

LITTLE HATTIE SUMMERS KILLED BY STREET CAR

(From Thursday's Daily Guard.)

Owing to the absence of fenders on the street cars of Eugene, eight-year-old Hattie Summers was instantly killed by the cemetery car at the corner of East Thirteenth and Alder streets at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon.

The child was on her way home from the Patterson school with several others. Motorman Floddon says that she was walking backward, and as the car turned the sharp corner, backed off the left side of the street onto the track, exactly in front of the car.

She did not hear the warnings of her companions, and the car struck her in the back, knocking her down, the left wheels of the front track mashing her head to a pulp, causing instant death. As the car struck her she uttered one long, terrified cry. Her books and papers were scattered on the spot where she fell, indicating that the wheels reached her head and body just as they were almost stopped.

The motorman backed the car, but the body was caught and had to be dragged from underneath. The car was stopped on the turn within about twenty feet from where Floddon first put on the air brakes.

With a fender on the car it is most likely the girl's life would have been saved, as the car was going slowly around the corner, and it seems almost impossible, in the opinion of the reporter, who was on the car at the time, to blame the men in charge.

The corner, being so near the Patterson school, is naturally a bad one, but as the girl was on her way home the teachers cannot be accused of negligence. Superintendent Alderman stated this afternoon that the children were absolutely forbidden to play on Alder street, on which the car ran.

The child was in the first grade of the Patterson school, and while eight years old was rather small for her age.

She had three sisters and brothers in the public schools, a mother and father, the family living east of the University. The father, who was only a block away, was almost prostrated with grief.

Coroner Gordon was sent for immediately after the accident, but he being out of town for a few hours, Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, responded to the call. The coroner returned to the city later, and began an inquest over the body about 4:30 o'clock.

The following jury was chosen: G. N. McLean, J. W. Buoy, D. M. Purkerson, S. R. Williams, S. C. Smith, Mrs. Anna Buck, a teacher in the Patterson school, Earl F. Strong, Conductor Owen, Motorman Floddon, who saw the accident, Dr. J. W. Harris and others were summoned as witnesses.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN STREET CAR FATALITY

Following is the verdict in full found by the coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of little Hattie Summers, who was run over and killed by a street car yesterday afternoon:

"In the matter of the inquest over the remains of Hattie Summers, deceased.

"In the coroner's court for Lane county, Oregon.

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into and pass upon the death of Hattie Summers, a child found dead on the 16th day April on the street car track at the corner of Thirteenth and Alder streets, Eugene, Oregon, find as follows:

"First—That the name of the deceased was Hattie Summers.

"Second—That the age of the deceased was seven years past.

"Third—That deceased was a white, female person of American birth.

"Fourth—That she died on the 16th day of April, 1908, in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, and that the cause of her death was by being run over by a street car at the corner of Thirteenth and Alder streets, and that if the motorman had used proper caution the accident might not have happened.

"In the opinion of the jury the street car should have been provided with fenders.

"S. R. WILLIAMS, "D. M. PURKERSON, "JOHN ENGLISH, "J. W. BUOY, "S. C. SMITH, "GEO. W. McLEAN."

PRESIDENT IS INFORMED MEASURES CAN'T PASS

Washington, April 16.—The house struck out of the naval bill the provision for eight submarine torpedo-boats.

Graft Knocked Out. The submarine provision was later restored to the naval bill, but without authority to the secretary of the navy to select only the Holland type.

Washington, April 16.—The leaders of congress have notified the president that several of the laws which he desires enacted this session will not be put through.

Restricting the power of federal courts in the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes.

To enable railroads to form traffic associations to secure greater stability of rates and returns.

To remove some of the restrictions from the combinations and labor.

To prohibit railroads from black-listing union employees.

Empowering the interstate commerce commission to control future issues of stocks and bonds on railroad property.

To permit the attorney-general to name one of the receivers appointed for insolvent railroads.

To remove the duty on wood pulp. To provide for the construction of four battleships instead of two.

To establish postal savings banks. These measures will be put through if possible.

Making a more elastic currency. Granting compensation to government employees injured in government service.

Prohibiting child labor in the District of Columbia.

Authorizing the ways and means committee of the house and finance committee of the senate to give hearings preliminary to a revision of the tariff.

GREAT FALLS ESCAPES DAMAGE FROM FLOOD

Helena, April 16.—A special dispatch to the Record says the flood waters from Hanson Lake are passing Great Falls without doing any great damage, the deepening of the channel by dynamiting serving to carry off the excess of water.

General Manager Goodall, of the Boston & Montana Company, states that the great smelter will not be damaged.

The situation at Craig is very serious. The town was destroyed and its one hundred inhabitants have taken refuge in the hills. With the exception of the schoolhouse practically every building was destroyed.

The work of repairing the dam has begun and it is estimated that the work will take six months and cost \$200,000.

LONDON SPRINGS ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) London, April 16.—Spring with all her beauty is here and every acre is busy. The farmers are finishing their late seeding and early gardening.

All nature has put on new life and every one is happy, or at least ought to be.

Grandma and Grandpa Carmichael, who have been very sick with the grippe and pneumonia, are gradually gaining.

