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AVALANCHE SWEEP CARS OFF TRACK

Two Cars of Great Northern
Train Carried 300 Feet
Down Mountain Side.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS

Coaches Buried in Snow Near
Scene of the Wellington
Catastrophe.

(By United Press)
Everett, Wash., Jan. 22.—An avalanche swept two cars of the west-bound Great Northern train 2500 feet down the mountain side, killing at least three trainmen and injuring scores of passengers. The coaches were buried in the snow and debris. Meager information was received at the superintendent's office. The accident occurred at Korea, near the scene of the Wellington catastrophe.

Leavenworth, Wash., Jan. 22.—Two passenger cars were hurled 300 feet to the bottom of the mountain gulch and their human cargo was buried in tons of rock and snow, when the gigantic land and snow slide broke loose at the entrance to Horseshoe Bend tunnel this morning. The number of dead is estimated variously from five to twenty. The railroad company declares five were killed. Reports from the scene of the accident indicate at least 20 killed.

Searching parties were more than an hour locating the smoking car, buried at the bottom of the gulch. It is known to have contained 14 persons. The dining car also was hurled over the embankment. The sleeping car was bowled off the track, but did not tumble into the gulch. The train was standing still when the avalanche struck it. Workmen are clearing away the smaller slide.

A rescue train left Leavenworth at noon, carrying a hundred workmen to help rescue those buried in the two cars. Further slides are feared. Telegraph connections were severed shortly after the first details of the accident reached here. Operator Alpine declared a second slide is starting. Casmere reported three removed from the wreck alive this afternoon.

FRED ERIXON, COON TRAILER.

Salem Journal Says He Swam the
River Three Times and is
Lightning.

W. H. Dalrymple not only reports killing two coons at Pudding river yesterday but takes the Mexican plan and shows their hides. In company with his brother, F. E. Dalrymple, he went to the Pudding river section yesterday for the express purpose of killing a coon.

The first thing the hunters found was Fred Erixon, who needed finding too, because he was lost. Fred proved to be a great coon trailer, for when he struck a track the others had to hang onto his coat tails to keep from losing his magain.

One of the coons was followed miles before treed and shot. The other led the boys a chase of five miles, finally, like Roosevelt's red fox, climbing a tree, a big fir, and he hit to the top of it before he stopped. It took six shots to bring him down, though every one of them hit him.

Erixon, the boys say, swam the river three times in treed the coons, each of which was a big one, they weighing 16 and 20 pounds respectively.—Salem Journal.

Fred Erixon, the hero in the above, was the builder of the Albany post-office.

MURDER HEARS HEART BEATS OF VICTIM

Can you imagine a murderer believing he hears the heart of his dead victim still beating?

And would you believe it possible that the spectator of a motion picture would also imagine he could hear those heart beats?

Yet that is only one of the extraordinary photographic feats performed by D. W. Griffith in his second wonder picture, "Avening Conscience," which will be at the Globe Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

TWO ARRESTED

SALEM POLICE TAKE HARRY
MOORE AND LEO GIDDINGS.

Two More Defendants Charged With
Wrongdoing in Chiswell Case
Still at Large.

A complaint was filed last night by Deputy District Attorney Willard L. Marks, charging three men and the Adkins woman with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Myrtle Chiswell. Two of the men, Leo Giddings and Harry Moore, were arrested in Salem last night, and the other defendants are not yet in custody.

The three men and Lola Adkins are charged with taking the Chiswell girl down the river Tuesday night to a house eleven miles below Albany and there spending the night and part of the next day in debauch. Myrtle Chiswell is a girl 17 years old, of good appearance and is said to have been of good habits since she was admitted to the God Shepherd Home in Portland up to the time of the escape Tuesday. An effort will be made to convict those responsible for the trouble and place them where they belong.

AUSTRIA MAKES OVERTURES OF PEACE TO SERBIA

British Sink Austrian Torpedo
Boat And Montenegrins Anni-
hilate Austrians.

(By United Press)
Rome, Jan. 22.—Austria made fresh overtures of peace to Serbia following the failure of negotiations with Montenegro, Athens has reported.

An Austrian torpedo boat and hydroplane were sunk in the Adriatic by a British submarine, advices said. The submarine captured two of the crew of the hydroplane while trying to repair the engine. The torpedo boat fired and the torpedo sunk her. The fate of the crew is not known.

Montenegrins reported that they had annihilated an Austrian detachment attempting to stop their retreat to Scutari.

BIG STORM ON ATLANTIC.

