# FOUR OF INJURED FIGHT FOR LIFE

Victims of Seattle Armory Accident Have Slight Chance, Say Doctors.

#### NO INVESTIGATION STARTS

Prosecuting Attorney Says No One Can Be Held Criminally Responsible-Hay Is Asked to Begin Inquiry.

SEATTLE, May 7.—Although no fatali-ies have resulted from the accident in the new state armory last night, when the railing of the east balcony broke, precipitating the spectators at the athletic neet to the floor below, it is feared that at least four of the 60 victims will not

Edwin O'Nell, Cecil Thornton, Marion F. Lewis and John Murray are in a critical condition tonight, and the hospital authorities offer little hope for their recovery. Captain Maurice Thompson, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Washing-ton National Guard, and his wife are also

ton National Guard, and his wife are also in a serious condition. Mr. Thompson is a nephew of the late Maurice Thompson, the Indiana poet and novelist.

No steps have been taken by the local authorities to investigate the accident, and it is probable that none will be unless some deaths result. Prosecuting Attorney George F. Vanderver said today:

"I cannot see wherein anyone can be held criminally liable for the accident."

An effort is being made to induce Governor M. El Hay, who is now in the city, to order an investigation of the accident, but as yet he has not announced his intentions in the matter.

#### SHANK HELD FOR FORGERY

Molalla Road Supervisor Accused of Making False Reports.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)

L. D. Shank was arrested this morning at Wilhoit by Constable Adams, of Molalla, charged with forgery. He was brought to this city, and up to a late hour had not secured \$200 ball.

Shank was formerly District Road Supervisor at Wilhoit, and it is charged that last Fall in sending in his payroll to the County Court he wrote in a fictitious

County Court he wrote in a fictitious name, crediting the bogus character with work valued at \$25. Later, he came in send drew the warrant himself. The grand jury returned an indictment against Shank last week, but the matter was kept quiet until his arrest.

#### ALBANY REVIVAL STARTS First Services Attract Audience of

1500 to Big Tabernacle.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—One of the largest evangelistic meetings ever held in the state began in Albany tonight. Meetings will be held every evening for a month in a big tabernacle built especially for the purpose. Rev. R. E. Johnson, of Chicago, who will conduct the services, arrived this noon and 1500 people gathered for the first service tonight. Music was furnished by a chorus choir of 150 volces under the direction of Professor L. E. Wegner, also from Chicago. All of the city's seven churches are co-operating in the big meeting and will hold no other services while the revival is in progress. ALBANY, Or., May 7 .- (Special.)-One

#### WHITE RIBBONERS TO AID

Wasco County's W. C. T. U. Working for Statewide Prohibition.

THE DALLES, Or., May 7.—(Special.)

—A two days' convention of the delegates of the Wasco County Women's Christian Temperance Union came to a lose at the Eaptist Church in this city this afternoon. Interesting morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held yesterday and today, and a programme mapped out to assist the State W. C. T. U. in its campaign for state-

Mrs. Brown, of Albany, state president, and Mrs. Unruh, of Portland, state secretary, were in attendance.

#### ABERDEEN GETS FACTORY

Site Chosen Above Free Locations Offered by Four Cities.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7 .- (Special.) ABERDEEN, Wash, May 7.—(Special.)

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has secured the Bousfield factory of Minneapolls, for which a site was sought on the Pacific Coast. Tacoma, Scattle, South Bend and Raymond had offered free sites. The Bousmelds pay \$3000 and the business mentalised \$4000 to secure the waterfront site desired. The plant will be ready for operation January 1 and will make palls and tubs. One hundred hands will be employed.

#### CIRCUS MEN DEMAND PAY

Property of Norris & Rowe Attached

by Employes at Pendleton. PENTLETON, Or., May 7 .- (Special)-Rowe's circus, which performed ay under the auspices of the local Elks, was twice attached by employes who had failed in their efforts to secure their wages. At least one othe employe attempted to bring suit, but falled to get his papers ready in time and must wait until the next town is reached

#### Palouse Ranch Brings \$70,000.

COLFAX, Wash., May 7.—Fred S. Ratiff, of Scott & Ratiff, today closed the
largest real estate deal ever consummated
in Whitman County, selling the R. M.
Johnson ranch, consisting of seven sections, five miles from Hay Station, to a
Spekane syndicate for \$70,000, including
the steek and implements. It was bounded the stock and implements. It was bought for an investment. Mr. Johnson came to Whitman County 25 years ago.

#### Elma Knights Dedicate Hall.

ELMA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—
Last night the Knights of Pythias dedicated their new hall, the decasion being
made a memorable one. Two hundred
invited guests were present from outside
the city, those from Aberdeen and Hoquiam coming on a special train. Many
came from Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia
and other cities.

