

PIONEER WOMAN KILLED BY CAR

Miss Mary Osborne Douthitt Is Knocked Down on Morrison Street.

DIES FOUR HOURS LATER

Victim of Accident Is Teacher, Authoress and Prominent Worker in Cause of Woman Suffrage for Fifteen Years.

Knocked down by east-bound depot car No. 125, yesterday afternoon, shortly before 5 o'clock, at Morrison and Lowland streets, Miss Mary Osborne Douthitt, one of Oregon's pioneer women, an authoress, teacher, promoter of woman suffrage, and a worker for the past 15 years, sustained a fractured skull and died four hours later at the Good Samaritan Hospital, after surgeons had operated in the vain hope of saving her life.

According to the several witnesses who saw the accident, Miss Douthitt was attempting to cross the street at the time the east-bound car was hidden from her view as she was from the view of the motorman on that car by a west-bound car in the rear of which she walked across the tracks. No warning bell was heard. The motorman, J. A. Walters, said that Miss Douthitt was between eight and ten feet from the car when she attempted to cross and that he had not time to do anything to prevent the accident, but apply the brakes as quickly as possible. The corner of the car struck her and knocked her down. She struck on her forehead with terrific violence and lay unconscious until moved to the drug store of Dr. J. A. White, Morrison and Tenth streets.

Applies Brakes Too Late. The conductor of the car, D. A. Brown, maintained that the car had been brought to a standstill as quickly as possible. He says that he measured the distance and found the car had stopped within 15 feet from where Miss Douthitt lay. Strangers picked her up and, assisted by the carmen, carried her to the drugstore. Both Dr. White and his wife, who are personal friends of Miss Douthitt, were in the store at the time, and Dr. Moore, who was formerly an Army surgeon, administered stimulants to her.

Miss Douthitt did not regain consciousness. While Dr. White was attending her a surgeon in the employ of the street railroad company hurried to the scene and requested that the woman be removed to the hospital. As Miss Douthitt, in the opinion of Dr. White, had not sufficiently recovered from the shock to be removed to the hospital, she was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she died four hours later.

Dr. White telephoned to Miss Minnie Swank, the niece and only relative of Miss Douthitt in this city. Miss Swank hurried to the drugstore and, after learning the facts, agreed to have her relative removed to the hospital. Here it was found that the woman was pressing on the brain, threatening death momentarily, and she was placed on the operating table to relieve this condition. She died within a short time after the surgeons had finished operating.

Author of Book on Pioneers. Miss Douthitt had been more or less in the public eye ever since she took up her residence in Portland, 15 years ago. She was well known among the teachers and advocates of woman suffrage. Until a few years ago she was a newspaper woman and worked on the first paper published in The Dalles. He still resides there, but is now in the real-estate business. Besides her niece, Miss Swank, he is her only living relative. It is said.

Worked for Woman Suffrage. At one time Miss Douthitt conducted a periodical in this city in the interests of woman suffrage, but it was not a success and was discontinued. Her father took great interest in the agricultural future of Oregon and was one of the strongest workers in the movement which resulted in the establishment of the State Fair at Salem.

Miss Douthitt never established a permanent residence in Portland, but her home from time to time with friends. For the past year she had been living with Mrs. M. O. Moore, at 108 Saitwell street. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Douthitt, was present at the deathbed of her aunt last night at the hospital and was overcome with grief.

Miss Douthitt had just completed plans to make a tour of the coast counties of Oregon, where she intended to give lectures on the pioneers of the state and on woman suffrage.

PASSING OF MUIR GLACIER

W. Hampton Smith Adds to Labbe-Clime Controversy.

PORTLAND, July 25.—(To the Editor.)—The mild controversy between Mr. Clime and Mr. Labbe is of much interest in its ultimate significance. There is really no difference between them. The cold, solid fact stands out that Muir Glacier is rapidly becoming a thing of its lower edge, with increasing melting and gravity will soon empty the cradle in which it now lies, leaving bare rocks as the record of its past.

