

FOUR ARE HURT

Train Runs Into Threshing Outfit at Garfield.

ENGINE TURNS TURTLE

Four Coaches Wrecked and Threshing Machine Damaged—Injuries of Engineer and Fireman Not Thought to Be Fatal.

GARFIELD, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Northern Pacific passenger train No. 10, Spokane bound and due at Garfield at 1:42 P. M., was wrecked at a point about one mile east of this place as the result of a collision with a threshing engine owned by Bowman & Dyer, local threshing men.

The engine was crossing the railroad track at a point where a curve obstructs the view of the approaching train, which was making up lost time and was going at a rapid speed. On this account it could not be brought to a standstill in time to prevent disaster. The threshing outfit was completely demolished and the engineer and fireman thereof badly, although not fatally injured.

The fireman of the passenger engine jumped, but the engineer stuck to the cab until his engine had gone down the embankment. Four of the coaches were derailed and badly damaged and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. The tender was completely turned over and the engine turned upside down.

The injured are:

Elmer Vetter, engineer of passenger train, shoulder broken, head slightly cut, also internally injured.

E. Nelson, fireman passenger engine, ankle and shoulder dislocated and head bruised. He is married and lives at Spokane.

Alva A. See, engineer of the threshing engine, shoulder broken, head cut and injured internally; his home is in the Eppler block, Seattle.

Claus Knapp, fireman of the threshing engine, bruised and one leg disabled; injuries not considered serious. His home is at Garfield.

The wreck took place about two miles north of the Cedar Creek wreck on the same road last Spring, where two engineers were killed and two engines totally disabled.

More Survey Work.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—Advices from London state that the British survey steamer will be re-commissioned next year for further hydrographic work on the Northern British Columbia Coast. She is now engaged in the vicinity of Prince Rupert.

RAIN PREVENTS BALL GAME

OAKLAND-PORTLAND CONTEST IS DECLARED OFF.

Carnes to Pitch for the Visitors Today, and Hartman for the Home Team.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.				
Yesterday's Results.				
San Francisco, 6.				
Los Angeles, 2.				
Standing of the Clubs.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	24	17	.588	
Oakland	22	15	.594	
San Francisco	20	15	.571	
Portland	18	17	.514	

Old Jupe Pluvius had an edge on Portland yesterday and by deluging the ball park made it impossible to play the ball game scheduled between the visitors of McCredie and Van Haltren.

While the rain disappointed the fans to a certain extent it gave the ball-tossers a chance to hold a few faning bees. During the wet and sloppy afternoon the players congregated at the different faning headquarters and joked each other about the initial appearance on the diamond of each player. In this respect Mathusalem Van Haltren, the veteran manager of the Oakland team, and Red Dog Devereaux, his third baseman, had the edge on the rest of the players because, with the possible exception of Rip Eagan, they had been playing ball before the others saw the light of day, and because of the well-known ability of the Oakland trio, the younger generation had no come back at the tales the others would see fit to tell. If Van Haltren, or Bill Devereaux, or Truck Eagan would ever open up and inform the public of their actual knowledge of the actions of some of the present day stars, the tales they would tell would be eagerly devoured by the hungry fans when the latter are prevented from witnessing a game through the inclemency of the weather.

Devereaux, who conducts a tobacco establishment and a cabbage patch during the period when the umpire is not calling bad ones on him, refuses to talk for publication for the reason that he has just set out a few new specimens of the cabbage variety at the Van Haltren Oakland again before he is measured for a two-by-six overcoat. This explanation is given because he is likely to select Pearl Casey and Pat Donahue as his subjects and Van Haltren as his subject. He is satisfied to remain quiet as to the early career of Donahue and Casey. The Red Dog and Van gently hint to the different "youngsters" of today at some incident in their past career when they wanted a display of exuberance to subside and the alacrity with which their wishes are complied with is truly remarkable. It demonstrates that the average player is exceedingly chary about the incidents accompanying his breaking into the game as a regular.

