HE GAVE HIS LIFE

Sad Case of Drowning in Clackamas River.

N. H. Weir, Portland Business Man, Was the Victim—Leaves Wife and Three Children.

In attempting to rescue his 8-year old son, whom he thought was drowning, N. H. Weir, of Portland, lost his life in the Clackamas river near this city at 4:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The lad, with the assistance of spectators, reached the shore in safety.

Young Weir ventured into the water beyond his depth and the father, becoming alarmed for the boy's safety, leaped into the stream but sank to the bottom and did not return to the surface. Since the stream at the scene of the accident is filled with snags and refuse lumber, it is believed that Weir became entangled in the debris and drowned before he could extricate himself. A gang of Southern Pacific bridge carpenters recovered the body ten minutes after its disappearance, but all attempts at resuscitation proved futile.

Coroner Holman was notified but decided that the case was purely that of accidental drowning and did not require investigation. The body was taken to Portland.

Weir was about 35 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children with whom he was spending the day on a picnic party on the Clackamas river near the Gladstone Chautauqua grounds where the drowning occurred. The deceased is said to have been employed in a clerical capacity by the O. R. & N. Company in Portland.

THEY SAW AND BELIEVED.

Company of Enthusiastic Prospectors Return From Molalla Gold Fields.

A company of prospectors, consisting of C. W. Keily, Linnwood Jones, John Huerth and Frank Welsh, returned Tuesday night from the north forks of the Molalla where for several days they have been investigating the recently discovered gold mining properties. They are enthusiastic with the prospects of this section which they think will justify the excitement that has followed the disclosures of the past week so far as rich gold deposits are concerned.

The members of the party staked out individual claims on lands adjoining those held by the Fairclough Bros., of this city, where the gold discovery was made a fortnight ago. The excitement incident to the discovery and investigation of the property continues unabated and many gold seekers are making for that section of the county. Ogle Creek, a tributary of the Molalla river, fifty-five miles from this city, is the scene of the excitement.

Fairclough Bros., of this city, and the Portland people who have an interest in the most promising claims, are considering plans for the thorough prospecting and developing of their properties.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN ASSAULTED.

Villian Avoids Detection and Escapes Deserved Punishment.

A report reached Oregon City today to the effect that while out driving near Aurora Sunday afternoon, the Misses Irvin, daughters of a prominent farmer residing near Barlow, this county, were stopped on the road by a strange young man who dragged one of the young ladies from the buggy and attempted to criminally assault her. He was frightened away before he accomplished his purpose, although the young lady's clothing was quite entirely torn from her person. The neighborhood was thoroughly incensed by the deed, but the assailant was not recognized by either of the young ladies and has not been located and identified. An effort has been made to suppress the story, but it is learned the assault was perpetrated, although the proper authorities have not been notified nor has an attempt been made to apprehend the guilty party.—Wednesday's Oregonian.

WANTS $15,000 FOR A LEG.

Southern Pacific Brakeman Demands Heavy Damages From Railroad.

Wm. Hartigan, through his attorneys Bennett & Sinnott, of The Dalles, has instituted an action in the Clackamas county circuit court, against the Southern Pacific Company to recover $15,000 damages for injuries sustained in the derailment of one of the defendant company's freight trains near Oswego, February 9, last.

Plaintiff alleges that he was employed by the Southern Pacific Company as brakeman and was serving in that capacity on a freight train loaded with lumber, that left Portland over the Portland-Yamhill division February 9, 1903. He further alleges that because of a faulty and unsafe roadbed, the train was derailed near Oswego and that in leaping from the train to save his life, he sustained a fractured limb and other injuries, permanently crippling and disabling him.

A GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTER.

What a Boston Professor Thinks of This Section of the Northwest.

"With the immense water power that prevails in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, truly this must be a great industrial center," said Professor Robert H. Richards, who holds the chair of Mining Engineering and Metallurgy, in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

Prof. Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Richards, is making an investigation of of the mineral deposits and formations the Western states and in that connection is compiling data and gathering photographs of points of historic interest. En route to this state, Dakota, Idaho and Montana were visited as well as Alaska, where Professor Richards says only a beginning has been made in the development of the mineral resources of that country. He thinks the mining industry of Alaska has a great future for the regions where precious metals have been discovered have hardly been scratched by the miner. Prof. and Mrs. Richards left Monday morning for California and will prosecute their researches in Nevada, Utah and Colorado on their way home.

