

SPEEDER HITS AUTO; PORTLAND MAN DIES

Robert F. Smithwick Killed When Head Is Crushed by Impact With Rail.

MOTOR OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Machine Was Not Stopped on Track, Is Declared—Albany Man, Though Injured, Struggles to Flag Approaching Train.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 20.—Robert F. Smithwick, of Portland, Or., assistant engineer on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad, was killed instantly at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Porter, a railroad crossing on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern line, 12 miles north of Eugene, when a gasoline speeder upon which were Mr. Smithwick and two companions crashed into an automobile, M. B. Whitney, of San Francisco, a special representative of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and J. G. Youkum, of Albany, Or., who were slightly injured.

The automobile contained four men connected with a local real estate firm. All escaped injury.

The automobile was on the track when the speeder dashed down at terrific speed. So great was the impact that Smithwick was hurled 20 feet and fell, his skull being crushed, probably from impact with a rail.

Accident on Straight Track.

The accident happened on a bit of straight track, and was due, probably, to the fact that both parties were watching to avoid a crossing of a mile down the railroad. The road crossing makes a decided rise at this point, so the automobile was not in sight until it actually crossed the rails.

Immediately after the crash and although dazed and with blood running from a deep gash over his eye, Youkum, who had been driving the speeder and who had a red flag in his hand at the time of the accident, struggled to a sitting position and attempted to flag the approaching train.

Mr. Smithwick was dead before help could reach him. His body and the two injured men were brought immediately to Eugene and the two men taken to the hospital.

Auto Folk Do Not See Speeder.

Whitney gruffly refused to lie down in the ambulance, but he calmed before reaching the operating room. His scalp was badly torn and he received other scratches and bruises. Youkum suffered but little injury.

Mr. Smithwick was a son of R. E. Smithwick, of Walla Walla, and has been employed by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern for the past three years. He was not married.

Mr. Whitney was being shown over the Portland, Eugene & Eastern line by Mr. Smithwick and had left Eugene but a short time before, en route to Corvallis.

The four men in the automobile were O. H. Skothelm, Curtis Peterson, Alfred Peterson and A. J. Middleton, all of Eugene. They were on their way to the town of Franklin at the time. They declare they did not see the speeder at all until after the accident and maintain that the automobile had not stopped on the track.

ST. JOHNS LEVY 9 MILLS

Tax Expected to Yield \$35,000, With \$8700 From Licenses.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The St. Johns council has ordered a levy of 9 mills in order to meet current expenses of the city for the year. Auditor Rice announced that this levy will yield \$35,000 on a valuation of \$3,920,000, and that from licenses and other sources there will be \$8700, making a total of \$44,000.

Electric lights were ordered placed at the following points: 250 feet west of Catlin avenue near Kellogg street; on Oregonian avenue and Astor street; on Myers street; West Folk and Hayes street.

The street committee was instructed to confer with the County Commissioners about the paving of Columbia boulevard between Dawson and Jersey streets. The City Engineer reported that 25 per cent of property owners had remonstrated against the improvement of Hartman street, which is not sufficient to stop the improvement.

On request of the Volunteer Fire Department an inspection of all fire hydrants was ordered at once.

REWARDS FOR HOMICIDES

Governor Offers \$2500 for Conviction of Fugitive Slayers.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Governor West in a proclamation has offered a reward of \$2500 for the arrest and conviction of any person who has committed homicide in the state and in another proclamation he revoked all unearned rewards offered heretofore. The Governor's Board, at a recent meeting, provided a fund of \$5000 to be used for rewards in felony cases. The proclamation received widespread approval because of the reward calls attention to the failure to capture numerous persons who have committed murder.

The other proclamation the Governor said was for the purpose of clearing the records of all possibility of conflict.

TAX LEVY IS INCREASED

Oregon City Jumps Assessment to Cover Amount of Saloon Licenses.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Oregon City has raised its tax levy from \$10 to \$12 mill because of the prohibition victory November 4. The City Council met in special session today and made this change. Of this levy 1/2 mill will be for general purposes and half a mill for the city library.

The total taxes will amount to \$27,450, which is practically the same as was raised for this year. The committee made its recommendation on the ground that the city had to have the money for street improvements already planned.

