchfork by the Helix barber, was given a sentence of three years this morning.

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**GUARDIAN SALE.**

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order of the Honorable County Court of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, at a regular term thereof, will on and after the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908, offer for sale, and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the court for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, (the same being an estate in fee simple) in and to the following premises, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township four (4) south, of range forty (40) east, W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., R. 40 E., T. 4 S., as described, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, and thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning. Also the water rights and ditches conveyed to this grantor and belonging to said land herein conveyed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1908.  
S. L. GIVEN,  
Guardian.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the First National Bank, Joseph, Oregon, up to 6 p. m., April 11, 1908, for the erection and completion of a brick or stone building for both the First National bank and also drug store for Dr. Barnard. Plans and specifications can be had from the First National bank. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Respectfully yours,  
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