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ATTEMPTED WRECK

The Southern Pacific Stopped Near a Removed Rail.

SUPPOSED WRECKER IN LIMBO.

Murder and Suicide in Chicago—Long Snow Shoe Trip—Bismarck's Birthday.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 31.—The north-bound overland passenger train, due here at 5:26 yesterday morning, did not arrive until about 11:30, and when it came it brought news of one of the most dastardly attempts at train-wrecking ever attempted in the West. This train also bore, bruised and bleeding, the body of George E. Richardson, whose bravery had saved the train from the awful fate that awaited it at a point about midway between Drain and Yoncalla, in Douglas county.

Thursday night, Richardson boarded the southbound freight in the vicinity of Drain, but was shortly afterwards put off, as the train was not permitted to carry passengers. He then continued his journey southward, afoot. About 9 o'clock, when crossing a trestle, he discovered that a rail had been removed and placed diagonally across the track, for the evident purpose of derailing the train. At the same time he observed four or five men suddenly approaching him from the other side of the trestle. One of them attacked him, beating and cutting him severely, inflicting an ugly wound with some sharp instrument on the left breast just below the nipple, and another about eight inches further down. Another man struck him on the head with a revolver, cutting his head open on the right side and knocking him senseless, and at the same time pushing him off the bridge, where he lay in the gulch below for some time before recovering consciousness.

Richardson then crawled out of the gulch onto the trestle and made his way slowly down the track for a considerable distance, where he met the coming train at 1:26 o'clock yesterday morning. As soon as he saw the headlight of the approaching train he took his handkerchief from his pocket and striking a match, lighted the handkerchief, which he waved as a signal for the engineer to stop. When the train came to a standstill the startled trainmen climbed down and picked up Richardson who was by this time in an almost exhausted condition, and carried him into one of the coaches, where a cot was improvised, and the injured man was made as comfortable as possible. He then told the story of finding the rail removed, and being beaten by the men.

Whether the object of the attempted wreck was robbery or revenge is only conjectured. The opinion is advanced that the affair grew out of the recent trouble of the railroad company with the laborers in the vicinity of Drain over the employment by the railroad company of Japanese section hands.

Another report is that there was on board in the strong box of the Wells, Fargo Express company \$50,000 of specie for a Portland bank.

RICHARDSON ARRESTED FOR THE CRIME.

From Douglas county the scene shifts to Portland to which place Richardson was taken and placed in the Good Samaritan hospital where he was shadowed by a detective. The following account sent from Portland on Monday tells the sequel: George E. Richardson, who dramatically stopped a Southern Pacific train near Rice Hill at 12:26 Friday morning and informed the conductor that a continuance of the journey meant death to all, and that robbers were lying in wait for the train, is behind prison bars. He has been shaken from his pedestal of honor by the strong arm of the law, and now occupies a cell in the county jail, held there on a warrant charging him with having attempted to wreck a train. Armed with the document, Sheriff George Noland, of Lane county, came to town yesterday afternoon and learning that Richardson was none the worse for his "encounter with train-robbers," he had him removed from his pleasant room in the Good Samaritan hospital to one of Jailor James' apartments.

Sheriff Noland says that he has secured sufficient evidence to justify Richardson's arrest. Just how much he has obtained and how valuable it will prove in the trial he refuses to disclose. Neither will he tell who secured the evidence nor where he got it. It is surmised that most of all of the evidence was obtained in Eugene, as the crime was committed in Douglas county, and the sheriff of another county would hardly send deputies there to make an investigation.

Another Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Miss Effie Clark, of Spokane, Wash., a member of the freshman class of the Northwestern university, was tonight shot and instantly

killed by E. Ross Smith, aged 26. Until recently Smith was also a resident of Spokane. Smith, after shooting Miss Clark, shot himself in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. The cause of the murder was the refusal of the young lady to entertain Smith's proposal of marriage. Smith had been an ardent suitor for the hand of Miss Clark, but his attentions were repulsed by her parents and herself. He was so persistent that, in a final effort to escape his attentions, Miss Clark, who was 19 years old, was sent to the Northwestern university. Shortly after her arrival in Evanston, Smith put in an appearance and had been treacherous in his attempt to win the young woman for his wife. This evening he called upon Miss Clark and persuaded her to take a walk with him. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Abernathy, who was the only witness to the tragedy. Smith urged his suit again, but without success, and tried to get the young lady away from her companion. She refused to go till Smith said he had something to tell her in confidence. They stepped off a short distance, and Smith at once drew a revolver and fired five shots at her. One entered her left ear and another passed through her side. Smith then turned the weapon against himself and sent a bullet through his head. Miss Clark was removed to a neighboring house, but expired in a few minutes. Smith was taken to the police station, where before lapsing into unconsciousness, he said: "I shot her. She wouldn't marry me, so I shot her."

Helping the Chinese Get In.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Customs Inspector Todd, of Vancouver, B. C., who arrived here tonight says that the Haytian Republic had been carrying large numbers of Chinese coolies to Portland from Vancouver on every trip, and that but a small proportion have been sent back until the last trip, when the thirty-seven were deported. He says these Chinese all have certificates which are procured from Portland and Salem, and that notaries and lawyers in the two towns are in the business of furnishing them. The Chinamen send their photographs, which are attached to the bogus certificates for which they pay \$60; the Haytian Republic charges them \$50 fare and then they have to pay an agent \$10 to see that they get in all right.

