

# YOUNG OPERATOR KILLS CONDUCTOR

## Demand for Clearance Slip in Hurry Results in Scuffle and Fatal Shot.

### BULLET PIERCES HEART

#### Youth Has Been in Trouble Before Through Ready Handling of Revolver—Delayed Bridal Tour Indirectly to Blame.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Angered because J. H. Stewart, conductor on the Pacific coast work train at Ridgefield, insisted on getting his clearance slip at once, E. Merle Fuller, an operator, 19 years old, shot him through the heart, death resulting in a few minutes, after a short battle of words and a scuffle this morning at 4 o'clock. Stewart is survived by a widow and a boy at Sumner, Wash., 12 miles from Tacoma. Fuller was arrested by Town Marshal Wilson and later brought to Vancouver and put in jail.

After 3 o'clock this morning, Fuller received an order for Stewart to take 20 loaded cars from Ridgefield to Kalama. He took the train at 4 o'clock, and gave him the order. Shortly before 4 o'clock, Stewart, accompanied by his two brakemen, T. E. Alexander and S. B. Thomas, entered the depot and, according to Alexander and Thomas, Stewart asked Fuller for his clearance slip, so he could pull out for Kalama at once. Fuller continued his work, telling him that he had no such slip, and that soon Stewart again demanded his clearance slip and Fuller said:

"Don't get so mad—fresh around here, the best thing you do is to get out."

Fatal Shot Follows Scuffle.

Stewart started to walk out and again said all he wanted was his clearance slip. Fuller is said to have followed Stewart and drawn a .22-caliber revolver. At the door, it appears, Stewart looked back and saw Fuller with the gun and eluded with him. In a scuffle that followed, Fuller got the gun against Stewart's left breast and fired, as both fell to the floor.

Stewart reeled through the door in the partition and attempted to get out the front door of the depot, but fell to the floor, crying "I'm hurt, I'm hurt," as soon as Fuller regained his feet he turned toward Alexander, who threw him on the floor, calling to Thomas to take the gun, which Fuller held tight.

"What have I done?" exclaimed Fuller. The brakemen called Marshall Wilson, who arrested Fuller by order of Sheriff W. D. Sappington. Some one closed the door, leaving Fuller in the depot with the dead man. He began to send messages and telegraphed his mother at South Bend, Wash., telling what he had done. Several railroad men surrounded the depot and kept guard while the Marshall was telephoning to the Sheriff. J. M. Savage, a conductor, wrote some messages and Fuller sent these to Tacoma.

Fuller Says Stewart Struck First.

The Sheriff and Coroner Knapp went to Ridgefield and brought the prisoner and the body of Stewart to Vancouver.

In a few minutes after Fuller was put in a steel cage with another prisoner, they began to play cards, which Fuller seemed to enjoy. When asked by Sheriff Sappington for his story, Fuller said he was looking for a pad of clearance slips on his desk, but failed to find any.

"Turning in my chair, with my hands on the arms of it, I started to get up to get a new pad, when Stewart struck me in the face and began to abuse me," Fuller said. "I pulled out my gun to defend myself and when I pulled the trigger I thought the muzzle of the gun was on Stewart. He did not seem to intend to kill him, but I had to do something. I did not know what he was going to do to me."

Stewart was a well-built man, 42 years old, and weighed 235 pounds. Fuller is slight and weighs not more than 140 pounds.

"We had words before and he abused me, and he tried to bully me," continued Fuller. "Just two or three days ago we had words."

There was a wreck at Ridgefield two days ago and Fuller says some of the railroad men have been trying to blame him for it. The company has been investigating the affair and it has made Fuller nervous and irritable.

Honeymooners Cause Tragedy.

Fuller lives a small automobile and has been riding around the country with it a great deal, taking with him much of the time Miss Gladys Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, with whom he lives. This morning Fuller assured Mr. Hughes that he would be out in two or three days, and that he had to shoot because there were two men on him.

