BITTER FIGHT WAGED OVER GOLD

Charges of Fraud and Perjury Made in Contest for $620 Found on Decomposed Corpse Discovered in Woods Near Oswego.

Accompanied by shaking of fists, red faces and much anger, on the part of the attorneys engaged in the proceedings, Judge Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City held the third hearing in this city yesterday afternoon in the celebrated contest over the administration of the estate of the old man who was found dead in the woods near Oswego last September and on whose body was found 33 $20 gold pieces.

The fight is being waged to get possession of the $660 found on the body and to this end scores of affidavits and depositions taken practically all over the state of Wisconsin have been filed in the contest. Pictures, some of them 60 years old, faded tintypes, old albums, pipes, watches, bits of clothing, numerous keepsakes and relics figure in the testimony and were given numbers as exhibits.

The contestee is Mrs. Elroy P. Robinson of Portland, who identified the body as that of her father, F. A. Williamson, and to whom letters of administration were issued by the Clackamas county court. Mrs. Robinson is represented by J. Hat Hitchings, a Portland lawyer.

Hesse & Beckett represent the contestants, who claim that the body was that of Christian Haist, an aged German who lived near Oswego, and who was supposed to have wandered off and died sometime last July.

The contest is interesting from the fact that a great mass of conflicting testimony, consisting largely of transcripts of the official records of different Wisconsin counties, has been presented. Mrs. Robinson, who is administratrix of the estate by appointment, claims that her maiden name was Effie Williamson, that she was the daughter of F. A. Williamson, whom she identified as the dead man, and that F. A. Williamson was formerly a prominent and well known resident of Appleton, Wis.

Proof was submitted yesterday by the contestant to show that no such man as F. A. Williamson had ever lived in Appleton, that Mrs. Robinson's name was Effie Williams and that she was a well known and rather eccentric character in Appleton and adjoining towns in Wisconsin.

Additional testimony will be heard by Judge Dimick next Friday, when it is expected that the contest will be decided.

District Attorney Cameron was present at yesterday afternoon's hearing for the purpose of investigating the charge that possible forgery had been committed in gathering the evidence.

GIUSEPPE PIA TO SAN QUENTIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Rafael, Cal., April 6.—Giuseppe Pia, the Italian gardener, convicted of assaulting Miss Elizabeth Grapes last February, was taken to San Quentin this morning to begin serving his life sentence. In the meantime his attorneys are working diligently perfecting the appeal in his behalf to the higher courts.

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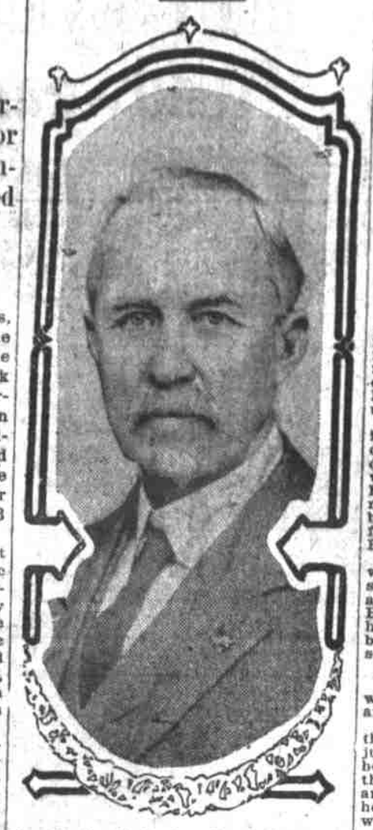

Joseph D. Matlock, who defeated I. H. Bingham for mayor of Eugene yesterday by 261 votes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 6.—Joseph D. Matlock yesterday defeated I. H. Bingham for mayor of Eugene by 261 votes, the largest majority ever given a mayor in this city. All of the municipal league candidates on the Matlock ticket were elected. The amendment creating a water board carried by a vote of 972 for, to 392 against, making a clean sweep of the municipal ownership ticket with the exception of treasurer, for which Frank Reisner was reelected over Jesse G. Wells by a majority of 16.

