# FREIGHTS COLLIDE ON AN UP GRADE

Light Train Rams the Heavy Train From Rear, Smashing the Caboose.

# ONE BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

Engine of the Light Train Now Hangs on Verge of a Forty-Foot Embankment on the Edge of the Columbia.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec, 11 .- (Special.) One man killed and two badly injur-ed is the result of a rear-end collision between freight trains near Riverview, a small station 10 miles up the Columbia from Umatilis, at about 4:20 this afternoon. The dead man is Ed F. Pollock, a brakeman, from Starbuck, Wash. The badly injured are: Con-ductors Boucher and Daylson, from Umatilla, Or. Engineer Wade and a brakeman were also slightly injured. Freight train No. 21, in charge of Conductor Boucher, was pulling up the steep grade on a curve and at a snail's pace, when an extra freight, with only eight cars, in charge of Conductor Dav-ison, crashed into her from behind. Follock and Boucher were in the ca-boose, which was literally torn to splin-The former was instantly killed his face being cut to pieces and his lower limbs torn loose from his body Boucher was badly bruised about the head and is injured internally. Davi-son was standing up in the caboose of his train, and was hurled against the stove, receiving an injury to his

The engine of the extra freight was thrown from the track and is hanging on the verge of a 40-foot embankment, shooting straight into the Columbia Engineer Wade was hurled out of his cab and down this embankment almost to the water's edge, sustaining merely a cut foot. His fireman was thrown the tank and escaped without a

The wreck caught fire almost immediately and the clothing of the dead man was burning when he was pulled from the wreckage.

Practically all of the extra freight was wrecked, while several cars of the regular were detalled and torn to pleces and the train itself cut into three parts. Trainmen say the colliding engine is good for nothing but serge train.

ductors to this city tonight. The latter are in the hospital. Davison will probably recover, Boucher's recovery is

TWO LINEMEN ARE KILLED

### Fall From Telephone Poles While Repairing Damages at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Two fatalities to linemen working within two blocks of each other occurred this morning. The victims were James M. Dean, aged 28, who came here recently from Tacoma, and Oscar Hansberry, whose relatives live in Hillsboro, Wis. The men were repairing telephone lines broken by last seconds later Hansberry supposedly seconds later Hansberry Supposedly slipped and fell a distance of 19 feet. Dean was working with another lineman, who released his grip of the wire, but when he reached the ground he struck on his head. Hansberry also struck on his head and a splinter was driven in his brain. The skull of each man was fractured. In the case of Dean it is believed he could have recovered from the shock had he not

fallen afterward.

Both men were members of the Linemen's Union, and the local organization has taken charge of the bodies. The men were unmarried. In Dean's was a letter written last night to his flances in the Badger State.

# SUPERINTENDENT TO WHIP.

### Oregon City Principals Forbidden to Lay Hands on Pupils.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Oregon City schools last night established a rule directing that in the future all corporal punishment be inflicted by City Superintendent W. C. McKee. Heretofore disobedient pupils have been punished by the principals of the two schools for any infraction of the rules. The new order is sweep-ing, providing that neither of the two principals shall so much as lay a finger on a pupil. At the same time it is directed that punishment shall not in any case be inflicted until the day following the commission of the offense of which the fractions student may be guilty, and then the punishment shall be administered only in the presence of

a witness.

The board last night fixed the Christmas vacation to continue from. Friday evening, December 21, until Wednesday morning, January 2.

# CRUSHED BY ENGINE WHEELS

## Sherman County Farmer Hangs to Pilot for Brief Moment.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-John Hull, a farmer of Sherman County, was crushed to death under an O. R. & N. switch engine on First street, near the company's yards here, this afternoon, Whether Hull was walking on the track and was overtaken by the engine, or tried to jump upon the front step as it passed is not known. The first seen of the unfortunate man, be was clinging to the unfortunate man, he was chinging to the front of the engine, dropping almost immediately under the wheels. He was about to years of age and leaves a widow and several children near Wasco.

