

DESPERATE FIGHT AGAINST DEATH WON

Former Portland Nurse and Multnomah Football Star Rescue Man.

WEALTHY STOCKMAN AIDE

Details of Accident Near Gateway Tuesday Tell Harrowing Trip by Doctor, Often Stalled in Snow-drifts—Heroic Is Work.

GATEWAY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A wealthy stockman, a Prineville physician and a former Portland nurse won a desperate fight against death, with a man's life blood slowly ebbing away when Rudolph Ruffer was placed today on a beachhead valley train for a hospital at The Dalles after a terrible journey in the snow at 20 below zero.

Since 4 o'clock yesterday autos and teams had rushed relief over 80 miles of snowbound roads over which no auto had traveled since the first snow fall. Details of the accident, published in The Oregonian today, reached here today.

Ruffer, a Swiss laborer, was working with dynamite in the famous Trout Creek reservoir, 55 miles northeast of Prineville. Lighting the fuses on six sticks, he stuck four of them into crevices and the remaining sticks exploded, tearing off Ruffer's hands and injuring his face.

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg started from Prineville at 4:15 last Saturday. Scores of times he dug his car out during the freezing night. Farmers telephoned its progress as miles away they saw the headlights bucking into the snow drifts.

At 11:30 a. m. the train reached Trout Creek. In the meantime, Mrs. Verna Telford, who as Miss Verna Farrell was a Good Samaritan hospital graduate of 1912, had reached the injured man on snowshoes, applied tourniquets of rawhide strips and cared for him in a desolate homesteader's shack.

With the nurse holding a flickering oil lamp, Dr. Rosenberg, on arrival operated at daylight. A start was made for the railroad 12 miles distant.

By telephone Mrs. Telford arranged for the train to be stopped here, a bed to be made on the train, for a team to wait at all hill breaks, and a horse and then dispatched a team to follow the machine. Yet four hours elapsed before the car reached the train.

The injured man had bled and was bleeding, and the doctor was compelled often to push and dig the motor out of the snow.

"If we miss that train I'll hire a special," Biddle Cram, perhaps the wealthiest stockman in Oregon, told the physician as they spaded the car out of six feet of snow.

"Bud, I'll starve now," moaned the wreck of a man on the train. "Not while I have a penny," replied the stockman.

Dr. Rosenberg is a former Good Samaritan hospital interne and in 1896-6 played on the Multnomah football team.

BOTH HANDS ARE AMPUTATED

Ruffer's Injuries So Serious The Dalles Physicians Operate.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Rudolph Ruffer's hands were so badly injured that physicians found it necessary to amputate both members today.

Ruffer was employed with a crew of men constructing an irrigation ditch near Gateway, Or. He held a stick of dynamite in each hand as he waited for an explosion to tear away an obstruction to the canal. The explosion being all ready to load another hole, The concussion from the explosion in the ground caused the explosive in Ruffer's hands to discharge at the same time.

WATER USERS PROTEST

CENTRAL OREGON ASSOCIATION APPEALS TO LAND BOARD.

Canal Capacity Oversold, Its Assertion in Petition to Cancel Certain Lists and Stop Sales.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Central Oregon Water Users' Association today filed protest with the Desert Land Board against the sale of certain unsold lands. The protest was received shortly after the board had ordered the sale of 220 acres of these lands. The order was made by the board upon the request of Howard & Stearns, of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, over the protest of State Engineer Lewis.

According to figures of the State Engineer, the capacity of the canal project has been oversold by about 3800 acres.

Request was also made by the Water Users' Association that the board recall lists for patents 2 and 10. These lists were submitted to the Department of the Interior in the Fall of 1914 and contain 22,000 acres, of which 15,588 are irrigable. There are now 2699 acres unsold of this acreage. The association contends that the water rights are already sold beyond the capacity of the canal to deliver, and that these patent lists further increase the obligations of the canal and the shortage thereunder.

The settlers have filed objection against any extension of time being granted by the Desert Land Board to the Central Oregon Irrigation Company on its contracts with the state.

300,000 BATHE INTERNALLY

The marvellous growth of Internal Bathing since the advent of "J. B. L. Cascade" is accounted for not only by the enthusiastic praise of its users to others, but also by physicians insisting more and more that the Lower Intestines must be kept from waste to insure perfect health and efficiency.