While in the city they visited with Mrs. Richard's cousin, Chas. W. Swallow and were also the guests of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, in whom they had become interested by the reading of the Oregon City author's historical contributions, "The Conquest" and "McLoughlin and Old Oregon." The visitors found that the reading of these two books had greatly increased their interest in all of the points to be visited along the line of the Lewis & Clark expedition. They are of the opinion that these contributions by Mrs. Dye will prove of incalculable value in the advertising of the coming Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Prof. Richards was particularly impressed with the excellence of the vegetable family that is grown here and declares that he never ate finer potatoes. He was also attracted by the large fruit crops. The Professor commented on the undeveloped state of the resources of this state and is convinced that unequalled opportunities exist here for the industrious people of any other country or state. He reports that the Lewis & Clark fair is arousing interest throughout the East and Middle states and he predicts that the undertaking will prove one of wonderful value to this section as a means of advertising the great resources that await development.

FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION.

Hundreds Visit Oregon's Popular Beach Resorts.

Unexcelled train service and cheap round trip excursion rates offered by the A. & C. R. R attract visitors to Clatsop Beach from all sections, and the many advantages of Seaside and Gearheart Park, together with their superior attractions, make either of these well known resorts an ideal place to spend a day, a week or a month, whether fishing, hunting, surf bathing or in idle recreation.

Through trains leave Union Depot Portland at 8:00 a. m. daily and reach the ocean at 12:30 p. m. without delays or transfers en route.

The Portland-Seaside Fast Express leaves Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and reaches Gearheart Park 6:40 p. m., Seaside 6:50 p. m.

This fast and popular train is equipped with all modern conveniences and its commodious coaches and elegant parlor cars make the journey from Portland to the ocean one of ease and comfort.

In connection with this excellent service, round trip season excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points, good to return until Oct. 15th, are sold for $4. Saturday special round trip excursion tickets between same points, good to return Sunday evening $2.50. Special Season Commutation tickets, good for five round trips from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points, $15. Beach excursion tickets issued by the O. R. & N. Co. and Vancouver Trans. Co. will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

For additional information address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A. Astoria, or E. L. Lewis, Comm'l. Agt., 248 Alder St., Portland, who will be pleased to mail to your address copy of the latest Seaside pamphlet telling all about summer girls, sea serpents and sunsets at Seaside.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatality, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Charman & Co's. Drug Store.

WAS DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Perrin Latourette, Seized With Cramps, Sinks Before His Companions.

Perrin, the 11-year old son of Banker D. C. Latourette, of this city, was drowned while bathing in the Abernethy at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The body was recovered.

Young Latourette was bathing in the creek with some companions. He could swim but was apparently seized with cramps and sank before his associates could reach him.

It was only last Sunday that N. H. Weir, of Portland, lost his life by drowning in the Clackamas river near this city.

Perrin was a bright little fellow and a favorite among his playmates. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Latourette at 3 o'clock this, Friday, afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Beavens, of the First Baptist church. Interment will follow in the Mountain View cemetery.

Everyone has heard of a baulking donkey or horse but an instance of genuine unadulterated stubborness was witnessed in a steer on Main street Monday afternoon. The animal was being taken to the slaughter pen of Mr. Petzold and when opposite Johnson's barber shop refused to go any further. All attempts at persuading the obstinate animal to move along were useless and as a final resort he lay down in the street where he was allowed to remain until he had taken the rest for which he was contending.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

WILL BURN OIL

Oregon City Paper Mills To Use Cheaper Fuel.

These Institutions Have Been Using 45,000 Cords Annually.—Will Wood Be Cheaper?

The Oregon City paper mills are preparing to substitute oil for cord wood as a fuel. Within another half year, the Crown Mills will be using oil as a fuel having begun the changes necessary to the installing of the new heating system. The management of the Willamette Mills also contemplates the substitution of oil for wood and will make the change within a few months. Crude California oil is much cheaper than cord wood, which is not only becoming more scarce but more costly as a fuel. The installing of the new system is comparatively inexpensive since it requires only the building of storage tanks so that the change is quite an economical step by these large factories.

The Crown Paper Company has begun the building of an undeground concrete storage tank with a capacity of 10,000 barrels. By means of pumps the oil will be conveyed to the boiler room. The substitution of oil for wood by these two large paper mills means much to the local wood market. With the decreased demand that will follow for this fuel, its market value will doubtless depreciate. The two paper mills have annually consumed 45,000 cords of wood. This supply has been obtained largely from Clackamas county. Wood chopping crews have been employed by both companies, which have also purchased other wood under contract. The cost to the companies has averaged probably $2 a cord if not more. This demand and the ready market for the wood has served as a stimulus in keeping up the price of cord wood and the smaller consumers will likely profit by the abandoning of fir wood fuel by these corporations.

