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CAUGHT IN SLIDE, TELEPHONE SAVES

Man's Rescue From Peril Thrilling.

ELLENSBURG YOUTH FROZEN

Imperiled Lineman from Mountain Sends Call for Aid.

VICTIM REACHED BY CABLE

Slowly Rescuers Make Way Over Treacherous Snowfield to Injured Comrade, Who, the While Reports Progress by Phone.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—J. C. Hutchinson, a Sunset Telephone Company lineman, while ascending the East Side of the Hump, one of the most precipitous hills in the Cascade Mountains located near Northern Pacific tunnel No. 2, which is between Martin and Stampede, was caught yesterday in a snowslide and carried 200 feet down the steep incline and buried under several feet of snow beside a telephone pole. Three hours later he was rescued.

After a frantic struggle Hutchinson worked his way up the pole to the top, cut in on the wire and, with his pocket telephone set, called Cle Elum. He was confused and bewildered by the terrifying experience and his directions as to location were vague.

Rescuers Are Summoned.

The telephone company appealed to the railroad and telegraph companies for aid, and a freight train crew at Martin was ordered to cut an engine loose and run to the tunnel with a rescue party.

Arriving at the tunnel the rescue party found Hutchinson was several hundred feet above them on a mountain with a precipitous bank of snow between them and the imperiled lineman.

Meanwhile Hutchinson's clothing, which had been dampened by his exertions, began to freeze in the bitter cold, as he clung to his perch at the top of the pole.

The railroad men, finding they could not possibly reach the man, sent back for a party of Western Union linemen under Foreman Smith, who were repairing a cable at the tunnel. They inspected the huge banks of snow and realized it would be suicide for one to attempt the ascent of the bank.

Cable Serves as Lifeline.

After brief deliberation, a swinging seat used by linemen in working along suspended cables was brought out and, starting a quarter of a mile distant, two linemen slowly worked their way along the telephone cable toward the imperiled man.

Their journey toward him, up a steep incline, necessitating a halt at every telephone pole, seemed ages to the freezing man on top of the pole, yet he never lost courage, sending hopeful messages in both directions to Ellensburg operators and the wire chief at Seattle, and only briefly mentioning his terrible agony as his legs and arms slowly froze. He told them how he was kicking his feet against the pole and slapping his arms and hands to keep the blood circulating, yet every movement had to be cautious to prevent a fatal fall into the banks of snow below him.

Injuries May Be Permanent.

The man was placed in the cable seat and the two linemen helped it back down the incline, working hand-over-hand.

The frozen man was quickly taken to the Cle Elum Hospital, where it was reported one arm was badly frozen and that probably the man would be crippled for life.

Telephone officers state today the Hump is considered the most dangerous place for slides along the telephone lines crossing the Cascades. Hutchinson is a comparatively new man in this territory, and when a wire trouble report was given him yesterday morning he was warned by the wire chief that it was suicide for anyone to attempt to ascend the Hump.

Lineman Coveted "Record."

Hutchinson, on tracing the wires for trouble, found that the Hump was the location of the break. Finding it a physical impossibility to ascend without snowshoes, he borrowed a pair in his effort to make a record for himself. He succeeded in partially ascending the east side of the Hump when the snowslide struck him, carrying him 200 feet down the side of the mountain, and planting him at the foot of one of the poles, cut off on all sides by a steep snowbank over which a man with full strength could not pass.

Only one avenue of escape was left, the climbing of the telephone pole to summon assistance by wire.

PINE BRINGS $3,500,000

Pennsylvanian Sells 40,000 Oregon Acres to Eastern Syndicate.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Representative Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, sold his 40,000-acre timber tract on Janney Creek, between Ashland and Klamath Falls, today.

The purchase was made by an Eastern syndicate for $3,500,000 through the negotiation of J. S. Silsby, of Ashland.

The tract is one of the finest pieces of sugar pine in Southern Oregon. The timber will be logged and milled at once.

INOCULATION KILLS VIRUS OF TYPHOID

EXPERIMENTS WITH TROOPS IN GEORGIA SUCCEED.

Cavalry Make Practice March of 300 Miles, Drinking Unboiled Water, but None Are Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Remarkably successful results obtained by the experimental inoculation of troops with typhoid fever virus are reported from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. There is now ground for the hope that by the general adoption of this system of inoculation troops in the field may be absolutely safeguarded against the disease.

Last September Colonel Parker, commanding at Fort Oglethorpe, ordered that all officers and soldiers under 50 years of age be inoculated against typhoid, the medical officers having reported that there was danger of an epidemic at that post.

