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SUSLAW JETTY ACCIDENT

Silas Lloyd Killed Last Monday... Rock Rolled on Him While Braking Cars

First Fatal Accident. Monday afternoon Silas Lloyd was instantly killed while employed as brakeman on the cars on the jetty work at the mouth of the Suslaw.

None of the men were looking when the accident occurred, but John Morris noticed it immediately afterwards, and called to the engineer to back the train so they could reach the rock from the derrick to remove it.

Word was immediately brought to Florence and his parents were informed of the accident. A jury was summoned and an inquest held by Justice F. B. Wilson, acting coroner, and they gave a verdict of accidental death.

Silas E Lloyd the victim of the above accident was a native of Kettleby Canada, where he was born March 1st, 1875. When very young his parents moved to Kansas and thence to Nebraska.

EUGENE BOYS AT ROSSLAND.—A letter from David O Day, Roseland, B C, says he is steward of the celebrated Le Roi mining company's boarding house, which accommodates 200 men.

HUMPHREY FRUIT FARM.—Norris Humphrey is getting ready to pick the prunes from his large orchard four miles north of Eugene on the river road.

A GOOD SELECTION.—Tribune Review: "Prof J H Holland, of Eugene, has been elected principal of the public schools in Prineville for the ensuing year."

COURT HOUSE MEETING.

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THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE. Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated wastes, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism.

DAMAGE CASE

Effie Putnam Sues A J Putnam For \$5,000 Damages. Bailey Guard August 16. The plaintiff, Effie Putnam, in her complaint, filed today with Clerk Jennings, sues defendant, A J Putnam, for the sum of \$5,000, in the circuit court of Lane county.

The complaint alleges that on or about July 20, 1897, at Eugene, the said defendant, in the presence of E O Potter, A C Jennings and William McClure, and sundry other persons, did falsely and maliciously utter, publish and declare in words written and spoken as follows, and concerning the plaintiff that "she," meaning the plaintiff, "has associated with lewd persons in this county," and that "she" meaning plaintiff, "is a bad woman."

That said words imputed to this plaintiff the crime of fornication, and were and are false and malicious. That by reason of the said defendant uttering and publishing the said words this plaintiff has been damaged in her name and reputation in the sum of \$5,000.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against defendant for the sum of \$5,000 and costs and disbursements of this action. Attorneys Walton & Markley have been retained by the plaintiff. The parties to the suit reside at Cedar Flat, near Thurston, and the plaintiff is a daughter-in-law of the defendant.

A Grateful Family. WALKER, Aug. 17, 1897. EDITOR GUARD: Will you please give me space in your paper to thank the many friends who so liberally contributed to relieve our present need. We lost all we had when our house was burned.

To E P Redford and Geo Whitsett, who spent their time in our interest, we feel very grateful. Then on Saturday we were surprised to see an army of men with teams drive into our field when they informed us they had come to thresh our crop.

So to the unbounded liberality of the Walker brothers and the many friends our crop was threshed and safely housed without any expense to us. Now all we can do at present is to thank you for your kind offers. J. B. KENNEDY AND FAMILY. A Klondike Proposition. The GUARD is in receipt of a letter from Acme, on the Suslaw, in which the writer proposes to form a company for building a steamer schooner on the Suslaw of about 200 tons burthen in which to go to the Klondike gold mines next spring. Such a boat would accommodate at least eighty persons besides carrying sufficient supplies to last them for the season. The start for the mines would be made about the first of March. Parties at Florence offer to take stock in the boat for lumber, and others are willing to furnish labor. At least ten persons at Florence would take stock in such a proposition. After the vessel reached the mouth of the Yukon it could be kept as a supply boat. Any person wishing to go into such a scheme would do well to address H Gates, Florence, Oregon. DIED.—Alden Grace, daughter of W H and Nellie N Franklin, died at Mill Creek, Mohawk, Monday morning, August 16, age 4 years 3 months and 25 days. Mr and Mrs Franklin reside at Corvallis and the remains will be taken there for interment. The family was visiting friends on Mohawk when death claimed their little daughter. ORIGINAL PENSION.—Andrew J Chapman of Eugene, has been granted an original pension.