

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER FLAT CAR

WILLIAM L. CORNETT ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY FREIGHT CAR WHICH TIPPED OVER ON HIM THIS MORNING—WAS PROMINENT IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

William L. Cornett was crushed to death by a flat car at the shops of the Southern Pacific Railway company, at 8 o'clock this morning. Cornett was working underneath the car, one end of which he had raised too high by means



WILLIAM L. CORNETT.

of a hydraulic jack. The car toppled over upon him and slowly crushed out his life, death coming in 20 minutes. G. H. Coulter, who was working with Cornett, was the only witness to the accident. He stated to Coroner Finley that he and Cornett were lifting the end of the car from the trucks. One set of trucks had been removed, the end resting on posts. Cornett put too much pressure into the hydraulic jack, lifting the end of the car so high that it upset and fell over upon Cornett, who was lying upon his stomach and could not get out in time to save his life. The alarm was spread and employees removed the dying man. His body was torn and bruised and many bones were broken. The coroner was notified and the remains were taken to the morgue. Cornett was 42 years old and a native of Virginia. He came west many years ago and has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific company two years. He was regarded as a good mechanic. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, residing at 21 East Twentieth street. Cornett was a deacon in the Third Presbyterian church, where the funeral will be held next Sunday. No inquest will be held.

ARSENIC WAS USED TO KILL CHICKENS

It has been determined by means of a chemical analysis that arsenic was the poison with which the chickens of H. W. Hutton were destroyed. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who has been conducting an examination of the contents of the crates of the chickens, announced today that the substance used was undoubtedly arsenic. Those who are investigating the case, have been unable to apprehend the miscreants who are responsible for the destruction of the chickens, and the desecration of Mrs. Hutton's grave on Decoration day. The efforts to locate the guilty parties, however, will continue and they will be vigorously prosecuted if caught.

SUBURBAN POST-MASTER ARRESTED

Alfred Haffenden, postmaster at Woodstock, one of the city's suburbs, was arrested this morning by federal officers on the charge of embezzling money order funds. It is charged that he has appropriated the sum of \$615.44 from the funds which were in his charge. The warrant of arrest was sworn to by Postal Inspector G. C. Riches, and was served upon Haffenden this morning. He was taken before a United States commissioner, where bonds were fixed in the sum of \$600. On producing that amount he was released from custody.

LOCAL OPTION MASS MEETING

A mass meeting called by the local option citizens' committee will be held tonight at the Empire theatre. Well known speakers will address the meeting, including P. A. Baker of Columbus, Ohio, a well known local option champion. Good music will be provided; Miss Hoberg will sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

LAST DEMOCRATIC RALLY TOMORROW

Great preparations are being made by the Democratic executive committee for the closing rally of the campaign which is to be held Saturday evening at the Empire theatre. Governor Chamberlain is to be one of the speakers and will present the reasons why the voters of Multnomah county should elect the Democratic ticket next Monday. J. E. Hedges, candidate for joint representative from Clackamas and Multnomah counties, and several of the other nominees will make brief addresses. The program includes also speeches by some of the best known and most popular public speakers in the city. A feature of the evening will be singing by Rose Bloch-Bauer. Selections will also be rendered by the Woodmen of the World band. A street parade in which the band will participate is to precede the meeting. Ladies are invited to be present at the theatre.

REED OPPOSED BY MEN OF HIS PARTY

JOHN MANNING WILL BE SUPPORTED BY REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB ORGANIZED FOR THAT PURPOSE—CLAIMS REED'S CONVERSION IS TOO SOON.

Seventy Republican voters, assembled last evening for the purpose of organizing a Republican campaign club, declared themselves opposed to the candidacy of Sanderson Reed, the nominee of their party for district attorney, and pledged their support to John Manning. With this single exception, the members of the club will support all of the Republican candidates, but Reed was rejected on the ground that he is not a good Republican, and that his conversion from Democracy is too recent to allow him to run for office on the Republican ticket. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution.
"Whereas, The approaching local election and the officers to be chosen by the electors therein are of great importance to the community.

