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EDWARD ZEUSKE KILLED AT WESTON

Brake on Wagon Broke, Causing Runaway and Fatal Accident.

SKULL WAS CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY WORK HORSE.

Edward Zueske, Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zueske, Was Native of Umatilla County and Lived in North Cold Springs District—Leaves Wife and One Small Child—Was Well Known and Universally Liked—Funeral Arrangements Not Made This Afternoon.

Edward Zueske, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zueske, the pioneers of North Cold Springs, was instantly killed a mile south of Weston this morning at 10 o'clock in a runaway accident on the steep mountain grade.

The young man, in company with his brother-in-law, William Brown, had been to Weston mountain after a load of wood and in descending the steep grade a mile south of Weston his brake broke and the team started to run down the mountain. He jumped to the ground, but was caught under one of the horses which fell and his skull was crushed, his death ensuing within a few moments after the accident.

The accident happened near the home of Fred Young and Mrs. Young, who was at home at the time, witnessed the runaway and was the first person to reach the scene of the accident. When she reached the body of young Zueske he was still alive, but his skull was badly crushed and he died within a very few minutes.

Edward Zueske was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zueske and was 28 years of age. He had a wife and one child and resided in the North Cold Springs five miles west of Helix. He was a native of Umatilla county and was well known and universally liked by those who knew him. Besides his father and mother, who reside in this city, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Olson, this city; Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Ike Sones of Helix, and Mrs. Paris, of the north part of the county.

The parents were notified of the accident and Mr. Zueske immediately left for Weston in an automobile, and Mrs. Zueske and daughters left on the noon train for Weston. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. At time of going to press this afternoon funeral arrangements had not been made.

It is the custom of Helix and Cold Springs farmers to haul wood from the Weston mountain district and young Zueske, in company with his brother-in-law, William Brown, had started in to haul a supply for the winter when the fatal accident happened.

The mountain grade near Weston is steep and dangerous and great precautions are taken by teamsters in descending the grade. Some portion of his brake apparatus gave way, however, and the wagon rushed onto the team, causing it to run. Hoping to escape injury when the wagon turned over, as he thought it would do, he jumped to the ground and was caught under one of the heavy horses which stumbled and fell.

The accident is deeply regretted by all who knew the young man. He was reared in the Cold Springs country and his parents and family are well and highly respected. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Kenneth MacRae, and last winter both Mr. and Mrs. Zueske and Mr. and Mrs. MacRae visited their native town of Cornwall, Ontario, Canada.

SMALL CLOUD BURST ON BEAR CREEK

Several Gardens Washed Out at Noon But No Other Damage Is Reported.

At noon today a small cloud burst occurred on Bear creek, south of Pilot Rock, and as a result several gar-

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Rome, June 9.—Fourteen were killed outright and 60 injured in the collision of a pilgrim passenger train and a freight at Roccapetra station. Many of the injured are expected to die. The freight was running fast when she struck the passenger. Three coaches were telescoped, occupants being killed or injured. Many were pinned in the debris. Fire broke out, but was quickly put out, preventing a horrible disaster.

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BAD FIRE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Vanouver, Wash., June 9.—A fire starting in the center of the Pfitcock and Leadbetter mill at noon today, caused a loss of \$250,000 and destroyed the main part of the plant. The origin is unknown. Fortunately the wind was in the right direction to save the town from burning.

There is only one fire engine in the town. The fire burned several hours before the firemen were sure the adjoining property was safe. A portion of the Northern Pacific trestle was destroyed.

Russell Sage to Marry.

London, June 9.—Russell Sage, the young American actor who gave up Wall street for a stage career, will play a leading part in a wedding tomorrow, when he will take to himself a bride in the lovely person of Miss Pauline Weston, daughter of the late John L. Weston, of Charleston, S. C. Miss Weston is one of the society leaders of the aristocratic southern city and recently inherited a large fortune from her father.

The wedding will be celebrated quietly and the young couple will spend the summer in Norway. Sage will return to New York in August to resume his theatrical career.