# Site for Eugene Postoffice.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)— Word came today that the Government had selected the William Renshaw lot the corner of Sixth and Willamette r the new postoffice site. The lot 160x160 and two blocks south of the Southern Pacific depot on the main street of the city. The price paid by the Government was \$6000, but Mr. Renshaw will receive \$5000 additional by the owners of property in the near yielnity who believe their property yicinity who believe their property greatly increased in value by the se-

One advantage of the site is that it

will be passed by all visitors to the will add greatly to the ap-

## Concert Tour Arranged.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the annual concert of the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Clubs. The following dates have been arranged:

Salar Presents 14. Albany Dec. Salem, December 14; Albany, December 15; Eugene, December 17; Roseburg, December 19; Medford, December 20; Ashland, December 21; Grant's Pass, December 22; Portland, January 4. Professor Irving M. Glen will accompany the clubs and will appear on the warrange of seek content.

### Islesworth Arrives at Aberdeen.

the programme of each concert

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)—The steel steamer Isleworth came into port today, finding easy sall-ing. She was docked at the Slade Mill Company plant and will take away for Australia nearly 2,000,000 feet of lum-ber. The Isleworth is as large as the Black Heath, which attracted much attention when she reached this port a short time ago.

## Sale of the Steamer Bee.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)—The new steamer Bee, built in the yards here last year, has been sold to the Western Transit Company, composed of Aberdeen and San Francisco people, and will be used for the transportation of lumber between here and San Francisco exclusively. The pur-chase price was \$80,000.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING TO LAST TWO DAYS.

Commercial Club Keeps Open House and the Delegates Are Given a Warm Reception.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 11 - (Special.)-The 14th annual meeting of the Oregon Dalry-men's Association convened at Ashland today for a two days' session. The Ashland Commercial Club kept open house for the delegates and gave them a hearty eception, the Ashland band joining in the welcome. An informal programme was given at the Commercial Club rooms upon the arrival of the train from the north at II o'clock this morning, Presi-dent M. F. Eggleston making a brief address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. Withycombe, F. L. Kent, A. T. Buxton and H. H. Williamson, on behalf of the dairymen.

This afternoon's programme opened with a formal address of welcome from Mayor G. S. Butler, of Ashland, followed regular were detailed and torn to pleces and the train itself cut into three parts. Trainmen say the colliding engine is good for nothing but scrap from.

Pollock was an Oddfellow and evidently a native of Canada, as he had a receipt for dues from Scuris Lodge No. 2. Souris, Man. He was apparently about 35 years old and nothing is known of his relatives. A special train consisting of two cabooses brought the hody of Pollock and the wounded conductors to this city tonight. The latter

ALL BILLS PAID PROMPTLY

## Work Is Progressing in the Drain-Coos Bay Railroad.

DRAIN, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—C. E. Loss, president and manager of the C. E. Loss Company, is in Drain today looking after his interest in connection with the Drain-Coos Bay Railroad. Reports that accounts against the company were not being pald seem to be without foundation. All bills have been promptly paid. Construction work has not been inter-rupted and work is being actively prosecuted on three tunnels and along the line so far as Winter conditions will permit.

# Cadet Appointed From Alaska,

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. II.—(Special.)—George E. Wilkinson has been appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis by Delegate Waskey, of Alaska. Wilkinson is now a sophomore at the University of Washington. He is 18 years old and did most of his High School work at Nome, taking his senior years to the Scartle taking his senior year in the Scattle High School. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and an excellent student and has the distinction of being the first cadet ever appointed to the Naval Academy from Alaska and the only



E. C. Roberts, Recently Appointed Fruit Inspector of Linn County.

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# who was appointed last year to West Point by President Roosevelt.