About 1700 votes were polled. The contest, though hard fought, was orderly. The corrupt practice act was strictly observed by both tickets. There was not a banner in sight or a carriage in use throughout the day.

The victory of the Municipal league ticket means completion of the city power plant on the McKenzie river at a cost of $131,000.

Following is the vote: For mayor—J. H. Bingham 692, J. D. Matlock 952. Councilmen—First ward, T. H. Garrett 301, M. Svarverud 204; Second ward, George Fisher 136, R. B. Henderson 163; Third ward, Sherman Heller 203, C. F. Littlefield 191; Fourth ward, C. P. Barnard 172, F. J. Berger 219.

ASTORIA FACES POLICE SCANDAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 6.—At the meeting of the police commission tonight the city attorney, C. H. Abercrombie, is expected to file charges of graft against several policemen. The officers are known to be willing to meet the charges and it is probable there will be counter charges. There is said to be personal feeling at the bottom of the matter, and politics also influences the move.

It is understood the charges against the police will be that they have been taking money from fallen women.

At the meeting of the common council last night Councilman Karinen offered a resolution to declare the seat of Councilman Prael vacant, on the ground that he is interested in city contracts. The fact of the matter seems to be that Cuncilman Prael is a stockholder in the Clatsop mills, which may furnish small supplies to the city.

A resolution was also introduced to declare the seat of Martin Ford, police commissioner, vacant, on the ground that he has been out of the city more than 30 days without leave of absence. Both of these matters will be investigated.

UMATILLA IS NOT HARMED BY GALE

Pendleton, Or., April 6.—One of the most severe wind storms in several years visited Pendleton and Umatilla county yesterday and last night. Reports from many sections this morning, however, seem to indicate the damage was very slight compared to what was feared. In Pendleton no damage was reported other than the temporary paralyzation of about 100 phones. Only one out of town telephone line is damaged, that being the new Farmers' line north towards Holman, and this line is damaged in only a few places.

The greatest fear was for the wheat crop, but reports seem to limit the damage to the blowing out and covering up of some of the spring wheat recently sown. Most of the wheat of the county this year is fall sown and already is high enough to escape damage from a strong wind like that which swept over the county all day yesterday and last night.

It was feared great damage would be done in the west end of the county among the new irrigation projects and ditches, but even there nothing more serious than the filling up of some of the smaller ditches is reported.

At Hermiston, on the government project, a part of the day was even devoted to tree planting. The tree planting ceremony was to have been held at Hermiston on Saturday, but the first car of the 40,000 trees failed to arrive until yesterday and part of the day was devoted to tree planting regardless of the windstorm.

Today promises sunshine and calm and the remainder of Hermiston's trees will be placed in the ground before night.

During the past few days slight flurries of snow have fallen on the foothills, but besides putting back the budding of fruit trees, will do no damage.

Mute School Board Meets.

Salem, Or., April 6.—At a meeting of the Mute school board this afternoon different locations were discussed for the school, which is to be moved during the year as authorized by the legislature. The board will look over several sites before selecting a permanent location for the school.

THREATENS TO KILL FALSE LOVER

Frenzied by Acquittal of Man Whom She Accused of Ruining Her, Nettie Erickson Creates Scene in Court Room.

Frenzied by a verdict of not guilty in the case of the man she accused of ruining her, Miss Nettie Erickson sprang from her seat in Judge Gatens' courtroom this morning and, calling him a devil, tried to throw herself upon George M. Morgan, who had just been acquitted under the instructions of the court.

Morgan sat in a chair within the railing, quietly smiling with satisfaction over the turn the case had taken, and did not see the enraged girl until she was almost at his side. Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty saw the menacing movement, however, and in a moment stood between her and Morgan. The girl fought savagely and grappled with Beatty with a sudden burst of strength.

A. V. Weinberger, the court bailiff, went to Beatty's assistance and the screaming girl was half carried into an anteroom adjoining the courtroom. Miss Butler, one of the probation officers, here tried to calm her, but the girl, still bent on vengeance, refused to be consoled.

