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Fireman Killed.

Arthur Hassman, fireman on the C. & E. passenger train, was killed Tuesday evening by falling off his engine near Blodgett.

When about two miles east of Blodgett Fireman Hassman went back on the tender to get a drink of water, but on his failure to return to the cab on reaching the station Engineer Casteel gave the alarm and a search was made. The train was run back about two miles and as no trace of the fireman was found further search was left to the section men and others who later found the body under a bridge. It is thought that in walking along the tender the fireman missed his footing and in falling his body struck the bridge killing him instantly.

The body was taken to Yaquina last evening, and brought to Toledo this morning, and will be buried in Toledo cemetery today.

The deceased was about 20 years old; was a faithful, honest and industrious young man. His parents reside at Yaquina.

Another Short Term.

Judge L. T. Harris concluded Monday evening about the shortest session of Circuit Court on record in Lincoln county. There was but one jury trial, and the other troubles—divorces, etc.—were disposed of in jig time. District Attorney McFadden was on hand, but there was apparently nothing doing in his line. B. F. Jones of Independence and "Russ" Wyatt of Albany were the only foreigners with business in Court. Mr. Jones says "a dry town is a good thing for the taxpayers, but hard on the lawyers."

Council Proceedings.

Toledo, Or., August 19, 1907. The Common Council of the city of Toledo met in regular session. Present—Mayor Soule; Councilmen Avery, A. T. Peterson, Rosebrook, Gaitner and Crosno and Recorder Krogstad. Absent—Councilman H. E. Peterson.

Minutes of last regular session read and approved.

On motion the Council rejected the petition of the Adventist Association asking for the use of the City Hall for meeting purposes.

On motion the street committee was authorized to have established a proper grade on Fourth street from east side of Graham street to east side of lot 11, block 4, Stanton's addition.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to give legal notice by publication of the contemplated improvement on Fourth street from east side of Graham street to east side of lot 11, block 4, Stanton's addition.

On motion the street committee was instructed to notify property owners along east side of Hill street between Second and Third streets to construct regulation sidewalks along their property.

On motion Council adjourned.
Orto O. Krogstad, Recorder.

Development League.

The regular meeting of the Toledo Development League, Saturday, Aug. 24 at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp, at City Hall. If you even have a lukewarm interest in the advancement of our home town be there as business of importance demands your attention and will come before the meeting. Remember you are especially invited.

By order of the PRESIDENT.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Lincoln County Telephone Company for furnishing and setting a line of telephone poles from Elk City to Nortons, via the old military road from Elk City to Chitwood. Specifications can be had on request.
J. F. STEWART, Manager.

\$10 Reward.

A reward of \$10 will be paid for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been interfering with the telephone lines of the Lincoln County Land and Investment Company.
J. F. STEWART, Manager.

Earnest Derrick of Eddyville visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Gaunon, Tuesday.

Ladies' ready-to-wear clothes at Stewart's.

M. J. Alphin went to Eddyville yesterday morning.

F. A. Godwin of Nashville spent Monday in Toledo.

Wm. Metcalf of Siletz went to Portland Monday morning.

E. J. Avery, the plumber, returned Tuesday from Otter Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akin and daughter Iris are at Otter Rock.

W. E. Kisor of Portland is visiting old friends in Toledo this week.

J. S. Copeland of Salado visited his brother Clark in Toledo Saturday.

Born—Friday, August 23, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoefflein a 10 pound son.

Jack Cahill of Newport passed through Tuesday morning on a business trip to Portland.

Bert Sawdon arrived Monday evening from Spokane, Wash., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsdall of Elk City returned home Wednesday morning, after a visit with Tom Wilson and family.

Miss Caddie Hooker, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hooker, returned to Portland Wednesday morning.

County Superintendent Bethers and family returned from Newport Monday. Mr. Bethers conducted the teachers' examination at Newport last week.

Dr. T. B. Ford, well-known in Toledo, was recently ejected from a "Tongues of Fire" meeting in Portland. As the big preacher did not resist, the ejectors had an easy job.

L. C. Fox reports seeing a rattlesnake last Saturday near the sidewalk between Toledo and the cemetery. The reptile escaped while Louis was gone after reinforcements, shot guns and things. We believe this is the first rattler ever heard of in Lincoln county.

The Corvallis & Eastern railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates on Thursday, August 29, 1907, account of Ringling circs at Albany.

Special trains from all points on the line arriving at Albany in time for morning parade, and returning leave Albany at close of afternoon and night performances.

Special train will leave Yaquina a 5:15 a. m., arriving at Albany at 9:35 a. m., stopping at all intermediate points, and returning train leaves Albany for Yaquina at 5 p. m.

See agents and conductors for further information. Geo. F. Nevins, General Passenger Agent.

Ella May Launched. Tuesday evening at about 7:30 o'clock the launch Ella May, built at the Altree mill, was launched. A large number of people from town went down to witness the launch make her slide into the water, which was neatly done without accidents.

