# HERO DIES THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE

W. M. Sweeney, Craneman, Is Killed While Striving to Prevent Collision.

#### MONUMENT IS SUGGESTED

Engineer of Runaway Jumps to Save Life: Comrade Ties Down Whistle Cord, Works Throttle Till Last Hope Is Gone.

ELLENSBURG, Wash, Dec. 19 .- (Special.)—"He died that others might live."
This is the epitaph to be placed on the This is the epitaph to be placed on the shaft of W. M. Sweeney, cranesman, who yielded up his life in a vain attempt to prevent a head-on collision between a freight train and a runaway worktrain on the Milwankee Railroad which took toil of four lives this morning.

Bweeney, every bone in his body broken, lies in the morgue in Ellensburg, but 20 men in the Flick construction camp at Rys, who survived the wreek with minor hruses and bumps, will creet an endur-

Hys., who survived the wreck with minor hruses and bumps, will erect an enduring monument to his memory.

Three were killed, two injured; two locomotives, a steam shovel, 30 cars, a depot and water tank were reduced to when the two trains met on Bov-

The dead:
G. Sweeney, cranesman.
L. Olson, laborer.
J. M. Samples, brakeman.

The injured: James L. Marr, engineer. Joe Devereaux, fireman. James L. Marr, engineer.
Joe Devereaux, fireman.
A Filek Construction Company worktrain which was returning to Ryc, where
a hig treathe is being filled in, crashed
head-on with a Milwaukee freight at 6
o'clock this morning. Three men were
instantly killed and another died this
afterneon. Six men were seriously injured and the two trains, tougther with
the water-tank and station at Ryc, are
twisted in a tangled heap.

#### Engineer Lost Control.

The worktrain get out of the central of the engineer at the top of a 2 per cent grade \$45 miles west of Rye, and when Engineer Mackeroy realized his train was running away called on the men riding on the tender to jump.

All leaped into the darkness except dweezey, and when the engineer, having done everything in his power to stop the train, immeed to save his own life.

done everything in his power to stop the train, jumped to save his own life. Sweeney tied down the whistle cord and with the engine exceeding a hideous note of its impending self-destruction, worked with the airbrakes and sand. Men who saw the train go by also saw Sweeney working with throitle and reverse lever as the engine and nine loaded sandcars sped by at a rais of 30 miles an hour. The men who were do the engine heard the engineer's warning to jump, but the laberers scattered on the carg did not knew of the danger until the train was going at dangerous speed.

#### Hero Realizes Peril. At that time the cars were in a narrow

Sweeney saw his fellow-workmen hang-Sweeney saw his fellow-workmen hanging onto the flying cars and it was for them he thought and labored. At one time he had air and hand brake working, and when the train slowed up all but one of the terrified men jumped. It was not until he saw the headlight of the freight in frunt of him that he gave up. He jumped for his life when his engine was within 20 feet of the freight, lit on hyidge timbers and every shred of clothing was ripped from his body.

Ole Olson, the only other man remaining on the train, was also killed.

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Sprener's noble marifice did not save
the freight train crew, as the engine
was blowing off steam, which drowned

was blowing off steam, which drowned the noise of the whistle.

Engineer Marr and Fireman Deversaux were thrown from their engine, but es-emped with comparatively slight injuries. A framp riding in a car directly in the rear of the freight engine escaped unin-jured, although the car was completely wrecked.

### POLICE SUSPECT RAFFLES

Residence at Everett Looted; \$200 Reward Is Offered.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 29. -- (Special) -- Everett police believe the rob-berr of the residance of Charles G. Smith, 3213 Grand avenue, has night, was committed by a fashionable Raf-

The thief took \$1000 worth of silver-

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special) —The California Fruit Canneries Association is negotiating with owners near this city for their timber, and it is announced the company ntends to put in a small mill on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad if it gets the timber contracted. About 18,000,000 feet of saw timber on the slope of the hill facing the Upper Klamath Lake would be tributary to this mill. It is said the company expects to put in a mill of only about 18,000 or 20,000 feet daily capacity, but will also operate an auxiliary box factory. The company now has a large box factory on the upper lake front about a mile and a half from the main part of the city. part of the city.