Threatens to Shoot Him.

"I will shoot him," she shrieked. "I will follow him the rest of my days, and shoot the devil down."

The courtroom was crowded during the exciting scene. Judge Gatens had just discharged the jurors, and a number of attorneys were within the bar as the girl broke away from Miss Butler and threaded her way between them in her frantic attempt to strike the man whom she blames for her troubles.

Miss Erickson is being held at the house of the Good Shepherd, so she is not likely to have an opportunity soon to carry out the threats she made in her frenzy this morning.

Morgan, who is a vaudeville actor, college graduate and iron molder, warmly thanked the jurors after he had seen his accuser borne from the room. Among those who came forward to shake hands with him was Rev. C. T. McPherson, with whom Morgan formerly boarded, the girl being employed as a domestic in the minister's family.

Sequel to Auto Ride.

Morgan took the stand late yesterday afternoon and denied that he had induced the girl to stay all night with him in a room at the Calumet hotel last August, as she alleged. The girl in her testimony did not claim that she was keep in the room by force, but said she left her own room because she was afraid and that Morgan, meeting her in the hall, persuaded her to come into his room and remain there. They had been out for an automobile ride until after midnight, one or two others of the party stopping at the same hotel.

Judge Gatens this morning instructed the jury to acquit the defendant because the requirement of the law that the story of the girl be corroborated had not been fulfilled by the state. Acting under this instruction, Bernard T. Jackway signed the verdict as foreman of the jury.

H. B. Adams represented Morgan during the trial, while Deputy District Attorney Mosessohn appeared for the state. The girl is a ward of the juvenile court and first told her story of the affair to Chief Probation Officer Teuscher.

SMUGGLED OATS, SAYS O. R. & N.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., April 6.—Complaint is made against the Frank L. Smith Meat company by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company before the railroad commission for an alleged false billing, by which, it is claimed, the meat company smuggled 60 sacks of oats into Portland with a consignment of baled hay from Hutchinson Spur.

It is the contention of the attorneys for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company that persons and corporations other than railroad companies may be found guilty of a misdemeanor under the railroad commission act of 1907, and that when the corporation by false billing obtains transportation for less than the published tariff it may be prosecuted, and if found guilty, be subject to a fine of not less than $50 or more than $1000.

Oats Shipped With Hay.

Hutchinson Spur is a non-agent shipping point. Sixty sacks of oats were placed in a car by an agent for the Frank L. Smith Meat company, in which were also 170 bales of hay. The entire shipment was billed as baled hay. The charges were about half what they would have been had the car been billed according to its contents.

The railroad brought suit against the meat company for the recovery of the extra freight charges in the justice court in Portland district, but a verdict for the defendant resulted. The case has been appealed and will be tried in the circuit court of Multnomah county soon.

The contention of W. W. Cotton, general attorney for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, will be investigated by Attorney General Crawford.

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FREE LUMBER PROPOSAL KILLED

House in Committee of the Whole Rejects Tawney Amendment — Countervailing Proviso Stricken Out of the Tariff Bill.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 6.—All the northwest members voted today in committee of the whole against the Tawney free lumber amendment, which was lost by the vote of 176 to 166.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 6.—Following a session of the subcommittee of the ways and means committee this morning to consider the proposed amendments to the Payne tariff bill, at which no action was taken, the house in committee of the whole adopted the Fordney amendment striking out the countervailing proviso on lumber.

Representative Tawney submitted an amendment taking the duty off rough lumber, explaining that he offered his measure "as a Republican and a protectionist."

Cushman of Washington was immediately on his feet to ask whether Tawney would favor free barley, wool or wheat, winding up a heated reply by shouting:

"If he's a Republican, I'm not. I'm here to impugn the Republicanism of any man who wants $1 a thousand on barley and not one cent a thousand on lumber."

After a brief discussion the Tawney amendment was defeated by a vote of 170 to 176. All the Oregon members voted nay.

