

TEN CARS WERE WRECKED

ON BRANCH LINE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Filled Up in County Road—Cause Was Faulty Switch—Nobody Seriously Injured.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—The worst wreck in the history of the Lebanon branch of the Southern Pacific occurred at Fremont Station, 2 1/2 miles from Albany, this forenoon. The train from Wendling, 23 cars long, due here at 10:30 o'clock, was passing the switch at Fremont. The engine and three cars were past the switch when it slipped under the fourth car, throwing the following cars from the track. The fifth car plowed into a cattle guard, and the rest tumbled over it into the county road until 10 cars were in a pile, most of them smashed to pieces.

The 30 end cars, including a passenger car and a combination car, remained on the track. There were 12 or 13 passengers on the train, including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montague, H. A. Miller and Henry Lane, Portland drummer, who were considerably jarred. George Small, a brakeman, was thrown over a seat and his back strained.

The wreck was caused by the lock and staple of the switch having been taken out by some one unknown. The train was in charge of Frank Cumming, conductor, and Frank Crow, engineer.

NARROW ESCAPE

Wreck of Limited Passenger Train Barely Averted.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 15.—A serious wreck of the North Coast limited train was narrowly averted here this evening about 8:30 in a collision with the tender of a freight train on the Chehalis-South Bend branch. The engine of the latter train was backing on to the main line with a heavy load, and the air brakes failed to work, it was running a few minutes late and coming at great speed when the accident occurred.

The tender of the freight engine was derailed, but not until most of the cars on No. 2 had been safely spotted on one side, glass doors in vestibles shattered and other damage received. The dining-car and day coach were left here and the limited train, which was carrying one was hurt. Ditching of the passenger train at that point would have been a terrible accident, as the grade is high.

ADJUDGED SANE

Civil War Veteran Tried on Charge Brought by His Wife.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 15.—The trial of Ed Longley, a Civil War veteran, of Clackamas Precinct, on a charge of insanity, occupied the entire afternoon in County Judge Ryan's office. The complaint was made by Flora T. Longley, the wife of the accused, and the examination of the witnesses so much resembled the proceedings in a divorce suit where property interests are at stake.

The introduction of further testimony was debarred and the examining physician pronounced Longley sane.

Longley and his wife were each represented by counsel, and a Portland advertising man and his wife were the principal witnesses against the accused.

The wife alleged that she married Longley in Cincinnati about a year and a half ago, and subsequently moved to Chicago. Last year they came to Oregon and purchased a neat suburban home near Clackamas Union, Minn. Longley averred that she had furnished all the money for their living and traveling expenses, and had paid for the Clackamas home.

Longley, however, had a large number of his wealth, mortgages and diamonds, but that he had been deceiving her. In answer to the question as to how it came about that she was deceived, Longley testified that he had deceived her, and that he had been deceiving her.

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According to their own testimony, they formerly lived a considerable portion of the time at the Longley farm. Immediately after his discharge Longley begged his wife to return home, but she refused.

RESTRAINT OF INDIANS

They Will Not Be Allowed to Wander From Their Reservations.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Indian Bureau, when its attention was called to the fact that the citizens of Wallawa County, Oregon, were being molested by Indians from the Colville and Lapwai Reservations, communicated with the respective Indian agents, inquiring as to the true state of affairs and directing them to control their charges and to prevent further interference on the part of the Indians.

Although these steps were taken several weeks ago, no relief has yet been had from the agents. It is stated here, however, that if the Indians are at fault, their wrongdoings will be arrested and orders will be issued to the effect of the Indian Bureau to keep all Indians on their reservations and not to allow any interference with settlers. The fact that no recent complaints have been lodged with the agents, is taken to mean that conditions have changed for the better, and that the Indians have returned to their own lands.

WILL FIGHT THE LAW

Five Saloon-keepers Arrested for Violating City Ordinance.

ASHLAND, Or., May 15.—Five saloon-keepers of this city were brought before Recorder Milton Berry, this morning, on a complaint charging violation of the ordinance which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the city. The ordinance was enacted and became effective in January last, following an advisory vote taken at the city election in December, when the anti-saloon sentiment prevailed by a small majority.

Only one barroom closed as a result of the prohibition ordinance, and continued violations of the city laws have compelled the authorities to take up prosecutions. When the matter came up before the City Recorder today, he granted a request for continuance until next Monday. Saloon-keepers will be in the city, have engaged special counsel and there is promise of a busy season in the courts until the matter is settled.

WILL VISIT NORTHWEST

Professor Hitchcock of Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Professor Hitchcock, assistant agriculturist of the Department of Agriculture, will leave for the Pacific Northwest in a few days on a tour of inspection. He will go first to Corvallis and afterward will make a general examination into the co-operative experiment work all over Oregon. Later he will visit North Yakima and Walla Walla to learn what is being accomplished in Washington.

HOOD RIVER BERRIES

Outlook for Crop Never Better—Much Prosperity.