It is the opinion of many that this action on the part of the companies will accelerate the building and operating of the proposed West Side motor railway with Portland as the terminal point as a means of getting the wood supply of this section to market. A line of electric street railway is now in operation between this city and the timber district south of this city and the survey is being made for the proposed extension of the line from this city, via Oswego, to Portland. In dispensing with wood for fuel, the distribution annually of $100,000 by the paper mills will be missed by laborers and business men of Clackamas county.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Oregon City People Profit By Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, and every man, woman or child in Oregon City who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessnes caused by kidney complaint of the annoyance of urinary disorders, will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this advice.

G. A. Parrish, the well-known Portland musician, who lives at 38½ Grand Ave., says: "My first attack of kidney complaint consisted principally of dull aching pains across the loins. I paid little attention at first and it gradually grew worse. When I did anything that required exertion, or if I caught cold, I was sure to have backache in an acute form. I was feeling quite miserable some time ago and one evening while looking over the paper I noticed a convincing "ad" relating to Doan's Kidney Pills, which persuaded me to purchase a box. The results I obtained from their use were satisfactory in every way."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Huntley's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A Novel Outing.

Rev. Frank H. Mixsell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oregon City, embarked Wednesday morning on a novel outing trip. Accompanied by his faithful dog as a companion and with only the necessary provisions for making the journey, the reverend gentleman started in a small canoe for Astoria and other points on the Lower Columbia, where he expects to spend about two weeks with friends. Rev. Mixsell personally superintended the construction of the canoe in which the trip will be made. The canoe is of small dimensions and only sufficiently large to accommodate the small passenger list that constituted its cargo.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well knwn merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera remedy in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Ringling Bros.' Excursions.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Portland, where this great circus exhibits Monday and Tuesday, Aug 24 and 25, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arenic exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, equilibristic, acrobatic and areial line, together with forty famous clowns, and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, a pantomimic presentation of the well-known and beautiful historical narrative of the Crusaders. The vast menagerie has among hundreds of features the only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorgeous revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Orders Have Been Issued for Annual Summer Outing.

The Oregon National Guard will go into annual encampment for rifle practice and drilling, September 3 to 11, inclusive. The Third Regiment, Infantry, will rendezvous at Gearhart, the separate battalion at Roseburg, the First Battery at Seaside and Troop A, of Lebanon, will make a practice march. The most important consideration in connection with the annual encampment is the rifle practice with the new equipment. The orders for the different detachments are issued today.

At Seaside the battery will unload lead at Tillamook Rock, and if the boys can, will batter down the sides of the old rock with the ammunition at their disposal. A range has been selected at Gearhart for the infantrymen.

The troop stationed at Lebanon will be sent on a practice march, the route to be selected by the troop commander. The troop could not be transported to the coast owing to the heavy expense connected therewith. Under Captain E. L. Power, Troop A will make a practice march of nine days from Thursday, September 3, to Friday, September 11.

The Inspector-General will inspect and muster the battery at Seaside, Thursday, August 27, 1903, and will accompany Troop A as instructor the first three days of its practice march. He will inspect and muster the separate battalion at Roseburg, Monday, September 7, 1903, and the Third Infantry at Gearhart, Thursday, September 10, 1903, and will report to headquarters as provided in section 75 of the military code.

Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Charman & Co., Druggists. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Charman & Co.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Charman & Co. Druggist.

Johnson & Andrews, local contractors, have been awarded the contract for building government officers headquarters at Fort Stevens. The amount of the contract is about $40,000.

BIDS WANTED

For the Construction of Woolen Mills Buildings

Plens and specifications can be seen at the office of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, Monday, August 17th, and bids will be received until Thursday noon August, 20, 1903.

Assignee's Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.
In the Matter of the Estate of George T. Howard Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Assignee of the estate of the above named Insolvent Debtor under and by virtue of an act of the Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An ac to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" approved October 18, 1878, and amendments thereto. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in the Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified as required by law and within three months from the date hereof.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1903.

THOS. F. RYAN
Assignee of the Estate of George T. Howard, Insolvent Debtor.
Date of last publication, Aug. 28.

Proposals for Cleaning Main Street.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of C. G. Huntley until Tuesday noon, August 18, 1903, for cleaning Main street for a period of three months, said street to be cleaned at least twice a week from Eleventh street to Third street.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Signed,
WM. SHEAHAN,
E. STORRY,
C. G. HUNTLEY,
Committee.
August 14

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that David Long executor of the estate of Michael Long, deceased, has filed his final report as such executor of said estate, and the county court has fixed the time of hearing said report on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the county court at the court house in Oregon City, Oregon. Any persons having objections to said report are hereby notified to present the same to the court at said time and place.

July 30, 1903.

DAVID LONG, Executor.
GORDON E. HAYES, Attorney for Estate.