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"PICKLE'S" CAR GOES WRONG

Automobile Running at Thirty Miles an Hour Collides With Telephone Pole.

Occupants of Car Might Have Been Killed Had Its Passage Not Been Obstructed.

"Bob" Mitchell, a representative of a Portland pickle house and commonly called "Pickles" throughout the Willamette valley where he has traveled for a number of years, met with a close call to death last Friday afternoon in an automobile wreck.

Mitchell and another man started for Salem in a Flanders 20, hitting a 30-mile clip across the hill on the north side of Ash creek. As they reached that point where the road turns a little to the west something seemed to go wrong with the steering wheel and the car ran off to the right, striking a telephone pole, probably eighteen inches in diameter, which reduced to splinters where the car struck it. Mitchell was thrown forward to the ground and sustained severe injuries, but the other occupant of the machine escaped more fortunately. Mitchell was taken to Dr. Hewitt's office in a semi-conscious condition, but soon recovered sufficiently to enable him to proceed on his journey. The Flanders, however, was left at the Independence Garage for repairs.

It seems fortunate for the men the car collided with the telephone pole for, had its passage not been obstructed the machine would have gone over the embankment and the occupants would probably have been killed. They would have, at least, been more seriously injured.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Independence Lady Injured by a Car at Dallas Last Week.

While standing on the depot platform at Dallas last Thursday evening, waiting for the train to convey her to her home in Independence, Mrs. Lydia Howard was knocked down by a careless automobile driver and quite seriously injured.

Mrs. Howard heard the approaching machine, but as she did not expect it would be driven upon the platform, she made no effort to get out of the way. Before she was aware of her dangerous position the heavy car struck her in the back, throwing the unfortunate lady prostrate upon the walk. She was assisted on the I & M train and brought to her home in this city where she has been confined since her arrival. No bones were broken, but she was severely bruised and has suffered a great deal of pain as a result of the accident.

The driver of the car is not known, but the number of the machine was taken by persons who saw the accident and the case will probably be investigated.

ALMOST A Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes "that our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discover and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." Its quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

THE BASKET SOCIAL

The basket social given last Friday evening by the Christian church, was a success in every respect and the program was excellently rendered. The recitation given by Dr. Dunsmore "The Beautiful Snow," and a recitation by Miss Mary Whitman, "Wet-lula," an Indian legend, are deserving of more than passing comment.

A deal was consummated Wednesday between the editor and D. W. Rockwell whereby the former became owner of his residence near the Christian church.

CONFLAGRATION TIMELY AVERTED

Miscreant Makes Two Attempts to Burn Independence Sash and Door Factory.

Spontaneous Combustion Theory Abandoned When Second Fire was Discovered Saturday Morning.

Fire was discovered in J. S. Bohannon's sash and door factory Friday evening at about 8 o'clock, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted. At the sound of the fire alarm men ran to the factory to find that a box containing oiled rags, excelsior and other combustible substance had been ignited and the flames running across the floor. The burning box was removed and what might have been a serious conflagration was averted.

Another fire was discovered in the same building at an early hour Saturday morning and this was also discovered before much damage occurred.

Mr. Bohannon thought when the first fire was discovered that it was attempted arson, but others attributed the cause to spontaneous combustion. After the second fire was started, however, in another part of the mill and under altogether different circumstances, it is generally believed that some miscreant intended to destroy the property in that vicinity. Mr. Bohannon is at loss to know why anyone should undertake such a thing. Had the fire gained a little greater start it would probably have terminated in the most destructive fire that has visited this city in years.

It was believed that another attempt would be made to burn the building Saturday night and the police kept close watch over the premises, but nothing occurred to excite alarm.

BIG ROAD SHOW COMING

Mehara's Minstrels, that clever Company that have been pleasing theatre goers from San Francisco to Portland will be here for one night, Friday, April 12.

To say that they are good would be to understate it mildly. The famous 101 Ranch Band of twelve pieces render class A. music and a feature act of the Texas Tommy Dance by the couple fills the bill to break a jump. (to use the theatrical term) they have decided to drop off here for a night and give local theatre goers a clean, good musical show.

There are 15 people with the company and all clever and talented artists and considered the best colored minstrels on the road.

The manager of the local House has gone to a great deal of expense to get this big company here and a record breaking crowd is looked for.

Popular prices will prevail. 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats can be had at the usual place or at the box office. Watch for the parade.

A big show with no waits, intermission.

ONE MORE CANDIDATE

Late in the week E. E. Paddock filed his declaration to become a candidate for representative. Mr. Paddock is one of Polk county's pioneer republicans. Having been successful in his own business affairs, it is clearly evident that he will make a valuable representative if elected. This gives Independence one more candidate in the campaign now about to close.

FALLS FROM HAMMOCK

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Frank Loughary of Lucklamute, fell from a hammock Saturday and fractured her right collar bone. Dr. Butler reduced the fracture and the patient is resting comfortably.

IT LOOKS LIKE A CRIME

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.



"It thirsts and burns for distinction; and, if possible, it will have it. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some men, possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push it to the utmost stretch, will at sometime spring up among us? And when such a one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his design.

