

BODY OUT IN TWAIN

Portland Man Falls in Front of an Astoria Train.

MANGLED AT CURVE IN TRACK

Accident Occurs Near Warren, in Columbia County, Yesterday Morning, and the Remains Are Taken to St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A man supposed to be Thomas O. Council, living on Russell street, Portland, was instantly killed by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad train No. 21, this morning about 10:35, one and a half miles south of Warren, in Columbia County. The body was severed below the shoulders and badly scattered, pieces being found all around.

Coroner Cliff, who will hold an inquest at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, describes him as a short, stout man, blue eyes, brown hair and brown mustache, about three days' growth of beard, age probably about 25 to 28 years. He had on lace shoes, cotton socks, striped pants of good material, cotton drawers, check cotton shirt, yellow underwear, thick tweed coat and vest and a black No. 7 derby hat.

A number of papers were on his person, but were badly torn up. Among them were a letter of recommendation from Antrum & Taylor Company, implement and machinery house, a license as engineer granted in the East and numerous other things, including a party ticket for a watch and tax receipts for property in the East. It is thought he had been in good circumstances in the past.

The man was caught on a curve of the track and on the approach of the train fell in front of the engine. Everything seemed to have been done by the train crew to prevent the accident. Dr. H. R. Clark, Coroner at St. Helens, Or., would be glad to receive any information.

RECORD OF THE LEGISLATORS

Measures Introduced and Action Taken Thus Far.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The men who have introduced the most bills in the Legislature and who injected the most words into the sessions are Democrats—Senator Pierce, of Umatilla, and Representative "Bob" Smith, of Josephine.

The men who have introduced no bills are Republicans—Senator Farrar and Representative Calvert—both from Marion, and their voices are seldom heard.

"Josephine" Smith has introduced 35 bills, 15 of which are dead, others of which are dying, and one of which has passed both houses. But higher than his mortality rate is that of Senator Brownell, the solemn statesman of Clatskanie, who has come forward with 15 bills, ten of which have gone to hell.

In the Senate, Pierce holds the record for bills passed both houses, and in the House, Marger, of Columbia.

Bills will be slaughtered this week by wholesale. The fate of those introduced has been as follows thus far:

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ASTORIANS ASK FOR THE VETO

Mayor Heads Petitioners Against Tuttle's Charter Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Astoria charter bill of Senator Tuttle will probably be vetoed by Governor Chamberlain tomorrow. The bill is practically the same as that vetoed two years ago, and is a bone of contention between Democratic and Republican factions of Astoria. It was passed at this session with the expectation of a veto, and Senator Tuttle is calling Republicans to his support to override the Governor.

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Every member of the Legislature has received a letter signed by the persons above named, asking for the support of the Governor's veto, and setting forth at length the reasons why the charter bill should not be passed over the veto. The reasons urged in the letter against the charter are that nine-tenths of the people of Astoria are opposed to the change; that it places entire control of the police and fire departments in the hands of three men, two of whom may meet in secret session and transact all the business of these departments; that the bill overturns the will of the people as expressed at the election; that the bill provided that city printing shall be let to the newspaper having the greatest circulation at 40 cents maximum per inch for the first insertion and 20 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion, whereas the contract rate is now 5 cents, and that the bill requires assessments for the improvement to be made up to 100 per cent of the value of the lot, but none on the buildings upon the lots.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

Articles of Incorporation Filed With Secretary of State at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The following have filed their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State the past week:

- Condon Lumber Company, Condon, Gilliam County; \$100,000; incorporators, E. F. Hollenbeck, Herbert Hasted and E. S. Rogers. The Bently Realty Company, Portland; \$50,000; incorporators, A. K. Bentley, H. K. Sargent and S. A. Craft. Webb-Tractor Company, Portland; \$20,000; incorporators, C. F. Webb, W. Tractor and C. W. Yelding. Coos Bay Mattress Company, Marshfield; \$10,000; incorporators, F. J. Shingam, S. W. Vassille and F. M. Kelley. Portland Hardware Floor Company, Portland; \$20,000; incorporators, Truman De Lazo, Paul Zofnik and John Zofnik. Carlton & Rosenkrans Company, Canby, Clackamas County; \$20,000; incorporators, H. C. Carlson, F. A. Rosenkrans, E. E. Bradt and George Fletcher. Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, Baker City; \$20,000; incorporators, George Wood, Lew Stewart and E. M. Chandler. Maple Leaf Creamery Association, Tillamook City; \$25,000; incorporators, Gust. Wicklund, Albert Mason and Peter Helwig. The Mount Hood Water Company, Mount Hood, Wasco County; \$20,000; incorporators, J. L. Dimmock, T. B. Larwood, H. C. Rush, Robert Leisner and James L. Langille. Estacada Telephone & Telegram Company, \$10,000; incorporators, M. C. Adkins, B. O. Rowell, John B. Haviland, J. W. Reed and R. A. Stratton. New York Animal Show Company, Portland; \$20,000; incorporators, George Jaboun, Nancy Selch and Alex. Sweek.

