# DID HERO OF OHIO DIE SAVING MAIL?

## Salvage Company Reveals New Phase in Alaska Boat Disaster.

## VALUABLE CARGO INTACT

**Evidence of Divers Reveals Fact Dead Wireless Operator and Purser Died While They were Trying to Help Uncle Sam.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Did George Eccles, the wireless operator aboard the steamer Ohio, which was wrecked this Fall in Finlayson Channel, and who lost his life after sending out calls for help and aiding others to safety, give up his own life in one last despairing attempt to save the valuable United States mails aboard the vessel?

The British Columbia Salvage Company, which has the contract to salve the cargo of the vessel, reports that Divers Johnson and Skedin, upon making their first descent into the 'tween decks of the vessel after the wreck, found the rear door of the mail room broken open, while lying near the stairway to No. 5 hatch was the satchel of Eccles' and three sacks of registered mail.

**Both Men Confused.**

It is evident that if Eccles and Purser Stevens went below in a last effort to save the mail, which contained thousands of dollars in currency, they were confused, or else would not have gone to the rear door of the mail room and dragged the sacks through a roundabout passageway to the stairway.

The satchel had Eccles' name on it, but was empty, with the exception of the papers filed in a divorce suit against him by his wife. The reports of the divers, the superintendent of the wrecking crew and the Canadian customs officer certified to the above facts and to the receipt of the mails in intact condition.

But one strange thing remains unexplained and this is that as passengers and crew testify to having seen Eccles and Stevens on deck at the last minute before the Ohio took her last plunge and also to Eccles having taken a dive from the deck into the swirling water where he met his death, when he was in the mail room?

**Other Questions Raised.**

Purser Stevens met his death in the vessel, it is known, but were he and Eccles trying to get out the mails before or after the steamer sank?

The questions contained in the above facts have been brought to light through the revelation by the salvage company officers that a plot was known to have been formed after the wreck to rob the mails, and to guard against this they had their men take all possible precautions and had numerous witnesses on hand to watch the salvaging operations and compelled a receipt from every person handling the mails after they had been salved until they finally reached their destination in the hands of the Seattle postoffice officials.

## RUSSIANS HINT AT WAR

**Troops of Czar by Half Million Are Massing in Siberia.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—Russia is massing troops in Siberia, according to statements of travelers from North Manchuria and Siberia, published in Shanghai newspapers received by the Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, which arrived today from Liverpool and the Orient. Half a million troops are said to be encamped in the vicinity of Lake Baikal and 15 submarines are said to have been sent to Vladivostok.

The building of the Amur Railroad, 1530 miles long, at a cost of $150,000,000, is being hurried, owing to representations of Russian officials that there is danger of a second war with Japan in consequence of the struggle for control of Manchuria.

The Siberian border is the scene of great activity by Japanese spies, and Vladivostok and Harbin newspapers make complaints that the Japanese gunboat Hiyei has been surveying the Kamchatkan coast. Chinese newspapers allege that Japanese intrigue is growing at Pekin and statements are also published that the recent attacks by brigands on the coolies building the Antung-Mukden Railroad were engineered by Japanese troops and railway guards. China has sent several squadrons of cavalry to patrol the road.

## OREGON NEWSPAPER NOTES

New papers, changes in ownership and improvements in old established journals in Oregon have been many in the past month or two. Eastern newspaper men note the prosperity in the Oregon field and are quick to take advantage of bargains.

Maurice E. Bain, who established the Three Sisters at Barlow, a dozen years ago and later moved to Oregon City, where he sold and went into mining in the Spokane country, has come back to the business by buying the Ontario Argus from William Plughoff. He is in a good county and is fitted to get out a good paper.

Perhaps the most marked improvement is noted in the work of Lew A. Cates. Mr. Cates bought the Western Oregon, at Cottage Grove, from Messrs. Bath, changed the name to Sentinel and has quadrupled the size, giving the prospective county seat of the possible Nesmith County a medium for the conveyance of news that is a credit to the town and the owner.

