

# FREIGHT WRECK IN RAILROAD YARDS

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# ONE MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES BY JUMPING

Northbound Freight Crashes into Southbound Freight This Morning at 7 o'Clock.

Continued from Wednesday, Oct. 15

Details of This Morning's Freight Wreck  
Three horses were killed.  
One man narrowly escaped.  
Two cars were completely derailed and badly splintered.  
Cowcatchers on two engines torn off.  
Wreck happened on main line nearly in front of S. P. depot.  
Claim is made that brakes failed to work on incoming train.

Three horses were killed, one man narrowly escaped, one car was completely demolished, two cars and the front end of a third were derailed, two were badly splintered and the cowcatchers of two engines were torn off in a freight wreck that happened this morning at 7 o'clock in the Southern Pacific yards nearly in front of the depot. It is claimed that the cause of the wreck was the failure of the air brakes to work. A feature of the wreck is that the car that was reduced to splinters, contained 16 head of horses, and out of this number only the three were killed, and only one other seriously injured. It is supposed that the car buckled under the great pressure, and threw the horses clear of the wreck.

Freight train 221 southbound, was standing at the water tank taking on water, when northbound freight train 222 approached, at the rate of 3 or 4 miles per hour, when the crash resulted. The latter train was a double header. The third car to the seventh were stock cars loaded with horses and mules.

One of the stock cars was completely derailed and thrown on its side, while the car behind it, loaded with boxed prunes, was thrown to the other side of the track in an upright position. A hole was quickly chopped in the side of the stock car and the horses taken out. Only one was badly injured, while three were caught in the crash. Their bodies were badly mangled. A man in charge of the horses, who at the time of the crash was riding between the two cars jumped barely in time to save his life.

Only two cars of the whole train were badly damaged. A car, loaded with mules, directly in front of the car that was thrown on its side, was hardly touched. It is claimed that the force of the rear of the train, rushing upon the front end of the train, as the crash happened is responsible for jamming the two cars off the track and demolishing the third.

Just why the brakes failed to work at the critical moment has not been ascertained. The southbound freight had arrived in the yards several minutes before the northbound train and was taking on water at the tank. Apparently the engineer of the northbound train did not notice the southbound train, as the former approached the yard on the same track. When the impending disaster was discovered, it is claimed, the brakes were immediately applied even to the emergency, but they failed to work. An investigation as to the cause of the wreck will be held sometime today by railroad officials.

The train struck nearly in front of the passenger depot and the cars were wrecked directly in front of the freight depot. Owing to the fact that it happened in the yard, traffic was hardly delayed, the passenger trains passing on the switches. Workmen are busy clearing the track and unloading the disabled freight car, loaded with prunes into another car.

According to a report train 221 was not supposed to have been on the main track at the time and that the other train had the right of way. Another report has it that the air brakes on the northbound train only worked on five cars. A wrecking train arrived this noon to clear the track.

Married By County Judge. — A high noon today, Tomie E. Fleming, age 24, of Seio and Ethel E. Hickman, age 20, of Stavton, were married by County Judge Bruce McKnight at the court house. After spending the afternoon in the city the newly weds will return to Seio, where they will make their home.

Many Women Register. — According to a statement made this morning by Deputy County Clerk R. M. Russell, yesterday was a big day for the registration of women to vote in the coming election. A total of 42 registered during the day. All were Albany women. Aside from this there is a heavy registration to be filed from the outside precincts. The rush is attendant to the approaching close of the books, which will close on the nineteenth.

# DR. OTEY SAYS "WELFARE WORK" WONT LOWER WAGES

He Claims Employers Oppose Laws to Secure Benefits for Workingmen.

By Burton K. Standish  
(Written for the United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 15. — "Welfare work" has not kept down the level of wages in industrial plants where it has been introduced, according to a bureau of labor report just issued by Dr. Elizabeth Lewis Otey. It has, however, acted as a brake against strikes and other expressions of discontent on the part of employees. It has greatly strengthened the influence of the factory manager over the factory hands. It appeals to the underpaid and illiterate class of workers whose gratitude for the parks, rest-rooms, dining rooms, baths, or other special considerations is shown in loyalty to the employer.

