SCALDED BY STEAM

Mill Employes Injured in Viento Boiler Explosion.

JULIUS HANSON MAY NOT LIVE

Boiling Water Plays on Men Standing Near Machinery—Eight Are Severely Burned and Bruised.

With but a moment's warning a boiler in the mill of the Oregon Lumber Company at Viento exploded yesterday morning. As a result Julius Hanson will probably die and eight others were seriously injured.

The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock, when the men were taking a rest after breakfast. Suddenly steam began to escape from the boiler and before any one could get beyond reach of the explosion which they saw was about to occur, with a single report the boiler burst, scalding, burning and bruising half a score.

The man most seriously injured is Julius Hanson, 32 years of age. More than half the skin surface is gone and there is small chance of his recovery. His left leg was badly crushed, necessitating amputation when the injured men reached St. Vincent's Hospital. The bones in his right foot are also broken. The loss of blood was considerable, and this, together with the great loss of skin surface, renders his recovery doubtful.

The others injured are Frank Lynck, who suffered a compound fracture in the right leg, as well as severe scaldings on the body and a crushed left foot. Lynck had worked at the mill but a few days. M. Phillips, a deaf mute, was badly burned about the head and neck. The boiling water had full play upon these men, as they were standing within a few feet of the machinery when the accident occurred.

James Walker was also burned on the head and neck. James Campbell and J. Bader were standing near a small shack outside the main building when the boiler exploded, and were thrown with great violence against the side of the building. William Cannett was bruised and badly shaken up. Fred Powell and Charles Walker were burned on the upper part of the body and the head.

"Hanson is the only one who will not recover, I think," said Dr. G. T. Tromwald, who attended all the injured men when they arrived at the hospital shortly before noon. "When a man loses half of his skin surface we almost give him up, for if a third of the surface is gone he has but a small chance of recovery. Hanson also lost a great deal of blood, and this together with his age gives us small hope. Lynck is also badly injured, but I think he will recover."

Word of the accident was immediately sent to C. T. Early, the superintendent of the mill, who was at Hood River, and together with Dr. F. C. Brocius, of Hood River, he brought the suffering men to St. Vincent's Hospital on the first train. Mr. Early cannot account for the accident before he has made a thorough investigation of the remains of the mill, and the boiler in particular, something which he naturally neglected until the injured victims were cared for.

The only cause for the accident given by the men injured is that the boiler was old and leaky and generally defective. Hanson was a loader and Lynck a yardman. Work begins in the mill at 5 o'clock, and when the boiler exploded at 6:30 the men were enjoying a smoke after breakfast. One or two of them saw an unusual amount of steam escaping from the boiler, but before they could entirely escape or those nearest could be warned, with a mighty crash the scalding water was flung upon them and they were hurled to the ground.

Mr. Early places the loss at $3000, not covered by insurance. "Of course I can hardly tell as to the exact amount of the damage," said he. "The mill is valued at $5000, but as there was no fire the yards are uninjured. C. Larson, the engineer, is an old employe of the company and a very careful man. The two boilers are connected with a check valve between. The same pressure is maintained in each boiler and each has a separate safety valve."

FORESTERS' GRAND COURT

Tenth Session at Astoria Next Week Will Be Enjoyable Event.

The tenth session of the Grand Court of Oregon, Foresters of America, will be held at Astoria next Tuesday. There will be about 75 officers and delegates in attendance to act upon the large amount of business that has accumulated during the past two years, besides the election of officers, which will take place after the reports of the grand officers are read.

The following data are taken from the report of the grand secretary, S. Kafka: Total number of members April 1, 1903, 3193; increase during the past term, 1210; present number of subordinate courts, 33; number of new courts instituted during term, 15; amount paid out for sick, funeral and benevolent purposes during term, $24,364.28, leaving a cash balance on hand January 1, 1903, of $25,963.53. The financial condition of the grand court is also most satisfactory, enabling the grand court to fully meet all its obligations and still leave a handsome balance.

The following are the grand court officers: C. G. Burkhardt, grand chief ranger, Albany; W. H. Klepper, grand sub-chief ranger, La Grande; L. Goldenberg, grand treasurer, Portland; S. Kafka, grand secretary, Portland; S. O. Dillman, grand recording secretary, Oregon City; T. W. Jenkins, grand senior woodward, Cottage Grove; James Bain, grand junior woodward, Portland; George W. Houghton, grand senior beadle, Portland; W. S. Moon, grand junior beadle, Eugene; F. W. L. Skibbe, grand trustee, The Dalles; August Debne, grand trustee, Portland, and J. G. Stephens, grand trustee, Portland. J. W. Wattson, I. Gumbert, S. Kafka and F. W. Ortman are past grand chief rangers.

