

TWENTY-TWO PASSENGERS ARE INJURED IN WRECK OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

Reno, Feb. 21.—Twenty-two men and women are lying in a hospital at Elko, Nev., today, being treated for injuries received last night when six cars of the Southern Pacific passenger train, east-bound, No. 10, left the rails one mile west of Palisade. Three of the passengers are acknowledged to be seriously injured, although the railroad officials do not expect them to prove fatal.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail from a flaw in the manufacture. The crash came just as the passengers of the sleeper, were preparing to retire, and several cars went crashing down a steep embankment, almost into Humboldt river.

The fact that the scene of the wreck is considered one of the most dangerous pieces of track on the entire Salt Lake division prevented a most disastrous wreck, as all trains are driven at slow speed through Palisade canyon.

NAVAL BILL WAS APPROVED BY HOUSE TODAY

Ocean Mail Subsidy Bill Favorably Reported By Committee

Washington, Feb. 21.—The entire naval building program for 1913 approved by the house today is two 27,000-ton battleships, two fleet colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines.

The ocean mail subsidy bill, which has already passed the senate, was ordered favorably reported today by the house committee on postoffices.

Vote on Lorimer. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, announced today that if no other senator desired to speak he would ask the senate to vote on the Lorimer case tomorrow at the conclusion of Senator Lorimer's speech.

Chinese for West Point. A joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to receive for instruction at West Point two Chinese to be designated by that government was passed by the house today.

Farmers Against Reciprocity. Farmers registered protests against the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the hearing today before the senate committee on finance.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS RALLY AROUND RED FLAG AT MONTAGUE

Redding, Feb. 21.—In groups of half a dozen, the Industrial Workers of the World are walking the track toward Froeno, where their leaders say they will speak on the streets and go to jail. They propose to camp at Weed tonight.

Does anybody know where Theodore Simmons is? If any one does, Miss Anna Dexter and family, of 814 L. M. street, Sacramento, Cal., would appreciate the information.

The county roads about Eugene are in a better shape than they have been for years at this time of year. This is partly due to the mild winter, and partly to the large amount of road work done last summer.

NEW POSTMASTER AT MARSHFIELD

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of William B. Curtis to be postmaster at Marshfield, Oregon.

REGIMENTAL BANQUET IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Feb. 21.—Veterans of the twelfth regiment will hold their annual dinner tonight at the Hotel Grand.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MASSING ALONG BORDER LINE

Chinese Army Also Mobilized at Frontier Posts in Siberia

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Harbin states that Russian troops are being concentrated at Kiahita a settlement in Siberia close to the Chinese frontier, and opposite the Chinese town of Miamiechin.

Chief Clerk Flagg to Revise Journals

Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Ruling that the act of the legislature of 1889, to the effect that the calendars of both houses shall be revised by the chief clerk and the calendar clerk of each house was constitutional.

Chambers' Spur Ordinance Vetoed

At a meeting of the city council last night the ordinance passed last afternoon granting F. L. Chambers a franchise to build a spur track from the main track of the S. P. Co. to his property on High street was vetoed by Mayor Matlock.

IOWA'S GOVERNOR VETOES OREGON PLAN LAW

Says That Senators Must Be Elected By Legislatures

Des Moines, Feb. 21.—Governor Carroll today vetoed the Oregon primary plan bill, which had passed both houses of the legislature.

POPE RECOVERS FROM RECENT ILLNESS

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Pope recovered from a recent attack of influenza.

COTTAGE GROVE TO VENT ITS SPITE ON U. OF O.

At Meeting Last Night People Vote to Invoke Referendum on U. of O. Appropriation

Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 21.—At a mass meeting held here last night a movement was started to hold up the University of Oregon appropriation for two years through the referendum.

Money was subscribed and committees appointed to secure the necessary signatures to the referendum petitions after the meeting had expressed, through unanimous vote, in favor of invoking the referendum upon the appropriations for the institution at Eugene.

