

3 IN TRICYCLE HIT SPEEDING TROLLEY

James H. Mahoney, Checker, of Sheffield Apartments, Has Broken Skull, May Die.

RIGHT OF WAY UNYIELDED

Three Occupants of Small Motor Vehicle Violently Are Thrown Against Curb at Twenty-Third and Everett Streets.

Three men were badly injured, one perhaps fatally, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their motor-tricycle crashed into a ballpark streetcar, at Twenty-third and Everett streets.

The injured are: James H. Mahoney, a checker, 34 years old, who lives in the Sheffield Apartments, 272 Broadway; fractured skull and broken leg; may die.

Edward F. Bliss, bookkeeper, 25 years old, of Boston, Mass.; internal injuries, may be serious.

A. W. Stansfield, salesman, 49 years old, of Oregon Yacht Club, dislocated shoulder and bruises.

The three men were riding west on Everett street, which approaches Twenty-third on an ascending grade. They were traveling at considerable speed. The streetcar was going north on Twenty-third, at the usual speed, according to one passenger.

Power Shut Off Too Late. Both the motorman and the motor-tricycle driver tried to shut off power, but it was useless, hitting the streetcar about three feet from the front. The riders were flung in a heap to the northeast curb of Twenty-third street, and the machine piled on top of them.

Patrolman H. H. Harms, en route to the baseball game on the streetcar, said that the motorman and the driver of the machine appeared to wait for each other to slow down and give right-of-way. Both, he said, were going at a fast rate, but he did not know just how fast.

Mahoney, the worst hurt of the three, was partly conscious when Harms, the first of the streetcar passengers to reach him, picked him up. He told his name and address, but both proved incorrect, because, doubtless, of a semi-conscious condition.

Mahoney's Skull Fractured. Mahoney regained clearer consciousness while being taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he told the attendants his correct name, age and address, and the fact that his wife is now visiting in Dunsmuir, Cal. His skull had been fractured recently and is likely to cause death. One of his legs was also fractured.

Both Bliss and Stansfield were unconscious when picked up by Harms and the car crew. They were removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Bliss had been in Boston, and was to have left for that city last night. His injuries are internal and could not be determined because of his unconscious condition and the apparent pain from which he was suffering.

Stansfield is a salesman for the Nott-Joslyn Company and lives at the Oregon Yacht Club. His shoulder is dislocated and his bruises are painful, but his condition is not believed to be serious. He is married.

The streetcar was an open one, and more than 30 persons witnessed the accident, but there was no panic.

NEW AUTO PATROL FAVORED

Mayor Will Submit Ordinance for Second Car to Council Today.

Portland may have another automobile patrol wagon. At the request of Mayor Albee an ordinance was prepared yesterday for submission to the City Council this morning providing for an appropriation of \$2000 to cover the cost of a new machine for the patrol service. The city now has one car only for this work.

It is proposed to buy a good truck chassis and have a top built possibly at the municipal shops. The new car will be fitted with all manner of new conveniences for emergency police work. It is planned to have canvas on rubber tires instead of pneumatic tires, which often cause delay in responding to hurry-up calls.

TEST IS CALLED UNFAIR

Oral Examination Should Have Been Given, Says H. W. Holmes.

Asserting that the Municipal Civil Service examination for the position of chief of the bureau of highways and bridges was unfair, impracticable and unjust because there was no oral test in addition to the written examination, H. W. Holmes, who failed to pass the examination, but still holds the position under temporary appointment made by Commissioner Dick, sent a request to the Civil Service Board yesterday asking that the proposition be given further consideration.

Mr. Holmes says the questions in the examination were of such nature that an oral test by capable engineers was necessary. He says he is supported in his contention by members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

NEW PAVING PLANS READY

Specifications to Give Fairer Competition Up to Council Today.

In an effort to open the way for awarding contracts in the near future for a number of important paving projects revised paving specifications, as worked out by City Commissioner Dick and others, will be presented in final form to the City Council this morning. It is the plan to get the specifications adopted as soon as possible, because several improvements are being held up pending the action. The specifications are said by Mr. Dick to open the way for fairer competition. The working plans for various types of paving are made more complete and specific.

\$17,596 BILLS UP TODAY

Street and Sidewalk Improvements Ready to Accept.

