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WOMAN MANGLED AS HORSES RUN

MRS. COOK, OF BEAVER CREEK, SHOCKINGLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

LITTLE GIRL ESCAPES MIRACULOUSLY

Tom Davies Dragged 300 Feet in Effort to Stop Plunging Steeds on Molalla Avenue in Evening

In a disastrous runaway accident on the Beaver Creek-Oregon City road late Tuesday evening Tom Davies, of Beaver Creek was dragged about 300 feet by the maddened horses, Mrs. Cook, his housekeeper, was severely injured and will be confined in the hospital for several weeks; Mrs. Evans, a sister of Mr. Davies was badly shaken up and shocked, and Mr. Davies' eight-year-old daughter had a miraculous escape from harm. The accident occurred just at the city limits, and owing to this fact aid was quickly given the unfortunate members of the party.

Mr. Davies and his party had stopped on the road while he left the team in charge of the women and went to a nearby store. One of the horses, but little more than a colt, shook its bridle free, and made a break, frightening the other horse into a mad race by its side. Davies heard the team starting and rushed out to stop them, but succeeded only in grasping the reins. Unable to stop the horses, he hung on grimly, and was dragged 300 feet before he was forced to let go. The horses plunged on about a hundred feet further, when the wagon struck a rough place in the road, precipitating the women in the party to the highway.

Mrs. Cook was thrown under the vehicle, and was also struck by the hoofs of one of the horses, it is believed. She sustained severe lacerations of the forehead and scalp, a dangerous cut over the eyes, a dislocated shoulder and two broken ribs, and was rendered unconscious by the force of the blows rained upon her. She was picked up from the roadway and taken into the home of Councilman William Beard, where Dr. Mount was summoned to treat her. Her injuries were found to be so severe that the physician took her to the Oregon City hospital, where at a late hour it was said that she was resting as comfortably as could be expected, but that she was still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Evans was thrown from the wagon and severely bruised and shocked, but otherwise was unharmed. The little Davies girl, escaped from the accident without a scratch. Mr. Davies was considerably mauled by being dragged by the team along the rough roadway.

After the occupants of the vehicle had been thrown out the team continued on its mad run until stopped by Henry Hennessy. He climbed on to the driver's seat and started back along the road, looking for the ill-fated passengers. Later in the evening Mr. Davies and his sister and daughter pluckily drove the team to their home at Beaver Creek. Notwithstanding the violence of the horses, neither steeds nor wagon seemed to have suffered in the accident.

LOCAL OPERETTA PLANNED

The King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal church will present a comic opera, "The Clackamas County Fair," at Shively's opera house on the evenings of June 17 and 18. Rehearsals are now being held under the direction of Anna Sara Beck, and an elaborate and successful production is anticipated. There will be 150 in the cast and chorus, and a genuine surprise is said to be in store for those who will be fortunate enough to see the musical comedy.

Wanted!

Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.

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OLDS ON GRILL AT NEEDEY MEET

COUNTY COURT RECALL AGITATOR TURNS RANCHERS AGAINST PLOT

SPEAKER'S RECORD BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Farmers Ask to Have Names Removed from Petition—Efforts of Aides to Calm Revolt End in Trouble

Interesting light was thrown upon the agitation for the recall of the county court at a meeting held this week at Needy, in the southwestern corner of the county, when E. D. Olds, one of the star witnesses of the famous "committee of three" report condemning the commissioners became "rattled" by questions shot at him from the audience, and left anything but a desirable impression with those that heard him. In fact, at the close of the meeting, which was called to boost the recall movement, several farmers and others who had signed the recall petition came forward and told Olds that they wanted to withdraw their names from the petition, as they had become satisfied that the whole thing was a mess of political potage.

The fireworks began after Mr. Olds had made his speech, in which he repeated the now time-worn allegations against the county court. When he had concluded somebody in the hall asked if he was not the same Olds that had built the Canby bridges. Olds said he was, and seemed proud of it. "And after you had completed the bridge and got your money, didn't you find it necessary to go back six weeks later and tighten up the bolts, and didn't you charge the county \$75 for this work," persisted his interrogator.

Mr. Olds refused to answer the question. "Do you think that is the way to build a bridge, or to charge the county," somebody else fired at the speaker.

Olds, it is reported, then lost his head, and broke out into a torrent of words, the main purport of which was that those present were not supposed to be trying him, but were to consider the faults of the county court. Olds was "jollied" pretty generally by the people in the audience, and it was broadly hinted that under the circumstances he was hardly the man to bring charges against the county commissioners.

George Oglesby, former road supervisor, rose to spread oil upon the troubled waters, and started in finely. "I used to believe that Judge Beatie was an honest man," said Oglesby. He got no further, for somebody rose and shouted: "When did you change your mind, George?"

Before Oglesby could answer, another man in the audience shouted out: "It was just about the time you weren't reappointed road supervisor that you changed your mind, wasn't it George?"

This brought out a burst of laughter, and after that the meeting was anybody's. In the following confusion one of the recall boosters still further gave away plans by saying that "after the recall the next road supervisor in this district is going to be Jim Smith, of Macksburg." Smith has been industriously circulating recall petitions, and it was alleged at the meeting that the agitators for the recall had promised to use their influence to gain political jobs for everyone who would undertake to circulate a petition.

Following the meeting sentiment was strong against the recall. The charge was openly made that the whole thing was a bit of politics, to gain places for those now not in power; and a number of farmers who had signed petitions requested that their names be stricken.

"If you've once signed, you can't get your name off," screamed Olds, in reply to these requests.

