

HERO DES 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. 29.—(Special.)—"He died that others might live." This is the epitaph to be placed on the shaft of W. M. Sweeney, craneman, 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 Milwaukee Railroad which took toll of four lives this morning.

Three were killed, two injured; two locomotives, a steam shovel, 30 cars, a wagon and water tank were reduced to scrap when the two trains met on Beverly Mountain.

The worktrain got out of the control of the engineer at the top of a 2 per cent grade 4 1/2 miles west of Rye, and when Engineer Mackery realized his train was running away called on the men riding on the tender to jump.

All leaped into the darkness except Sweeney, and then the engineer, having L. Olson, brakeman.

Hero Realizes Peril. At that time the cars were in a narrow track cut and it would have been suicide to jump.

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 the train slowed up all but one of the terrified men jumped. It was not until he saw the headlight of the freight in front of him that he gave up.

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

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Everett police believe the robbery of the residence of Charles G. Smith, 3214 Grand avenue, last night, was committed by a fashionable raffles.

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

NEW MILL WILL BE BUILT. California Fruit Canneries Association Wants Timber.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The California Fruit Canneries Association is negotiating with owners near this city for their timber, and it is announced the company intends to put in a small mill on the bank of the Southern Pacific Railroad if it gets the timber contracted.

SALEM BOARD HAS PLAN. Education of Poultrymen, Fruit-growers and Dairymen Urged.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Inauguration of a system of education of poultry-raisers, dairymen and fruit-growers by the Salem Board of Trade

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 horticultural bill prepared by

LEWIS RIVER VALLEY FOLK MOURN DEATH OF BELOVED PIONEER.



WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline Smith, long a resident of Woodland, died of the infirmities of old age here yesterday at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Caroline Smith, 85 years old, had been ill since April 23, 1910, having been born on April 27, 1825, in Herfordshire, England, where her husband was born nearly six years later, and where they were married December 26, 1855.

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 Colvis, of Maricopa, Wash., all married and respected citizens of their communities.

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

MRS. WARNER IS VICTOR WOMAN TWICE TRIED FOR ALLEGED FORGERY WINS POINT.

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

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mabel Young-Warner, twice tried on a charge of forging wills and twice acquitted by the jury, today won an important round today in a picturesque legal battle on appeal from the County Court, when Circuit Judge H. J. Bean today reversed the decision of the lower court and set aside the so-called "fourth" will of the late James W. Young, of Weston, is valid and ordered it admitted to probate.

Under the terms of the will Mrs. Warner is given the Young farm holdings, city property and practically the entire estate of the late millowner and merchant of Weston.

The woman has waged a single-handed battle in county and state courts against all other heirs.

Young died while Mrs. Warner was ill at Spokane. When she arrived in Weston a will had been probated which left the property to the late James W. Young, a moderate drinker, and profess no religion.

TOLEDO MILLS DESTROYED. Waldport Lumber Company's Plant Suffers Severe Loss.

TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Fire broke out tonight in the Waldport Lumber Company's plant at Waldport, and destroyed the planing and shingle mill.

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\$1,000,000 ASKED TO IMPROVE FAIR

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 \$10,000 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 new stock arena building and a main 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.

Boundaries Are Marked. Much time was consumed by the Board today marking boundaries for the proposed new structures which will be located in conspicuous places on the grounds about the old pavilion which probably be used for other purposes.

Special 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 until after the coming session of the Legislature.

The fair board will redouble its efforts to interest Salem people in the annual state show and merchants will be asked to close Monday, the opening day.

It has been a time-honored custom here to close Wednesday, Salem day, but members of the board are confident it will be a matter of time before the stores close on opening day, as they believe it will be an impetus which will be felt all the week.

MOST CONVICTS YOUNG

INTEMPERATE SINGLE MEN FALL INTO EVIL WAYS. In Washington Penitentiary 483 Prisoners Are Between Ages of 20 and 30 Years.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—There are 961 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 years, 433 are between 20 and 30, 78 are under 20, one being 15 years old.

Most of the convicts are young, unmarried, 52 of the 961 inmates, 699 are unmarried, 25 widowers, 24 divorced, total 769 single men, 111 married men.

The report shows there are 319 orphans in the Penitentiary; in 195 instances fathers are dead, and 123 have no mothers alive, and 45 do not know or will not tell whether the parents are dead or alive, and 219 have both parents 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 235 between the ages of 30 and 40, as compared with 529 under 20. Only 72 prisoners are past 40 years old and less than 60; only 21 are past 50 but less than 60 years old.

Eighteen are past 60 but less than 70, and there is now only one prisoner past 70. He is 73 years old. During the last two years one prisoner 87 years old was received, but he was discharged.

There are 735 intemperate convicts, 182 temperate, three moderate, but the report does not define intemperate, temperate or moderate.

Religion is classified as follows: 547 Protestants, 213 Catholics, 9 Jews, 9 heathen; no Mormons or atheists. Of the 961 prisoners only 23 profess no religion.

GUILTY men admit their crimes, as strikingly shown by the report. Of the 961, 535 pleaded guilty, 366 not guilty.

Only a small number come back to serve second terms, as 321 are there for the first time, 62 second term, 12 third, one fourth.

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IDAHO IS STIRRED

Charges Involving Colonel Lansdon Aired. MT. ANGEL HAS NEW PLAY

Champion Amateur Dramatic Society to Give Benefit.

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 where-in Colonel Robert Lansdon, Secretary of the State Board of Control, and his Colleague is now said to have placed the National Guard of this state in jeopardy and a movement is on foot to abolish it entirely.

The constant charges of incompetency, particularly during the encampment 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 elected.

"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 31 to January 14, when Governor-elect Hawley will become chief executive.

"I do not wish to control this matter, and I have ordered the Adjutant-General to postpone the election of Colonel until January 14, 1911," Governor Brady states.

"This places the matter beyond my control, and if the statements be 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 National Guard with a view of furthering the interest of the Republican party's interest. I believe the National Guard should be kept out of politics and that every member of the Guard should be accorded the same treatment. There were five or six other members of the Guard summoned before the board for examination at the same time with except one, and the same action was taken in his case as in Mr. Lansdon's, and I am wondering what the people would think of me and what the National Guard would think of their Commander-in-Chief, if after the Federal statutes required this examination to be made, I should have discharged the other one member who did not obey the orders and had permitted Colonel Lansdon to go unremanded."

ALBANY SCHOOLS CROWDED. New Building Completed Last Summer; Another Needed.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—With a \$50,000 high school building, completed last summer, Albany's schools are so crowded a new building must be erected next year, or within two years at latest.

Taxpayers last evening authorized 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 in 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.

A copy of a 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.—Council 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 20, the re-checking of which has been nearly completed. Gill's attorneys will allege irregularities.

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