MARSHALL CHARGES MANY

Man Arrested at Roseburg Has Enjoyed Varied Career.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—According to information received here, Fred Marshall, arrested in Roseburg on a telegraphic warrant from Eugene, three years ago served a term of 12 months in the Idaho Penitentiary for forgery committed at Sand Point. The charges preferred against Marshall by the North Yakima, Wash., officers consist of executing worthless bills of sale, mortgages and other securities. His operations at North Yakima, according to the officers there, netted him over \$4000. When he left Yakima last August he abandoned 60 tons of hay, an uncut crop of alfalfa and several horses of small value. Several banks and business houses of Yakima and Toppenish are his creditors. Marshall is said freely to have mortgaged horses, which already were covered by a bill of sale. Other horses which he never owned, he also mortgaged.

Sheriff Parker, of Eugene, who came here today after Marshall said the

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SPOKANE POST IS FILLED

DANA CHILD NAMED POSTMASTER BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Appointment is Considered Victory for Insurgent Democrats, Who Fear George Turner as Chief.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—President Wilson today settled the long wrangle between Democratic factions in this state over the Spokane postmastership by sending to the Senate the name of Dana Child as his appointee.

The nomination is in direct opposition to the desires of the officials of the Democratic regular organization in this state, which first put up W. H. Cochran for the place and second Fred Baldwin, and is a distinct victory for the "insurgent" element, which has been behind Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, part of the time, and has George Turner, of Spokane, as a leader in Eastern Washington.

John Pattison, National committee-

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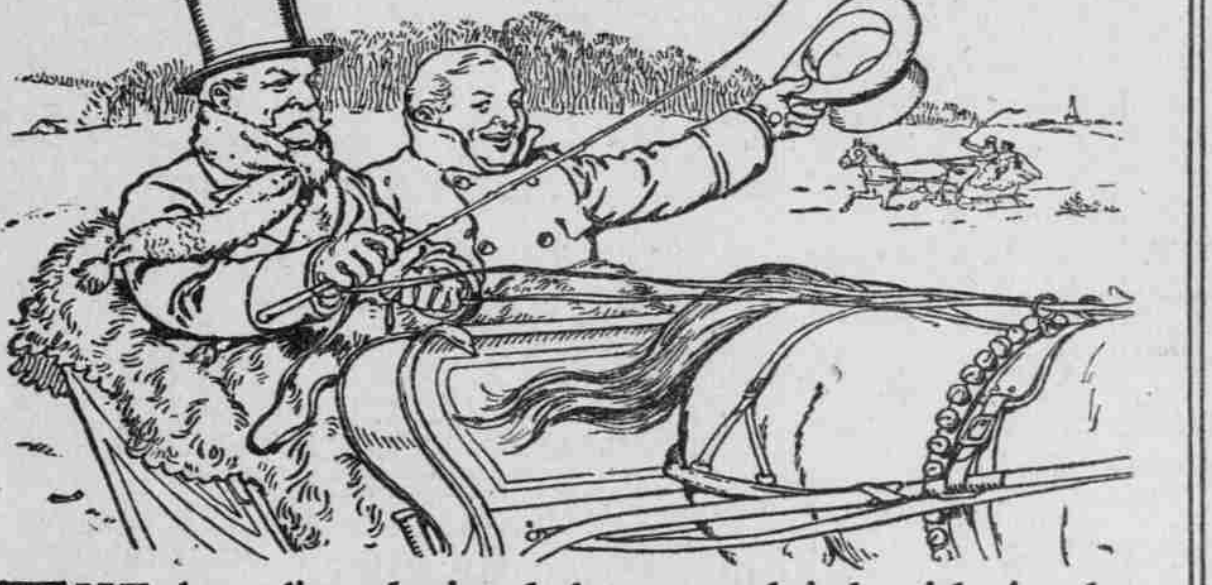
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Victim of Strikers Buried. NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Walter H. Whitten, who was killed by striking miners near Trinidad, Colo., November 8, were held from the Presbyterian

Church here yesterday and was attended by many. His father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whitten, and a brother, Fred C. Whitten, and family, of West Virginia employ upward of 30,000 men in the mining industry.

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