Traitor Publicly Disgraced.

Paris, June 7.—Lieutenant Ulmo, the traitor convicted by courtmartial for selling documents describing the defenses of Toulon and code of signals, will be publicly degraded before the men he commanded, next Monday. His sword will be broken in front of him, his uniform will be stripped of all decorations, and then he will be compelled to pass in front of his men.

REPUBLICAN PLAN FOR A PLATFORM

Rough Draft of National Document is Completed by Wade Ellis of Ohio.

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WOOL PRICES ARE BETTER

William Slusher Gets One Cent More by Not Selling at First Sale.

COUNTY'S CLIP WILL BE PRACTICALLY ALL SOLD

Nine Clips, Aggregating 300,000 Pounds, Change Hands This Forenoon, at Prices Ranging From 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cents Per Pound—Slusher's 150,000 Pounds Is Largest Lot Sold—J. E. Smith Clip Up Again This Afternoon—Bid Rejected at Former Sale—Growers More Willing to Sell

At the second wool sale, held today many growers are disposing of their clips and from indications at this time there will be but little wool left at the conclusion of the sale this evening.

During the forenoon today nine clips, aggregating about 300,000 pounds of wool, were sold and the prices ranged from 9 5/8 cents to 12 1/2. The fact that these prices are lower than those offered at the first sale is due to the fact that much of the wool sold today is from the west end and is heavier than that sold on May 25.

Of the clips sold this morning that of William Slusher was by far the heaviest and aggregated 150,000 pounds. By holding his clip for this sale Mr. Slusher was able to get a cent more a pound than he could have realized had he sold it at the first sale.

The big clip of the J. E. Smith company was not offered this morning, but will be bid for this afternoon.

The forenoon's sale was held at the Furnish warehouse, owned by the Pacific Coast Elevator company, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the sale at that place was resumed. Aside from the wool in the grain company's warehouse there are four clips stored in the Independent warehouse, and they will also be bid for this afternoon.

The following are the sales made this forenoon:

William Slusher's clip, 150,000 pounds, sold to DeFour for 10 1/2 cents.

D. Goodman's clip, 26,136 pounds, sold to Green, for 9 1/2 cents.

A. P. Warner's clip, 12,121 pounds, sold to Kuhn for 10 1/2 cents.

G. W. Ellis's clip, 10,477 pounds, sold to Green for 12 1/2 cents.

D. W. Chapman, 26,136 pounds, sold to Greene for 9 1/2 cents.

M. P. Pomeroy's clip, 8023 pounds, sold to Greene for 10 3/4 cents.

Luhrs & Son's clip, 11,401 pounds, sold to Greene for 10 cents.

J. W. Groom's clip, 9977 pounds, sold to Greene for 11 3/4 cents.

Henderson & Son's clip, 12,139 pounds, sold to Kuhn for 11 1/4 cents.

Sam Warner's clip, 9850 pounds, sold to Greene, for 12 1/4 cents.

J. M. Hemphill's clip, sold to Judd for 8 5/8 cents.

TO SINK MONITOR.

Important Naval Test in Hampton Roads Tomorrow.

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—Another important naval test will take place tomorrow in Hampton Roads, when the monitor Florida, whose turret was on May 27 the target of the big guns of the Arkansas, will be torpedoed with a Whitehead torpedo. Since the former test, the Florida has been at the Norfolk navy yard fitting out for tomorrow's test.

The torpedo will be sent against a spot on the side of the vessel about eight feet under water. Inside the vessel, just back of the spot that is to be hit by the torpedo, a bulkhead of a new form has been built; it probably will be filled with water. It is expected the torpedo will sink the Florida, but as the experiment will take place in water not over 25 feet deep, it will be easy to refloat the vessel.

At the sale held this afternoon the following clips were sold: F. V. Chapman to Greene; George M. McDonald to Greene; John Perkins to Greene; and A. B. Chapman to DeFour.

Traitor Demoralized.