The Nyasa Sun, at the old-time ferry crossing in Malheur County, is in new hands, Messrs. White & Vahl being owners and Harold S. Vahl, editor.

W. L. Westerfield has put a new dress on the Grass Valley Journal.

Consolidation of the Forest Grove papers some time since left the field open for the inevitable opposition paper, and E. C. Klancke has established a very good weekly, which he calls the Forest Grove Press, with B. C. Suit as editor.

After editing the Coquille Valley Sentinel for ten months, J. C. Savage and a partner named Emerson have bought the paper. They installed a power press last week and made other improvements. Some years ago Mr. Savage was a good printer in Portland.

It will be news to the craft to learn that A. H. Kennedy, editor of the Prineville Review, has joined the order of benedicts. He was married to Mrs. Mine Wilmarth, of that city, a short time ago. As both are experienced newspaper "men," there is likely to be improvement in the Review, if there is any room for it.

Don Carlos Boyd, well-known in Baker and Malheur Counties as an "irrepressible" news gatherer, has started the Express at Jordan Valley, a remote section of Malheur that has long needed a medium to let the outside world know of its advantages as one of the finest farming sections of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Boyd has had much experience.

The material of the defunct Antelope Herald was moved to Shaniko last month and publication of the Star begun by E. H. Overman.

Editor Olmstead, who began publication of the Coburg Journal a few weeks ago, did not stay long in the business. He was appointed a state deputy of a fraternal organization and turned the office over to a practical printer.

John T. Hoblitt, lately from the East, has purchased a half interest in the Silvertonian-Appeal and will help Henry E. Browne give the people of that section of Marion County an excellent local paper.

Both Roseburg papers having become daily publications, F. E. Smith has begun issuing the Douglas Leader, an exclusive weekly, of which he is editor and manager.

When the Echo Register moved to the new town of Stanfield a few months ago it left open a good field. This is now filled by Lewis E. Ward, who has published the Proclaimer at Ione for a few years. The plant, with new material, is now known as Echo's Echoes, and wears the broom for novelty of nomenclature long held by "Old Man" Bennett, of the Irrigon Irrigator. Mr. Ward is a first-class printer and so is Mrs. Ward, and their united effort will give that hustling town just what it needs.

# PATIENT IS WRONG ONE

**DENVER DOCTOR MAKES MISTAKE; COSTS HIM $200.**

**Operates on First Youth He Saw, and It Happened That It Was Mistaken Identity.**

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—Visiting the office of a physician to be treated for a mild case of headache, and after a casual greeting to be hustled into an inner room, placed on an operating table, rendered unconscious by an anesthetic and then have a serious operation performed, was the queer experience from which Edgar Reed, 19 years old, has just recovered after having been ill in bed for nearly two months.

It was all merely a mistake—a case of mistaken identity—the doctor said, and he settled with the boy for $200 and an additional sum equivalent to the time lost while absent from work. The boy was seriously ill for 10 weeks.

The doctor, a prominent Denver physician, was expecting another young man, who had made arrangements for the operation in question. Young Reed is similar in appearance to the young man, so the doctor, without asking questions, took it for granted that Reed was the one to be operated upon and went ahead with the job.

Reed, who is a carpenter, arose the morning of the day when he was operated upon with a slight headache. His mother, fearing that it might develop into some illness, advised him to see a doctor.

He entered the office and waited a moment until the doctor appeared from the inner room.

"How are you this morning?" was the greeting.

"Feeling pretty bad," the boy returned.

Without further conversation he was taken into the inner room and prepared for the table.

Ignorant of the usual practices of surgery, the boy supposed that an examination was merely on tapis, so he made no objection. Presently an anesthetic was administered and he sank into unconsciousness. When he arose from the table, two hours later, he was barely able to get home.

**Clasification of Readers.**

Samuel M. Crothers, in the Atlantic.

The Old Librarian listened with much interest to a paper on "The Classification of Readers." The readers were classified according to the natural method:

The readers who read through.
The readers who read at.
The readers who read in.
The readers who read round about.
And the well-beloved readers who read between the lines.

