

# STARED DEATH IN THE FACE

## Three Injured in Electric Railway Wreck on the Oregon City Line.

The expected has happened again. Last evening, two rapidly moving cars on the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company line, met in a head-on collision, but south of Meldrum station, and by the greatest wonder no one was killed.

Stories of such affairs always differ, especially after emissaries of the company have a chance to talk with the passengers, but in this instance all agree that the south-bound car, on an incline, was going at a rapid speed.

Louis R. Rathbun, one of the ambulance drivers in the employ of Edward Holman, whose wife sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle in the accident, had this to say in connection with the smash up:

"We were on our way home from a day's outing and chancing to look ahead just before the accident, I saw a car coming towards us at a rapid rate. The car was wobbling and seemed to be about to leave the tracks. The two cars were then about a hundred feet apart and our car was on the up grade.

"As a collision seemed inevitable I grabbed my wife and said 'come on; let's jump.' Being nervous and the other woman by this time having commenced to scream in terror, Mrs. Rathbun broke away from me. I grabbed her again and we both left the car in some fashion, just how I don't know. The crash came just about this time and I don't know just how we got out of the car as all was excitement and before I could compose myself I was aware that my wife's leg had been broken."

"We were on a curve at the time," was added.

"Not exactly," was the reply. "As I have already said, I saw the south-bound car about a hundred feet away. We were on car No. 22 and No. 20 was approaching us. We were in a cut with but small chance to jump and save ourselves. I think we landed clear under the car when we left it. As to the blame of the accident I do not know who to lay it on, as there seems to have been a misunderstanding of orders."

As a matter of fact, there was no misunderstanding of orders, as both motormen, Charles Meldrum and Jesse Keck, are old and tried men. Dispatcher Stewart gave orders to Meldrum to go through to Gladstone while Keck had his orders to go on through to Meldrum. Being in ignorance as to the movements of each other the motormen obeyed orders, with the result that any one of the 30 people on the two cars stood a good chance of being hurled into eternity.

As it was, the only one seriously injured were the motorman, Keck, Mrs. Rathbun and Thomas Kelly of Seattle. Keck stood by his post with the result that both legs were crushed and he was hurt internally. It was found necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee. Kelly was badly cut about the head and otherwise considerably bruised. In the goodness of their hearts the seriously injured rushed their victims to Good Samaritan Hospital, but Kelly seriously objected and wished to continue his way on to San Francisco. Dr. A. E. Rockley, surgeon of the road, reports his patients progressing excellently.

Dispatcher Stewart is one of Superintendent Tiffany's men imported from Oakland to displace John Anderson, who never had an accident on the road. The latter was discharged about six weeks ago and Tiffany's friend substituted.

Men in the employ of the company say that it is a common accident for the new dispatcher to issue orders which, if obeyed, would occasion many such collisions as yesterday's.

Only a few hours previous to the accident in question Stewart issued an order for two cars to pass on a single track between the Gladstone and Green Point switches. The cars met on the long trestle, but were enabled to check their speed before a collision occurred, and the south-bound car backed up to Gladstone and going into the switch let the other pass.

It is said by employees of the company that Manager W. H. Hurlburt has virtually nothing to say in the operating department, but that W. Tiffany runs things to suit his own ideas. The latter is a protégé of Fred Morris, who holds the majority of the stock of the Oregon City line through the purchase of its bonds through foreclosure proceedings.

# KNOCKS THE 9000

## Majority Against Him in the District.

### Col. Butcher, Nominee for Congress, in Vigorous Argument.

W. F. Butcher, of Baker City, Democratic candidate for the Second Congressional district, is a rough diamond. He fully realized what he had to go against when accepting the nomination. A Republican majority of 9,000 in his district stared him in the face, but undaunted by this, he started out on his canvass, making a brave and manly fight and his particular style of campaigning is having effect.

Colonel Butcher spoke at Turn Hall Saturday night and there was a good crowd to hear him. He told a good many things that were unpalatable to his Republican friends, and the way in which he argued his own cause, and the argument he made for votes in his favor did not fall entirely on barren places. One point that he made was that the administration at Washington feel sure that Oregon can always be relied upon to set the political ball rolling in the right direction and there is no reason to give the state any favors in the way of government contracts, but the State of Washington that had gone Politist four years ago and California that was always in the doubtful column received all the consideration that the War Department could possibly heap upon them.