Engineer Dies at Post, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. IL. -(Special.)—James Gillis, a prominent young engineer of this city, was found dead at his post on the steamer Magnet. The young man was subject to heart disease, to which his death is ascribed. The boat was under way and the captain gave a signal bell to the engineer, but getting no response, he rushed to the engineroom and found the engineer dead

Long was 24 years old, an ex-soldier and had long been a hanger-on about saloons.

There's nothing like Hood's Sarsaparilla for keeping blood pure and giving real strength.

Will H. Thompson Accuses Prosecution of Unfairness

# RETORT COMES VERY SHARP

Judge Snell Orders 50 More Name Drawn, and It May Be Friday Before the Trial Jury Is Selected.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)

—After exhausting the special venire drawn last Friday for trial jurors in the Chester Thompson case, Judge Shell today ordered 50 more names drawn. The result of the inquiry today was that, after the examination of 13 veniremen, 10 were excused and

PRESIDENT OF THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.



Dr. T. E. Beard.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 11 .-(Special.)-Dr. T. E. Beard, newly elected president of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society, returned only recently to his former place of residence from Grants Pass, where he had been located for the last two years. Dr. Beard is a practical horticulturist and is associated with his brother, Willlam Beard, in the management of a large farm near this city, several acres of which are given to an or-

three passed for cause. The state ex-hausted four of its six challenges, and the defense six of its 12.

the defense six of its 12.

The slow progress being made toward the selection of the jury means that it will now be Thursday night or Friday, if then, before the trial jury will be obtained. The answers of these summoned to the jury box today show that the details of the case have been read and that many persons in Pierre County have formed fixed Pierce County have formed fixed

There was another flash today, in-dicative of the coming legal storm, when for the first time the state took exceptions and refuted the statement of ate counsel for the accused. Mackintosh, the prosecutor County, objected to what he claimed to be extraneous remarks interposed by Mr. Thompson, and asked the court for a definite ruling. This has so far been the most tense situation of the trial. Standing by the side of his accused son, Mr. Thompson, during the ex-amination of Venireman L. L. Thorpe, bitterly accused the state of seeking an unfair advantage over the defend-

ant. Attorney Miller replied in kind, rebuking Mr. Thompson and upholding the attitude of the state. The situation was developed by the misapprehension of the purport on both sides of the direct testimony of Naval Academy from Alaska and the only cadet ever appointed from Alaska except Dan Pullen, the football player, Mr. Thorpe. He said he had formed a strong opinion as a result of his observed of insane persons. He war servation of insane persons. He was challenged by the state. The defense denied it, and the state then withdrew the challenge, and Prosecutor Harvey asked him how he had reached an

"My opinion was formed by past experiences with the insane."
"Why should your experience create

a prejudice?" "From my association with insane persons I have formed a strong feeling against the plea of insanity."

The questions and answers followed interrogations by the defense, it apparently hoping to retain what seemed to be a friendly juror, but it developed that he was not friendly. The defense then made an attempt to enforce the challenge interposed by the state, and the prisoner's father, in a brief and emphatic statement to the court, ob-jected to what he declared was an un-

fair spirit on the state's part.

Attorney Miller denied it. He declared the defense had taken a hazard and should abide by the results if it were disappointed. Further argument was stopped by the court.

Eleven men are in the jury box, but some of them may be excused on the challenges of the attorneys. In all 68 men have been drawn for this jury, and 45 have responded and undergone examination. The defendant's wit-nesses have been excused until Monday morning. The state's witnesses were excused until 16 o'clock Friday

morning: Among the names drawn from the jury box today were those of Alexander Baillie, the grain exporter, and George S. Long, the millionaire lumbermen. The court has taken a receasuntil 5 o'clock tomorrow, when the Sheriff will make his report.

LOSERS BY INDEPENDENCE

# Farmers Only Later Day Producers

VANCOUVER. Wash., Dec. II.—While taking a candle from a drawer in the Old Kentucky Home salcon, late last night. Roy Long dropped the drawer to the floor. A revolver which lay beside the candle was discharged, the bullet striking Long in the head. He died later at the hospital.