The Colonel reports to the War Department that the Eleventh Cavalry, having been inoculated, made a practice march of 21 days, extending from Oglethorpe to Knoxville and return, a distance of 300 miles.

"During this period, by authority of the department commander, no attempt was made to boil the water," says Colonel Parker. "On October 17, the date of return to this post, the sick report of the commander in the field numbered none. No cases of typhoid have since developed."

PORTLAND LEADS COUNTRY

City Shows Gains in Bank Clearings Every Week of 52 in Year.

In the list of 25 of the largest cities in the United States, Portland takes first place in showings made in bank clearings for the week ending yesterday.

According to Bradstreet's report, Portland's increase over the amount of business transacted for the same week last year was equal to 28.8 per cent. The nearest competitor was Atlanta, Ga., which showed a gain of 29.9 per cent over the volume of business for the corresponding week in 1909.

Portland's totals were $8,331,000. Seattle showed a loss of 16.1 per cent, the totals of that city being $8,478,000.

With this the last week in 1910, Portland sets a new record for Pacific Coast cities in maintaining an increase for every one of the 52 weeks. The week's business will help in swelling the totals for the month. It is expected that the clearings for the month will exceed those for the same month last year by $10,000,000.

BALL GIVEN HELEN TAFT

White House Scene of Gayety in Honor of Taft's Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the ball held tonight at the White House in honor of Miss Helen Taft, the East room was enlarged by the building of a small wooden house outside one of the windows for the accommodation of the Marine Band orchestra, which furnished the music. This gave considerably more space for dancing.

The musicians' house, which looked like a large woodshed, was on the roof of the east colonade of the executive mansion.

Several hundred young people glided about under the massive chandeliers. Among the guests was Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, who, with her father, arrived today as a White House guest. Several of Miss Helen's college chums and friends of her brother, Robert, were present.

SPOKANE LADS ON METTLE

Portland's Winter Aquatic Sport Inspires Daredevil Efforts.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Inspired by the accounts of Oregonians surfbathing at Christmas and competing in swimming races in the Willamette River, Spokane lads have hunted up the "old swimmin' hole." Never before in December has anyone voluntarily bathed in the river, hence half a dozen naked boys swimming in the icy cold Spokane River was the extraordinary sight witnessed shortly after 1 o'clock today.

"Say, isn't that some ad for Spokane's Winter climate?" exclaimed the proprietor of a Spokane toilet supply company, who witnessed the spectacle.

The boys built a bonfire on the bank and warmed themselves between plunges.

ESTATE OVER 17 MILLIONS

Widow and Children of Henry O. Havemeyer Get Fortune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The estate of Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, is appraised at $17,387,165 in the report of the transfer Tax Appraiser filed here today.

Mr. Havemeyer died on December 4, 1907. He left all his property to his widow and three children.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS LAND

From Atlantic to Rockies It Extends. Storm Warnings Fly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Cold weather throughout the country is predicted for the next 48 hours.

Storm warnings are flying on the Atlantic Coast from Maine to Florida, the temperature is falling between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains and in the Northwest the cold wave has already arrived. The temperature at Duluth, Minn., and Devils Lake, N. D., is 20 below zero and at Winnipeg 42 below zero.

BATHTUB LORDS PLEAD FOR MERCY

Wickersham Says They Must Go to Jail.

THEY OFFER TO SURRENDER

No Concessions Offered to Penitent Monopolists.

TRUST ALREADY DISSOLVED

Attorney-General Announces Determination to Send All Convicted Trust Magnates to Jail in Future and Show No Mercy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Attorneys for the individuals indicted as members of the so-called "bathtub trust" for alleged violation of the Sherman act came to the Department of Justice today in the interest of their clients. These, in the event of conviction, are threatened with jail sentences.

The trio of lawyers was headed by Rush Taggart, of New York, and included William L. Carpenter and Leo Rutzel, of Detroit. After an hour's conference with W. S. Kenyon, Mr. Wickersham's assistant, and to whom the Attorney-General has delegated the whole matter, the lawyers refused to say a word as to the purpose or result of the conference.

Wickersham Insists on Jail.

It was said at the department that they had been given no reason to believe that the Attorney-General would consent to the acceptance of a plea of guilty and the imposition of fines rather than imprisonment. They were given to understand, it was said, that jail sentences will be insisted upon and were informed that their clients will be expected in the United States Court in Detroit on January 4 to give $6000 bail each. Attorneys for the indicted men indicated they would not make it necessary for the Government to start 50 removal suits to get the 50 defendants together on that day.

Trust Offers to Dissolve.