"Whereas, It is desirable that competent and consistent Republicans only should be elected to our county and city offices, and

"Whereas, We, as Republican voters of this county in mass meeting assembled, do organize ourselves into a Young Men's Republican club for the purpose of more effectively supporting the Republican nominees of this county and eliminating from said ticket such members as we consider unworthy of Republican votes, and it is therefore

"Resolved, That we cannot and will not support any man who at all times heretofore has affiliated with the Democratic party, promulgated Democratic principles, sat in Democratic conventions, solicited an appointment as deputy district attorney under the last Democratic district attorney and has heretofore been opposed to the Republican party and the Republican principles;

"Resolved, That in the absence of any regular or recognized Republican on our ticket for the office of district attorney, we hereby recommend and endorse for the said office, Hon. John Manning, the present incumbent; and it is further,

"Resolved, That we support and endorse the straight Republican ticket with the exception of the above mentioned candidate for district attorney. The officers of the club, which is known as the Young Men's Republican Club of Multnomah County, are: President, A. H. Mundorf; vice-president, M. Stark; secretary, Harry Williams; treasurer, T. Sherry.

BELIEVE BATTLE IS BEING WAGED

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The army attacking Fort Arthur have been landed northeast of Tallenwan, but the news is not known.

TRIED TO RESOLVE FORT.

Thirty thousand Russians waited after Kinohow defeat. (Journal Special Service.)
Paris, June 2.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg wires his paper that 30,000 Russians, under General Kondratyev, were sent to relieve Fort Arthur, but they apparently abandoned the project after the unexpected battle at Kinohow.

Not until then, says the correspondent, did the Russians believe there would be any serious difficulty in their relieving the beleaguered fortress when it became a necessity.

RUSSIANS WILL REKINDLE.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, June 2.—Eight hundred Russian pictures and art objects will shortly be shipped to St. Louis and will go as the result of private initiative, according to the Novoye Vremya.

RUSSIAN OPERA HOUSE BURNS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, June 2.—A telegram today states that the new grand opera house at the Russian capital was destroyed by fire Thursday.

JOHN LAMONT FOR STATE SENATOR

John Lamont, the regular Democratic nominee for state senator, was born in Chautauque county, New York, June 1846. He went with his parents to Wisconsin in 1849, was reared on a



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farm, educated in the old log schoolhouse, and spent one year at the Wisconsin state university. He taught school for a time; was engaged in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements from 1869 to 1880; connected with the land department of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and the Illinois Central railway from 1880 to 1887, and was engaged in the real estate and insurance business until 1895, when he came to Portland. He is best known here from his connection with the Columbia Telephone company, having assisted in financing and constructing the plant, and was its manager for nearly seven years. He is at present a special representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. Mr. Lamont has always been a Democrat, and has never been a candidate for office before.

JOHN SLERET IS POPULAR CANDIDATE

John Sleret, candidate on the Democratic ticket for county commissioner, is a prosperous farmer living near Pleasant Home. With his father's family he came to Multnomah county when 12



JOHN SLERET.

years old, over 80 years ago, settling near the present site of Gresham. By intelligent industry he has acquired a good farm, and is a man highly esteemed by his neighbors and all who know him. He will make a very strong race in eastern Multnomah, and deserves to do so in Portland also.

FLOODS CAUSE BIG DAMAGE IN KANSAS

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poria and Newton. More than four inches of water fell in three hours at Lincoln Center. The Santa Fe railroad tracks are reported washed out in several places.

At Newton more than 600 people were forced to flee from their homes by the rapidly-rising waters, and rescue parties were searching all night and saving sufferers from the flood.

Fruit and grain crops suffered severe damage from the high wind that accompanied the heavy rain and two deaths from lightning are reported.

SCORE OF PERSONS INJURED.

Latest Advice From Takamah Show Damage Keenly Than Reported. (Journal Special Service.)
Omaha, Neb., June 2.—The latest reports from the town of Takamah indicate that the damage done by the tornado which struck that place is more severe than at first reported. A score of persons were injured. The storm struck the opera-house, where a number of pupils were rehearsing for commencement exercises, carrying away the roof and severely injuring a number of the scholars.

MANY HAYFIELDS RUINED.