Republicans in the senate today decided to hold no more tariff hearings and to interview no more delegations with tariff suggestions. From today until Sunday the senate will hold day and night sessions in an endeavor to unravel the legislative tangle. Senator Aldrich hopes to be able to report the bill to the senate Monday.

Senators Elkins and Scott today headed large delegations of coal men from West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, who appeared for and against the proposed Canadian coal reciprocity provision. Representative Mondell of Wyoming has joined the anti-reciprocity forces, arguing that such a provision would be ruinous to western miners.

Representatives of the beet sugar industry in Colorado appeared before the committee today and presented arguments against the proposed section of the tariff which would permit the free importation of 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar.

Senator Borah of Idaho, after a visit to the White House today declared congress would conclude its deliberations over the tariff bill about May 15, and, at the latest, by June 1.

CHILD'S LIFE OR $1200, SAYS NOTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 6.—As a result of threatening his uncle, Sam A. Miller, former mayor of Milton, with burning to death or the killing of his 5-year-old daughter if he did not leave a purse containing $1200 at a secret point last night, 20-year-old L. A. Raup is now in the county jail in Pendleton.

It seems that the would-be black hand lad wrote a letter to his uncle on Sunday or early yesterday, telling him that if he did not leave $1200 at a certain point on the railroad track last night a party of kidnapers would steal and kill his small daughter. The letter further threatened if the money was not left the former mayor would be burned to death.

Police Are Goven Letter.

The letter was placed in the hands of the police and careful watch was taken of suspicious characters. The letter stated that Miller was to take a purse containing $1200 down the railroad track until he came to a dim light, that it was to be left at that spot, the depositor to return as he come. If the money was not left as directed then the threats were to be carried out by a party of kidnapers.

It appears young Raup disappeared from his home and was in hiding all day Sunday and a part of Monday. The money was to have been deposited at 11 last night, but about 8 Raup evidently got cold feet, for he came to the home of his uncle and told him that the kidnapers had captured him and that he had just escaped.

Suspicion at once fell on the lad and he was arrested and brought to the county jail, to await the action of the grand jury next week.

AGED MAN TRIES TO END HIS EXISTENCE

Hugh Brannan, an aged man, attempted to take his life early today in his room at 554½ Williams avenue. The odor of the gas which he had evidently relied upon to end his existence, leaked through the door and Brannan's condition was discovered. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital. The police have learned that Brannan tried to buy carbolic acid at a drug store on Russell street last week. Had it not been for this disclosure the case today would probably have been considered an accident. Brannan is expected to recover.

Fleischner Not in Machine.

I. N. Fleischner, of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., a member of the board of education, and one of the most prominent autoists in Portland, was arrested today on a charge of speeding his machine. He pleaded not guilty and showed that he was not in the machine. He was released. Joseph Simon appeared as his attorney.

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DALGITY SAYS HE IS MADE "FALL GUY"

Ex-Secretary of the Oregon Grand Court, Foresters of America, Charged With Embezzlement, Threatens to Make Disclosures.

Startling disclosures of misconduct and mismanagement, and charges which may implicate high officers of the Foresters of America, are some of the sensational features which promise to develop when Andrew B. Dalgity, former secretary of the Oregon Grand Court of the order, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, is brought to trial.

Specifically, Dalgity is charged with misappropriating $62, but the declaration has been made that his shortage amounts to $1200. He is in a cell in the county jail today, having as yet not been able to furnish a cash bond of $2000.

Dalgity today seemed not to be suffering from nervousness or to be worrying about the future.

"To use a bit of slang, I am the 'fall guy'," he said.

Dalgity was confident that he could easily explain the alleged shortage in his accounts, and stated bluntly that he was prepared to make certain sensational declarations in court. Charges may deal with the management of the order in Oregon.

Politics, He Declares.

"Politics in the order is the cause of the whole trouble," averred Dalgity today. "There has been trouble brewing and I expected some such thing as this. But it is all foolishness to charge me with embezzlement, when I can so easily explain."