The offer to compromise said to have been tendered was that the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company and other defendants in the civil action appear before the Circuit Court at Baltimore and consent to the permanent injunction the Government asks, if the Government would be satisfied with fines and no jail sentences in the criminal action. It was pointed out that an effectual dissolution of the offensive combination the Government charges would be effected if the injunction were agreed to.

The Department of Justice, however, thinks the combination is as good as dissolved. This week it learned that four concerns in the combine sent out notices that they were no longer parties to the alleged price-fixing agreement.

Jail for All Future Trust Kings.

The recent declaration of the Attorney-General that he would insist on prison sentences in all future convictions in trust cases was the answer to the second proposition. Frank H. Watson, United States District Attorney at Detroit, referred questioners to Mr. Kenyon, who declared the position of the Department of Justice was well known and admitted of no discussion.

THE OREGONIAN ANNUAL

The Oregonian Annual has become an institution. It is read by almost every person in Oregon, and many thousands of copies are sent each year to the East and to foreign countries. The Annual is universally recognized as the most valuable exploitation publication printed in the Pacific Northwest.

The Oregonian Annual will not be issued this New Year's day, the usual time of publication, but will be combined with the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition to be printed on February 4. It will be more complete in every way than Annuals of the past. More than the usual space will be devoted to the state's industries, every county will have a separate write-up, a large amount of historical information will be included and the illustrations will be finer and more numerous than ever before.

All who are interested in Oregon, or who desire to inform their friends about this state, will find just what they want in the Anniversary Edition. Remember the date of publication—February 4, 1911.

EARLE MARRIAGE KILLED

Artist's "Soul-Mate" Has Court Annul Matrimonial Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle obtained in the appellate division of the Supreme Court an annulment of her marriage to Ferdinand Pinney Earle, an artist, at Venice, Italy, on March 17, 1908.

Earle was divorced from Marie Emilie Gishbacker in Paris in 1908, on her suit for desertion. Her failure to transcribe a portion of the decree in the register where the marriage was recorded until three months after Earle's marriage to his second wife, suspended the divorce for that period and gave the second Mrs. Earle grounds to contest the validity of her marriage.

Earle's marriage to Julia Kuttner caused a sensation, his first wife having consented to divorce herself so he might lawfully join his "soulmate." He coined the term "soulmate" applied to affinities.

FACTORY IS DYNAMITED

Kansas City Sheet Metal Works, Run as Open Shop, Damaged.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Dynamiters tonight wrecked the rear end of Walter Vanstone's furnace and sheet metal works, at 2910 East Eighteenth street.

Vanstone runs an open shop and employs five men. He says he has had no trouble with the labor unions.

The explosive was placed on a stairway outside the building leading to the basement. The damage will not exceed $100. There was no one in the building when the explosion took place.

PAPER TOWELS COME NEXT

Adoption in Kansas Schools May Follow Abolition of Cups.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—E. T. Fairchild, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said today that he would prepare at once to have a test made of paper towels for use in Kansas schoolhouses. If the test is successful, all schools will be equipped with the individual towels, which come in rolls. The towel after use is burned.

The State Board of Health has abolished the common drinking cup from public places. Use of roller towels in hotels and trains may also be forbidden.

LISBON SIMMERS WITH NEW REVOLT

Republican Factions in Humor for Fight.

CAMORRA PLOTS FOR POWER

Extremists in Portugal Are Corrupting Army.

EXPLOSIVES IN ALL HANDS

Distributed With Firearms for Use to Dethrone Manuel, They May Now Be Used to Tear Down Provisional Government.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who wrote the brilliant account of the Lisbon revolution, says in the Chronicle today that everything points to a coming conflict in which the battles will not be between Royalists and Republicans, but between the moderate Republicans and extreme revolutionaries.

The hidden spring of the conspiracy, the correspondent says is the Camorra or secret society, which corrupted the army from its allegiance to the monarchy and is now busily engaged in corrupting it afresh in order to have a powerful lever ready at hand against the provisional government, which has never been firm in the saddle.

People Have Explosives.

The correspondent considers that a source of great danger to foreign business men in Lisbon is the possession by the people of large quantities of explosives and firearms, which were distributed on the eve of the revolution, but not needed then. All the government's attempts to regain possession of them have failed.

Questioned concerning the Portuguese rumors last night, the Marquis de Souveral, Portuguese Minister to Great Britain, said he knew nothing of them. If there were any unrest in Lisbon, King Manuel had nothing to do with it, and neither had he, and the suggestion that it was due to the Duke of Oporto was absurd.

Ministry Is Divided.