Long was 24 years and who have not continued to assert his individually loss.

proper packing, and started a general discussion upon this and kindred sub-

The feature of the evening was an address by E. H. Webster, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture. He pointed out the responsi-

purity of dairy products and pleaded with him to do his part as nature has done hers. There is demand for eleomargarine and process butter, he says, only when the consumer fails to get the unadul-terated product pure and sweet.

COLLISION WITH LOG TRAIN

Engineer of Northern Pacific Train

May Die of Wounds. SEATTLE Wash., Dec. II.—(Special.)— Train No. 3, of the Northern Pacific, bound from Seattle to Beillingham, col-ilided with a trainload of logs near Edge-comb, three miles from Arlington, at 7 o'clock tonight. Engineer Gillicy was se-verely injured, and the latest reports from the Arlington Benefits, where he was carthe Arilington Hospital, where he was car-ried, indicate that he will die during the

night. Fireman Armstrong escaped with a sprained shoulder.

The only injury suffered by the passengers was being thrown against the seats. Those injured were: Mrs. Edith Farmer, of Sisco, Wash.; Mrs. Lincoln, of Ellens-burg; J. B. John, of Sedro-Woolley, Ex-press Messenger Cleveland escaped with-

No explanation of the cause of the wreck is given at the local office of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, ex-cept that in some inexplicable manner the train of cars loaded with logs slipped from the side switch down upon

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-The Supreme Court today overruled the de-nurrer in the A. H. Tanner disbarment ase and gave Tanner ten days in which

Tanner Must Make Answer.

CELLMATE TESTIFIES CONCERN. ING SLOANE'S CONDUCT.

BOY PLAYS WELL AT GARDS

restimony to Be Given This Morning Is Expected to Be of a Sensational Nature.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11. - (Special.)-In the Sloane trial today the prosecution threw a bombshell into the prosecution threw a bombshell into the camp of the defense that evoked a storm of protest. Attorney Robertson demanded that the court issue an order to allow Dr. J. M. Semple to examine the boy in his cell, and argued if the prosecution was to be allowed the right to introduce testimony on the boy's sanity from observations made boy's sanity from observations made by his cellmate since his imprisonment, the defense also had the same right. Judge Huncke refused to issue the

Many regard the testimony of Witness Mitchell, who will be heard tomorrow morning, as extremely impor-tant. It is rumored that Sloane has told much more than is for his good to the men who have shared his cell with him, and that this will be brought out today in the testimony of

his cell companion.

Mitchell, with two other prisoners,
Robinson and Chesterfield, has occupied the same cell with Sidney Sloane
since the opening of the trial and for
varying times before it. After Mitchell
had described in detail the construct varying times before it. After Mitchell had described in detail the construction of the cells and berths he was asked about the priseners' manner of passing away the time. He replied that they usually played cards. He was soon led into testifying that young Sloane was a fairly skillful card player; that he had more than average success with the other prisoners in the games played. oners in the games played.

Mitchell was asked about the books young Sloane read, and replied that the latter had commented but little upon them, except to say that one or two were "good stories."

BRYAN COMING IN JANUARY

## Democratic Leader Will Visit Salem During the Legislature

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, leader of the Democratic party and Presiden-tial candidate, will about January 15, 1997, come to Oregon, and will watch the working of the Legislature of this

state.
Senator Milt A. Miller, of Lipn County, stated today that Mr. Bryan would be here on the date stated. Senator Miller has been in correspondence with Mr. Bryan. The Nebraskan informed Mr. Miller that he would address the atu-dents of the State University at Eugene, and would spend a brief time in Port land. When the Senator called Mr Bryan's attention to the fact that the State Legislature would be in session at that time. Mr. Bryan promised to stop at the state capital and watch the workings of the legislative body. "Mr. Bryan likes Oregon, was given an enthusiastic reception on his former visits to the state, and merely desires to visit Oregon again," said Senator Miller, "He will be accompanied by his wife on this oc

The Senator further stated that plans for this Western trip of Mr. Bryan have not been definitely arranged. "Neither can I say whether Mr. Bryan will make a stop in Linn County on his visit." said Mr. Miller. On both of Mr. Bryan's former Western tours, when he addressed the people of Linn County in behalf of his candidacy for President, Mr. Bryan spoke at Lebanon and was the guest of Senator Miller in his home at that place. The Senator and Mr. Bryan are warm personal friends.

