

# AUTO UPSETS; MAN DEAD, WOMAN HURT

## Party of Baker City People Meet With Accident Near Unity Station.

# MACHINE HITS CULVERT

## Overturns and Pins Victims Underneath, Killing J. Muller and Badly Injuring His Wife, Who May Not Recover.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—This city was startled tonight by the tragic death of J. Muller, and the serious injury of his wife, which occurred in an automobile accident this evening at the little station of Unity, on the O. R. & N., between Baker City and Huntington.

Mr. Muller and his wife and Harry Bigman started for Boise from this city about 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 5 o'clock they were coasting down a mountainside. Having reached the bottom, Mr. Bigman was in the act of connecting the spark when the machine struck a culvert and was overturned. Mr. Muller was pinned to the earth, the step breaking his neck. Mrs. Muller was also caught beneath the machine and suffered a broken arm, broken shoulder and internal injuries.

Mr. Muller came from Helena to Baker City about eight years ago and purchased the Kentucky liquor store from Waterman and Schmitz, where he has conducted a large wholesale and retail liquor business ever since. The Muller family is very popular in this city and Mr. Muller was one of the substantial and generous business men. They have one daughter, Miss Pauline, who is at present visiting relatives in Helena.

# Neck Broken by Machine.

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# Aeronaut Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

This seems to be an ill-fated Friday for Baker City. Following the tragic death of J. Muller, the people of the city received a second shock when Professor Hicks of Chicago, who was giving a balloon ascension, was caught in the ropes and thrown to the ground, just as his balloon was rising, with such force that he became unconscious and was immediately taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he is reported to be dying.

# NO FREE PASSES TO CITY

## Aberdeen Officials Compelled to Pay Toll to Cross Chehalis River.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The old Morrison-street bridge that served the people of Portland for many years and which was purchased by A. J. West and reconstructed over the Chehalis River, where it is now serving as a toll bridge, is causing a commotion among the Councilmen. A year ago the steamer Norwood collided with a span of the structure and it went into the river. The city is still pending for damages. The Council, when it granted the franchise to Mr. West, failed to insert a clause giving free passage to the city bridge to city officials, and Mr. West will not recognize them and they must pay toll. The Mayor and Council are up in arms and threaten to build another bridge or make a traffic arrangement with the Union Pacific Company when it builds its proposed bridge across the same river. Mr. West, however, will stick to his determination to refuse transportation, knowing that the city is unable to build a bridge at the present time and the time when the Union Pacific will start is extremely remote.

# KILLING FISH IS CHARGE

## Three Campers on Molalla Accused of Exploding Dynamite in River.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—C. G. Smith and L. G. Clayton of Oregon City, and Jack Linehart of Portland, were arrested this morning at Molalla by Sheriff Beattie, charged with exploding dynamite in the Molalla and killing fish. The three men were camped with their families on Trout Creek. The warrant was issued at the instance of Attorney O. D. Gibby, on behalf of the Oregon City Rod and Gun Club. Linehart lives at Hubbard.

# Join in Ousting the "Quacks."

BAKER CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Following the lead of Portland's physicians in making a war on "quack" factors and questionable practitioners, the Eastern Oregon Medical Association will probably take some official action to increase the move started in this state.

# Sues for Damages From Laidlaw.

LIDLAW, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Action has been filed in the State Circuit Court at Portland by J. N. B. Gerking, of this place, against W. A. Laidlaw, of Portland in an action for \$5,000 damages growing out of a land transaction in this county. Gerking alleges misrepresentations on the part of Laidlaw in the sale of the land and claims damages by reason thereof. W. P. Myers, of Portland, and Carter & Dufur, of Portland, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

# Methodist Picnic at Chautauqua.

The Methodists are to have a general picnic at Chautauqua tomorrow in honor of Bishop Robert McIntyre, who lectures on Lincoln in the afternoon. The Bishop is said to be the most eloquent man on the American platform, and the Methodists naturally are proud of him.

# Buying Lewiston Fruit Lands.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 17.—(Special.)—F. J. Fisher and R. W. Wall, of Portland, have purchased five-acre orchard tracts in this vicinity. During the past

# DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

## R. B. Lucas, Veteran of Mexican War, Dies in Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—R. B. Lucas, a well-known Grand Army man, died at his home in this city tonight, aged 89 years. He was born in Vermont. He served in both the Mexican and the Civil Wars and was highly esteemed by his comrades in the G. A. R. He came to Salem in 1891, and made his home here since that time. Besides a widow, he leaves five children, all grown. The funeral will be conducted from the family residence in South Salem, at 3 P. M. Sunday.

# JUDGE HANNA MAY RESIGN

## Friends of Jurist Urge Him, However, to Serve Out His Term.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Judge H. K. Hanna may soon resign as Judge of the First Judicial District and Judge A. L. Benson may succeed him. The First Judicial District elects two Judges. Judge Hanna

# BIG BOND ISSUES MEAN HIGH TAXES

## Property-Owners Face Probable Increase of One-Third to One-Half.

# PLAN TO SHIFT BURDEN

## Project Is on Foot to Place Cost of New Bull Run Main on Consumers Rather Than the Taxpayers.

Heavy taxes will result from the \$5,230,000 city expenditure, which the Supreme Court sanctioned last week, in upbuilding the city charter amendments enacted a year ago. The increase

per cent in case of bond redemption in 50 years. Each of the new debts is to consist of 25-year 4 per cent bonds, in denominations of \$5000 or \$1000. The amendments make no provision for sinking funds. The maximum expenditures are to be as follows:

Pipe from Bull Run ..... \$3,000,000  
New parks ..... 1,000,000  
Municipal docks ..... 500,000  
Madison bridge ..... 450,000  
Fire mains ..... 280,000  
Total ..... \$5,230,000

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At 8 o'clock this morning the visiting editors left up the river on the Bailey Gatzert. Many prominent officials and candidates accompanied them. The steamer arrived at Stevenson at 12:30 o'clock, and waiting for the visitors was a luncheon prepared by the citizens of the railroad town.

