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USE OF STEEL CARS.

It is significant to note that the
death list in 11 railway wrecks in
which steel passenger cars have fig-
ured numbered 21 persons, while the
deaths in a similar number of acci-
dents in which wooden cars were used
were much more numerous. In six of
the 11 accidents no deaths occurred,
notwithstanding the fact that entire
trains were thrown from the track and
sometimes hurled down an embank-
ment.

Railway men find these figures a
convincing demonstration of the value
of steel cars. They attribute the sav-
ing in life to the change in the mater-
ial of construction. The dangers of
fire from a wreck have been largely
eliminated with the change from wood-
en to steel cars, and the chances for
life are considerably greater because
of the increased ability of the cars
to withstand shocks.

OLD HATCHET BURIED.

La Grande alumni of Oregon and O.
A. C. and the public in general can-
not help but feel rested and pleased
at the action of the O. A. C. student
body in forgetting past differences.
Likewise the student body at Oregon
is receiving offers of peace like gen-
tlemen. Dealing with this matter, a
University bulletin remarks:

The students of the University of
Oregon are much elated over the ac-
tion recently taken by the students of
the Oregon Agricultural college, re-
establishing athletic relations with
the university. For some time past
it has been felt on the Oregon cam-
pus that the squabble that arose over
the football game held at Corvallis
nearly two years ago should be for-
gotten and the two schools enjoy the
benefits again of a wholesome athletic
rivalry. The only obstacle in the
way of this renewal of athletic rela-

tions was the prohibiting resolution
passed by the O. A. C. students in a
moment of haste right after the trou-
ble. This being done away with the
institutions are back again on the old
footing.

The only thing that remains to be
done is the arranging of schedules
satisfactory to both institutions. The
Oregon Agricultural college students
desire the scheduling of forensic con-
tests and a football game for the com-
ing season, while the university stu-
dents ask that the Agricultural col-
lege meet them in all lines of sport.
The only difficulty that may arise will
be due to the fact that the Oregon
football schedule for next year is
complete, and a special ruling of the
faculty is necessary before additional
games can be scheduled. However,
Manager Genary is in communication
with Whitman college in regard to the
possible cancellation of the contract
which the university has with that in-
stitution. If the cancellation can be
brought about there will be no obsta-
cle in the way of signing a football
contract with O. A. C. immediately as
the Oregon students are fully as an-
xious for a game as is O. A. C.

Many an office man's hands will be
blistered and bleeding before his as-
piring son gets through with him as
a consequence of the child industrial
fair propaganda. This by reasons of
demands for primitive plowing of cer-
tain back yards and deserted lots and
parcels of lots through the city's re-
sidence district.

Capt. Amundsen, apparently, neg-
lected while at the south pole to take
a straw vote on the presidential ques-
tion.

The Spanish throne is threatened
again. Alfonso is cultivating side whis-
kers.

Engineers at the Panama canal fear
that a sleeping volcano is about to
wake up under the Culebra cut. There
is no need to worry, however. If T.
R. is elected president, he'll see to
it that no volcano in his domains gets
on the front page.

You can't judge how a woman will
run for office by the way she runs for
a street car.

PERSONALS.

P. A. Little of Cove was a local vis-
itor yesterday.

D. E. Myers of Imbler was a local
visitor yesterday.

W. K. Davis went to Union on busi-
ness this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Curran of Kamela came
to La Grande this morning.

J. D. Casey of Hilgard was a guest
of the Foley hotel yesterday.

S. G. Rees and H. C. Rees were vis-
itors here yesterday from Cove.

E. J. Kenny of Baker was register-
ed at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

N. A. Conklin of Elgin was regis-
tered yesterday at the Sommer hotel.

George E. Stevenson of Elgin was a
guest of the Sommer hotel yester-
day.

Walter Reuter, proprietor of the
Red Cross drug store, spent Sunday
in Union.

J. E. Cherry, a horse buyer of Seat-
tle, arrived here yesterday to buy a
car of horses.

Mrs. Daniel Boyd and children of
Enterprise are guests with Judge and
Mrs. J. W. Knowles today.

H. A. Watson of Summerville was a
business visitor here yesterday. He
went to Hot Lake this morning on
business.

J. P. Bigelow of Portland, repre-
senting the Remington Typewriter
company, is registered at the Foley

hotel today.

W. A. Allison went to Baker this
morning on business. He will visit
points in Idaho before returning to
La Grande.

W. H. Reid of Elgin came to La
Grande yesterday to meet his wife
who returned yesterday from a visit in
Spokane. They returned to Elgin this
morning.

Bert Higgins arrived yesterday from
Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania. He says
that the strike which is threatened in
the coal fields appears to be inevit-
able.

Mr. and Mrs. Horstman and chil-
dren took their departure this morn-
ing for California where they are fore-
ed to move by reason of poor health
or some of the family.

Superintendent E. E. Bragg and N.
C. Maris, head of the field extension
department of the Oregon Agricul-
tural college, went to Union this morn-
ing where they will speak to the
school children about the industrial
exhibit to be held in Salem this win-
ter.

John Brown of Spokane has ar-
rived in the city to take a position with
the O-W. Mr. Brown is a nephew
of Assistant Superintendent and Mrs.
Andrew Buckley and will make his
home with them while here.

Mrs. Edna Rohan leaves tomorrow
for Portland where she will join her
husband and make their future home.
She has been visiting Mrs. L. H. Rus-
sell and other relatives in the city the
past two weeks.

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