### SALEM BOARD HAS PLAN

was announced at a meeting of the Marion County legislative delegation today. It will be urged that state-wide publicity be given to the plan, so that all of Oregon may be benefited. The board is securing a list of persons interested in the occupations mentioned, and these lists are to be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, with requests that the persons mentioned be provided with all of the literature and information obtainable on the various subjects. Stats Dairy and Food Commissioner Railey, who attended the meeting said that he would institute such a system in his office for the benefit of dairymen.

The legislative delegation considered Senator Carson's registration bill, which provides that County Assessors shall secure lists of qualified electors annually when they prepare the assessment. These lists are to be posted in each predict. Early in July the County Judge will provide for a court of revision to be held in every precinct in the county, when the list will be revised.

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LEWIS RIVER VALLEY FOLK MOURN DEATH OF BE-LOVED PIONEER.



WOODLAND, Wash. Dec. 22.—
(Special.) — Mrs. Caroline Smith.
long a resident of Woodland, died
of the infirmities of old age here
yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs.
Smith would have been 85 years
eld had she lived until April 17,
1811, having been born on April
17, 1825, in Herefordshire, England, where her husband was
born searly six years later, and
where they were married December 20, 1835. Had she lived three
days more she would have been WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 22.

ber 20, 1855. Had she lived three days more she would have been able to celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of her wedding.

Mrs. Smith leaves her husband, W. G. Smith, and three daughters—Mrs. A. L. Boxorth, of Woodland; Mrs. A. J. Towner, of Yale, Wash; Mrs. Alice Stewart, of Cowichee, Wash, and an adopted son, William Colvin, of Marietta, Wash, all married and respected citizens of their communities.

Mrs. Smith and her husband were so sweet-tempered it has been often said that during the time of their married life they never had a cross word or quar-

The funeral will take place here at 2 o'clock Thursday. Mourning is intense among the plensers of this community. The family is one of the oldest and most beloved in Lewis River Valley.

this delegation provides for an appropriation of \$25,900, to be devoted to investigation and extermination of croppesis, the money to be under the control of the Oregon Agricultural Col-

WOMAN TWICE TRIED FOR AL-LEGED FORGERY WINS POINT.

Legal Battle Continues Between Heirs of Late James W. Young, of Weston, Millowner.

PENDLETON, Ot., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mabel Young-Warner, twice tried on a charge of forging wills and twice saved by the inability of jurors to agree, won an important round today in a picthresque legal battle on appeal from the County Court, when Circuit Judge H. J. Bean today reversed the docision of the lower court, held the so-called "fourth" will of the late James W. Young, of Weston, is valid and ordered it admitted to

The thief took \$1000 worth of silverware, clothing and heirlooms, while the
members of the family were absent
downsown for two hours.

A pair of practically new fawn
gloves of small size found in the house
indicates no ordinary thief committed
the crime.

Many articles stolen bore the crest
of the Smith family.

A reward of \$200 is offered for the
recovery of all the property and the
recovery of all the property and the
return of portions of it will be rewarded in proportion to its value.

The Smiths remember noticing a
fashionably-attired man in the vicinity
of the residence inst night.

The police today found further evidence that the suspect masquerades as
a prosperous man-about-town, but so
far have been unable to catch him. It
is helieved he took the plunder to
Seattle.

NEW MILL WILL BE BUILT

California Fruit Canneries Association Wants Timber.

KLAMATH FALLS Or, Dec. 22—(Special)—The California Fruit Canneries
Association is negotiating with ownassociation is negotiating with own-

for the woman.

# TOLEDO MILLS DESTROYED

Waldport Lumber Company's Plant Suffers Severe Loss.

TOLEDO, Or. Dec. 29.—(Special.)— Pire broke out tonight in the Wald-port Lumber Company's plant at Wald-port, and destroyed the planing and shingle mills. The whole plant, as well as the town, was threatened, but the fire, though still burning, is under control.

Oregon City Trial Postponed.

growers and Dairymen Urged.

Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Inauguration of a system of education of poultry-raisers, dairymen and fruitgrowers by the Salem Board of Trade | definitely.

# \$110,000 IS ASKED

New Stock Arena Building and Main Pavilion Are Needed at Grounds.