Fuller was born June 1, 1891. His father, T. M. Fuller, is a blacksmith at South Bend, Wash.

When Fuller was station agent at Napavine, Wash., he shot H. D. Miller through the leg twice when the latter attempted to take away two bundles of laundry that were not his property. Fuller said Miller hit him over the eye and was running away.

Fuller is a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and his working card expired today.

Had Edward Carr and his bride not missed a train in Tacoma yesterday, the murder would have occurred, because Carr would have reached Ridgefield and resumed his duties last night at midnight. Fuller was working in Carr's place during his absence on his honeymoon.

The bullet was extracted from Stewart's body this afternoon. It had pierced his heart, ranged downward six inches, coming under the skin below the short ribs on the right side. It struck no bone.

William Scribner, an uncle of the dead man, arrived from Sumner tonight and will take the body back tomorrow morning on the 7:30 o'clock train. Mr. Scribner who raised Stewart, said he was not afraid of anything and never drank, but was very high tempered when provoked. He saw his wife and 14-year-old boy Sunday.

Sheriff Sappington said tonight that Fuller's right cheek is swollen, where he said he was struck.

### Harold Shows No Remorse.

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The Harold, whose right name is Isaac Nelson Harrold, the murderer of the Newell boys at their sheep camp near Flush three weeks ago, has waived his preliminary hearing and his case is to go straight to the grand jury which will be called tomorrow. Mr. Kuykendall arrived here yesterday from Klamath Falls to take charge of the case. Harrold still maintains indifference to the fate which faces him, shows no remorse and is apparently not worrying over what is in store for him.

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## CHAUTAUQUA ON JULY 3

### LA GRANDE SETS PACE IN FIRST OF SUCH MEETINGS.

### Ex-Governor Joseph Folk Will Be Among Those Who Will Lecture.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Programs with affiliated announcements for the first Chautauqua to be held east of the Cascades will be distributed tomorrow through Eastern Oregon. La Grande decided to venture into the Chautauqua business and has set the pace for the eastern half of this state. Joseph Folk, H. V. Adams and other noted lecturers are slated to appear. The programs as it is now arranged, and will be carried out, beginning July 3 and completed on July 13, follows:

#### SUNDAY, JULY 3.

Programs in charge of the La Grande Ministerial Association.

10 A. M.—Sunday School Rally, conducted by Rev. C. A. Phipps, state Sunday school worker. 1:30 P. M.—Sacred concert by the La Grande Band. 2:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. G. L. Powell. 7 to 8 P. M.—Concert by the band. 8 P. M.—Lecture, Rev. G. L. Powell.

#### MONDAY, JULY 4.

10 A. M.—Band concert. 11 A. M.—Oration of the day, Hon. Stephen A. Lowell. Noon—Basket picnic. 1 P. M.—Band concert. 1:30 to 3 P. M.—Special athletic programme.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 5.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Patriotic programme, a reproduction of the Continental Congress (of 1776), in charge of special committee. 7 to 8 P. M.—Band concert. 8 P. M.—Lecture, "Livingston in Darkest Africa," Dr. Davidson Buchanan.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Class in domestic science. 10 to 11 A. M.—Professor A. W. Cordley lectures on fruit pests. Noon. 1:30 P. M.—Round table. 2 P. M.—Address, Mrs. Ada Wallace Urquhart. 3 P. M.—W. C. T. U. 7 to 8 P. M.—Concert by the band. 8 P. M.—Concert by the La. D. Union Stake Choir of 100 voices; conducted by Professor L. D. Edwards.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 7.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Domestic science, classes and demonstrations. 10 to 11 A. M.—Professor Cordley, lectures on various subjects. Noon. 1:30 P. M.—Round table. 2:30 P. M.—Concert by the band. 3 P. M.—Concert by the band. 8 P. M.—Entertainment. 8:30 P. M.—Brush.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 8.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Domestic Science; classes and demonstrations. 10 to 11 A. M.—Professor Cordley, lectures on various subjects. Noon. 1:30 P. M.—Round table. 2:30 P. M.—Concert by the band. 3 P. M.—Concert by the band. 8 P. M.—Entertainment. 8:30 P. M.—Brush.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 9.