Street and sidewalk improvements, representing a total of \$17,596.24, will come before the City Council this morning for final acceptance. The improvements, which have been completed and approved by the engineering department, are as follows: Completed Fifty-fourth avenue Southeast, from

Seventy-fourth street Southeast, to Seventy-seventh street Southeast, by Cochran, Nutting & Co., amounting to \$1322.18; Fifty-third avenue Southeast from Seventy-second street Southeast to east line of lot 2, block 2, Haller Addition, extended north, by Cochran, Nutting & Co., amounting to \$1514.29; Fifty-fourth avenue Southeast, from Seventy-second street Southeast to Seventy-fourth street Southeast, by Cochran, Nutting & Co., amounting to \$1225.50; Victoria street, from Weiler street to Broadway, Star Sand Company, amounting to \$373.40; portions of Lexington avenue, Nehalem avenue, Crystal Springs boulevard, Denimo avenue, East Forty-second street and East Forty-fourth street, as a district, by Joplin & Meeks, amounting to \$13,853.2.

Proceedings will be started by the Council for the improvement of the following streets: East Forty-fifth street and East Forty-fourth street, from East Lincoln street to Division street; Sixty-ninth street Southeast, from Whitman avenue to Millard avenue (Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast).

JURY FIXES NO BLAME

POOL WHERE BOY DROWNED IS CALLED DANGEROUS, HOWEVER.

Inquirers Recommend That Authorities Take Steps to Compel Owners to Have Place Made Safe.

A Coroner's jury named no particular person as responsible for the death of 8-year-old Edwin Allen Hensley last Friday in a pool in the vacant lot at East Second and Belmont streets. The jury heard the evidence yesterday afternoon.

The verdict was that "the pool where the child lost his life is a dangerous place and steps by the proper authorities should be taken immediately to compel owners of this and similar property to fence or fill in such pools to prevent further such accidents."

M. G. Thorsen, of Fisher, Thorsen & Co., owner of the lot, was grilled by Coroner Slocum and Deputy District Attorney Ryan, as a witness at the inquest. He said that he had not visited the lot for three or more years and did not know its condition. He expressed a willingness to have the lot fenced in such a way as to keep out children, saying that he had children of his own and recognized the danger of such things.

Dr. Stickney, of the City Health office, testified that the place was a "permanent unhealthful pool," and he thought that the filling of it had been recommended to the Engineering Department.

Shortly before the inquest Commissioner Delick reported to Coroner Slocum that he had never given orders to Mr. Thorsen to have the lot filled. In the face of such failure to notify the owner, said members of the jury, they did not feel justified in naming Mr. Thorsen as liable for the accident.

Mrs. Beatrice Hensley Kelly, mother of the drowned boy, with the lad's younger brother, and a woman companion, attended the inquest.

15 RECRUITS ENROLL

ARMORY AGAIN SCENE OF WAR-LIKE PREPARATIONS.

Third Oregon Men Rejoice to Receive Orders to Report for Rifle Practice at Clackamas.

Prospects of the settlement of the Mexican imbroglio by mediation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Army last night continued to a strenuous warlike preparation, and the officers and men of the Third Oregon Infantry returned to report for rifle practice on Clackamas range next Sunday.

Company D, Captain Sever commanding, and Company H, commanded by Captain Brown, went through extended order and platoon drill, watched by a throng from the galleries. Both companies were augmented by new recruits just from the "rocket" square, where they had received such good training that they went through the difficult movements with scarcely a slip.

Besides the two companies, three squads of recruits were drilled by sergeants.

Fifteen recruits were taken into the regiment yesterday, and many young men called at the recruiting office in the nearby building and at the Armory for information as to the length of the period of enlistment and the prospect of service in Mexico.

Officers of the Third last night expressed themselves as sanguine of the failure of mediation as a means to bring Huerta to accede to the demands of President Wilson. They regard mediation as simply a stalling off of intervention.

MURDER TRIAL IS TODAY

James McIntosh to Plead Insanity to Exorcise Charge.

The trial of James McIntosh, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Agnes McIntosh, alias Agnes Meadows, will begin today before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. Deputy District Attorney Collier will appear for the state and attorneys Ralph A. Coan and Frederick H. Whitfield for McIntosh.