The following foreign corporations also filed articles enabling them to do business in this state:

Oloheok Fish Company, Seattle; \$75,000; general agent for Oregon, Henry Barler, of Portland.

False Solicitor Goes to Prison.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At a special term of the Circuit Court, held here yesterday afternoon, H. C. Clark pleaded guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, and was sentenced by Judge Hamilton to one year in the Oregon Penitentiary.

Clark had been soliciting subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post without authority from the publishers, and failing to forward the orders taken, his arrest and sentence followed.

Father Will Not Foot the Bills.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Will V. Todd, of West Roseburg, was arrested at Grant's Pass yesterday on a complaint made by his aged father, who is a member of the Oregon Soldiers' Home. The accused is charged with leaving behind unpaid debts to the amount of \$8.30, on his departure for Nebraska with his wife and child, having just sold his house and furniture here, leaving his father under obligations for his unpaid debts. A hearing will be had tomorrow.

Seattle Building to Be Replaced.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The loss on the Schwabacher building, which was destroyed by fire this morning, is now placed at \$400,000; covered by insurance. The firm will immediately rebuild.

Died of His Injuries.

KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Frank Mohlfeld, who was injured by falling off a handcar Friday night, died today at noon as a result of his injuries.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Ferdinand Fortin.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Ferdinand Fortin, a well-known Oregon pioneer of 1850, died yesterday at his home in Cole's Valley, 13 miles northwest of this city. He was a native of Canada, but of French parentage, and was a highly esteemed citizen. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two six-daughters. The sons are: T. R. Fortin, of San Francisco; L. S. and Ferdinand Fortin, Jr., of Cole's Valley. The step-daughters are: Mrs. Harvey Jones, of Roseburg, and Mrs. William Scarlet, of Bakerfield, Cal.

Funeral of F. L. Moore.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral services over the late F. L. Moore, of Baker City, were held at the Baptist Church in this city this afternoon, and the remains were buried in the Masonic Cemetery. A large number of relatives, friends and former acquaintances were present at the services, and both the Masonic Lodge and the Elks were in attendance.

J. L. Baker.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—J. L. Baker, of sawmill arm of Clarke & Baker, of Millwood, in this county, died on Friday, February 10, aged 80 years, and left no known relatives.

Tender Consideration for Jefferson Davis.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Seeing the matter of Jeff Davis' treatment being a prisoner of war in charge of General Nelson A. Miles, the following facts are furnished, which may be considered reliable and easily verified:

After Davis was captured and brought, May 19, 1865, to Fort Monroe, where he was placed in confinement, General Miles, by order of General Grant, was relieved from duty in the Army of the Potomac and placed in charge of the prisoners, consisting the distinguished prisoner. Five or six days after the door of the casement in which Davis was confined being of light wood and without locks, General Miles directed that articles be put on Davis, which did not interfere with his walking, but would prevent his running should he attempt to escape. His hands and wrists were not interfered with. As soon as the door could be changed for an iron-grated one, the trons on his ankles were removed. Whatever may be said by the relatives or sympathizers of Davis, the precaution was neither severe nor unkind, as numerous incidents clearly proved. Among other things, he was soon discovered with a line 25 feet in length, made up of small pieces of strong red tape, knotted together, and fastened to the end of a rope, a knife or a pistol from the meat beneath his window. When this discovery was made and the line forcibly taken away, he cursed and swore like a man, indeed, his tongue was so vile to be reported in print. How he ever got possession of 25 or 40 short

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They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

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bits of tape out of which he made the trons was never ascertained, as he was thoroughly searched when imprisoned. This same historic red tape may still be seen at the War Department in Washington.