9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Domestic Science; classes and demonstrations. 10 to 11 A. M.—Professor Cordley, lectures on various subjects. Noon. 1:30 P. M.—Round table. 2:30 P. M.—Concert by the band. 3 P. M.—Concert by the band. 8 P. M.—Entertainment. 8:30 P. M.—Brush.

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS

## A CHEERING MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO LONG FOR BARGAIN NEWS

### Leather Goods

Hand Bags, Traveling Bags, Ladies' Belts, Purses and Leathers at Economic Prices

\$5.00 Ladies' Handbag, real seal, leather-lined, brass or gunmetal trimmings, in all colors. New bar handles, outside pockets, fitted with card case and memo. pad; during sale at only, each... \$2.25

75c Tailored Belts for ladies, in all colors, good grade, calfskin, come in all sizes; offered during this sale at low price of only... 19c

\$2.50 Men's Collar Bag, with drawstring, in all colors, during sale, 79c

\$9.00 Traveling Bag, all sizes, made of smooth well-tanned cowhide, best sewed, good frame, full leather-lined, round seamless handles, sliding catches, good look, two inside pockets; our sale price, ea., only \$7.68

\$4.50 Pegwood Suitcase, 24 inches long, steel frame, sole-leather corners, brass lock and snaps, with sole leather straps, large shirtfold, \$3.50

Surprise sale of Ladies' Hand Purses, in pig, calf, seal and morocco, all leather-lined, fitted with back strap; during sale, ONE-HALF PRICE

### NEW LINE OF LADIES' GLOVES IN ALL COLORS

## Summer Household Necessities at Greatly Reduced Prices—Sundries Dept.

60c Tarine Moth Proof Bags, 30x60 inches during sale, our price... 44c

\$2.00 Harrison's Adjustable Shaving Mirrors, during sale, at \$1.19

10c pkg. Aromatic Hardwood Tooth Picks, during sale, 2 for... 15c

50c Alcohol Gas Stoves, special, during sale for... 33c

\$3.00 Alcohol Traveling Companions, special during sale for... \$1.88

40c Grass Shears, special for our sale price only, each... 28c

15c Nozzle Holders, sticks in ground and holds nozzle while sprinkling lawn; special sale price during this sale for only, each... 9c

5c Pin Lawn Sprinklers during this sale for... 5c

70c Can Varnish Stain for Furniture and Interior Wood Work, at 38c

60c Varnish Brush, during sale, special sale price only, each... 37c

85c Liquid Wax for Polishing all kinds floors, interior woodwork 56c

### FREE Samples Sapoline White Enamel.

## Switches, Jet Combs, Barrets and Ornaments One-Half Off

25c Turbans, during this sale, each, only 12c

50c Turbans, during this sale, each, only 37c

\$1.00 Turbans, during this sale, each, only 59c

All Rolls, during sale, our price, each, only 25c

35c Barrets, during this special sale, only 22c

One-Fourth Off on All Imported Jewelry.



## Liquor Dept. Specials

\$2.00 Clan Mackenzie, "The Scotch of our forefathers," during special sale, sale price \$1.59

