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Bad Accident.

On Wednesday last week as Wm. Kalhar, one of the hands at W. H. Lyda's saw mill near Greenville, was soaping the belt of the cut-off saw, while in motion, his right hand was accidentally caught and instantaneously twisted round the pulley, causing a bad break of the forearm.

Married.

At the residence of Rev. J. F. Day in this city, by the same, August 10th, Mr. Ward Thompson and Miss Mable Holmbeck, both of Mountaineer. Mr. Thompson is a thriving young lumberman of Mountaineer, and his bride is a charming young lady of the same place, and numerous friends join in wishing them happiness and a long life of usefulness.

Died.

On Saturday last, of childbirth, at St. John's, Or., Mrs. Nancy Valentine, formerly Miss Mary Toole, of Phillips. The funeral was held on Monday at the German Presbyterian Church at Bethany, and the burial made in the Bethany cemetery, W. C. Laube conducting the services. The funeral was very largely attended, as the deceased was well known and highly respected by all. She was about 25 years old.

Low Rates to California.

"The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco September 5th to 9th and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates."

Died From Burns.

B. J. Kelly died in Portland last week not as the result of an explosion of a locomobile as was reported at first but from burns received. There was no explosion at all neither was there an automobile. Mr. Kelly was manipulating a gasoline tank at the time and accidentally saturated himself with gasoline, the gas igniting from the spark on the tester. Mr. Kelly turned the wrong valve stop allowing the gasoline to come out, says Mr. Kelly's brother in a letter to the Sunday Oregonian.

New Way of Locomotion.

Albany, Or., Aug. 10.—Walter Hayes and Harry Moe, two Albany boys, who have just returned from a trip by wagon road to Yaquina Bay, suffered an accident on the way home which compelled them to adopt a rather unique mode of travel. Hayes made the trip on a horse, while Moe rode a bicycle. When about 35 miles from home the chain of the bicycle broke. The boys tied a rope to the front of the bicycle and to the saddle on the horse, and thus made progress slowly, being compelled to untie the rope to make the ascent and descent of large hills.

Some Square Racing.

Irrington track, Portland, is ready for the second annual meet of the Multnomah Fair Association. In addition to the \$1500 in purses which will be given away daily during the five races, there are five stake events.

Saturday, August 13—The Webfoot Selling Stakes. Six furlongs. \$600.

Wednesday, August 17—The Multnomah Handicap. Seven furlongs. \$500.

Saturday, August 20—The Irrington Handicap. One mile and a quarter. \$1000.

Wednesday, August 24—The Juvenile Handicap. Five furlongs. \$500.

Saturday, August 25—The Exposition Handicap. One mile. \$600.

Probate Court.

August 8—Matter of the Estate of Margaret Jones, deceased. Petition asking that estate be admitted to probate filed, ordered that petition be granted. H. W. Jones appointed with bond at \$200, filed and approved.

August 8—Matter of guardianship of Elizabeth Schmidt, insane. Petition for appointment of guardian received. Ordered that Valentine Schmidt be appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$250, upon approval of bond.

August 9—Matter of guardianship of Elizabeth Schmidt, insane. Bond filed and approved. Inventory and appraisal filed, examined and approved. Valuation, \$250.00. It is ordered that citation be issued on Elizabeth Schmidt and the superintendent of the asylum notified to appear in this court on Monday Sept. 5th at 10 o'clock, A. M. to show cause why she should not be committed.

Intend to Spread Out.

Salem, Or.—Latest developments in the matter of the proposed construction of an electric line between this city and Portland by the company which has incorporated under the name of the Portland & Southern Electric Railway Company, the right of way for which project is being secured through the agency of L. B. French, indicate that it is a much more important and extensive undertaking than was at first anticipated. It is now understood on pretty good authority that the company will put out "feeders," or branch lines, which will tap every section of importance in the Willamette Valley. The most important item in this connection leaked out last evening. In case the parties contemplate construction of an electric line between this city and Dallas do not carry the matter through, this company intends to take it up and build the road.

It is quite certain that they will build a line to Silverton and one to Mehama, both of which will connect with the main line at this point.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Charles Ashpole, of Middleton is recovering from a severe illness of several weeks' duration.

Miss Laura Chapman, of Walla Walla Wash., is visiting Miss Dora Smock and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smock went to Long Beach, Wash., yesterday for a month's outing at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, of Sherwood rejoice at the advent of a new-born son weighing 11 pounds, on the 4th instant.

The saloons are keeping up with the march of improvement, each having added billiard and pool tables to their establishments.

David Harnes, a band and instrumental teacher, of Portland but formerly of Baker City is in town visiting Dr. Saylor's family.

George Adams gashed the top of his foot with an axe yesterday severing an artery which required surgical treatment before the hemorrhage was controlled.

At an impromptu horse-race run on the old brickyard grounds, Sunday afternoon, George Young's flyer swept the field and more particularly the purse consisting of \$25.00. (Bryan stamp.)

Mr. Elwert the aged German farmer, of Middleton who was so severely injured about ten days ago, at the depot has about recovered from his injuries, and is up and around his home again.

Chester Sandstone set out fire a few days ago on his premises near Middleton, which spread and magnified until Chester began to be alarmed for the safety of his dwelling and outhouses, before the blaze was finally extinguished through the aid of his neighbors.

A fire broke out in the brush near the suburbs of town Sunday afternoon and burned briskly until late in the night, which at times threatened to involve the Eymann residence, but fortunately the lack of a breeze and scarcity of fuel for the flames to feed upon saved the property, and the railroad bridge in the immediate vicinity.

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Otto Klein wants \$20,000 for the loss of a leg, and has sued the Southern Pacific Company to recover that amount in the United States Circuit Court through his attorneys, James Gleason and Thomas G. Thornton. On November 21, 1902, Klein was a passenger on the Southern Pacific train en route from San Francisco to Portland. He alleges in his complaint that when the train was standing still at Sacramento he proceeded to pass from one car to another, when the train was suddenly started and he was thrown down and fell underneath one of the cars and run over. His leg had to be amputated and he says he was also bruised and his head was seriously cut. Klein is a subject of Germany and resides in Portland, and for that reason files the suit there.

Oregon will harvest bumper crops of nearly everything that is grown in the Pacific Northwest this year, and if the government at Washington will kindly arrange matters so that the Russian bear desists from his capers on the high seas, this state will furnish the orient with the largest of good things to eat. The startling announcement that a preventive for suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition that makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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There is a good deal of talk about Mr. Bryan being a bolter. Judge Parker is the greatest of all democratic bolters. He bolted the platform of the St. Louis convention and is still standing on one made for him by the Belmonts.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at all druggists.

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