VICTIMS OF SEATTLE ACCIDENT WELL KNOWN IN



Captain and Mrs. Maurice W. Thompson and Their DAUGHTER.

Captain and Mrs. Maurice W. Thompson, seriously injured Thursday night by falling from the Armory balcony at Scattle, are well-known in Portland. Captain Thompson's uncle is R. H. Lee, of the Washington Apartments, Portland, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Lee, mother of R. H. Lee, also lives at Washington Apartments. Captain Thompson's father, Will Thompson, married Miss Ida Lee, daughter of Mrs. John Lee.

ARMY OFFICERS COMPLIMENT WORK AT O. A. C.

Governor Benson, Colonel Jackson and Adjutant-General Finzer Attend Military Ball.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. May 7.—(Special.)—This was a gala day for O. A. C. students. Classes were dismissed, and the entire day given over to a programme consisting of military events, a flaspole dedication, a baseball game and a military ball in the evening. A large number of town people took advantage of the ideal weather to turn out and witness the various events, and there were also present a goodly number of alumni and outside friends of the institution. The annual inspection is always looked forward to cagerly, and the cadets hope by the showing made today to have won a place among the first to have won a place among the first ranks of military colleges in the United States.

The first event at 8:30 A. M. was a review and inspection of the cadet regi-ment by Captain Peter C. Harris, general staff U. S. A., War Department inspector

of colleges. Captain Harris expressed himself as very much pleased with the showing made by the cadets. Following the inspection was a com-petitive drill by companies for the Brodie banner. Company G carried off the prize. The judges were Captain C. H. Martin, First Infantry; Lieutenant J. M. Kelso, U. S. A.; Lieutenant R. B. Lister, U.

The regimental parade in the afternoon was an imposing affair. The boys showed results of thorough training under the command of Captain McAlexander, who has endeavored to put the cadets in trim for the parade at the Rose Festival and for their exhibition at the Scattle Fair. The playing of the cadet band of 32 pieces elicited much favorable comment among the spectators. The band is to take an extended trip next week. After the parade, a new 100-foot steel flagpole, presented to the college by the sophomore class, was to have been dedicated, but the ceremony had to be postponed owing to the non-arrival of some of the steel parts of the pole.

A competitive manual of arms drill was given in the armory at 8 o'clock in the evening between eight cadets who won the preliminary contests in the morning. After the presentation of the The regimental parade in the afternoon

won the preliminary contests in the morning. After the presentation of the tered to take lumber to Sydney, Ausprizes, which was attended with great trails, from a Hoquiam mill. Several enthusiasm, the grand march was played charters made here lately indicate that off-shore business is improving.

for the military ball, the closing even of the day's programme. In attendance at the ball were Governor Benson, Colonel James Jackson, Ad jutant-General Finzer, Colonel C. E. Mc-Donell, of the Third Regiment: Captain Peter C. Harris, Captain C. H. Martin, Lieutenant J. M. Kelso, Lieutenant R. B. Lister. The armory was gayly deco-rated and crowded. Taps were sounded at the end of the dance

#### CHILD CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Mangled Remains Found on Track of Oregon Short Line.

POCATELLO. Idaho, May 7.—The body of the 11-year-old girl which was found lying on the tracks of the Oregon Short Line Railroad between Pocatello and Port Nuef stations yesterday has been identified as that of Levinia O'Donnell, step-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitsen, whose home is in this city. The girl was run over by an east-bound freight and the body terribly mangled.

#### TO ENLARGE DEPOT YARDS

Southern Pacific Officials Plan Improvements at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—
Superintendent Fields, General Superintendent Buckley, Roadmaster Bolin and other Southern Pacific officials were in Albany today directing the extensive enlargement of the Albany yards to conform to the new union depot. Plans for a big park adjoining the depot were also considered.

#### INITIATIVE FOR NESMITH

Cottage Grove Circulates Petitions

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—H. O. Thompson, president of the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove, was in Albany today and arranged for the circulation in Linn County of petitions calling for an initiative vote on the project to create Nesmith County, with Cottage Grove as the county seat. He expects to secure 1000 signatures in Linn County.

#### FARMERS MAKE PROTEST

........... bor Railway Company was set off late yesterday afternoon and about midnight two more blasts were discharged. The excavations made lie along the south side of the river, west of Elma, the line following the Chehalis River, which skirts a rock bluff on its way to Grays Harbor.