Dr. Otey defends the welfare system as "setting a higher standard of comfort for the average employe, to which all industrial plants will gradually be brought, by pressure of public opinion or by legislation." She reasons that since welfare work has proven "good business" for some of those employers who have tried it, the public has a right to demand that all employers adopt its essential standards.

The report deals with 50 of the largest plants in which welfare work has been organized. These include various metal, textile and food factories, stores, hotels and public utilities. Mutual benefit societies, pension funds, libraries, outing clubs, savings banks, medical service and other items are illustrated. In each instance the employes appear to have approved the scheme.

"Along with the welfare work, however," remarked Dr. Otey, "the employer might show a further recognition of his obligations to society by trying to crystallize the higher standards in his own mill or factory through legal enactment, and not by opposing the passage of laws which tend to secure these benefits for all workingmen."

# PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Bid of Commercial Club for Football Game Voted Upon Soon.

The proposition to stage the University of Oregon-Oregon Agricultural College football game at Albany, November 8, for five per cent of the gross gate receipts, and the right of Albany merchants to say when the excursion trains should arrive and depart from the city, upon consideration that all of the remainder of the expenses are paid by the city, as drafted by the Commercial club at the meeting Monday night, has been sent to the football managers of the two schools and an early reply is expected.

The football men, when they were here Monday, stated a tentative proposition that they would agree to, which is that Albany should stand all of the expense and agree that the business men be given the privilege to say when the excursion trains should arrive and depart from the city.

The proposition of the Commercial club is the outcome of this proposition made by the football men and it is probable that it will be accepted shortly.

# GEORGE ANDERSON DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

George C. Anderson died yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock at his home at 130 Montgomery street, after a year's illness, at the age of 56 years.

Born November 29, 1856, in Hancock county, Ill., Mr. Anderson came to Albany in 1880 by way of New York and Panama, and has made his home here since. He is survived by a wife, a son George, and a daughter, Jessie, a brother and a half brother, W. C. Anderson, of Colfax, Wash., and L. B. Luper, of Tangent, and one sister, Mrs. M. E. Gill, of Portland.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted in the Fortmiller undertaking parlors. Interment will take place in the city cemetery.

Re-elected to Office. — W. L. Marks, was re-elected as associate tribune in the grand tribunal of the grand lodge, K. P., now in annual convention at Portland, at the election of officers last night. Mr. Marks, at a banquet last night, delivered the address of welcome to a large class of tyros.

Eugene Boy Taking Rhodes Examination. — Luton Anderson is in Albany taking the examinations for the Rhodes scholarship, which are held here. Anderson is a Eugene student at the university, and took the examinations last year. The examinations are held at Albany College, though under the supervision of A. R. Tiffany, registrar of the university.

Returns to Portland. — Mrs. Ned Rhye, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rulsten and other Albany friends, has returned to her home in Portland. Mr. Rhye is telegraph editor of the Oregonian.

# NAVY WILL MINE MATANUSKA COAL

Government Will Open Mine in Alaska to Supply Its Own Vessels.

# NEW COALING STATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED

New Survey Will Shorten Haul to Navigable Water at Least Fifty Miles.

(By United Press Association)  
Seattle, Oct. 15.—The United States navy is going to mine its own coal in Alaska. This became known today through an announcement made in official circles. Coal in sufficient quantity and quality has been found on the Matanuska coalfields by the navy Alaska coal expedition now at work there, to warrant the opening of a big mine by the government.  
Members of the expedition arrived in Seattle yesterday to secure supplies and outfit for moving the coal taken out for tests on the sea coast. Such favorable reports were sent the officials of the navy department by its men that the survey has been made of a new route which will shorten the haul to navigable water fifty miles. It is also asserted that the probable location of the navy's Alaskan coaling station will be at a seaport not on the map.

