

The Mosier Slide.

The slide which occurred Saturday morning below Mosier was quite extensive, a rough estimate placing it at 100 feet long by ten deep. The freight train which ran into it was traveling at the rate of about ten miles per hour. If it had been going at full speed the entire train would have followed the engine into the ditch. As it was, the locomotive is almost a total wreck and four freight cars were wrecked. The balance of the train kept the track, and were not injured. Engineer Whipple jumped before the train met the obstruction, while Fireman Lienhart and Brakeman Coates staid with the engine, the tender of which doubled and shut like a knife, all rolling to the bottom of a 30-foot embankment. By some miracle they escaped unhurt. Some of the otherwise empty box cars contained a number of tramps who were sealed in the cars, and when the remainder of the train was pulled back into Mosier they broke the doors and resumed their journey to Portland on foot. As many men as it was possible to secure were kept busily employed at the slide all day and night. An accommodation train left The Dalles at 5 o'clock Saturday, which made a transfer of passengers and Sunday morning the track was again in readiness for the passage of trains. The loss to the railroad company will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The wrecking crew is still at work at the scene of the accident, and arrangements were made to hoist the wrecked engine at noon today.

A Fire-Fighting Dog.

Jim Flaherty of Mosier has a dog to which fear is an unknown quantity. It is not renowned for its pugnacity, though of the bull dog persuasion, but for his fire-fighting qualities. He has the same natural enmity against fire that a cat has against water, except that Tim (the dog) will fight it heroically. If a piece of burning paper is dropped he will assail it with teeth and paws with great vim, and a burn in the mouth makes him only the madder. He will put out a cigar every time the burning butt is thrown away, and will not cease attacking it until it quits smoking. The last Fourth of July the fireworks were entirely spoiled by Tim. He fought the pin wheels, chased the sky rockets, and would pick up whole bunches of fire crackers in his mouth, holding them there until they quit exploding. Flaherty & Co. use Tim as a night watchman in the store against incendiaries.

Donation Social.

Saturday evening the members of the Methodist Sunday school had a donation social. Each member brought something to give to the poor. Some brought flour, others potatoes, and still others brought other eatables and clothing. It is a most appropriate thing to instill in the minds of little children that it is "more blessed to give than to receive," and Christmas will be happier to them in thus showing unselfishness than it would be if they were possessed with the idea that Christmas was an institution out of which as many things were to be received as possible, and entirely neglect the factor of giving. The supplies given by the school were placed in the hands of a committee of distribution consisting of Mrs. D. M. French, Mrs. Bills, Mrs. Willerton, Mrs. Fowler, Misses Ursula Koch and Nell Mitchell.

A Card.

Mr. Editor:—I would like to thank the people of The Dalles who have been so kind to me and my family in our sickness and for kindly assistance to us. We came here strangers; knew no one except two families that came from the same town that I came from, therefore did not expect anyone to take an interest in our welfare, but I was surprised to see the people come in and offer to help in any way they could. I am a poor man. Have to earn our living by working, but ask God to reward all for their kindness and sympathy to my family.

JAMES A. BROWN, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 25, 1893.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Gus Bonn of the Portland college is home for Christmas.
Mr. L. Ainsworth is confined to his home by illness.
Mr. H. S. Wilson is confined to his home by illness.
Misses Gertrude and Bessie French are home from Portland for the holidays.
Mr. Martin Donnell of Goldendale is in the city. He will return tomorrow.
Mr. J. H. Rinehart of Summerville, father of the late Dr. Rinehart, is in the city.
Will Crossen, who has been attending the Portland University, is home for the holidays.
Miss Charlotte Roberts went to Portland to attend the state teachers' association.
Bertie Baldwin is home from Mount Angel college to spend the holidays with his mother and sister.
Ray Logan, a student in the Bishop Scott Academy, is visiting his father, Dr. Logan for the holidays.
Frank French, a student in Portland University, is spending holiday week at his home in The Dalles.

Miss Gertrude Meyer came up from Portland Saturday to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Storrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Oliver—nee Miss Anna Sylvester, are visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sylvester.
Mr. C. E. McEwan of North Yakima, Wash., who was called to this city on account of the death of his mother, called on this office today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fairlow, who have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schenck, returned to their Portland home today.

Mr. A. G. Johnson, formerly a resident of this city but now of west of the mountains, is in the city among old-time friends. He is en route to Idaho to visit his daughter and son.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson went to Portland on today's train to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Mays. While there she will attend the meeting of the state teachers' association.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson, wife of Dr. Chas. Davidson, professor of English, in the Indiana state university, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Myers. Mrs. Davidson is the author of the well known Reference History of the United States.

Mr. Nathan Cooper, a former Dalles boy but now a stockman of Montana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper. He speaks of Montana as being a splendid country, but that the people there are feeling sorely the effects of the silver legislation.

BORN.

In The Dalles, Dec. 25th, to the wife of Fred Phelps, a daughter.

In this city, Dec. 25th, to the wife of Fred Bronson, a daughter.

DIED.

Mrs. W. H. Whipple of Dufur, aged 40 years, died the evening of Dec. 25th. She leaves a husband and family of five children.

MITCHELL NEWS.

Weather warm with some rain. The grippe is the prevailing ailment at present. Some cases are quite serious as the writer has cause to know.

The prospects for Santa Claus are limited, since the people of Mitchell do not intend to prepare a Christmas tree for his accommodation.

Mr. Mulverhill, of Summit Prairie, was in town one day this week and reports weather not cold and but little snow in that place.

James Harrison passed through town yesterday on his way home, on Beaver creek, from Dufur where he has been to be treated for cancer. The treatment was unsuccessful and without hope, except to see his family he is going home.

Preparations are being made to solemnize the nuptials of Gorden Showen and Miss Linville on Christmas eve. Miss Linville came from Portland a few months since to teach the Shoe Fly school, but finding that tedious, she declines a second term of the district school for a permanent school of one scholar.
December the 8th Mrs. Straub, wife of Emilie Straub, died at her home at Tub Springs. She left an infant son but a few hours old. Mrs. Straub came here some years since with her uncle, John Fapianna. She has grown from childhood to womanhood at that place and among her small circle of friends she was sincerely admired for her real worth. All grieve for her as a valued neighbor and a kind friend that has passed beyond their reach. To repeat the words of a dear friend, "We miss her so much." E. V. E.
Mitchell, Or., Dec. 21, 1893.

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Literary Note.

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Wm. MICHELL, Treasurer Wasco County, October 21st, 1893.
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