

JAMES KYLE IS HURT AS INTERURBAN GOES IN DITCH AT TACOMA

Train Was Traveling 40 Miles an Hour When It Plunged Into Switch.



James Kyle of Stanfield.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4.—Traveling at a speed of 40 miles an hour, a limited Tacoma-Seattle interurban train crashed into an open switch at Willows Junction, seven miles from Tacoma, yesterday, injuring 20 persons, eight seriously.

James M. Kyle, mayor of Stanfield, Or., was cut by flying glass and badly bruised. The two cars telescoped, turning over on their sides.

The state public commission announced that the wreck would be probed immediately.

The most seriously injured besides Kyle are Frank P. Dow, customs broker, Seattle; R. J. England, Pullman, Wash.; W. C. Bryant, Seattle; J. W. Merriman, Seattle; F. W. Buderus, White Plains, N. Y.; Thomas McLelland, Ridgewood, N. Y.; Ethel A. Worlen, Tacoma; Mrs. Clara MacLean, Seattle, and Irene Epperman, Auburn.

These are all at the Tacoma general hospital. Four were taken to a Seattle hospital and the others after being given temporary medical attention, were removed to their homes and various hotels.

Rescuers were forced to chop into the coaches to free the imprisoned passengers.

Head of Journalism Department Resigns

Lee A. White Quits University of Washington, Third Man to Leave Same Position Within Three Months.

University of Washington, Oct. 4.—The third member of the department of journalism to tender his resignation in the last three months is Professor Lee A. White, acting head of the department. This announcement came as a great surprise to the students and faculty.

Professor White first handed his resignation to President Suzzallo last spring, but he was persuaded to withdraw it and take charge of the department. Mr. White's resignation will take place at the end of this semester, which will be some time around the first of February.

President Suzzallo plans to leave the last of this week for the east where he will get men to fill the vacancies in the faculty.

The other men who have resigned in the last three months are: Frank Kane, head of the department, and Hugh E. Agnew, instructor in advertising.

Tacoma Company Blames the Jitneys

Asks to Be Believed of Payment of Its Gross Earnings Tax, Because of Damaging Bus Competition.

Tacoma, Oct. 4.—(U. P.)—Jitney bus competition is blamed for loss of revenue which has induced the Tacoma Railway & Power company to file with the State Public Service commission today a complaint against the city, asking to be relieved from payment of its gross earnings tax, declaring it is impossible to find capital to carry on operations from its present income.

The company also asks to be relieved from contributing to the cost of bridge construction, from paving, maintaining or repairing streets, and to be freed from any further provisions of the franchise under which it operates, except to give adequate and sufficient service at fair and reasonable rates.

Barn Burned; Small Boy Not to Be Found

North Albany Man Sustains Fire Loss, Followed by Disappearance of His 12-Year-Old Son.

Albany, Or., Oct. 4.—A pig, some chickens, seven tons of hay, over 100 bushels of grain, harness and other articles were lost in a fire which destroyed the barn of John Baskin of North Albany Saturday evening. The origin of the fire was not known. Baskin's 12-year-old son, who was supposed to be in the barn at the time, has disappeared. No body was found, and it is supposed that he ran away, probably after starting the fire.

Mrs. M. A. Chamberlain Buried

Mrs. Mirava A. Chamberlain, who died on October 1, in this city, was buried Tuesday in Rose City cemetery. Mrs. Chamberlain was the widow of James M. Chamberlain, who died about six years ago, and she was a teacher in the Vernon public school. Mrs. Chamberlain was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Covey of this city, and the mother of Esther C. Harold W. Frank N. and Ruth C. Chamberlain. Three sisters are Mrs. Lulu E. Cree, of Butler, Wash.; Mrs. Lillie L. Makella and Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, of Portland.

Judge's Skepticism Cost Prisoner \$50

Malvin King Was Cured, He Was—He Wouldn't Do It No More, He Wouldn't—But Promises Were Not Enough. "Yes, I'm guilty, Judge, but I won't do it any more. I am cured, I am. I done served 25 days in jail waiting for this jury, and I don't need it any more, I don't. I was sick and the doctor told me to get it, but I won't use it no more."