PINCHOT COMING TO IDAHO

### Opportunity Given Residents to Object to Forest Reserves.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Some time ago W. E. Borah wrote Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, asking him to pay a visit to Northern Ihado, for the purpose of giving the people in that section an opportunity to consult him about the forest reserves and present their objections. He has received a reply from Mr. Pinchot saying he will make the proposed visit at an early date. Mr. Borah said tonight he had asked Mr. Pinchot to meet the peo-ple in that section to get a hearing.

"Let those who are vitally interested."
he said "present the matter to the man who must be convinced before any change of policy is adopted. At least no harm can come of it and much good may." can come of it, and much good may."

ALBANY CARLINE IS SOLD.

## Willamette Valley Traction Company Said to Be Purchaser.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. II .- (Special.)-Albany's streetcar line was formally transferred to Portland capitalists today. The deed was made to a local attorney

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as trustee, and the new owners are said to be the Willamette Valley Traction Com-pany. The consideration was \$8000 for a single track from the Southern Pacific depot to and through First street, and for the franchise of the company to con-struct lines on the streets of the town. This franchise is for eight years exclusive, at which time it becomes a fran-chise of unlimited duration, but not ex-clusive.

It is announced that the new company will within a year electrify the road in Albany, make numerous extensions to various parts of the city and outlying suburban localities, and will lay lines to Corvallis, Eugene, and other towns tributary to Albany. This is to be a part of the general system of electric rali-ways that is to band together the towns of the Valley and connect the whole with the city of Portland.

## Plan Fair for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Fifteen citizens yesterday formed a corporation to be known as the Pacific Ocean Exposition Company, which plans to give a mammoth fair in 1913 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Belboa, and the completion of the Panama Canal. The joining of the two ideas is by the property deemed expecially appropriate and moters deemed especially appropriate, as it was after crossing the isthmus that the navigator first looked upon the Pacific. The organization is capitalized at \$5,

# Clerk and Money Missing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.-W. W. Russell, clerk in the Hotel Shirley, has dis-appeared, and with him is missing \$1650, taken from the hotel safe. Of this amount \$550 was money belonging to hotel guests, left in the safe for safe-keeping.
The other money belonged to Mrs. Lilly Blade, proprietor of the hotel.

Court in Session at Albany

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-Judge William Galloway at 1 o'clock today convened Department One of the State Circuit Court in an adjourned ses-sion to hear arguments in several suits that were tried at the last session, and | the Umatilla.

Elected Chief by One Vote.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. II.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested firemen's election C. N. McKey, of Albany Engine Company No. 1, was elected chief engineer of the whole department over Frank Watson, of Linn Engine Company No. 2, by a bare ma-

Commits Suicide at Sea

the vesset in port this afternoon the body was taken in charge by Coroner Carroll. It is believed that the dead man assumed the name of John Smith before boarding falling tree, is repaired. The roof of the west side of the huge shed at the ship-yards was blown off, shingles being scat-tered for several blocks around.

Several carloads of these

Dry Kiln Burns During Storm. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 11.-(Spe cial.)—The dry kiln of the South Bend Mill & Lumber Company burned last night. The estimated loss is \$10,000. The fire occurred during a severe wind storm. The mill's fire apparatus saved the mill and adjacent storehouses.

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Violent Storm at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. II.-(Special.)-SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—John Smith, a passenger on the steamship Umatilla, committed suicide by shooting himself soon after the vessel sailed from San Francisco three days ago. Upon the arrival of turing plants forced to close until the





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