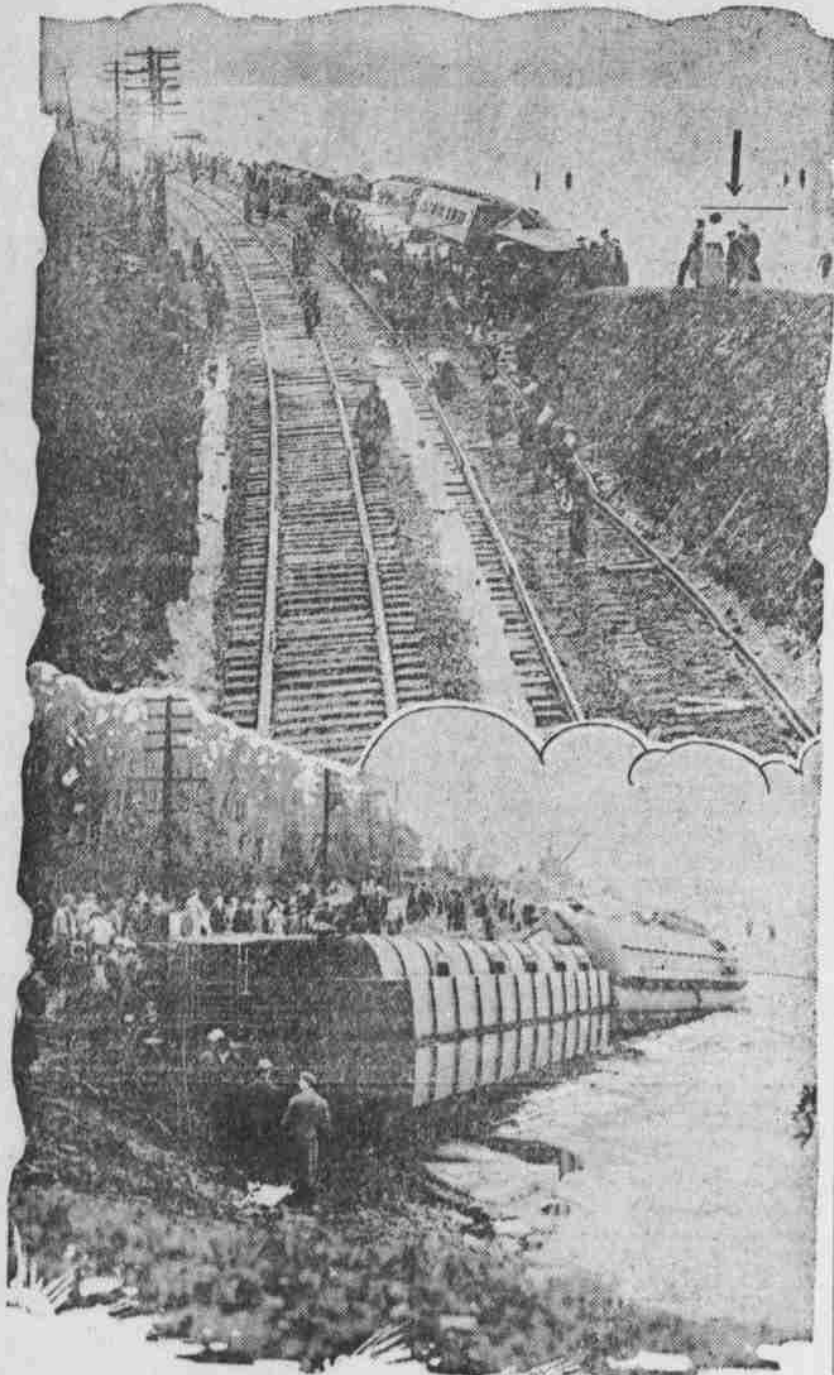


Steel Cars Save Many Lives In Twentieth Century Crash



Photos by American Press Association.