The following is a list of the delegates:

Court Mount Hood, No. 1, F. C. Thompson, F. R. Bingley, George Reynard and W. E. Snider, of Portland; Court Columbia, No. 2, C. K. Leitzel, A. Sanders, R. P. Gill and W. M. Richtmyer, of Portland; Multnomah, No. 3, M. Klapper and H. J. White, of Portland; Court Webfoot, No. 4, James McKinley, F. T. Bourgeois, J. J. Johnson and John Helbock, of Portland; Court Germania, No. 5, Dr. Edward Diedrich, of Portland; Court Scandia, No. 7, John Ecklund and C. F. Memson, of Portland; Court Astoria, No. 8, A. Schroder, G. Gunderson and A. B. Dalgity, Astoria; Court Robin Hood, No. 9, John A. Moore, Oregon City; Court The Dalles, No. 12, D. D. Wilder, The Dalles; Court Ocean View, No. 13, Jerry Rubin, Gardiner; Court Coos Bay, No. 15, George Ayre, Marshfield; Court Queen of the Forest, No. 17, W. D. Marshall, Bandon; Court Sherwood Forest, No. 19, A. L. Brown and C. L. Parmenter, Salem; Court Maid Marian, No. 22, H. B. Hackett and C. S. Dunn, La Grande; Court Liberty, No. 25, W. H. Warner and Fred Dawson, Albany; Court Josephine, No. 27, W. T. Coburn, Grants Pass; Court Douglas, No. 32, W. J. Moon, Roseburg; Court Bohemia, No. 33, E. A. Willson, Cottage Grove; Court Poplar, No. 34, F. W. Bloomfield and W. A. Wann, Eugene; Court Wendling, No. 35, Roy S. Blackwell, Wendling; Court Oregon, No. 36, Will S. Markwell, Clatskanie; Court Lebanon, No. 37, C. J. Walter; Court Maple Leaf, No. 38, Dolph Tuggle, Silverton; Court La Creole, No. 39, D. A. Madison, Dallas; Court Protection, No. 40, L. L. Tooze; Court Hood River, No. 42, Dr. F. C. Brosius, Hood River; Court Lincoln, No. 43, C. F. Franklin and A. W. Severance, Tillamook; Court Heppner, No. 44, O. F. Neal and J. L. Yeager, Heppner; Court Arlington, No. 45, James F. Langfield, Arlington; Court Sherman, No. 46, George N. Bolton, Moro, and Court Advance, No. 47, Grass Valley.

A committee from Court Astoria, consisting of Arthur C. Callan, A. T. C. Shroder and Phil Hadden, will open headquarters on the evening of May 12 in the Imperial Hotel in this city for the purpose of having all the officers, delegates and their families enroll their names on the court register, in order to be prepared to accompany the committee on Monday evening, May 11, on the train which leaves at 7 o'clock P. M. for Astoria.

Court Astoria, in a circular letter to all officers and delegates, sets forth that "in order to show the appreciation of so high an honor it has spared neither time nor expense for the entertainment of its visitors, and has provided for a banquet, ball, excursion to the seaside and many other amusements to make the visit of the guests an enjoyable one and to make a lasting impression on the minds of all of Astoria's hospitality."

STATE GRANGE TO MEET

Thirtieth Annual Session to Be Held at Oregon City, May 28.

The 30th annual session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held at Oregon City, and will open its sessions Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, May 26.—State Master B. G. Leedy has just prepared the standing committees. He asks that the members of these committees consider the subjects submitted to their consideration and be prepared with their general reports before the opening of the session. The following is the list of committees:

Credentials—C. E. Staats, chairman, Lewisville; Charles Zeek, P. Dyer, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Flora Larson.

Good of the order—W. H. Holder, chairman, Currinsville; W. A. Young, O. F. Larson, Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher, Mrs. Jennie Lovelace.

Legislation—Charles Zeek, chairman, Eagle Creek; J. M. W. Bonney, J. C. White, Salem; Mrs. Agnes Cree, Lebanon; Mrs. A. Tharp.

