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IN PATH OF TRAIN

YARDMASTER ELLIOTT FALLS AS MOST UNDER ENGINE'S WHEELS.

He Rolloed Off the Track Just in Time to Save Himself from a Horrible Death.

Yardmaster J. T. Elliott had thrown switch in the Pennsylvania railroad yards and was crossing the track in front of an engine when he was struck and then suddenly to collapse. He fell almost under the pilot but fortunately rolled off the track to one side. He was not injured.

"After that," said he to a reporter, "I made up my mind to quit work. The fall which might have cost me my life was caused by a nervous disease and might occur again at any time. The trouble began with a severe pain in the legs and my physician said it was muscular rheumatism. I took his medicine for some time without seeing any improvement. The pain continued and my strength kept ebbing away. I noticed that I was not as agile as I used to be and could not catch and climb a moving car as readily as I used to. Then came my narrow escape and I gave up work."

"A different physician this time said I had locomotor ataxia, but I only grew worse under his treatment. I began to have attacks of vomiting one of which lasted for sixteen days. I grew thin as a skeleton and very weak. Finally I had a consultation of three Pittsburg physicians and they pronounced me incurable. The pain in my body and legs continued to increase and became so severe that I had to take morphine sometimes to get a little relief. I became just about helpless with no control of my legs."

"One day a friend sent me a clipping from a newspaper telling of a remarkable cure of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking them, followed directions carefully and soon began to improve. It was gradual but sure and now I am like another man. I have gained and took three weeks' trips little while ago without experiencing any bad results. I have not had a pain or vomiting since I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mr. Elliott was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad for fourteen years as brakeman, then conductor and finally as yardmaster. He lives at No. 2818 Parker street, Pittsburg, Pa., and is ready to corroborate the above statement.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists, or direct by Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, postpaid.

Stage Robbed by Daylight.

The stage traveling between Weaverville and Redding, Calif., was held up and robbed June 9th, by two masked and heavily armed highway men, who secured about \$400 and some valuable watches from eight passengers, including a lady.

James Wilson, the stage driver, did not hear the first command of the highwaymen to halt, and continued to drive along the road, but a dozen shots and the killing of his two leaders brought him to a halt. The robbers carefully lined the passengers and the driver and searched them thoroughly. Valises were slashed open and two express boxes smashed. The robbers were very abusive.

Two large posers have left Redding in search of the parties suspected of holding up the stage. It is believed an important capture will be made.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss Beulah Brock, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

A Ghastly Find.

J. H. Gildersleeve and Green Bros., prospectors, found the body of a human being in a secluded spot on the Wagner creek divide, about six miles west of Ashland, last Monday. It had evidently laid there several months. The head was separated from the body, and the whole appeared to have been the prey of wild animals.

The gruesome discovery was reported to Deputy Sheriff Long and Chief of Police Jones of Ashland, who immediately repaired to the scene. They found a long indentation in the skull and there were blood stains on the shirt collar.

Near the remains were found a Colt's revolver and some papers, among which was a receipt from a fraternal organization located in Michigan.

It is supposed by many that the body is that of Chas. G. McCartney, who disappeared some time ago, and part of whose effects were found at a place about four miles distant from the other March 10th.

Deputy Attorney Barnes and Justice of the Peace Berry held an inquest, the result of which we have not yet learned.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

To have good health the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all poisonous wastes are expelled daily.

Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c. at City Drug Store.

OREGON TOWN OVERWHELMED BY TORRENT

THREE HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED LIVES REPORTED TO BE LOST.

CLOUDBURST TURNS WILLOWS CREEK INTO A RAGING TORRENT.

WIRES ARE DOWN AND DETAILS OF DISASTER ARE MEASURED.

Spokane, Wash., June 15.—Special telephone advices to the Chronicle from Arlington, Or., state that the town of Heppner, Or., was destroyed by a great flood of water, which rushed down Willows creek between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Reports from lone state that from 350 to 500 people are believed to have been drowned. At 5 in the morning it was reported that 105 bodies had been found.