Liner Arrived at New York Two Days
Late After Encountering
Rough Weather.

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 22.—The liner New York arrived from Liverpool, two days overdue, after encountering unusual storms. The storm was worst Sunday night when the vessel lifted to a 51 degree angle. The gales flooded the promenade deck, swept away seven lifeboats and twisted the steel ways. All the sailors declared it was the worst storm in their experience.

A WIFE'S IDEA OF WHAT IS IDEAL HUSBAND

Among the answers to what an ideal husband, as viewed by a wife, is the following received through the mail by Rev. M. H. Fagan, of the Christian church, one of a number for the services of the church tomorrow.

Albany, Jan. 18.—Mr. H. M. Fagan: Dear sir—My ideas of what it takes to make an "Ideal Husband."

First he must be a Christian and right here I want to say to you girls who are Christians and intend to try to live that kind of life, never marry a young man until he is a Christian. Just tell him you will wait until you can start right.

An ideal husband must not smoke, drink, gamble, or swear, must not belong to any lodge that has a club room, where he can spend his evenings as the place for him is at home with his family. (Exceptions to the rule).

Must support his family to the best of his ability, must not be stingy and expect his wife to ask him for money, give it to her without asking. Must be as virtuous as he expects his wife to be.

His wife must be free to go and come where and when she pleases (if she pleases to go to the right kind of places).

Must be neat and clean and care for his personal appearances as when young.

There are many things I could mention but seems to me a real true Christian covers the ground for an "Ideal Husband."

24 TH VICTIM OF MEXICAN BANDITS

Bert Akers Hunting Stolen Cattle
When Attacked and Shot
Down in Cold Blood.

MAN WITH HIM FLED AND ESCAPED

Villa With Four Hundred Men
Twelve Miles From South
Madera.

(By United Press)
El Paso, Jan. 22.—The corpse of Bert Akers, a cattleman, the twenty-fourth victim of Mexican banditry during the past two weeks, reached here today. While hunting stolen cattle, the Mexicans armed with rifles, killed Akers. With Douglas Lawrence, he reached San Lorenzo last night. They found the cattle and hammered at the door of a shack for admission. Several Mexicans appeared from different directions, and fired. Lawrence fled, bullets whizzing after him, striking his horse twice. Lawrence told the officials several of the bandits were dressed in the uniforms of the Carranza government. Carranzista authorities obtained statements of two Mexican prisoners, taken after the execution. They claimed self defense. It is officially announced that Villa, with 400 men, is camped 12 miles south of Madera. The American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes is alarmed at the report that the Villistas are heading in that direction.

ROAD SUPERVISORS NAMED BY LINN COUNTY COURT

Ten New Names Appear on
List of County Road
Masters.

Completing their work sooner than anticipated the county court today announced their appointments of district road supervisors for the coming year. But ten new names appear this year, the rest being re-appointments. The new appointments are W. W. Cook, Harrisburg; A. L. Kirk, Brownsville; Orins Wilson, Shedd; J. D. Winkley, Albany; T. J. Gibbons, Shelburn; James Arnold, Crabtree; W. A. Bartley, Lebanon; W. M. Moss, Crawfordville; H. S. Heyne, Waterbury, and A. C. Christensen, Harrisburg. The list follows:

1, J. D. Isom; 2, M. S. Coon; 3, E. Pugh; 4, J. C. Standish; 5, W. W. Cook; 6, Arthur Springer; 7, W. M. Sawyer; 8, A. L. Kirk; 9, Orvis Wilcox; 10, W. S. Scott; 11, J. D. Winkley; 12, John Maxwell; 13, Thos. Reid; 14, T. J. Gibbons; 15, Riley Sheldon; 16, W. A. Gilkey; 17, James Arnold; 18, W. A. Ingram; 21, W. M. Moss; 22, Dayton Harris; 23, Bert Bellinger; 24, T. M. Downing; 25, John Bender; 26, J. A. Diamond; 27, S. D. Brown; 28, J. A. Brown; 29, H. S. Heyne; 30, Raleigh Harold; 31, W. E. Wichey; 32, A. C. Christensen; 33, C. Donahue; 34, Perry Parker; 35, J. E. Welch.

RACED TO QUARANTINE.

Loaded With Ammunition, Fire Dis-
covered, Causing a Fight for
Life on Way to Safety.

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 22.—Fire blazing in one of the forward holds, the Norwegian steamer Sygna, said to be loaded with ammunition, raced to quarantine this morning. Other vessels played their searchlights while the crew and fireboats fought the flames. The fire was controlled later, officials refused to give information in reference to the cause.

