

CAR RUNS AWAY; 4 LEAP; FATE SAVES

Dying Man, Left on Uncontrollable Vehicle, Is Thrown to Cinders.

ACCIDENT ON MOUNTAIN

Logger, Cut by Fall on Ax in Yacolt Lumber Camp, Is Hurried to Hospital; Car Crashes Into Train; Enginemen Jump.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Leaving a badly injured man to his fate on a runaway car, four loggers jumped to save their lives on a steep mountain grade above Yacolt yesterday.

The injured man was thrown from the car two miles further down the mountain and struck in a pile of cinders. The speeding car ran several miles farther and crashed into train No. 42, tearing away the pilot of the engine.

The engineer and fireman jumped. W. N. Kersten, the injured man, 45 years old, early today was standing on a log in Camp 5 of the Twin Falls Logging Company, 12 miles from Yacolt. Behind him, struck in a stump, was a sharp double-bitted ax. A team snaked a log in front of Kersten and one end whipped around and struck the log on which he stood.

Kersten was knocked backward on the ax. Three ribs on the right side were cut loose from the spine and a big gash cut in the lung. Kersten in danger of bleeding to death, was put on a flatcar in front of a logging engine.

With Kersten and four men on the car, a quick start was made for the hospital at Yacolt. When a short distance had been covered the flatcar broke from the engine and plunged down the hill. The brake refused to work and the men jumped off and left Kersten, who was unconscious.

After traveling two miles alone on the car, which was ever gaining speed, Kersten was thrown off as it rounded a curve.

Dr. Stevenson, of Yacolt, was summoned and found Kersten in a heap of cinders three miles from town. After a quick dressing he was taken to the hospital, where two whole ribs were removed and the wound sewed up. Tonight, for the first time, he regained consciousness.

The doctor says he stands a fair show to recover.

TREADWELL IS BLAMELESS

Violation of Orders Caused Mine Explosion Which Killed 37.

PAUL WESSINGER BUYS

Portlander Pays \$6500 for Eugene Vinegar Factory. Plans Ice Plant.

CLARK TO HEAR HILL TALK

Good Roads Backer to Address County Convention in June.

PAY TOO LOW; FOUR RESIGN

Enumerators in Jackson County Find Other Duties.

MODERN HOTEL PLANNED

New Klamath Falls Enterprise to Be Named for Harriman.

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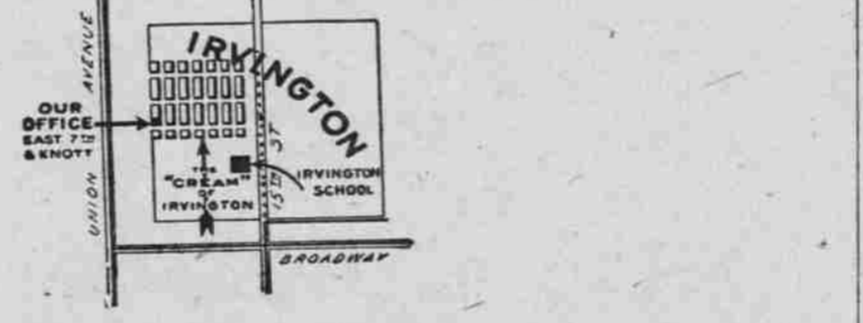
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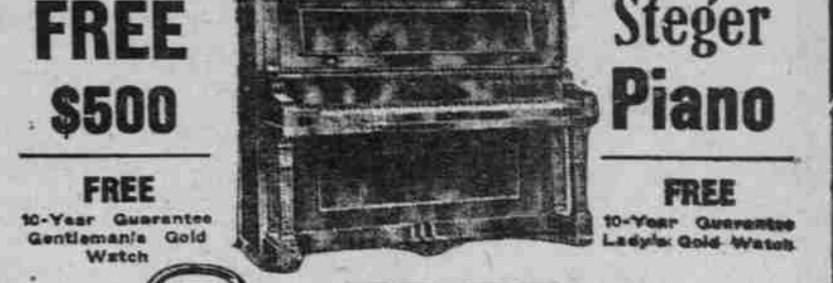
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