Boswell's "Life of Johnson" said that he was accustomed to divide readers into two classes, the herbivorous and the carnivorous. The herbivorous reader is a quiet, ruminating creature who likes to browse in a library. He could best illustrate the characteristic of the carnivorous species by quoting a note that he had made of Dr. Johnson's way of reading. "He seemed to read it ravenously as if he devoured it. He knows how to read better than any one. . . . he gets at the substance of a book directly, he tears the heart out of it. He keeps it wrapt up in the tablecloth in his lap the time of dinner, resembling (if I may use so coarse a simile) a dog who holds a bone in his pawa in reserve while he eats something else that is thrown at him."

"How shocking!" said Mrs. Heman's "Poems," shuddering.

# DESPERADO LOST IN RUNNING FIGHT

## California Sheriff and Posse Scour Country for Safe-blower.

## FIND SHOT-PIERCED COAT

**Alvarado Railroad Station Scene of Attempt to Dynamite Money Vault--Delayed Train's Arrival Frightens Robbers Away.**

NILES, Cal., Dec. 26.—With three bullets in his body, one of which has probably inflicted a fatal wound, an unknown man, supposed to be a member of a gang of robbers which has been operating in this vicinity for some days, and which attempted last night to dynamite the safe in the railroad station at Alvarado, is hiding some place near Niles tonight, while the Sheriff and posse are scouring the country.

The wounds were inflicted this morning by Sheriff Barnett in a revolver battle with the man, during which 18 shots were exchanged.

**Man Falls, but Regains Feet.**

The man was knocked down twice, but each time regained his feet and made off in the darkness before the officer could exchange his weapon and pursue. His overcoat was found later following a trail of blood. It showed three bullet holes, one in the collar, one under the left shoulder and the third in the right hip.

When a delayed freight train arrived at 5:30 this morning the brakeman found the door to the office open, and surprised four men in the room. They dashed out and examination showed that the safe was loaded with explosives ready for firing.

Sheriff Barnett was summoned and encountered a stranger on the station platform at Niles.

As the officer advanced the stranger drew a revolver and opened fire. They emptied their weapons, shooting in the darkness.

**Trail Is Lost.**

The stranger fell, but leaped to his feet and dashed away. Barnett followed, but lost the track.

Later a dozen officers searched the nearby country in an automobile. They found a bloody trail, which led them through an orchard to the bank of a creek and picked up the overcoat on the way. There was no trace beyond the creek and it was supposed that the wounded man had drowned.

Dynamite was exploded in the water to bring the body up, but without result, and the search was resumed. No further trace of the man had been found late tonight.

## IRISH DEALERS IN ARMS

**Freer Entry of Argentine Cattle to Be Resisted.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association, to be held shortly, the question of the importation of Canadian and Argentine cattle is to be considered. An announcement made in the House of Commons during the closing days of the session by Sir E. Strachey, representing the English Board of Agriculture, shows the necessity for a vigilant attitude on the part of the Irish dealers, who are as strongly opposed as ever to the importations referred to.

The agitation is being conducted with great vigor. Public meetings have been held in Liverpool and Birkenhead, and the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and the Birkenhead Corporation have lent their aid. The construction put upon Sir E. Strachey's statement is that, with the receipt of some other information from the Argentine government, the abolition of the restrictions may be looked for.

This information, it seems, is being sought for by the English Foreign Office through the Argentine Legation in London; but so eager is the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce for immediate action that the Foreign Office has been requested to cable to Buenos Ayres for the information desired.

The anti-embrago party is using all sorts of arguments in pressing its claim. It is asserted that the American beef trust is benefiting by the restrictions and that the latter are intensifying the problem of unemployment, only 800 head of cattle being dealt with a week in the lairages of Birkenhead, as compared with 8000 a week not long ago.