Wires are down and only meager reports of the disaster have been brought out by messengers.

Heppner is a town of about 1250 inhabitants, the seat of Morrow county, Oregon, at the terminus of a branch of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company. Farming and stock raising are its chief industries. Willows creek, which is given as the cause of the disaster, is ordinarily a small stream, and early reports indicate the flood was caused by either one or two cloudbursts.

Arlington, Or., June 15.—A message direct from Heppner says three hundred were drowned in the cloudburst. The water ran one hour and a half. It came down in a mighty torrent, sweeping everything before it.

Two-thirds of the town was swept away. The business portion is left, but damage being done to it.

The following is a list of the dead or missing, as nearly as can be ascertained. Besides, there are 25 infants and strangers who are not identified.

Mr. Estes and daughter, J. J. Harris, Eunice Briggs, Mrs. Clyde Wells, Andrew Peterson of Hillsboro, Kelly, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Eliza Willis and daughter, Mrs. Adams, wife of George Swagarty, J. L. Hayes, T. W. Ayres, Mrs. Beach Hyatt, Hazel Hyatt, Mrs. Gray Boyd, Fisher of Spray, Mrs. C. L. Andrews and four children, Dr. B. F. Vaughn and four children, Mrs. C. A. Ris, Mrs. Lloyd Estes, Mrs. Win Ayres, Jr., and four children, Mrs. Abrams and daughter, Mrs. J. Woodard, Mrs. W. A. Peterson, John Steets of Portland, W. A. Peterson, Wm. Cooley, assessor, W. L. Salm, and wife, Mrs. Church, B. Gentry, three Japanese, seven Chinese, Mrs. Gurdane, Geo. Kentzley and wife, Mrs. O. G. Boyd and three children, A. S. Wells, Mrs. Curtis and child, Mrs. N. Adams, baby of J. K. Carr, Mrs. Dora Hamilton and two daughters, Mrs. James H. Handley, wife and mother, and one child, Bertha Frisling, Mrs. Lura Skea, James Willis and two children, W. Dawson and wife, James Matlock, Mrs. Tom Matlock, J. S. Hockett and two children, Son of William Ayres, W. Wallen, wife and daughter, Maud Jones, Mrs. James Jones, A. C. Geiker, Percy Dawson, baby and two boys, Mrs. Nora Florent, Mrs. A. C. Hart and baby, Mrs. C. E. Redfield, Blanche Redfield, Mrs. J. Vashli Andrews, Pearl Jones and family, James Willis, Fred Krug, wife and baby, Fred Okey, Mrs. Hanly, Wilber Beard and baby, Loren French, Zedda McDonald, Nellie Howard, Fred Willis, Ed Road, wife and baby, Fred Loomer, Mrs. Hanly, R. C. Hart and wife, Jenkins family, Cuaries McClary's child of Pendleton.

On an Important Mission.

Dr. A. LeRoy, a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the state in Southern Oregon, gathering exhibits, advertising matter and other information that may be of benefit to his section. He is superintendent of the Oregon Bureau of Information, recently established at Portland. Dr. LeRoy says that it is doing a great deal for the state, as results show. Our citizens should do everything in their power to forward the good work he is doing for them as well as the entire public. It is too bad that he cannot be furnished with pamphlets setting forth the advantages of our town and county and the inducements they offer. Such matter would be of immense benefit at this time.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Ed. Lovler, the miner, was in our town Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce of Ashland has been visiting in Jacksonville.

P. F. Swayne of Applegate carried a while in our town Monday.

John Reynolds and his wife were recent visitors in Medford.

John Christopher of Poorman's creek was a caller Monday.

Wm. Johnson and A. F. McCrary, who live near Jacksonville, were recent visitors.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy was in Medford Monday, visiting her son, Joseph, and his family.

P. A. Doms, late of Coleman creek, has entered the employ of the Iowa Lumber Co.

Capt. M. Coton was in Medford Saturday. He will soon leave for the Dead Indian section.

