

ED STILES' NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Came Near Being Electrocuted While Working on a Light Pole in Portland—Rendered Partially Unconscious and Would Have Fallen Had Not Strap Held

Edward Stiles, a former Eugene boy, a son of the late Chief of Police J. S. Stiles, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted while working on an electric light pole in Portland yesterday. He received a shock and was rendered partially unconscious. He would have fallen to the ground had not the strap around his body been a very strong one and held him to the pole.

The first intimation his folks in Eugene had of the occurrence was conveyed to them in a telegram from him received last evening about 7:30 o'clock. It read: "Don't worry. Am all right. Papers exaggerated." They did not know what had happened to Ed, and eagerly caught the Portland evening papers upon their arrival here at nine o'clock. The telegram gives the following account:

Edward Stiles, a General Electric Company lineman, escaped an awful death this morning only because the strap around his body was a strong one and had been securely fastened. Stiles was working on a pole at the corner of Second and Alder streets about 45 feet above the pavement, when one of his tools accidentally touched a 2300 voltage wire while he was hauling another light with his right hand. The instant the tool touched the wire Stiles dropped.

"My strap was a good one, that's why I'm here now," he said after the accident. "That's about all there is to it."

Stiles' right hand is burned in several places and there is a deep burn about two inches in diameter on his hip. He will not be able to work for several days, but declares that the accident has not unnerved him and that he will return to work as soon as his

hand heals. James Welch was working on the pole with Stiles. When he saw his companion slip, Welch grabbed for him and pulled him out of danger and back onto the cross arm. Here Stiles rested until he recovered from the shock, and then came down the pole unaided. After his burns were dressed he walked to his home at 282 Taylor street.

"The whole affair was purely accidental," said Stiles. "I simply wasn't paying attention to the way my tools were hanging from my belt, and one of them touched a 'live one' at the wrong time. My strap did the rest. I felt I was falling but I knew Welch would get me if possible, so I didn't get weak nor worried."

Stiles was working with Wallace Sherrod last Monday when Sherrod was electrocuted on a pole near Third and Alder streets.

Letter List

Eugene, Or., Aug. 15, 1906.

Allen, Charles.
Beaumont, A. L.
Barnard, Mrs. A. F., 2.
Brown, Earnest.
Byers, Tracy.
Caulkins, Chas.
Cleveland, S. C.
Country, Miss Annie.
Dunham, W. W.
Elliot, Geo.
Evans, Miss Mary A.
Gaudesberger, Henry.
Hardgrove, Charles.
Maher, Ed T.
McKusick, H. M.
McVay, Bessie.
Morgan, Mrs. Ellen.
Preston, C. H.
Shear, Oscar.
St. Clair, J. E.
Wauborg, J.

J. L. PAGE, P. M.

Proposals for Bank Building

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Pugh & Legg, Architects, Salem, Oregon, addressed to A. J. Johnson, care Pugh & Legg, Salem, Oregon, up to and including Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, 1906, for the construction and completion of a two story brick and stone bank building, with concrete basement, for A. J. Johnson, Corvallis, Oregon, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be seen at the Guard office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PUGH & LEGG,
Architects.

STABBED BY HOBO WHOM HE HAD BEFRIENDED

Jasper Patton, Residing Near Cottage Grove, Narrowly Escaped Death at Hands of John Da Kussand—Stabbed Him in the Back, Knife Striking a Rib

Patton, a resident of Row River, east of this place, was stabbed by a hobo at Alca Wednesday. Patton had paid the tramp's fare from Yoncalla to Comstock, then went with him to Alca, to the Chambers sawmill. The hobo went in the cookhouse and used some bad language to the cooks. Patton ordered him out. The hobo went out and Patton followed him out and knocked him down. When Patton turned his back the hobo stabbed him in the back, striking the fifth rib, which stopped the knife from going its full depth, which would have killed Patton. The wound is not serious.

Doctor Best, of Cottage Grove, was called to dress the wound. The millmen tied the tramp in the mill and telephoned for a constable. They talked of lynching. The constable brought him to Cottage Grove for confinement. Prosecuting Attorney Brown, of Douglas county, will investigate before there is any trial. Patton says he will not prosecute him, as he made the assault himself.

The hobo gives his name as John DaKussand. He was taken to jail at Roseburg.

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U S to John Carlson: 100 acres in sec 26, tp 20, s r 2 w. Patent.

A C and Mary V Jennings to Alice Palmer: 100 acres in sec 18, tp 18, s r 11 w. \$100.

W H and Mary A Bowman to Emma Best and Effie Hind: lot 2, blk 3, D G McFarland's 1st ad to Cottage Grove. \$1.

M S and Allie Wallis to C A E Duncan and M J Edmundson: one-sixth int in 337.49 acres in sec 27 and 34, tp 17, s r 4 w. \$2813.

Nelson Hanson to S W B Hayes: lots 2 and 3 in fractional blk 25, Packard's ad to Eugene. \$425.

Clem Hodges et al to Eli Bangs: certain land in Eugene. \$5000.

U S to the Astor Land and Cattle Co: 177.89 acres in sec 6, tp 17, s r 1 e. Patent.

U S to the California & Oregon Land Co: 5.123 acres in sec 6, tp 32 s r 1 e. Patent.

