

FRACTURED SKULL.

Max Staudacher the Victim of a Very Serious Accident at Mill Near Saginaw.

ALSO A BROKEN JAW.

EUGENE, Aug. 10.—Max Staudacher, aged 16 years, a son of Louis Staudacher, while working in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's logging camp at the new mill east of Saginaw yesterday forenoon met with a serious and probably fatal accident.

Fatal Accident on Nehalem.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 8.—Fred Hamlin, a young man of Timber, Or., was shot and fatally injured by a companion hunter while looking for deer on the Nehalem river yesterday. He died eight hours later.

Jumped Over The Ray Dam.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Chapman, a lady 70 years old, of Applegate, Or., committed suicide Saturday evening by jumping over the dam at Gold Ray. She walked out over the edge of the dam, and then dove head-first into the river below. Her body was not recovered until 6 p. m. Sunday.

MONEY FOR THE JAPS.

Oregon Has Contributed Large Sum and End is Not Yet.

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Nineteen thousand and six hundred dollars has been transmitted to Japan through the banking house of S. Ban & Co., as Oregon's contribution to the war fund by Japanese residents of this state.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Reports from Over the State Indicate that Drouth has not Affected Grain or Fruit.

HARVEST IN PROGRESS.

The past week averaged the hottest of the season. It was also dry, except in the high level sections in the eastern portion of the State, where a few showers occurred last Tuesday and Wednesday. The grain harvest has proceeded uninterruptedly and thrashing has now become general.

Wheat Market Soaring.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Rains in the Northwest and a shortage of nearly 750,000 bushels in local stocks sent wheat soaring again today. Old September opened at \$1.02 1/2 and sold up to \$1.04 1/2 and closed at \$1.03 1/2. New wheat sold for \$1.01 up to \$1.03 and closed at \$1.01 1/2.

Mining Notes.

The hills near Sucker Creek are filled with prospectors seeking colors. Over \$700 has been raised toward building a road in the Blue River district.

Galice is to become a new city, commensurate with the growth and development of the rich quartz and placer mines of that vicinity, and the single country store and post office is to be replaced by larger and more commodious blocks at the center of the industry that is making mines and creating a trade center.

Wheatland, Yamhill county, R. N. Magnus.—Week warm and dry; some thrashing of wheat; yields below average; spring grain ripening; apples, pears and peaches a heavy crop; hops are forming on the vines some two weeks late; crop will be short; pastures very dry.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

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PLATEAU REGION.

Joseph, Wallowa county, S. M. Crow.—Weather warm; grain hay being cut; grain maturing rapidly; second crop of alfalfa making good growth. Silver Lake, Lake county, L. N. Kelsey.—Weather very warm; haying in progress; crop good; cattle and sheep in fine condition; summer range better than for a number of years; fruit outlook good; gardens doing well.

MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

at Glendale in Which Jacob Steiner Shoots Himself with a Winchester Rifle.

HE HAD MANY FRIENDS.

GLENDALE, OREGON, August 10.—This community was shocked last week at the news that Jacob Steiner had committed suicide. The facts of the sad occurrence as related to us by Rev. M. C. Davis who was called immediately to the desolated home are as follows: Mr. Steiner had been suffering from a severe attack of mumps. He kept on at his work until Monday night when he gave up and went to bed; on Tuesday he was quite ill but not sufficiently so as to require medical aid. Tuesday night he seemed to sleep nicely, talking rationally to his friend, John Worthington, who was setting up with him. He showed no signs of mental trouble. Just before he committed the terrible deed he told Mr. Worthington to shut down the window in the room saying, "I am not uncomfortable, Johnny, but I am afraid it is too cool for you." Just after that, Mr. Worthington stepped into the kitchen to get a pan of water and found the water bucket empty. He took the bucket to the well outside the door and let it down, making some noise with the wheel, and as he started to draw up the bucket he heard the report of a gun. He dropped the bucket and ran into the house, met Mrs. Steiner, who had been awakened by the shot and asked her where the shot was. She replied "up stairs." He ran into the room where he had left Steiner and found it in darkness. He ran back to the kitchen and got a light and went up stairs, and a terrible sight met his gaze. Steiner was lying full length and his brains, almost intact were lying at his feet. Steiner had evidently watched for the time when the noise of the well wheel would prevent his wife and children from hearing him go up stairs, and had planned and executed his self destruction in a few moments. It is thought the severe pain in his head caused mental aberration, as he was a prosperous man who had no enemies and in his domestic relations perfect harmony had always existed. He had held a position with the postal Telegraph Company for 17 years and was one of its most trusted employees. He was always the greatest pride and affection for his wife and four children, who in turn almost idolized him. As an intimate friend of the Steiners we can truthfully say that in our circle of acquaintances there was no family wherein we would have been more surprised at such an awful happening. The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of all Southern Oregon in their dark hour of sorrow.

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DETAILS OF SUICIDE

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Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the Republican nominee for the vice presidency, is a woman of note on her own account. She is president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is prominent in many movements for the elevation of the status of the gentler sex. Mrs. Fairbanks has four stalwart sons and a married daughter, Mrs. J. W. Timmons.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT

At Glendale in Which W. S. Depp is the Unfortunate Victim—Both Legs are Broken.

AIR FAILED TO WORK.

GLENDALE, Aug. 10.—(Special to PLAINDEALER)—When northbound freight train No. 226, in charge of Conductor B. W. Wadlock and Engineer Tabor reached bridge 568—about three quarters of a mile south of Glendale on Wednesday, Aug. 10th, a bridge carpenter by the name of W. S. Depp was struck and both of his legs were broken. Mr. Depp was working on the bridge when the train came along and all the rest of the crew except he and another man, managed to get off. The other man got off on one of the stringers on the side while Mr. Depp started to run along the bridge ahead of the train when he fell. Engineer Tabor saw the man fall and tried to stop the train but the breaking power was insufficient and when Mr. Depp tried to roll off to the side of the bridge the engine struck him, breaking both legs, one above and the other below the knee, and his right arm below the elbow. He was placed in the care of Dr. Shearer of Glendale, but was taken to the hospital at Portland a little later.

Thresher Burned.

EDGEMO, Aug. 9.—Last night about midnight the self-feeding separator owned by Iman Bros., was burned at the George Gross place on Fern Ridge, west of Irving. No one was about the machine and it cannot be determined as to whether the fire was accidental or of incendiary origin. The loss is about \$800.

STRIKE SITUATION COMPLICATED.

The Employers' Association Will Extend Aid to the Packers.

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Oil Well Litigation.

John Marsh has filed a suit in the circuit court here against the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., to recover \$240, alleged to be due for work in boring for oil at the company's well near Myrtle Creek. He has caused an attachment to be levied on the implements, tools and machinery used at the well. It is stated that a contract was signed with Mr. Marsh to put the well down to a depth of 2500 feet, but upon reaching a depth of about 1500 feet a string of tools was lost in the well, which arrested drilling operation. As was announced in the PLAINDEALER recently Mr. Marsh was given thirty days in which to remove the obstruction or forfeit his contract, which is the result of the litigation just instituted.

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