But Federal Judge Wolverton was just the least bit skeptical.

Malvin King it was who had spoken thus eloquently in appeal for mercy. King was wearing clothes of the latest English cut, his swarthy skin was luminous with eagerness, and his diamond pin caught the radiance of the morning sun, streaming through the courtroom windows.

"Could you pay a fine?" the judge inquired. "Well, I guess maybe I could—if it ain't too big," King replied.

"How about \$50?" "This was a stunner. But King hastily conferred with two colored friends who were decorating the rear of the room. Coins were jingled and argu-

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Geological Map Now Ready, Announced

Final Quadrangle Sheet Showing Area in Vicinity of Condon, in Gilliam County, Has Been Completed. Salem, Or., Oct. 4.—A final quadrangle sheet, showing the area in the vicinity of Condon, in Gilliam county, prepared by the United States geological survey, acting in cooperation with the state of Oregon, is now available for distribution. State Engineer Lewis said Tuesday afternoon. Copies may be secured by addressing the geological survey at Washington, D. C., and enclosing 10 cents.

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Three Divorces Are Granted at Albany

Judge Galloway Sets Two Wives and One Husband Free From Marriage Ties—Mother Guardian of Children. Albany, Or., Oct. 4.—Three divorces were granted Monday by Judge William Galloway in department No. 2 of the circuit court. Mrs. Sarah Wallace was granted separation from Lew Wallace on grounds of desertion. Elmira Langmack was given a decree by default against Henry Langmack and J. A. Wood was awarded a decree from Christina Wood.

Mrs. Edith Ransom was appointed guardian ad litem over her minor children in the settlement of her late husband's estate. Dr. Clayton Ransom of Mill City, who was accidentally shot while hunting in Wyoming last fall.

In the partition suit of Wetzel against Wetzel, L. M. Curl was appointed guardian of minor children and a decree was granted. Default and judgment and orders of foreclosure were issued in the cases of H. E. Noble against A. F. Flegal et al, and C. E. Karr et al against G. I. Evans et al.

Hydro-Aeroplane to Be Used by Aviation Corps of O. N. G. on Exhibit Now at Meier & Frank's, Main Floor

Photographs and Prints Colored in Oil in Lifelike Tints by Miss Madeline de Parcq, Art Shop, Fifth Floor

Wonderful Values Thursday for Our Seventh Annual Harvest Sale

Men! Our Annual Fall Sale of Hosiery

Begins Tomorrow at 9 A. M.—Unmatched Savings on New, Most Dependable Qualities of Hosiery for Your Fall and Winter Wear

Advertisement for Men's Hosiery sale featuring various types of socks and prices. Includes categories like 'Cotton Hose 9c', 'Silk Hose 25c', 'Cashmere Hose 19c', etc.



Advertisement for laces and dress nets. '8c, 10c Laces, 5c' and '\$1.25 DRESS NETS, \$1'.

Advertisement for 'Welworth' blouses. 'Welworth' Blouses \$2.00. Includes an illustration of a woman in a blouse.

Advertisement for a 3-day household drug sale. '3 Days' Sale Household Drugs, 10c'. Lists various medicines and their prices.

Advertisement for coats. 'Just In! A Large Assortment of Smartest New Fall and Winter Coats at \$12.50-\$15'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a coat.

Advertisement for TORIC Glasses. 'TORIC Glasses \$5'. Includes an illustration of a pair of glasses.

Advertisement for Grafonola outfit. 'This Grafonola Outfit For \$87.25'. Includes an illustration of a Grafonola record player.

Advertisement for Columbia Bacon. 'Columbia Bacon Whole or Half Strips Pound 32c'. Lists various products and prices.

Advertisement for Meier & Frank Co. 'Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND'. Lists various products and prices.

Advertisement for cowhide suit cases. '\$6.50 Cowhide Suit Cases \$4.85'. Lists various products and prices.