# Head Addresses Editors.

The excursionists returned at 8 o'clock this evening and at 8 o'clock convened at the auditorium here. The principal address of the evening was that of Governor Mead. Of particular interest to publishers in the State of Washington was the address of L. B. Knickerbocker, representing the Attorney-General on "Political Advertising Under the New Direct Primary Law; the Statute Interpreted and Re-stated in a Simplified Code Form."

The subject is of deep interest to publishers in the state and has already developed great hostility. A resolution urging a change in the law was introduced yesterday and President Best in his annual report opposed the law. The programme for the evening follows:

Address, Governor Albert E. Mead. Address, Editor of the Bee-Nugget, Chehalis. Address, Editor of the Oregonian, Portland. Address, Editor of the Astorian, Astoria. Address, Editor of the Commercial Appeal, Vancouver. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Seattle. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Tacoma. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Everett. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Bellingham. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Olympia. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Port Townsend. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Longview. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Rainier. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Cannon Beach. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Seaside. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Astoria. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Clatskanie. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Warrenton. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Rainier. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Cannon Beach. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Seaside. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Astoria. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Clatskanie. Address, Editor of the Daily News, Warrenton.

# Business Session Today.

The real business of the convention will come up tomorrow. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, committees will report and various other important matters will be transacted. Tomorrow's session will be held at L. O. O. F. hall, and the following programme will be observed:

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# Two Women Editors Attending Meeting of Washington Press Association

## Mrs. M. T. B. Hanna, Editor of the Edmonds Review, and Mrs. Minnie Sargent, of Seattle.



was elected for the northern portion of the district and Judge Benson for the south end, comprising Klamath and Lake Counties. It has been known for some time that Judge Hanna felt inclined to leave the bench, but friends and attorneys have requested that he serve the remainder of his term and permit the election of a successor. When asked regarding his resignation Judge Hanna replied: "I have been considering the matter, but have not definitely decided."

# GIRL DIES, HE TURNS THIEF

## Tilton Lad, Held in Tacoma Jail, Admits He Broke Parole Here.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—J. E. Tilton, alias Roy Sommers, 21 years of age, the thief who burglarized the residence of Lewis D. Craig, last Saturday afternoon, held in the city jail, broke his attitude of studied silence today and admitted he is the man wanted in Oregon for breaking his parole.

# ROBBED AFTER DEATH?

## Wealthy Mining Man Dies Suddenly in Seattle Hotel.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—George D. Potter, a wealthy mining man and the inventor of a streetcar fender that is being given a trial by the Seattle Electric Company, was found dead in his room in a local hotel today. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of his death. Last night he was in good health. He then had several hundred dollars and a gold nugget in his possession. The valuables could not be found today.

# Set for Trial in Supreme Court.

## SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The following cases have been set for trial in the Supreme Court:

July 28—Cullin & Linn vs. S. W. Jones; Marion County.  
July 28—Scott & Hammond, executors, vs. Estate of J. W. Jones; Multnomah County.  
July 28—State vs. Waymire and Radding; Multnomah County.  
July 28—Holmes vs. Riggs; Polk County.  
July 30—State vs. J. W. Reed; Multnomah County.  
July 30—State vs. Jew Nun; Multnomah County.

# Aberdeen Educator Goes East.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—M. Cook, Superintendent of the Public Schools, will take a post-graduate course during the coming year at Columbia College, New York. Superintendent Cook has been in charge of the Aberdeen schools for three years.

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## TACOMA MOTORMAN MAY DIE FROM HIS INJURIES.

Takes Switch, Knowing Other Train Is Overdue—Several Passengers Badly Bruised.  
TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—In a head-on collision between electric cars at the Larchmont curve on the Tacoma and Puyallup Electric line at 8:30 o'clock this morning, Motorman J. M. McElroy, of Tacoma, was perhaps fatally wounded. Both legs were crushed below the knee. He was injured internally and is not expected to recover. Eleven passengers were injured, the following seriously: C. E. Larsen, Tacoma, injured internally; William Wilson, aged 72, Parkland, badly injured about the head; John Sedlerford, farmer, Fernhill, injured internally and about head; Mrs. Worley, Tacoma, bruised about face and head; Mrs. Kratzenstein, Tacoma, rib broken;

# Tenth Grade Is Demanded.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A large majority of taxpayers in the Hillsboro school district have signed a petition to the school board, asking for the institution of a tenth grade in the city schools, and the chairman has called a meeting for July 27 to give the voters a chance to decide. This was occasioned by the fact that the county voted a county high school at the recent election.

# ROY SOMMERS BACK IN JAIL

## Portland Lad Out on Bail Caught Robbing Residence in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—A man giving his name as J. E. Tilton was arrested last Saturday after robbing a residence here. Detectives suspected he was an habitual criminal and sent his photograph to various cities. Today Tilton was identified by the Portland police as Roy Sommers, who was convicted of 38 burglaries in that city and released June 8 by the Board of Pardons on \$1000 cash bail, furnished by his father.

# Statement of Condition at Close of Business July 15, 1908, of the SECURITY SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

PORTLAND, OREGON

Loans	\$2,878,218.34
Bonds	1,318,799.47
Real Estate	1,054.65
Cash and Due from Correspondents	1,585,739.19
	\$5,783,811.65
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	318,683.52
Deposits	4,965,128.13
	\$5,783,811.65

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