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CRESCENT CITY STAGE WRECKED

STAGE DRIVER JOHN LOWDEN SERIOUSLY HURT

PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

Four-Horse Team Runs Down the Grade on Hayes Hill

As the result of a runaway a few minutes after 12 o'clock Thursday, the Crescent City stage, en route to Grants Pass, was wrecked on Hayes hill, a short distance out of Love station, and Driver John Lowden lies in a critical condition as a result.

Lowden fell on his head and concussion resulted.

There were two passengers, each of whom escaped with only minor injuries. The injured are Mr. Record, Sr., of Waldo, of the former blacksmith firm of Record & Son, and v. K. Entriken, of Portland. Mr. Record received severe bruises and Entriken has a badly bruised eye.

The team of four horses became unmanageable on Hayes hill and made a wild run along the perilous road, and the stage overturned at a point about 300 yards from the point where the horses first made their dash.

A call was sent to Grants Pass for Dr. S. Loughridge and the physician made an auto trip to Love Station that for speed broke all records over that road, 45 minutes being the time. After doing all possible for Lowden, the physician took the two passengers in his auto and brought them to Grants Pass.

Ed Lister, owner of the stage route, went to Love Station this afternoon and brought in the United States mail.

Lowden's home is in Grants Pass, where he has a family. Mrs. Lowden went immediately to Love Station after being notified of the accident to her husband.

The children are Mrs. Frank Haman and two young sons, aged about 10 and 14 years.

MORE MILES PAVEMENT FOR CITY STREETS

Notices to property owners, together with amounts of assessments are posted for the improvements of Sixth street from the north line of B street to the south line of Evelyn avenue, with bitulithic pavement 56 feet in width from B to A streets and 36 feet wide from A to Evelyn. Also B from Sixth to Seventh, a width of 36 feet.

At the same time property owners along Seventh and Eighth streets between M street and the river are notified of their share of the improvement of these streets by grading and laying regulation granite walks.

Under the same date notices were posted for costs of sewer laterals 2, 10, 11 and 12 of H. B. Miller's addition, and block 67 of the original townsite.

These are districts which have long needed sewer connection and with a short time these lines will be in operation.

Plans, specifications and estimated costs are being prepared for laying standard macadam along I street from Fourth to Eighth street.

The petition of property owners on C street, asking for bitulithic pavement and cement walks, is in the hands of the city engineer, and will be reported upon at the next meeting of the city council to be adjourned from tonight.

The alleys in blocks 48, (back of the Arlington hotel) 59 and 60, passing the city hall and the new Calvert building are in the engineer's office being prepared for bitulithic pavement.

Fifth street from D to Evelyn (Continued on Page Eight.)

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR CHOICE ROSES

That the forthcoming rose festival in Grants Pass in June will be largely attended and an event of much interest is realized by the enthusiasm which the fete is causing among people in and out of the city. Committees are busy and many pleasing features are being arranged.

The committee on entries and awards have prepared a list of prizes to be awarded to exhibitors of roses. Prizes will be offered for the following varieties:

Section A

Best 12 Caroline Testout.
Best 24 Caroline Testout.
Best 50 Caroline Testout.

Section B

Best 6 La France (pink).
Best 6 Frau Karl Druschki.
Best 6 Papa Gontier.
Best 6 General Jacqueminot.
Best 6 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.
Best 6 Marechal Neil.

Section C

Best 4 red roses, any one variety named.
Best 4 white roses, any one variety named.
Best 6 pink roses, any one variety named.

Section D

Best hybrid perpetual named, any color.
Best hybrid tea named, any color.
Best Tea named, any color.

Section E

Best individual rose in the show, exhibited in any class.
Best 10 blooms, distinct varieties.
Best 5 blooms, one variety, in single vase.
Best 4 new roses, any color. (Not exhibited before 1909).
Best collection 6 varieties, any color, 4 blooms each.
Best display of roses from city's school yards.
Best arranged exhibit.

