

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Engine is a "Hoodoo." Northern Pacific locomotive No. 109 was derailed seven times in nine months in 1893, according to a statement of the company filed yesterday in the personal injury suit of John G. Lebor against the railroad for \$20,000. Mr. Lebor was a fireman on the engine for a while and was injured in a wreck which occurred at Pullman Junction on October 25. In his complaint he alleges that the engine was old, worn out, improperly adjusted and had a bad record for abandoning the smooth steel rails laid for its accommodation and tearing up the right of way.

In order to establish these allegations, the attorneys for the plaintiff demanded that the company, in reply to interrogatories, give a record for the engine for 10 months preceding the accident. This record was filed yesterday. It shows that the engine has been used alternately on the main line of the Northern Pacific, the Central Washington branch, the Palouse & Lewiston branch and the Washington & Columbia River railroad. The derailments noted in the record are as follows: Near Vollmer, Idaho, Feb. 1, 1903; near Sunshine, Wash., on Feb. 10, 1903; five miles west of Moscow on May 13, 1903; four miles west of Moscow on March 13, 1903; one mile east of Howell, Idaho, March 15, 1903; four and one-half miles west of Vollmer, Idaho, April 1, 1903, and at Pullman Junction, October 25, when the plaintiff was injured.—Spokesman Review.

widen the river channel or by changing the river's course entirely. For the past year residents and interested parties in the valley have been directing the government's attention to this project by asking an appropriation to do this work. This would prevent the continuous high waters of the Pond d'Oreille and Kalspell rivers from flooding the valley, as they have done in the past. By widening the gorge of the canyon this will be accomplished. As it is the normal waters find a sufficient passage, but when June rains and melting mountain snows swell the river the swollen body of water can not possibly pass through the narrow rock gorge fast enough to prevent the Pond d'Oreille river from overflowing and flooding the level basin.—Spokane Press.

Homing Pigeon Found.
Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock C. W. Palm found a carrier pigeon in a dying condition near the Hamilton livery stables. The poor creature was in a terrible condition from a wound inflicted either by a gun shot or some bird of prey, and had been fighting its way toward daylight for days. The poor bird was still alive when found, and Mr. Palm secured antiseptic and tried to flush the wound and save its life, but it died while being cared for. Considerable interest and curiosity was manifested about town to know where the bird came from and its destination. Two rings were attached to its legs bearing the following inscriptions: "J-585" and "P. P. C. Y. 5297." Anyone throwing any light on this pathetic little incident will receive the thanks of a number of townspeople. De Witt B. Williams, who was with Mr. Palm at the time, took the rings with him to San Francisco, hoping to discover the club or owner of the pigeon, and thereby its last flight.—Medford Mail.

To Prevent Flooding.
Surveyors under the employ of the government passed through here today en route to the head of the Pond d'Oreille river. A complete and circuitous survey will be made of the country surrounding Box canyon. During the survey data will be gathered to determine the cheapest way to

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Most Remarkable Crime in History of Indiana—Hinshaw's Story That Burglars Attacked He and His Wife —Mrs. Hinshaw Killed—Hinshaw Found With Eighteen Razor Slashes.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—The principal matter before the quarterly meeting of the board of pardons in session at the capitol today is a strong petition for the pardon of William E. Hinshaw, the Methodist minister who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Michigan City for the murder of his wife. The petition is signed by persons of prominence and influence throughout the state and strong hopes are expressed that it may result in the release of the convicted man.

The Hinshaw murder is one of the remarkable crimes in Indiana history, and although Hinshaw was convicted, and the supreme court approved the finding of the trial court, there are many persons who continue to believe Hinshaw innocent of the crime.

The murder occurred at Belleville, Hendricks county, a few miles south of Danville, about 1 a. m. January 19, 1895. Hinshaw's story was that burglars got into the house, and that he and his wife had a desperate fight with them. Mrs. Hinshaw was found dead on the back steps of the parsonage, where they lived, and Hinshaw was slashed 18 times with a razor and shot twice.

The trial occupied five weeks, the theory of the prosecution being that Hinshaw and his wife quarreled over another woman; that Mrs. Hinshaw threw herself down on the bed and was shot by her husband, who inflicted the wounds on himself to carry out the burglar story; that he carried her to the place where she was found and then gave the alarm.

After the penitentiary doors had closed on Hinshaw his friends and relatives hired Pinkerton detectives in an effort to run down the alleged burglars and thereby prove the innocence of the convicted man. After working for several weeks without accomplishing anything the detectives informed those interested in the case that it was useless to search further for the robbers; that there was not the slightest clue from which to start. The killing had been done with Hinshaw's revolver. Hinshaw had been slashed with his own razor—there was not anything on which an investigation could be based.

Hope was given to the convicted man's friends about three years ago when a notorious burglar who had been confined in the Michigan City prison made an alleged confession in which he stated that he was a member of the gang that entered the Hinshaw home on the night of the crime and that they perpetrated the murder of Mrs. Hinshaw and the assault on the minister. This led to a re-opening of the celebrated case. Hinshaw was brought back from prison and the man who made the confession was brought to Indianapolis and subjected to a rigid cross-examination. After the fullest investigation the authorities were convinced that the confession was a pure fake concocted for the purpose of obtaining notoriety or a possible release from the term of imprisonment he was then serving. Hinshaw was returned to the penitentiary where he remained until last fall, when he was given a 60-day parole by Governor Durbin, that he might visit his aged mother, who was then thought to be on her deathbed.

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