The Shortridge sawmill has shut down and W. C. Shortridge, who has now been running it, is now running his ties to Latham, and now has 15,000 in the river.

The London Springs Association has been very busy for the last few months remodeling the hotel and bath house, and they are now in fine condition. They have just put in a new large hotel range and complete hot water system. It looks as though they mean to cook for all Lane county this summer.

And they are surely prepared in their new bath house to clean them up, with steam, shower, tub and mud baths. Their bottling works are running at full capacity, and are a long ways behind with their orders, but we think they will soon catch up. Still, it is hard to tell. It looks as though the whole state may go dry.

The Black Butte mine is now doing good work and the furnace is red hot all the time, and we hope to see the quicksilver running out in big streams.

The Coast Fork grange at London Springs has been doing some good work the past winter, nearly all questions of local importance, and even woman suffrage has been well discussed from time to time, and when the election comes around you will find them up to date, especially to Statement No. 1. Look out, all you fellows who are running for office.

Well, we don't hear much about hard times up here. We don't have time to growl much, still wool and mohair have hit the bottom, or we hope it has, for we don't want to see it go any lower. Yet our goats and sheep are healthy and we will bank onto them until after election, and then if we cannot sell we can eat some of them and maybe go fishing, so we don't care much anyway. Because it is leap year, and you may expect some changes. We all hope for the better. Hurrah!

Girls, now is your time. We cannot go too far, but I will bet a dollar everything will come out all right around London anyway.

LONDON TIMES.

The Denver National bank not long ago received the following letter from a lady well-known in social circles:

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HATCHERY ADDS GREATLY TO COUNTY'S WEALTH

(Special Correspondence.) Mapleton, April 16.—There is probably no institution in Lane county that contributes as much money to the citizens at so small expense as the Siuslaw salmon hatchery, which has nearly completed its work for this season.

The expense to the balance of the county and state is comparatively nothing, as the funds for building and running it are all or nearly all from the canning and fishing licenses paid on the Siuslaw river.

They now have about two million fish which they are putting into the tributaries of the Siuslaw as fast as practical. Allowing fifty per cent of them to be destroyed by trout, there will still be one million to return here and be canned on the river.

At a low estimate would mean 165,000 dollars which means over \$664,000 added to the wealth of Lane county.

On the 14th inst. Grandma Mead, of Hermann, was buried in the Hermann cemetery. Had she lived a few months longer she would have been 90 years old. She leaves two sons, Walton and William, of Hermann, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her death.

At the Eugene hospital last night, Ellis Vaughn, aged 17 years, from Corvallis meningitis. He was the son of Robert Vaughn, a citizen of Waverlyville, and he had been ill only a few days. Funeral announcements later.

Mrs. Sarah M. Cromwell-Adams, at the family home at Cottage Grove, April 16, 1908.

On May 21, 1904, Mrs. Adams was stricken with paralysis, and from that date until her death was an invalid. On the 5th of this month she suffered another stroke, and remained unconscious until death claimed her.

Sarah M. Cromwell was born in Murray county, Georgia, September 19, 1836. She moved to Texas with her parents when a girl. Came to Oregon in 1870, and was married to O. P. Adams of Cottage Grove December 23, 1873. She united with the Christian church in 1889, and had been a faithful member until her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss an aged husband and six step-daughters, one brother and a sister.

At her home at Cottage Grove, at 7:30 o'clock April 16, 1908, Virginia B., wife of J. B. Protzman, at the age of 37 years.

Virginia B. Good-Protzman was born near Richmond, Va. She was married to J. B. Protzman at Fruntytown, W. Va., April 12, 1895, coming to the West shortly after her marriage, where she joined her husband, who had preceded her.

FRENCH SURPRISED BY BERBER HORDES

Colomb, Bechar, Algeria, Apr. 17.—The French forces posted at Talazza hill, which commands the plain of Tamiel, were surprised at daylight by a fierce attack of Berbers, who, with nomad Arabs, have been concentrating for some weeks on the western frontier of Algeria. The French rallied, fought desperately and beat off their adversaries and the Arabs fled, abandoning their dead and wounded.

The French victory was costly, 28 being killed and 100 wounded. The Berbers lost 125 dead, left on the field.

HOUSE VOTES FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Washington, April 1.—By a vote of 199 to 88 the house of representatives today decided against the president's program for four battleships and adhered to the recommendation of its committee on naval affairs for two vessels of that type. This result was reached after a debate which lasted four hours and it was received with applause.

Woman Is Located. Philadelphia, April 17.—The woman whose name is involved in the suicide of Rev. Tomson, of Woodbury, was located here this afternoon and was greatly affected when informed of the tragedy. She is working here as a clerk in a store, and secured permission to go home, but refused to talk.

Hammit Bros. will at once begin the erection of two nice residences on Harvard street between East Ninth and the mill race. One will be a bungalow and the other a cottage. Each will contain eight rooms and cost \$2,000 a piece.

DANGER OF FLOOD HAS NOW PASSED

Helena, April 17.—All danger of a flood from the bursting of the Hanson Lake dam is regarded as having passed. The Great Northern railroad is the greatest sufferer, 22 miles of trackage having been washed out, and it will require ten days to repair the damage.

