

ELECTRIC TRAIN STRIKES BIGBEE

Lyle R. Bigbee Is Victim of Accident This Morning East of City Limits.

SUFFERERS INJURED SHOULD, CUTS AND BRUISES

Is Reported As Resting Comfortably at St. Mary's Hospital This Afternoon.

Continued from Saturday, June 21.

Lying in St. Mary's Hospital with a severe injured shoulder, a gash in the back of his head, with other bruises and cuts and a badly shaken-up body, Lyle R. Bigbee, an employee of the Oregon Electric Railway and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bigbee, of Eugene, formerly of this city, was the victim of a serious accident this morning at 11:05 o'clock, when he was struck by a south bound Oregon Electric train one mile east of here.

Young Bigbee who is employed by the railroad company as a clerk in the freight office at this city, in company with another employee this morning walked the ties to the gravel pit which is located just beyond the city limits on a brief errand. The young men were returning by way of the railroad track, and just before reaching the city limits, Bigbee's companion remarked that he heard the whistle of the incoming train blow. They proceeded along the rails for a short distance, when the young man side-tripped from the rails to allow the train to pass before resuming his work. Young Bigbee heedless of the coming train and his companions warn him proceeded along the ties.

The motorcar on the train strived vainly by blowing the whistle to gain the attention of the young man who suddenly broke into a run. Within a flash the train struck him and he was beset with terrific impact to the side of the right-of-way.

The train was immediately stopped and the injured lad was placed aboard and brought to the depot. Although suffering intense pain from his shoulder and other injuries, the young man was able to walk, assisted by two companions. He was placed in an automobile and hurried to the hospital where Dr. W. H. Davis was called and dressed the wounds. This afternoon he was reported as resting comfortably with prospects for an early recovery.

When picked up after he was struck by the train he was in a semi-conscious condition but was revived before the train reached the city. Circumstances regarding the peculiar accident are unknown as the young man was not inclined to talk. It is believed that he miscalculated the distance of the train and thinking that he could reach a certain place in the right of way by sprinting, before the train came on, made the attempt.

Pomona Now On Run.

The steamer Pomona has been put on the Corvallis-Portland run in place of the Galathea and made its first trip this season on the river yesterday morning, carrying a large cargo of freight.

Ed Feltan, an expert sign painter from Boston is here to assist John McDermott in the sign work for the new First National Bank building. Mr. McDermott has moved his office to the new building.

The Albany Sand and Gravel Company will soon put on the market a river run grain of gravel for foundation work. The river will be dredged this week for the new product.

BIG CONCERN INVESTIGATES VALUE OF ADVERTISING

6000 Rexall Stores Are Advised That Newspapers Offer Best and Cheapest Medium.

After conducting a series of investigations as to the results obtained from advertising and the best methods of reaching the people, The Rexall Drug Company, representing more than 6000 retail stores in the United States, has just issued a circular to all proprietors of the Rexall stores, urging that more attention be given to the subject of advertising and declaring that newspaper advertising offers the best and cheapest medium of reaching the public.

The letter was received this week by Fred Dawson of the local Rexall store and is in part as follows:

"Newspaper advertising offers, for the average druggist, the best medium whereby to reach the greatest number of people with the least expense. Every message that you print in your newspaper reaches a large number of people every time it appears. To the question whether it is better to publish a large ad occasionally than to use a small space regularly, individual experience is the best answer. It is good business to expend more money if thereby we can get more business."

AL NEWMAN IS FOUND GUILTY BY 12 OF HIS PEERS

Sentence Will Be Pronounced Wednesday Morning at 9 o'Clock; Other Cases Up.

Returning a verdict within an hour after it was excused the jury in the case of the state against A. J. Newman, who was charged in an indictment returned by the grand jury of assault with a dangerous weapon, when he shot Policeman George W. Loomis in the thigh with a revolver last February in Lebanon when the officer was attempting to arrest him on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, found the defendant guilty as charged.

The case went to trial before Circuit Judge Kelly yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and lasted throughout the day up until this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at which time the closing argument of Prosecuting Attorney Gate S. Hill was completed. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The jury in the case of the Oregon Electric against Turner was chosen this afternoon and were sent out to Tangent to view the lands involved in the case.

The case of Harrington against Miller is now on trial.

H. Gerlinek, a business man of Lebanon, transacted business here yesterday afternoon. He returned to his home this morning.

M. L. Warring of Salem, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson and daughter Miss Olga spent yesterday in Brownsville attending the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin G. Hackleman, who were married Wednesday, left this morning for Newport where they will spend a portion of their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groshong returned last evening from Brownsville after attending the picnic.

Thomas Froman spent yesterday in Brownsville.

A. S. Ingalls of Eugene was visiting with friends and relatives in this city today.

Councilman and Mrs. E. A. Johnson were among the Albany people attending the Brownsville picnic yesterday.

ALBANY COUPLES TRAVEL TOGETHER

Wilbers and Marquams Met at Eugene and the Passengers Didn't Know Difference.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS JOKE WORKED NICELY?

