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CHASTLY DEATH AT NORTH POWDER

YOUNG BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER WAGON WHEEL

Seven-Year-Old Boy Idly Sitting on a Log Watching Preparations for Moving Household Goods—Team Bolted, Striking Boy—Head Crushed to Pulp Under Wheel—Funeral Held This Afternoon—Entire Community Shocked.

North Powder, March 11.—(Special.)—One of the most ghastly accidents recorded in the history of North Powder, occurred here late yesterday afternoon, when Warren Lubbs, aged 7 years, was instantly killed by a runaway team. The boys head was crushed to a pulp and the body badly torn. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lubbs, who have lived here for eight or nine years, were preparing to move out in the country and had backed a heavy wagon against the sidewalk, while loading the vehicle with articles which they wished to move with them. A team was hitched to the wagon.

Warren, their oldest child, was sitting on a log nearby, idly watching the preparations for moving. Suddenly, and without the least warning, the team became frightened and bolted in the direction of the log. So sudden was the start and so quickly was the

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HORSE SHOW AT SALEM.

Salem Board of Trade Boosts Show Set for April Fifth.

Salem, March 11.—The second annual horse show will be held here April 5. Plans are developing rapidly. The board of trade last night voted \$500 for the use of the show committee.

Prosecute Milkman.

Seattle, March 11.—Because the baby does not thrive on milk supplied by the milkman, W. G. Seward has sworn to a complaint charging E. J. Ross, a North Creek dairy farm, with putting formaldehyde into his milk. This is the first time such a complaint has ever been made.

ALBUQUERQUE A STORM CENTER

ONE AMERICAN AND FIVE MEXICANS ARE DEAD.

Southern Country is Suffering From Severe Storms That Have Lasted Several Days—One American Frozen To Death—Sheepherders Lost in the Hills.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 11.—One American and five Mexicans are dead and reports of other fatalities are expected as a result of a storm sweeping the southwest today. An

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GRANT KEYS IS BACK FROM ZONE

NOTED INVENTOR BACK FROM THREE YEARS' STAY.

Engineer at Canal Zone Home and Tells Friends Interesting Tales of Life at the Zone—Has Given Up All Hopes of Again Taking to Flying Machines—His Stories of Zone Life Are Interesting in the Extreme—May Return Again.

Back from the canal zone, where he spent three years as a locomotive engineer, Grant Keys, the originator of the aeroplane, though he does not hold the patent, is in La Grande today shaking hands with his old-time friends and has decided to stay in the Grande Ronde valley "for a day or two," anyway. Grant has been taken up during the day saying "Hello" to his friends, but between handshakes he has found time to explain a few of the matters of general interest, in connection with the digging of the big canal in the zone. His life there was not marked by any great characteristic except work, for a hospital excuse is the only thing that keeps government employes from working every working day in the year. He is delighted with the zone as a place to make money, provided the seeker after fortune is an employe of the canal commission. Otherwise life comes

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ACT ON NORMAL FIGHT IN CAUCUS

GREAT EFFORT BEING MADE TO EFFECT ACTION.

When Special Session Sits at Salem Great Effort Will Be Exerted to Have Legislature Act in Behalf of Schools—McArthur Says the Question Will Be Decided in Caucus Preceding Session—Regents Will Favor Schools.

Salem, March 11.—Apparently great effort will be made to urge the special session to adopt some measure for the aid of the Normal schools. Ashland people will send a big lobby to Portland and Salem. The governor still stands in the way of any Normal school legislation, as he has been assured the special session will consider no new business.

According to Speaker McArthur the Normal school matter is expected to come up, but it will be threshed out in caucus preceding the special session. If it reaches floor of either the senate or house, it will be in such a shape as to receive immediate attention. If action is not agreed upon in caucus nothing will be done for the Normal schools.

Tomorrow is the last day upon which the Normal schools may remit subscriptions to the board of regents conducting the Normal schools to the end of the year. No money has been received aside from tuition, from either Weston or Ashland, but \$1000 has been received from Monmouth. It is likely the time for remitting may be extended by the regents.

JEFFRIES DRIVES ALL DOUBT AWAY

WILL MEET NO OTHER MAN THAN JOHNSON.

Carrying into Physical Shape to Meet the Champion—Would Fight No Other Man Than a Negro—Johnson as Confident as Ever—Leaves for "Chi."

New York, March 11.—Jim Jeffries came nearer making a direct statement of his intention to fight Johnson today than ever before. There is no further doubt but that he is doing his best to get into condition. The question of success in this direction is the only barrier in the way of a challenge. He said:

"If I ever fight again, it will be a negro, and then only to win back the championship to the white race. I do not care what offer is made. It would not tempt me to re-enter the ring for any other purpose. I will not fight Kaufman or any other white man. I will never think of fighting again if Burns had whipped Johnson, whose victory inspired me to see if I could get into condition again."

