

ENGINE STRIKES CAR

Four People Injured on Spokane Suburban Route.

RESIDENT OF CITY MAY DIE

Accident Occurs in the Eastern End of the City on the Tracks of the Great Northern Railroad.

SPokane, Wash., March 20.—A street-car bound for Hilliard, a suburb, was struck by a Great Northern locomotive this morning while the car was crossing the railroad track in the eastern part of the city. About the street-car were seven passengers, four of whom were injured, as follows:

GEORGE JENKINS, Spokane; head crushed and internally injured, may die; JACOB M. NICKEL, Spokane; badly bruised; JACOB M. BESS, residence unknown; FAMES LINTON, Pennsylvania; badly bruised.

The electric car was badly smashed. The blame for the accident is not yet fixed, as the street-car company ordered that all information be suppressed and it has not yet been possible to get intelligent explanations from the passengers who were aboard the car.

NOT BOUND BY PLATFORM.

Senator Smith Answers Warburton's Attack.

SEATTLE, March 20.—(Special.)—The attack made by State Senator Stuntan Warburton on Dr. J. J. Smith, president of the last State Convention, is Governor McBride's first effort in the Republican nomination for Governor, has called forth a rejoinder. When Dr. Smith's attention was called to the interview with Mr. Warburton published in The Oregonian, he said:

"I do not, nor did I ever consider myself bound by the commission declarations of the platform adopted by the State Convention at Tacoma in 1902. I was fully cognizant of the methods used to secure the passage of the Railroad Commission resolution. The votes of the delegates from King and Pierce made it possible for McBride to win that fight, but they did not in any sense represent the sentiment of the platform utterances of the party in either county.

Thus, in King, the County Convention which selected the state platform was absolutely silent on the commission issue. I venture to say that no McBride man will honestly state his opinion that that issue been brought up in the Seattle business men's meeting. It is legislative candidates, and elected state delegates, it would have been decided favorably to the commission issue, Seattle and King County are strongly pro-railroad. Seattle business men selected McBride to divorce his candidacy from the McBride commission propaganda. That city's every interest is pro-railroad, as against McBride. Yet Mr. Preston, president of the King County delegation to the vote for McBride's resolution in the Tacoma convention, on the plea that it would benefit his Senatorial candidacy. This was poor logic and worse politics.

The record shows that Pierce County declared against an appointive commission and for an elective one. Yet Mr. Cushman managed to induce more than a third of the Pierce delegates to violate their instructions and vote for the McBride measure. The wardenship of the penitentiary was traded for the vote of the willa and promise of a fish-trap appropriation brought votes for McBride from another county.

"In spite of this record, the McBride men charge the opponents of the Railroad Commission with 'slandering' their constituents. I want to say to the McBride men do not possess a monopoly of political honor and virtue in the State of Washington. The passage of the Railroad Commission platform was secured by false representations, by political jobbery and trickery of the rankiest kind. The declaration was insincere, it was forced and unwise and independent of the Legislature who did not believe in it, who represented constituencies opposed to it, voted against it at every mark in the road, as many men should.

"As to Senator Warburton's personal reflections on me, I have only this to say, men who are elected to the State Senate are supposed to maintain a decorous attitude toward their colleagues. Senator Warburton, although a member of the minority of the Senate, always received from me, as President of the Senate and as a member of that body, every consideration of personal and political respect, to which any Senator was entitled."

DELEGATES MAY BE CONTESTED

Hood River Delegation Contains Seven for Moody.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Hood River's 21 delegates to the Republican County Convention which convenes in The Dalles Tuesday of this week will include seven who are pledged to support Moody. There is some talk of contesting the seats of the seven delegates from the East Hood River precinct so as recognized Moody supporters, while the remainder were elected to the Mitchell Republican caucus. There is some talk of contesting the seats of the seven delegates from the East Hood River precinct so as recognized Moody supporters, while the remainder were elected to the Mitchell Republican caucus.

While Mr. Moody lost three out of the four Hood River precincts, his friends in the valley outnumber the Williamson voters. The East Side precinct went for Mr. Moody by a majority, instead of 18, as announced while the total Mitchell Republican majorities in the three other precincts were only 23.

So far, Hood River has no avowed candidates for county officers, but there is general belief that Western Wasco will secure the State Senator or one of the Representatives. Among the Hood River men mentioned for the Legislature are: E. L. Smith, George T. Prather, John Lealand Henderson, Rowell Shelley, C. E. Markham and W. R. Hoole. Mr. Shelley is likely to make more of a fight for the nomination than any one else.