The Ella May has a length of 50 feet; 13 foot beam, and a capacity of 14 tons. Two gasoline engines with 18 horsepower will furnish her power. She will do a general freighting and towing business on the bay and being a sea-going boat, will make short trips to Alsea, Siletz and other nearby bays. Scarth and Altree are her owners.

Notice to Bidders. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m. of September 4, 1907, by the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, for grading and planking or corduroying the Depot wagon road from city limits of Toledo, also the Siletz wagon road from said city limits, within road district No. 8, to the extent of the fund now on hand for that purpose. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
JOE A. HILL, Supervisor Road District No. 8. Dated August 3, 1907.

Hogs for Sale. 20 head, composed of sow and pigs, shoats and one large male; on Little Elk, by the undersigned.
T. N. ARMSTRONG, Eddyville, Oregon.

Threatened Extension of C. & E.

Crews are being added to the survey of the Corvallis & Eastern into central Oregon, and a belief is growing that the recent visit to that region by Julius Kruttschnitt, head of maintenance and operation department; J. P. O'Brien, general manager, and W. W. Cotton, general attorney of the Harriman lines, will result in the beginning of construction work within the next 90 days.

Crews of surveyors have been sent into the field from several directions. A crew equipped for two months' field work was started into the hills from Detroit toward Hog Pass several weeks ago. Another crew took a direction southeast from that point and will look for easier grades over the summit. A third crew was sent via Shaniko into the Prineville country and today started from that point toward Sisters, in the foothills of the east slopes of the Cascades. It is now apparent that a thorough reconnaissance is to be made of the country from Detroit to Prineville and probably further east.

When the high officials of the system returned from the Madras trip it was reported from an undeniably good authority that they had practically decided to favor the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern to Madras and Prineville. There has been no official statement on the subject, but it has for some time been known that Mr. Harriman was in the humor to build into central Oregon and probably through the state to Ontario should the stringent labor conditions and other difficulties be somewhat modified for the better this fall.

At the present time, it is said, there is so great a scarcity of labor, and the difficulties and delays in getting construction material delivered are so discouraging, that the railroad builders are going slow in the inauguration of any new construction project.

These conditions favor the extension of the C. & E. as against the immediate building of the Oregon Eastern, for it would be easier to get men to deliver materials and supplies for this work than for any other one of the central Oregon routes under consideration. Construction camps could be supplied from the Shaniko terminus of the Columbia Southern and the Idanah end of the Corvallis & Eastern.

Residents of central Oregon say they must have a railroad by the time the cropping season arrives for grain next year, in order to determine the question of crops to be put in. The C. & E. route would give Cook county a railroad quicker than any other survey made.

In the meantime, many interested persons are watching the progress of the Nelson syndicate that is promoting a railroad up the Deschutes river, admitted to be the best route for a railroad grade into central Oregon. It is said the energy of Harriman projected extensions from the Willamette valley into central Oregon will always be governed by the good or poor prospect of competitors invading that field via the Deschutes route.—Portland Journal, August 16.

A Double Knot.

A double wedding in which the brides were sisters and the grooms brothers occurred last night at the home of the officiating clergymen, Rev. J. Bowersox, 1140 Gay street. Mr. William Johnson wed Miss Melia Borgen, and Oscar L. Johnson married Miss Clara Borgen.

The romance which culminated in this double wedding began at Toledo, Oregon, on the sea coast near Yaquina Bay. The young people had been schoolmates and playmates together, and as they grew older their childish admiration ripened into a deeper affection.

Miss Clara Borgen, now Mrs. Oscar L. Johnson, enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest brides of the month. Her age is given as 16, and the father's consent to the marriage sworn to before the county clerk of Lincoln county, was forwarded from Toledo and is now pasted in the affidavit book at the court house. Her sister, Miss Melia, is five years older. The younger groom, Oscar, is 21 years old. His brother is 25.

They moved to Portland from Toledo recently. Both the young couples will live at 307 Sixteenth street.—Portland Journal, August 16.

It pays to trade across the street at Stewart's.

U. G. Hart of Chitwood was in Toledo Saturday.

Grant King, now of Falls City was in Toledo yesterday.

Hans Peterson, the jeweler, will return to Toledo next week.

G. L. Parmelee of Kernville had business in Toledo Wednesday.

Arthur Allen of Corvallis visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Sullivan and son, Con, are visiting Mrs. Sullivan's sons, Louis and Charley, here this week.

Mrs. F. W. Harmon of Rainier, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Enoe.

H. E. Peterson, the jeweler, who has been at Florence the past two months, will be home next week. Wait for him.

M. W. Spragins, S. P. agent at Ogilby, Calif., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey, departed this morning for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Starr and Editor and Mrs. C. F. Soule went to Otter Rock Wednesday for an outing. They expect to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Umbaugh, after a visit with her brothers, Walter and Warren Hall, at Siletz, returned to her home at Kelso, Washington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Neal departed Wednesday morning for Tillamook where Mr. O'Neal has accepted a position as engineer on a construction train.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Collins and niece, Miss Ella Collette, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins. They returned to their home in Portland yesterday.