# MEXICAN PRESIDENCY NOT TO BE LINQUISHED

Washington Considering Recognition of Rebels as Belligerents.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, Oct. 15.—Convinced that President Huerta has no idea of relinquishing his grip on Mexico but aims to emulate the example of Diaz, the administration is admittedly considering the recognition of the Mexican rebels as belligerents. It is persistently reported that the state department is in unofficial communication with the constitutional leaders and is seeking information concerning their plans for reform. The secretary of state is said to be also endeavoring to ascertain what pledges they are prepared to give in return for partial recognition. In the event that this plan is carried out it will give the rebels the right to import arms from the United States and it is believed that it will insure the speedy overthrow of President Huerta.

Horses in Wreck at Wigwam Stables. — Over 25 head of horses and mules that were in the wreck this morning, are stabled at the Wigwam stables. According to a statement made this afternoon by Dr. Cook, the veterinary surgeon, only three or four are injured to any notable extent. He said that one is probably internally injured, while the others suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Marriage Licenses Issued. — The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: J. M. Ward, age 47, and Alice M. Hebbett, age 39, both of Albany; and Otto R. Stockton, age 22, and Hattie Brown, age 20, both of Albany.

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# RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION IS HELD

Albany College is Scene of the Oregon Tests, With Several Competing.

Yesterday and today are Rhodes scholarship days all over the United States and Canada, and Australia and in several other parts of the world. Mr. Cecil Rhodes furnished by his will \$1500 per year for a large number of these scholarships. These examinations held three out of every four years qualify those who pass them to apply to the committee in their state or province for an appointment as a Rhodes scholar. Oregon appoints one Rhodes scholar after each examination. The president of the University of Oregon, Albany College, McMinnville College, Pacific University, and Willamette University, select the man from the eligible candidates.

The Oregon examination this year is being held at Albany college. The following young men are seeking to qualify for the appointment: Irvine Acheson, Albany College; Luton Ackerson, University of Oregon; Edward W. Blair, Albany College; L. Raphael Geisler, University of Oregon; Paul T. Homan, Willamette University; and George Stewart, McMinnville College.

Mr. A. R. Tiffany, of the University of Oregon, representing President Campbell, brought the examination papers that they had received from Oxford University and conducted the examination yesterday. Today the work is in charge of Albany College.

Yesterday the candidates wrote on the following subjects: Translation from Latin into English; Latin prose and arithmetic. Today they are writing on: Translation from Greek into English; Latin grammar, Greek grammar, and either algebra or geometry. Examination will close at six o'clock tonight. The papers are mailed immediately to the secretary of the delegates local examination offices, Merton street, Oxford, England. As soon as the report is made showing which candidates have qualified, the committee of college presidents will hold their meeting and select the man who may enjoy three years' study at Oxford with \$1500 a year with which to meet his expenses.

# CEMETERY BOARD HOLDS AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Plans Outlined for Extensive Improvement; Co-operation of Public Requested.

Meeting last night at the New Elite members of the Cemetery board dined and discussed plans for raising the necessary funds for the improvement of the local cemetery grounds.

The meeting was called to order by President F. H. Pfeiffer who called upon the secretary to read the recommendations of the committee appointed at a recent meeting for the purpose of drafting by-laws. The report was read by Secretary Veal and the same adopted with a few amendments. Ben Batcher, L. E. Hamilton, D. H. Bodine and others were called upon and spoke of the work outlined by the board for the present year. Among the members of the board who were present were L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Mable Simpson, D. H. Bodine and Fred Veal. C. H. Stewart, the treasurer was unable to be present.

The meeting was one of the best in the history of the board and if the plans outlined are carried out, Albany will have one of the most attractive cemeteries in the entire state.

# ALBANY WOMEN ORGANIZE LEBANON W. C. W. CIRCLE

Delegation From Manzanita Circle Formed Lynnbel Circle There.

Monday night at Lebanon, a delegation from the local order of Women of Woodcraft organized a lodge in that city, to be known as Lynnbel circle, initiated thirty members and installed officers.

The local delegation were members of Manzanita circle of the W. O. W. Much credit is due them for the manner in which they formulated the work and they received no small amount of praise from the Lebanon people.