Mary L. J. Walker, M. L. D., Olean, N. Y., writes: "I must tell you of a case of Constipation lasting for twenty years, that was cured by your Cascade treatment."

The physician in charge said the patient had a tumor lying between the stomach and intestines. The patient being 62 years old, he claimed no help could be given except the knife; but finding the intestines in a very bad state, he prescribed "J. B. L. Cascade," which resulted in a complete recovery. When I took the case she was taking a laxative three times a day, and had been for three weeks; couldn't get along without it—now she never takes any laxative."

Call at the Woodard, Clark & Co.'s Drug store in Portland, and ask for free booklet on the subject called "The Way to Health is Only 10¢ For Out Effort."

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MILL ADDITIONS GOING ON

Booth-Kelly Plant at Springfield Being Improved.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Construction of a conveyor from the mill to the new refuse burner at the Booth-Kelly sawmill here is being rushed forward this week while the mill is closed on account of snow. New conveyors are being constructed also beneath the trimmer saws.

Steel for the hood of the new burner is expected this week, and will be put into position at once, as the foundations and the scaffolding are ready. The burner will be 75 feet in diameter and 85 feet high, tapering from near the ground to a diameter of 15 feet at the top. It is of the air-cooled type. The company is also constructing a traveling crane.

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The primaries will be held here May 19, which gives but 19 days for the vote to be canvassed, for the issuance of certificates of election to the delegates and for them to make the trip to Chicago. This is considered a short time in which to complete the count officially, as delegates outside the returns are slow in coming in to the County Clerks, who, after completing the canvass of the vote, must forward copies of the returns to the Secretary of State. Upon receipt of the count from the 35 counties, the Secretary of State is required to make a canvass in the name of the Governor and the State Treasurer. This last canvass, however, requires but a short time.

ASTORIA JURY INDICTS 16

Ten Counts Are Registered Against Family of Three.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury today returned 16 indictments. One was against Bogza Singh, charging him with the larceny of \$228 from Dal Singh, another Hindu trimmer saw. J. R. Allen and Edward Smith were held charging with stealing brass and burglary; Magnus Hendrickson, Wilfred Johnson and Egnwald Johnson, for larceny in a store. Ten of the indictments were against Mrs. M. H. Emerson and her sons, Frank and Charles, for obtaining merchandise by false pretenses, one charging larceny and four charging contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

ALL INTOXICANTS BARRED

Attorney-General Defines Legal Alcoholic Medicines.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Whether medicine containing alcohol may legally be sold in Oregon depends on its intoxicating qualities, according to an opinion given today by Attorney-General Brown.

"If the article sold is intoxicating the sale is illegal—although it is sold to be used as a medicine—or if it is attempted to disguise it under the name of a medicine, or if it is a mixture of liquor and other ingredients," says the decision. "If the article sold cannot be used as an intoxicating drink, it is not within the prohibition of the statute, although it contains as one of its ingredients some spirituous liquor."

COUNTY PICKS FARMER AIDE

Carl Moren, of O. A. C., Is Named Jackson Assistant.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Carl A. Moren, of Reedley, Cal., has been appointed assistant county agriculturist for Jackson County. Mr. Moren was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College last June and since has been engaged in horticultural work in California.

He received the bachelors' degree in both horticulture and entomology upon completion of his college work, which coupled with his practical experience in the fruit-growing sections of Oregon, Idaho, California and Wisconsin, make him especially qualified for agricultural work in the fruit-growing districts of Southern Oregon. He succeeds L. G. Genter, of Portland.

ROSEBURG KEEPS AGENCY

Indian Offices Not to Be Moved, Commissioner Advises.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A telegram was received here today from Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sells at Washington, D. C., to the effect that the Indian office in this city is to be maintained in this city. The telegram was received in response to a protest of the Roseburg Commercial Club against abolishment of the local agency.

4 RUN FOR COMMITTEEMAN

F. J. Holmes and T. H. Crawford Latest La Grande Candidates.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—F. J. Holmes, banker and merchant and Woodrow Wilson, Club chieftain, publicly announced his candidacy for National committeeman from this district. T. H. Crawford, veteran attorney that the office, has likewise come out with a public statement that he is seeking the committeemanship from the state at large.

Will Peterson, of Pendleton, and County Judge Bilyeu, Enterprise, are among those known to be running for the district committeemanship.