County Clerk Wade took nineteen timber and homestead proofs Monday and Tuesday in addition to attending to the regular routine and officiating as Clerk of the District Court. The Clerk and his deputy put in a strenuous 48 hours.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and son and Mrs. M. Gregson of Gold Hill are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey at Winant. Yesterday Mrs. Fred Bailey and daughters, Misses Pearl and Eva, and Mrs. Walter Bailey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gannon in Toledo. The ladies came up the river in Mike Shermer's new launch.

The Lincoln County Telephone company have just completed rebuilding their lines to Siletz. This Siletz line was built several years ago by Scott Lane, an enterprising Indian, and the line and poles had gotten in bad condition, making the service poor. The line from the Stanton place to Siletz has been relocated and taken out of the brush and timber and built in the open, and will now give excellent service.

Interested in Lighthouse. Two thousand one hundred and fifty people have visited the Yaquina head lighthouse this year. All but 113 of this number have been there since June 1. Though the lighthouse is five miles from Newport, people have been visiting it during the past three weeks at the rate of about 100 a day, and it takes almost all of the time of one of the keepers explaining the workings of the light to visitors. The largest number of people there in one day this year is 146.

Though most visitors are residents of Oregon, almost every state in the Union is represented on this year's register. Year after year the number increases and on August 13 a total of 2004 had registered. On the same date last year the register showed a total of 1632. The total number of visitors in 1906 was 2929 and this number will be greatly exceeded this year if the present rate continues. This lighthouse probably receives more visitors than any other on the Northwest coast.

The keeper of the Yaquina Head light is Captain Frank M. Plummer, who has been in charge for 30 years and four months, probably an almost unequalled record for similar service. W. P. Ford is first assistant keeper and Herbert Higgins second assistant.—Albany Herald.

Circuit Court.

The following cases were disposed of during the August term of Circuit Court ending Monday afternoon, the 19th inst.

DIVORCE. Larkey Logan vs. Anna Logan. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff. Default; decree for plaintiff.

Matilda Logsdon vs. John Logsdon. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff; B. F. Jones attorney for defendant. Decree for plaintiff.

Alice Kent vs. Russell Kent. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff. Default; decree for plaintiff.

Grace C. Girard vs. Walter A. Girard. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff; C. E. Hawkins, attorney for defendant. Decree for plaintiff.

Mary E. Bilyeu vs. William R. Bilyeu, J. J. Whitney, attorney for plaintiff; W. R. Bilyeu, attorney for defendant. Decree for plaintiff.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES. Eugene Williams vs. City of Toledo. B. F. Jones, attorney for plaintiff; C. E. Hawkins, attorney for defendant. Dismissed without costs on stipulation of parties.

SUIT. G. S. Parmelee vs. Lincoln County. B. F. Jones, attorney for plaintiff; B. F. Swope, attorney for defendant. Settled.

Edward Stoker vs. Maria Stoker. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff. Default. Decree for plaintiff.

ACTION. Clarence E. Culver vs. Fred Miller. Weatherford & Wyatt, attorneys for plaintiff; B. F. Swope, attorney for defendant. Verdict and judgement for defendant.

J. A. Howard vs. H. H. Horstman. Hewett & Sox and C. E. Hawkins, attorneys for plaintiff. Default; judgement for plaintiff for \$76.40 and order for sale of attached property.

George Rilea vs. Kola Neiss and R. B. Montague. A. W. Lafferty, attorney for plaintiff; C. E. Hawkins, attorney for Neiss.

SUIT TO FORCLOSE MECHANIC'S LIEN. A. C. Chandler vs. Clara A. Gray et al. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff; C. E. Hawkins, attorney for defendant. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

G. L. Gray et al vs. Lizzie M. Hatch et al. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff; C. E. Hawkins, attorney for defendant.

CONFIRMATION. Hattie Whitney vs. J. R. Bayley et al. B. F. Swope, attorney for plaintiff. Order of Confirmation.

Willis B. Wright vs. David Hamr et al. E. E. Wilson, attorney for plaintiff. Confirmed.

EXECUTION. J. E. Coopy vs. Mrs. E. J. Winskill. Frank S. Grant, attorney for plaintiff. B. F. Swope, attorney for defendant. Settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

A Word of Explanation. A few weeks ago Rev. P. J. Rinehart arranged a local magazine exchange, and also secured a section of the State Circulating Library for Toledo. The members of the magazine club are encouraged to use the library books. But this is not a privilege confined to them as a magazine club. However, if all or one to each family represented by this club should take a book out of the library regularly, it would constitute a patronage which is always so necessary in order to make a library project successful. There is this difference, too: The members of the magazine club were not called upon to help pay the freight on the books. Owing to a delay in getting some printing done, the exchange of magazines has not been regular so far; but this difficulty has been overcome. Each member now may have a membership card, and, beginning with the September numbers, may exchange magazines at the post-office, the same as library books.

Scales. Weigh your stock on the scales at Nashville. Accurate and convenient. Good corral. H. S. PRUNER, Manager.

For Sale. One registered Red Durham bull, No. 228,084, 4 years old. Write or enquire of NASH BROTHERS, Nashville, Or.