MRS. GILLARD ASKS COURT TO PARTITION LANDS

A partition suit was filed today by Nettie E. Gillard vs. Wm. H. Gillard, M. F. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. James Gerwick. The complaint sets up that before commencement of divorce, plaintiff and W. H. Gillard owned 80 acres of land in Linn county, that in decree of divorce the court awarded plaintiff an undivided one-third interest in the place. It further states that after commencement of divorce suit defendant Gillard mortgaged the land to M. F. Hayes, who knew of the suit.

Plaintiff asks the court to fix the relative rights of the parties in the land.

SHOE THIEVES STOPPED BY ALBANY POLICEMEN

Two Men Wear Shoes, Sox and
Overshoes From Hamilton
Store and Are Caught.

An attempt of two men giving their names as C. O. Norman and Matthew Freund to secure footwear without cost was frustrated by the prompt action taken by Chief of Police Catlin and Night Officer Rodgers last night. The two men entered the Hamilton Department Store shortly before 6:00 o'clock last evening and told Archie Metzgar, the clerk, that they wanted to buy some shoes. Each was fitted out in the best grade of Florsheim's carried in stock, together with new socks and rubbers. Then they said they wanted to buy a hat and when Metzgar stooped over to get a box of hats they suddenly turned and ran out of the store wearing the newly acquired pedal coverings.

The police responded to the call promptly and, sizing up the situation, Chief Catlin directed the search towards the depot. A jitney swished the officers to the S. P. depot and the two men were dragged from the break beams of the Shasta Limited just as the train was pulling out.

When asked why they tried to get away with the shoes they replied that they needed new ones and had no money with which to buy them. They were not bad looking fellows, so Assistant District Attorney Marks asked for leniency and when brought before Justice of the Peace this morning they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

It is hardly thought that this method of outfitting will prove popular with alert police on the job.

CITY NEWS

Here from Brownsville —
H. F. Lake, of the Brownsville Times, paid this office a visit today while in the city on business.

More Soap—
The waterless soap people have organized a new company at Portland for the manufacture of another soap, one of the several made by proprietors of the Albany company, gradually reaching out.

Tacoma Minister Here—
Rev. O. J. Mather arrived from Tacoma today and will preach in the Grace Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thompson—
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, of Harrington, Wash., former residents of this city, are visiting Mrs. Rufus Thompson. Both are accomplished musicians, and will render special music tomorrow at the services of the Baptist church.

Last Night of East Lynne—
The Richardson-Talbert Stock company closes their third week's engagement at the Albany Opera house tonight. East Lynne being their closing number. We believe this popular little company of players have won the hearts of the people of Albany by their clean performances, and all who have seen them play, joins with the manager in wishing them big success in their new fields.

Aid Society—
The Ladies' Aid Society of Albany will hold their annual meeting at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. A. Martin, corner Third and Jackson street, on Monday, the 24th of Jan., at 2:30 p. m. All who are interested in this work are invited. SEC.

Grebe Ill—
Walter Grebe, who recently appeared here with the U. O. Glee Club, is reported seriously ill in the hospital at Eugene, with erysipelas. He was better last night, and considered out of danger. Grebe is a prominent athlete as well as musician.

Returned from Roseburg—
Fred Westbrook returned last night from Roseburg, where he formerly resided for several years, returning on the S. P.

Killing Coons—
Chas. Berry, of Tangen, who was in the city today reports coon catching a pretty good business this winter. He has already killed fifteen and bought a number. The market price is about \$150 for the skins.

Street Car Man Ill—
L. E. Moe, manager of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Company's street car system in Albany, was taken ill yesterday, the cause of which was not determined. Today a consultation is to be held in an effort to locate the cause of the trouble.

New Store Opened—
A new business house has opened at 118 West Second street, the West Coast Gas Co., in charge of P. A. Williams, president and manager. Mr. Williams came here from Portland, and is an expert heating engineer. He was formerly in the heating business. Mr. Williams is introducing in this territory, comprising Linn and four other counties, a new gas system, by which cooking and lighting gas is made from coal oil at a nominal cost and promises to become popular in communities where no gas service is otherwise obtainable.

Weather Report—
Yesterday's temperature ranged from 38 to 45 degrees. The rainfall was .29 in. The river rose to 4.7 feet.

GERMANY MAY ATTACK ENGLAND

Said to Have New Dreadnaught
With 17-Inch Gun Throwing
Ton Shell.