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The railroad company asked permission from the United States War Department to dump waste material from these rocky bluffs into the river, but their application was opposed by every farmer and property-owner on the north side of the river, declaring it would change the channel of the river. The finest land to be found in the state lies between Elma and Montesano, the valley being wide and extremely fertile.

The farmers placed their protests with Congressman F. W. Cushman, who presented the matter to the War Department, but did not succeed in preventing the application being granted. The War Department, however, granted the permit revocable at will.

The river at present is low and the waste material threads in the state of the war to the wa

waste material thrown in by the blasts of yesterday and last night have not materially affected the stream. But they form an obstruction. Further down the river more blasts will be set off as the work progress, throwing more waste material in the river, and should there be no other way to stop possible injury, injunction proceedings will be instituted, landowners assert.

### KILLS WIFE, CHILD, SELF

James A. Dawson Commits Crime in Fit of Jealousy.

EVERETT, Wash., May 7 .- James A. Dawson, night watchman for a mill company at Three Lakes, a small town near here, this morning shot and killed his wife and 14-year-old daughter and then killed himself. Two younger children in the house at the time were unharmed Neighbors arrived to rind the man and woman dead, but the daughter lived long enough to run to a nearby house. Daw-son and wife had been living in the same house for a few days, but are said to have been divorced, and it is supposed family trouble caused the shooting. Dawson had lived in Three Lakes for several years. Mrs. Dawson arrived a few days ago from Arkansas, their former barne.

#### Barkentine Fixed for Lumber.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)
The barkentine John C. Meyer, which as been lying here out of commission

#### Missing Man Sought in Coos.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 7 .- (Special.) -Marshal Carter has received word from Mrs. Joseph Dorfler, of South Stillwater, Minn, asking him to locate her hus-band, who she believes is in Coos Bay, The man is a saw-filer and she heard from him in over a year.

#### Arm Crushed by Fly-Wheel.

COLFAX, Wash., May 7.—The right arm of E. S. Wilkie, of Colfax, was crushed by being caught between a gasoline engine fly-wheel and a belt while attending a well drill engine at Wilcox Thursd: y. His jumper caught in the fly-wheel.

#### Station Agent for Rufus.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has issued State Railroad Commission has issued an order requiring the O. R. & N. Rall-way Company to maintain a regular agent at Rufus, Or. The commission recently investigated conditions at Rufus on its own motion

#### Anderson Is Acquitted.

SPOKANE, Wash. May 7.—J. Herbert Anderson, late president of the Panhandle Smeitling Company at Ponderay, near Sand Point, Idaho, was acquitted on a preliminary hearing today of the charge of embezzling \$1750 of the company, was a second present the company.

#### Father Polk Conducts Mission.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 7.-(Special.) Father Polk, the Catholic priest who has been conducting a mission in Coos County, has closed services at North Bend and will go to Gardiner, Douglas County, where he will hold a three-day mission, closing next Sunday night.

#### Albany Schools Exhibit Work. ALBANY, Or., May 7 .- (Special.)-The

Albany public schools gave an exhibition of pupils' work this afternoon, which in-cluded the work prepared by local stu-dents for exhibition at the Seattle Fair

### Glendale Promised New Depot. SALEM. Or., May 7.—(Special.)—General Manager O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. has advised the Railroad Commission that the company hopes to begin the erection of a new depot at Giendale with-

Object to Rocks From Railroad

Blasts Filling Chehalis River.

ELMA. Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The first big blast in the work of securing a grade for the Puget Sound & Grays Har-

# HAMILTON IS IN JAIL

Friends With Money Fail to Come to Prisoner's Aid.

VERY FEW CALL TO SEE HIM

Newspaper Men and Attorneys Are Only Visitors-Funds Accused Man Borrowed to Pay Hotel Expenses Are Exhausted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)— alling to secure the \$10,000 bond re-ulred, Ortis Hamilton was today placed shind the bars in the Thurston County

Incidentally, the money he had bor-rowed from a friend here the day of his arrest, and which was used to pay for his room and the board of himself and Deputy Sheriff at the hotel, had also be-

Deputy Shariff at the hotel, had also become exhausted.

Since his arrest he had hourly expected friends and relatives to come to his assistance and furnish the bonds. However, with the exception of newspaper men and his attorney, he has hardly any callers, and no one has come to his help in the bond matter.

GIRL'S MOTHER EXPECTS HER

Hazel Moore Plans to Return to Oakland, It Is Reported.

OAKLAND. May 7.—The mother of Hazel Moore, the girl to whom the Scattle authorities attribute the downfall of Adjutant-General Hamilton, of Washington, says she expects her daughter to leave Seattle today for Oakland.

