

YOUNG HUSBAND SUCCUMBS

AT HIS WORK FRIDAY AND DEAD
TODAY IS PITIFUL STORY.

Bride of a Few Months Left a Widow
by Untimely Death Last Night.

Reuben E. Willis, late of Lebanon Oregon, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, on East Washington avenue. Death followed several years of ailment with diabetes but the end was nevertheless a shocking surprise to the family and friends, for, notwithstanding that he was known to be afflicted with a disease which in due course of time would claim its victim, the end was not deemed so near. Mr. and Mrs. Willis, who were married in this city a little over a year ago, recently moved to La Grande from Roseburg where they spent the fall months, that Mr. Willis might assume a position with the La Grande Investment company. Last Friday his physician advised him to resign his position. This he did. Sunday he was not feeling so well, and suddenly yesterday morning he lost consciousness and never recovered his faculties. Last evening it was evident he would not survive through the night.

The untimely death of so young a man and the bereavement of the widow has shocked the entire city. Mr. Willis was especially well known among the local contingent of O. A. C. graduates who were college friends with the deceased. Since his college career Mr. Willis has held important clerical posts at the two last legislatures, and it was there that he met his future wife.

Mr. Willis's mother who lives at Corvallis was notified yesterday that her son was some worse and advised to hurry here. She started last evening

and on her arrival here will hear of the death of her son, the third death in her family within the past 18 months.

The body will be shipped to Corvallis for funeral services tomorrow and interment will take place Thursday afternoon, it is planned. Brief services will be held at the Green residence at 8:30 Wednesday morning before the arrival of the train.

FARMERS' GRAIN SHED REPAIRED

FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE AT
NORTH POWDER ABOUT DONE.

Building Blown Down and Again Re-
paired—Other News Items.

North Powder, Nov. 7 (Special)—The work on the large farmers Union warehouse has been suspended for a few days owing to lack of lumber. It is well underway again and no doubt can stand any kind of wind. The first one blew down.

The Joe Yonce cottage is now taking the air of a city residence and when completed will be a credit to our town.

Chas. Jacobson's new home is reported well underway and will soon be completed. It will be one of the best farm houses in eastern Oregon.

The Ben Evans cottage is nearing completion and will be one of the best in the city and would do credit to any metropolitan city.

Coyotes are getting plentiful here, one promenaded through the main streets Saturday night but was scared away by a few shots of poor marksmanship.

The Socialist rally held in the opera house this week was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Barnes of North Powder. J. K. Fitzgerald of La Grande was introduced. He made a favorable impression as candidate for county judge. J. M. Beare nominee for Recorder, made a short but pleasant address.

A. M. Mayville delivered the addresses of the occasion in which he covered the state Socialist ticket and ended with the county ticket. He also spoke on Socialism from a point of principle.

APPLE CAR UNDER BAN

ENTIRE CARLOAD READY FOR
SHIPMENT IS CONDEMNED.

Fruit Inspector Waging Relentless
War Against Bad Fruit Shipments.

An entire carload of apples, destined for a Portland vinegar house, was condemned yesterday afternoon by County Fruit Inspector Stillwell. Mr. Stillwell is waging relentless war on shipments of diseased fruit even for vinegar purposes and the entire car will have to be destroyed or picked over. The shipment was in bulk.

"We are going to stop shipments of wormy and diseased fruits" said the inspector yesterday, "and we will not give up until we succeed." The car was about to be shipped out when the inspector found it.

One Every Two Hours.

It is difficult to realize that in the fiscal year 1908 the railroads of the United States killed in addition to passengers, 3,470 of their own employees. When three or four hundred persons perish in some steamboat disas-

RUSH WORK ON CITY PARK

CEMENT CONSTRUCTION WORK TO
BE DONE THIS FALL.

Important Meeting Held Last Night to
Outline Plans.

The meeting of the Riverside Park Association held last night was a short, exceedingly business-like affair. A bid for the construction of the roadway, the clearing excavating of the boating course and the construction of four arched concrete bridges over the boating course was made by Engineer Darley and accepted by the association and work will be begun at once and be pushed to completion as fast as the weather will permit. The roadway and boating

course will be finished this fall, but the bridges may not be ready before spring. The Association is very anxious to have the dam put in during the winter months and many plans to make it possible are being considered. Many residents of Fruitdale have pledged team work and a scheme for financing the project is now under way. Many trees and shrubs are needed for spring planting and if any one has any to donate kindly let the association know.