BATTLESHIPS BEING ARMED FOR SORTIE

Said That England's Fleet May
Be Challenged For a
Big Fight.

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 22.—England anticipates an attack by German super-dreadnaughts armed with seventeen inch guns, capable of throwing a ton shell twenty miles. News by a naval critic reported the Germans arming new battleships with this formidable weapon. It is believed this same kind of gun bombarded Dunkirk months ago. The critic said the gun outclassing anything in the British navy, hence the Teutons may risk a sortie and challenge England's fleet. Newspapers are filled with reports of a new German battle plane, called the Fokker, which destroyed sixteen British biplanes in recent months. One paper is convinced that several fockers accompanied the Zeppelin raid over London.

MOTOR COMPANY HAD SCARE IN DETROIT

Floor Gave Away and Alarm-
ing Report Resulted in a
Riot Call.

(By United Press)
Detroit, Jan. 22.—The floor of the stock department of Hudson Motor company collapsed while a score of persons were working, and tons of material went crashing through to the first floor. No one was killed, nor seriously injured. Alarming reports telephoned to the police caused a riot call, and every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene, and returned empty.

KNOX BUTTE NOTES.

Knox Butte, Jan. 22.—Knox Butte was the scene of several merry coasting parties during the snow. On Sunday afternoon a crowd of young people enjoyed coasting just north of the school house but an ideal coasting spot was discovered to the north of the home of Verl and Fay Miller and every evening until the snow disappeared, large coasting parties enjoyed themselves. Skating was indulged in to some extent and several youngsters enjoyed sleigh rides. Winnstein Dupree was the first to appear on his sled drawn by a driving horse, then Saturday and Sunday afternoon several were noticed on sleds in tandem fashion, drawn by their favorite driving horses. The Knox Butte schools each day enjoyed skating as well as their warm soup at the lunch hour.

The many friends of Mrs. Jerome Froman will be sorry to learn of her serious accident. Mrs. Froman fell about a month ago and broke both bones of her ankle and last week in order to prevent blood poisoning her leg had to be amputated below the knee. Mrs. Froman spent most of her life at Knox Butte, and a few years ago went to Ponoka, Canada where she resides.

MAGAZINE AGENTS ARRESTED FOR SHORT CHANGING

Yesterday was a busy day for the Albany police force, three arrests having been made. Yesterday Chief of Police Catlin received word from Chief of Police Welch of Salem, asking him to be on the lookout for two men wanted on a charge of short changing and forging on Salem people. With Night Officer Sam Worrell, Catlin met the south bound S. P. train at 5:20 last evening and arrested the pair as they alighted.

The two men, who said their names were Paul Soncey, who is about 19 years old, and Paul Meyers, aged about 28, had been soliciting subscriptions for three magazines, the Peoples Journal, the Ladies Home Journal and the Happy Home, and it is said that they shortchanged some Salem people who subscribed.

Chief of Police Welch, who brought Harry Moore and Leo Giddings to the city, arrested in connection with the Chiswell case, took the two men back to the Capital City, where they will stand trial.

PROHIBITION LAW IS RESPECTED BY LIQUOR SHIPPERS IN LINN.

Sheriff Visits Depots and Express
Offices and Finds but 27 Or-
ders Have Come In.

Sheriff D. H. Bodine states that the prohibition law is being respected here. He has made a round of the express and freight offices and found that the law is being obeyed in every respect.

To date but 27 shipments have come in. Twenty-five two quart express shipments of whiskey and one case of beer have arrived at the Great Northern and Well Fargo Express offices, and consigned to private parties. At the S. P. freight depot it was found that a local druggist has received two barrels of alcohol. All are strictly legal.

Some surprise has been expressed at the small number of shipments received in the city since the first of the year, but this may be accounted for by the fact that most of the habitual users of liquor, (and others who are not habitual), have laid in supplies sufficient to last for some time. When these supplies have become exhausted it is probable that the shipments will come in at a faster rate.

On the other hand, many who formerly thought their beer a necessity, have abandoned the idea and have decided to go without the luxury in view of the difficulties encountered in procuring the stuff.

MCMINNVILLE AND ALBANY COLLEGES PLAY TONIGHT

In the Regular Non-conference
Collegiate Tournament of
Basketball Teams.

Worth seeing will be the basketball game tonight between Albany College and McMinnville. The latter team is a good one, as shown by their defeat last night of Philomath by 26 to 13. Albany college has the material but lacks the team work. If the guards will get in and guard the men more and let the forwards look after their end there will be better results. It is easy to make baskets when there is an open field for it. Half the battle is consistent guarding. Albany's lineup will be: Custer and French, forwards; Martin, center; Parker and Haberly, guards.

