



Another Lineman Killed.

Another lineman, J. B. Mulliken, was electrocuted last Saturday morning while doing some work for the Portland General Electric Company at Oregon City. He was caught by a voltage of 2300 and horribly burned. It was some time before men could be secured to lower the body, and not until the station had been advised and the circuit cut off. Mr. Mulliken was a young man 28 years of age, and a member of the Everett, Washington, Electrical Workers union. He had been here about two weeks and had not yet deposited his union card in the local here. The deceased makes the third victim for the same company in about two weeks, and the seventh in two years. All of these fatalities are due directly to the system of wiring, and has been spoken of by Coroner Finley in his report upon the two unfortunate line men preceding Mulliken. In the face of these murders, for they can be called nothing less, the City Council sits passive and indifferent and the company offers no protection or relief.

It has now reached a point that unless the company or City Council acts the men themselves will have to. A number of the best linemen are not working and contemplate leaving the city because they are afraid to work in Portland under the present system of wiring permitted by the city authorities.—Portland Labor Press.

If it was necessary to add anything to give additional weight to the suggestions made by the Press, it might be added that the next day following the publication of the above, another lineman was killed by a live wire near the city hall in Portland. The sacrifice of life has certainly been sufficient to jar the sensibilities of the authorities and cause them to insist on a readjustment of the wiring system.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Yamhill county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at McMinnville as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9th, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Arithmetic, penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

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County School Superintendent.

Local Events.

B. C. Miles and family, Mrs. Esther B. Miles and Mrs. C. F. Moore and children went to Newport Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Sims visited in town Sunday and Monday with her husband and daughter, Mrs. Claud Cummings.

Omer and Miss Myrtle Gause returned from Rosedale, Monday, where they made an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Newby.

Jim Jones returned from the Sound last week and after making a short visit with his family, went to Carlton where a job was awaiting him.

Mrs. Abner Blair, Mrs. F. A. Morris, Mrs. Mary C. Welch and Mrs. E. H. Woodward went down to Nate Wiley's at Rex, Tuesday morning with a basket of picnic victuals.

Our fellow townsman, D. R. Jackson and Mrs. Harriett Wilkes were married Tuesday, R. B. Linnville, J. P., officiating. Both are past the meridian of life but they were neighbors and friends at Shawno, Wisconsin, in their younger days and the union will no doubt be a happy one. Congratulations are in order and they are receiving many from their hosts of friends.

Pay Sims, who holds a responsible position in the United States National Bank in Portland, stopped off here the first of the week on his way home from Newport where he went for a vacation. By faithful work and close application to business he has worked his way to the front at a rapid rate and consequently has a good standing with the officials, which always means promotion.

Dr. Nelson Morrison, who graduated from the Portland Dental College this year and who has since passed a successful examination before the state board, came up from Portland last week and arranged to open a dental office in Newberg. He has rented rooms over the Bank of Newberg for his office and a little later he will move his family up from Sunnyside where they have been living. The doctor is a brother of Prof. Edwin Morrison, a former teacher in Pacific College and is quite well known by many of the people of Newberg.

Chehalem Center.

Miss Hazel Paulson returned home Wednesday from Portland.

Jesse Hammer and Kenneth Chase are working in the harvest fields of Eastern Oregon in what is known as the "Eight mile country."

Milton Cady is out early looking for pickers to pick his large crop of hops.

Mr. Priestly made the trip overland to his son's, near Portland last week, leading his cow. He and his wife expect to move down near there as soon as possible.

H. Palmer and wife want to sell their place. Also Mr. and Mrs. Howie. Each of the families wish to move to town as they want to retire from farming.

Household Notes.

Sour milk will make spongy light-cake.

Acid fruits are generally the most suitable for jelly.

Hold fish under water while scraping it to prevent the scales flying.

Vinegar and water in equal parts will clean fly specks from the furniture.

In all pickling and preserving use only graniteware or porcelain lined kettles.

Juice left from fruit canning may be boiled low and made into a syrup or jelly.

Always use a double boiler when cooking cereals or custards, both of which burn easily.

When canning peaches pour hot water over them, three or four quarts at a time, and the skins will slip off.

When anything is made too salty it can be counteracted by using a tablespoonful of vinegar and one of sugar.