CASTORIA

It had the same name, but was not the same as the one you know. Sold by druggists.

DRAWING OF LOTS IN FAIR PARK ADDITION

Last night at the Commercial Club the drawing of the 120 lots in the Fair Park addition by members of the Lane County Agricultural Society, who had subscribed to stock in the society and received a lot each for the amount they subscribed, took place.

A large number of stockholders were there. The drawing was conducted by J. M. Williams, W. S. Moon, F. J. Berger and F. R. Wetherbee. White poker chips were numbered from 1 to 120, and each was marked with the name of a stockholder. Another set was marked with the number of a lot and the block in which it was situated.

These sets of chips were placed in separate boxes and as one was drawn from one box another was drawn from the other. The little daughters of John H. Hartog drew them out of the boxes. The list of purchasers of lots and the block in which they secured them is as follows:

Block 12—Dr. Studley, C. O. Peterson, Mrs. Woodruff, Henry F. Holtenbeck, F. S. Tingley, Eugene school board, one-half block.

Block 13—J. M. Shelley, F. M. Wilkins, J. H. West, E. E. Quimby, First National Bank, W. J. Bushnell, Hampton Bros., F. J. Berger, J. W. Kava, Mrs. Inwall.

Block 14—F. R. Wetherbee, Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, Mrs. Wilkins, A. C. Matthews, M. F. Griggs, W. H. Hoffman, A. T. Cockerline, C. C. Coffman, E. Bushnell, Otto Kaufman.

Block 15—Dirickson, Carson, Geo. Verington, First National Bank, Geo. M. Miller, J. O. Watts, R. A. Booth, Frank Hampton, H. W. Thompson, Rehmen.

Block 16—S. S. Spencer, Bellman & Rennie, C. M. Emery, Widmer, W. S. Moon, J. E. Martin, J. Goldsmith, Eli Bangs, Father O'Farrell, M. Houston.

Block 17—E. L. Renshaw, C. M. Frong, H. C. Mahon, Preston & Hales, Mike, Cosgrove, 2, Charles Williams, R. S. Bryson, Yates, W. T. Gordon.

Block 18—Will Hodes, J. M. Martin, J. H. Hartog, F. E. Alley, Severson, H. M. Chilson, W. M. Renshaw, C. W. Cochran, W. J. Bushnell, Maltman.

Block 19—Huddleston, W. J. Bushnell, A. E. Wheeler, David Link, C. O. Hudson, W. Polders, O. J. Hill, D. Hill, G. W. Griffin, John Hanzlecker.

Block 22—M. M. Davis, F. S. Tingley, Jack Rodman, F. A. Rankin, Mrs. Holt, F. E. Dunn, F. E. Chambers, Williams & Bean, S. L. Long, F. A. Tripp.

Block 23—D. E. Yorab, L. H. Potter, F. S. Tingley, Mrs. Christensen, D. Link, Austin Hampton, Kitchen & Komp, W. L. Kincaid, E. M. Warren.

Block 24—John F. Kelly, M. M. Davis, Huddleston, E. S. Rolfe, Reglater, Amos Wilkins, W. A. Kuykendall, C. P. Devereaux, J. Berger, M. Y. Warner.

Block 25—F. L. Chambers, L. N. Roney, H. W. Dunn, E. Schwarzschild, W. M. Green, A. Heitzman, Geo. Midgley, C. Armistage, Jos. Fellman, Earl McNutt.

JOHN D. JUNIOR AND BIBLE CLASS

New York, April 17.—At the close of the annual meeting of the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church last night it was announced that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had been elected vice president unanimously. There was some opposition in favor of M. E. church, but the chairman of the election committee announced that Rockefeller was elected.

ELEPHANTS IN MAD STAMPEDE AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside, April 17.—With the exception of L. G. Worsley, driver of the oil wagon, all injured in yesterday's oil fire and elephant stampede are resting easily today. Worsley may die. The circus and elephants left town, much to the relief of the people.

Riverside, Cal., April 17.—As a result of a fire which started early this afternoon at the Standard Oil Company's storage tanks, L. K. Worsley lies at a hospital seriously burned, and Miss Ella Gibbs, a church deaconess, was gored and trampled to death by a maddened elephant.

A sullen boom heard at 1:30 marked the explosion of the first large tank. Worsley was driver of the delivery wagon from which the fire communicated to the tanks, and was buried many yards from the spot and picked up with his clothing ablaze. The flames spread quickly to the tanks, which instantly became a mass of flames.

Sells-Floto circus was three blocks away, and was about to open for the afternoon performance. The explosion lowered the tents, after dismissing the audience which had assembled there. The herd of elephants became uncontrollable, and tearing loose their fastenings, dashed to the east side of town, knocking down fences, overturning and despoiling orchards that lay in their paths. Many persons narrowly escaped the crazed animals.

They were brought under control with great difficulty.

Letter Adams arrived here last night from Fort Worth, Texas, and is visiting the family of A. J. Davis on East Fourteenth street.

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