Admission 25 cents.

Kenneth Stevens came down from Eugene this morning to spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens.

Mrs. H. B. Cusick and Mrs. R. E. Mason went to Portland this morning on a short trip.

Miss Ruby Gore, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. W. Gardiner, returned to Portland this morning.

1916 JURY LIST

(Continued from Yesterday)

Santiam—Harry E. Mullen, G. H. Gearhart, W. M. Powell, J. N. Bilyee, Charles D. Compton.

North Scio—Rudolph Wesley, G. W. Arnold, J. L. Calavan, J. M. Long, T. L. Dugger.

South Scio—Rudolph Borovicka, Fred Mespelt, G. W. Morrow, Jos. R. Young, M. P. Long, Lee Erwin, W. W. Gibson, H. C. Miller.

Shedd—R. S. Acheson, C. H. Davidson, J. H. Mears, C. W. Malson, J. B. Cornett, Frank Hulbert.

Shelburn—F. J. Denny, Stanley Taylor, W. M. Phillips, John Lint, I. A. Munkera.

Sodaville—Gus Gunderson, C. B. Harrington, Herbert L. LeForge, G. E. Price.

Strawberry—Hugh Bowen, M. H. Donnelly, J. W. Prickett, A. A. Gatchell.

Sweet Home—F. G. Matthe, W. H. Lee, K. S. Mealey, E. C. Russell, Victor Rose, W. H. Davis.

Sunrise—J. D. Burkhardt, W. E. Baker, John A. Millard, J. Edward Blair.

TELEPHONE LINES MAY BE MERGED

At Least Signs Are Favorable,
One of the Companies Show-
ing Willingness.

OTHER COMPANY TO BE HEARD FROM

It is Large Problem and Prac-
tically Involves the Entire
Oregon System.

That there is a good prospect of the two telephone companies of this city merging, is manifest from the movement now under way by the commercial club of this city. The matter was recently taken up by the commercial club, and a correspondence begun.

District Superintendent C. Van Houten, of Bell Co. responded that he had forwarded the letter of the club to the head office at San Francisco, and that doubtless the viewpoint of the club will be carefully viewed; but that as the problem is a large one it will take some time for consideration. It practically means more than the Albany exchanges, probably the entire system in the state.

The answer from Portland shows distinctly that the Home company is anxious for a merger of the companies and will do its part towards bringing about the result desired, one that will be appreciated by Albany people. Here is the letter:

Portland, Jan. 19.—I beg to say that this company was organized for the purpose of serving the public economically and effectively. We will not only not oppose, but will lend our active support to any plan that will relieve the citizens of Albany of any unnecessary burdens and which will not result in the necessary impairment of the quality of service, which we render them or a destruction of our investment. We shall be very glad to confer with you at any time as to the practicability of any means which may be proposed to bring about this end.

J. B. MIDDLETON,
Manager.

Wet Mail—

The Marshfield Times arrived this morning, soaked to the limit. This is a frequent occurrence. Does the mail stage wade through water above the wagon bed, or are the sacks left out in the rain? Uncle Sam's attention is called to the matter.

Answer Filed—

The C. & E. Railroad Co. today filed their answer in the case of Jos. A. Wood vs. the C. & E. Ry. Co., a suit for damages. Wood was injured by a hydraulic jack at the car shops of the defendant company last year and brought suit for damages.

Guarding Did It—

Medford high this week defeated Eugene 8 to 2 at basketball. The Medford guards were said to be on the spot all the time. The trouble with Albany guards is that they only guard part of the time.

Jack Nash came over from Corvallis this morning to spend Sunday with relatives in Albany.

ITALY TO BE FEATURED IN SERMON TOMORROW

Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, who delivered an interesting address on Austria-Hungary in his sermon last Sunday, will bring Italy into his subject tomorrow.

The resources of Italy in 1913 show the country to contain 110,659 square miles, about 15,000 square miles larger than Oregon. The population of this romantic country is 35,238,997, or about 45 times the population of Oregon.

The wealth of the country is placed at \$20,000,000,000, and a national debt of \$2,776,089,420 is carried. In 1913 the annual revenue was \$530,399,180.

In that year the army budget required \$71,110,000 and \$50,789,230 was set aside for the navy. The standing army at that time was 250,000 men, with 770,000 reservists, a total strength of 1,020,000. At the present time, however, the reserves and regulars numbered more than that.