AMMONIA AND SUICIDES.

One of the Most Certain Agents for Causing Death by Slow Poisoning.

[New York Sun.]

Of the number of those seeking suicide by following some form of poison, probably there are a few who have sought to kill themselves by means of ammonia. Nevertheless ammonia, although it is the active agent in most of the salts sold to women for their gilt decorated and perfumed scent bottles, is poisonous when taken internally in a concentrated form. To attest this there have been recently in New York several cases, the most recent being that of Herman Harowitz, of which Deputy Coroner Jenkins said that death took place in a comparatively short time after the ammonia was taken. In another case, that of a child, Dr. Jenkins said that resulted in five minutes after swallowing the ammonia solution.

There are on record cases of slow poisoning from ammonia administered with intent to commit murder. Furthermore the appearance of workmen in guano factories, where ammonia is set free by grinding guano, has been noted, and in every case there is an unmistakable symptom of poisoning. This is discoloration of the skin of the face, which assumes a blotched, dirty appearance. First to take on this appearance is the skin of the nose and forehead. Autopsies of those who die from ammonia poisoning reveal a dark hue on the mucous membrane lining on the stomach and intestines.

As an agent for causing death by slow poisoning, ammonia is one of the most certain and most difficult of detection, owing to its volatile nature. This quality has led physicians to believe that some of the mysterious deaths that have taken place in the history of modern and medieval crime are due to ammonia. It is known now that months have elapsed between the first symptoms of sickness and the death of a person from the time a large draught of ammonia has been swallowed. It has been found in cases of gradual absorption of ammonia in human system that there is a general elimination of healthy oxidation of the blood and a consequent lowering of the bodily strength. In the cases of immediate poisoning death comes with frightful agony, as in the case of Harowitz. Blood gushed from his nose and mouth.

Statistics in England put ammonia thirteenth in frequency in the list of poisons. Alexander Winter Blyth, medical officer of health in the St. Marylebone district, London, cites thirty cases of poisoning by ammonia swallowed for the purpose of committing suicide, or administered with the purpose of committing murder, or absorbed unconsciously in food. Of the suicidal cases six were fatal. Of cases of murder with ammonia, Dr. Blyth notes two, both of them children.

A Long Trip on Snow Shoes.

SEATTLE, April 1.—One of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken was

recently brought to a successful close by C. H. Hamilton, of Chicago, 22 years of age, who arrived here tonight from Alaska. He traversed 1500 miles on shoes on the Yukon river in Alaska and over the divide to Chilkoot, in the dead of winter, being the first white man who has ever crossed these mountains at that season and lived. He is an employee of the Yukon River Transportation & Trading Company, and left Seattle last July on the initial trip of that company's expedition. At St. Michaels, near the mouth of the Yukon, the expedition built a steamboat and started up the river with 350 tons of provisions and supplies, the mechanics and a few others returning to Seattle on the revenue cutter Bear. After steaming two weeks up the river, ice stopped further progress, and the boat was tied up for the winter. As it was necessary to get word to civilization that the boat was frozen in, Hamilton volunteered to make the journey of 1800 miles, and started November 26 with three sledges, 21 dogs and some Indian guides. Although the thermometer was 50 degrees below zero he suffered no inconvenience until near the journey's end, when his provisions gave out and he had to kill several of his exhausted dogs. He arrived at Chilkoot, 80 miles above Juneau, March 20, having reduced the distance of 1800 miles by one-sixth by short cuts hitherto never traversed.

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Oregonians in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Doiph today introduced Dan Murphy and John Myers to the president. It is doubtful if Myers can be appointed marshal, for the fact that he has held that office constitutes an objection. Murphy says he and McKee have agreed upon candidates for most of the places in Oregon. Roby is expected here in a few days, and will press his application for postmaster or minister to Turkey.

Chicago's Unofficial Vote.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The unofficial returns on the mayoralty contest were footed up at midnight as follows:

Harrison	111,203
Allerton	90,760
Cregier	2,900
Erenpiers	1,139
Harrison's plurality	20,443

His Seventy-Eighth Birthday.

BERLIN, April 1.—This being the birthday of Prince Bismarck, it was celebrated with the usual demonstrations at Friedrichshagen. Prince Bismarck received the visitors heartily and showed signs of both mental and body vigor.

St. Louis Goes Republican.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—In yesterday's election the republicans made a clean sweep in this city, with the single exception of a democratic auditor, by pluralities ranging from 1283 to 8413.

134 New Fourth-class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell today appointed 134 fourth-class postmasters.

Our Old Fire Company.

"That was a gay old company that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I ran with the machine." Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row, one freezing night, when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night-clothes; and how 'Dick' Greene brought down two 'kids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back? Poor 'Dick'! He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure, and suffered from it five years or more. We thought once he was going in consumption, sure. But, finally, he heard of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and tried it, and it cured him up as sound as a flint. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saved as good a man as ever trod shoe leather.

Troy Laundry.

The Troy Steam laundry, of Portland, has opened an agency in Oregon City with F. A. Waddock at the post office confectionery and cigar stand, where bundles will be received and returned. Goods left at office by Tuesday noon will be returned Saturday morning.