

DIRT TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Opening of Tenth Avenue North Delayed by Wild Dash and Smash Up Last Night

Four dirt cars and a dinky engine operated by Contractors Perham & Gidley on Tenth avenue North slipped through an open switch about 11 o'clock last night and fell crashing from the end of a twenty-five foot trestle into the fill below. Engineer Bowman, seeing the impending danger, leaped from the train and was uninjured. The probable cost of repairing the train will be \$600, declared E. G. Perham today, though work will be resumed Monday when a second dinky engine will be brought over from North Bend and put in operation.

With the time limit for the opening of Tenth avenue North drawing near, the contractors have been working two shifts of men, one in the day and the other during the night. The steam shovel loads the small cars at the top of the hill and then by means of a steam drum the dirt train is let down to the end of the trestle, where the dirt can be dumped in the fill. A switch allows the working of two trains on the track at one time, one of them going down full and the other returning empty to the top of the hill.

It was while a loaded train was coming down the incline that the train got beyond control and crashed by the switch and shot out over the end of the trestle.

The dinky engine was raised from the fill this afternoon and the four cars will be brought up tomorrow. With six other cars and a second dinky engine Mr. Perham declares that operations will again be resumed on Monday morning.

STARTED BY GERMANS.

C. H. Daniels, of the Western Union, who is here, said that he was in Vancouver when the 350 Sikhs, who have caused the commotion in India now, tried to land in Canada. The general understanding there was that the expedition was financed by Germans who knew that the Sikhs would not be allowed to enter Canada and who figured that on their return to India the 350 would start a revolution against British rule. This is being borne out by developments.

WRITING ON WALLS BRINGS POLICE WARNING

Miscreants Who Blue Pencil Buildings Will Be Severely Dealt With.

Five dollars is the reward offered by Chief of Police Carter for the arrest and conviction of any or all of the boys who are believed to have been covering the sides of buildings in the business section with obscene pictures and indecent writing.

Many are the complaints that have lately come in from irate property owners who declare that miscreants have defaced the walls of their buildings. That anyone caught will be severely dealt with at the hands of the law is the statement of the chief, who has put men to watch for the boys who are supposed to be up to these tricks of indecency.

Complaints came to the police yesterday that wires were being strung across Central ave., and boys caught in these acts will be immediately turned over to the police.

FIRE TESTS TRY MACHINE

Fire and Water Committee Conduct Official Test of New Auto Fire Truck

To test the ability of the new 100-horse power auto fire truck a demonstration was held this afternoon and the machine put through a series of tests before the fire and water committee of the city council. Successfully passing these, the machine will be recommended for official acceptance by the city.

From the foot of Commercial avenue, A. W. Plympton, demonstrating engineer, put the engine through a course of "sprouts," clearly demonstrating to the city fathers and an audience of interested citizens that Coos Bay is now able to combat a conflagration of any size.

With three lines, each 150 feet in length, 967 gallons a minute were forced through the three one-inch nozzles under a pressure of 125 pounds at the pump and 108 at the nozzle.

The second test was through two 150-foot lines joined into one at the inch and one-quarter nozzle under a pump pressure of between 195 and 200 pounds, shooting 675 gallons a minute. The underwriters' test calls for 400 gallons a minute. The third test was 250 pounds of pressure through a one and three-quarter inch nozzle.

Either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, the hill climbing and speed tests will be applied to the new machine.

ROBBED BANK WITH BOTTLE—SEARCH HERE

Police Given Warning to Look for Man Who Held Up Seattle Bank Cashier.

From Chief of Police Austin E. Griffith, of Seattle, has come a letter of warning to the local police force to be on the lookout for a man known as Thomas Greenley, who, on September 19 entered the Bank of California in Seattle and with a bottle alleged to have contained nitroglycerine forced the cashier to hand him over \$2000 in gold. The robber made his exit and has not been captured.

Greenley is described as a man of about forty years of age, of between 160 and 170 pounds and with high cheek bones. He is very fond of women, talks often of marriage and is especially known for his continual subscribing to various matrimonial papers.

"I have here a bottle of nitroglycerine," reads a facsimile of the letter which he handed to the Seattle banker. "Hand me out \$2000 and be quick about it or I will smash the bottle and blow you and this bank to hell. If you make one false move I will blow you to hell in a second. Money or death, quick!"

Quickly the money was handed to the man, the money being in \$20 gold pieces, but in his hurry \$500 of the amount was dropped. The man ran up the street and disappeared down an alley and though a posse was in quick pursuit, no trace of him could be found and the police of Seattle are now hoping that he may be captured on Coos Bay. The Pinkerton detective agency offers a reward of \$100 for any information leading to the apprehension of the robber.