Heavy Rise of Water Follows Cloudburst, Flooding Railroad Track. (Journal Special Service.)
Sterling, Col., June 2.—The heavy rise of water following a cloudburst flooded a considerable portion of the Union Pacific railroad track in this county. While many fields of hay are ruined, no loss of life or livestock has been reported.

HOUSERS FLEE FOR LIFE.

(Journal Special Service.)
Fort Scott, Kan., June 2.—The Marmaton river is over a mile wide here and the whole north end of the town is inundated. One thousand people were rescued from Belltown, a suburb, during the night, where the water is now running five feet deep and in some instances fairly covering the houses. At Owata the Neosho is 30 feet above the normal. Two hundred persons were forced to leave their homes, and a child, laid out for burial.

COOTON DAMAGED.

(Journal Special Service.)
Fort Worth, Tex., June 2.—A heavy storm swept the north end of western Texas this morning, doing much damage to growing cotton crops. At Purdy several dwellings were demolished. No loss of life is reported.

DEATH IS PEACEFUL

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as Honeyman & McBride. Six years ago they established a house in Seattle. Had Time for Goodness.

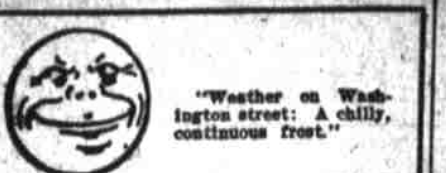
Besides being a shrewd merchant, Mr. Honeyman found time to always take an active interest in the welfare of the community at large. He became associated with Calvary Presbyterian church early in his residence here, was president of the congregation up to last October, and at the time of his death was a member of the session. He was always interested in higher citizenship, was a leading member of the Law Enforcement league, and when the present Municipal association was formed he was its president, an office that he held at the time of his death. He has ever been a foe of the saloon box and of the gambler and the profligate, and was one of the speakers before the city council a few days ago, and at that time earnestly urged that the anti-box law be passed.

In charitable work he was a member of the St. Andrews society from the date of his arrival in Portland, was its president for two years and for 19 years was a member of its relief committee. Although not a wealthy man, he always stood ready to aid the needy.

His widow was the first president of the Young Women's Christian Association in Portland, and is now its president. His children are Arthur, the eldest son, who has been associated with his father in business; Bruce, the second son, at school; Kenneth, the third son, 13 years of age, and Ruth, 15 years of age, at the Portland academy.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been finished, but Rev. Mr. Gilbert, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon, and interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Low Excursion Rates
To St. Louis and Chicago and return, account world's fair, via Great Northern railway, June 7, 16, 17, 18. H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third St., Portland.



ABOUT THE GREAT COUPON SALE

There are two reasons why we don't publish the names (not the addresses) in the eight hundred and six (?) eager buyers who have swamped our desks with coupons since our first announcement. In the first place, the firm next door borrowed our directory this morning, and it's a matter of time before the names without it, because we might accidentally get into trouble by tumbling onto a real one, and in the second place, we have always condemned imitators and do not want to appear inconsistent. To us, as to the "eager buyers" is a task indeed. Oh, yes, then again it taxes our ingenuity to spell these names in a manner as not to "hit" some real live person. But then what's the use, the mad "eager throngs" will continue, even if they have to be manufactured.

A SERIOUS WORD

Our prices have been ruthlessly cut on every plane in our establishment. Our reasons for inaugurating this slaughter are absolutely the only legitimate ones now being exploited by any hounding our doors. Our prices actually being cut. Our large permanent price tags tell the tale. Go the rounds first. Then come to our store, and as the wealthiest and oldest house in the northwest we will do more for you than any other store in any Chicago firm doing business under a Portland name. Don't be hoodwinked.

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This coupon will be received at the store of Allen & Gilbert Ramaker Co., Sixth and Morrison streets, as the first or cash payment of Twenty-Five Dollars toward the purchase of any one of the pianos during this sale. If an organ is purchased, then this coupon will be accepted for \$10 on easy terms on the balance.