He asserts that the money he is accused of taking was a part of his expenses, and that the judiciousness of his expenditures was a matter to be threshed out by the executive board of the order, and not in court.

Tonight a meeting of the executive council of the state will be held at the state headquarters in the Commercial building, and it was unofficially stated today that an attempt might be made to have the charge against Dalgity withdrawn.

According to the prisoner, the trouble in which the state organization is now enmeshed, started several months ago and that lately a storm has been brewing.

Dalgity was arrested, while at a theatre last night, by a deputy constable on a warrant sworn out by F. R. Peterson of Lents, Or., chairman of the board of trustees of the grand court. Peterson insists that the trustees are satisfied that Dalgity feloniously made away with the funds.

Don't Live High.

Statements that extravagant living caused the trouble are emphatically denied by the accused man. "It is not possible for anyone to accuse me of living in any but an economical manner," he told The Journal.

Dalgity's alleged shortage was discovered in January. He was removed from office by the board of trustees and given time in which to make good the sum. Two months elapsed, followed by the arrest last night.

Dalgity acted as secretary of the Oregon Grand Court for 19 months or more, and was well liked. He came to Portland from Astoria. He was formerly a deputy county clerk of Clatsop county. He has a wife and three children, who live at East Thirty-fifth and East Washington streets.

Dalgity will be arraigned in the justice court. He will be represented by Attorney A. E. Clark, whom he retained today.

"I will make no definite statement today and accuse no one," said he. "During the trial I may bring out some sensational facts. I am being made to bear the brunt of a great amount of political trouble."

DALGITY ACCUSED OF A LIKE CRIME BY ASTORIA LODGE

Astoria, Or., April 6.—Andrew B. Dalgity resided in this city for many years and he is very well known and popular. For a time he was deputy county clerk, and held other similar positions.

He became prominent in the Foresters and recently some trouble arose in the order over his accounts, a shortage of about $2000 being alleged. Last week Dalgity appeared before his home lodge here and gave an account of the alleged shortage, wherein he denied any criminal or even wrongful intent.

The books still showed a shortage of some $1200 after certain matters were accounted for, and he represents that this should be properly met by his expense accounts, which he had failed to turn in. He, therefore, turns in an expense account for that amount and thus straightens the matter out, though whether the Foresters will accept that explanation is not known.

Dalgity is also the guardian of an insane woman and her estate in this county. He has failed to make proper accounting and citation has been issued to him from the county court to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the guardianship, and also to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for failure to respond to a previous citation in the matter.

GROCERS CHANGE EXCURSION DATE

Acting on advices received from prominent grocers in the east that Sunday, June 6, would be a poor day for the proposed excusion of the delegates to the National Retail Grocers' convention, to be held in Portland, June 2 to 5, to the Cascade Locks, C. B. Merrick, of the local association, has changed the date of the proposed trip to Thursday, June 3.

On that date several hundred retail grocers will be taken to the locks and back as guests of the local grocers' association. Luncheon will be served on the boat on the trip back. A stop will be made at Warren's cannery, where the easterners will be shown how salmon, quantities of which they sell over their counters, are made ready for their customers.

Secretary Merrick is sending letters to a number of the grocers whom he met at the Boston convention, asking them to boost the local convention and is receiving replies every day from men who are willing to help him in every way possible.

The program for the local convention is to be elaborate. Only enough advertising is to pay the actual expense of printing is to be carried. The number is to be given up entirely to the advertising of the city, state and northwest. Two railroad companies have donated the use of their cuts for the booklet, while a number of Portland buildings will be featured.

A strong solution of tea will check the hemorrage from a cut.

TRIO ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY

Jury Hearing Case of Men Accused of Holding Up City Hall Buffet.

Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson and Chris Bunes, the trio charged with robbing the City Hall Buffet on the night of December 18, and who were also accused by the police of holding up the O. R. & N. train east of the city until the confession of Jack Hayes cleared up that affair, were placed on trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court today.