GREAT SHOW IS PLANNED

All Stores to Close on Opening Day to Help Make Semi-Centennial of Founding of Institution Unexampled Success.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Approximately \$110,000 will be asked of the Legislature by the State Board of Agriculture to be used for betterments at the Salem State Fair Grounds, according to decision of the board. This money will be expended for a

pavilion to replace the present antiquated structure. Special appropriations will be asked for the purchase of additional land for the enlargement of the present pure water system which was inaugurated a comparatively short time ago.

new stock arena building and a main

Boundaries Are Marked.

Much time was consumed by the Board today marking boundaries for the proposed new structures which will be located in completous places on the grounds and the old pavilion will probably be used for other purposes. The new pavilion will be for the agricul-tural, horticultural and dairying de-partments.

Especial interest is taken in these moves by the Board, as the fair will mark the semi-centennial of the founding of the institution and it is hoped to make it the biggest state show ever held in Oregon.

Merchants Asked to Help.

Appointments of superintendents of various departments was deferred un-til after the coming session of the Leg-

The fair board will redouble its ef-forts to interest Salem people in the annual state show and merchants will be asked to close Monday, the opening It has been a time-honored custom here to close Wednesday, Salem day, but members of the board are confident

# it will be a material aid to the fair if the stores close on opening day, as they believe it will be an impetus which will be felt all the week.

INTEMPERATE SINGLE MEN PALL INTO EVIL WAYS.

In Washington Penitentiary 483 Prisoners Are Between Ages of 20 and 30 Years.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 23.—(Special.)

—There are 301 male convicts in the Penitentiary, according to the report of the State Board of Control, and of this number 561 are under the age of 20 rears, 483 are between 20 and 30, 78 are under 20, one being 15 years old.

Most of the convicts are young unmarried men. Of the 301 immates 693 are unmarried, 32 widowers, 22 divorced, total 760 single men, 141 married men.

orphans in the Penitentiary; in 195 in-stances fathers are dead, and 123 have no mothers alive, and 45 do not know or will not tell whether their parents are dead or alive, and 219 have both

arents living.
During the last two years the Peni-

he 961 prisoners only 23 profess no re-

Ilgion.

Guilty men admit their crimes, as strikingly shown by the report. Of the 901, 535 pleaded guilty, 266 not guilty.

Only a small number come back to serve second terms, as \$21 are there for the first time, 62 second term, 12 third one fourth.

third, one fourth.

After a study of the records a mem-ber of the Board of Control remarked: "It seems the best way to keep out of the Penitentiary is to marry young, be a moderate drinker, and profess no re-

### SERAK COMING SANS CARGO

Big Liner Leaving Tacoma Lacking Grain-Condition New.

TACOMA, Wash. Dec. 29.—(Special.)—With no available tonnage of grain on the Pacific Coast, the first time such a condition has existed in years, negotiations were closed for the charter of the Kosmos Hamburg-American liner Serak to load a cargo of wheat for Europe. Nestitations have been on for a week, during which time the Serak has been lying in the stream here. Charterers or rate is unknown. The Serak steams in the morning for Portland and the Puget Sound cargo to have gone forward on her will be held for the Tanis, now at San Francisco.

North Coast Transfer Filed.

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CHEHALIS, Wash, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Decds were filed yesterday with County Auditor Swofford from the North Coast Railway Company transferring its interests to the Harriman system. The total consideration is given at 57,550.—900. It is presumed this includes the Packwood Lake water power project although the deed does not directly say so. The Packwood project has been carried on under the name of the Valley Development Company and when compicted will produce 100,000 horsepower. It is located in the Cascades in the extreme eastern part of Lewis County, near its south line.

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**GOVERNOR MAKES DEFENSE** 

Controversy Results in Proposal to Cut Off Revenue of State Guard and Thus Abolish It to Stop Factional Fight.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 29,-(Special.)-The Brady-Lansdon controversy wherein Colonel Robert Lansdon, Secretary of State of Idaho, lost his Colonelcy, is now said to have placed the National Guard of this state in jeopardy and a movement is on foot to abolish it en-

The constant charges of incompe-tency, particularly during the encamp-ment at American Lake, Wash., last Summer, have resulted in an alleged effort to cut off the revenue for the

guard, thus abolishing it.

Although the board of inquiry decided Colonel Lansdon was guilty of insubordination, he is a candidate for re-election as Colonel of the Second Infantry and it is predicted he may be

"Dreyfus Case," 'Tis Called. This "Dreyfus" case of Idaho is a chapter in Idaho politics. For that reason and the claim made by Lansdon that he was attacked for political reasons, the Governor has postponed the election of a Colonel from December 21 to January 14, when Governor-elect Hawley will become chief executive.