## ARE DEMOCRATS GOING FOR PROHIBITION?

**What Is This Horrible Rumor We Hear? Asks Murphy—Then He Proceeds to Show How the Party Has Followed False Ideals Throughout Its History.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor.)—We read in Tobit, vi:7—"If an evil spirit trouble any, one must make a smoke . . . and the party shall be no more vexed." Let no man call this apocrypha in these apocryphal times. It is said when the Kentucky Klick read cold water Dan's prohibition rhapsody, a shriek bawled along the sky. Oh, Democrats! Oh, my countrymen! How deep and profound is this humiliation! What a myrrh of mortification is here! Shades of Jefferson and spirit of Jackson, has thou forsaken us? Must thine own take their toddy in bed under the covers, thus exemplifying the eternal truths of prohibition? The Democratic party to marry prohibition! Boo hoo, woe, woe, where is my pullicat? What chilling days are upon us and what frosty ones to come. No party can endure peacefully half wet and half dry, somebody truly will get drunk! What evil spirit is it would break the bonds that bound us and cheered us onward on many a brain-storm field! Can it be possible that Democracy pure and undefiled has forgotten the potency, the efficacy, the virtue and the partrioticity of a three-finger jolt?

"Here's to myself and here's to you,
And here's to, I shan't say who!"

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The Democratic party to marry prohibition? Surely the hour has arrived for one to make a smoke. What evil spirit has desecrated the temple of our honor, our chivalry and our deeds? Is this one of the natural results from flirting with Jonathan, the patron saint of helen blazes? Time was when the egg of Democracy was loyalty to our traditions, unchanged, unchangeable and supremely true, but that was before the party became dishwashers to the Hon. Jonathan Slick. Is history repeating itself?

In 1864 it was niggers, jiggers and swiggers; in 1896 it was at a ratio of 16 cranks to one ounce of sense; and in 1909 its lunes, inbertebrates and flux. Parties are like individuals, their frailties are the stock in trade of factious souls and empiric politicians, the incalculable good they have done down the years are the common inheritance of mankind. It takes a mighty genius to form a political party, but a fat bankroll and a bunch of bushwackers may disrupt one. Yet not always. The founders of the Republican party declared in part: "When parties become subversive of the ends for which they are established or incapable of restoring the Government to true principles," they should be dissolved; and secondly they resolved "to bring the administration of government back to true principles." They have done neither one nor the other. They should take their own advice. Witness that bunch of hungry canaries on the heels of Jonathan, with the glitter of the pie counter in their eyes. But the Democratic party will not be dissolved. It has existed since the constitutional foundation of this Government; were it not for its vigilant, jealous and determined opposition to those in power this would be a Government of plutocrats or mobocrats.