A. M. Hyatt, who was tending bar on the night of the saloon holdup, positively identified Johnson and Benson as two of the men engaged in the robbery. He was not so sure about Bunes, as he only saw the back of the third man, but said he could not be mistaken as to the others. Johnson was the leader, he said, being the first to enter, revolver in hand, and command those in the saloon to throw up their hands.

Hyatt and seven or eight other men who were in the saloon were lined up against the wall, while one of the robbers, said by Hyatt to be Benson, went through their pockets. Hyatt lost $28. He said that Benson also took his watch, but he pleaded that it was a keepsake, and Johnson, to whom it was given by Benson, returned it to him.

John H. Stevenson, one of the attorneys for the defendants, in his statement to the jury, announced that the defense would be an alibi. He said that the accused men were drinking beer in a saloon at the corner of East Thirty-third and Morrison streets at the time the robbery was taking place, and that several witnesses would so testify.

On the other hand, Deputy District Attorney Page, in charge of the prosecution, stated that several of the men who were in the City Hall Buffet will be able to corroborate Hyatt's identification of Johnson and Benson, and that Bunes will also be identified.

When they entered the saloon all three men wore white handkerchiefs over the lower half of the face. The accused men were arrested in a lodging-house the same night, and the state expects to be able to identify some of the articles found there as having been taken from the men at the saloon.

Deputy District Attorney Vreeland is assisting Attorney Page for the state, John F. Logan, John H. Stevenson and A. Walter Wolf appearing for the defendants.

WANTS CHANGE IN AMENDMENT

G. W. Stapleton appeared before the council at its special session this morning to ask that the ballot title of Dan Kellaher's referendum amendment excluding patent pavements be changed so that voters may know that it means absolute exclusion of all patented paving materials.

Stapleton, who is the attorney for one of the companies that lay patent pavements, declared that the ballot title as prepared by the city attorney is misleading. Action on the attorney's request was deferred until this afternoon to give Mr. Kellaher an opportunity to appear in behalf of his petition.

Improvement proceedings on Wasco street from East First to East Fifteenth and on Hassalo from Larrabee to Eleventh were ordered discontinued. Both streets were petitioned for by the Hassam Paving company.

E. S. J. McAllister asked the council to adopt a resolution putting on the ballot the question of giving the Gothenberg association an exclusive franchise to engage in the liquor traffic. He said that a petition signed by 6000 people has already been secured and will be filed tomorrow, but that his association would like the council to place its seal of approval upon the petition as a matter of form. Needless to say the council did not do so.

Mr. McAllister was overwhelmed with a storm of questions as to what was the object of the company, who was behind it and other pertinent queries, all of which were answered good naturedly by the lawyer, who explained that the association is composed of eastern capitalists.

"Has this proposition of putting all the saloons under one control ever been tried before?" asked Councilman Belding.

"Yes, it has been in operation in Sweden for 40 years and has been found practicable," replied McAllister.

"Well, has it ever been tried in the United States?" pursued Belding.

"No," was the reply.

"Then, Oregon seems to be the country's leading experimental station," concluded Belding as he sat down.

A moment later he arose and asked Mr. McAllister if he did not represent the Anti-Saloon league as its attorney. On receiving an affirmative response Belding remarked that "Politics makes strange bed fellows, and it is certainly the limit when an attorney supposed to stand for prohibition comes into the council to represent the 'whiskey trust.'"

SLOAN TO RULE OVER ARIZONA

Washington, April 6.—President Taft today decided to appoint Richard A. Sloan governor of Arizona and George U. Young secretary of state of Arizona.

BRIDGE FIRE PARALYZES TRAFFIC

Passenger Trains Are Laid Up at Arlington Awaiting Repairs on Span Across a Deep Gulch—Several Thousand Loss.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Arlington, Or., April 6.—Fire which broke out at 1:45 this morning caused a loss of $5000 to the Balfour-Guthrie Wool Baling company's plant and about $4000 to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company.

The fire was started by hoboes, who crept into some boxcars that were standing on a siding near the baling plant. The engineer of a drill team saw the fire and turned in an alarm. G. S. Smith of the Balfour-Guthrie Wholesale company aroused the volunteers. They succeeded in saving a portion of the wholesale property.