"This places the matter beyond my control, and if the statements he true that Mr. Lansdon is playing for time, to have the matter come before Governor-elect Hawley, this will give him ample opportunity.

### Partiality Is Denied.

"I have never discussed political matters with any member of the Naparents living.

During the last two years the Penitentiary has held prisoners ranging in age from 15 years to 87 years. Men past 20 are less inclined to get into trouble than men under that age, for there are only 228 between the ages of 30 and 40, as compared with 561 under 30. Only 79 prisoners are past 40 years old and less than 59; only 21 are past 50 but less than 66 years old. Eighteen are past 60 but under 70, and there is now only one prisoner past 70. He is 72 years old. During the last two years one prisoner 87 years old was received, but he was discharged.

There are 726 intemperate convicts, 182 temperate, three "moderate," but the report does not define intemperate, temperate or moderate.

Religion is classified as follows: 547 Protestants, 313 Catholics, 9 Jews, 9 heaften; no Mormons or athelsts, 0f the 961 prisoners only 23 profess no religion.

## ALBANY SCHOOLS CROWDED

New Building Completed Last Summer; Another Needed.

ALBANY. Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—
With a \$50,000 high school building, completed last Summer, Albany's schools are so crowded a new building must be crected next year, or within two wears at latest.

Taxpayers last evening authorised the School Board to purchase a site at once for another school building, and a tax levy was made for the purpose. It is planned to erect the building and a tax levy was made for the purpose. It is planned to erect the building, and the Summer of 1912, though it may be built next Summer.

Albany will then have five public school buildings. Until this year there were only three buildings and the high school classes occupied part of one of these.

these.

A levy of ½ mill was made last evening to buy a site for the proposed building, and a special levy of 5 mills was made for regular school purposes.

GILL WANTS INJUNCTION Mayor Attacks Right of Women to Sign Recall Petition.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 29.—Counsel for Mayor Gill announced today they will apply for an order restraining City Controller Bothwell from making a report to the City Council on the recall petition filed December 29, the rechecking of which has been nearly completed. Gill's attorneys will allege in-

pleted. Gill's attorners will allege irregularities.

Affidavits will allege that circulators
of the petition were unacquainted with
the men whom they solicited to sign
the document.

It will be further alleged Bothwell
had no right to allow the names of women to be counted on the petition because irregularities connected with submission of the state constitutional
amendment extending the franchise to

men raises a question as to its valid-When the recall movement began Gill said he would raise no legal technicali-ties, and that he welcomed his oppen-

MT. ANGEL HAS NEW PLAY

Champion | Amateur Dramatic Society to Give Benefit.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-The Mount Angel Dramatic Seciety is again to the front with a play, which they will present New Year's day

which they will present New Year's day for the benefit of the new \$55,000 church of St. Mary's parish.

The club is very popular. Many plays have been put on during the last two years and more than \$1900 has been realized for the new church. The club prides itself on being the best amateur organization in the state, and several good judges reaffirm the opinion.

Members of the club are John Bauman, J. Prange, Fred Hudson, John Jenny, Geoffrey Zimmerman, Hertram Orth, Otto Oswald, William Schnee, Anna Osweld, Anna Lais, Bertha Gier and Agnes Brondsey.

INSANE MAN IS CAPTURED Adam Hintz Drives Family From

Home and Terrorizes People. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Wildly insane, Adam Hintz drove his family from home near Waterloo three days ago, and has since terrorized the entire neighborhood. He was captured by officers this morning after an all-night search and was brought to Al-bany tonight and committed to the State

Insune Asylum.

Hintz resisted the officers most of the way to the train at Lebanon, and as he is a large, powerful man, it required five men to bring him to Albany.

For some time Hintz has been prowling around the country at night and has been country at night and has been country as the country at night and has been country as the country at night and has been country as the been caught pecking into windows of neighboring houses.

Fruitgrowers to Incorporate.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 29 .- (Spe-CHEHALIS. Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Lewis County fruitgrowers have been called to meet in this city January 9, when the Southwestern Washington Fruitgrowers' Association will be incorporated. Sufficient stock has been subscribed to assure the success of the project, which may result in development of the fruit business in this section.

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