Contest Only Over Democrat Places.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Republican County Central Committee of Baker County has been called by Chairman Lachner to meet on March 28, in this city, to fix the time and place for holding the County Convention. The convention will name delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, and nominate candidates for legislative and county offices.

It is practically settled that all the present Republican county officials will be re-nominated without opposition, but there will be a lively contest for the places now held by Democrats. Hon. George Chandler will doubtless be nominated for the Legislature. He ran two years ago against

FISHERMEN DEMAND ADVANCE

Would Have Large Catch Granted in Alaska Waters.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Alaska Fishermen's Union held a special meeting last evening and took final action relative to the prices of fish to prevail at the Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, fisheries during the coming season. The San Francisco branch of the union had already compromised with the canning companies having headquarters in that city by accepting last year's prices and increasing the limit from 3000 to 1100 fish per boat per day.

The local union also decided to accept last season's prices, but demanded that the limit be increased to 1900 fish per day. The fishermen are working the vessels to sea from Alaska. The original demand was for half-cent increase in the price of redfish and an advance of 25¢ in the wages.

HORSETHIEF SHOT IN BED.

Refused to Surrender to Spokane Deputy Sheriffs.

SPokane, March 20.—John Gingle, a highwayman and horse thief wanted by the authorities at North Yakima for a number of crimes, was killed by Spokane officers in a fight this morning. Gingle had been traced to a cabin in the eastern part of the city. The cabin was surrounded by officers. Deputy Sheriffs Doak and Pugh broke in the door and commanded Gingle to surrender. The latter, who was lying on his back, refused to do so. Secretaries shot him three bullets in Gingle, who died without speaking.

North Yakima officers, who had chased the horse thief to Spokane, were outside the cabin when the shooting occurred, barring all avenues of escape. Gingle, who was in bed, had a revolver strapped to him, while at the side of the bed was a Winchester rifle.

THEATER PATRONS IN A PANIC

Films in Kinetoscope Machine Flare Up in Seattle Vaudeville.

SEATTLE, March 20.—A panic-stricken audience fled into the street at the cry of fire in the Gem Vaudeville Theater this afternoon. The celluloid films in the kinetoscope machines blazed up suddenly and the flames shot out over the audience. No one, however, was injured owing to the fact that the exits were large.

Injured Man Lost His Suit.

COLFAX, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Thomas Secret fell to secure judgment against the town of Okanada, the jury which tried his case in the Superior Court returning a verdict for the defendant on the first ballot. Secret said for \$2000 for personal injuries. He fell on an icy sidewalk and broke his leg.

Conventions of Whitman Democrats.

COLFAX, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The Democratic County Central Committee, at a meeting held in Colfax last night, decided that Whitman County will have two conventions this year. The first will be held in Colfax, Friday, April 23, to elect 21 delegates to the State Convention, which selects delegates to the National Convention. The second, which will nominate candidates for county and legislative offices, will be held after the National Convention.

Heavy Collection of Taxes.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The collections of taxes thus far on the 1903 roll have been the heaviest in the history of the county. Deputy Sheriff Hurd, at a meeting held in Colfax last night, decided that the amount collected to date is \$1,715,131.84. Besides this sum of \$1,715,131.84, the original roll was \$1,747,519, leaving \$322,387.16 to be collected.

Funeral of Hilda Willen.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Hilda Willen, who was accidentally slain by young Willie Cook, was held in the afternoon at the Greenwood cemetery. The services were under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, and were attended by several hundreds of the Finnish residents.

Bond Raised to \$1000.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—James Guier, recently placed under \$500 bonds to await the action of the Circuit Court on a charge of criminal assault, was rearrested yesterday on a bench warrant issued by Judge James Hamilton, of the Circuit Court, and his bond was fixed at \$1000. The bond was given with A. N. Lilly and C. W. Smith as sureties.

Kills Himself in Insane Asylum.

SEATTLE, March 20.—Nels C. Hordum killed himself to escape the insane asylum last night. He pressed a revolver muzzle to his mouth and blew out his brains. It was his second attempt at suicide because he felt that he must return to the insane asylum from which he was discharged last fall.

Arrested for Murder in Denver.

FERRY, Kan., March 20.—William Gordon, colored, has been arrested here for an alleged murder, said to have been committed in Denver about eight years ago. He is being held in Topeka, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Denver to take him back.

Westport Hotel Burned.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Olsson Hotel, at Westport, was destroyed last evening by a fire which originated from a defective fuse. The building was an old one and the loss is not great.

