



### WRECK ON WEST SIDE.

**Sheridan Local Jumps Track—  
Three Killed and Twenty-  
nine Injured.**

One of the worst railroad wrecks that has ever occurred on any of the West Side lines resulted from a broken rail near Forest Grove on last Tuesday evening.

The train had just left the station at Forest Grove going south and had not gotten out of sight of the station, when in crossing a trestle bridge, the engine with the mail and baggage car having passed over, the rails parted and the smoker and two day coaches jumped the track and rolled down the embankment.

Fortunately the cars did not take fire and those who were not killed outright were rescued from the wreck without further injury.

Considering the completeness of the wreck the list of killed was very small, which is accounted for from the fact that the train was running at a very low speed. What the loss of life would have been had the train been making good time, it is easy to conjecture. A list of the dead and injured follows:

#### The dead:

John M'Donald, McMinnville, Mrs. J. E. Bates and baby, Forest Grove.

#### The injured:

P. S. Ridgeway, 541 Broadway, Portland, back, head and arm hurt. Thomas C. Finnegan, Portland, hip broken. L. E. Harbur, Portland, shoulder and back hurt. A. Morrison, Portland, hand sprained and left arm hurt. B. H. Grant, Portland, shoulder and head hurt. W. L. Hembree, McMinnville, leg and scalp wounds. D. M. Mayberger, McMinnville, face bruised. M. W. Gordon, McMinnville, side and leg hurt. R. G. Dexter, Sheridan, back and head hurt. Alex. Pepal, Portland, knee and back. G. M. Badders, Carlton, knee hurt. J. E. Brown, Sheridan, head hurt. Mrs. James Brown, Sheridan, side hurt. Frank Knight, Dilley, hand and leg lacerated. Mrs. D. Stout, McMinnville, internally injured. J. H. Howard, Cleveland, Ohio, side and leg cut. C. C. Perrine, North Yamhill, bruised on back and head. Mat Karigus, Portland, badly bruised. J. A. Cunningham, Carlton, cut by glass and bruised. Miss Grace Harding, Gaston, arm sprained. Frank Brown, Carlton, back sprained. G. B. Tucker, Butler, back hurt. Mrs. P. C. Lady, and Hazel Lady, both bruised about head and back. Mrs. Strahon, Sheridan, cut about face and arms. A. F. Shieling, McMinnville, cut about head. Paul Weidner, Portland, back sprained, leg hurt. A. W. Fowler, brakeman, back and side injured. Mrs. James Moore, Spokane, slightly bruised, back sprained.

### Fruit Growers' Meeting.

It was a good sized crowd of fruit growers and others that gathered at Duncan's hall on Wednesday afternoon, and the many questions that were put to the speaker and the close attention paid to all he said, showed that the growers of fruit were there for the purpose of learning all they could regarding the best methods to be pursued for the eradication of fruit pests and the renovation of old orchards.

It was a matter of regret that M. O. Lowndale was unable to be present, owing to sickness, but A. C. Goodrich, the county fruit inspector took the floor and made a very timely talk,

covering the best methods for spraying to kill fungus growth and all kinds of fruit pests. He also illustrated his method of cutting away the tops of old apple trees and grafting. He stated that it was practically impossible to rid an old moss covered tree of scale, as the spray material could not be made to reach the spot, and that since many of these old trees had very vigorous root growth, it could be made profitable to graft with Yellow Newtown stock, a variety that required strong root growth of some other variety here in the valley.

Many questions were asked by growers present and many points of interest were brought out in the discussion that followed.

At the close of the talk made by Mr. Goodrich, W. C. Hagerly, of McMinnville, was introduced, who spoke of the necessity for better organization in Yamhill county and announced a meeting that had been planned for McMinnville on Saturday, asking for co-operation on the part of Newberg. The plan suggested for a county organization was endorsed and the following were appointed to attend the meeting at McMinnville, while others who can go are urged to do so:

Jos. Hall, Martin Thorn, John Rees, J. L. Hoskins, E. H. Woodward, F. H. Caldwell, C. B. Wilson, F. A. Morris, Dr. R. W. Harold, M. G. Oakley, E. R. Getchell, Frank Cummins, James Kersey, J. D. Gordon, Jno. Larkin.

### Our Tommy Rhoton.

The following dispatch from Silver Lake tells of the doings of J. T. Rhoton who removed to Lake county last season: "It is understood that a general merchandise store under the firm name of J. T. Rhoton & Co. will be opened at Fort Rock in the near future. J. T. Rhoton, of Washington, are to be the proprietors. This will probably be the starting of a thriving little town in the Fort Rock country. A postoffice at that place has been applied for and a petition is out now, asking for a new road from the Klamath county line through the Fort Rock country to Silver Lake. This is a thriving farming community, and what was a bleak desert a year ago is now dotted with substantial farmhouses and buildings.

The country gets its name from a large rock, or rather wall, that runs in a circle around a piece of land large enough for a good-sized field. This wall has only one opening in it, just large enough to drive a team through. This natural fort stood in the center of a large desert tract a year ago, but now green fields can be seen in all directions in the spring. The land is very rich and water can be had by digging a short distance."