"I will do everything I can for her be-cause she is my daughter," she said.

They have not met for ten years.

### KESSLER WILL RECOVER

Portland Horse Buyer, Sandbagged at Umatilla, Is Better.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7 .- (Special.)-Reports from Umatilia tonight indicate that Jacob Kessier, the Portland horse-buyer, who was sandbagged and robbed by thugs at that place last evening, will recover. He is still in a stupor and unable to tell anything of the crime or his assailants.

assailants.

He was able to tell the officers that he had lost \$500 in \$50 bills, \$35 in gold and some silver, but this is the only clew on which the officers have to work, and all efforts have so far failed to result in the arrest of a single suspect. Kessier's son arrived this afternoon from Portland and is now with his father.

#### SUIT WOULD ENJOIN SUIT

Unusual Legal Proceeding Started in Pendleton Court.

PENDLETON, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—
A suit in the Circuit Court of Oregon to
enjoin a suit brought in the United States
Circuit Court for Washington was the
unusual law proceeding instituted here

The plaintiff is Mose Laylor, the Athens wheat king, who has figured in the courts for years. He started a suit here this afternoon to enjoin his wife from bringing a suit against him in the United States Circuit Court for Washington, where she sued to recover 160 acres of valuable land.

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Faculty Decides Sport Is Too Risky and Orders Canocists to Stay in Still Water.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—"Students shall not shoot rapids in the Willamette River" was the ediet of the University faculty last night. For a number of years the more daring of the students have taken delight in shooting "Dolly Varden" and "Tannery" rapids in canoes.

The drowning of Dudley Newel, a Eugene boy, three years ago, then a junior in the University, is still vivid in the memory of the faculty, and two recent accidents which nearly resulted in drownings have convinced the professors that this dangerous sport must be stopped.

The "Dolly Varden" rapids in the Williamette River at the head of the milirace are especially dangerous to shoot, as there is a great black rock at the foot of the channel to escape which takes an of the channel to escape which takes an of the channel to escape which takes an expert cancelst. When the water is at the right height a man experienced in handling a cance can descend these rapids with comparative safety.

In the last week, however, two students were tipped over on shooting the rapids, and only escaped drowning through their swimming ability.

WILL COMBINE TWO EVENTS

Forest Grove to Celebrate Fourth and Veterans' Encampment.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the business men held here this afternoon it was decided to commemorate the Nation's natal day.

V. H. Limber, C. H. Brown, W. N. Fer-

V. H. Limber, C. H. Brown, W. N. Ferrin, E. W. Haines, V. S. Abraham, Charles Mertz and C. A. Callaway, was chosen to look after the details of the celebration.

Monday will be the day observed at Forest Grove. The Washington County Veterans' Association has decided to hold its annual encampment at this place on invitation of the Forest Grove commercial bodies. The old soldiers of the county will begin their three-day encampment, July 1. They will camp on the Congregational Church square. On the Fourth the exercises will be on the campus.

#### **ELMA TO WELCOME GUESTS**

Portland Business Men to Be Royally Entertained Monday.

ELMA. Wash. May 7.—(Special.)—
Elma business men yesterday held a public meeting to prepare a fitting welcome to the wholesale dealers of Portland, who will visit this city next Monday.

J. W. Strubel, J. A. Vance and J. Will Anderson were appointed as a committee to take charge of and make all arrangements during the stay of the visitors.

The special train bearing the Wholesale Dealers' Association's members will reach Elma shortly after 1 o'clock, and the members will immediately be invited to take luncheon at the Wakefield Hotel with the business men of the city. After luncheon they will be shown around the city and given an opportunity to visit among their acquaintances.

The business men of Portland will be given the heartlest kind of a welcome by the citizens of alma, and no step will be left untaken that will add in any way to their comfort and happiness.

#### HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

The man who buys a "Lenox" hat at \$2.50 gets just as much hat as he who pays \$1.00 elsewhere. Investigate. J. L. Bowman & Co., Fifth and Alder.

Clears With Lumber Cargo. ASTORIA, Or., May 7 .- (Special.)-The

If the Box Isn't Green

It Isn't a Puck

Something That Will

steamer South Bay cleared at the Cus-tom-house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 490,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's

Castro Arrives at Santander. SANTANDER, Spain, May 7.—Ciprianc astro arrived here today and will await he coming of his wife from the West

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When planning an Eastern trip, look at the map, and note the choice of attractive routes this new through service offers. Does not continuity of service to these important Eastern cities mean a great deal to you? Consult any agent of the Burlington, Northern Pacific or Great Northern roads in the Northwest, or the undersigned.



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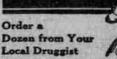


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