Barring the same kind of weather dished out yesterday by "Brer" Beals, the Portland and Oakland teams will engage in an encounter at the Van Haltren grounds at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Carnes, the pitcher Van Haltren secured from Los Angeles in a trade for Red Randolph, will pitch on the slab today for the Commuters and "Lefty" Hartman will be in the box for Portland. While Carnes was with the Los Angeles team he won ten straight games, and since that time his feat has been duplicated by William Hogan, another member of Van Haltren's pitching staff. Young Hogan broke into the Pacific Coast League in 1906, and since that time has made a splendid record. The Bakersfield boy is played in the outfield as often as the occasion requires for he is rated as one of the best batsmen on the Oakland team. It is not often that one sees the name of a regular pitcher at the top of the batting order of a team,

but whenever Hogan plays the outer garden Van starts him off at the head of the batting order. In addition to being a clever pitcher, the young fellow plays any position equally as well.

San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 2. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Joy kept his well scattered and San Francisco found Nagle easily and won. The score: R.H.E. San Francisco.....02002100-6 1 2 Los Angeles.....100000010-2 6 5 Batteries—Joy and Street; Nagle and Hogan.

Rowing Club's New Home.

The new home of the Portland Rowing Club, near the foot of Ivon street, in Brooklyn, will be finished and occupied by September 15. The new house is built on the solid ground, safe from floods and freshets. The rooms are now being plastered. It will be an attractive building. The cost will be about \$5000.

Pittsburg-New York—Rain.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Pittsburg-New York game postponed; rain.

NEW DEPUTIES ARE NAMED

STATE MASTER REORGANIZES GRANGE DISTRICTS.

Follows Instructions of Central Body—Tax and Road Commissions Also Are Named.

In accordance with the action of the last state grange, state master, Austin T. Buxton, has begun the work of reorganizing the district system. He has also appointed the tax commission which was authorized by the state grange and has made public his appointments. The commission is as follows: Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, lecturer; J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange; Thomas Paulson, of the state grange legislative committee; H. L. Hopkins, of Albany College, and Seneca Smith, of Portland. The duty of this commission is to make a study of the tax question and report at the next state grange.

The commission will investigate the question of opening up sources of revenue outside of direct taxation in order to remove some of the burden from the shoulders of the small property-owner and farmer. Some of the granges have begun a systematic study of the tax question, from the ground up. The study of this question is strongly urged by the state lecturer.

The road commission is composed of K. Newell, John B. Waldo, H. M. Palmer and Thomas Ryan. Another ex-County Judge will be added to this list.

The following are the new districts and deputies designated by State Master Buxton:

Columbia County—District No. 1, James Barr, deputy; Clatskanie; granges—Natal 202, Verona 301, Beaver Valley 303, Cedar Grove 320, Clatskanie 321, District No. 2, J. J. Johnson, deputy; Warren; granges—Vall 204, Yankton 301, Scappoose 303, Gobis 320, Deer Island 324.

Multnomah County—District No. 4, deputy not named; granges—Multnomah 71, Columbia 207, Gresham 270, Fairview 344, Pleasant Valley 348, District No. 3, J. J. Johnson, deputy; Portland; granges—Evening Star 27, Rockwood 323, Woodlawn 350, Lenta 351, Russellville 353.

Wasco County—District No. 3, James P. Carey, deputy; Mosier; granges—Mosier 234, Pine Grove 356, Portland 257, Mountain View 305, Olalla 307, Odell 308, Mount Hood 299, District No. 6, A. A. Bonney, deputy; Tygh Valley; granges—Barney Gate 137, Ramsey Park 353, Tywayer 353.

Gilliam and Wheeler Counties—District No. 1, W. J. Edwards, deputy; Mayville; granges—Mayville 204, Butte Creek 204, Iva 315. Union County—District No. 8, C. D. Hartman, deputy; La Grande; granges—Blue Mountain 345, Crystal 347, Crescent 308.