Rub the inside of the spout of the cream pitcher with a little butter to prevent the cream from dripping.

Smoked meat will not mould if rubbed once in two weeks with the white of an egg beaten in a little salt water.

Add a tablespoon of glycerine to every pound of fruit used in making jam. It will prevent early crystallization.

Washing rice twice in warm water is said to be as effective in removing the starch as several washings in cold water.

Cauliflower should be turned head downward in cooking, so that no scum may by any chance settle on the white portion.

It is good economy to buy kitchen and laundry soap in large quantities and to let it dry before using it. The drying will be hastened if the paper is removed from the soap.—Woman's Magazine.

Here and There.

Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out east one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bunghole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician.

The following notice was found posted on a deserted homestead in the arid regions of Kansas: "Four miles from a neighbor, 16 miles from a postoffice, 120 miles from a railroad, 14 miles from a schoolhouse, 41 miles from a church, 180 miles to timber, 3000 miles to a democrat, half a mile to hell and the same distance to a republican. Gone to Oregon—God's country—to get a fresh start."

"A lady in Dakota has found a sure cure for broken dishes," says the Redwood Gazette. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then place it in boiling milk and leave one hour. You can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put into boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which are now as good as new."

The following mixture, if sprayed or rubbed on cattle or horses with a dampened cloth, will keep off flies. Spray horses every morning and cows two or three times a week.

Pine tar 1 part, Fish oil 10 parts, Crude oil, 89 parts.

This remedy is highly recommended and is well worth trying. It won't cost over 60c a gallon and does not require much.

Wish I was froze up in an iceberg, An' couldn't get away.

Wish I was ridin' a glazier, Down its slow, frigid way.

Wish I was up at the north pole, Afar in the Artic sea.

Wish I was fast in a snow-bank, Then ther'd be no flies on me.

Wish I was up in Alaska,

With Esquimos an, sich, Wish I could cool off for an hour, An' I would—if I was rich.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Floyd Colwell and wf to R Nelson It 1 8 blk 12 Johns add to McMinnville \$900.

Ludolf Thorson to W A Calavan e 1/2 Its 1 2 Calavans add to Carlton \$125.

Lars Thorson to W A Calavan w 1/2 Its 1 2 Calavans add to Carlton \$125.

Merritt McKinley and wf to Jacob Graner 5 a in cl of Peter Carlyle in t 5 s r 6 w \$112.

Jacob Graner and wf to Oscar Meyer and wf 27 a in Peter Carlyle d l c t 5 s r 6 w \$1000.

S L Hanson and wf to Amos M Kenworthy e 32 ft of It 13 in Church add to Newberg \$80.

C Loder to Gust W Peterson blk 1 and 2 Carlton Imp Co add to Carlton \$1200.

S M Cook and hus to H W Jones and wf 1 a in Chandlers 1st add to McMinnville \$600.

T J Rowland et al to C K Spaulding Logging Co und 2-5 blk 12 Rowlands add to McMinnville \$890.

Jas M Rowland to C K Spaulding Logging Co und 1-5 blk 12 Rowlands add to McMinnville \$435.

Newton J Rowland and wf to C K Spaulding Logging Co und 1-5 blk 12 Rowlands add to McMinnville \$435.

Olga L Bushell and hus to C K Spaulding Logging Co und 1-5 blk 12 Rowlands add to McMinnville \$435.

H H Hewitt to C K Spaulding Logging Co blk 12 Rowlands add to McMinnville \$1.

J Wennerberg to Flora McGuire It 2 blk 13 in J Wennerberg's add to Carlton \$25.

M J & D O Durham to Edgar & Nora Lawrence It 8 blk 43 Oak Park add McMinnville \$60.

August Bosch and wf to P H Bass blk 2 Maple Park add La Fayette and 5 a joining on north \$1200.

Chas L Hardy to Druzzilia Hardy It 12 3 blk 18 Whiteson \$20.

Catholic church to Wm Smith et al 120x200 ft near depot in McMinnville \$1500.

Thos Uecker and wf to C D Drumeller It 5 blk 1 Bibes add to Sheridan \$50.

Anise B Clough and hus to Truman Greenfield It 5 blk 7 Deskins 2nd add to Newberg \$850.

Joseph Collette and wf to H W Chodrick 320 a cl 45 t 2 s r 5 w \$6200.

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