Butte, Mont., June 9.—It will be at least a week before traffic will be resumed as a result of the damage done to the railroad tracks by the floods. The Northern Pacific has succeeded in opening service to the east, but the trains are stalled to some extent by a landslide 20 miles from Butte. Many new station buildings will be reconstructed along the line and levees are being constructed along the shores of Boulder to save the town from being swept away.

Leiter Wedding Tomorrow.

Washington, June 9.—All arrangements have been completed for the wedding tomorrow of Miss Juliette Williams and Joseph Leiter, the Chicago millionaire.

ENGLISH SHIP IS WRECKED.

Hong Kong, June 9.—Late reports received today from the scene, confirm the wreck of the British steamer Poy An, which struck a rock off Lantau island last night. Eight natives are dead, while 99 Europeans were rescued. The ship will be a total loss. No trace of the originals was found today. The ship was in service between Canton and Macao.

BRYAN'S NAME CREATES ENTHUSIASM.

Portland, Ore., June 9.—William Jennings Bryan is the idol of the Oregon democrats as was demonstrated in the state convention here today. When the Nebraskan's name was mentioned the delegates went wild with enthusiasm and made so much noise that Chairman O. P. Coshov's voice was not heard. Bryan will undoubtedly be endorsed. Coshov mentioned the name of Perrin in making a speech.

CORRIGAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

ACCUSED OF PASSING WORTHLESS BANK CHECKS

Prominent Pendleton Saloonman Arrested on Complaint of Walla Walla County Officers—Alleged to Have Passed State Bank of Georgia Drafts in Walla Walla and Wallula—Arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Bert Wilson.

P. A. Corrigan, owner of the Columbia saloon and lodging house, faces a grave charge that has been made against him by the authorities of Walla Walla county. It is that of passing "Georgia State bank" notes, greenbacks that are no longer coin of the realm and with which many Oregon towns have had trouble in the past.

Corrigan is accused of having passed some of the worthless bills in Walla Walla and at Wallula. Saturday afternoon the sheriff at Walla Walla wired the sheriff's office here telling them that a man had passed one of the bills in Wallula and then had taken the northbound Northern Pacific train for this city. A description was given but the Walla Walla officers did not have the name.

As the N. P. train arrived in this city Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Wilson boarded it at the east end of the city and went through the train in search of his man. The saloonman was the only one answering the description and after he had left the train he was arrested by the deputy sheriff. However, he kept his liberty by giving a cash bond of \$300.

The bank notes which Corrigan is accused of having passed were issued by a state bank of Georgia which existed before the war and which became defunct. In appearance the bills are much the same as any other greenback and this fact makes it easy for one to pass them upon the unsuspecting. In the past Pendleton has been hounded several times by parties who brought some of the sham money here and hastily departed after having exchanged the same for good lucre. The bogus bills have also been passed in Portland frequently, and not long ago John McCourt, United States district attorney, issued a warning to the public upon the subject.

As the passing of bogus money is a federal offense, there seems some doubt whether Corrigan will be tried by the state court at Walla Walla or by the federal court of Washington.

To Attend June Bride.

Washington, June 9.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the president, will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding tomorrow of Miss Georgiana Farr to Fletcher H. Sibley, which will take place in West Orange, N. J.

UMATI... MEN INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Charges Fraud in Indian Land Matters.

ALL THOSE INDICTED ARE WELL KNOWN CITIZENS

Col. James H. Raley, John Crow, John M. Wynn, Alonzo Knotts, William Slusher, William Rabe, Bailey Ross, John Vert and Others Were Indicted Monday Evening—More Indictments Are to Follow—Many More Umatilla County People Are Under Investigation.

As a result of the investigation of the alleged land frauds in Umatilla county by the special federal grand jury in Portland, seven prominent Umatilla county men were last evening indicted.

Those indicted are Col. James H. Raley, John Crow, Alonzo Knotts, John M. Wynn, William Caldwell, William Slusher, W. C. Matthews, John Vert, Bailey Ross, Samuel Olmstead and William Rabe.