Same to same: 40 acres in sec 8, tp 17, s r 1 e. Patent.

Same to same: 640 acres being all of sec 14, tp 21, s r 1 w. Patent.

Same to same: 40.57 acres in sec 26, tp 21, s r 2 w. Patent.

Same to same: 40 acres in sec 10, tp 21, s r 2 w. Patent.

Same to same: 40 acres in sec 4, tp 21, s r 2 w. Patent.

Same to same: 100 acres in sec 22 tp 21 s r 2 w. Patent.

Same to same: 100 acres in sec 24, tp 19 s r 7 w. Patent.

Clarance H and Arrena McRee to H L and H W Mooney: 80 acres in sec 16, tp 14, s r 1 e. \$350.

J H Miller et al to Ella Johnson: south half of lot 3, blk 51, Junction City. \$137.50.

W O and Jennie L Zeigler to Geo W Seifert: 167.9 acres in tp 11, s r 4 w. \$1800.

Pacific Timber Co to Brown Lumber Co: 40 acres in sec 19, tp 21, s r 1 w. \$450.

Fred B and Nellie A Bellman to T W Harris: 160 acres in sec 25 and 26, tp 17, s r 4 w. \$2000.

H L and Emma L Laurence to R E Williams: certain land in sec 36, tp 21, s r 1 w. \$1.

U S to Wm W Moore: 160 acres in sec 19, tp 17, s r 4 e. Patent.

U S to Walter E Bowers: 160 acres in sec 28, tp 21, s r 9 w. Patent.

Hugo and Goldie Hallin to T W Harris: 80 acres in sec 12, tp 17, s r 4 e. \$1000.

AGREEMENT.

Geo A and Minnie L Drury grants to Southern Pacific Co right to construct, maintain and operate flume across certain 40 acres in sec 18, tp 16, s r 1 w.

T J and Lotie Waugh to Southern Pacific Co: right to construct, maintain and operate flume over certain 40 acres in sec 18, tp 16, s r 1 w.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Frank E Dunn vs L D and Minnie Myrtle Ranch: to recover money. L M Travis, attorney for plaintiff.

Eva M Ellis vs O P Withy: to recover money. Madley & Johnson, attorneys for plaintiff.

E D Maxan vs W T Pickens: to recover money. L R Edmundson, attorney for plaintiff.

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cover money. Madley & Johnson, attorneys for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Oliver Root and Miss V Ann Crump; Emma D Spores, witness.

Orland H Winkle and Lurena White; Mervin White, witness.

HUNTING LICENSES.

C L Eaton, Wendling; R C Nelson, Cottage Grove; John Hawkinson, Blue River; Pontus Fall, Blue River; J A Mackay, Divide; Amos Stewart, Divide; Ben Curry, Mineral; H D Critch, Cottage Grove; M O Warner, Eugene; Wm R Kennedy, Clatskanie; Gust Hornstrom, Portland; John Smith, Rice Hill; John H Scott, Salem; Tom Erving, Eugene; W M Emerson, Cottage Grove; H Shick, Junction; F Shick, Junction; E E Allen, Goshen; Geo Thornton, Marcola; E D Tibbetta, Blue River; A L Wyane, Cottage Grove; Chas Reese, Cottage Grove; W Martinax, Divide; Earl Simmeral, Cottage Grove; L T Harris, Eugene; A N Hansen, Wildwood; R W Welch, Cottage Grove; J C Johnson, Cottage Grove; B Wilhelm, Dexter; Rosa Wilhelm, Dexter; J E Jonson, Dexter; J Wilhelm, Dexter.

J T Tillman, Coburg; C E Robert son, Coburg; Willie Deffenbacher, Coburg; C C Rosaman, Leaburg; F E Wickham, Leaburg; J C Rosaman, Leaburg; W F Campbell, Eugene; Wm A Senay, Wildwood; B R Job, Cottage Grove; Stephen Harris, Silk Creek; E L Blossom, Eugene; B K Deadwood, Leaburg; Lee Pluard, Mabel; George Taylor, Cottage Grove; Clifford Garred, London; J R Scott, Creswell; Geo H Moody, McKenzie Bridge.

Miss Maude Morris has opened her Dressmaking parlors in the Dunn building. Reception room 3. Phone ed 1731.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., July 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an "Act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Wilbur M. Stiles, of Deep River, county of Washington, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6363 for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of section No. 8 in township No. 19 south, range No. 5 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906. He names as witnesses: Frank Nighswander, Neale Nighswander, William Hadley, William Canady, all of Crow, Lane county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of September, 1906.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
dW Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Alfred Brattain, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ruth M. Brattain, executrix of the estate of Alfred Brattain, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement of said estate, and Monday, the 10th day of September, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, has been set for hearing objections to the same by the Hon. G. R. Chrisman, county judge of said county.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1906.

RUTH M. BRATTAIN,
Executrix.

GEO. B. DORRIS,
Attorney.

A box of Preston & Hales' 200 oil will keep the water out.

House Paint and Varnishes at Cost

The H. C. Morris bankrupt stock of house paints and varnishes will be sold at cost for the next 30 days.

Chambers' Hardware.

Hop Pickers Wanted

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