The following rules and regulations will govern the exhibits:

Exhibits must be placed on the table not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on the day designated. They will be numbered as received by the committee according to the respective sections, class and number for which they are entered. Prizes will be awarded by number accordingly. The names of exhibitors shall not appear on the exhibits until after the prizes have been awarded. Every exhibitor shall leave the building at 11 o'clock, when the judges shall examine the exhibits and award the prizes, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon as practicable, the show will be opened to the public.

Awards shall be made only to amateur growers. "Amateur" is intended to mean one who has never sold and who does not grow for sale any flowers or plants. All roses must have been grown in the open ground and must be the bona fide property and grown by the exhibitor. Anyone violating this provision shall be disqualified from making any exhibition at this and the succeeding shows.

The same rose or roses can not be entered for more than one prize. All roses improperly clasped, named or entered, or which have any added foliage, or which do not conform to the rules and regulations, will be disqualified and ruled out of the contest.

When a certain number of roses is designated in any competition there must be neither more nor less than that number entered or exhibited. The judges may decline to award a prize to any exhibit which they consider unworthy of reward, even when said exhibit is the only one in its class or section.

Scale of Points for Judging

Size 20
Color 25
Form 20
Stem 5
Substance 15
Foliage 15

Total Points 100

Each exhibitor is requested to arrange his or her own display and to bring vases necessary.

Name Judge H. H. Basler—

At a meeting last evening of the trustees of the Commercial club and President Sabth, it was decided to name Judge H. H. Basler as the club's representative on the program at the dedication of the new high school building.

JULY 4 CELEBRATION AT GRANTS PASS TO BE MEMORABLE EVENT

To Be Merged With Meeting of the Mining Congress--Memorial to Congress.

Synopsis of work of Commercial club Monday night:

Arrange for celebration July 4.

Take steps to have mining congress meet July 3 instead of July 19.

Send memorial to Oregon delegation in congress asking for federal building.

To officially recognize dedication of new high school building.

To accept invitation to attend Chautauqua at Ashland Grants Pass day.

Vote to send committee to Crescent City when army engineer surveys harbor.

Decide to revive former practice of making "booster" trips to Josephine county towns.

To take part in rose festival in Grants Pass

At the opening of the session of the Commercial club Monday night Secretary H. L. Andrews read a letter from Census Director Durand at Washington in which the census official stated that he had looked up the figures as to the published returns on Grants Pass population and could find no error, that the figures could not be changed now even if there had been an error, as the data had all been turned in to congress for use in making up the congressional reapportionment.

Effort is now being made, under direction of the Commercial club, to gather the figures as turned in by the different enumerators and see if the total will not show far more population for this city than published at Washington.

Dr. F. W. VanDyke related a conversation he had recently while out of the city with a Chicago financier, in which the Chicago man stated that the reason why southern Oregon failed this year to get its share of colonists was from the fact that Portland saw to it that everybody from the east that could be influenced, and the number made up nearly the whole, had been turned to central Oregon, to settle up that country and make a territory which would become feeding ground for Portland. The banker suggested to Dr. VanDyke that this program could possibly be broken up next year if all of the commercial clubs of southern Oregon get together and make a united protest to the railroads and to do missionary work among incoming settlers. Along with the colonist talk the banker stated to the Grants Pass physician that the financial world was somewhat uneasy, just why could not be explained by financiers themselves, but they feared some trouble or other and were locking up 60 per cent of their deposits as a safeguard should a run be made on the banks of the country.

E. E. Rorapugh reported that for the advertising fund approximately \$4000 had been collected, with a few more members yet to see.

Secretary Andrews read a communication from the secretary of the Ashland Commercial club, in which the Ashland secretary invited and urged Grants Pass to take part in the Chautauqua exercises, and suggested that Grants Pass select Tuesday, July 11, as its day. During the evening of that day former Governor Hadley of Indiana will make an address. L. L. Herrick was in favor of the plan, and suggested that not only should a Grants Pass delegation go, but that it should be accompanied by the Commercial club orchestra—H. C. Kinney endorsed Mr. Herrick's suggestions and stated that Grants Pass should show the friendship which has existed between Ashland and Grants Pass and keep the sentiment growing into even closer friendship. The speaker also said he wanted the orchestra to go, that "the band is ours, and whatever we say do the band does." Mr. Applehoff, leader of the orchestra, stated that as the musical organization was composed of business men it would be difficult, or rather impossible, for the orchestra to go anywhere for several days' stay, but that he would be pleased to take the band to Ashland for Grants Pass day. This statement met with hearty applause. Sam Baker declared the invitation to

Ashland should be accepted and he moved that the chair name whatever committees were needed to prepare for the event and to notify the Ashland secretary that Grants Pass would be there. The motion carried by unanimous vote. President George C. Sabth will name the committees later.