Colonel Butcher is making an aggressive campaign. There are a good many who think he is going to win out, but if he does not he will smash former Republican majorities of the Second district in a manner that will give party managers an extremely bad quarter of an hour in thinking it over. He has a big majority to overcome and Colonel Butcher says he is going to get on the right side of it. If he does there are hundreds of his friends in Portland who offer with him politically that will not think the state will be any the worse represented by having so honest and aggressive a champion.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson spoke at the close of the address of Colonel Butcher, and entertained the audience for half an hour with a pungent address.

**Matthews Abandons Hops.**

In frantic desperation to save at least a portion of the Republican machine ticket, Jack Matthews has thrown himself overboard in an effort to lighten the load on his sinking craft. His single effort is, if possible, to save the machine Legislative ticket and such candidates for seats in the City Council as he can. In this effort he is bending every energy, and, with the subtle cunning that has marked his political career for years past, Matthews is seeking only what will bring him to his own mill and perpetuate him as a power in Multnomah County ring politics.

It is an open secret that Jack Matthews does not want the proposed new charter as it now stands. His hope to amend it so that he can secure to himself the power of political dictation in the city of Portland lies in the election of Willie Banks and other pliant tools whom he has placed on the Republican Legislative ticket to do his bidding. Matthews wants a majority of his candidates elected to the City Council, as they will be under his absolute control and compelled to carry out the ante-election promises demanded of them before they were allowed a place on the machine ticket.

So far as the Republican county ticket is concerned and a large majority of its candidates for city offices, Matthews has given up all hope. Storey, his candidate for Sheriff, will not even command the full vote of the ring combination, and will be third in the race. Major Kennedy's election as County Clerk is assured. There is no doubt of Henry Hewitt's election as Commissioner and John Driscoll as Sheriff. Judge Williams is losing in strength every day, and so it is all down the line with the entire machine ticket.

The voters of Portland have become aroused as never before in the political history of the city. The putting of Jack Matthews at the head of the Republican party is the cap-stone of a monument of unpopularity on the part of a few men whose selfishness is rule or ruin. The determination to stamp out effectually all semblance of ring rule, to stamp out with both feet the impertinent effort of the Oregonian to run things its own way, is manifested on all sides. The Citizens' ticket commends itself to every one who has a desire to give the people an honest, practical, business-like administration. The appeal made for its support has met with a spontaneous response and shows how determined, how earnest, the masses of the people are to turn down ring rule and defeat the machine ticket.

**From a Wagon Box.**

The pitiful spectacle of an old man 30 years of age, harrying a crowd of 200 people from the tail end of a wagon dignified by the Oregonian as a monster outdoor mass meeting gathered to express approval of the machine ticket. The vigorous pounding of drums and braying of horns was successful in drawing such a crowd as gathered at Sixth and Ankeny streets Saturday night, but there was no enthusiasm, no cheering, little if any applause. The monster outdoor Saturday night meeting was a miserable failure to force an expression of approval of the work of Jack Matthews out of the people who are unmistakably declaring their opposition to the ring ticket and the ringers who have begotten it.

Judge Williams was the principal speaker. He, as usual, regretted having to say anything about himself and then devoted the greater part of his time in

# DOWN AT THE SAD, SAD SEA

## That's Where the Girl That Wins the Contest Will Go.

### NEW MOVE

#### Murderer Williams' Attempt to Defeat Justice.

Girls, The Journal knows that each and every one of you wants to go to the seashore this summer and spend 10 days at no expense whatever to yourself. It knows that you want to go down by the bounding billows and bask in the light of the summer sun as it kisses the silver-crested waves that roll at your feet.

It appreciates the fact that you are just pining for the opportunity to get away from the ordinary conditions and go where you can commune with Nature and forget the worries and troubles of every-day life.

