

BROKEN WHEEL CRACKED RAILS

Railway Commission Finds What Caused the Downs Wreck Last Month.

SOME LEFT IN THAT HAD DENTS IN THEM

Trackwalker Negligent, Damaged Rail Broken, Train Ditched—Over Thirteen Hundred Rails Ruined by Broken Wheel That Caused It All.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., June 3.—The railroad commission has received a report of the Great Northern freight wreck near Downs on May 22, which is altogether different from the accounts heretofore published. The accident was investigated for the commission by A. W. Perley, inspector of tracks and safety appliances. The statement given out at the time of the wreck was that it had been caused by the poor condition of the track at the point where the train left the rails.

According to Inspector Perley's report the primary cause of the wreck was a wheel-brake six miles east of Downs on May 21. The wheel was under Great Northern car No. 28673, loaded with coal, and about 24 inches broke out of the rim. The train crew discovered the broken wheel at Downs and notified the proper official, who put on a four-mile-an-hour order covering a six-mile stretch of track.

All the broken rails were at once replaced, but a large number of dented ones were left in, and when the section men went home in the evening one man was left to patrol the track and follow each train that passed over, to detect any further damages. This man, a Greek, went to breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning, before being relieved by his foreman. At 7:10 o'clock a heavy freight train passed over the track, meeting eastbound No. 4 at Odessa. No one had followed the freight to note results. No. 4 came past Downs running about 12 miles an hour and ran off a broken rail. It is believed the entire train passed over the track, and it is the opinion of Inspector Perley that the wreck would have been averted if the track had been patrolled immediately after the early morning freight had passed over it.

TAFT TO TAKE SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE

President Much Gratified at Progress Made in Corraling Votes at Next Convention.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., June 3.—The coming week will make a distinct advance in the Taft presidential boom. The president found conditions in Michigan all to his liking. Assistant Attorney General Furr, who has returned from arguing in the Standard Oil case at St. Paul, has informed him that Minnesota will stand by his secretary of war.

National committeemen and chairman of the state committee of Alabama have arrived to acquaint him with conditions in their state.

Assistant District General Cooley leaves today for Louisiana to attend to the closing up of the affairs of the Honduras lottery company, and will consult with Republican leaders there before his return.

Secretary Taft has returned from Ohio. He conferred with the president on the presidential situation today. On Saturday night he starts on an extended western trip. He will address the Merchants and Manufacturers' association convention in Milwaukee, make a wide swing as far as Fort Mead, South Dakota, and wind up his trip at Ottawa, Kansas, on June 20. He will not discuss politics but will feel the political pulse.

LONG FIGHT WITH STRIKING SEAMEN

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, June 3.—Preparations made by the government to care for mail to the United States indicate that the authorities contemplate a long struggle with the striking seamen. This is taken as a practical declaration by the government that it will not grant the demands of the seamen for an increase in pay.

Fifteen hundred bags of mail for the United States were sent today by the American liner St. Louis because the Province of the French line was prevented from sailing. Now the government has arranged with the American line to carry the Saturdays mails while the strike continues. It is this action which caused the belief that the government does not intend to treat with the strikers.

TABLE SHOWING VOTE BY PARTY

Portland's Total Registered Vote Is 25,389, Showing Large Increase.

Portland's total registered vote is 25,389, according to a table compiled from the records by Deputy County Clerk Hermann G. Schneider. In addition to showing a large increase in the number of voters in the city, the table shows that the east side has 113 more electors than the west side. Of the total city registration, 19,008 are Republicans, 4,747 Democrats and 1,631 of various other political preferences. Deputy Schneider has arranged a table showing the registration by precincts and wards, as well as of the east and west sides of the river. The table follows:

Table showing registered voters by Precinct, Ward, and Side (East/West) for various years.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CHINA UNINJURED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., June 3.—Very little news from China is being received by the government but it is known that American interests have not been involved in the trouble yet. Nearly every vessel of the Asiatic squadron is now in the vicinity of the Chinese. The flag-ship West Virginia, with the Maryland and Colorado are still visiting the Japanese ports on their way to Chefoo for the regular target practice.

Some anxiety is felt by Washington officials lest the outbreak suddenly assumes an anti-foreign complexion. All consuls have been called to keep the government thoroughly posted on the situation. In case of emergency, Admiral Dayton, commanding the Asiatic fleet, will act on his own judgment, full authority having been given him to do so.

WILL NOT CHANGE FOR RESERVE WATER

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 3.—To clear away misapprehension as to the position occupied by the forest service as to water charges for irrigation, Forester Pinchot today issued the following official statement: The farmers in the west have been greatly alarmed in the last few weeks by the persistent circulation of a report to the effect that the administration was preparing to make a charge for water derived from the national forests and used for irrigation and other general purposes. The report, it appears, has not the slightest basis of fact, and has been denied by officials of the forest service.

PANAMA VICE STORY DECLARED LAUGHABLE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 3.—Charges made by the Rev. William F. Ferguson that the Panama canal zone is a hotbed of vice and crime are so absurd they sound like a joke to a person who knows the situation. He speaks of a terrible dive, within 150 feet of the postoffice at Colon.

"I will bet there are worse places within 150 feet of his home in Brooklyn, of course I don't know where his home is, but I'd like a chance to take the constitutional demagogues. The brotherly love spirit among the denominational colleges of the state has manifested itself

NOT IN POLITICS

While Not a Candidate for Any Public Office, This Man Is Still One of the Most-Discussed Personalities in Portland at Present.