The resolution as prepared by trustees relating to the question of a federal building for this city was read by the secretary, as follows:

"Whereas the city of Grants Pass being the county seat of Josephine county, Ore., also the headquarters of the Siskiyou forest reserve, also has located in it the office of the United States commissioner, as well as a United States postoffice, all of which are located in privately owned buildings; and

"Whereas the industrial growth and importance of Grants Pass is such as to require the transaction of a large volume of federal business; be it

"Resolved, that the Commercial club of Grants Pass does hereby instruct its duly elected officers to forward to Congressman W. C. Hawley and Senators Bourne and Chamberlain an urgent appeal for the location at Grants Pass of a federal government building, and that they use their energies at the next session of congress to the end that an appropriation be secured for the above purpose.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Grants Pass Commercial club and that a copy of said resolution be forwarded to Congressman W. C. Hawley at Washington and to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain."

The resolution was adopted as read.

The question of celebrating July Fourth came up under the head of new business. R. L. Coe favored a celebration, and stated that the people over the county wanted Grants Pass to arrange one and that they would be disappointed if it was not done. Last year no celebration was held as the business streets of the city were torn up as a result of paving; that this year no such condition existed and a celebration should be held. Mr. Coe believed that all of the merchants favored the move.

M. J. Anderson discussed the question of having the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress, which was to meet here July 19, change its date to July 3, so that the July 4 celebration and mining congress would be practically at the same time. Mr. Anderson moved that the mining officials be requested to make the date of their congress July 3. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The double event will no doubt bring a large crowd to Grants Pass for the several days.

Secretary Andrews brought to the attention of the club the question of renewing the business men's pilgrimages to the county towns. The secretary called attention to the good results of former excursions of this nature, where 40 to 60 business men in a group would swoop down on Kerby and other places, resulting in fraternal feeling and a good time generally, with a stimulation to business as not the least benefit. Mr.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Friday of this week the third annual convention of the Klamath district Epworth league will open in Grants Pass to continue three days. Rev. E. R. Dunlap, D. D., is district superintendent and Rev. D. H. Leech is pastor in charge. The program, exclusive of the musical features, follows:

Friday—Opening Session:

7:45 p. m.—Song service, led by J. M. Isham.

8:00 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on missionary work in South Africa, Rev. Chas. H. Johnston, of Jacksonville.

Saturday Morning:

9:00—Devotional service by Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Ashland.

9:20—Remarks by district president.

9:30—Roll call and report of chapters. Report of district officers.

10:00—Papers and addresses: "The Morning Watch—Its Relation to the Development of the Spiritual Life of the League," Everett O. Smith, Ashland; "Need of the Hour," H. O. Brown, Medford; "How Can the League Most Effectively Reach Boys and Young Men," Homer Billings, Ashland; "The Pastor's Relation to the Epworth League," by pastors present; address, "Excuses," Rev. C. H. Johnston, Jacksonville; round table and question box (Questions to be presented on any department of league work).

Afternoon:

2:00—Devotional service, led by Rev. R. D. Cady, Kerby.

2:15—Papers and addresses: "The League's Relation to the Missionary Movement," Miss Julia Fielder, Medford; "The League's Call to Service," Talent chapter; "Need of the Hour," H. O. Brown, president Medford chapter; "The Epworth League Amusements," J. O. Riggs, Ashland; "The Relation of the Epworth League to the Pastor," George Henry, Jacksonville; "Problems of a Rural League," Cladius C. Robinson, Wilderville.

3:30—Address: "Training for Service," L. L. Herrick, Grants Pass.

4:00—Business meeting. Election of officers.

Evening:

7:45—Song service, led by J. M. Isham.