VETERAN DIES AT COBURG

Samuel Taylor, Resident of State 40 Years, Passes at 70.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Samuel Taylor, veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at Coburg today, aged 70 years. He had been a resident of the state for almost 40 years. He has attended nearly every state convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in the history of that organization in Oregon.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Homer and Harry, who reside in Lane County. He was a large Lane County land owner.

After billiard balls are made they are seasoned at a temperature of 70 degrees for a year before being used.

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Other States Have Same Problem. Secretary Olcott pointed out today that the same condition existed in a number of other states. It has been suggested that if in some districts in Oregon the delegates had no opposition they could proceed to Chicago in advance of the final canvass of voters and that the certificates of election could be telegraphed to them. Whether this could be done legally, however, is a question.

The date of the Republican National Convention this year is earlier than four years ago, when it convened June 18. The delegates then were held in April, allowing plenty of time for the completion of the official canvass before the convention.

Under the provision of the election law, County Clerks do not begin the canvass of votes until three days after the primaries, or May 22. Often the ballots cast in remote precincts do not arrive at the county seat until more than a week after the election.

Democrats Have Little Fear. Delay in completing the canvass is thus encountered. While this gives the Secretary of State 20 days to complete the canvass of returns, the early date of the Republican convention this year makes it necessary for the canvass of the county seat until more than a week after the election.

And far as the Democratic National Convention are concerned, little fear is felt but that the canvass can be completed in time, as this convention meets a week later than does the Republican.

T. R. IS "BEST CHANCE"

BULL MOOSE COMMITTEEMAN SEES ROOSEVELT LEADING 2 PARTIES.

Progressives Not Insisting on Any One Man, He Says, but Wilson Is Considered Favorite.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—"All roads lead to Oyster Bay." This is the answer of Austin E. Griffiths, state committeeman of the Progressive party, to the question, "Can Roosevelt win the Republican and Progressive nominations for President?"

Mr. Griffiths returned from the Chicago meeting of the National Progressive committee yesterday. He declares that Roosevelt looms as the leader of the anti-Wilson forces and that sentiment all over the country is for Roosevelt.

"The feeling of the Progressives with whom I came in contact was one of almost religious faith in Justice Hughes to become a candidate," he said. He added that Root would not be available because of the doubt that exists in the "man on the street" that Root's conversion to Progressive tendencies is sincere.

"There is little more than a 'favorite son' boom for Burton, Borah and Cummins, he thinks. "This does not mean that the Progressives are not in a position to elect no other candidate," continued Mr. Griffiths. "A strong progressive man, able to direct the Nation in the coming difficult work in the fruit-growing districts of Southern Oregon. He succeeds L. G. Genter, of Portland."

MR. MARSTERS TO ACCEPT

Roseburg Banker Is Old Friend of Governor Withcombe.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A. C. Marsters, who was today made president of the State Fair Board, announced last night that he would accept the position.

Mr. Marsters is president of the Roseburg National Bank and has been active in local politics for a number of years. He once served Douglas County in the State Senate and was for two terms Mayor of Roseburg. Mr. Marsters is known to be a close friend of Governor Withcombe and his appointment was expected by many people of this city.

NEW SHORT COURSE DRAWS

Three Graduates Return for Highway Engineering at O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The five-week graduate course in highway engineering offered at the Winter short course at the Oregon Agricultural College is proving attractive to young engineers recently graduated from the local colleges. Three have returned.

COASTING BOY BREAKS HIP

Gary Smith, James John High School Athlete, Injured.

ST. JOHN'S, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Gary Smith, halfback last year on the football of James John High School, in St. John's, sustained a fracture of the hip Tuesday night in a collision while coasting on Burlington Hill. His sled crashed into a cement post at the foot of the hill.

It is as yet uncertain how serious his injuries may be, and the doctor fears further complications than the injuries now apparent.

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES

Nurses at Roseburg Identify Man Treated for Wound.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—David Clark, under arrest at Santa Rosa, Cal., has admitted that he was one of the men who held up and robbed the Southern California Express, in Cow Creek Valley about five years ago, according to a message received by Sheriff Quinn today. Clark's photograph was recognized by nurses at Mercy Hospital, who said that he was a patient at the institution a few days following the train robbery, suffering from a gunshot wound in the shoulder,

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