L. B. Chase has been appointed chief of police of Ashland. He will make an special officer.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy was in Medford Monday, visiting her son, Joseph, and his family.

Alex. Orme of Gold Hill, superintendent of Dr. Ray's mines, was among our visitors Monday.

J. S. Howard, civil engineer of the High Line Ditch Co., has returned to the scene of his duties.

Nick and Ira Kim, energetic farmers of Pooh Bah precinct, spent several hours in Medford Saturday.

T. J. Williamson, deputy county clerk, and his wife visited in Yreka, Calif., Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale returned Saturday from their wedding trip to Portland and San Francisco.

Mrs. Mollie Reames Jennings was in Medford Sunday, en route to her home at Klamath Falls, Ore.

There is another case of small-pox at Klamath Falls—a child of W. H. Brown having the disease in a mild form.

N. D. Young of Wilmer, Mrs. E. Costal and Geo. D. Young of Ashland were in Medford a few days, on land business.

A. Weidner got back from Coos county Friday. He is pleased with that section and may return in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, relatives of Prof. Washburn, who have been visiting in this section, returned to Seattle Sunday.

Ansel Gilson and his bride arrived from Eugene Saturday. They were met at Medford by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilson.

Miss Geraldine Thess went to Jacksonville today, to attend the entertainment that will be given by St. Mary's Academy.

Thos. E. Hammersly, once of Gold Hill, has been appointed a member of the police force of Portland. He will doubtless fill the place well.

Lee Vincent of Gold Hill has been appointed organizer for the A. O. F., and has already instituted several courts in the counties north of us.

Twenty-five men are engaged in building a coffer dam across Rogue river, near Tolo, for the Concord Light and Power Co. Operations will be resumed on the main works after that is completed.

Wm. Messal and H. H. Edler came down from Lake creek Saturday. The latter was on his way to Klamath county, where he will spend the summer.

J. B. Rhinehart, who formerly resided in Medford with his family, was a recent visitor in this section. He is still a promoter of mining enterprises.

M. Sidley, one of Lake Creek precinct's leading citizens, and his wife were in Medford Tuesday. He reports that crops look much better there than here.

Ex-Senator Cameron has returned from Portland, where he has been attending the Masonic grand lodges and the dedication of the Scottish Rite Temple.

Grant Fouch, a well-known miner, has been inspecting the mines in the Forest creek section, and may become interested there. He is at Grants Pass at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hafer, who have been stopping in Jacksonville for several weeks, return to Clifton Bluffs, Iowa, soon here.

The Iowa Lumber Co. of this week shipped its tenth carload of finished product to eastern markets. It is doing a big business, which will steadily increase.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Beall, who live near Central Point, died one day this week. He was about two months old and a bright little fellow.

There is no diphtheria in Gold Hill now. The quarantine established at Thos. Pankay's residence has been raised. Two of his children died from the dread disease.

Pelleau Bay Lodge has been opened for the summer season, under the management of J. R. Wick. That famous summer resort offers more inducements than ever before.

Chas. Woods, who has been a resident of Jacksonville, left Monday for Happy Camp, Calif., where he will engage in mining with his father. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. E. B. Reames of Klamath Falls, who has been attending the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, passed through the valley Saturday, stopping at Ashland a couple of days.

E. Merz died at Portland a short time since, after an illness of several weeks. He was formerly in charge of the Medford branch of Weinhart's Brewing Co., and about 55 years of age.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Josie Donegan has been visiting in Medford.

W. H. Mautby and L. T. Jones passed Sunday in Medford.

S. C. Swagarty has been hauling brick from Medford.

Mrs. Della Barbe made Ashland a visit a few days since.

Miss Ross Buckley of Applegate has been visiting in our city.

Ed. Saltmarsh of Applegate spent a few hours in Jacksonville Thursday.

Max Jacoby, Tolo's accommodating merchant, was in Medford a few days ago.