Insanity will be the defense. Mrs. McIntosh was found dead in her room at the Rialto Hotel last February 28, death being due to strangulation, the coroner's jury reported. The murder was discovered after the room in which it had been committed was fired. It is believed, by the murderer with a view to covering up his crime.

ARMY MAN'S BODY LOCATED

Harry Cheskin, Who Disappeared December 17, Thought Suicide.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The body of Harry Cheskin, Hospital Corps, who disappeared December 17, was found in thick underbrush by Company K, Twenty-first Infantry, today. He was 23 years old and had lived until today he would have served three years.

It was thought that Cheskin had committed suicide when he disappeared, but a search of the post failed to locate him. He leaves a sister, Miss Jennie Cheskin, at 86 Williet street, New York City.

Lumber Camp Employee Hurt.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 28.—A laborer employed by the George Palmer Lumber Company was injured at Howard Creek by falling under a ballast car. The man was brought to the La Grande hospital. He probably will survive.

LA GRANDE Teachers Re-elected. LA GRANDE, Or., April 28.—The 45 teachers in the La Grande public schools were re-elected to fill the positions they occupy for another year.

WOMEN IN SESSION

South Oregon Club Convention Draws Big Attendance.

MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED

Mayor of Grants Pass Welcomes Delegates at Night Meeting—Other Addresses Are Made and Musical Numbers Given.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The first day of the South Oregon District of the Federation of Women's Clubs convention drew a large attendance. Fifty delegates arrived on the morning train from Medford, Ashland, Phoenix and Rogue River. It is expected that fully twice that many will be present tomorrow.

Subjects taken up at the afternoon session included: "Art," "Conservation," "Civics," "Education," "Household Economics," "Legislation," "Library," "Music," "Press" and "Public Health."

Talks were given by chairmen of committees and general discussion followed. At 1 o'clock the delegates were registered and a general conference held on "Libraries." Miss Moss read papers and discussion followed by Elizabeth Robinson, of Medford, and Miss Blanche Hicks, of Ashland.

An address was given by Mrs. Ida A. Kilder, librarian of the Oregon Agricultural College, entitled "Reading for Home and Library." It was greatly appreciated by the women of Grants Pass, as they are installing a new library. William Hanley, aspirant for the United States Senate, gave a talk on "Good Roads."

A programme was given tonight at the Presbyterian Church and addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor McKinstry, of Grants Pass, Martha Hooper and Mrs. Arthur Conkline, with a response from Mrs. Gard, of Ashland. An address also was given by Mrs. Merrick and a response by Mrs. Gore. "Impressions of Oregon" was the subject of an address by Professor Hull, of the High School of Grants Pass. Instrumental music completed the programme.

NEW RAILROAD WANTED

ROSEBURG STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR LINE TO COOS BAY.

Committee Named to Arrange for Bond Issue Calls Meeting for May 13, When First Steps will be Taken.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Roseburg has started a campaign to issue bonds to begin construction on the long-sought railroad outlet to Coos Bay.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last night, J. W. Perkins, W. H. Richardson and H. H. Stapleton were appointed as a committee to promote the project. They announced today that the first meeting will be held May 13. At this meeting men, who have conducted such campaigns successfully, will be asked to tell their experiences and methods and further plans will be made for the campaign.

"But of one thing we are sure and that is that Roseburg needs, and must have, a line to Coos Bay to secure the fullest development of the rich Umpqua Valley," said Mr. Perkins. "I do not care what route is chosen, by means of the Hubbard Creek or down the Umpqua route. What we want is the railroad."

IDAHO WANTS SETTLERS

Lewiston Commercial Club Makes an Appeal for Ranchers.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 28.—(Special.)—"We must have more people in Idaho," is the subject of a statement recently issued by the Lewiston Commercial Club, and commenting upon it in part as follows:

"The momentous problem in Idaho at the present time is and will be: We want more thrifty people to come among us and cultivate our lands. Hundreds and thousands of acres of fertile soil await the coming of settlers to make them productive, and yet in other parts of the country people are land-hungry, who could and would come and add prosperity to the state if they but knew.

"Idaho has 250,000 people now resident within its borders, and we want 250,000 more.