Clackamas County—District No. 10, J. D. Chittwood, deputy; Grangeville; rural delivery granges—Eagle Creek 207, City; granges—Tualatin 111, Warner 117, pointed; granges—Molalla 40, Highland 207, Mountain 270, Molalla 319, Twentyninth 341, District No. 12, George Kohl, deputy; Oregon City; granges—Harding 122, Miwaukie 208, Clackamas 240, Bernethy 340, District No. 13, J. J. Johnson, deputy; Oregon City; granges—Tualatin 111, Warner 117, Coweige 175, Maple Lane 206.

Clatsop County—District No. 14, Arthur N. Cutting, deputy; Sherwood, R. D. 4; granges—Butte 148, Winona 271, Sherwood 272, Beaverton 324, Schell 338, Leidy 330, District No. 15, deputy appointed; granges—Hillsboro 73, Gate 252, Green Mountain 295, Washington 313, Lewis and Clark 328.

Tillamook County—District No. 16, W. A. Gage, deputy; Clatskanie; granges—Fairview 273, White Clover 279, Oretown 354, Cloverdale 322.

Polk County—District No. 18, no deputy appointed; granges—Mono 25, Oak Grove 195, Dallas 308.

Umatilla County—District No. 8, M. M. Birchner, deputy; Freewater; granges—Tumtum 343, Blue Mountain 345, Hudson Bay 361, VanHolt County—District No. 17, Mr. Berry, deputy; McMinnville; granges—McMinnville 31, Dayton 330, Moore 302.

Marion County—District No. 19, no deputy appointed; granges—Butteville 74, Woodburn 75, Dayton 330, Moore's Valley 302, District No. 10, no deputy appointed; granges—Salem 17, Surprise 233, Stayton 240, McLain 203.

Linn County—District No. 2, C. L. Shaw, deputy; Albany; granges—Grand Prairie 10, Harmony 23, Jordan Valley 43, Morning Star 311, Fairmount 252, District No. 22, J. H. Scott, deputy; Sherwood; rural delivery No. 2; granges—Sand Ridge 57, Western Star 306, Crowfoot 34, District No. 23, C. P. Kizer, deputy; Rowland; granges—Oak Plain 6, Charity 103, Houtley 125, Ash Swale 104.

Benton County—District No. 24, no deputy appointed; granges—Willamette 52, Corvallis 242, Hope 209, Bellefontaine 277.

Lane County—District No. 25, J. F. Brewer, deputy; Eugene; granges—Stuslaw 54, Coast Fork 243, Pleasant Hill 284, Central 300, Spencer Creek 308.

Lewis County—District No. 26, no deputy appointed; granges—Coom County and W. J. Dean for Jackson. At present there is but one grange in each of these counties and they have not been set off as separate districts, but arrangements will be made to give them credit for work in the contests for the year.

JUMPS OFF FROM TRAIN

Brother-in-Law of Admiral Swinburne Becomes Deranged.

As the result of a severe illness that temporarily deranged his mind, J. T. Scott, brother-in-law of Admiral Charles Swinburne, commander of the Pacific squadron, jumped from a Northern Pacific passenger train yesterday afternoon near Houlton, Or., while the train was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. He was picked up in a dazed condition, brought to Portland and taken to the Crystal Springs Sanitarium. Dr. A. E. Rockey attended Mr. Scott last night and found he had suffered no permanent injuries in his fall from the train. The patient was sleeping well last night and it is believed he will fully recover within a short time. Mrs. Swinburne is said to be on his way to Portland and is expected today. Mr. Scott was coming from his home in Michigan to Portland, where he fell ill and the continued illness together with the strain of traveling caused temporary loss of his reason.

BURNS IN BAD FIX

Stomach Trouble Unfits Him for Fight.

JOE GANS CLAIMS FORFEIT

Intimation That Meeting Is Side-tracked in Order That Negro May Prepare to Fill Britt Engagement.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—Following a conference between the managers of Joe Gans and Jimmy Burns, who were to fight here on August 16, and Manager T. J. McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, it was announced late this afternoon that the fight had been indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that Burns was physically unfit to participate.