8:00—Address: "The Balanced Life," Dr. Fletcher Homan, president Willamette university.

9:30—Reception to visiting delegates.

Sunday Morning:

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Sermon: "Greatness of Small Things," Dr. Homan, president of Willamette University.

Afternoon:

2:30—Address by Rev. R. E. Dunlap, D. D., district superintendent; installation of district officers.

Evening:

6:30—Epworth league meeting, led by Homer Elhart, president of Ashland chapter; topic, "The Evidence of Divine Blessing and Prosperity," (Anniversary day.)

8:00—High school baccalaureate sermon by Rev. D. H. Leech.

District Officers

James Martin, president; Everett O. Smith, acting first vice-president; Miss Julia Fielder, second vice-president; Miss C. Durham, third vice-president; Miss Bessie Newton, fourth vice-president; Miss Ida B. Momyer, secretary; Cladius C. Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. B. A. Bristol, Junior league superintendent.

The president of each chapter should be present in person or have a representative to respond to roll call of chapters Saturday morning.

The Grants Pass chapter will provide entertainment to an unlimited number of delegates (those who stay one night or more).

Bring a large delegation. Be sure and take a receipt from your local station agent. The railroad has granted one and one third fare, provided fifty or more are in attendance.

Notify Miss Wilma Gilkey, Grants Pass, as to the number of delegates and their train arrival. "Bring the district tax of five cents per member with you," is a request of those in charge.

Mr. Perkins, of Briggs Creek, was a Selma visitor Saturday.

DELEGATION TO CRESCENT CITY

SUPPLY COL. BIDDLE WITH DATA AND INFORMATION

TO IMPROVE THE HARBOR

Crescent City People Awakening to Need for Transportation Facilities

D. G. Donahue, the attorney from Crescent City who came to Grants Pass to interest the business men of this place in the Crescent City harbor project, addressed the Commercial club last night in the interest of the project.

The speaker called attention to vast benefits which would accrue to Grants Pass should a harbor at Crescent City become a fact, and incidentally he stated it to be a fact that some large industrial interests, very probably a railroad corporation, either Hill or Harriman interests, had originated the idea of deepening Crescent City harbor in opposition to the Wooleyport project, and that the government ordered Colonel Biddle, of the engineering corps of the United States army, to make the survey, which will be done at an early day. This being a fact, Mr. Donahue could see a railroad from Grants Pass to the harbor, with consequent big business for Grants Pass, as this would lower the present exorbitant mountain freight rate and open rich territory to the Grants Pass business world.

Mr. Donahue stated that he was out to gather statistics and facts in general regarding the large territory to be served by the harbor and proposed that Grants Pass send representatives to Crescent City to meet Colonel Biddle when he makes the examination. Mr. Donahue read a letter from Colonel Biddle in which the army officer asked that all information possible be furnished him. The army engineer will also make a survey of the Wooleyport harbor and the two reports, with the recommendations, will be sent to Washington.

Attorney Blanchard made a motion that a committee of three be named from the Commercial club to go to Crescent City and meet Colonel Biddle and supply him with data regarding this territory and its rich natural resources. This motion was adopted. Attorney Donahue asked that the club seek to interest Klamath Falls, Medford and Ashland, and make an effort to get those towns to send delegations at same time. Mr. Donahue stated that he made this request to the Grants Pass club because his time was too limited to take care of it, that he was on his way to Portland, Seattle and possibly Tacoma, where he hoped to get a hearing before railroad officials and see if he could not get them to come into the open and pull for Crescent City. The club agreed to seek to interest Ashland, Klamath Falls and Medford.

ROSE FESTIVAL JUNE 13.

PRIZES FOR ROSE POEM

Tuesday, June 13, has been announced as the date for the rose show.

For the two best poems using roses as a theme, the Ladies' auxiliary, now busy preparing for the festival, will give as prizes a basket of choice roses. The selection of blooms as prizes instead of articles of intrinsic merit is in keeping with the ancient Greek and Roman custom of crowning a victor with the laurel, the acquisition of a little sprig of which meant undying fame to the victor.

One of the provisions of the contest is that the poems must be delivered to The Courier by June 7, when they will be placed before the committee.