\$1.25 Jas. E. Pepper, 7 years old, bonded, at .98c

\$1.25 Clarke's Sour Mash Bourbon, bonded, at 79c

\$1.00 Pure Old Bourbon, during sale for... 69c

\$1.25 Overholt Rye, full qts., bonded, price \$1.04

\$1.50 XXX French Cognac, during sale, at \$1.14

\$1.00 100 Proof Gin, special during sale only 79c

\$1.25 Burnett's Old Tom Gin, during sale \$1.04

\$1.25 Cocktails, special during this sale for 89c

\$1.00 Vermouth, 2 brands, special sale price 89c

\$1.00 Benedict and Apricot Cordial, on sale at... 79c

\$1.25 Irondequoit Blackberry Wine 7 yrs. old 79c

75c Virginia Dare Wine, during sale for... 62c

\$2.50 Gal. Best California Port or Sherry... \$1.98



## Rubber Goods Dept.

Sensational Bargains Prevail in This Section of the Store

\$2.50 Ladies' Red Rubber Syringe, 2 hard rubber pipes, during sale, only \$1.93

\$1.10 Fountain Syringe, white rubber 69c

\$1.50 Bath Spray, large size tubing \$1.19

\$1.00 Atomizer, 3 hard rubber tips for 69c

75c Red Rubber Gloves, our sale price 43c

10c Celluloid Rattles, assorted for 7c

## Reductions in Stationery Store

\$12.00 Polished Oak Poker Chip sets, hold 300 chips, case fitted with lock and key, on sale during special sale for only... \$8.95

\$18.00 Beautifully Polished Maple Poker Chips, case regulation size, as above and fitted with lock and key, during special sale \$13.85

\$7.50 Two-piece leather covered with wooden holder poker chip set, on sale during special sale for only... \$5.45

15c per hundred, Plain White Paper Napkins, during sale only... 10c

60c Hurd's Box Plain White Linen Lawn Paper and Envelopes, 47c

35c pkg. (3 doz.) Paper Plates with parchment linings, sale price 26c

100 Calling Cards, printed, during special sale, only, at... 25c

## PICTURE SPECIAL—Genuine Etching, 69c

## Framed Mirrors—\$1 to \$50—One-Fourth Off

**Pure Drug Sale**  
SEE WHAT YOU NEED

- 35c Sugar Milk (Merck), lb. 20c
- 25c Sodium Phosphate (Merck) lb. offered during this sale at 20c
- 30c Wood Alcohol, quart for 25c
- 35c Absorbent Cotton, pound 25c
- 40c Insect Powder, can for 35c
- 25c Sea Salt (Pacific), box 21c
- 25c Witch Hazel, pint, sale 19c
- 25c Tincture Iodine, bottle at 17c
- 25c Castor Oil, bottle, sale, 18c
- 25c Rose Water, bottle, sale, 16c
- 25c Spirits Camphor, bottle, 20c
- 25c Carbolic Acid (erude) at 20c
- 15c Saltpetre, pound, sale at 9c
- 15c Powdered Soapstone, lb. at 9c
- 15c Comp. Licorice, package at 7c
- 10c Lye, Babbitt's, pound for 9c
- 10c Bay Rum, bottle for only 7c
- 10c Chloride Lime, pound for 8c
- 10c Bird Seed (choice mixed), 7c
- 10c "Woodruff" Pure Spices, Cloves, during sale at only 8c
- 10c "Woodruff" Pure Spices, Allspice, during sale at only 8c
- 10c "Woodruff" Pure Spices, Ginger, during sale at only 8c
- 10c "Woodruff" Pure Spices, Sage, during sale for only 8c
- 10c "Woodruff" Pure Spices, Mustard, during sale for only 8c
- 10c Sewing Machine Oil, bot., 7c
- 10c Scscafrus Bark, pkg. at 5c
- 10c Moth Balls, package, only 5c
- 25c Plant Food (trial price), 20c
- 25c Radio (an excellent cleaner), during the sale at only... 13c

## Optical Dept. Second Floor

Largest line of Goggles in the city. Common Dust Goggles, leather covered, sale price... 25c

Better Grade Goggles... 50c

Medium leather Goggles... 75c

Genuine leather Mask, 4 lenses, during sale, at... \$1.00

Collapsible silk cup, fine quality leather, nose piece and tab lined special price during sale \$1.50

Collapsible silk cups, edged with chenille, during sale... \$1.75

Finest quality Masks, ventilated, any color lenses \$2.00 to \$2.50

Eye protecting Smoke Specs and Eyeglasses... 15c, 25c, 50c

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This is vacation season! Why not invest in a pair of Field Glasses, which will add to your enjoyment? A fine line of all sizes and grades at from... \$3.00 to \$20.00

