

# KILLED BY A BLAST

## Jos. Miller Suddenly Killed at Lucky Boy Mine.

### Blast Failed to Explode at Proper Time--Pulling Out Fire When It Went Off.

Dr. F. M. Day returned from the Lucky Boy mine late last night, bringing the information that Jos. Miller, employed in the mine, was killed Wednesday about noon by the explosion of a blast, and George Warner badly injured.

A blast had been set in the tunnel and the men went to a safe distance, but it failed to explode. After the usual time had expired Miller and Warner entered the tunnel to see why the charge did not explode. Miller was ahead and was in the act of pulling the fuse out of the charge when with a roar it exploded. Miller was mangled into an almost unrecognizable mass, but he lived about two hours afterwards. His head, throat and breast were terribly lacerated and one arm was torn completely off. Warner also suffered serious injuries, but they are not necessarily fatal. He was pretty badly cut up and one eye was torn out. He was brought down last night for medical attendance in the Eugene hospital.

The news of the accident was sent to Dr. Day shortly after it occurred. On his way up he learned that Miller had expired but went on to attend Warner.

# MONEY BURNED IN THE BARN

## Geo. Strayer Lost \$188 Which He Dropped Out of His Pocket.

The Springfield News gives further particulars of the burning of E. L. Smith's barn as follows:

Mr. Strayer is not only the loser of his team but \$188 in currency was burned also. While in the stalls trying to release his team he was nearly overcome by suffocation and reached into his pocket and withdrew his handkerchief which also extracted his bills. He was badly burned about the face and hands which laid him up for a few days.

### LOSS OF ABOUT \$2500.

The barn which was 80x100 feet was one of the best constructed in Lane county and could not be replaced to day for less than \$1,200. Besides the horses and the barn it is said to have contained 65 or 70 tons of hay, 150 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of chop, 100 bushels of corn, 3 sets of harness, \$500 worth of farming machinery, and many minor articles, making the loss aggregate about \$2500. There was no insurance.

### BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked--In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is--They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by W. L. Delano's drug store.

The following from the Harrisburg Bulletin suggests a new way of judging of the merits of a coming show: "The Hunt, Jr., Hypnotic Company is billed for three nights at the City Hall commencing tonight. Judging from the gentlemanly appearance of their advance agent, they are entitled to a hearing."

### For Electric Railway.

The Albany street railroad will be electrified, providing the city council will extend the franchise 25 years. The council has the matter under advisement and will decide at the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks. The citizens are heartily in favor of the improvement and the request will probably be granted.

### Laundry Robbed.

Some time during Wednesday night someone entered the Troy laundry on Olive street and carried away a supply of starch and a number of shirts, and officers are working on the case and think they have their eyes on the miscreants.

This is the second time this laundry has been broken into since Mr. Muthersbaugh took possession several months ago.

### Junction Items.

(From the Times.)  
The Cassebar building west of the hall is no more. The storm Tuesday night leveled it to the earth and made a jangling wood of the lumber. The building was simply a shell without roof or brace. It was put up last spring and was left in that uncon-

pleted condition as an eyesore and which proved a menace to public safety.

Our public schools were somewhat demoralized this week on account of sickness. Miss Norton was taken sick Saturday evening and while she reported for duty Tuesday afternoon she was taken down much worse Wednesday. Miss Pinkham has been detained at her home in Eugene on account of the sickness and death of her mother. Miss Jessie Kerr had charge of Miss Pinkham's room and has given good satisfaction. Miss Crain was assigned to Miss Norton's room while students of the Ninth grade assisted in the care of Miss Crain's room.

### Cottage Grove Items.

(Leader and Nugget.)  
Mrs. R. W. Veatch came up from Eugene Monday to spend a few days in town visiting with friends and looking after property interests.

This week John Bartels purchased the interest of his partner, Marion Veatch, in the meat market business on Main street, and is now sole proprietor.

Lee Henry this week leased his bowling alley in the Lurch building to Messrs. Berry and Hinds, who will open it between now and the first.

C. E. Somers, of the firm of Somers, Olsen & Lorenzen, proprietors of the Eugene Plating Mill, was in the city Tuesday in the interests of his firm. Mr. Somers reports the plating mill business flourishing.

D. E. Slagle of Silk Creek, sold 27 head of fine Anzora goats to John Harms this week. The price paid was something like \$5 per head, and we are informed that the goats were purchased for Mr. Harms brother, who resides near Goshen.

