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AUTHORESS INJURED BY CAR JOLT

Mrs. Theodore Johnson Who Writes Under Name of Burdette Carey Victim of Accident.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson of 1332 Eighth street, Grants Pass, an authoress of some note, whose pen name is "Burdette Carey," while en route to Medford on the coach attached to the freight train which takes the place of Southern Pacific train No. 11, was severely injured internally New Year's night and nearly passed away as the result of being jolted from her seat. She was thrown across the opposite seat, striking her left breast against the corner of a suitcase. At the same time her hand was driven against the woodwork with such force as to break a small bone. She suffered repeated hemorrhages and twice during the night nearly passed away from heart failure, indicating that her heart had suffered injury. At noon today Mrs. Johnson was better, though still suffering from hemorrhages.

Happened at Gold Hill.

The accident occurred when the train stopped at Gold Hill. Evidently the air brakes failed to work. The opposite seat had been opened and the suitcase placed on it. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter were seated opposite. She was thrown forward when the train lurched, striking the grip with considerable force.

A berth was improvised for the injured woman and she was taken care of by the conductor and passengers, among whom were Druggist Crocker and Professor Payne of Ashland. At Medford she was removed to the Hotel Nash, where Dr. R. B. Hamilton worked like a Trojan to keep her from passing away. Several times between hemorrhages her pulse ceased to beat, she turned black in the face and it was feared that life had flown. Later Dr. W. S. Jones and Dr. E. B. Pickett, the railroad physician, arrived and all three worked over the injured woman all night.

Injury Is Internal.

It is not known exactly how badly Mrs. Johnson is injured. The blow may have ruptured an artery or vein near the heart, or may have injured the heart itself, or may merely have injured the bronchial tubes. The injured hand is still badly swollen.

Mrs. Johnson left Grants Pass New Year's evening for Jacksonville via Medford, with her daughter, aged about 15. She intended staying at Medford over night and in the morning going on to Jacksonville. Word was sent to her husband by the local Masonic lodge of her injury, but he had gone on a hunting trip and could not be found. He is expected back this afternoon.

Is an Authoress.

Mrs. Johnson spends part of the year in Oregon and part in Kansas City, where she has a fine home. She is well known as an authoress, having written among other books, "Wood and Married," "The Grassy Child" and "Leith Colbert," the latter having been re-

PERRY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR'S PLACE

Angle Circulating Petition for Wall-Knows Fruit Men—May Merit Position as Mayor if Council Refrains to Elect It.

Former Chief of Police Harry Angle is circulating a petition to nominate J. A. Perry, the well-known fruit packer and shipper, as mayor at the coming election this month. Mr. Perry is president of the Medford Commercial club and one of the best-known citizens of Medford. He is also manager of the Rogue River Fruitgrowers' association. As the election call passed by the council did not include the position of Mayor, it may be necessary to mandamus the recorder to place it on the official ballot, in which case the legality of the proceeding would be tested in court before an election. However, it is probable that an effort will be made at the next council meeting to have the council reconsider its former action and include the mayoralty in the call. Councilman Hafer is dangerously ill with typhoid in a Portland hospital, and those councilmen in favor of electing a new mayor are in a majority, with him absent.

In this latter case Medford may have the luxury of two mayors and it will be up to the courts to determine who is the real article, the hold-over or the newly chosen.

CARLISE BROTHERS EXONERATED OF MURDER

The preliminary examination at Roseburg of Louis and Walter Carlisle for the killing of Manze Kincaid on Yellow creek in November, fully exonerated both and they were discharged. They were fully cleared by the coroner's jury, of the killing of Hiram Shook, who, with Kincaid, Louis Pichette and Reuben Forber, attempted to drive the Carlises from their Yellow creek homesteads, November 12. Pichette received a slight flesh wound in the arm at the same time. Hiram Shook began the shooting and was the first to be killed. Kincaid next fell and the other two ran for their lives. The Carlises came to Oakland immediately and gave themselves up and remained in the Douglas county jail until set free. When released they went to the Hotel McClallen for the night and will return at once to their homesteads on Yellow creek.