## KLAMATH'S LOSS \$8000

### THADDEUS YORK WANTED FOR SWINDLE IN OREGON.

### Plans for Building Big Hotel Part of Scheme to Gain Confidence and Obtain Cash.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The news which reached here today from Seattle of the arrest of Thaddeus E. York, who is charged with having swindled the American Bank & Trust Company, of this city, of more than \$8000 in the name of Frank E. Houston, is causing much satisfaction. York is the man who was caught by officers using the key to his cork leg as a clew.

York came to this city in March. He represented himself to be a wealthy Texas man and after ingratiating himself into the good graces of Major C. E. Worden and Will S. Worden, of the Klamath Development Company, began to talk about spending his large wealth in seasonal deposits in the city. He went to the American Bank & Trust Company Bank and deposited a certificate of deposit on a Houston, Tex., bank which called for \$20,000. At the same time he deposited \$1000 in cash and told the bank officials that if he made purchases here on which he was figuring he might need some money on the certificate of deposit. Following this he made a few other small deposits in the bank and then one day went to Fred Melhaase, president of the bank, and telling him that his certificate of deposit was a time deposit and would not be due for two weeks, and representing that he would lose the interest if he drew it before the time was up, he negotiated an advance of \$5000, leaving the deposit check as security, the bank official agreeing to hold it for accommodation until it was due. Later he went back and got \$2500 more, saying that it would require this much to make the investment he was going to make.

Prior to this he had drawn his first deposit of a draft for \$1000, which proved all right, and had organized a company with Major Worden and Will S. Worden for the construction of a large hotel in the east end of the city. These men had laid plans for the early construction of the hotel and this also furnished further apparent proof that York was wealthy.

The morning following the drawing of the large amount from the local bank Houston left. It was three days before the bank officials became suspicious and before they could get word from the Texas bank regarding the certificate of deposit "Mr. Houston" had vanished.

## MILE TRACK BUILT IN DAY

### Eugene Electric Line Hurries to Handle Racetrack Crowd.

EUGENE, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—A mile of street railroad built in one day is what the Portland, Eugene & Eastern did in order to be able to handle the crowds to the races. The railroad company has been held up on material and was only able to tear up the street and get the ties laid ready for the rails when they came.

Wednesday a crew of 50 railyards began placing the rails. The trolley was put up in the afternoon and by noon today there was a regular schedule over the new line.

All watch is up from Portland to inspect the work on the College Hill loop, of which the line to the fairgrounds is a part.

## Vermont Men Wins on Second Ballot

### MONTPELIER, Vt., June 30.—

Laurent-Governor John A. Mead was nominated for Governor on the second ballot today in the Republican state convention.

## CAPITALISTS SEE EUGENE

### Large Party of Eastern Men Seek Investments in Valley.

EUGENE, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The Bakensted party of Eastern capitalists, bankers and business men, who are making a very close investigation of the conditions and possibilities of the fruit and farming industries of the Willamette Valley, arrived in Eugene Wednesday and were entertained at lunch at the Hotel Osburn by the Commercial Club. After lunch they were shown the city and immediate vicinity from automobiles, and later were taken to the summit of Skinner's Butte, north of the city, from which can be had a grand view of Eugene and a long stretch of the valley.

The party is 24 in number, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bakensted,

## DULL, ACHING PAINS

### A Tacoma Woman Tells How She Was Cured of a Trouble That Is Common to Her Sex.

Every woman should look well to the condition of her blood if she would escape days and weeks of useless and unnecessary suffering.

Any weakness of the blood will quickly make itself known in the form of pain that nine-tenths of women suffer in silence, not knowing that a remedy that will build up and strengthen the blood is so readily available and cure it. Women owe it, not only to themselves, but to their families to try a medicine that has accomplished this result in so many cases that its effects can be thoroughly relied upon.

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