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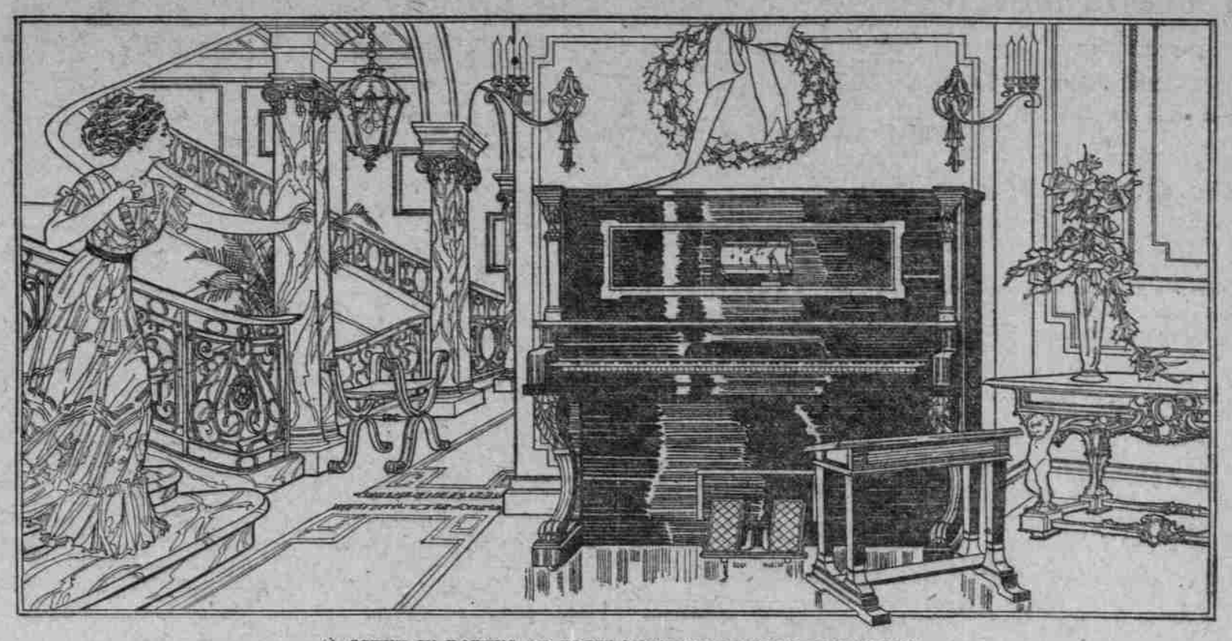
So the Democratic party will marry prohibition? Never, by the seven gods of the Chaldeans plus Bacchus and Gambrinus, never. True Democracy contemplates self-government in the unit as well as the aggregate, inclusive of what the late Grover Cleveland called personal liberty. The shining qualities of a good Democrat are meekness and temperance; against such there is no law, only not use liberty for an occasion of the thirst. The good Democrat striveth for a mastery of all things; he belongs to the only temperate party. The ballot and corn juice have its uses and abuses, but the meek and temperate Democrat will abuse nothing but the Republican party.

What is the matter with the local Democrats? Well, to return to the book of Tobit. At one time Tobit was sleeping on his rights when he was blinded by non-partisan sparrows muting into his eyes. It required a generous application of stinking fish to restore his sight. When an evil spirit troubles any, one must make a smoke, even though it smells to high heaven, and the party shall be no more vexed.

JAMES HENNESSY MURPHY.

(A SCENE IN DOZENS OF PORTLAND'S FINE HOMES SATURDAY.)

## Good Old Santa, He Brought Just What Was Wanted, a Pianola-Piano From Eilers

In buying their pianos of Eilers Houses, hundreds of Western homes last month saved enough money to secure at the same time one of the wonderful new Grafonolas or Victrolas. It pays to buy at headquarters—no middlemen's or California jobbing profits to be paid here.

Again we say it: "All makes of Talking Machines and all the Records for them all the time" at Eilers Piano House, the only place where intelligent comparison is made possible.


# VOTE ON SCHOOL TAX LEVY ASKED

## Board Will Refer Increase for Purchases of Land to People.

## FIVE-MILL RATE ADVISED

**East Siders to Present Requests for More Ground Adjoining High Schools—Bond Issue to Be Voted Upon.**

Taxpayers of School District No. 1 will hold their annual meeting in the assembly room of the Lincoln (West Side) High School tomorrow night. At this meeting the report of the Board of Education, which recommends a five-mill tax levy and the issuance of $350,000 of bonds for a new West Side High School will be considered and acted upon. At this meeting the taxpayers will consider also requests for the purchase by the district of additional property for school improvement purposes which are not included in the recommendation of the directors.

The report of the Board of Education estimates that the expense of maintaining the schols for the ensuing year will be $1,555,500. The principal items of expense are $700,000 for teachers' salaries and $290,500 for new buildings and additions. To raise this amount it is estimated that a direct tax levy of five mils will be necessary, in addition to the receipts of the district from other sources.

On the assessed valuation of the district, a five-mill levy will raise approximately $1,108,800. It is estimated that the receipts from other sources will be about as follows: County school fund, $305,000; state school fund, $65,000; tuition, $700; discounts, $1500, which, with $72,500 cash on hand, makes up the total of $1,553,500.