The club physician and another doctor are said to have pronounced Burns' stomach in such shape that he would be unable to fight. Tonight McCarey stated that Gans had determined to claim part of the forfeit sufficient to cover his expenses. Tonight a local newspaper sent a third physician to examine Burns, but the result of his investigation has not been made public.

Manager McCarey admitted that he had heard rumors to the effect that the coming event had been "side-tracked" to permit Gans to participate in a fight with Jimmy Britt at Goldfield or San Francisco. He stated that he would investigate and that if he found no reason to credit this belief he would take action with regard to the forfeits posted by both men.

WINNER TO MEET CLOTHIER

Championship Tennis Played at Longwood Tournament.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Four matches in the Longwood singles tournament and two in the Eastern doubles event comprised the meeting card at the championship contest held in the courts of Longwood Tennis Club today. In the singles, the match which attracted the most attention, was that between R. D. Little and H. V. Hall, of 15th Avenue, who will probably meet Clothier in the next bracket.

In the Eastern double championship tournament G. H. Nettleton and T. B. Plimpton paired to play T. E. Leonard and G. P. Parker, Jr., and E. M. and D. L. Pickman were matched with A. S. Dabney, Jr., and R. S. Lovering, who had drawn a bye in the first round.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Aberdeen	55	30	.647
Tacoma	57	42	.578
Seattle	59	42	.588
Butte	47	44	.516
Spokane	42	42	.500
Vancouver	24	67	.260

Spokane 8, Butte 2.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—One hit was all Butte could make off Killaly today. Spokane followed Samuel's passes with timely batting and won easily. Score:

Butte.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 1 1 Spokane.....3 0 4 0 0 0 1 2—8 2 Batteries—Samuels and Myers; Killaly and Swindells.

Vancouver 3, Seattle 2

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—Vancouver won today's ball game from Seattle, 2 to 3, six innings. Game was called on account of rain.

Thomas and Kethell Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 7.—Joe Thomas and Young Kethell, of Montana, have signed articles to fight 45 rounds at the afternoon of Labor Day, September 2. The weight is to be 145 pounds four hours before the contest, which means that the men will go into the ring several pounds heavier. They are to fight for 50 per cent of the purse winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Billy Roche has been selected as the referee.

Thomas was willing to make the fight of 25 rounds duration, but Kethell insisted on 45 rounds.

RAIN GIVES VAN HALTREN AND HIS MEN A HOLIDAY



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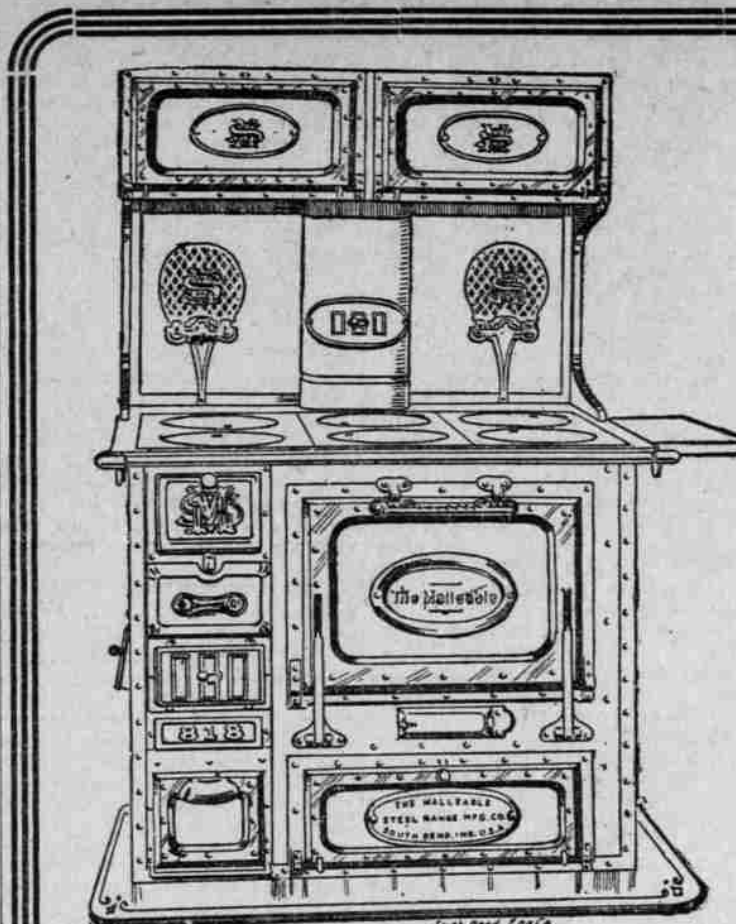
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CITIZEN COMMENTS ON UNITED RAILWAYS WORK.