A special dispatch from Madrid reports dissensions in the Portuguese ministry. It says the Minister of Justice has alienated his colleagues and made himself unpopular by violent legislative projects, and that he will soon be compelled to resign.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IS SPLIT

Portuguese Representative Discusses Situation in Lisbon.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Senor Bandeira, the Portuguese Charge d'Affaires here, in an interview today, said his government is embarrassed by a radical and conservative split among the republicans, each factor struggling to gain control.

There is some discontent among the people and some strikes of employes of public service corporations, but Senhor Bendeira declared these disputes are on the eve of a settlement and the "situ-

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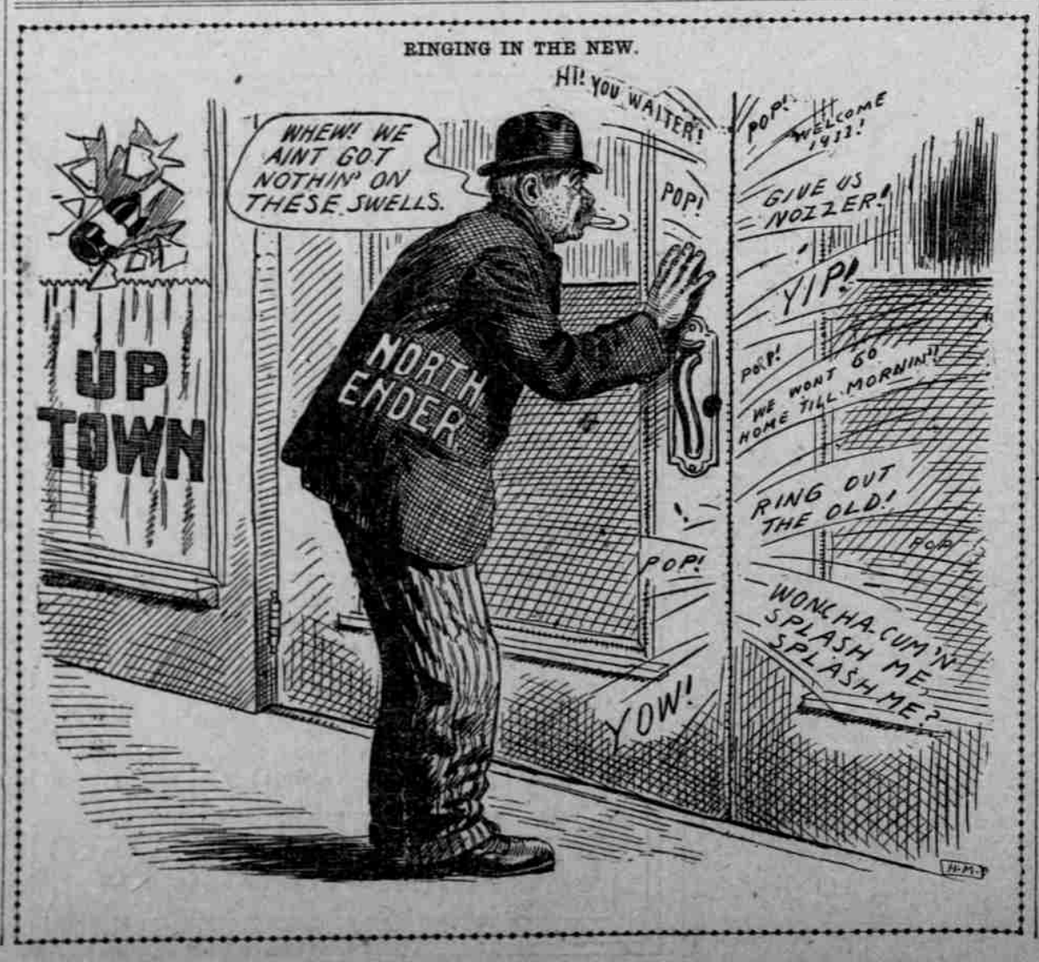
RINGING IN THE NEW.



"SPUDS" WILL SOON COST $3 PER SACK

"POTATO KING" HAS 900,000 BAGS ON HAND.

Shima Makes Prediction of Highest Prices for Tubers—4 Cents a Pound Not Unlikely.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—That potatoes will sell for $3 or over per sack is the prediction of George Shima, the potato king, who is said to have on hand about 900,000 sacks. He also says that when potatoes are sold in small quantities before the coming Spring, they will command 4 cents a pound.

Shima has made a close study of the potato crop throughout the United States and not a section has been overlooked. He is said to be the shrewdest man in the business and every point is given close study.

In summing up his belief that potatoes will be unusually high, Shima points to the fact the crop throughout the United States is far less than usual and the yield, in this section was less than the preceding year, yet more than the average for the past five years.