Stirring speeches were made denouncing not only the appropriation for the University of Oregon, but against several other measures passed by the recent legislature.

"Spite work because of the defeat of Cottage Grove's county division aspirations last fall," was the comment heard here when it became known that a movement had been started to call the referendum on the University appropriation.

There seemed to be a growing sentiment in this city and surrounding country to eventually concede to the wishes of the Nesmith county promoters whenever the lines of the new county and the other conditions imposed by the bill were regarded as more equitable, but this latest move seems to have wiped out all tendency in that direction.

While we as a community regard this action of Cottage Grove as an attack on the principle of higher education, more than upon Eugene as a city," said one prominent citizen today.

FINE YOUNG WOMEN MAY COME WEST

Boston Minister Writes Governor If There Is Room for Right Kind

Can Oregon make room for thousands of young women who have their own way to make in the world?

That is the question asked Governor West by the Reverend Herbert S. Johnson, of the Warren Avenue Baptist church of Boston, in a letter received yesterday.

In his letter Reverend Johnson states that he is pastor of the church mentioned and that there are literally thousands of young women of fine character and excellent ability working for next to starvation wages all around his church.

STATE INVITED TO SEND TABLETS

Washington, Feb. 21.—Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma, the only states not now represented by the memorial tablets in the Washington monument, are to be invited to join their sister states in thus honoring the memory of George Washington, at a meeting of the Washington National Monument society tomorrow.

W. S. Moon has leased the lower floor of the Bonnett brick block at the corner of West Ninth and Olive streets for a garage and will occupy the building with his automobiles some time this week or next.

Albany Democrat: Prof. D. V. S. Reid, of Heppner, writes to Lebanon on a visit with relatives.

Advertising Is Now a Necessity For Churches, Says Presbyterian.



Advertising campaigns for churches are advocated by the Rev. Charles Stelzle of New York city, superintendent of the Presbyterian department of church and labor.

FILTER SAND HERE, ANOTHER LABORER KILLED AT THE BIG TUNNEL

The Eugene filter plant will be in operation by Sunday, according to the statements of the officials.

NEW VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT ALOHA IS VERY GOOD

The Aloha theatre opened its Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday vaudeville program last night at two performances and each act received liberal support from the audiences.

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COUNTY COURT TO ALLOW NO 20 PERCENT REBATE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ANNEXATION WILL BE HELD

Request Made at Taxpayers' Meeting Saturday Is Refused by That Body Council Orders Matter of Taking in Suburbs Submitted to People Again

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This is final, and now the taxpayers will know what to do in regard to the payment of taxes which was being held off awaiting action on the request, in hopes that it would be granted, but all they can do now is to pay the full amount, and if paid within the required time they will get a three per cent rebate, as allowed by law.

The Proposed Boundaries. The boundaries as proposed by the council in the ordinance passed at today's meeting are as follows:

Meeting at a point 2791.4 ft. south of the northwest corner of the Charnel Mulligan donation land claim No. 73, in township seventeen south, of range three west, of the Willamette meridian, running thence south on the west line of said donation land claim 3686 feet to the south line of Harvard street in College Hill park, thence due east to the west line of Hendricks' park, thence following the west line of said park to the south line of the park to the southeast corner thereof, thence north on the east line of the park to the northeast corner thereof, thence west on the north line thereof to the east line of the William Smith donation land claim No. 45, in township eighteen south of range three west of the Willamette meridian, thence north on the east line of said donation land claim to the north bank of the mill race or pond in Oregon, on January 20, 1910. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment in that her husband refused to work and provide for her and her two children by a previous marriage, but he would stay around the house and annoy her, and at times would go away and leave her to look after her self and children.

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Portland, Feb. 21.—Club, 78 and 79; bluestem, 80 and 81; red, 76; valley, 80; forty-fols, 80.

A company has bought between 11,000 and 12,000 acres near Ontario, and will install a pumping plant to irrigate it.

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