Watch for a Couple in Blue; Posters Had No Terrors for Marquam.

Meeting in Eugene at the Hotel Osborn for dinner Wednesday noon, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilber, nee Miss Eulalia Wright and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marquam, nee Miss Grace Cleland, dined together, after which they were conveyed to the Southern Pacific depot where they boarded the southbound train for Roseburg and Ashland, respectively, to find that the passengers were inquisitively and smilingly watching their every move.

Upon assuming seats, Mr. Marquam picked up a piece of trampled paper and upon it he read in flaming letters: "The pair in blue. Watch for the Newly weds at Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marquam." Across the aisle in a vacant seat lay a similar poster on which were the same words. He then noticed several passengers holding the same kind of posters, and casting glances in their direction in order to ascertain in which of the two couples were the Marquams. Upon investigation the fact developed that the papers had been strewn all over the train. Mr. Marquam surmised the joke and as Mr. Wilber's blushing bride wore blue nearly identical with that of Mrs. Marquam, he let the matter rest as it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber were married here Tuesday evening and left on a late train for Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Marquam were married the following morning and stole a march on all of their friends, Mr. Marquam being the principal of the Albany High school naturally had a large following among the students, who were the perpetrators of the joke, when they found that their school master had quietly been married and left the city without giving them a chance to congratulate him.

Fearing that they would play a practical joke on them and in order to elude the jokers, the Marquams were married just prior to train time and left on the Oregon Electric for Eugene. From there it was understood that they were to take the Southern Pacific train for Ashland. The high school students were not to be gotten the best of in this manner, so they plotted the scheme of distributing the posters through the train as it passed through the city and the joke would have worked out nicely had it not been for the two couples meeting at Eugene.

The Wilbers got off at Roseburg and from there they went to Melrose to visit with the parents of the groom. The Marquams proceeded to Ashland to visit with Mr. Marquam's parents.

ALBANY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Good Showing Made in Report Filed by Secretary of the Board.

That the affairs of the local school district have been properly managed during the past year is indicated by the following financial statement read at the last meeting of the board:

Financial statement of school district No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, for year ending June 16th, 1913

Receipts	
Brought forward from last year	\$ 15,644.40
Tuition Benton county	189.94
Tuition Linn county	3,339.94
Typewriter fees, etc	28.70
Miscellaneous	1.80
District Tax	27,036.41
County school fund	10,191.27
State school fund	2,847.66
Borrowed money	13,750.00
Total receipts	\$ 73,068.12
Expenditures	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 25,773.55
Wages	2,144.50
Water, Lights & Power	727.12
Fuel	1,120.68
Bond Interest	512.20
Insurance	781.20
Interest (borrowed money)	241.69
Borrowed money repaid	11,730.00
Repairs	3,885.83
New Equipment	1,170.00
Incidentals	1,187.16
School site (East Albany)	3,900.00
Improvement on grounds	1,131.04
New building	8,016.47
Total paid out	\$ 69,261.54
Balance on hand June 17th, 1913	\$ 3,806.58
T. L. TOMLINSON,	Clerk

W. W. Ashby of the Warren Construction Co. went to Paducah this week to confer with the heads of the company.

R. L. Tolson of Haley is in the city on business.

DR. MATHEWS WILL APPEAR AT ALBANY CHATAUQUA

Well Known California Man Has Consented to Speak on Last Day of Session.

That Dr. Mathews, one of the best known pulpit orators in America will speak on the last day of the Albany Chautauque became known today through H. P. Morton of the Chautauque board.

For several weeks the management has been endeavoring to get in touch with Dr. Mathews and secure his services for the Chautauque. He resides in Pasadena and is said to be the second best preacher in America.

The Democrat congratulates the local board on securing a high class attraction of this character.

STATE POULTRY MEN IN SESSION AT HAMMEL

Meeting Called to Order This Afternoon by President McClanahan of Eugene.

With delegates from various cities and towns in the state attending, the Oregon branch of the American Poultry Association convened at the Hotel Hammel at 2 p. m. today.

The meeting was called to order by President E. J. McClanahan of Eugene and matters of interest to the members were disposed of during the afternoon session.

This evening a delegate to the annual meeting of the National association will be elected. This meeting will convene at Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the month of August.

Among the fifteen or more out-of-town delegates was Edward Shearer,

WILLIAM HITCHING DIES OF INJURIES AT LEBANON

Lumber Company's Foreman Struck by Flying Cable from Donkey Engine.

Word was received here this morning that William Hitching, foreman in the Lebanon Lumber company's logging camp about ten miles up the Santiam river from Lebanon, who was caught by the cable from the donkey engine Tuesday, died late last night at Lebanon. He was struck on the neck by the cable, which had caused his neck to swell to such an extent that he was not able to swallow or to talk and a silver tube had been inserted so he could breathe.

a well known Oregon poultry man, and the secretary of the state association.

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