John Haskell, the Lorane-Cottage Grove mail carrier, lost a valuable horse last Monday by having its hind leg broken, being viciously kicked by its stall mate. The injury was such that the animal had to be shot.

J. W. Baker, state game warden, returned from a tour of inspection in Eastern Oregon, going as far as Pendleton, last Thursday. He reports his deputies all installed and taking up their work readily. Two more arrests were made in Eastern Oregon.

Irwin Lea, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lea, of this city, who has been identified with a large sugar refinery at Honolulu for the past two years, arrived home on a short visit with his parents last Monday. Mr. Lea left later in the week for New Orleans on business in the interest of his company.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby who accompanied Mrs. Jas. H. Barrett to Portland last week to undergo a delicate operation reports that the operation was entirely successful and that his patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Robt. A. Osbourne, a representative of the Eugene Daily Guard, spent a few days in this city and the Bohemia mines early this week in the interest of his paper. The Leader was favored with a fraternal call Tuesday and we found Mr. Osbourne a very affable and entertaining gentleman and a thorough newspaper man.

### Court House Items.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Seaman S. Oliver to Charles W. Erickson, east half of block 81, Springfield Investment Power Co.'s ad to Springfield, \$225.

Dora B. and J. H. Martin to Claud Plaster, lot 4, block 1, D. G. McFarland's 4th ad to Cottage Grove, \$125.

J. W. and M. F. Kirk to John H. Kirk, 10 acres in tp. 21 s, r 2 w, \$350.

Frank E. and Corinne C. Alley to Ella A. Fisher, certain land in Mulligan's donation to Eugene, \$1.

James A. and Sarah A. Kirk to C. W. Woustaff, et al, 1 acre in Lane county, \$1.

O. A. Rowland to Mrs. Elizabeth Somers, lot 4, block 3, Kelsay's first ad to Eugene, \$150.

O. C. R. R. to A. B. Lyon, 40 acres in tp. 23 s, r 3 w, \$220.

Ella Alley Fisher to Frank E. Alley and Letta M. Jones, lot 9, block 3, Elias Stewart's ad to Eugene, \$1.

D. G. McFarland to Dudley Gibson, lot 4, block 3, D. G. McFarland's 5th ad to Cottage Grove, \$275.

State of Oregon to Ella M. Shipley, 40 acres in tp. 17 s, r 7 w, \$50.

Mark and L. L. Enley to A. C. Roby, lots 5 and 8, block 1, Mulligan's donation to Eugene, \$6400.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Rufus Mallory, trustee, to Henry Bidwell, 120x64 feet in Springfield Investment Power Company's ad to Springfield, \$250.

A. H. and Bettie E. Gattis to J. A. Martin, 80 acres in tp. 17 s, r 8 w, \$300.

Georiant M. and Frederick V. Knox to Charles Knapp, 11 1/2 acres in tp. 17 s, r 4 w, \$1.

Wm. F. and Sue Kate Woodward to A. H. Gattis, 60 acres in tp. 17 s, r 8 w, \$1.

Arthur Kliskand to Southern Pacific Company, 23 of an acre in tp. 17 s, r 3 w, \$10.

And E. and J. S. C. urehill to Southern Pacific Company, 17 acres in tp. 17 s, r 3 w, \$10.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. E. Mackey and Emma E. Mueller, C. F. Jenne witness.

Wm. Shelby and S. H. Sims, J. T. Bridge witness.

# TORE OUT HIS FOUNDATION

## N. R. Gaylord Will Sue S. H. Hurst for Damages.

### Another Chapter in the Controversy Over Possession of the Underwood Corner Lot.

Interest in the controversy over the possession of the Underwood lot at the corner of Fifth and Willamette streets, which has died down in the past week or two, was revived this forenoon when S. H. Hurst, who claims possession of the lot, employed a couple of men to tear out the foundation recently laid by N. R. Gaylord for a store building.

Mr. Gaylord was informed that his foundation was being torn out and he proceeded to the scene and ordered the men to cease operations. Refusing to do so, he came down town, consulted his attorneys, I. N. Harbaugh and John H. Bowers, and concluded to sue Mr. Hurst for damages.

To a Guard reporter this afternoon Mr. Gaylord said: "I am the bona fide owner of the lot, and Mr. Hurst has no right to dump the material which I have placed there into the street. I have just seen my attorneys and they will soon prepare the papers in my suit for damages. I will ask damages in the sum of \$300 or \$400."