"Distinction will be his paramount object, and although he would as willingly acquire it by doing good as harm, yet nothing left in the way of building up he would sit down boldly in the task of pulling down. Here then is a probable case, highly dangerous."

—From Mr. Lincoln's Speech before the Young Men's Society, Springfield, Ill.

—From the Omaha Daily Bee, March 19, 1912.

CLOSE CALL TO FIRE

Blaze in Roof of Residence Calls Out Fire Department

The fire department made a lively run Saturday morning on account of a small blaze in the roof of Mr. Oberson's house which started from a defective flue. Hose were attached to a hydrant on Monmouth street but before the boys had time to throw a stream of water others mounted the roof and extinguished the flames. Little damage was done but it was a close call.

TRANSFERS MADE

E. E. Tripp reports the following real estate transfers: The Frank Bush house and four lots in North Independence to C. W. Nelson of Forest Grove, also the L. L. Whiteaker property on C street to J. D. Hibbs, who will in the future erect a couple of modern bungalows. Mrs. Whiteaker will leave for Newport in a few weeks where she will spend the summer.

GOES ON TIME CARD

It has been definitely decided that East Independence will go on the Oregon Electric Railway time card. The point to be known as East Independence was formerly known as Rocky Point. The Company will erect a station here to be known as East Independence and from this point Skinner Brothers will run their launch to meet all trains. It is expected that cars will be in operation on the east side by June 15th.

PUTS END TO BAD HABIT

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c at all druggists.

FREE BARLEY

The Southern Pacific Railway Co has been distributing barley seed among grain growers throughout the state for the purpose of encouraging its production. H. Hirschberg received a supply a few days ago.

SCORE FOR RICKREALL

Independence and Rickreall base ball teams played at the last named place Sunday. The game resulted in favor of Rickreall. Score 12 to 9.

W. H. Walker and wife, Mrs. J. H. Burton and daughters and C. W. Henkle were in Salem Saturday to attend the matinee, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

WALTER L. TOOZE IN NEW BUSINESS

Prominent Polk County Man Becomes Manager of New Enterprise.

Walter L. Tooze Engages in New Business at Salem.

Hon. Walter L. Tooze, who moved from Falls City to Salem recently, has taken charge of the Thermodyne Company of that city.

The Thermodyne Company is a Salem organization and Thermodyne itself is similar to Antiphlogistine but far its superior in the results which have been achieved. The land deposit from which it is made is in Lane County about ten miles from Eugene, there being fifty acres in the tract, to which the Company holds title. The Company is capitalized at \$50,000.00 and is composed of men who are well known in Marion and Polk Counties and throughout the state as men of unquestioned integrity. Antiphlogistine stock is selling at \$2,000.00 per share and none can be bought at any price. Thermodyne stock is selling at \$1.00 per share, at which price Antiphlogistine started twenty years ago. In my judgment, says Mr. Tooze, no better investment is being offered in the state. Thermodyne is no longer an experiment as it is now being sold in drugstores in Salem and Falls City. The Thermodyne Company also manufacture from other stratas from this tract of land "Boss Hoss Hoof Packing," Pipe Cement and Water Proof cloth, which constitute an additional asset to the Company of stupendous value. "Boss Hoss Hoof Packing" is the most wonderful remedy for the diseased hoofs of horses that has ever been discovered, being far superior to "White Rock" which is used by livery stables and veterinary surgeons. No pipe cement on the market today can excel that manufactured by The Thermodyne Company. One important fact in connection with this company is that it is an Oregon institution and that its development means much to the State regardless of where it is located and the further fact that all of its promoters are well known citizens of this state.

L. T. Reynolds, former representative from Marion County is the President, C. E. Albin, local manager for the Oregon Electric is general manager and Walter L. Tooze, formerly of Falls City, Polk county, is the sales manager.

A. M. Brown was in Silverton Tuesday.

NATIVE OF POLK IS A CANDIDATE

Promising Young Attorney of Salem Should be Nominated Next Friday.

Winslow Has Fine Record and Deserves to be Nominated for District Attorney.

Among the many candidates for state and district offices one whom we make special mention of is W. C. Winslow, candidate for District Attorney for this district. Mr. Winslow was born and raised in this county until he finished his public school education and since that time he has made his own way through college and law school and is now a successful practicing attorney at Salem associated with John H. McNary and Chas. L. McNary.

His training as acting district attorney for Mr. McNary all over the district has specially qualified him for this office, and his record as acting District Attorney is one of which any attorney might be proud. He has saved the taxpayers of every county much by his expeditious manner of transacting business. He deserves the hearty support of every republican voter.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

Interesting Easter services were held in all the city churches last Sunday and exceptionally handsome and appropriate decorations were noticed, which seemed to add to the interest of the occasion.

The Methodist Sunday school made a special effort this year in the matter of decorations and an abundance of beautiful calla lilies were received from California for that purpose.

The different programs were well rendered and as a whole the Easter day was one of great interest to old and young.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT

Walter Corbett, general delivery clerk at the Corvallis post office, and quite well known in this city, met with sudden death Wednesday night. Mr. Corbett undertook to step upon a moving elevator at the Hotel Julian in Corvallis, when his foot slipped and he fell forward. The elevator struck him and broke his neck, causing instant death.

Ironers wanted.—Inquire at the Independence Steam Laundry.



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