J. A. Marsh, the well-known mechanic, was a recent visitor in Medford.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services at the Catholic church Sunday at the usual time.

E. H. Autenrieth of Sisson, Calif., the attorney, is paying Southern Oregon a professional visit.

Miss Maud Comstock of Scott River, Calif., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Reynolds.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart will hold services in the M. E. church Sunday. All are invited.

The R. R. V. R. Co.'s new locomotive has been put into service and is doing good work.

Jaas Young and J. J. Kantzen of Steamboat, the well-known miners, were recent visitors.

Frank Silva, who has been in Butte Creek Valley for some time, arrived on Applegate a short time ago.

A. J. Palmatore and John Tibbs have located a ledge in Elliott creek district, called the Anaconda.

District Attorney Reames and his wife went to Hillsboro a few days since. The former will return soon.

K. T. Jones, who has been a resident of Jacksonville during the past several months, leave for California soon.

Ex-Senator Dufur, the well-known attorney, was at the county-seat Wednesday, on professional business.

Judge Hanna has decided the Swayne-Bozest suit. A synopsis of the decision will be found on the last page.

Rev. S. H. Jones has returned from Reno, Nev., and will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Dr. Reddy, Van DeLashmutt and Roy Spatke, prominent citizens of Spokane, were at the Blue Leaf last week.

A. Perry was among our recent visitors. He is in charge of a logging gang operating in the woods of Josephine county.

G. O. Garshiller, who announced that he would open a restaurant in Jacksonville, has given up his intention and gone to California.

Mrs. Ella Cook, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. K. Klum of Ashland for several months, returned to Jacksonville one day last week.

M. R. Buck of Applegate spent several hours in our town Friday. He has been on the night shift at the Sterling mine for several months.

A. W. Sanders, the successful miner, was one of our visitors Thursday. He says that the miners of Foots creek district had a good run during the past season.

A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill's leading druggist, was a recent visitor at Medford and Phoenix. He is sitting up one of the hand-somest drug stores in Southern Oregon.

At the meeting of the voters of Jacksonville school district Peter Applegate was elected director and Gus Newbury clerk. The attendance was not large.

Frank Ries and his mother have returned to their home near Mt. Hood postoffice. They were accompanied by Jas. Medford by Mr. Ries, who is employed at the Opp mine.

Supt. Daily was in Medford Wednesday. His duties have multiplied since he assumed his office, and he has been obliged to secure assistance. Prof. Daily is visiting schools for him.

A Box of Coins Unearthed.

A box of coins supposed to have been buried by the Tories during the revolutionary period was recently unearthed by laborers working on one of the eastern railroads, but as the coins were about two centuries old they would probably have no more value to-day than many of the remedies compounded for stomach, liver and bowel disorders. It is therefore necessary, if you want to recover your health, to be careful in the selection of a medicine that will restore the appetite, purify the blood, and cure headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. You will make no mistake if you try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it will positively cure these diseases. Hundreds of people have voluntarily testified to this fact during the past fifty years.

JACKSONVILLE DEFEATS

One of the biggest crowds that has assembled in Southern Oregon this season to witness a baseball contest, assembled at Neuber & Taylor's grounds in Jacksonville Sunday.

Excepting one inning the game was the best that has been played in this section during 1903. Up to the 7th and even including the 8th and 9th, only five tallies had been made by both sides. Errors were few and good plays, abundant. It was championship ball. During that fatal inning Jacksonville went to pieces however, and allowed Medford to score nine tallies. The latter was touched up enough to permit its competitor to score three times.