HOOD RIVER, May 15.—Two crates of strawberries, the first of the season, were shipped yesterday. There never was a better prospect for fruit than this year, and Hood River was never more prosperous. Berries are under course of construction in all parts of the valley. Hundreds of acres are being cleared and brought under cultivation. The last census gives Hood River and Hood River Valley 270 inhabitants. Late frosts cut off some of the early berries.

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Payment of Taxes.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—Yamhill County today made a payment of \$1566 47 county tax and \$1500 on its state tax account for 1900.

Josephine County made a payment of \$6332 46 on its state taxes for 1900, and \$1198 85 on its county tax.

Plumbing Improvements.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—Architect D. D. Neer, of Portland, was at the Capitol today making examination of the plumbing at the Statehouse, preparatory to his specifications for improvements. The improvements will cost about \$4000, and bids will soon be called for.

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Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Includes text: "We Don't Know. You do. Possibly it was in your own family, or perhaps it was an uncle or aunt. If there is even a small history of consumption, there is also a large history of weak lungs." and an image of the medicine bottle.

Advertisement for "HE PLEADED NOT GUILTY". Includes text: "LETSON BALLEET WILL FIGHT CHARGE DOUGHTLY. Is Accused of Having Used Mails for Fraudulent Purposes—Alleges Spite Work." and "Killed by a Cave-In." and "Wool Is Arriving."

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Scars, Sores, Swellings). Includes text: "An Old Friend" and "Don't Experiment—Take S. S. S." and "THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA."

Advertisement for Schlitz beer. Includes text: "Schlitz" and "Next to purity, the yeast used in brewing is of the utmost importance in beer." and "THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS" and "Never Varies" and "A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN."

REQUISITION FOR \$15,000.

Pan-American Commission Will Draw That Amount.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 15.—The Washington Pan-American Commission is about to make a requisition on the State Auditor for the amount of \$15,000 in the Buffalo exhibit fund. The remaining sum would also be drawn by the commission, but for the fact that the Auditor objects, as there is now an action pending yesterday morning in court brought by Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Hilden to compel him to allow their expenses as members of the honorary board of women managers of the exposition.

FOUL PLAY INDICATED.

Disfigured Body of Man Found in Columbia River.

STEVENSON, Wash., May 15.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Columbia River near this place yesterday afternoon. The body was summoned and held an inquest, which disclosed that the man had been burned in a fire. Both legs and arms were gone, and the skull was crushed. The body was wholly devoid of clothing. Indications of foul play was the result of the inquest, but nothing was discovered by which the man could be identified.

Trouble About a Colt.

COLFAX, Wash., May 15.—James Nixon, a pioneer farmer and stockman of the Rock Creek country, 35 miles west of Colfax, was arrested yesterday on complaint of William A. Colyar, a neighbor, who charges him with branding a 2-year-old colt not his own, alleging the crime on April 3. The case is now before the preliminary examination May 21, under \$500 bonds. Nixon claims ownership of the animal. There is a dispute as to blood between the defendant and complainant for a number of years.

Many Applications.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 15.—When the School Board met yesterday afternoon on the first Monday in June, to elect teachers for next term, the board will have plenty of applications. The clerk now has on file no less than 200 applications from the United States. There are 21 teachers in Olympia schools, and there will probably be but half a dozen vacancies to fill.

Recruits Arrive.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15.—A party of 36 recruits for the Twenty-eighth Infantry being organized at Vancouver barracks arrived this morning. The party was under the command of Captain T. Riley of the Forty-second Volunteer Infantry. Two hundred and one men were enlisted at San Francisco and four at St. Paul.

Olympia Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Postoffice Department has leased from T. R. Pentecost for five years from September 1 the first story of a building for the post office in Olympia, Wash. The building being supplied by a contractor. James H. Mason has been appointed Postmaster at Orondo, Wash.

Pleaded by the Election.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15.—Members of the Grand Jury of the Red Men of this city were jubilant today over a dispatch from the delegation to the Grand Lodge at Port Townsend, saying that W. H. Metcalf, of this city, has been elected Grand Sachem of the Order for the State.

Will Be Tried for Murder.

SEATTLE, May 15.—After lying unconscious for 70 hours from the effect of a blow received in an altercation with Charles Anderson, John C. Elms, proprietor of the Chicago saloon, died last night, at 11 o'clock. Anderson is under arrest, and will be tried for murder.

Stockholders Will Meet.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 15.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Washington & Oregon Railway, called for this city July 19 for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

Arrested for Smuggling.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—Four local United States officials this afternoon arrested N. P. Hodgson as leader of the opium ring, which has been operating in this city. Dispatches announce that four trunks of the drug have been seized in San Francisco.

Salaries Raised.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The salaries of two Washington Postmasters have been increased—that of the one at Dayton, from \$1600 to \$1700, and that of the one at Wilbur, from \$1200 to \$1300.

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