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BOWLIN AFTER APPLES WILL FINE MONEY RUN UPWARD

PENDLETON, Aug. 19.—Thirty-five thousand dollars is the amount of damages demanded of the O. R. & N. Co. by Brakeman Joseph Bowlin for injuries, received in an accident at Bingham, now Gibbon, two years ago. The suit was filed in the circuit court here this morning and papers were immediately thereafter served on E. F. Schuyler, the local agent for the company. This is the largest damage suit for a personal injury, filed in the local court for some time.

The accident happened so long ago that it had been all but forgotten in local circles. It is cited in the complaint that the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant company on the day of September 15, 1907, when the accident happened. Negligence on the part of the company and the company's engineer are alleged to have been responsible for the accident. H. Daniel and Bennett & Sinnott of The Dalles are attorneys for the crippled brakeman.

According to the complaint the accident was due directly to a defective coupling on the car which formed the last car of a freight train. The train was backed into this car but because of the defective coupling it did not remain attached to the train but followed it on down grade. The engineer was then signaled to stop the train so that the coupling could be repaired and the loose car prevented from running on down the grade. Instead of slacking gradually, however, it is alleged that he stopped the train suddenly, allowing the approaching car to run into it with great force. Then without warning the engineer started the train suddenly. As a result of the sudden stop and sudden start and the collision with the extra car, Bowlin was thrown between the cars.

It is alleged that when he was thrown to the track between the cars that his right leg, ankle and foot were broken, crushed, bruised and mangled, and that the ligaments were strained, making it impossible for him ever to have the use of the limb again and rendering him a cripple for life.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids are invited on addition to bank building in the city of Wallowa. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bank or at the office of Robert Miller, Architect, La Grande, Oregon. Bids must be in not later than September 1, 1909. The owners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Stockgrowers & Farmers Nat'l bank, Wallowa, Oregon.

EASTERN PRODUCE PAPERS IS SO ASSUMING.

Continued Dry Weather And Other Conditions to Make Prices High.
 Reports on coming prices for winter apples, which have been received by the New York Produce News from Michigan, New York and Missouri, the greatest eastern apple producing states, indicate that prices will rule high. Growers in these states report light crops and are refusing in many instances to sell for less than \$2 a barrel orchard run. It says:

"The continued dry weather is having a bad effect on the apple crop in different parts of the New York apple belt. The drought in the middle and early summer gave the fruit a late start, and many of the apples are small. Growers say the standard winter varieties are from 10 days to 2 weeks behind the season, many of the apples in this section not being half grown. In certain localities, where more rain has fallen, the fruit is a little larger.

"Another factor which is tending to deteriorate the quality is the manner in which the apples are growing. In most orchards the fruit is growing in clusters or bunches. In some orchards trees have bunches of five and six apples scattered on the limbs, and upon examination it is seen that the fruit is small and apparently stunted. In addition, many cases of 'stung' apple are reported. The louse and other injurious insects have done considerable damage in numerous orchards in spite of spraying. Hot weather, if followed by good rains, growers say, will do much to stimulate the growth of Baldwins and other varieties. It is the opinion of some that with favorable conditions from now on the fruit will catch up with the season by September. There are many apples that will be of small size and inferior quality, dealers say.

"The fact that the quality of many of the apples is going to be poor is probably the principal reason for the bullishness growers are showing. Talk of a shortage in Baldwins is also having its effect. Some growers around here have said they wanted \$3 f. o. b. for No. 1 Baldwins. Buyers claim it would be suicidal at this time to pay even \$2 and that the best policy is to wait.

Some of the large growers claim they will hold for \$2 on the trees and, if not able to get that, will pack their own apples this season. Present indications are that the \$2 figure will be closely approached.

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