Now, you may do all this, and without any expense to yourself if you follow the course which has been outlined by The Journal. Any young woman who can muster the requisite number of votes by the time the contest closes can have this trip free of all charge. Girls, isn't it worth trying for? Indeed it is. Now, just shower in your votes, that you may be the fortunate one.

Hereafter all votes received after 8 a. m. will be included in the count for the following day.

This is today's vote:

Miss Barbara Westenfelder	215
Miss Margaret Benedict	213
Miss Etta Winkelmann	182
Miss Maybelle Royall	104
Miss Alice Stayton	63
Mrs. Catherine Adams	55
Miss A. Thomas	45
Miss Lizette Wilson	45
Miss Minnie Harris	19
Miss Elizabeth Reiferath	18

The voting coupon will be found every day at the top right-hand corner of The Journal's second page.

**PACKERS' TROUBLES**

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(Scraps-McRae News Association.)

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**TRAINMEN'S EXCURSION.**

The trainmen's excursion to the Dalles yesterday was one of the most successful ever given out of the city. The excursionists were the most quiet and orderly people that were ever assembled together and every one had a seat. The O. R. & N. and S. P. railways handled the trains to perfection and everything was conducted smoothly. Much sympathy is expressed for Professor Miller's bad luck in losing his balloon at the Dalles, as he is a good aeronaut and this was his first attempt for the season. The excursion committee worked hard to make the excursion a success and feel that they did so. The universal sentiment is that all were highly pleased.

# THE JOURNAL VACATION TRIP

## To the most popular young woman in Portland The Journal will give ten days trip to the seaside and pay her expenses down and back, and her hotel bill while there.

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# CHINESE MURDER

In the Windsor lodging house, conducted by John Green in the North End, Lai Yuang was found dead this afternoon. His head was beaten in by an ax, and the body also contained stab wounds. An open penknife was found on the breast.

It is undoubtedly a case of murder, but the police have made no arrests.

The body was found lying on the floor beside the bed on which was only some Chinese matting. Beside it was an opium pipe and the layout used therewith, while beside the dead man was lying in a pool of blood, the ax which had done the bloody work. There is so far no trace of the murderer.

# BURGLARS AT WORK.

Burglars entered the residences of William J. Cuddy and T. H. Starbuck, on East Eleventh street, near Davis, early yesterday morning while the families were camping out with the Seventh-Day Adventists in Upper Albina. When Mr. Cuddy returned home he found all the windows open and the glass panel in the front door broken. The burglars had turned all the blinds in the house and closed on the electric lights, taking their time in breaking open children's banks and going through trunks. Some jewelry was taken. Mr. Starbuck's loss was not large.

# POLICE RECORD.

C. J. Barrett, arrested for indecent exposure, had his case continued in the Police Court this afternoon.

C. Charles McLachlan, "the notorious," will have a hearing tomorrow on a charge of petty larceny.

John B. Schaefer pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle and kit of tools from E. G. Clisby and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

# WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat, 73 3/4c. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Wheat, 71.4c.

# NO HOT AIR.

The Baker Theater put in electric fans today, insuring comfort to its many patrons during the heated term. Assistant Manager Brown says that there is now no "hot air" around the Baker.

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# AVERY COOPER IS IN LUCK

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—The president today sent to the Senate the name of Avery J. Cooper to be Second Lieutenant of Artillery in the United States Army.

# 'ROUND TOWN.

Collector Patterson and United States Appraiser-General Summers moved into their new Government building today. The Internal Revenue Department will move in on Wednesday. The United States Inspectors of Bulls and Bidders and the Hydrographic and Surveyor-General's offices are expected to move Thursday.

A musical and literary entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Botter and Mrs. Kattie Ham is scheduled to take place at Immanuel Church, Second and Meade streets, on Wednesday evening. It will be well worth seeing.

Elmer Feldenhelm, the 10-year-old son of Charles Feldenhelm, the jeweler, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan Hospital last week and is now rapidly recovering.

Rev. Robert McLean, pastor of the East Side Third Presbyterian Church, lectured at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Ladies' Quartet.

B. R. Smith, secretary of the Western Clay Manufacturing Company, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital today, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Aster Circle No. 159 of the Women of Woodcraft gave its anniversary ball at Arion hall Saturday night, as a close to the series they inaugurated early in the season. The attendants were many and all had a most delightful time. The music was furnished by Fox's orchestra.