Ranchers in the Needy district say that if Olds only holds a few more meetings he will kill the recall entirely.

BIG DAY PLANNED AT BEAVER CREEK

There will be a meeting of citizens of Beaver Creek at that place Wednesday afternoon, and officials of the Clackamas Southern railroad and the Oregon City Commercial club will be in attendance to discuss plans for a big celebration to mark the completion of the local railway to the neighboring community. Whether this celebration is to be held on July 4, or at an earlier date, will be determined at the meeting. Any Oregon City citizens who desire to attend the meeting and take part in making plans for the event will be welcomed. Excellent progress is being made on track laying on the new road, and it is believed now that rails will be laid into Beaver Creek not later than June 15, and possibly much sooner. Some unforeseen delay may hold the completion of the first section of the line back, but no such blocking of plans is anticipated. In connection with the celebration at Beaver Creek, a big excursion will be run over the line from Oregon City.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In order that our employees may fittingly observe the day, our store will be closed all day Friday, May 30, Decoration Day.

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Americans Hope New Cuban President Will Be Success



AMERICANS who live in Cuba or who have business relations with the little island republic welcomed the inauguration of the new president, General Mario G. Menocal. They hoped his administration would bring better prosperity and restore peace to the land. They based their expectations on General Menocal's record and the fact that he was educated at a Washington university and was graduated from Cornell as a civil engineer. He had lived in the United States ever since he was a little child, and when he returned to Cuba he quickly made a name for himself as a revolutionist. He entered the rebels' ranks as a private and left as a general. He was chief of police of Havana in that ticklish period when the Spanish evacuated the capital after the American occupation.

LOBBY INQUIRY IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson's charge that an "insidious lobby" is at work in Washington in behalf of changes in the tariff bill was brought to the formal notice of the senate today through a resolution by Senator Cummins demanding an immediate investigation by a committee of five senators to determine the identity of all persons who had made any efforts to present arguments or bring influence to bear in favor of changes in the tariff law. A similar resolution was introduced in the house of representatives. Senator Cummins attempted to secure immediate action on his resolution which would authorize the greatest investigation of so-called lobbying ever undertaken by congress.

JEWELRY STOLEN AT WILSONVILLE

GOODS VALUED AT \$200 TAKEN FROM ADEN'S STORE BEFORE DAWN MONDAY

MYSTERY IS FEATURE OF CRIME

Two Doors Forced by Thieves in Entering Building. But Work Does Not Appear to be "Professional"

Considerable mystery surrounds the robbery of Aden's store at Wilsonville Monday night, when \$200 worth of jewelry disappeared from a showcase in the center of the establishment. The robbery was reported to Sheriff E. T. Mass Tuesday morning, and with deputies he went up to look the ground over.

The theft was evidently committed by some person familiar with the inside arrangement of the store, which is a general emporium for the town. Entrance was apparently gained by the forcing of two doors; an outside sliding door which was lifted from its rollers after the narrow strip of wood on top of the runway had been removed, and an inner door that was opened by removing the pins from the hinges. This gave access to the main part of the store, and the thief or thieves went directly to the jewelry showcase and took practically all the better grade of stuff in stock.

No traces of marauders were discovered outside the building, nor did any people living nearby hear such a noise as would be apt to have been made by driving out the hinge pins or prying off the guard over the rollers of the outside door. The robbery was committed sometime between ten Sunday night and four o'clock Monday morning. It is suggested that possibly somebody who went to Wilsonville with the crowd of motorboat enthusiasts may have "piped the place off" Sunday, and then returned later to commit the burglary.

Sheriff Mass and his deputies are working on the case. They doubt very much that the crime was committed by an experienced burglar, and say that the work bears the earmarks of either an amateur or a hobo.

Northwest League Scores
At Spokane—Vancouver 6, Spokane 5. (10 innings).
At Seattle—Portland 5, Seattle 9.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 7, Victoria 0.

BOYS PLACE DYNAMITE CAPS IN FIRE; ONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Roy Marsh was probably fatally injured, and his brother, Lawrence Marsh, was seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of dynamite caps in the cook stove at the home of L. H. Marsh, on Washington street, Milwaukie. Both lads were rushed to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, for surgical care, following the accident, and are reported to be in a precarious condition.

The explosion was brought about by the desire of the boys to experiment with caps, which they procured in the railroad yards. Roy, who is six years old, is reported to have found the dangerous explosives, and with his four-year old brother to have taken them home. There the two little fellows played with them for sometime, and finally poked them in the stove to see what would happen.

The resulting explosion nearly blew the stove to pieces, set fire to the Marsh home, and blew pieces of the stove lids and grate all over the kitchen. Roy Marsh sustained inter-

nal injuries, as well as having his right arm mangled and his face terribly lacerated. Lawrence, not so near the stove, escaped with lesser injuries, though his body is badly cut and bruised by flying pieces of iron, and burned by coals.

Neighbors rushed to the family's assistance, and extinguished the fire in the kitchen before it gained good headway. Dr. Taylor, of Milwaukie, gave first aid treatment to the two lads, stanching the flow of blood from their more serious wounds, and accompanying the two little fellows to the hospital in the automobile ambulance, which made a record run to and from the scene of the explosion.

BEAVERS BEAT SEALS

At Portland—Portland 4, San Francisco 1.
At Los Angeles—Venice 5, Los Angeles 4.
At San Francisco—Oakland-Sacramento game postponed; rain.

AT THE GRAND TODAY

"MAN FROM THE WEST"
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