### Walter R. Miles a Winner.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 12.—Walter R. Miles, of Newberg, Oregon, representative of Earlham College, this city, in the state oratorical contest, captured first place with his oration on "Co-operation in Modern Life." Miles was a clear winner by 12 points over his next highest competitor, DePauw University, which has won many oratorical contests. It is predicted that Miles will make a strong showing in the interstate contest, owing to the fact that he has had the benefit of the training incident to two state contests. Earlham has scarcely ever had such a celebration as took place over Miles' victory. There was a parade of the students into the

city and back to the college, a big bonfire on the college campus, a reception and speeches by a number, including Miles, who was hailed with great enthusiasm. Miles is a senior in Earlham, and is majoring in the Biblical course.

### A Big Ballot.

At the state election in June voters will need to go early and take their lunch, for the ballot will be a veritable blanket sheet. In addition to the list of state and county candidates to be selected from, there will be the various measures to be considered and it is none too early to be making a study of them.

Here is the list. To increase the annual appropriation for the state university to \$125,000.

To require railroads to issue passes to all state, county and district officials.

To appropriate \$100,000 for national guard armories.

To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.

Amendment to the constitution for which petitions have been filed or are now being circulated are:

To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five (by the legislature.)

To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.

To provide for the recall of public officials and to elect their successor.

To take from the district attorney the power of indictment and invest it exclusively in grand juries.

To exempt certain property from taxation.

To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiative laws (By the State Grange.)

To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, theaters and the like on Sunday.

To extend suffrage to women. Petitions to the following bills have been filed and are being circulated:

The corrupt practice act. Limiting the amount of money that candidates may spend for campaign purposes. (By U'Ren.)

Requiring all legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. (By U'Ren.)

For the division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood River as the county seat. (By the people of Wasco county.)

Prohibiting the fishing for salmon above the mouth of the Sandy. (By the Astoria fishermen.)

Enlarging the powers of the Port of Portland in the interests of better navigation on the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. (By the people of Multnomah county.)

### Frances E. Willard.

Memorial Day exercises in her honor will be held by the Chalmers Center W. C. T. U. in the church at 3 p. m. on Sunday. The program will consist of devotions, music, recitations by Misses Elma Paulsen, Edna Everest and Ethel Tangin. Five young men honoraries, and five young ladies, will give sentiments in accord with the day. An address by Freeman L. Harford, subject, "The Christian Character of Frances E. Willard," a summary of what the National does with the \$2 sent each by the more than 10,000 meetings held on this day. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

### Low Rates to All Points.

Seventy nine organizations are now included in the Oregon Development League, the latest being the Oak Grove Improvement Association, and all the active ones are working to secure new people. The \$30 rate from Winnipeg, St. Paul, Kansas City, and all the Middle West is good on all railroads from March 1 to April 30, with proportionate rates from every station in the United States and Canada. Every letter that goes out of Oregon ought to make mention of this, and the fact that the low fare applies to Newberg, Ashland, Salem, Baker City, Astoria, or any other point in Oregon just as it does to Portland, but people must ask for tickets to the point desired when they buy them.

### Tax Rolls Ready.

The tax rolls for 1907 are now in the hands of the sheriff for collection. For the convenience of tax-payers, a list will be found at the office of R. B. Linville. Statements will be furnished to those who will apply to the Sheriff's office for same. Ask for statements early and avoid the rush.

M. F. CORRIGAN, Sheriff.

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### Notice of Appointment of Administrator With the Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Hans Christenson, deceased, by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof to the undersigned, at the First National Bank at Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon.

Dated January 9, 1908. G. C. CHRISTENSON, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Hans Christenson, deceased.

CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney for estate.

### Sheriff's Sale Foreclosure.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Yamhill county. Plaintiff

W. M. SCOTT,

vs.

A. H. FRILLINGER and

EVA FRILLINGER Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled suit, to me directed, and dated the 18th day of January, 1908, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale, rendered and entered in said Court on the 24th day of December, 1907, in favor of said plaintiff, Wm. Scott, and against said defendants, A. H. Frillinger and Eva Frillinger, for the sum of \$466.75 with interest thereon from December 24th, 1907, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from December 24th, 1907, and \$50 attorney fees, and also for the sum of \$25.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 24th, 1907, and \$40 attorney fees, and for the costs of said suit taxed at \$25.50 and for the costs of this writ, commanding me to sell the following described real property, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township 3, south of range 2, west of the Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with said writ, I will on Saturday the 29th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the west door of the court house, in McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest, which the above named defendants, A. H. Frillinger and Eva Frillinger, or either of them had on the 15th day of December 1905, or have since acquired in the above described property, to satisfy said execution, decree and order of sale and the costs of this writ. Date of first issue January 9, 1908. Date of last issue February 27th, 1908.

M. F. CORRIGAN, Sheriff of Yamhill County, Oregon.

F. W. FENTON and CLARENCE BUTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### Farms Wanted

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