By-laws—J. F. Brewer, chairman, Goshen; H. L. Kruse, H. C. Fletcher, Salem; Mrs. F. N. Lesley, Latourelle Falls; Mrs. Louise Beard, Ely.

Co-operation—W. O. Bowman, chairman, Albany; C. E. Tharp, Alsea; F. N. Lasley, Mrs. Maud Young, Clatskanie; Mrs. Louise Beard.

Transportation—John Roberts, chairman, Gresham; Frank Peterson, W. F. Whitby, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Albany; Mrs. Mary E. Luelling, Tangent.

Assessment and Taxation—William Beard, chairman, Ely; C. E. Staats, A. Luelling, Mrs. J. B. McPherson, Forest Grove; Mrs. Isabelle Zeek, Eagle Creek.

Pure food—J. H. Davis, chairman, Glencoe; P. F. Freerksen, Halsey; P. Dyer, Alville; Miss V. M. Olds, McMinnville, Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Education—W. A. Young, chairman, Clatskanie; J. H. Davis, Mrs. M. H. Whitby, Mrs. W. H. Holder, Mrs. Nettie B. Peterson.

Agriculture—A. Luelling, chairman; Tangent; John Sheets, Tillamook; W. H. Bowman, Mrs. Eva Jenkins, Bridge; Mrs. Jeanette Bonney, Woodburn.

Dormant Granges—Mrs. W. H. Whitby, chairman; Corvallis; Miss V. M. Olds, Mrs. J. F. Brewer, Goshen; Frank Peterson, Mist; H. C. Fletcher.

Good roads—R. N. Lovelace, chairman, Rainier; John Roberts, Ed Jenkins, Bridge; Mrs. Ida Freerksen, Halsey; Mrs. A. Tharp, Alsea.

Resolutions—J. B. McPherson, chairman, Forest Grove; W. F. Whitby, R. N. Lovelace, Mrs. Mary F. Dyer, Alville; Mrs. M. M. White, Salem.

Mileage and per diem—O. F. Larsen, chairman, Tualatin; William Beard, Mrs. J. F. Brewer, Mrs. Rosa Kruse, Stafford; Mrs. Ida M. Davis, Glencoe.

Appeals—F. N. Lasley, chairman, Latourelle Falls; Ed Jenkins, W. A. Cree, Mrs. Jennie Sheets, Tillamook.

Agricultural College—J. M. Bonney, chairman, Woodburn; W. H. Holder, W. F. Whitby, Corvallis; Mrs. Maud Young, Mrs. Rosa Kruse.

Division of labor—W. A. Cree, chairman; Lebanon; G. E. Tharp, John Sheets, Mrs. Isabelle Zeek, Mrs. Eva Jenkins.

Woman's work—Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher, chairman, Salem; Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Rainier; Mrs. W. H. Holder, Currynville; Mrs. Nettie B. Peterson, Mist; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Gresham.

Finance—H. L. Kruse, chairman, Stafford; J. B. McPherson, J. F. Brewer, Mrs. Flora Larson, Tualatin; Mrs. Ruth Roberts.

Delegates from Multnomah County were instructed to ask the State Grange to invite the National Grange to meet in Portland in 1905. Present officers are as follows: Master, B. J. Leedy; overseer, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo; lecturer, Austin T. Buxtin; steward, C. L. Shaw; assistant steward, W. J. Edwards; chaplain, Oscar Eaton; treasurer, H. Hirschberg; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard; gatekeeper, S. G. Schoonenover; pomona, Mrs. Jennie Miller; flora, Mrs. Louie Bond; ceres, Mrs. C. H. Wincoff; lady assistant steward, Miss Bertha Hibbs.

Among the matters which may come up will be that of industrial schools and the best way to improve rural schools. It is considered probable that most of the officers will be re-elected.

JOSEPH HEINEY'S STORY.

Gresham Farmer Explains Origin of Trouble With Mrs. Hanavan.

GRESHAM, May 4.—(To the Editor.)—In last Thursday's Oregonian I notice an article on "A Gresham Farmer Sued," and would like to answer what Mr. Edward S. Taggart says. Mrs. Hanavan may be a widow or may not, but she has no small children. It is true that I leased my farm to my sons, Albert Heiney and Arthur Heiney, on February 20, 1902, for five years for $300 a year, which is but half its rental value, but I did not lease our household goods. The conditions of the lease are that my wife and I shall have our home here and that they shall furnish all groceries and provisions. My wife was to do the cooking and have control of the house and the boys were not to bring any woman here without my wife's consent.

