

JOHN JACK STRUCK BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

Speeding Passenger Cut Team off of Wagon, Killing Pioneer

FATALITY AT WITCH HAZEL

Came to Oregon in the Sixties and Settled Near Farmington

John Jack, a farmer of near Farmington, died last Thursday afternoon from the effects of being struck by a Southern Pacific electric train at the Witch Hazel school house crossing, between Hillsboro and Redville. Jack had been to Redville and loaded his wagon with alfalfa. He was driving west from Redville and could plainly have seen the train had he been looking. The wreck was bloody, and it is supposed that he was preoccupied for the motorman rang his gong for several hundred feet west of the crossing.

The motorman says that he naturally supposed that the team would stop and consequently did not slacken his speed. Jack drove his team on the track as the train hit the crossing and the impact caught the wagon, severing it from the team. The shock carried the wagon 100 feet or more. Mr. Jack suffered fractures of both legs and internal injuries from which he died shortly after being brought to Hillsboro.

He was born in Ohio in 1859, and came to Oregon in the sixties. He married Clara Morris, of near Farmington, in 1889, and the widow and the following children survive—Rosa and Harvey, at home; Della, of Portland, and Elsie, at home.

Of his immediate family he is survived by two brothers, Calvin Jack and Albert Jack, of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Rowell, Scholls; Mrs. Amelia Campbell, Laurel, and Mrs. Harris, of Cheney, Wash.

The funeral took place Saturday, at the Hillsboro Christian church, Rev. Len B. Fishback conducting, and interment was in the Farmington Christian church cemetery. Undertaker Limber directing.

Deceased was a brother of the late Andrew Jack, of Hillsboro, and an uncle of Cal Jack, of the Shute Savings Bank.

Ralph Whitson, an Eastern Oregon boy, well known here and at the Grove, left yesterday for California to join his father, who was taken ill while South on a business trip.

T. R. Davis, of Jolly Plains, was over town Tuesday.

Martin Larson, of near Quatama, was in town Tuesday.

F. Unger, of Chehalis Mountain, was down to the city Tuesday.

W. G. and Henry Hesse, of Scholls, were city visitors the first of the week.

A. W. Stewart, of South Tualatin, was greeting friends in the city Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Hare, of Portland, was out the first of the week, looking over the ranch and the incident high water.

Gerhard Goetze, of above Blooming, was a city visitor Monday, meeting on the board of directors for the Mutual.

Editor Jonas, of the Beaverton Times, was in town Tuesday. He has sold out his interest in the Forest Grove News Times.

P. A. Batchelar, of Beaver Creek, came over the last of the week to spend a few days in the old home town, returning Wednesday.

Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, was a friendly visitor at the Argus office Tuesday afternoon. Tom is starting on his 27th year of the Argus and still likes it.

E. A. Reuter, of Forest Grove, and Ferd Groner, Scholls, were elected Washington County directors of the Oregon Fruit Growers Ass'n., at the Salem meeting the other day.

Light three spring hack and top buggy, for sale cheap, or will trade for anything I can use.—John A. Hobbs, Cornelius, Ore., R. 1. Phone, Cornelius, 53, one mile east of Cornelius. 47

Bert Hager is one Hillsboro boy who is making good at mining up in Montana. He is now pulling down over \$300 per month as superintendent of a mine at Walkersville, Mont.

The Women's Choral Society will meet at the Congregational church next Monday, at 7:30 p. m., for rehearsal. Mr. Petri at that time would like to meet anyone who wishes to join the chorus.

For Sale or trade—Good cow giving about 5 gallons milk daily; will sell or trade for good, gentle work horse. Four miles south of Hillsboro, near Frank Simpson's place.—Jerry Vardiman, Cornelius, R. 2. 46

Free Methodist church, corner Fifth and Oak Streets, John G. Hessel, pastor—Bishop D. S. Warner is preaching every night and will remain all of next week. On Sunday, at 3 p. m., he will deliver a sermon-lecture on personal observations in Palestine. Everybody is invited.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION IN 38TH ANNUAL MEET

Farmers' Mutual Closes Most Successful Year in its History

W. F. HAASE IS PRESIDENT

Erwin Ritter Succeeds Himself as Secretary-Treasurer

The 38th annual session of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n. met at the Hillsboro club rooms, Monday, and the report of the secretary, Erwin Ritter, disclosed the fact that the Association on Dec. 31 closed the most successful year in the history of the organization. S. E. Graf, one of the directors, and the President of the Board, called the meeting together for his last time. He tendered his resignation as director, a position long held by him, for the reason that he has sold his farm at Bethany and will close out all his Washington County property, thus voiding all his qualifications for the office. Mr. Graf goes to Los Angeles in a few days, and stated that he would not be eligible to the directorship.