Questions Advisability of Allowing Streets to Be Torn Up Under Expired Franchise.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I am an admirer of the fearlessness and honesty of purpose of Mayor Lane. This time, however, I am a little disappointed in him in regard to his attitude toward the tearing up of certain streets in this city. I am informed that this tearing up of streets is done under authority of a franchise given to a certain Mr. Graden, who has been endeavoring to build a trolley line to Hillsboro for the past six years. I am also informed that this much hawked around franchise has expired.

Can you inform me whether the people who are tearing up hard surface pavement have a permit from the City Engineer to do so? We surely want more transportation facilities, especially in the city, but we do not want to have our streets torn up by a franchise that has expired.

Will you also be kind enough to inform me what is going to be the motive power to operate these lines? Is it electricity, where is their water power or steam plant?

It appears to me to be a case of "putting the cart before the horse." Would it not seem more reasonable for a well-intending corporation to first look for power sources and then start with the street equipment? As it now is, the streets are torn up in places, and it looks a little like "sitting on the lid" to hold the franchise.

JAMES HAMILTON BROWN.

Mayor Lane says that he has made the Oregon Traction franchise the subject of a special message to the Council, in which he urged the repeal of the franchise. He made this recommendation some time ago but as yet the Council has not seen fit to follow his advice in the matter. The men behind the United Railways who are building the line originally projected by the Oregon Traction Company have permits from the City Engineer to lay tracks on Stark, Twelfth and Pettygrove streets.

President Lytle, of the United Railways Company, says his company is pushing the work as fast as possible and is complying in every way with the franchise to the best of his ability. He says his company has a power plant project of its own which will be developed in due time. He also represents the almost constant opposition the United Railways has encountered since its inception and says it would be much better for the city if encouragement were given new railroads instead of all kinds of opposition.

He says the attitude of many in the city is so well known in the East that capitalists fight shy of propositions offered within the limits of the Rose City but are willing to make up for it outside of Portland. He says this attitude on the part of Portland citizens is injuring the city.

Hindoo Prince Goes to Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Prince Victor Marya, of India, whose father rules one of the provinces of the Indian Empire, has announced his intention of entering the Cornell college of agriculture next Fall. His father was impressed by stories of Cornell, which other Indians have spread about the college, and thought a course here would do him good. The Prince, who is an athlete, is to try for the Cornell football team.

PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY. Kiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

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Brooklyn	44	54	.449
St. Louis	38	35	.517
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Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia whitewashed Chicago today by bunching three long singles. Eighteen Chicagoans perished on fly balls, Sparks holding them to three hits. Only one Chicago man reached third. Score:

R.H.E. Chicago.....0 3 1 Philadelphia 3 6 1 Batteries—Overall and Kling; Sparks and Doolin. Umpires—Rigler and Carpenter.

Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 2.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Brooklyn won from Cincinnati today through timely hitting, with men on bases. Rucker held the locals safely at all times, being effective with men on bases. Score:

R.H.E. Cincinnati.....2 6 1 Brooklyn 4 6 0 Batteries—Hitt and Schell; Rucker and Ritter. Umpire Johnston.

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