But in less than a month they commenced to abuse their mother and would not furnish proper things for her to cook, so that she could cook a good meal. Then they got this woman and brought her into the house, and she told my wife the boys had hired her to do the cooking and she was going to do it. The boys told her (my wife) she could not touch anything in the house and forbade her to go to the barn or chicken house. One time when my wife just walked through the barn this woman came out and ordered her out and said she had no business there, as the barn and all in it belonged to her, and if my wife came in again she would knock the stuffing out of her—yes, she would knock one side of her stomach off. She said many more vile and dirty things not fit to publish.

We could not stand it any longer, so I sued them to eject them from the farm, and the case was decided against them in the lower courts. They have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court. Now they want to make it appear I have injured her character to the extent of $10,000.

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PROTEST OF EAST SIDE

AGAINST PROPOSED ABOLITION OF POSTAL STATION A.

Half of Portland Across the River Demands Better Facilities Than Substations Give.

The East Side Improvement Association yesterday, through several of its members, commenced circulating petitions to the Postoffice Department asking that Station A be permitted to remain. The petition says:

"Whereas, There is a movement to do away with Postal Station A, on the East Side, and substitute substations, the undersigned take this method of protesting to the Postoffice Department against the removal of this station, on the grounds that such removal would work serious inconvenience and positive injury to the business interests of the East Side. As business men we represent to the department that the presence of Station A is necessary for the prompt transaction of much business which cannot be handled by substations, such as the handling of large packages, providing boxes, etc. We also represent that nearly one-half of the population of Portland is now on the East Side; that it is constantly increasing, and there is increase of wholesale houses doing business directly through Station A. Owing to the distance to the main Postoffice, and the fact that the Willamette River must be crossed, with the incidental delays of opening the draws and other sources of delays, we believe a great injustice will be done to a considerable portion of Portland without corresponding benefits; therefore, we respectfully file our most earnest protest against the discontinuance of Station A."

TO ENLARGE STEPHENS SCHOOL.

Work Begun on Needed Addition—Other Districts Need More Room.

Citizens of Stephens Addition are gratified that preliminary work has been started toward the erection of an eight-room addition to the Stephens Schoolhouse. The addition will face East Eighth street, taking up all the room between the present building and the street, and almost extending to Stephens and East Harrison streets. Four rooms will be completed for use next school year.

Principal Hadley says that these four completed rooms will provide two rooms more than are occupied at present. Owing to the crowded condition of the Stephens Schoolhouse the principal's room has been in use as a classroom, and an extra classroom was fitted in the hallway on the second floor. The principal has an office on the second floor at one side of the hall. These two emergency rooms will not be occupied on completion of the addition. The hall that will connect the second floor with the new part will be cut through the emergency room.

It has been a serious problem all through the year how to handle the children. At present the principal hears recitation in the open hallway on the second floor. The eight rooms when completed will make the Stephens a 20-room schoolhouse.

It may be interesting to recall that when the Stephens was rebuilt, after the old building was destroyed by fire, a strong effort was made to have only eight rooms put up but owing to the work of Thomas Hislop 12 rooms were built.

The patrons of the Brooklyn Schoolhouse are very much disappointed that the Board of Education could not build an addition there this year but the money was not provided. The overflow from the Brooklyn goes to Lee Chapel, and that from the Clinton Kelly to the old No. 2. The proposed eight-room addition to the North Central will afford relief there.

In the East Twenty-eighth-street district the people are anxious for school facilities that are not so far away. For the smaller pupils it is expected that one or more portable classrooms will be temporarily located in some convenient place. The Improvement Association is urging the Board of Education to buy a block out there, so a building can be put up some time in the future, and points to the rapid growth of the neighborhood as necessitating securing a site at once.

East Side Notes.

The East Eight-street bridge across Stephens' Slough is to be repaired. Some large timbers were hauled to the bridge yesterday afternoon, to replace weak ones in the substructure. The decking of this bridge is badly worn and is in a dangerous condition.

The Russelville School will close for the year the first of June. Professor E. M. Lance is principal. The enrollment ran up to 215. At the close of the school Bartman & Dorffer, contractors, will commence work on the new six-room building, which is to be completed by the time school opens next September.

The funeral of John August Swenson was held yesterday afternoon from Dunning's undertaking-rooms, and interment was in Lone Fir cemetery. He was 50 years old, and a farmer, living near Damascus. He recently arrived with his family from Ohio, and came here in the hope he might be restored to health.