The Muir Glacier, like all others of the Alaskan coast, is only a monument of the last glacial period. It is not the frozen remnant of an ancient time, and as suggested by Mr. Clime, such snows invariably melt each year and flow away to the sea. The Muir

Glacier is a part of the great ice sheet that covered the American continent, practically in all its parts, 30,000 to 40,000 years ago. Of this it carries its own record. The ice composing the body of the glacier is absolutely pure, without sediment when melted, hence its beautiful blue. The reason of this is that at the time of its deposition the American continent was covered with an ice sheet, so that no part of it was visible above that ice. The dust and rubbish from growing vegetation from decaying rocks that now prevail are carried northward, swept into the farthest Arctic regions by the winds, and the snows that fall in those regions are absolutely pure. The ice, when melted, produces sediments when melted. When the ice forming the Muir Glacier was laid down the present suffragist and a rest from the dust, because of the lack of dust-producing conditions, hence its absence now in the ice.

SIMS WORKS LIKE BEAVER

Government Attorney Decides Course in Standard Appeal.

CHICAGO, July 25.—President Roosevelt's statement of the Standard Oil decision had the effect of a galvanic battery on the Government's legal forces in Chicago yesterday. District Attorney Sims and his assistants are straining every nerve to win the \$240,000 fine which slipped through their fingers in the decision of the Court of Appeals. The Government prosecutor realizes that to go to trial and lose would mean, in the event of a conviction, mean a much smaller fine. He, therefore, bases his hope on the theory of Attorney-General Bonaparte that the Government is understood to include an application by the Attorney-General for a writ of certiorari, and a petition for a rehearing before the United States Court of Appeals. Mr. Sims and his aides, James H. Wilkerson and Harry A. Parkin, were in telegraphic communication on this subject with Bonaparte yesterday. Mr. Sims probably devote his attention to the application for a rehearing, while Frank E. Kolbas, who will be called into the case at the suggestion of President Roosevelt will, it is understood, prepare the action that is to be presented to the Supreme Court.

INDULGES IN SENTIMENT

Roosevelt Writes Autograph Letter to Miss Kohlhaas on Wedding Eve.

CHICAGO, July 25.—President Roosevelt has penned an affectionate little note to his old friend, Herman H. Kohlhaas, absent the approaching marriage of Mr. Kohlhaas's daughter, to whom he referred as dear little Pauline. The President enclosed an autograph letter for Miss Kohlhaas herself. The note conveyed Mr. Roosevelt's hearty congratulations, his best wishes for her future happiness, and tucked in neatly at the end an expression of his love. The President assured Miss Kohlhaas that "there are no lovers like wedded lovers." This was President Roosevelt's wedding gift to Miss Kohlhaas on the eve of her marriage to Potter Palmer, Jr., which takes place Monday. In his letter to Mr. Kohlhaas, the President begs him to hand the enclosed to "dear little Pauline, of whom I am very fond." The President then goes on to assure his friend that there can be no one outside of her own family who wishes her all possible happiness more sincerely than he.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE

Storms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey Do Much Damage.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Three lives were lost, several persons were injured and much damage was done by severe electrical storms in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey last night and early today. Kathryn Wagner, a 5-year-old girl, was killed by lightning while watching the storm from a window of her home in Camden, N. J. Charles Keister, a 12-year-old boy, was struck dead in his home near York, Pa., and other members of the family were injured. James Curtis was killed in this city by lightning. Reports from various parts of the state show a very heavy rainfall, reaching in some places, a total of several inches. All trains on the Reading & Columbia Railroad, a branch of the Reading System, have been abandoned because of numerous washouts and weakened bridges. Many streams are out of their banks.

WATCHES SCHOONER LOU

Immigration Inspector Detailed to Investigate Smuggling Charge.

SAN DIEGO, July 25.—The schooner Lou, which, according to Andrew P. Nelson, United States consul here, has been engaged in smuggling Chinese into this country, arrived at La Jolla tonight. On the beach, keeping watch of the craft, is a local immigration officer, acting under the direction of Inspector Engleke to investigate the craft and her crew. The inspector says that he has not been requested to apprehend Captain Iverson and is awaiting instructions from Washington.

WHY DORN WAS LET OUT

Broke Marine Rules in Naval Programme on Fourth of July.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—On July 4 last a naval programme was given in the harbor by direction of Captain A. J. Dorn, Deputy Collector of Customs, who recently resigned. The parade was arranged by request of the citizens of Hoquiam. William Kohl, agent of the Sailors' Union, complained to the Department of Commerce and Labor that the marine laws had been violated by Captain Dorn, in that the rules for life-saving

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