After hearing the report of the secretary on the business of 1920, the following officers were elected—

W. F. Haase, director for five years.

John J. Wismer, director for one year, to succeed Mr. Graf, resigned.

Peter Grossen, auditor for one year.

A. L. Croeni, auditor for two years.

Secretary Ritter made the following general report:

General Report—
Paid during year to all officers, directors and appraisers \$1,543.67

Fire losses paid, 1920 2,633.50

Fire losses paid since organization 34,933.50

Cash received on premiums, assessments, fees, etc., since organization 53,100.57

Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1919 1,622,949.00

New insurance, 1920 250,041.00

Expired or cancelled 38,968.50

Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1920 1,864,021.50

Net gain during year 241,072.50

Members at close of 1919 962

New members during year 78

Members lost, withdrawal or cancellation 22

Members on Dec. 31, 1920 1018

Per cent losses to \$1,000 of insurance 1.41

Per cent expenses to same .88

Total cost per \$1000 insurance 2.29

Average cost per \$1,000 for last 10 years 2.10

Policies issued during year 325

The present board of directors, as now qualified, are:

Gerhard Goetze, Alfred Guerber, Erwin Ritter, Wm. F. Haase and J. J. Wismer.

After the annual meeting was adjourned the board of directors met and elected the officers for the ensuing year—

President, W. F. Haase, Hillsboro.

Vice President, Alfred Guerber, of Council.

Secretary-Treas., Erwin Ritter, Bethany; P. O. address, Linnton, Ore., R. 2.

As shown by the report, the association is now carrying over \$1,800,000 of insurance on farm properties—their policy is not to invade the cities. The board of directors this year calculates to run up the insurance to over two million dollars and with a gain like that of 1920—the best year yet—this will be no trouble. Every one of the 1,018 members of the organization is behind the board to make 1921 a banner year.

Fred Langer Jr. and Otto Krebs, of near Sherwood, were up Monday attending the Mutual session.

Adam Beil, an old time Centerville resident, was over from Boring, Monday, meeting with the insurance association.

For sale: Two Duroc-Jersey brood sows. Or will trade for heifers or cows.—E. I. Donelson, half mile N. E. high school, Hillsboro. 43-45

Washington County's delegation at Salem has received committee appointments as follows: Senate, Hare, on judiciary, insurance, penal institutions, printing and roads and highways; House, Westcott, on expositions and fairs, food and dairy, insurance, and public institutions; Fisher, on health and public morals, and printing; Flint, public institutions, roads and highways, salaries and public officials.

J. W. Hughes, of Forest Grove, was a city caller Monday. He and his wife recently returned from a trip to Southern California, and while at San Diego on a tour J. W. crossed over to the big Mexican resort, Tia Juana, where gambling ran riot. J. W. says that shortly after he left there the Mexican government shut down the gambling at Tia, and it is now as quiet as a Sunday School picnic.

Mrs. Westanna Macrum, of Portland, died Jan. 9, 1921, aged 79 years. She is survived by the following children—C. A. Macrum, Mosier, Ore.; Newell and Garfield Macrum, Portland, and J. W. Macrum, of Forest Grove. The funeral took place Wednesday and interment was at Forest Grove, where the Macrums resided for a number of years.

Present weather conditions remind one of the winter of 1894-5, when so many Washington county bridges were washed away. The Bellinger bridge, the Centerville bridge, the Sushauer bridge and hundreds of small bridges and culverts were washed out and it cost the county over \$25,000 to put them in again.

For Sale—Fine dairy ranch of 145 acres, including roads, at railway station; sixteen acres pasture; six acres timber land; balance high state of cultivation. Ideal for dairy or stock breeding ranch. A bargain at \$225 per acre. Address "Ranch," Argus, Hillsboro, Ore., in sealed envelope. Do not telephone. 47

Erwin Ritter, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' Mutual Ins. Ass'n., was doing some tall figuring the other day as to his duties. He says that if the Mutual keeps increasing right along as it has increased in the past in order to get his correspondence out of the way he will have to learn to hammer a typewriter.

B. Leis, of Beaverton, was up to the county seat Tuesday, and remembered the Argus office in his calls. Leis is one of the accredited orchardists of the north-west, and when he places his product on the market it sells—for he knows how, and does take care of his trees.

For Sale—Forty-five acres, on rail line; 33 acres cleared; 12 acres pasture and timber. Buildings—11 room house; barn—both worth \$7000; electric lights in the house and barn, and water piped to buildings. If interested, write "Ranch," care Argus, Hillsboro, Ore. 47

"Three frosts and then a rain" is an old weather saying here in Oregon which is easily explained. Four days of a stretch after the frost dates without a rain in Oregon is the exception which proves the rule.