SIX serious accidents have occurred in the last few weeks to the fast trains running between New York and Chicago. The latest was the derailling of the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central near Poughkeepsie while it was running at a high rate of speed. Five coaches were thrown into the Hudson river, at that point covered with ice, and twenty-eight passengers, many of them still in their berths—it was about 9 a. m.—were injured. Railroad men say that it was almost a miracle that no one was killed, but attribute the passengers' escape from death to the fact that the steel coaches, in spite of the terrific crash, were scarcely damaged. With the old fashioned wooden cars the loss of life would undoubtedly have been appalling. The arrow in the upper illustration indicates the position of the broken rail which caused the accident.

To Stimulate Flax Culture In Oregon Is Aim of Club

Portland, April 2.—(Special)—A movement to stimulate the culture of flax in Oregon is being favored by the Portland Commercial club. Mr. E. H. Smith, Western Seed Manager of the American Linseed Oil Co., offered to guarantee the farmers of Oregon a minimum price of \$1.25 per bushel at the nearest railroad point for all seed that could be raised and take all that would be offered to the company. He also agrees to find a market for all the fibre as well.

As the market price for some years has been much higher than the guaranteed minimum price, in fact is now \$2.08 per bushel, it may readily be seen that this should prove a profitable crop for Oregon farmers. It is estimated that Oregon soil will produce 12 to 15 bushels of seed per acre, and from two and one-half tons of straw, which is worth \$5 per ton.

Seed at Cost.

The company guarantees to furnish seed to growers at absolute cost to them, the seed to be of a superior quality. Mr. Smith estimates the cost of seed at \$2.40 per bushel and that it requires about one-half a bushel per acre for seeding. On this basis it is asserted that there will be a very large margin of profit over and above the growing of other staples, such as oats and wheat. It was also reported at the meeting that Mr. M. L. Jones, of Brooks, Oregon, has about 35 bushels of flax seed which he will be glad to donate to anyone who will guarantee to sow it.

It was the sense of the committee that if the farmers of Oregon would

take up the growing of flax it would secure for Oregon a new crop that would not only be a profitable one, but would also provide for bringing to the state the flax manufacturing industry and make possible the manufacture of linens, crash, twines, nets and other allied products.

Valley Soil Suitable.

For some months a special committee of the Portland Commercial club has been studying the subject. The report of their experts show that no better fibre than that produced in the Willamette valley can be grown anywhere in the world. The climate of this part of the country is also favorable to the development of fibre flax, and it was shown that the climate of Eastern Oregon is ideal for the production of flax seed for oil purposes.

The officials of the Oregon Agricultural college have been asked to give the movement their endorsement and Mr. Smith was in Corvallis Monday in consultation with Dr. Withycombe. He also telegraphed for his expert, Mr. A. P. Allensworth, who has been engaged in flax demonstrations in the Dakotas and Montana for several months, to come to Portland. The movement has received the endorsement of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., and the Oregon Electric Co., and their experts will work in association with Mr. Allensworth.

Circulars and posters will be distributed through the state setting forth the advantages of growing flax and its possible financial returns and a vigorous campaign on behalf of the cultivation of flax will be carried on.

PIONEER WOMAN IS CALLED

Remains of Mary Elizabeth Hannum Laid to Rest Friday.

Funeral services over the remains of Mary Elizabeth Hannum, who died at her home in the Police district on March 27, were held on Friday conducted by Rev. C. P. Gates, of Dallas, interment taking place in the Police cemetery.

Deceased was aged 72 years, five days and died of paralysis. Five children, and four sisters and three brothers survive her. She was born in Missouri and came to Oregon in 1852 and settled in the Big Luckiamute valley. A remarkable fact in connection with the deceased is that she lived on the place where she died for 56 years, having removed there four years after coming to Polk county.

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Many Polkites Would Angle and Pursue the Wild Fowl.

Monday saw the opening of the fishing season for Oregon and for the few days previous thereto, County Clerk E. M. Smith and his assistants found their hands full in issuing the slips of paper giving the sportsmen the legal right to angle in the streams of Oregon. A total of 225 licenses have been issued for the first three months of 1912, as follows: Hunting licenses, 115; fishing 61; combination, hunt and fish, 49.