The charges against these well known citizens is that of attempting to defraud the United States government out of 50,000 acres of land under the act disposing of the unallotted portions of the Umatilla Indian reservation.

The land in question is located on the Blue mountain foothills in the vicinity of Upper McKay and Meacham and a large part of that involved is now in cultivation, other portions are being pastured and still other portions have been cancelled and are now subject to entry.

The cases will create widespread interest in this county and eastern Oregon and perhaps 300 people will be called as witnesses when the cases come to trial. Many entrymen who would have been involved in the alleged frauds relinquished their claims during the rigid investigation by Captain J. H. Alexander in this city a year ago and these entrymen are now being used as witnesses.

It is understood that the grand jury has about 20 other Umatilla county people under investigation and other indictments are certain to follow those already announced.

BARNETT TRIAL CONTINUES.

Defendant Was Correspondent of Wrecked Institution.

San Francisco, June 9.—The trial of Walter Barnett, charged with embezzling the Colton securities, was resumed today before Judge Conley. James Conning, secretary of the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust company, continued his testimony. Conning brought out the fact that the correspondence of the subsidiary companies, the West Coast Investment company and the Noyes Land company as well as of the main concern, was in charge of Barnett and all mail matter addressed to them was opened by Barnett.

There were spirited objections to this line of testimony and the judge was compelled several times to call the counsel of both sides to order.

Some important testimony is looked for from Miss Mary Bishop of Alameda, who was Brown's stenographer, to whom he dictated letters to Barnett.

KRAFT TRIAL TODAY.

Fight Over Dog Will Be Settled in Justice Court.

The trial of Bert Nation, ditch rider who is charged with assaulting Ferdinand Kraft, is set to occur before Justice Joe Jakes at 4:30 this afternoon. The two men engaged in a fist fight over a dog belonging to Kraft and following the combat Kraft swore to a complaint against Nation.

In the case this afternoon C. J. Ferguson will prosecute Nation, serving as deputy district attorney, while S. A. Newberry will defend Kraft.

MAZE SALOON GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Giving their liabilities at \$4814.25 and their assets at but \$3000.—Hansen & Olsen, owners of the Maze saloon, have gone into voluntary bankruptcy. The bankruptcy papers are now in the hands of Referee Thomas Fitz Gerald, who will have charge of the estate.

According to the statement of the bankrupts, as given by their attorney, J. T. Hinkle, the liabilities of the firm consist of the following debts: George Brewer, \$1166; Pendleton Savings bank, on note secured by A. Zueske, \$1500; J. W. Vanacuy company, \$640; Bachtold & Ackerman

\$275; Mason & Irwin, \$90; J. D. Meyer, \$42.50; Smith & Co., \$45; Henry Kopitke, \$21.50; Lot Livermore, \$225; Gus Ellstrom, \$300; Abraham Cigar company, \$65; James Devlin, \$27.50; Samuel Westheimer, \$65; Maurice Coffman, \$5.75; Anton Nolte, \$136.50; East Oregonian, \$5; Baker & Folsom, \$6.50; Pendleton Savings bank, \$150; E. J. Murphy, \$20; Northwestern Gas & Electric company, \$28.

According to the bankruptcy statement the assets of the firm consists of the fixtures of the Maze saloon, valued at \$2000 and a stock of liquors and cigars, valued at \$1000, thus making their total assets \$3000.

ALL MANGY HORSES MUST BE DIPPED

While the horses of the reservation are being dipped for mange all the outside horses of the county found infected will also be treated. White men owning horses that have the mange will be required to have them dipped at the government vat near the old agency building and they will be charged 50 cents per head for the treatment.

The above will occur as the result of a visit to this city yesterday by Charles J. Kornick, state veterinarian. While here Dr. Kornick went over the situation thoroughly with Dr. McClure, who will have supervision of the work on the reservation

horses, and as a result he has ordered all outside mangy horses to be dipped also.

John Bryant, county stock inspector, will make an inspection of the horses of the county and will order all infected to be dipped. Some orders to this effect have already been given and owners have agreed to comply cheerfully with the request.