I forgot to say that Mr. Davis required constantly on the table in his cell three things—a Bible, prayer-book and a plug of tobacco. C. R. CLINE.

MOST VALUABLE HEN.

Plymouth Rock Has Record of 251 Eggs in Year.

Pittsburg Dispatch. For many years it has been the hope of poultrymen to breed a strain of hens which will yield at least 200 eggs a year, and at last this has been accomplished. Now they are aiming to increase the yield from one work to 300 eggs a year, which would mean a net profit of 200 per cent to birdy's credit.

The possibilities in poultry raising never have been realized to such an extent as at the present time. College professors and scientific men all over the country are at work to develop and produce strains and breeds of fowl which will return double and treble the profit yielded by the majority of hens now engaged in filling the baskets of their owners. Already the poultry business of this country has reached astonishing proportions, but eggs are as high as ever and the demand seems to increase as fast as the supply.

Perhaps the most interesting experiments looking to the increase in egg production have been made by Professor George M. Gowell, of the University of Maine. Professor Gowell's experiments have been going on for five years, and probably it will continue for several years to come. He began with a flock of 1000 hens, divided into pens of about 20. He used trap nests, which are so arranged that a hen can enter without difficulty, but cannot get out until she has laid an egg. He is able in this manner to record the exact performance of each hen.

The first year the best record was 220 eggs. This record was made by a Plymouth Rock pullet, and 11 other Plymouth Rocks laid over 200 eggs. The flocks consisted of an equal number of Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes, and of these three the "dotties" exceeded the 200 egg mark the first year.

In order to carry out his theory of hatching chickens from the eggs of the best layers, Professor Gowell saved the eggs from the hens of both breeds which had made the best showing, and the birds hatched from them proved to be wonderful egg-making machines. It was found, however, that the Plymouth Rocks far exceeded the Wyandottes, and accordingly Professor Gowell turned his attention entirely to the latter breed.

By the end of the fourth season there were 25 hens capable of laying over 200 eggs a year, while one particularly prolific hen laid no less than 258 eggs during the 12 months.

Continuing his policy of in-breeding the experimenter succeeded in securing over 40 hens that laid at least 200 eggs a year, while he had only one or two ordinary Plymouth Rocks which holds the egg-producing record, having laid 251 eggs within the space of a single year. Without doubt this is the most valuable bird from a utilitarian standpoint, in existence.

Oratorical Slips.

Mr. Balfour, in a recent speech, spoke of "an empty theater of unympathetic auditors." Lord Curzon has remarked that "though not out of the wood we have a good ship." Sir William Hart Dyke has told how Mr. Lowther "had caught a big fish in his net and went to the top of the tree for it." Mr. Asquith has lately remarked that "redistribution is a thorny subject, which requires delicate handling or it will tread on some people's toes."

London Daily Graphic.

Mr. Brodrick told the Commons that "among the many jarring notes heard in this House on military affairs this subject at least must be regarded as an oasis." But General Buller evidently thinks there is little to be gained by so-called army reform, for he declares that "the army is honeycombed with cliques, and kisses go for favor in this web of intrigue."

In the debate on the London Education bill, Mr. Walter Long said: "We are told that by such legislation the heart of the country has been shaken to its very foundations." Before Mr. Winston Churchill opposed the present Govern-



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history of the deeds of that statesman.

Mr. Tomlinson is a senior and is well known as a strong debater.

Why Some Pictures Are Shown.

Sometimes the picture of some inconspicuous actor or actress, who would be unknown but for the name printed below the likeness, appears in the window of the shop that exhibits all the stage favorites. This is not the result of the proprietor's unselfish desire to aid struggling genius, nor is his object merely esthetic, since the persons he displays are rarely beautiful enough to win their place on such

One License is Issued.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were not in much demand Saturday, only one being issued. The applicants were Eton E. Alexander, of Clark County, to Miss Nancy E. Haggard, also of this county.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The freeze-up is a boon to all who enjoy skating. All the ponds in this vicinity are frozen over and afford excellent sport. Haggard's pond seems to be the favorite rink for the young people of Vancouver. Large crowds were on the ice until late last night, and again continued the sport this morning.

Eugene's Interstate Debater.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At a local oratorical contest held last night for the purpose of selecting a speaker to represent Oregon in the interstate debate to be held in Seattle some time in May, W. W. Tomlinson was selected. His subject is "Alexander Hamilton," and is an abo-

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