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HOW TO KILL FIELD MICE

Agricultural College Gives Advice on Ridding Farms of Pests.
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 2.—In response to a number of queries as to methods of ridding the farms of field mice, Dean A. B. Cordley, of the Oregon Agricultural college has given the following advice.

"Trapping is a simple way to destroy field mice, seldom resorted to because of the patience and persistence required to look after the necessarily large number of traps. When the mice are abundant it is essential to use many traps for a number of weeks. This method has special advantages in small areas, as lawns, gardens, vegetable or nursery pits, or packing houses.

"Thorough cultivation of fields tends to keep down the number of mice as it destroys weeds and all growths which give shelter to the mice. The mere plowing of a field infested with mice is sufficient to drive out most of them.

"Strychnine is the most satisfactory poison for field mice. Although deadly, it is less dangerous to handle than either phosphorus or potassium cyanide. Various baits may be used, such as wheat, oatmeal, or corn. The bait should be soaked over night in a poisoned syrup, made as follows: Dissolve an ounce of strychnine sulphate in a pint of boiling water, add a pint of thick syrup, and stir thoroughly. The prepared syrup may be scented with a few drops of oil of anise.

"This quantity is enough to poison half a bushel of wheat or corn, but smaller quantities of grain or syrup may be prepared as needed. After the solution has been thoroughly mixed, if it is too wet a little dry cornmeal may be used to take up the excessive moisture. If it is not wet enough to moisten the grain thoroughly, a little water may be added.

"Because of danger of destroying native birds, the poisoned bait should not be placed in exposed places, but under shelter which will admit mice but exclude birds. Wide boards lying upon thin cross pieces of wood are good."

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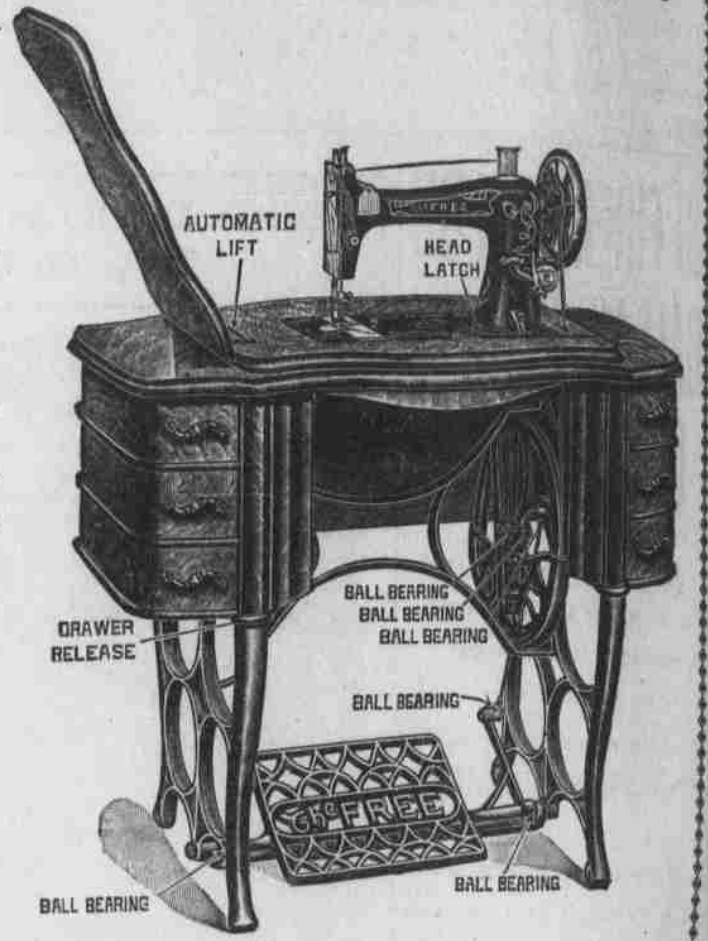
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