Dr. Armory H. Bradford, D. D., and Dr. C. H. Daniels, D. D., who are on their way to attend the Congregational Council at Seattle, delivered addresses last evening in the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church. Dr. Bradford spoke on "Condition of Church Work," and Dr. Daniels on "Missions." There was a large attendance and the addresses were appreciated.

The flag which was raised over the Eighth Army Corps quarters at Manila, when the Second Oregon Regiment was quartered there, will be presented to the Williams-Avenue School by W. C. North, on the day on which G. A. R. speakers visit the schools. Mr. North preserved the old flag after it had been replaced with a new one, and he desires that the Williams-Avenue School, which furnished 50 members of the Second Oregon Regiment, should have it.

Pleasant Home Notes.

Proctor & Beers, sawmill men, have a number of teams at work delivering lumber in Portland. It is a long haul, being about 22 miles, but they have more orders than they can fill.

The Methodist social given in the church was a success and netted $31, which will be used in putting a new foundation under the building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, former residents, but now of Portland, have returned to Pleasant Home to spend the Summer.

Dr. H. L. Power, who has been a resident of this place since last Fall, will move this week to Bridal Veil.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 6.—Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg.; river reading, 11 A. M., 8.7 feet; change in 24 hours, rise 0.2 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.24 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 37.24 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1902, 41.84 inches; deficiency, 4.60 inches; total sunshine May 5, 1903, 13 hours 28 minutes; possible sunshine May 5, 1903, 14 hours 30 minutes; barometer, reduced to sea-level, at 5 P. M., 30.12.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rain has occurred during the last 12 hours in the Willamette Valley and in Washington. It is much cooler in Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather Thursday, with showers east of the Cascade Mountains, and generally fair and warmer weather west of this range.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for 28 hours ending at midnight, Thursday, May 7:

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy and warmer; westerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Partly cloudy and warmer, except near the coast; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Showers, probably followed by fair weather during the afternoon.

Southern Idaho—Showers and cooler.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation past 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Baker City	72	0.00	14	NE	Cloudy
Bismarck	70	0.00	14	SW	Clear
Boise	82	T	6	NW	Cloudy
Eureka	56	0.00	12	N	Clear
Helena	78	0.00	12	S	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	50	0.02	24	S	Cloudy
North Head	50	0.26	20	SW	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	74	0.00	12	S	Clear
Portland	69	0.24	12	W	Pt. cloudy
Red Bluff	76	0.00	6	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	60	0.00	8	NW	Clear
Salt Lake City	78	0.00	*	NW	Clear
San Francisco	58	0.00	24	W	Clear
Spokane	70	T	20	SW	Cloudy
Seattle	52	0.18	12	S	Pt. cloudy
Tatoosh Island	48	0.08	28	SW	Pt. cloudy
Walla Walla	68	T	10	SW	Cloudy

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MEETING NOTICES.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 114, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Hall. Work E. A. degree. All M. M. cordially invited. By order W. M.
F. W. BERRY, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

DOWLING—May 5, Mrs. Julia Dowling, aged 77 years. Funeral from residence, 24 9th st. Services at St. Mary's Cathedral, 15th and Davis sts., Thursday, May 7, at 2 P. M.

CURRIE—May 5, 1903, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Thomas Currie, aged 42 years, 6 months, 18 days. Funeral today at 2:30 P. M., from Edward Holman's funeral parlors. Friends invited. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

BRINK—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Candis S. Brink, which will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, at 9 A. M., today. Interment, Crescent Grove cemetery.

PRIDEAUX—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Marks S. Prideaux, which will be held at the family residence, 612 South 3d st., at 2:30 P. M. today. Interment Lone Fir.

BEARD—The funeral services of the late Albert L. Beard will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Friday, May 8, at 2 P. M.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, cor. 3d and Madison streets. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

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74 ACRES, NEARLY ALL RICH CREEK bottom land, watered by beautiful stream; all fenced and cross-fenced, house, barn, orchard, 35 acres cultivated balance nearly all seeded to pasture, 8 cows, 2 horses, harness, wagon, all farming implements, all crops now in; distance of about 300 yards to school, P. O., store, creamery, etc., 8 miles to Vancouver, Wash.; good, level road; owner very anxious to sell. Henkle & Baker, 219 Abington bldg.

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