The high prices have caused most of the growers and commission men to sell. Shima has refused to dispose of any of his best grade of tubers, with the result he has a large supply on hand. Inside of a month, he asserts, the supply here will be almost exhausted and then he will come near naming his figures for spuds.

SUFFRAGE IS QUESTIONED

Voting of Women at Dayton Brings Official Inquiry.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Quo warranto proceedings will be instituted in a short time by District Attorney McNary to determine by what right Councilmen Harris and Stuckny, of Dayton, are holding their official positions.

This is the outcome of the now celebrated city election at Dayton, at which women of the city were allowed to vote. Female suffrage was allowed under a city charter granted to Dayton by the Legislature, according to letters received from there by the District Attorney, but Attorney-General Crawford has held that these women had no right to exercise their suffrage. There were 28 women challenged at the polls at this election, the communications state.

The District Attorney is inclined to be of the opinion that the constitution does not prohibit women from voting at city elections when such a right is granted in a city charter. He believes that the constitutional provisions extend solely to state elections and wishes to see this point tested in the courts. Dayton people have given assurance that a fund has been raised there to bear the burden of the expense of testing this question in the courts.

SON IS GIVEN TO FATHER

Mordo McDonald Winner in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Upon a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought today by Mordo McDonald to get possession of his little son, Hector, who has been in custody of McDonald's daughter, Mrs. Jessie Marsh, the lad was turned over to his father. Mrs. Marsh nearly collapsed when forced to give up the child and became hysterical.

This suit followed one instituted by the daughter against her father, alleging he mismanaged her mother's estate, asking that he be relieved as administrator. This the court denied and the habeas corpus proceedings were brought.

The trouble is said to have started through the second marriage of McDonald, and his brothers came from Oregon today to take the witness stand in behalf of their niece and against their brother.

UTAH GIFT NOT CENSORED

Protest Against Mormon Pictures on Silver Service Ignored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—If pictures of Brigham Young and the Mormon Temple are engraved upon the silver service presented to the battleship Utah by the citizens of that state the United States Government is not perturbed over the fact.

Formal protest against the decoration of the service was lodged with President Taft some time ago by Hugh G. Miller, of this city, acting for the Women's Republican clubs.

Mr. Miller received a letter today from Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop of the Navy Department, saying that the department did not feel it could supervise such matters.

AIRSHIP SELLS FOR $105

Flying Machine Sold at Auction to Meet Judgment.

One hundred and five dollars was paid for the first airship ever sold under the Sheriff's hammer in Multnomah County yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Proebstel sold the flying machine in storage rooms, at Thirteenth and Everett streets where it has been held under attachment proceedings, a judgment for more than $800 having been entered against it.

The machine was triced up to the ceiling and was viewed by several dozen men who called out bids. The first bid was for $25 and the amount increased steadily until it reached $105, the price offered by Eugene L. Wiedeman. The airship is in readiness for flight and was wheeled away by the new owner.

OREGON CURIOUS, UNIQUE AND ALONE

Freak Legislation Entails Penalties.

STATE WILL SUFFER IN END

Whole World Is Astonished, Says College Professor.

MAJORITY DOES NOT RULE

Neither Switzerland Nor New Zealand, Homes of Fantastic Laws, Deserves Comparison — Dear Price Will Be Paid.

That Oregon will pay dearly for its direct legislation and suffer heavily in the end is the opinion of Henry Jones Ford, of Princeton University, who is at the Portland. Mr. Ford is professor of political economy and has courses of study in Federal, state and municipal governments. He is regarded as an authority on those subjects, and is taking his present trip to study the governments of the Western Canadian provinces and Oregon.

"Oregon is the only place in the world," said he, "where the initiative exists in the form you have it. It seems to me that you have run wild. It furnishes to students of political economy a practical illustration of direct legislation, and its outcome will be of much interest, although I apprehend generally that those who have made a special study of the subject can predict the ultimate outcome.

World Is Astonished.

"It sometimes is necessary for the body politic to have an emetic to clean out the old infection and corruption of some system which has proved harmful to the people at large. The convention principle of government has proved a disastrous failure in America and has done more to create graft than anything to be found in our form of government.

"I do not blame people for rebelling against it. But your direct legislation is the astonishment of the whole world. Generally, when we speak of freak legislation, we think of Switzerland and New Zealand, but Oregon outclasses them. It is so far from them that I doubt if there is a comparison. No one in Switzerland ever heard of such form of direct legislation as you have out here. In the first place, their referendum system is a relic of the Middle Ages. It is little used, and for the masses to initiate laws would be as strange to them as some of your Hood

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