JOURNAL COUPON

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MISS PAFFRATH LEADS FOR QUEEN

CARNIVAL VOTING CONTEST BRINGS OUT FORCE OF CANDIDATES—SKEOTING ROSE TEAM CONTEST HAS BEEN ARRANGED—NAMES OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Margaret Paffrath 1,512
Anna Simmons 922
Bessie Aaron 324
Pearl Jones 320
Mabel Atkinson 419
Penny Hendee 743
Tabitha C. Kern 664
Retha Fowler 534
Lella Russell 531
Mae Mason 327

The foregoing shows the result of the third count of votes for the Federated-Fraternal-Madri Gras and Festival queen-voting contest. The count will prove a surprise to many of the candidates and their friends.

Miss Margaret Paffrath has held the lead ever since the contest started. She has lived in Portland for 15 years, and has a host of friends and acquaintances in the west.

The carnival management will tomorrow learn the names of the five war boats which are to be on duty in the harbor for the Fourth of July celebration. The management has written to Senator Mitchell, asking him to give the names of the vessels and their commanders, also to mention the number of men on each boat, so that the Fourth of July committee will have some idea as to how many will be in line.

A letter from the captain of the Astoria hose team states that they are in training and ready to challenge the hose teams of Vancouver and Oregon City to a contest during the carnival. A handsome cup will be offered by the carnival management as a prize for the winning team.

DECLARES "RING" MUZZLED PAPER

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which is sworn to before a notary public, that this was not so and that he holds the proofs.

Many such instances are cited by him which claim to show the ring methods.

Saloons Pay Small Taxes.
A committee which has been at work claims to have found out that the saloons of this county combined pay less taxes than any other single business of any size. It is also claimed by the committee that 88 per cent of the criminal cases in the county arise from the saloons, causing the county many thousands of dollars expense. The saloon owners have maintained that the taxes would be higher if saloons were abolished but the committeemen declare they have signally disproved such statements.

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H. M. CAKE REPLIES TO REED'S CHARGES

Portland, June 2.—To the Editor of The Journal—We desire to reply in a few words to the charge of "extortion" on the part of Cake & Cake, and "conspiracy" of E. D. Sigler, contained in your publication of June 2.

All of the proceedings connected with the case of the Rainier Mill and Lumber company are matters of court record. Suit was brought by our clients, Gardner K. Wilder and others in interest, for dissolution of partnership for reasons set out in the complaint. The case was tried, and after a full hearing, all of the issues raised by the pleadings were decided by the court in favor of the plaintiff, from which decision Mr. Reed has taken no appeal. E. D. Sigler was appointed receiver of the partnership estate under \$30,000 bonds. All of the property of the concern, except a small portion, was sold to W. I. Reed, in all cases has the court decided adversely to Mr. Reed's contention and sustained Mr. Sigler in all his actions. Mr. Sigler, as receiver, has made no move in the handling of the property except under the direct orders of the court.

The charge of extortion is based upon an offer out of court, by Mr. Reed to our clients, of \$3,500 for our clients' interest in the remaining assets of the firm. Our clients, Gardner K. Wilder and others, insisted upon this amount being net, Mr. Reed to pay all the court and receiver expenses, including receiver's attorneys fees. In these negotiations out of court, our firm insisted upon the sum of \$250 as a reasonable compensation for their services as attorneys for the receiver. Mr. Reed declined to pay said or any attorney's fees, and refused to leave the settlement of the same to the court, and consequently said negotiations out of court were ended. The petition filed in this case was to settle the question of whether our firm was entitled to \$250 as attorneys for the receiver or not, and the allowance and the amount of attorneys' fees is entirely within the discretion and control of the court, and will be determined by the court when this petition is heard.

Mr. Reed's attorneys in this matter were first, Messrs. Fenton & Wilbur; thereafter E. E. Coovert, and at present Ralph R. Dunaway, who is conducting these proceedings for him.

We make this explanation in view of the publicity that has been given to Mr. Reed's affidavit, otherwise we would follow our usual practice of conducting our cases in court and not through the newspapers.

H. M. CAKE.

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CARPETS

Housecleaning, which most of us are in the midst of, brings up the needs of the household. If 'tis a Carpet you need, or new Linoleum, or Oilcloth for the kitchen, we're the people you're looking for. Perhaps it's a new Rug for the parlor. Our line of Ingrain, Tapestry or Body Brussels, Royal Axminster and Velvets is without doubt the finest in the city. You'll say so when you see it. As for price—you know very well we beat all others. We'll save you 25 per cent every time.

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