REDMEN'S DANCE, EAGLES HALL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Mayor Allen Proclaims Peace Sunday

To the Citizens of Marshfield:

By request of President Wilson, who has designated Sunday, October Fourth as a special day of Prayer to be observed by all Christian people of the United States for the return of peace among the European Nations.

I, F. E. Allen, Mayor of the City of Marshfield, request all of our citizens to join with our President and Nation, praying God to hasten the day when, in His Gracious Providence, and according to His Infinite Wisdom, He will say "It is enough!"

It should be made not only a day of special prayer, but a special day of prayer. Shall we not urge the citizens of Marshfield in general, and the Christian citizens in particular, to fill the churches to overflowing if possible?

But let us not make a holiday of it. Millions of men are fighting unto death; millions of women and children are suffering even worse torture. Kingdoms are being destroyed, hopes blighted, culture, morals, philosophy, religion, everything that is high and holy is being grieved and insulted. God is almighty and able to save. God hears and answers prayer, when it is prayer, and when it is best that it be answered. Then let us pray. Let us pray deeply, earnestly, intelligently, trustingly, expectantly. Let us not wait until October 4th, but prepare our souls to "come near unto God" on that day by praying much in the meantime. And let these prayers be for peace, lasting peace, honorable peace, universal peace; praying always for the advent of that glorious day when "swords shall be beaten into plow shares, and spears into pruning hooks; when Nation shall not lift up sword against Nation, neither shall they learn war any more;" when the reign of the blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, the great Captain of our Salvation, shall become universal and eternal.

Very truly yours,

F. E. ALLEN, Mayor.

PRAISE GIVEN TO BAND WORK

OREGON FAIR BOARD PRAISE LOCAL BAND

Mayor F. E. Allen this morning received the following self-explanatory telegram from Hon. J. H. Booth, president of the Oregon State Fair Board, from Salem:

"In behalf of the State Fair Board, I congratulate you and Coos Bay citizens on the excellency of your concert band. It is captivating all by its playing and gentlemanly conduct. We are delighted with each performance thus far."

The Salem Capital-Journal contains the following:

The fair management made no mistake when it selected the Coos Bay band for the fair this year. It speaks well of our southern Oregon coming metropolis that it is able to support and send out to the world so magnificent a musical aggregation. The state fair has seen and heard some fine bands, but never a better one than that from the thrifty city down the coast. Coos Bay is the natural outlet for a large territory rich in timber, mineral and agricultural products, has a splendid harbor, boasts several of the brightest little newspapers in the state and furnishes the democratic party a wide awake candidate for Congress. There is nothing slow or second hand about the Coos Bay country, and its band ranks right up in the front row with its other elements of greatness.

Tonight a special feature of the band concert will be the xylophone solo by Chas. R. Whitehead, one of the finest xylophone artists on the coast. In addition he is a kettle drummer with few equals.

Mr. F. E. Wilson, manager of the band, says: "We came to Salem with three distinct objects—to please the management; to please the state fair visitors, and above all to please Salem, and wake her up to the propriety and need of getting better acquainted with the Coos Bay country and people."

Select Space Later.—On the suggestion of J. W. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the matter of selecting space for the Coos and Curry exhibits in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has been turned over to Hugh McLain, chairman of the general committee composed of commercial club representatives of the two counties. George M. Hyland, managing secretary of the Oregon Committee stated that he expects to be here after the close of the state fair and at that time the space in the state building will be definitely selected.

ALONG the WATERFRONT

WATERFRONT
The steamer Hardy arrived at an early hour this morning from San Francisco bringing a miscellaneous cargo.

The gasoline schooner Tillamook arrived this morning from the north. The steamship Simpson arrived this morning from San Pedro and will load with lumber again for the south.

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AMERICAN MINE ROBBED TODAY

Mexican Soldiers Reported to Have Looted Big Prop- erty of Foreigners

(By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—

The seizure of 500,000 pesos by the Mexican soldiers from Rea Del Monte mine, American property, was reported today through the foreign consular representative in Mexico. The money is believed to have been taken by the same band which seized 1,500,000 pesos from a British corporation. The British embassy here has made representations to the State Department.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Miss White of Port Orford, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Robertson, has gone to Portland.

The nine-year-old daughter of Otto Lindros of Lakeside is at the Wm. Nylander home receiving treatment for a complicated of hills developing from whooping cough.

Frank Arnot killed a big buck near Cooston the other day.

R. A. Wernich has returned from a business trip to Portland.

The tug Roscoe is taking the Lawrence to Florence with a cargo of Libby coal.