It is believed they will not be further molested.

LOUIS CARLISE IS WELL KNOWN IN JACKSONVILLE AND FORMERLY LIVED NEAR TALENT. HE SET OUT THE TREES IN THE MARK PELLETIER ORCHARD MANY YEARS AGO.

Louis Carlisle is well known in Jacksonville and formerly lived near Talent. He set out the trees in the Mark Pelletier orchard many years ago.

TWELVE CENTS REWARD FOR BEING HONEST

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 2.—Douglas Gibson, chair-pusher on a board walk, found a pocketbook containing \$400 in money and several thousand dollars in jewelry. He was counting the money when the woman who dropped the pocketbook appeared. She praised Gibson for his honesty and said he should be rewarded. She carefully counted the bills and handed Gibson two nickels and two pennies as a reward.

Recently purchased by G. W. Munro. It is now in press.

The attending doctors and nurse express the opinion that the injuries Mrs. Johnson received are not serious and unless other complications ensue she will speedily recover.

RAPID GROWTH OF CITY AND VALLEY IS PREDICTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Real Estate Dealers Unite in Propheying Greatest Period in Regions History--Large Emigration Headed This Way From East--Boom in Orchard Property is Looked For.

The year just closed has been a banner one in the history of Medford real estate dealers, but large as is the total of sales, and fast as has been the movement of property, it is small compared with what the new year promises. All really men predict continued activity in orchard property, with increasing values in prospect.

It is universally predicted that the financial slump in the east will be followed by a boom in real estate and that many investors will place their savings in profit-producing property like orchard land. At present orchard land in the Rogue River Valley is selling at less cost than in any other of the famous fruit sections in the west.

The following interviews show how real estate dealers view the situation:

Profit to Investors.

W. H. Holmes of the Rogue River Valley Land company states: "It has never been the policy of the Rogue River Land company to boast of the amount of property sold, but rather of the profit which has accrued to the purchasers of land through their agency. Suffice it to say that the season just closed has been the best they have ever known, which is attributed largely to the advertising done by the Commercial club in eastern and coast periodicals, and to the fine booklet issued by the Commercial club. The present edition being exhausted, in their opinion a new edition should be issued, and that at once. It is doing a wonderfully good work abroad, and this is the right time to continue it."

"In regard to prospects for future business, we think from the tenor of our correspondence and from the material increase in the number of home-seekers' inquiries since the financial flurry in the east set in, there can be no question that within a few months the immigration to this valley will double. The money stringency of course decreased the amount of business done during the winter months, but that was to be expected, and there are more transfers of good orchard land 'in sight' for the coming six months than ever before in the history of the valley. We predict that in town property there will be a gradual advance in values, with more substantial improvements made during the coming year than even in the season just closed, as a dozen good storerooms could find tenants at good rental today, and our local capital is awake to the fact that this want must be supplied."

Best in History.

W. T. York of the York Real Estate company predicts that the incoming year will be one of the best in the history of Medford and the entire valley, based upon the gradual increase of business in the past 12 years. Mr. York sees no reason for any falling off in prices of real estate values, and says that his office did more than double the business of any preceding year. Within two years real estate values, he predicts, will be 50 per cent higher than at the present time.

Messrs. White & Trowbridge have been associated together in the real estate business in Medford for the past six years, and say that during the year 1907 their office did three times the business of any preceding year, and that prices of real estate will increase from now on rather than fall, and that 1908 will be a banner year in the real estate market of the Rogue River Valley.

CLERGYMEN LOSE ALL HALF-FARE PRIVILEGES

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The half-fare permits of between 75,000 and 100,000 clergymen, issued by western railroads, expired Tuesday and will not be renewed. Not a single clergyman's certificate will be issued by any railroad between Chicago and the Rocky mountains, with the possible exception of a few roads in Louisiana and Texas. The Transcontinental Passenger association will continue to issue half-rate permits to clergymen, so long as the passenger rates are not reduced in the states of Colorado, Montana, Arizona and the states west of it the Pacific coast.