"The state appropriated \$100,000 to advertise its resources at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Thousands, if not millions of people will see this exhibit, and many thousands of them will want to know more about this great state that has such wonderful resources."

HIGHWAY CHANGE URGED

Albion-Lewiston-Pomeroy Route Will Serve More People Is Contention.

CLARKSTON, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Feeling that the possibility of the building of the state highway from Rosalia to Pullman and Clarkston is remote, an effort is being made by the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce and the commercial organizations of Albion, Colton, Uniontown, Lewiston and Pomeroy to have the Highway Commissioner change the route from Colfax to Dayton to run through the above-named towns.

The question has been referred to State Highway Commissioner Bay, with the information that the proposed route serves more than 10 times as many people and passes through a territory having property values more than four times as great as that from Colfax to Dayton.

SUPPOSED SAGE BLOWS UP

South La Grande Woman Hurt When She Empties Can Into Stove.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. A. Epling, of South La Grande, is suffering from powder burns inflicted Saturday when she emptied the contents of a supposed can of sage into the stove. There was an explosion and she was severely burned. She will recover.

Oratorical Contest Date Set.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 28.—(Special.)—The annual Watkins oratorical contest will be held at the University of Idaho on the evening of May 23. The contestants will be judged on both delivery and composition. Typewritten

LADIES—Don't Overlook Shanahan's Big Sale Around \$100,000 Stock Dry Goods, Suits, Waists, Etc. to Be Sold at Once We Are Going Out of Business Forever When Down Town Come and See the Greatest Bargains in Portland On Third Between Morrison and Alder SHANAHAN'S On Third Between Morrison and Alder

copies of their orations are to be given to the judges several days before the contest. The copies will be turned in without signatures in order to avoid any appearance of partiality in the decisions of the judges. Merchants' Association has recommended that all places of business be closed next Saturday afternoon when D. Ward King will demonstrate the split log road drag. ELGIN TO RAISE COMPANY VANCOUVER FARMER DIES La Grande Hotel Proprietor Contemplates Organizing Force. Two Daughters of N. W. Powell Are Residents of Portland. PORT ORFORD Building New Road. PORT ORFORD, April 28.—(Special.)—Work has been begun on the clearing of a new road into Port Orford. The new road starts from the county road just before it enters Port Orford from the north. The women of the Port Orford Commercial Club gave a ball to raise funds recently, and more than \$60 was realized. A fund has also been raised to advertise Port Orford. Commission Employs Accountant. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—P. F. Garnett, accountant of the Industrial Insurance Commission for the last year, has accepted the position of chief accountant with the new Oregon commission and will take up his new duties May 1. A successor has not yet been named. TYGH VALLEY Observes Event. DUFUR, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Tygh Valley Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order Saturday evening at Tygh Valley. Nearly 200 Oddfellows and Rebekahs were present. Large delegations were in attendance from Dufur, Grass Valley, Antelope, Wapinitia and Wauke. A banquet was served after which the initiatory degrees were exemplified in full ceremony form by the degree team of Ridgely lodge of Dufur. LA GRANDE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Fifteen men have signed the roll for service with a company being formed in Elgin by Lee Morelock. Mr. Morelock wrote Governor West offering to raise a company of cavalry for Mexican war service, and this morning received the Governor's acceptance of his services. It is rumored that Pat A. Foley, proprietor of the Foley Hotel, will organize a company here, and many have signified their intention of joining. PENDLETON Youth Wins Contest. PENDLETON, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Ernest Crockett, representing

THESE MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION on Friday Next at 10:30 A. M. at 862 and 864 Marshall Street Corner 26th. Liberal Terms Two Beautiful Semi-Detached Homes. For Inspection of said Property Apply to Auctioneer. EACH house contains ten rooms, viz.: Two bath-rooms tiled, reception hall, living-room, library, dining-room, billiard-room, five bedrooms, sun porches, all hardwood floors, solid mahogany woodwork, plate-glass windows and doors, steam-heated, also garage, brick construction. IN THESE TWO IDEALLY MAGNIFICENT HOMES you will find your own ideas and desires anticipated to an extent far beyond what you have dreamed possible. If this whole page were filled with the most detailed and minute description of these homes in the words of the keenest word painter there would still be lacking that exquisite satisfaction which you may experience only from a personal inspection. J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer.