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JAPANESE KILLED IN SMASH UP NEAR EOLA

F. FUKUDA IS CRUSHED BETWEEN WHEELS OF I. & M. ENGINE WHEN HAND CAR IS SMASHED.

BODY IS CRUSHED BY ENGINE

Locomotive Strikes Hand Car on Which Roadmaster Manston and Four Workmen Are Riding; All Jump to Safety With Exception of Fukuda; Inquest Held.

F. Fukuda, a Japanese laborer in the employ of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway, was instantly killed yesterday morning about 8:50 when an Independence & Monmouth engine struck a handcar in which he, and four others had been riding near Eola. The accident was primarily due to the dense fog that enveloped the river bottoms at the time. Coroner Chapman was immediately summoned and an inquest was held at the scene of the accident, the jury bringing in a verdict in accordance with the above facts and exonerating all concerned from any blame in the matter.

Witness Tell of Accident. The witnesses examined at the inquest, which included members of the train crew and Moses Manston, roadmaster who was riding on the handcar, practically agreed on all the important details. The handcar on which Mr. Manston and four Japanese were riding, was running eastward following the morning train from Dallas. They had been expecting the L. & M. train No. 124 from Independence to Salem, but the fog prevented their view until the engine of the approaching train was discovered a few yards behind them. Acting under orders from Manston the crew applied the brake to the car and attempted to stop it. Finding that this would be impossible, Mr. Manston ordered the men to jump. He and the others did so, but for some unexplainable reason, the handcar fell on the track and before he could be removed, the engine struck him passing over the body and cutting it squarely in two.

The train was stopped at once and the train crew was held until after the arrival of the coroner and the holding of the inquest. Mr. Manston declares that he cannot account for the failure of Fukuda to escape as did all the others. He says he jumped from the car and ran a few steps to get away from the track and the impending impact of the locomotive with the car, and that the other occupants of the car did likewise, but when he turned and looked back, he saw Fukuda lying on the track beneath the handcar. He thinks the man must have been stunned as he fell and was thus unable to drag himself to safety. None of the crew had time to reach the spot before the locomotive struck the body. The engineer did everything possible to stop the train, but the slippery condition of the rails and the few seconds at his disposal prevented. The accident occurred at the bridge siding, near Fukuda's remains were brought to this city and are at Chapman's undertaking parlors where they have been prepared for burial. One of the man's companions says that the dead man has a cousin in Portland and that the body may be sent there for interment.

Members of the coroner's jury were B. I. Ferguson, foreman; A. C. Bell, J. T. Prior, M. A. Vandenburg, E. M. Mitty, Frank Clement.

Birthday Remembered. A birthday dinner was given on Wednesday for H. L. Crider at his home on Levens street, upon the occasion of Mr. Crider's 48th birthday. Among the relatives who were present were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggs and son Jack of Portland. Mr. Riggs is a brother of Mrs. Crider.

Goos After Prisoner. Sheriff John M. Grant left Wednesday for Kamah, Idaho, after Q. C. Rockwell wanted in Polk county on the charge of defrauding a Monmouth bank. It is reported that Rockwell is also wanted in Marion county on a similar charge.

NEW COMPANIES FORM

"Lincoln Canning Company" and "Lincoln Store Company" Two Late Polk Enterprises.

Articles of incorporation of the Lincoln Canning company and the Lincoln Store company were filed Wednesday in the county clerk's office. Each company has a capitalization of \$25,000 divided into 2500 shares of \$10 each and the incorporators are W. J. Cook, W. C. Smith and G. G. Schmidt and the principal place of business is given as "the village of Lincoln, Polk county, Oregon." Lincoln is located in the northwestern portion of the county in the Spring Valley district.

The articles of the Lincoln Canning company provides that the company may purchase and acquire real estate, may raise and sell all kinds of agricultural products, fruit, etc., and may can, preserve or otherwise prepare the fruit. The Lincoln Store company permits the company to engage in a general mercantile business.

WILL BUILD AUTO GARAGE

GEORGE CLANFIELD BUYS PORTION OF MORRIS PROPERTY.

New Garage Is Proposed; Mr. Morris Plans New Lodging House; Work to Begin Soon After January 1.

Wednesday a transfer of a portion of the Reuben Morris property on Main street, near Oak, was made. George Clanfield, of Salt Creek, being the purchaser, and Mr. Clanfield will soon begin the erection of an auto garage upon his new purchase. Mr. Morris decided at the same time to erect a lodging house upon the adjoining property, and it is understood that work will begin about January 1, upon this structure. The lodging house will contain something like 30 rooms, as at present planned. The garage will be about 100x100 feet in size. These buildings are to be built near the Chapman undertaking parlors, considered to be an ideal location, and will no doubt prove valuable acquisitions to the business institutions of the city.

TRUE, LOVE'S, PATH THORNY.

Prison Honor Man Finds Tender Passion Too Strong.

A pretty romance was nipped in the bud at the asylum farm yesterday, when George Meyers, an "honor man" was sent back to the state prison with his privileges taken away from him, and a woman employe at the asylum had been well-behaved prisoner and it is alleged that his chances were good for a parole in the near future. He is a man of some wealth, inherited from his father, and it is said that he has planned to provide for the education of the children of the man he killed by donating \$1000 to the Eckhart family.

For some time the actions of Meyers and the woman have caused the officials to suspect that the two were becoming too familiar. He result was that they were warned and both promised that their future conduct would be such that no fault might be found with them by the authorities. While a picture show, given for the benefit of the inmates of the asylum farm, was in progress, Meyers, who with other honor men had the privilege of attending, left the hall quietly. His absence, however, was noted and later he was found in one of the buildings with the young woman employe. The case of Meyers is the second in which an honor man has been returned to the prison for becoming familiar with female employes.—Salem Journal, Dec. 2.

Dies of Appendicitis. Harold Sellers, aged eight years, died at the Dallas Hospital Wednesday morning of appendicitis, after an illness of about 10 days. He was operated on at the hospital early Tuesday morning, but the disease had progressed to such an extent that recovery was impossible. Harold was the son of Walter Sellers, and made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Embree. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the Evangelical church.

Public Sales. The Observer job department yesterday turned out public sale announcements for J. E. Allen, three miles north of Rickreall, and Charles Walker, two miles east of Dallas. The Allen sale is to be held Wednesday, December 11, and the Walker date is set for Friday, December 12. Considerable property is to be disposed of at these sales and consists of stock and machinery, household goods and other numerous articles.

Claim Adjustments Occupy Principal Attention. Several Orders Entered; Annual Settlement With County Sheriff is Made; Newberg May "Plant Sign."

Passing upon and allowing the regular batch of bills against the county formed the more important item of business considered by the Polk County court at their December session on Wednesday and Thursday. Orders made by the court appear of record as follows:

In the matter of the application for the appointment of a constable in district No. 4, it appearing that a vacancy exists and that the district is in need of a constable, C. L. McMurphy was named. The annual settlement with the county sheriff for the tax collections was made and the figures approved. This statement was printed in The Observer on Friday, November 29.

In the matter of proposed changes in a certain county road, the same being through land owned by O. E. Lerman, the quit claim deed given the county for right of way by Lerman, was accepted and ordered recorded. In the matter of the application of the Newberg Commercial club for permission to erect a building on the corner of roads in Polk county, the request was granted. Credit was given the county treasurer for paid and cancelled warrants amounting to \$37,592.48.

ELECTION CONTEST IS ATTRACTION IN COURT

RECENT OF BALLOTS IN ASSESSOR BATTLE TO BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IS PLAN.

OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF

Short Term of Court Soon Over; Jury Is Discharged; Damage Suit Against Ben J. Werner Results in Favor of Defendant; State Cases End in Insanity Charges.

Hearing of the election contest proceedings brought by Arthur R. Allen against Frank E. Meyer for the office of assessor, will be taken up by Judge Kelley in circuit No. 1, of the Polk County district court at 10 o'clock this morning and will be held at once unless counsel for the defense interpose some further objection and succeed in having the hearing postponed. A motion by the defense to make the notice of contest more specific and certain in parts was overruled by the court following arguments submitted on Wednesday night; although some minor portions of the motion were sustained. C. L. McNary, of Salem, appears for Allen and Oscar Hayer and H. H. Bell, of this city for Meyer. The case has attracted considerable attention and a large number of spectators will undoubtedly be present in court this morning.

EXTENSIVE SCHEME BY BERRY CO.

OREGON LOGANBERRY COMPANY TO DEVELOP HUGE TRACT.

200 Acres to Be Planted in Spring; Evaporators or Juice Factories to Be Built at Derry Orchards Station.

That the Loganberry company plans extensive improvements at its tract composing the former Thiesen ranch at S. P. Crossing east of Dallas, is the statement made by Britt Aspinwall one of the heaviest stockholders, who visited Dallas Wednesday night. He says the company will plant 200 acres to loganberries next spring and that evaporators or juice factories will be erected at Derry Orchards station on the S. F. C. & W. tracks which pass through the tract. He believes that a great future exists for the manufacture of loganberry juice and declares that it will replace grape juice as a drink.

He says that the acreage of the company will be still further increased as rapidly as possible. He also states that he knows of at least one other tract in Polk county of 200 acres in extent which will be planted to loganberries within the coming year and believes that it will be but a few years before there will be at least 1,000 acres of the fruit in Polk county.

The name of the station, "Derry Orchards," will be changed to "Loganberry" in a short time, according to Mr. Aspinwall.

Mr. Aspinwall is now living on the property and has his explanation of arrangements for its development.

W. C. T. U. to Meet. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Griffin, Tuesday, December 10, at 2:30. A special program will be given. We will also have a report from convention. All members and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. H. E. SMITH.

COURT PASSES ON MANY BILLS

CLAIM ADJUSTMENTS OCCUPY PRINCIPAL ATTENTION.

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WANTS VOWS ANNULLED

Una M. Parks Asks Court to Sever Marriage Relation Now Existing With Horace C. Parks.

According to papers filed in department No. 2 of the Polk county circuit court by W. L. Tooze, Jr., counsel for plaintiff, Una M. Parks asks for a legal separation from Horace C. Parks. The complaint charges that defendant is of an unmanageable temper and has frequently abused plaintiff and instances of infidelity are cited. The plaintiff asks for the permanent custody of the two minor children of the union—Lola Laurine, aged five years, and Harold Wayne, aged three. She also asks for not less than \$20 per month from plaintiff to aid her in the care and education of the children, wants \$100 as alimony pendente lite, \$100 as attorney's fees and such other relief as to the court may seem meet and proper. Allen Yocom et al. vs. E. V. Dickey et al. is another suit filed in department No. 2, in which Brown & Sibley are plaintiffs. This is an action to quiet title to real estate.

CLUB GETS POINTS ON GROWING OF BERRIES

BRITT ASPINWALL OF BROOKS, TELLS OF SPLENDID PROFITS REALIZED FROM RAISING OF FRUIT.

GROWERS NET \$200 AN ACRE

Explaining minutely the operations of the Oregon Loganberry company and what the company proposes to accomplish on its tract recently purchased east of the city, Britt Aspinwall, of Brooks, in Marion county, one of the most noted growers of loganberries in the state of Oregon, addressed the Dallas Commercial club on Wednesday night at one of the most largely attended meetings in its history. His remarks were attentively listened to and at its conclusion members presented him with questions relative to the industry, all of which he answered to the satisfaction of the information seekers.

Profits Are Large.

According to Mr. Aspinwall, the profits realized from the successful culture of the loganberry are encouraging. Giving his own experience as a criterion, Mr. Aspinwall declared that the profits from the 25-acre tract of the Aspinwall Bros. near Brooks last season, netted something over \$250 per acre. He stated that the yield approximated about 125 tons, for which he received four cents per pound. He said that his experience had shown that the price of loganberries was constantly on the increase year by year, and that the crop should pay an interest of 38 per cent on the investment; however, a return of even 25 per cent would pay a net profit of \$200 per acre.

The gross earnings from the Aspinwall tract reached \$400 per acre with an expense of about \$140 per acre annually. He explained how the crop should be cultivated and said that the plants should yield about one third of a crop the first year, and a full crop the second year. The plants were sold by the Aspinwalls at \$25 per thousand, and it required about 680 plants to properly cover an acre of ground. They are planted eight feet apart each way. The LaFollette tract in Marion county was pointed to as showing what might be accomplished on rich river bottom land. It was stated that this tract last year produced about 7200 pounds of berries to the acre, which were sold for four cents per pound.

Mr. Aspinwall was given a vote of thanks by the club for attendance at the meeting and for his explanation of loganberry culture.

Endorse Road Projects.

Chairman W. V. Fuller, of the committee on roads and highways, reported having made a personal inspection of the proposed Ellendale-Mill Creek road, and was impressed with the advisability of building the road. He said the proposed route was feasible, the grades easy, and that it would shorten the distance materially between Dallas and the northeastern portion of the county, and avoid the troublesome Butler hill. The project for the improvement of the Dallas-Bridgeport road was endorsed by the club and further action was referred to the roads and highways committee. It is understood that the property owners in this district have called a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for road purposes.