TO VISIT EAST PORTLAND

Wherever men are gathered together in these days before election a person of investigating turn of mind is sure to hear discussed either the very remarkable demonstrations of the Great Fer-Don or the majority candidates. As for Fer-Don, no man who has ever visited the street has ever attached such popularity in so short a space of time. His charitable work, his entertainments and his free demonstrations, by which the deaf are made to hear and the lame to walk, may be heard discussed on every corner, in the homes, everywhere, in fact, where men and women are gathered together.

Every night at his free show grounds at Twentieth and Washington streets thousands gather to witness the wonderful power of his secret preparations. They marvel to see the lame, tottering and nearly helpless, being assisted upon his platform and coming away five minutes later with light and spry step, rejoicing in a new-found power. They marvel to see the deaf made to hear again after a simple application of the means of his secret preparation. Many come as skeptics and are compelled to believe that which their eyes see. Like all successful men Fer-Don has his imitators, others who seek to duplicate his work, but who, not knowing the secret of his remedies, cannot attain the same satisfying results.

To Go to East Portland. Having established his remedies firmly in the large neighborhood adjoining Twentieth and Washington, Fer-Don will close his series of lectures and free entertainments at that place tonight, and on Tuesday evening will appear for an indefinite time in Astoria at the large vacant lots at Williams avenue and Knott street. At this place he will continue to give his demonstrations and concerts, which as usual will be free, and expects to accommodate even larger audiences than ever.

TEXT BOOK MEN ASSEMBLE TODAY

State Commission Will Select List at Salem—Publishers' Men on the Ground.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 3.—Representatives of schoolbook publishing houses are here to the number of 30 for the meeting today of the state text book commission, which consists of H. W. Scott of Portland, P. L. Campbell of Eugene, C. A. Johns of Baker City and W. M. Colvig of Jacksonville.

The branches of study in which text books must be selected are: Reading, grammar, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, geography, spelling, writing, physiology and hygiene, United States history, civil government, nature study and science work, music and art.

For high schools the list is as follows: Higher English, algebra, physical geography, Latin, general history, book-keeping, physiology, botany, English and American authors, geometry, physics, geology, higher arithmetic, elementary political economy, civics, government, German, chemistry, zoology, astronomy. It is not thought there will be many changes, as the board is generally believed to be conservative. According to the report of J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent, there were 100,893 school children in 1906 in actual attendance in this state.

A NOTED EVANGELIST'S LIFE INSURANCE

A Life Income of \$1,000 a Year to the Widow of Rev. Sam P. Jones.

The name of the noted evangelist, the late Sam P. Jones of Canby, Oregon, is familiar to every citizen of this country, multitudes of whom have listened to his eloquent presentation of gospel truths. Mr. Jones was always an ardent advocate of life insurance, urging its advantages and benefits from the pulpit and in his personal intercourse with the people. That Mr. Jones practiced what he preached is shown by the fact that he carried three policies in the Mutual Life Insurance company, New York. One policy was for \$5,000 and the other two were continuous installment policies, which provided an income of \$1,000 a year to Mrs. Jones during her remaining lifetime. Should she die within 20 years the payments will be continued until a total of \$20,000 has been paid.

The continuous installment policy was originated by the Mutual Life, and is the ideal policy for the protection of the widow and orphans. All contracts now written by the Mutual Life—the Standard Policies of New York—may be settled on the continuous installment or life income plan, at the option of the insured or beneficiary.

DOUMA ON VERGE OF BEING DISSOLVED

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, June 3.—Affairs in the douma have reached an extraordinary stage, but the chances of an early rupture with the government have been reduced through the ingenuity of the constitutional democrats. The group of 200 which voted last week for the dissolution of the douma failed to vote last week for preventing a clash which had it not been the prelude to dissolution in the first case, assuredly would have been in the second. In the former instance, though eager to discuss terrorism they voted with the group of 200 and against the social democrats and social revolutionists for a motion to table a resolution condemning it.

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Worth 15c 7 1/2 c: 15c Fancy Figured Jackenettes, 27-inch Lawn and Organdies, Soisettes and White Nainsooks—None worth less than 15c, some 18c and others clear up to 20c, all 7 1/2 c yard.
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1,000 Yards Best 25c Fancy Plaid Suitings full 34 inches wide..... 18c

Again Tomorrow Buy the Finest Women's \$2.50 to \$3.00 White Oxfords All Styles—All Sizes—All Widths. Just 800 pairs of them, the finest and most exquisite of white footwear, which we captured in our great purchase some days ago. Oxfords that are the finest of the fine; made of best non-shrinkable Sea Island duck, kid lined, newest toes, all seams silk stitched, lace or Blucher style, with large eyelets and ribbon ties, all sizes and widths. Every pair the finest of high-class footwear and worth up to \$3.50 pair.

Large 40x40 All Wool Ingrain Carpet Squares all regular 75c values... 35c

Bedding Sale 8-4 Pepper Unbleached Sheeting, the genuine goods, actually worth 25c wholesale, retails at 27c—one day 22c only, yard..... 22c
8-4 bleached, worth 30c yard..... 24c
1000 Feather Pillows, good tick, 59c worth 75c, special..... 59c
10 dozen large, full size \$1 White Bedspreads 69c Only 3 to a customer.

5,000 Yards Mill Ends Of Wash Goods and Domestic, worth up to 10c—All in one great 2 1-2c lot
Figured Calicoes, Fancy Figured Lawns and Challies 2 1/2 c

Notion Sale All 8c and 10c Curling Irons go at 5c 25c and 30c Hat Fasteners cut to 15c Ladies' 75c Jeweled Necklaces now 25c Women's 50c & 75c Hose Supr'ters 25c 8c satin finishing Crochet Cotton..... 4c 5c spools Darning Cotton for..... 3c 25c and 35c Dress Shields, pair..... 19c
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Pacific Man Works Under Willamette (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 3.—The brotherly spirit among the denominational colleges of the state has manifested itself

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