Prominent East Side residents urged the directors to recommend to the taxpayers the purchase of additional ground adjoining the Washington High School in order to provide for an athletic field. The people in North Albina also presented a request that the directors recommend the purchase by the district of additional ground adjoining the new Jefferson High School for park purposes and the further improvement of the school grounds. Similar requests came from other sections of the city, and, although they were not presented formally to the Board of Education, it was decided by the directors to leave the consideration and disposition of all these requests to the taxpayers at the annual meeting.

**Washington High Wants Land.**

Friends of the Washington High School have interested a large number of taxpayers in their project, which proposes the purchase of two quarter-blocks adjoining the school grounds on the north. This property consists of a tract 460x200 feet, and is recommended strongly by Principal Herdman as an ideal athletic field. It is reported this property can be purchased for $50,000, and that its acquisition by the district would make necessary the levying of only one-fifth of a mill additional tax. The friends of this institution, as well as those of the other schools who would have the district buy more land, will be represented at tomorrow night's meeting and will present their claims at that time.

"The members of the Board of Education have received a number of requests for the purchase of additional land not included in the recommendations of our report," said I. N. Fleischner, chairman of the board, yesterday. "but we could not do so without making the levy considerably higher. For that reason we decided to omit these requests from our recommendations and let the taxpayers decide on each request themselves.

**Board Asks Guidance.**

"In our report we have recommended only what we absolutely must have in order to carry on the work of the schools for the ensuing year. It has been our constant effort to keep the levy as low as possible and at the same time make reasonable allowance for the growing needs of the district. We realize that it would be nice, and perhaps desirable, for the district to make the purchases that have been suggested, but in our efforts to keep the levy down we could not incorporate these recommendations in our report without asking for a greater levy.

"The five-mill levy we have recommended will raise only enough funds, together with the other resources of the district, to enable us to conduct the schools and make the necessary improvements next year.

"If the taxpayers want these additional purchases made and authorize us to do so at their meeting Tuesday night, their requests will be duly considered by the members of the Board. However, whatever the taxpayers may instruct us in the way of purchases and additional improvements, other than those contained in our report, will mean an increased levy. We are recommending a five-mill levy, which is three-tenths of a mill greater than that for 1909."

# N. P. CUTS OFF 100 MILES

**SPOKANE-TACOMA ROUTE TO BE SHORTENED AT ONCE.**

**Preliminary Surveys Now in Progress—New Line Continuation of Ritzville Branch.**

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The main line of the Northern Pacific from Spokane to Tacoma and Seattle is to be shortened 100 miles during the coming year. Work on this branch is to begin at once. Preliminary surveys are now in progress over a part of the line, and it is understood orders have been issued for extension of the preliminary work to be undertaken at once.

The new line will be a continuation of the branch which is now being built from Ritzville in Adams County to a point directly west of there on the Connell-Adrian branch. The latter joins the old Washington Central, now a branch of the Northern Pacific, at Adrian.

The line from Ritzville to the intersection with the Connell-Adrian branch is 45 miles long, and the present survey has been extended to the Columbia River, approximately doubling the length of the line and leaving it within 20 miles of Ellensburg, where the additional survey will probably bring it in connection with the main line again.

# SNOW GOOD FOR WHEAT

**FARMERS IN PALOUSE REJOICE OVER PROSPECTS.**

**Acreage of Fall-Sown Grain Less Than Last Year, but Conditions Are Far Better.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The snow which has fallen in the last two days and nights is welcomed by the farmers of the Palouse, for it means protection to the Winter wheat. Fears were entertained that the crop would be injured by the cold weather. The ground was frozen where not covered with snow, and continued freezing, it was believed, might "Winter kill" the grain.

The acreage of Fall-sown wheat is less than last year, due to a smaller acreage of Summer fallow and the dry Fall, which prevented many from seeding. Weather conditions during the Fall, since the first rains, have been ideal.