Kick on S. P. Station.

U. S. newspapers registered a kick on the present Southern Pacific station and thought that the club should take some action calculated to secure a new building here in keeping with the fact that Dallas is the headquarters for the Southern Pacific than any station in Oregon, outside of Portland. Chairman W. L. Soehren, of the committee on railroads, stated that a committee of the club had been assured by Superintendent Campbell that the company would build a new station in Dallas by the time the proposed electrification of the road was completed, which would be within two years from last spring. He also stated that he had taken up the matter of having the station grounds filled in with gravel, and that some work had already been accomplished along this line.

Contributors to Be Named.

It developed that members of the club had subscribed to donation papers and other soliciting schemes that did not have the approval of the secret committee of the club, and on motion the recommendation of the board of directors was agreed to and it was decided to enforce the fine provided for in the by-laws on all offenders. Miscellaneous Matters. The matter of financing the basket ball team was left with the management committee with power to act. Mr. Soehren, from the committee on amusements, reported that the committee had used the amount received from the United Artisans in paying prizes for the foot race during the fair and for prizes in the baby show. Financial Secretary Tracy Staats reported \$171 so far collected for this month, but that his work had not been fully completed. He reported that the total amount paid out for fair ex-

P. O. RECEIPTS GROW

Reports Show Increase of Nearly \$300 For Months of October and November Compared With Last Year.

Receipts at the Dallas postoffice for the months of October and November, 1912, increased nearly \$300 over the same period in 1911, according to the report of Postmaster C. G. Coad. Although this is considered an encouraging showing Postmaster Coad fears that the year will not total sufficient receipts to place the Dallas office in the free mail delivery class, although it is believed that the mark will very nearly be reached. The figures on which the class of the office is determined are for the year ending April 1, hence there are three and one-half months remaining in which to meet the requirements.

The itemized figures for October and November are as follows:

October, 1911	\$752.37
October, 1912	\$40.29
November, 1911	\$87.45
November, 1912	1,002.40

CLUB HEARS TALK FROM TOOZE

DALLAS WOMEN LEARN OF OREGON LAWS FOR THEIR SEX.

Rising Vote of Thanks Extended to Speaker For Address at Regular Meeting Tuesday.

That the Woman's Club of Dallas is, and intends to keep itself up to date, is proven by the report of Tuesday's meeting. In these days of newly acquired rights and political activity of women, it seemed fitting that the club should pay some attention to these subjects. City Attorney W. L. Tooze, Jr., kindly consented to give an address on "Laws for Women in Oregon" and the members present so fully appreciated his splendid talk that they unanimously expressed their thanks by a rising vote before he was permitted to leave the hall.

Complete reports from the recent State Federation convention were given by the four delegates who attended. Mrs. J. R. Craven reported on the president's address, resolutions and discussions; Mrs. E. B. Taylor, education and home economics; Mrs. E. W. Miles, civics and club reports; Mrs. B. Casey, entertainment and social improvement. The members were pleased to note that the Dallas club made a good showing, being one of the largest of the 57 clubs of the Federation, and received honorable mention in a number of ways, it was the only club that reported a young woman's section, and the only one, aside from the Monday Musical club of Portland, that has a woman's chorus.

To Celebrate Library Completion.

Elaborate plans are being made for a large social affair to celebrate the completion of the new library. No date could be set for this event but it was decided to invite everyone over 15 years of age; and that at some later date arrangements would be made to entertain the children of the town.

The papers on current events were read by Mrs. Barnes. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

(By F. M. B.)

IT IS sincerely to be hoped that Observer advertisers may be benefited by these regular hints. They are intended only to stimulate careful merchants in carefully preparing to reach out and gather careful customers—those who are not Dallas customers. Every new customer drawn from an outside territory becomes a Dallas customer—he is of some good to the town. Increased business means increased advertising space, better newspapers—a better town. Dallas is gradually reaching into Portland and Salem territory for business. It is being done by the careful advertiser, the judicious handling of printer's ink, and not by fake schemes. Broadening of the trade territory will never affect any town. That's what I am up to, Mabel, if you want to know—it's the business.