Mrs. Elenor Ingram.

KALAMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elenor Ingram, of Ostrander, Wash., died very suddenly at her home in Kalama Saturday. She was 35 years old, and left a son 12 years of age and a daughter, Mrs. A. Carr.

Benton Democratic Dates.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Democratic primaries of Benton are to be held on Tuesday, the 29th, and the county convention on Saturday, April 2. The dates were fixed at a meeting of the County Central Committee here yesterday.

Rainfall Was General in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Reports received from all parts of the Kansas wheat belt show that today's heavy rainfall was general. Santa Fe headquarters at Topeka are saying that wheat everywhere is in good condition.

WANT TO KEEP THEIR JOBS

WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE-HOLDERS WANT RE-ELECTION.

Auditor Atkinson Would Change to Governor's Seat—Some Outside-ers Who Would Get In.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The setting of the day for the Republican State convention, the early date of May 11 has served to create considerable activity along political lines among the present state officers, though they are kept more or less in the background by the Governorship fight.

While only a few of the present officers have made formal announcements of their candidacy, it is known that all the officers whose terms expire, including the two Judges of the Supreme Court, desire re-election, with the exceptions of John D. Atkinson, State Auditor, who

WIFE OF PORTLAND'S FIRST POSTMASTER DIES

IN SALEM

Mrs. Elvina B. Bier, who died at Salem, March 19, was born in Ohio in 1831, and later moved with her parents to Iowa. Her maiden name was Hildene. She was married in March, 1845, to Edwin B. Bier, and a few weeks later they started across the plains in an ox wagon for Oregon. Late in the Fall they reached Oregon City. In coming up the Willamette they passed the present City of Portland, then a dense forest, with only one log house upon the bank. Mr. Bier was appointed the first postmaster of Clackamas County by Governor Abernethy, April 2, 1848. In 1850 they removed to Portland, and on May 5, 1850, Mr. Bier was appointed the first postmaster of Clackamas County. They removed to The Dalles in 1852, thence to Arlington, Or., where Mr. Bier died, March 19, 1904. She was a kind, merry, generous woman, and was highly respected not only by her friends but by the community in general. She was 72 years of age at her death.

ALL HELD UP THEIR HANDS.

Fifteen Men Robbed in Kennet Saloon by Three Masked Robbers.

REDDING, Cal., March 20.—Three masked men armed with a revolver, shotgun and rifle, respectively, held up a saloon at Kennet, early this morning, securing \$100. Fifteen men were in the place when the robbers entered. They were forced to flee up facing the wall. The highwaymen kept the 15 men covered with their weapons, the third went through the pockets of the victims and also rifled the money drawer of its contents. When the masked men left they were all present in the saloon 15 minutes under penalty of death.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State last week as follows: Mayflower Gold Mining Company, Walla Walla, Wash.; \$50,000; George W. Conser, Hopper, Attorney-in-fact. The Hercules Copper Mining Company, Portland; \$50,000; Leander Martin, J. B. F. Martin, John Fullam. McIntosh & McNair Company, Tillamook general merchandise; \$25,000; F. McIntosh, Alex. McNair, Almada J. McNair, Tillamook; \$10,000; P. McIntosh, Alex. McNair, Albert Flank.

RETURNS TO FACE PUNISHMENT

Fred B. Barnes Had Left Many Creditors at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Fred B. Barnes, who left Hood River before daylight on a Monday morning early in February, leaving his wife and business associates in ignorance of his whereabouts and a hundred creditors losers to the extent of \$5000 or \$6000, has returned. Barnes is very penitent and offers to go to jail or work out his debts as his creditors say.

Will Vote on School Bonds.

PENDELTON, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The School Board has received a sufficient number of signatures to a petition calling for \$50,000 for a new school building and setting April 12 as the date of a special election.

La Grippe Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The great danger of La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a safe and reliable remedy during the epidemic of La Grippe of recent years no case has ever been known to result in pneumonia which shows exclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Price 25 cents a bottle. For sale at all druggists.

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STOP THOSE DRAINS

They will undermine the strongest constitution if neglected. The very essence of your vitality and manhood may be wasting and you do not know it.

I will contract the seminal ejaculatory ducts that they can retain their vital fluids, relieving you of drains, losses and emissions and correcting prematureity. By reducing and healing the Prostate Gland, irritation and inflammation of the neck of the bladder is relieved and urinary difficulties removed. The accumulation of sluggish blood in the veins of the scrotum is diffused by the vigorous circulation induced, permanently curing Varicocele.

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