The following is the official synopsis of the game:

JACKSONVILLE		MEDFORD	
R.	H.	R.	H.
Nunan, s.....	2	1	0
Donagan, P.....	2	1	0
Finney, c.....	0	1	0
Orth, b.....	1	2	0
Donagan, E. l.....	0	2	1
Donagan, D. b.....	0	0	2
Dow, s.....	0	0	3
Muller, r.....	1	1	0
Ulrich, c.....	0	1	1
Total.....	6	9	21

BASE HITS—Donegan, P. 3; Two base hits—P. Donegan, E. Donegan, Isaac, Barkdull. Double plays—Dow to D. Donegan. Bases on balls—By Hutton, 3; by Donegan, 5; Orth, 1. Struck out—By Hutton, 3; Miles, 1; by Donegan, 6. Errors—Gumpres—Fred Weeks and H. J. McArmuid. Score—C. L. Reames.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

JACKSONVILLE	R.	H.	E.	J.	P.	O.	A.	E.
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
Medford	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	11
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LADIES AND CHILDREN.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not grip, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others give him a sick stomach, while Witt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by all druggists.

An Interesting Event.

The large audience which witnessed the musical and dramatic entertainment given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy at U. S. Hall Tuesday evening was delighted with it. An excellent program was rendered, which we print below. Some of the participants did very well, and all are highly praised. The actors certainly deserve much credit.

Happy School Days.....Chorus
Scherzo.....Duet
Misses D. Reuter and S. Kindred
Shine on me.....Action Song
A Good Turn.....Solo and Duet
Opera "Maritana".....Violins and Piano
Miss Edith Cranfill
Masters L. Hanna and Don Colvig
"THE REWARD OF A PROMISE"
A Drama in Five Scenes.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by all druggists.

A Serious State of Affairs.

A report comes from Lakeview that squatters on land of the Warner Valley Stock Company have burned the buildings on the ranch 40 miles east of that place. The settlers refuse to be dispossessed and state that they will resist, by force of arms, the order of U. S. courts and Interior Department awarding the land to the corporation under the swamp-land act. More trouble is feared.

Frank Wilmarth, the expert machinist, was in Jacksonville one day during the past week.

Marriage licenses are in demand, notwithstanding the price thereof has been raised to \$3 each.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warden, who recently sold their ranch on Coleman creek to Jack Martin, have removed to Los Angeles, Calif.

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TOWN SITE IS BEING PLATTED

Patrick Clark and his son, Messrs. Bresnahan and Kingsbury, of Spokane, last week made a visit to the Blue Leaf, situated in the Sixkiyou, near the state line.

As before stated in these columns, the property has been bonded by Mr. Clark and his associates for \$210,000. It is being prospectured in a thorough manner. As blue leaf drills are now in operation rapid progress is made. Considerable other development work is also being done. The results, as far as can be ascertained, are of a favorable nature. Some of the enthusiasts declare that the Rossland boom will be outlasted by the lively times in store around the Blue Leaf if the copper wonder continues to show up as it does now.

John Bresnahan, who is managing the property for Mr. Clark, reports an influx of Spokane people. "We are working 15 or 20 men," he said.

Charles Biesel, of Bessie & Biesel, who is just back from the camp, said: "It is surprising to see how many Spokane people are down in the camp. Olaus Jeidness' brother is working a property there, in which Peter Larson has an interest. Martin Finnegan, the discoverer of the Lake Stowe, now in the St. Eugene group, is there. So is Joe Morris, one of the finders of the Le Roi and the War Eagle—and a better prospector never went to the hills. Louis Finnegan of Rossland and Jack Fitzgerald are on the ground. Jack Fitzgerald, late foreman of the War Eagle at Rossland, is looking over the situation. Mike Dooley, Van DeLashmutt, R. K. Neill of Finch & Campbell and S. Shaw of Republic are some of the others from this section who are headed that way. James Harvey is on the ground. Joe Painter, discoverer of the American Eagle, in Elk City camp, is looking over things. Dave O'Neil is on the ground at Blue Leaf. E. Thomas, who discovered the Ajax, in Dixie camp, is down there. 'Coolidge' Smith is looking after properties. Mike Sullivan is taking in things in the interest of Walter McKay of the Mammoth. G. W. Brady, associated with Denis Clark, is down there. Our firm and Archie Ash are plating a townsite. I shall go down soon to make a survey of it. It is rich within rifle-shot of the Blue Leaf workings."

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A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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