Samuel Graf, of near Bethany, was a city caller Monday, attending the big insurance session at the Hillsboro club rooms. He and Mrs. Graf depart in a few days for an extended stay at Los Angeles.

For Sale—Registered Poland China boar, big type, 20 months' old, and weighs about 500.—Campbell Bros., 1½ miles east of Roy. Phone Hillsboro 10R4. P. O. address, Forest Grove, Ore., R. 2. 45

B. F. Clay, who is again located on the ranch at Cornelius, was down to the hub Tuesday. Mr. Clay was the local Christian pastor here several years.

Lost—Lady's pearl and gold handled umbrella; between Hillsboro and Portland; carrier's initials, "E. M. S." Finder leave at Hillsboro National Bank and get reward.

Oglesby Young, attorney, of Portland, was out Tuesday on probate business. Oglesby still carries the same optimism with him.

All Saints (Episcopal), Washington St.—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning service, 11; Young People's Society, 6:30; Evening Song, 7:45.

John I. Marsh, of Centerville, was greeting friends in the city Saturday, and while making the rounds paid the Argus his annual call.

R. A. Keller, of beyond Hillsdale, was a city caller Tuesday.

LUMBERMEN LOOK FOR BETTER BUSINESS

Local Mill Men Anticipate Good Run This Year

MARKET TO OPEN STRONG

What the State is Doing Along Industrial Lines

Local lumbermen are not at all in the "dumps," as every man John looks for an exceptionally good season as soon as spring opens. Even now the market is stronger than the cut, as shown by the records of the association mills.

Portland—New business in the lumber trade showed an encouraging feature for the week just closed in that it was slightly in excess of the total cut for that period, according to the weekly lumber review just issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

Oregon, Washington and British Columbia represent 85 per cent of the total shingle production of the United States and Canada.

Salem—Manufacturing plants in Oregon have increased 475 in number during the last two years, according to the biennial report of C. H. Gram, commissioner of labor.

Oregon Egg Co-operative Association marketed 2,000 dozen eggs, getting 75 cents a dozen instead of 60 cents.

Tidewater fish hatchery is enlarged to turn out 15,000,000 salmon.

Multnomah County taxes jump from \$12,000,000 in 1920 to \$14,700,000 in 1921, an increase of 21.9 per cent.

State taxes show an increase over 1920 of 65.2 per cent.

Seaside—Crown-Willamette Paper Co. will resume operations near here, employing about 500 men.

Klamath Falls—Strahorn railroad completed to Dairy.

Lebanon cannery distributed \$200,000 to growers and workers.

Oregon timbermen spent \$250,000 in 1920 for forest protection.

Douglas county farmers' turkey pool netted 49 cents.

The Northwest will experience a distinct revival of business within the next 60 days, predicts A. V. Brown, superintendent of the western division of the N. P. Ry.

Cornucopia—Tunnel in mines strikes ore bed worth \$500 per ton.

Reedsport—Johnson mill has 1,500,000 feet lumber order.

Backed with sound judgment and economy in public affairs, this nation faces the most prosperous period of its existence.

Newport—Port commissioners close contract to complete jetty.

British buyers placing five-year hop contracts at 25 cents minimum and one-fourth of any market increase over 25.

Umatilla and Morrow counties, Oregon, and Benton county, Washington, to unite for development of hydro-electric energy on Umatilla rapids.

Salem—Vick Bros. dedicate \$100,000 building for distribution of tractors.

Echo—Pendleton highway will be completed within week.

Hood River—Work begun on concrete portals at twin tunnels between here and Mosier.

Salem—40,000 acres prunes now between Portland and Ashland as compared to 10,000 few years ago.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
At Call of the Comptroller, September 8, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$516,042.41	Capital	\$25,000.00
U. S. and Other Bonds	206,216.34	Surplus	\$50,000.00
Banking House	19,237.00	Undivided Profits	\$18,126.06
Other Real Estate	1,850.00		\$83,126.06
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00	Circulation	\$25,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	278,955.49	Deposits	906,425.16
	\$1,024,551.24		\$1,024,551.24

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Next Christmas he will have

\$20.50

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Then earn enough to have \$25.50 next Christmas.

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INCREASING CLUB PLAN

Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:

1c Club pays \$12.75	5c Club pays \$ 63.75
2c Club pays \$25.50	10c Club pays \$127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

Put in SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays \$12.50	\$2 Club pays \$100
50c Club pays \$25.00	\$5 Club pays \$250
\$1 Club pays \$50.00	\$10 Club pays \$500
\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00	

We invite every BOY and GIRL in our community to join the club.

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