Those who assisted in the work of organizing the order were: Mesdames Alice Schoel, Edna Warner, Florentine Voss, Lola Junkin, Sallie Singleton, Minnie Schoel, Margaret Howland, Anna Blount, Kitchen, Kanflac, McChesney, and the Misses Edith Hall, Christine Sandstrom and Jessie Singleton, all of whom went over on the train and the following went over in a rig: Mesdames Hilda Warford, Lilah Campbell and Anna Shelvig.

The fact that they left at 6:45 o'clock and reached Lebanon before the train did, which was delayed in departing from Albany caused much merriment when the party assembled in Lebanon. Those who went by way of rig returned that night while the others remained over night.

L. L. Courtemanche, of Foster, is a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

W. V. Courtmanche, of Sheridan, is a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Hiram Parker of North Albany was in the city today renewing his Democrat subscription.

W. H. Ranch, of Mill City, is in the city this afternoon.

# 426 HAVE REGISTERED FOR CITY ELECTION

Yesterday Was Big Day for Registrations; 36 Women Qualified in One Day.

Yesterday was the largest registration day at the city recorder's office since the books were opened.

A total of 81 registered. Of this number 45 were men and 36 women. Up until yesterday afternoon at closing time a total of 426 had registered, 283 men and 143 women.

Registration during the past three days has been rather brisk and it is indicative that the busy times at the registration booths are nearly at hand. All during today a steady stream of people has been going and coming from the recorder's office, indicating that another big day for registrations will result.

Everybody is urged to register. A representative vote in the coming election, which will be held December 1, is desired and it is only through the registration of the voters that this will be obtained. It must be borne in mind that to vote you must register, as the new law governing elections, makes registration compulsory. No one can be sworn in at the polls and be permitted to vote.

Judge McKnight Ties Knot. — This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Byron Crabtree, age 23, of Crabtree and Mary J. Smith, age 16, of Crabtree, were united in marriage by County Judge Bruce McKnight at the court house.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known in that section of the county by hosts of friends. They will leave late this afternoon for Crabtree, where they will occupy a home.

# RUMOR OF CLOSED SEASON UNFOUNDED

No Foundation for Report That State Game Warden Closed Pheasant Season.

# THIS IS THE OPINION OF MANY PUBLIC OFFICERS

Season on Malo Chinese Pheasants Will Remain Open Until Last of Month.

That there is no foundation for the rumor that has been going the rounds to the effect that the season has been closed on pheasants by State Game Warden Finley, upon the grounds that too many hens have been slaughtered, is the belief of several public officials who have been consulted today relative to this question. They will contend that such an action could not be taken by the state game warden unless there is a provision in the law that provides for such. The open and closed game season is regulated by the state legislature.

District Attorney Gale S. Hill stated this afternoon that he had not looked up the law to ascertain whether the game warden could close the season at his discretion. The district attorney is of the opinion that there is nothing to the rumor, or the fact that the season had been closed would have been given wide notice.

Just how the rumor became started is not definitely known but it is said that a game warden of this district is responsible. Several sportsmen credit the statement to the warden, who it is said declared that the state warden has placed the lid on the open season.

According to the laws of 1913 protecting the fish and game of district number 1, the open season on game animals and birds therein, is as follows:

Game animals—deer with horns, from August 1 to October 31 of each year. Bag limit, three such deer during any one season.  
Silver gray squirrels, from October 1 to October 31 each year. Bag limit, five in any seven consecutive days.  
Game birds, ducks, geese, rail coots, and shore birds, open season from November 1 until February 15, of the following year. Bag limit, thirty such birds in any seven consecutive days.  
Game birds, ducks, geese, rail, coots, coots and shore birds, open season in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Coos counties, September 15 until December 31. Bag limit, thirty birds in any seven consecutive days. Additional open season in Clatsop, geese from March 1 to April 30.  
Male Chinese pheasants, sooty or blue grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasants, open season from October 1 to October 31. Bag limit, five of any or all such birds during any one day or ten during any seven consecutive days. There shall be no open season on any Chinese pheasants in Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties.  
Mountain or plumed, California and valley quail, open season October 1 to October 31 of each year. Bag limit, ten of such birds in any seven consecutive days.  
Doves and wild pigeons, open season from September 1 to October 31 of each year. Bag limit, ten of such birds in any one day or twenty in any seven consecutive days.

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