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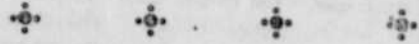
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been, by the county Court of Lane County, Oregon appointed administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said J H Perkins, deceased are hereby notified to present the same to us, duly verified at the office of E H Skipworth, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 18.—As one of the results of the earthquake in Utah yesterday, the town of Santa Clara has not a chimney standing, and two houses are in ruins. The tower of the Mormon temple, at St. George, oscillated 10 inches. Every ceiling in the school house fell. The panic was so great that the teachers used physical force to prevent the children from being trampled to death. Thousands of Mormons fell down in the streets and prayed for their lives.

WASHINGTON, Nov 19.—The supreme court of the Philippines has released Jose and Isidore Guzman, under the amnesty act. They were imprisoned for life for tying Lieutenant Pierra, of the Spanish civil guard, to a stake, where he starved three days, after which they cut a piece of flesh off his leg and compelled him to eat it. It is the first decision of importance under the new civil regime.



Rev and Mrs C H Wallace

who last week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. They have six sons and two daughters and eighteen grand-children all of whom were present at their golden wedding anniversary. They are both hale and hearty at the advanced ages of 71 and 67 years respectively. Rev Wallace is the oldest living pioneer preacher in Lane County.

TRAIN WRECK.

The North Bound Local Crashes Through a Small Trestle.

ENGINE, TENDER, MAIL, EXPRESS AND TWO COACHES BADLY DEMOLISHED.

The north bound passenger train was totally wrecked on the Tait farm two miles below Walkers Sunday afternoon. The train was a little behind time upon its arrival at the Grove and was being pulled by two engines one light engine and heavy switch engine usually kept at Roseburg. The cause of the wreck was a small culvert which gave way under the weight of the heavy engine after the lighter one had passed over. The train was under full speed, the track being considered good and the terrific shock utterly demolished the engine and tender, the mail and express cars and ditched all the coaches except the rear sleeper. That no one was killed is one of the wonders of the terrible accident and was probably due to the fact that the ground was nearly level and the track was straight. The grade only being about two feet high none of the cars were overturned though the most of them were stripped of their trucks. However the engine was overturned and how the plucky engineer and fireman escaped without injury is nearly inexplicable. But they stayed to their posts until the terrible havoc was at an end and then crawled out from their death traps unhurt. One man, a supposed tramp, was seriously injured and was brought back to the Grove and left at the Sherwood house where he has been made as comfortable as possible. One arm is badly crushed his scalp lacerated and it is feared he has suffered internal injuries though he is not thought to be fatally hurt. A good many of the passengers were considerably shaken up but no

others were seriously hurt. As soon as it was made known how serious the wreck was every available rig in the city was procured and scores of our citizens were soon on the ground viewing the wreckage and ready to render any assistance needed. The S P Company promptly made arrangements to bring the delayed passengers back to the Grove and fed them until taken away Monday noon, having been delayed just twenty four hours on the journey. The railroad Company is to be complimented upon its treatment of the wrecked passengers and too much credit cannot be given to general traveling passenger agent, N P Jones, who was on the ground and left nothing undone that could make the comfort of the passengers as complete as was possible. Condr. Conser had charge of the unlucky train and escaped without injury which recalls the fact that he was conductor of the celebrated Lake Labish disaster years ago and from which he narrowly escaped being killed.

LONDON, Nov 18.—It is believed that Sandow, the strong man, and his wife were passengers on the ill-fated steamer Ellingamite that was lost off the New York coast, and that they perished with the large majority of the passengers.

Letters received here from Sandow stated that they intended sailing on that vessel.

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