The withdrawal of the clergyman's rates, which necessitated the maintenance of expensive clergy bureaus, will reduce the expenses of the Western Passenger association almost 75 per cent and will make the expense come within \$50,000 a year.

The action of the railroads is in line with the announced policy of withdrawing all reduced rate privileges in states where two-cent fare laws have been passed by the legislatures.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES DISCOUNT RATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The announcement that the Bank of England had reduced the minimum discount rate to 5 per cent gave great satisfaction to banking centers in this city.

"Prices have not been unduly advanced in country property here, especially in that adapted to orchard tracts, and the substantial returns of the orchards in bearing in 1907 guarantee further investments than have so far been made, and at higher figures than those now prevailing. The conditions in this valley justify as high prices for orchard lands as those prevailing in other fruit districts, as the yield is larger per annum than in any other section, and it is a well-known fact that prices here at present are less than half the prices asked and obtained at points to the north of Oregon."

C. H. Pierce & Son, real estate dealers, state that they have been engaged in business for three years, and that, taking the average business of the year just ended, they have more than doubled their business of either preceding year, notwithstanding the fact that there have been more hindrances and obstacles to overcome. Mr. Pierce states that in his opinion salable property in Medford or anywhere in the Rogue River Valley will not decline, but that with the opening of the new year all property values will steadily advance.

COUNT BONI IN FIGHT WITH PRINCE DE SAGAN

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COURT NOT READY WITH PETTIBONE INSTRUCTIONS

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GASOLINE CAR FOR EAGLE POINT LINE

Washouts and Roadbed Compel Laying Off of Regular Train for Present— Cease Use of Southern Pacific Track to Medford.

The Pacific & Eastern railroad has a gasoline motor en route here to take the place during the winter months of the regular engine and car. Washouts have stopped the use of the track at present, but the damage done by the recent floods is being rapidly repaired. A hauler is now being operated pending the arrival of the motor. The unballasted track will not permit the use of the engine during the wet season.

On New Year's day use of the Southern Pacific tracks to Medford by the P. & E. was stopped by the Southern Pacific, and henceforth the P. & E. will be operated only to its junction with the S. P., just north of the city. It is probable that a franchise will be asked so that the P. & E. can lay a track to the business center of Medford.

MAY SUE TO DISSOLVE HARRIMAN MERGER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Attorney-General Bonaparte, when questioned today of the truth of the statement that a suit would soon be brought to dissolve the relationship between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads, known as the Harriman system, would only say that the matter was under consideration, but he was not prepared to affirm or deny the report.

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RECEIPTS OF POST OFFICE SHOW GAIN

Continued Growth of Medford Reflected by Postal Business--Thirty Six Percent Increase.

Medford's continued steady growth is again reflected in the business of the postoffice. For the past three years about the same ratio of increase has been maintained, and the financial slump had no effect upon postal receipts in this city.

The increase for the year 1907 over the year 1906 is \$2856.48, or 36 per cent. The increase for the last quarter of 1907 over the same period a year ago is \$1052, or 45 per cent. The receipts for the two years by quarters are as follows:

| Quarter ending— | 1907. | Amount. |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| March 31 | | \$ 2,438.27 |
| June 30 | | 2,392.27 |
| September 30 | | 2,630.00 |
| December 31 | | 3,383.54 |
| Total | | \$10,844.08 |

| Quarter ending— | 1906. | Amount. |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| March 31 | | \$ 1,797.20 |
| June 30 | | 2,086.12 |
| September 30 | | 1,783.14 |
| December 31 | | 2,321.14 |
| Total | | \$ 7,987.60 |

GROOM IS KILLED AS STEPS TO THE ALTAR

BUTTE, Jan. 2.—E. A. Lawrence, aged 22, of Butte, who was shot by Fred Baker of Dillon just as Lawrence and Miss Nora Baker, aged 16, was about to step to the altar, died today. The murder was the result of an old quarrel.

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REDMEN NOTICE

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