Johnson Ready to Leave. Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—Johnson, the colored heavyweight, leaves this afternoon for Chicago, and then to Galveston, Texas, to visit his parents. Johnson shows no effects from his last six-round bout with Victor McLaglen, the Tacoma heavyweight, last night. Johnson almost ended the fight in the first round by slashing his opponent in the middle of the face. He says he will fight Johnson 50 per cent to the winner and 10 to the loser.

Johnson appears to be anxious for a fight with Jeffries. He said: "I fought Jeffries' brother, his own flesh and blood, then why should Jeffries not fight me? He is no better than I." Johnson declares he is willing to agree to any conditions to get a fight.

BIG RACE SWINDLE.

Bogus Horse Race Takes Money From Easy Victim Quick.

Los Angeles, March 11.—Accused of swindling W. G. Mitchell, a wealthy rancher of Sprague, Wash., out of \$10,240 by a fake horse race, James D. Ward, known as J. D. Griswold, was arrested here today. According to the police Mitchell was induced to bet money on two horses in a "pasture race," near Arcadia, Monday night. The horse upon which the rancher bet stumbled, and the jockey fell and was apparently hurt. A red substance on the face of the jockey supposed to have been blood, is believed to have been red ink. The stakeholder ran for a doctor and as yet has not returned.

COMPETITION IN JOSEPH LIKELY

APPARENT THAT TWO LIGHT COMPANIES WILL BE ALLOWED.

Mayor McCully Vetoes Franchise to New Light and Power Company—Remedied in Part and Will Pass Tonight—Old Company to Get New Franchise, Too.

Joseph, March 11.—(Special.)—Mayor Fred McCully last night used his veto powers on the 10-year franchise for an electric light and power plant that was unanimously voted to the Willowa Lake Light & Power company by the council a few nights ago. The reasons assigned by the executive were that the instrument, which was drawn in La Grande, was illegal in that it had no enacting clause, and because restrictions which the mayor deemed proper, were not included. The council unanimously sustained the veto and another ordinance was immediately introduced, which partially met the demands of the mayor.

At the same time an ordinance extending the present franchise to F. D. McCully for the same length of time, granted to the new company, was introduced. Both were referred to the light committee and the council adjourned to meet again tonight.

Both were read twice and referred to the light committee.

It is thought that both ordinances will be reported favorably tonight and passed by the council. In their present shape the franchises will be passed and if the mayor uses the veto again, the council will pass them over his head.

In the event this becomes a reality, Joseph will have two light and power companies, giving sharp competition in that respect, and insuring cheap lights for consumers.

MASS MEETINGS ON SANDRIDGE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT ALICEL AND IMBLER CHOSEN.

The Sandridge Mass Meetings Planned for Sandridge Country Are Set for Early Next Week—Many Prominent Speakers Will Attend—Large Delegation of Business Men Will Go From La Grande and Other Points in the Valley.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the widely discussed Sandridge mass meeting will be held at Alicel and Imbler, respectively. The meeting at Alicel will be called at 11 o'clock and will be attended by leading Commercial club men, members of the irrigation subscription committee, prominent farmers from the La Grande side of the valley, and leading business men who have the interest of the valley at heart. They will leave La Grande on the morning train, attend and take active part in the program, returning the same evening. The same rules will govern the Imbler meeting set for Tuesday.

Personal Invitations. As many as possible of the Sandridge farmers will be asked to attend this meeting through personal letters. All the platform talent in the county will be on hand to diffuse enthusiasm, and those who know the details will explain them to the farmers of the semi-arid country.

The meetings are the ones which Sandridge people have asked for, and no effort will be spared to explain every detail and secure as much as possible of the required 5000 acres. The La Grande end of the valley feels that the Sandridge people should be given another fair opportunity to get on the plan before the following Saturday closes subscriptions at the extremely low rate of \$20 per acre.

Probing Lumber Steal.

Boise, March 11.—Attorneys for the government and defense in the case of the United States vs. the Barber Lumber company, in which effort was made to conceal the entry of 40,000 acres of timber land in the Boise Basin, valued at \$1,000,000, have left for Seattle today to take testimony before a referee. They will also go to Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Impetus for Woman Suffrage.

Sacramento, March 11.—If Collier's bill is passed by the senate and signed by the governor, woman's suffrage in California will be given a decided impetus. The bill prohibits wearing of plumage, the skin or body of any bird not a game bird or hawk.

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