R. C. McCrosky, of Garfield, who farms more than 2000 acres and has kept an accurate account of precipitation for many years, says:

"The rainfall has been 25 per cent more than in many years and the ground has never been in better condition. In regard to conditions as the most favorable for Fall wheat that we have had in many years. With a good Spring and Summer we ought to have another bumper crop next year."

**Auto Wreck, Eight Dead.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Eight persons were injured tonight when a big touring car containing a family party turned turtle on Mission Loop, the scene of many fatal automobile accidents.

# TRAIN HITS TRIO

## Great Northern Mail Injures Odessa Residents.

## ACCIDENT AT CROSSING

**Warehouses Obstruct View of Track and Engine Smashes Into Buggy, Throwing Occupants on Top. Horse Makes Dash, Unhurt.**

ODESSA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The east-bound Great Northern mail train struck the buggy of John Schimke today, seriously injuring John Rougust and Ruth, aged 9, and Calbert Schimke, aged 6, the latter two children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Schimke, of Odessa.

The accident occurred at a crossing just east of the station, where warehouses obstruct the view of the track for several blocks.

The horse made a dash and got out of the way, but the buggy was broken into splinters and the occupants thrown upon the engine, where they remained until the train was stopped and brought back to the depot.

The little girl has not regained consciousness and there is but little hope for her recovery. The driver's skull was fractured and practically split open on the right side.

## MAYOR AMONG CONVERTS

**Evangelist Shannon, in Four Weeks at North Bend, Gains 325.**

NORTH BEND, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—For four weeks Evangelist Dan Shannon preached in a large tabernacle, erected here for the purpose. His converts number 325, among whom 125 men, including the Mayor, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and many prominent business men.

The expense of the revival was $875, which has all been paid, the people giving Evangelist Shannon a free-will offering of $700 at the close of the revival. The evangelist will go to California, and return later to Marshfield.

## LINIMENT KILLS CHILD

**Four-Year-Old Brother Helps Sister to Carbolic Compound.**

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Maysel Merle Foster, aged 2 years, granddaughter of Dr. F. M. Carter, of Newport, is dead from the effects of liniment containing carbolic acid which she drank seven hours before. She had been playing with her brother, aged 4, in a room where drugs were kept on shelves. The boy climbed to a shelf and got the bottle of liniment, which he gave to his sister.

J. H. Blair heard the child scream and hurriedly called Dr. Carter, Dr. Minthorn and Eugene Brady, the druggist, but it was too late.

## SMALL HATS PROPHESIED

**Among Other Things, Good Wine Harvest Foretold.**

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—"I augur magnificently," says Mme. de Thebes, "of the year 1910. Commerce will display marvellous activity, fine arts will rise to great perfection and the theaters reserve for us beautiful and artistic surprises. Our alliances will be modified, our internal organization transformed, and those who direct the affairs of the country will be entirely renewed." (There will be a general election in France next year.)

"A cold Spring and a dry Summer will make the wine harvest late, but the wine will be good, and will fetch a high price. Violent storms and the subsidence of cliffs will continue on our coasts. We must fear numerous conflagrations, among them that of a forest hard by a town. The volcanoes will be active, but there again good is united with evil, and the central mountain range (in France) will open up to industry vast mining fields. The French will be mad on gold speculation.

"The fashions will see a reaction from the close-fitting garments, and the big headdress now in vogue. Puffs and trimmings and small hats will come in. We shall see lackeys with perrugues, cloth of gold and all the pomp and display of the old monarchy.

"Europe will suffer from fire and the sea. North America will have maritime cataclysms, and South America droughts.

"In Russia and Belgium there will be a considerable change, a new state of things. There will be rumors of war in the Balkans, and general unrest with regard to Asia."

"The most formidable revolutionary explosion will occur on the English soil, prior to those which are coming in Prussia and Spain. Through it all, 1910 will, nevertheless, be famous for the efforts made by the nations to arrive at peace and agreement among themselves."

Twenty years ago the number of private schools was small; 10 years ago there was noted a decided increase, and today America is supporting something like 8000 permanently established educational institutions exclusive of the public schools.—Educational Review.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