A regular and careful advertiser informs me, presenting the necessary statistics, that Dallas has too many stores for the size of the territory. To enlarge the territory seems the only available remedy.

New Advertisements Today.

Crider's General Store.
Oregon Power Co.
Morris Jewelry Store.
The Herzog Clothing Store.
The Crider Grocery—Demonstration
Shimoda & Scott Grocery.
Hager's Stationery and Book Store.
Eagle Meat Market.
Southern Pacific Ry. Co.

Orders reached about \$1246.

Bills were allowed as follows:
Simonton & Scott \$ 75
Star Transfer company 450
Polk Co. Observer, postal cards 12.50
C. H. Lane, sandwiches, lunch 6.00
Craven Bros 70
H. C. Seymour, stamps 1.50
H. C. Seymour, prizes school fair 35.00
W. L. Tooze, salary and stamps 31.00

On motion the club went on record as refusing to pay any future bills in excess of the money appropriated for any certain occasion. A communication from the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parents, relative to proposed legislation, was referred to the committee on legislation. Eben O. Higgins was admitted as a member of the club.

LATE POLK COUNTY NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS RELATED IN ENTERTAINING MANNER.

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

Observer Representatives Keep in Touch With All Matters of Importance in Their Part of the Famous "Blue Ribbon" District of State of Oregon.

The students and teachers of the High school sent a Thanksgiving box to the Boys and Girls Aid society of Portland last Wednesday. About one thousand pounds of fruit, vegetables and clothing were contributed and sent as a Thanksgiving gift.

Miss Marguerite Flower spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents in this city.

L. M. Robertson was suddenly called to Washington last week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Wm. Ellis was a Dallas caller Friday.

O. L. Frink of Junction City, visited at the home of his parents this week.

George Loftus sold his lumber claim some days ago to Wm. Ewert, a timber buyer.

Mrs. Sadie Singleton went to Dallas Tuesday evening to attend the reception given in honor of the new Christian minister and his wife.

Hugh Travis of Idaho, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Travis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vashaw and children spent Thanksgiving with I. N. Imman and family of Dallas.

Rev. L. T. Prose returned from Portland Monday.

Thos. Stockwell of Dallas, assisted the local orchestra at the Thanksgiving ball.

Miss Lillian Reuter has gone to Lewiston, Idaho, to visit her parents, there being no school till after the first of the new year.

County Sheriff J. M. Grant was in the city Friday.

J. R. James with his wife and mother moved to Portland Sunday where they will try city life for a while.

G. D. Treat and family ate turkey with relatives in Monmouth Thursday.

Dr. McCallon, county health officer, ordered all public places to be closed on account of small pox. Accordingly the city schools, most of the churches and the Gem theater are out of business for the present. The schools will likely be closed until the first of the year. No new cases have been reported lately so there is no need for alarm.

The grounds around the depot are being improved by putting on a coat of sand which is some better than clay mud.

W. J. Southwell transacted business in Falls City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogert spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Monmouth.

J. J. Sammons who has been surviving in Eastern Washington and Idaho was in town this week.

George Gardner has rented the J. L. Bell farm. Mrs. Bell has gone to make her home with her parents in California.

Miss Edna Seymour of Willamette university spent the week end at home in this city.

Fire destroyed some buildings belonging to the Great Western Lumber company at Black Rock Saturday night. Among other things lost was the logging engine which was in the building at the time.

Richard Paul went to Dallas Tuesday to serve as a juror.

MONMOUTH

Well, I suppose the winter prophets have told how the winter would be, by the first three days of December, but we will see later.

After 27 years' absence, Oliver Adkins, of Medford, Oregon, is visiting in Monmouth. He was raised in Polk county, and said he hardly knew Monmouth when he arrived here Saturday. He was so well pleased that he said he would go over to Dallas, the old county seat; so he and ye scribbled made the trip Saturday and he was surprised to see the progress Dallas had made, with its fine buildings and main street, and mill, and the other improvements since 27 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muscott, of Dallas, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Brad.

Mrs. R. Freeman, of Philomath, was the guest of her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wade, of Condon, on the week end of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nett. Mr. Wade said crops look well in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Nora Walker, of Portland, was the guest of her uncle, A. N. Halleck, the latter part of last week.

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New McDaniel and wife, of Rock Creek, Eastern Oregon, were visiting



Summer Home of Henry Brown Near Dallas. —Photo by H. J. Warkentin, Dallas.

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