Bridge Catches on Fire.

Flying sparks set fire to a big bridge that spans a deep gulch just below the depot at this place. A link has been destroyed on the main line of the O. R. & N. As a consequence train No. 5 from Cheyenne, which should have arrived in Portland at 7:20 o'clock, is indefinitely delayed and the Spokane Flyer shares the same fate.

The Flyer is hauled up close to the bridge and just behind it is No. 5.

In the meantime 300 or more passengers of No. 5 and about 200 on the other train have left the cars and are watching the work of repair.

Trains Will Be Delayed.

The trains may not reach Portland until midnight, for, although the superstructure of the bridge remains, the long supports that reach to the depths of the gulch are charred and tottering and some of them still on fire. The latter circumstance is due to the fact that the gravity water system of the volunteer fire department is not of sufficient pressure as to reach the burning timbers. Sand was hurled at the flames and saved the complete destruction of the span.

Dispatches were sent to Umatilla and intermediate stations, warning the two trains, and both were held up at Umatilla until 5 o'clock, when they proceeded slowly to this city.

TWO KILLED IN ILLINOIS TORNADO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Marion, Ill., April 6.—A tornado which swept this part of the state today left two persons dead and not less than 100 houses in ruins. Reports from Pittsburg, six miles from here, says the town is partially destroyed, with heavy damage. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

In Marion the Edwards mill was unroofed, the African Methodist Episcopal church and hall were wrecked and the Methodist church, south, and other buildings badly damaged. At Pittsburg the Methodist church was blown down.

New Notaries.

Salem, Or., April 6.—Notarial commissions have been issued to A. S. Pearson, Freewater; J. H. Flower, Falls City; A. O. Cheney and J. L. Swafford, Oregon City; J. H. Raley, Pendleton; Roy K. Hockett, Grants Pass; J. J. Wyard, Astoria; Russell E. Sewall and G. W. Gridley, Portland; C. M. Inman, Salem; F. M. Kemp, Woodburn, and J. O. Watson, Roseburg.

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Put Cooper's Claim to a Test and Proved Its Genuineness.

The theory of L. T. Cooper that most of the ills of mankind emanate from the stomach, and that it is only necessary to restore that organ to normal condition in order to enjoy good health, is rapidly being accepted as correct by people in all parts of the country. His further claim that his New Discovery medicine will effect this change quickly and permanently is supported by a vast army of followers.

One of those to put the Cooper theory and medicine to a test is F. W. Ross, living at 205 Irvine street, Orlando, Fla., and an honored resident of that community. Mr. Ross has made a statement for publication with reference to the result of his experiment, in which he says:

"For the past 10 years I have been unable to do any work, and on numerous occasions when I tried to work, I became ill from exhaustion. I had little or no appetite, and the small amount of food I did eat distressed me. My digestion was bad, my bowels in a miserable condition. I was nervous, weak, tired and worn out all the time. I could not sleep well, and would arise in the morning feeling all worn out. I tried numerous remedies, but instead of getting better, I continued to decline, and felt that it would not be long until I would end my misery in the grave.

"Several months ago I read about the Cooper remedies and was so impressed that I went to my druggist's and bought a bottle of the New Discovery medicine. I immediately noticed a beneficial effect, and continued the treatment. It thoroughly cleansed my bowels, made my stomach feel easier, and I began to get some strength.

"In a little while I developed a splendid appetite, and found that I could eat anything I cared for without suffering any ill effects afterward—my digestion was perfect. My sleep became sound, restful and refreshing. As I gained in strength I began to work again, and found I could do considerable without becoming exhausted.

"In two months' time I was a well man. I can do as hard work as ever and have virtually taken a new lease of life. I make this statement in grateful appreciation of the benefits I have derived from the Cooper medicine, for I honestly believe I owe my life to its marvelous curative properties."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists everywhere. A sample bottle sent free upon request by addressing The Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.