J. G. Horn has a force of sixteen men building the retaining wall along the Southern Pacific at Stanton avenue.

The Cooston Townsite Company is having the Larson dredge cut a branch channel at Cooston to take the place of the long wharf which they proposed to build.

Wm. Anderson and family have moved here from Lakeside for the winter.

Selma Jacobson has gone to Bandon to visit her brother, Joseph Jacobson.

Louis Sell has returned from Brookings, where he has been employed as millwright on the new mill. T. R. Wilcox and wife have moved back to North Bend from Marshfield, where they have been residing.

Wm. Saunders of Empire is still in rather a critical condition.

F. H. Brigham, who sold his home last week to A. S. Hammond, has bought the Hunziker residence in Plat B and will remodel it for a home.

Mrs. Harry Mann left this week for Seattle, where she will make an extended stay at the home of her parents. She will also receive some expert medical attention while away in the hopes of improving her health.

The Grand To-Night

"ETTA OF THE FOOTLIGHTS"—Vitagraph in two parts.

"BRONCHO BILLY AND THE MINE SHARK"—Essanay western drama.

"TEACHING FATHER A LESSON"—Selig comedy.

KOREAN SNAKE DANCE.

"THE VENGEANCE OF THE VACQUERO"—Kalem.

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MONEY TALKS

THREE STORES
MARSHFIELD BANDON MYRTLE POINT

BASKETBALL AT EASTSIDE

The third basketball game between the Delta Gamma Phi Club of the local high school, and the Eastside Athletic Association, will be played at Eastside Friday night. Following the game will be a dance and supper. The launch Tioga will leave Market avenue for Eastside at 7:30.

The teams will line up as follows:

Marshfield	Eastside
Leecoc	Mattilla
Seaman	Ragsdale
Niles	Jube
Chapman	Byerly
Lyons, Capt.	McKay
	Guards.

ALLEGANY ITEMS.

(Special to The Times.)
The road crew is still hauling gravel. They are putting it on the new grade between Mr. Thomas' place and Allegany.

J. A. Sawyers and son Isaac are out from the Umpqua for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Gage, and numerous friends in this vicinity. We are very glad to see him. Isaac intends to take some young cattle back with him.

G. A. Gould took Mr. Fairchild and son out to Elk Creek for a week's hunt. They saw one deer on the trail, but the guns were not loaded and they had to pass him up.

Mr. Carlson of the Palace Restaurant, is building a bungalow on his ranch on West Fork. He has it enclosed and intends giving a dance next Saturday evening before the partitions are all in.

We understand that Foote's autos have stopped running on the Allegany-Scottsburg route for this season on account of the mud.

A large Winton Six auto went out Tuesday evening. We have not heard Jack McDonald, says it is doubtful if how they made it. Erve Smith, who is driving for Jack McDonald, says it is doubtful if they get there.

There was a school entertainment Wednesday evening at the school house. There was a good program, well carried out, and a crowded house. Music was by the Messrs. and Mrs. Rood and Mrs. H. E. Edwards and Mr. Heunengardt and was especially fine.

Wedded Here.—A. R. McNeill, traffic manager of the Department of Supplies and Accounts of the U. S. Navy Yard at Blemerton, and Miss Selma Wilson, were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Otis Wilson, in Ferndale, Wednesday. They will make their future home at Port Orchard. Only the immediate family were present at the ceremonies Wednesday which were performed by Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, and a delicious wedding supper was served later. The groom left yesterday morning for his home and the bride will go to the home of her parents in California before joining her husband at their future home. The bride has won many friends on Coos Bay during her few months' stay here.

Guaranteed Men's Trousers

We have just received a large assortment of all-wool trousers for men. They are from the famous Warrenburg Woolen Mills and are equalled by few and excelled by none. They are made especially for workmen who wish a strong, durable, well-made pair of trousers at a reasonable price.

\$3.50 and \$4.00

Remember, they are guaranteed all wool and not to rip. Any pair found not to be exactly as guaranteed will be promptly replaced. Come in and look them over.

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Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 1;
New York 5; Boston 1;
New York 2; Boston 4;
Philadelphia 3; Washington 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 1; Pittsburgh 4;
Boston 7; New York 4;
Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 1.

COAST LEAGUE

Venice
Mission
Batteries: Pitt and Effingham
and Rohrer.
Los Angeles-Portland; San
San Francisco
Oakland
Batteries: Baum, Linder
Schmidt; Killip and Adams.

COQUILLE DEBATE

RICHARDSON—In this debate
wife of Chas. Richardson
BECKETT—In this city, wife
of wife of E. A. Beckett.
Coquille Herald.

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WILL DEBATE

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