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DELL BROTHERS

CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN
GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Athena, Oregon.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

BRAKEMAN SWART UNDER
TRAIN AT LA GRANDE.

A Brother of Jerry and Jack Swart
and Popular Among O. R. &
N. Employes.

James A. Swart, a brakeman on the O. R. & N. line at La Grande, was instantly killed Wednesday by slipping and falling under his train while climbing from the window of the engine to the pilot to see if the switch was open, while the train was in motion.

As the train pulled into the yards, Swart went to the engine expecting to run ahead and throw the switch to let it into the yards and the last seen of him alive was as he was walking over the running board of the engine toward the pilot.

The switch proved to be set right for the train and it did not stop as Swart expected, and it is thought he slipped from the ice-covered pilot of the engine and fell in front of the train. The mangled body was found after the entire train of 40 cars had passed over it.

The body was badly mutilated, the head being entirely severed from the body. He was not missed until the engine was uncoupled to go to the round house. He leaves a widow and one child.

"Jimmy" Swart belonged to one of the best known families of railroad men and telegraphers in Eastern Oregon, and was popular wherever known.

He was a brother of Jack and Jerry Swart, formerly employes of the O. R. & N. Co., in this city. He was reared at Bingham Springs, in Umatilla county, and was the youngest son of W. Swart, the pioneer telegraph operator of Bingham Springs station on the O. R. & N.

A year ago the deceased resigned his position as telegraph operator at Kamela and took a position as brakeman on the O. R. & N. He was operator at Kamela for five years and was extremely popular with all the employes and officials of the road.

He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and little son aged 2. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swart, reside on their farm on Meacham creek, two miles east of Bingham Springs station.

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS

PLAN FISH HATCHERY.

Proposed to Put a License on Fishing
Rods to Obtain a Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game association, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, H. B. Tronson was again elected president; Dr. Ney Churchman was elected as vice-president; A. J. Gebhardt, secretary, and H. S. Butterfield, treasurer. There was a large attendance and several important subjects were taken up and discussed by the members of the association.

Secretary Gebhardt's annual report contained important suggestions which the association has determined to follow out. Mr. Gebhardt advocated a state fish hatchery and stated that such a place could be maintained at a cost of between \$5000 and \$6000 a year.

In order to raise a fund to maintain the hatchery, Secretary Gebhardt suggested that the money be raised by placing a license upon fishing rods. The members present were in favor of this and President Tronson appointed a committee whose duty it will be to draft a suitable bill to be passed at the next meeting of the legislature. While discussing this point, it was announced that out of the money obtained from the hunter license \$10,000 remained and Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar had rendered an opinion saying that this money, in that it had not all been used during 1905, became the property of the state. Secretary Dunbar might maintain this opinion, but before the members of the association will permit this \$10,000 to go into the state treasury, there will be a legal battle. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. Secretary Gebhardt was of the opinion that inasmuch as the money was collected and not appropriated, that the state had no right to it.

A committee was also appointed to look into the matter of the incorporation of the association. This committee like the others appointed will report at a meeting which will be held some time in April. On a suggestion by Secretary Gebhardt the association adopted resolutions planning the reorganization of the non-resident members. An effort will be made to have the sportsmen living in the various towns throughout Oregon organize game and fish associations as subsidiary bodies to the Portland association.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

WILL BE IMPROVED

The Pacific States Telephone company will make extensive improvements in the local service at Athena.

Central station will be removed from its present location in the Pioneer drug store to offices in the Post building, heretofore occupied by G. W. Bradley, of the Puget Sound Warehouse company.

Linemen are in the city today and the removal of the switch board and other apparatus and fixtures will take place as soon as a cable arrives from Portland.

An improved convenience that will be greatly appreciated by patrons here, will be the employment by the company of a regular operator at central. Dr. A. B. Stone has been offered and has accepted the position of manager of the Athena office and Miss Fannie Tharp, who has been in the employe of the Athena Mercantile company, will be the operator.

BACK WAS BROKEN.

Bad Runaway Accident to Mrs. Coppinger of Echo.

Mrs. J. W. Coppinger, of Echo, received injuries on Monday night in a bad runaway that may prove fatal, says the East Oregonian. Mrs. Coppinger and her son were returning to their farm from Echo when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Coppinger out upon her head.

Mrs. Coppinger is a fleshy woman, and the force of the fall resulted in a fracture of her spine, causing complete paralysis from her shoulders down.

Dr. C. J. Smith was summoned and attended the injured woman. The injury is similar to that of John Cox, who was thrown out of his wagon in a runaway on Camas Prairie, and who, though having a broken back, lived more than a year. Mrs. Coppinger is injured in almost exactly the same manner as Mr. Cox. Mrs. Coppinger is 54 years old. It is considered doubtful if she can recover.

Relief for Settlers

At last the settlers on the Northern Pacific over-lap grant lands are assured justice, after years of waiting. Senator Fulton has put through the senate a bill to allow all who took their grant land between the time of the ruling of the interior department declaring their right to do so, and the decision of the supreme court reversing the department's ruling, the privilege of taking lien land. The senator believes that he can put it through the house, with proper assistance. About 900 to 1000 settlers in Oregon are affected by the new bill, and on the Washington side the number will bring the total affected by it up to about 1000 persons. All of the early settlers in the over-lap grant land were protected by the act of 1896, while all who went on the land after the favorable ruling of the interior department have been left without any assurance of protection until Senator Fulton began his fight in this congress.

No Rehearing.

Tuesday the supreme court handed down its decision in the matter of a rehearing of the Taylor and Martin cases. Both petitions were denied.