# Hillsboro Baseball.

Uphurch nine played against the Diamond "W" of Hillsboro yesterday in Hillsboro, and won by a score of 11 to 2. This makes four games won in succession by Uphurch nine. The feature of the game yesterday was the heavy batting of Hall, Allen and Patterson of Uphurch nine, and the home run of McGinn for the Diamond "W." Joe Stitt acted as umpire.

Uphurch nine will play an exhibition game at Forest Grove next Friday and at Oregon City on Sunday.

# THE WEATHER.

Clear and warm weather prevails in the North Pacific States and in Montana and the Dakotas. The weather is showery and threatening in Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

Western Oregon—Tonight, fair; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers; cooler; northerly winds shifting to southerly Tuesday.

Eastern Washington—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; cooler Tuesday.

# RAILROAD NOTES.

R. M. Boyd, the commercial agent of the Milwaukee, is in the city today from Seattle.

A. F. Stone, city freight and passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is on duty again, after about two weeks' illness with the mumps. He was inclined to grow whiskers, but finally thought better of it.

President Mohler and Superintendent O'Brien of the O. R. & N. Co. are expected home the first part of next week from their trip out from Portland on the Harriman special train.

President James J. Hill and party are now making a tour of inspection of the Burlington system.

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# BOTH SIDES WERE WARPED

Circuit Judge M. C. George this morning rendered a decision in the suit of James Marshall vs. George Black, involving claims and counter claims arising out of a house building contract. Marshall sued for a balance on the building contract amounting to \$50,000 net attorney's fees, and for the filing of a mechanic's lien. The principal dispute was over \$75 claimed to be due for making the stairs, while the defense put in a counter claim for \$120 resulting from delay, and other damages for failing to live up to the contract. Judge George held that the plaintiff was entitled to recover \$40 on the stair work, and that he was not liable for damages caused by delay. Black was entitled to \$250 for the failure of Marshall to put on a gable or argument. The other items therewith carpenter doors and other defective materials are said to have been used, were decided in favor of the plaintiff. Seventy-five dollars was allowed as attorney's fees, the defendant to pay the reporter's fees, and costs to be paid by each party for its self.

Judge George observed that both parties to the suit appeared to be considerably "warped," and that the case should have been settled out of court.

# THIRD WARD MEETING.

Citizens of the Second and Third wards, who are in favor of the election of the Citizens' ticket will hold an outdoor mass meeting tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at Seventh and Giffman streets. The meeting will be a general demonstration in favor of the citizens' movement and the election of county and city officials who will be entirely free from ring influences. Good music will be furnished and a number of speakers will make democratic addresses to the crowd. A special invitation is extended to the laboring men to attend the meeting.

# To Join Spokane.

Fred Pearson of Oakland and George Croll of Alameda are in town on their way to join the Spokane League baseball team.

# Notice Dog Fanciers.

Wash your dogs in Knapp-Curo Dog Wash. Kills the fleas, softens the hair and cures all skin diseases. One gallon makes 100 ready for use. Your money back if not as represented. Bowen's Seed Store, corner Front and Taylor streets.

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# Presidential Nomination.

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# HORSE SHOW

(Journal Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 25.—Society turned out in force today at the opening of the open-air exhibit of the Philadelphia Horse Show Association, at St. Martin's Green, Wissinickon Heights. This is the 11th annual exhibit of the association, and, judging from the number of high-class entries, it will surpass all of its predecessors. There are 33 classes and upwards of 10,000 will be distributed in prizes.

# INDEPENDENCE

(Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 25.—Rev. G. Howard Osborne, the pastor of the Independence Methodist Episcopal church, and one of the best vocalists of the state, is now on a lecturing tour in this state, and will later tour California. He gives as his lecture "India and Around the World."

The Independence public school will close on May 30, and there will be eight members of this year's graduating class. Extensive preparations are being made for the graduating exercises.

# DEATHS.

Mrs. Peter Gosholt, hospital, diabetes, aged 81.

Annie Hoopengartner, Saratoga house, suicide, aged 21.

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