THE OTHER SIDE.  
G. G. Gross, agent for Mr. Hurst, and under whose direction the workmen tore out the foundation, when seen by the reporter did not seem at all worried over the prospect of a suit for damages. "We have possession of the lot, having received a deed from the former owner some time ago, while Mr. Gaylord has no deed at all. It is Mr. Hurst's lot and we do not propose to let anyone else build on it."

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Mr. Wallace Hawk of this city was the victim of a serious accident Monday. He drove his team to the gate leading to his barn and when he attempted to get down from the wagon he stepped on the fore wheel, and, at that instant the horse moved forward losing his balance. He fell with heavy force and struck in a manner that his arm was dislocated at the elbow joint. Dr. T. C. Mackey was called and set the limb to right in very short order. However he will have siege of suffering and be detained from work for considerable time.

J. S. Luce brought three ears of corn grown on his river bottom land, about three miles south of this city, to this office last week that would make the old Iowa and Missouri corn raiser's mouths water. They are ten inches in length with 600 grains to the ear, perfectly matured and dry enough for safe keeping in the granary. These samples put to route the idea that Oregon is not a corn country.

J. S. Luce purchased, one day last week, 65 turkeys from Wooley and Ingram. The net price paid for them was \$83.00. Another point to the good for poultry business in Oregon.

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# CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

## After One of the Longest Terms in Several Years.

### Motion to Dismiss Injunction Against City Tearing Down Christian Fence Allowed.

The regular November term of the circuit court adjourned this forenoon at ten o'clock after the longest session for several years. Including the two days of the adjourned or preliminary term, this session lasted just two weeks. Ordinarily the session is finished in two or three days and but once in a long while it lasts a week.

The reason for the extreme length of this session was the large number of cases on the docket, almost a record breaker, and the length of time consumed in the trial of several cases, for instance the Gorrell and Beadle damage cases.

There were a large number of criminal cases to handle, five men being sent to the penitentiary, two to the county jail and two paid fines.

The injunction case at this morning's session Judge Hamilton allowed the motion to dissolve the injunction of Ethel Christian against the City of Eugene, as regards tearing down the fence to open up Twelfth street, but the house cannot be moved until further action by the court.

OTHER CASES.  
Sharkey et al vs. Candiani. Plaintiff given time to file brief.

Edith B. Linton vs. George Smith, injunction. Referred to court reporter.

Messillon Engine and Thresher Company (a corporation) vs. A. C. Jennings. De murrer to complaint overruled.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT YESTERDAY

### Mesdames Hoffman, Smith and Spencer Entertained--Other Society Notes.

(Daily Guard, November 13.)  
Frank's hall yesterday afternoon from two to six o'clock was the scene of a brilliant society event. Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and Mrs. S. S. Spencer entertained a large number of their lady friends. The spacious hall was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums for the occasion. The flowers with the swell gowns of the ladies present created a scene of beauty hard to describe. What was the prevailing amusement of the afternoon, Mrs. Hendricks winning first prize, Mrs. Lowe second and Mrs. Gilstrap the consolation. A lunch was served in the banquet room. The guests were: Mesdames, H. E. Ankeny, F. W. Prentice, D. A. Faine, J. S. Luckey, T. B. Luckey, R. M. Pratt, J. Gilbert, T. A. Gilbert, C. W. Lowe, J. W. Linn, C. B. Willoughby, L. L. Whitson, S. P. Sladden, J. W. Hobbs, W. F. Gilstrap, A. J. Tolmie, H. L. Traver, A. Yerington, G. R. Chrisman, Jerry Horn, C. L. Winter, Laura Harris, W. K. Scarborough, Geo. T. Hall, Sr., John Kelly, Geo. Kelly, D. Link, R. McMurphy, A. L. Peter, I. L. Campbell, E. H. Ingham, Geo. O. Yoran, D. DeBar, K. H. Dearborn, P. E. Snodgrass, F. W. Osburn, T. G. Hendricks, Geo. O. Yoran, R. S. Bryson, S. H. Friendly, Luke Goodrich, W. C. Yoran, King, F. N. McAlister, F. G. Young, Wisener, the Misses Hendricks, King, Luckey, Hoffman, Hobbs, Saltzman, Ruby Hendricks.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was a surprise at the home