Mrs. Helen Walker who visited La Grande during the Chautauqua was so much pleased at the work being done by the ladies that she gave money to buy a lawn swing for the little folks to be placed in their play ground.

A full financial report will be published the first of the year.

waging fast and furious.

New York, Nov. 8—Apathy marked the early hours of election day in the metropolis, and reports from up-state announce few outbursts of enthusiasm. Although a few fights have been reported this morning, the police anticipate little trouble. Both sides remain optimistic and it is probable that the result will be closer than anticipated. The vote so far cast in the metropolis apparently favors Dix, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, but the supporters of Stimson, the Republican candidate, continue to have an abiding faith in the up-state voters. The alcoholic jubilation which usually marks election night in New York will be cut short at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which hour Mayor Gaynor has ordered all drinking places closed.

North Carolina.

Raleigh N. C., Nov. 8—Three districts now Republican, the Fifth, Eighth and Tenth, and two Democratic districts, the Fourth and Ninth, are today apparently in doubt. The remaining five districts are safely Democratic.

North Dakota—South Dakota.

Minneapolis, Nov. 8—North and South Dakota will elect two congressmen each today, all probably Republican. North Dakota's gubernatorial battle is closely contested. Gov. Burke a Democrat, being opposed by C. A. Johnson. In South Dakota Gov. Vessey will probably be re-elected over his Democratic opponent, C. L. Wood. A suffrage amendment is being voted on in South Dakota.

Ohio.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8—President Taft did his part toward bringing Ohio back into the Republican fold by casting a straight ticket here today, but party leaders fear it will not be sufficient to prevent the re-election of Gov. Harmon, Democrat. In the Congressional field the Republicans are more hopeful, and assert that the party representation, now thirteen out of twenty-one, will be increased by at least two or three members.

Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 8—Oklahoma's second governor will be chosen today, the choice lying between Lee

Cruce, Democrat, and J. W. McNeal, Republican.

Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8—Prohibition and the granting of the ballot to tax-paying women are the leading issues before the Oregon voters today. Jay Bowerman, Republican, is thought to lead Oswald West, Democrat, for governor, and both congressional districts will probably remain Republican.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8—Pennsylvania voters are today registering their choice between seven state tickets, Republican, Democratic, Keystone, Socialist, Prohibition, Industrialist and Workingman's league. The Keystone party represents the reformers and anti-machine voters of both Republican and Democratic parties, and promise to poll a big vote. The congressional battle is uncertain, owing to the muddled condition of state political affairs.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves, unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch.

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Nov. 3-5.



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ter or theatre fire, the world stands aghast at the calamity. Yet our railroads have brought about an average of 328 deaths each month since 1903. Many a tidy little city has fewer adult male inhabitants than the 4,534 employees whom our railroads killed in 1907.

Injuries are twenty times more numerous than deaths. Whereas one in two hours, month in and month out, a conductor, brakeman, switchman or railway laborer perishes by accident, one is maimed every six minutes. Last year six and four-tenths per cent of all the railway employees in the United States were injured; thus the chances are that no man can escape accident for nine years. No wonder that most of the life insurance companies refuse to insure a railroad man on any terms, while in any sort of company a switchman can be insured only at a rating of twenty years in advance of his actual age.

Worst of all matters are not improving; the proportion of employees killed outright remains nearly constant, at about a quarter of one per cent, each year. Not so the proportion of injured. The absolute number of accidents should have just about doubled with the expansion of the industry. As a matter of fact, it has quadrupled.—John Gitterman, in McClures.

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THE SIDEWALKS DARLEY MAKES STAY THE WEAR

It took sixty-six years to settle New York estate. No wonder the population of that city consists largely of lawyers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It may be that Cleveland's great gain in population is due to the number of people who have moved there in order to live near Mr. Rockefeller.—Galveston News.

Souful.

Unmarried persons, says Laura Jean, are half souls. What are the much married, much divorced persons?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says the soul of every noted person in history is lodged in somebody's body. That of Ananias must be well split up.—Exchange.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall proclaims that woman has two souls. Now you know why so many married men can't call their souls their own.—Cleveland Leader.