

HEAD-END COLLISION

One Man Killed and Four Seriously Injured.

A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS HURT

Accident Took Place on the Spokane Falls & Northern Not Far From City of Spokane.

SPokane, Aug. 8.—In a head-end collision between the Spokane Falls & Northern, north-bound passenger train and a Great Northern engine last night, Fireman F. N. Hall was killed and Engineer Quill, Engineer Vetter, a brother of Mr. Hall and the baggage-master were seriously injured. A number of passengers received hurts.

Both engines were making fast time when they met. Engineer Quill, of the light engine, reversed and then jumped with his fireman. He fell down a steep grade and was badly cut and bruised. The freight engine was driven back by the force of the collision nearly 20 feet, but kept on the track. The passenger engine was derailed. Engineer Vetter jumped, but the fireman, F. N. Hall, was caught between the two engines and was crushed to death, the coal burning him in the wreck.

RISK OF MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING.

Governor Geer Thinks It Too Great—His Face Peels.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—Governor Geer and wife returned last night from their trip to Mount Hood. Both stood the trip very well, but the governor's face is peeling. He is so badly peeling that he cannot be shaved. The governor expresses the opinion that the trip is well worth the making, after a safe return, but he thinks the benefits gained do not justify encountering the dangers that must be met on the trip.

Governor Geer today remitted the sentence of Edward Worden, a young man who is serving a one-year sentence in Multnomah County Jail, for stealing some copper wire.

The first annual report of the Board of Barber Examiners shows that 767 barbers have been registered, 119 of whom were examined by the board. The total receipts were \$133,333.33, disbursements \$106,766.66, balance on hand \$146,333.33.

W. T. Gray was today appointed administrator of the estate of the late George W. Gray. The property of the estate is valued at \$100,000. The heirs are Prudence M. Gray, widow; Blanche G. Patterson; The Dalles; Gertrude G. Lowndale; Salem; W. T. Gray, George B. Gray; Mrs. Jennie G. Kyle, and Charles A. Gray, Salem.

The total number of applicants for teachers' certificates in 1900 was 239 men, 941 women, total 1180. Of these, 66 men and 241 women failed to obtain the certificates which they sought.

About 50 teachers are taking the Marion County examination. The unusually large number is due to the change in the law governing the granting of certificates.

Miss Anna Matthews, aged 23, was recovered at the asylum today from Hood River. Andrew Anderson, aged 26, was received from Astoria.

Chief of Police Gibson returned to Salem this evening with Joe Klee, a young man arrested at Oregon City for stealing a bicycle belonging to I. D. Herdick, of this city. Klee's home is in Salinas, Cal. He borrowed the bicycle 10 days ago and failed to return it.

NO LIGHT FOR ASTORIA.

Ordinance to Authorize a Contract at \$7 Was Lost.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 8.—It is now settled that Astoria will have no street lights. A special meeting of the Council was held this evening, and the ordinance authorizing a two-year contract for 60 arc lights at the rate of \$7 per light per month, was lost. Councilman Scherneck, Parker, Agnew, and Dr. J. C. Guernsey voted against it. An ordinance was passed, authorizing a one-year contract for 60 arc lights at \$6 per light, but this the officers of the light company have refused to accept. A petition signed by nearly 200 of the leading business men, asking that a contract for lights at \$7 be made and presented to the council, but no attention was paid to it.

A man named William Jager, claiming to have recently been in the employ of the Wolf & Zwicker Co., of Portland, today received from A. L. Shultz, of this city, \$30 on a check drawn on the First National Bank of Astoria, for \$35, and signed "Wolf & Zwicker." The check was presented to the bank and found to be a clumsy forgery. Jager is now in custody, and claims to have received the check from Charles Mitchell, foreman in the employ of Wolf & Zwicker.

At a special meeting of Quinn lodge, No. 108, I. O. O. F., held last evening, it was unanimously decided to attend the Elks' street fair and carnival in Portland in a body, and a special train has been chartered for the occasion. There will be about 100 Elks in the party.

Abled-bodied men who are willing to work are very scarce among the logging camps in this vicinity. Expert loggers are receiving the best of wages, but are ever known, but they are hard to find.

Articles of agreement have been signed between Fidelity and Charles Jost to give a 20-round sporting exhibition in this city during regatta week.

WANT A COMMON RATE.

Willamette Valley Asks Advantages of Western Washington.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 8.—The necessity of a common rate for Albany and Valley cities generally is being realized, and an effort is being made to secure such rates for this city as shall place it on an equality with Washington towns, which have enjoyed this privilege for some time. If secured, it will enable us to ship our lumber and other products in competition with them. Until this is done this part of the state will be handicapped. If secured, it will undoubtedly mean the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern into Eastern Oregon and the establishment here of new industries of value to this part of the state.

LAKEVIEW GETTING ON ITS FEET.

To Be One of the Most Substantial Towns in Oregon.

LAKEVIEW, Aug. 8.—Lakeview, when rebuilt, will be one of the largest and most substantial towns in Oregon off the railroad, and very few railroad towns its size will come up to it in enterprise. Right general merchandise stores are to be finished before snow flies this fall. All other than these will be brick or iron. None of them will be smaller than 30x30 feet, and the largest will be 60x80. The stocks carried in these stores will range in value from \$500 to \$25,000. In addition to these there will be three brick and concrete drug stores, three brick racket stores and confectionery

BOHEMIA'S NEW STRIKES

ONE THAT YIELDS \$10 OF WIRE GOLD TO THE PAN.

Not a Pocket, But an Apparently Well Defined and Extensive Ledge—Other Strikes Made.

BOHEMIA, Or., Aug. 7.—Saturday was a lucky day for Bohemia miners who are working their own properties, three extraordinary strikes having been made this day, and in different parts of the camp, over a mile apart.

Harlow & Stocks' mine, on the west slope of Fairview Mountain, can now boast of one of the greatest showings ever found in the district, and if the values increase for a few feet more, they have the last 30 feet, it will surely be a marvelous showing.

DEATH OF OIDEON M. BACKUS

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