MR. BURTON WILL

DELIVER A LECTURE

B. B. Burton, the evangelist, now holding protracted meetings at the Christian church, will deliver his popular lecture, "In the Corridors of Antiquity," on next Monday night, Feb. 5. For three years Mr. Burton has given this lecture at Chantauquas and for the leading lecture bureaus. Admission to the lecture is 25c. The Midland Lyceum Bureau says of this lecture:

"The charm of it lies in the easy, eloquent, realistic manner in which the lecturer carries his audience right into the scenes he is describing, and the funny incidents and humor with which it is seasoned. From the top of the Palatine Hill, the great pyramid of Cheops, Mount Calvary or the mighty Pycone overlooking the ruins of Karnak and Thebes, his audiences see with marvelous clearness the temples, tombs, obelisks, pyramids, forums, palaces and pageantry of the the Caesars, Pharaohs and Herods, and feels the throb of the old life on the Tiber, the Jordan and the mystic Nile."

DIED SITTING IN CHAIR

End Came to Morrisette Last Night at
the Eagle Saloon.

Tausand Morrisette, father of Frank and Ed Morrisette, an old resident of the Umatilla Indian reservation, died last night about 12 o'clock while sitting in a chair at the Eagle saloon.

The old man's condition was not known until Bert Cartano, the proprietor of the saloon, was preparing to close up his place of business at 12 o'clock. When he went to arouse the man he saw that something was wrong. The head hung low on the breast and the face was discolored.

Mr. Cartano went to the Corner saloon, and several went with him to the Eagle. Morrisette was laid on the floor, his limbs were rubbed to stimulate circulation, but without effect. Dr. Stone was sent for but when he arrived Morrisette was past medical aid, the only sign of life being a gasp or two. The body was removed to Miller's undertaking parlors and the coroner notified by Dr. Stone.

Morrisette came into the saloon

about 11 o'clock. He was in an intoxicated condition, and passed the bar, going into the rear room, when he sat down near the stove. He soon fell asleep and his loud breathing and snoring elicited remarks from those standing at the bar, which is separated from the rear room by a low partition. It was not noticed when the heavy breathing ceased, nor was the old man's condition known until Mr. Cartano went to close up the place after his customers had left.

Morrisette was known here as a heavy drinker. Whenever he came to town and had the money, he invariably got drunk. Not long ago, while in a drunken condition, a team ran away with him and he was seriously injured. Yesterday he was in town with his son, Ed, and both were intoxicated. It is said they were drunk when they came to town, having been at a dance the night before on the reservation.

An inquest will be held this afternoon, at Miller's undertaking rooms.

TO BUILD HIGHWAY

ONE MILE OF EXPERIMENT
ROAD AT PENDLETON.

Date Will Be Advertised, That When
Done as Many Farmers as Possible Will Be Present.

Senator Fulton has notified County Judge Bean that Oregon will be given two miles of experiment road work by the National Good Roads Association, and that Pendleton has been selected as the point where one mile of road will be constructed, and Salem for the other. Senator Fulton's letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, '06.
Hon. Henry J. Bean, Pendleton, Ore.
My Dear Sir:—Through the cooperation of Samuel Hill, president of the Washington Good Roads association, we have just secured assurance from the government that two miles of experimental road will be built in Oregon at an early date, if the labor and materials are furnished by the county or community where the work is to be done.

We have chosen Pendleton as the scene for one mile of work, and Salem for the other. I have communicated with Judge Scott, president of the Good Roads association, on the subject and he will doubtless communicate with you soon. I write to ascertain if you will assure us at once if the labor and materials for the work at Pendleton will be provided by your county or community. The work is to be of the highest standard of the engineers of the Good Roads association, and will be very instructive to the people of your state.

It is the purpose to advertise the date of the work throughout the whole community, so that, when it is undertaken, as many farmers of the district will be present to witness the methods involved and the type of machinery used for best results, as possible. We will commence wide publication at once to get the greatest possible results. Would you kindly inform me about this at once and oblige?
Yours very truly,
C. W. FULTON.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

Warrant Out for Arrest of Editor of
Freewater Times.

A special to the East Oregonian says Milton has been thrown into a fever of excitement by a scurrilous article which appeared in the Freewater Times, of last week. This editorial openly charges a former teacher and three students of Columbia college with gross misconduct.

Yesterday a warrant was secured for the arrest of the editor on the charge of criminal libel. So far the officers have been unable to find Miles Overholt, the editor, and it is reported that he has left the country. The college authorities state that there is no foundation for the statements made, and are determined to clear up the matter. They deeply regret that the editor has escaped. It is true, however, that the students were suspended and one of the faculty allowed to resign, and there are different reports as to the cause. The faculty and directors state that they can prove that the editor's reports are entirely without foundation.

Silver Mine Is Ablaze.

Fire broke out Tuesday in the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine at Warden, Idaho, the greatest silver-lead mine in America. Timbers are ablaze between the sixth and seventh levels of the flint stope and smoke and gas speedily drove 75 miners from the workings. Many were overcome and reached the surface with difficulty. One man is in the Warden hospital in a critical condition as the result of inhaling fumes. The timbers are dry, and burning fiercely. It is feared weeks may pass before the fire is extinguished and the flint stope approachable. Vigorous steps have been taken to combat the fire. The company will lose thousands of dollars, while the stope is closed. A section of blinding fuse or a candle left carelessly in the mine is believed to have started the fire. The workings are a network of heavy timbers which threaten to smolder for weeks.

Two Dances Tonight.

It is evident that Athena never has too many or too much of anything. Tonight there is billed to take place two dances. One is given by Mr. Spencer at the opera house, and the other by LaBruche Bros., in the Morris store building.

In His New Store.

R. M. Sawtell, the jeweler, went to Pendleton yesterday and assumed the proprietorship of the Hasbrook jeweler store.