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SOUTHERN PACIFIC CARS HAVE HEAD-ON SMASH

Eight Killed Outright—Over Fifty More or Less Injured By the Collision.

Last Sunday morning two Southern Pacific electric trains collided a few miles south of Portland on the West Side.

The contact was terrific as both trains were moving at a high rate of speed and just where the track curved around a hill, which prevented sight until the trains were nearly together, the horror occurred.

Both trains were running under orders to pass at Bertha station, but for some reason the motorman of the northbound train failed to observe his train orders; he is among the killed and cannot state the reason.

This is the first electric train collision of consequence in Oregon and in point of mortality is next to the Lake Labish horror in 1890, which occurred near Chemawa. Some one blundered, as is the case of most accidental horrors which have occurred in the world, and he who committed the blunder paid the penalty with his life.

Sawmill for Bilyeu Den.

The Calavan Lumber Company is the title of a new lumber manufacturing industry to be located a short distance from Burmester creek in the Bilyeu Den country. The mill is now in transit to the new location near the old Calavan ranch up there and will have a starting capacity of from 20,000 to 30,000 board feet daily. The mill is expected to be making lumber by June 1.

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Was a Linn County Boy.

Fred Peebler, a Southern Pacific engineer, who was killed in the S. P. electric wreck last Sunday, was born and raised a few miles west of Lebanon and was a member of a pioneer family. During his boyhood days he attended the Tallman public school of which The Tribune editor was then the teacher.

Hospital Notes

The following had their tonsils removed last "tonsil day": Fred Gielman, Walter Holechek, John Young, Daphne Ransom, Mary Harman, Viola and Leona Zavodsky.

Joseph Harman was dismissed May 3.

J. B. Fleming entered the hospital April 29 for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. F. Flook entered the hospital Wednesday of last week with a bad case of poison oak infection. She was dismissed Monday.

Edward Foltz entered the hospital Wednesday with an injured ankle. He was employed on the new plant of the city now building at Jordan.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre Dorothy Gish in "True Heart Susie"

Commissioners Butler and Pierce were over from Albany yesterday. They have men at work on the market road near W. W. Miller's ranch.

Democrats do not seem to want office in Linn county as badly as republicans. In fact nobody seems to be running after county office as anxiously as was the case a few years ago.

It's been said that "anyone who'd steal from a widow, would take the coppers off his dead grandmother's eyes." That sort of person must have been the sneakthief who stole a cake from the hospital kitchen last Friday night.

A year ago Mr. Merdian lost a silver watch while working in his field. Since then the ground has been plowed, disked and harrowed several times. Yesterday Mr. Merdian found the watch. He wound it and it started off as though it hadn't laid out exposed to all kinds of weather for a year.

Citizens of Douglas county are in arms over the recent bill that passed the senate transferring a large part of the Umpqua forest reserve to the Crater lake national park. It is declared that if the house should concur that thousands of sheep and cattle belonging to stockmen, which are annually grazed in this forest, would be forced out of the county.

Manufacture of sorghum in Marion county as a means of beating the high cost of sugar is advocated by C. L. Lewis, manager of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association. Mr. Lewis says sorghum has been manufactured in the Lebanon district and some other sections of the state for many years and has proved profitable to the promoters of the industry.

There were four deaths due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending May 6, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were L. A. Freeman, bucker, Eagle Creek; Marlon Bigham, sawyer, Bush; Frank Lewis, deck hand, Bandon, and Lee Hollenbeck, deck hand, Bandon. A total of 493 accidents were reported.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Billy Kalina had a new boarder call Saturday and he's as proud as a hungry dog with a bone. Mother and babe doing fine.

Ed Kalina sold two veals in Scio Monday at 18c.

We are having a real old fashioned fourth of July. Grant Teters and wife of Salem came Sunday. He is a prune grower with prospects of 50,000 tons of dried prunes at 15c per pound. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovejoy of Dallas came in Sunday morning, and Elmer Griffin pulled in Friday from John Day.

Mrs. Belle Archer made a trip to Portland, returning Monday.

John Griffin and wife, who visited a few days in Salem, have returned to the Santiam Farm.

Ed Kalina had a run of company Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Nimic, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prochaska, Joseph Kalina. Mrs. Fannie set out a fine dinner.

It pays to advertise in The Tribune as I got a call for hay one time almost as soon as the type was set.

John Griffin went to Sodaville on Tuesday and got 20 gallons of the water to take to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan made a flying trip to Crabtree Tuesday.

Dave Horsburgh is plowing his 20-acre corn patch.

PIE EATER.

Tell the World.

If you think your town is the best, tell 'em so.

If you would have her lead the rest, help her grow.

When there's anything to do, let the other fellow count on you.

You will feel bully when it's thru, don't you know?

If you want to make a hit, get a name.

If the other fellow is it, who is to blame?

Spend your money in your town, Thusly keep your prices down, Give the fly-by-nights a frown, that's the game.

If you're used to giving knocks, change your style;

Throw bouquets instead of rocks, for a while;

Let the other fellow roast, shun him as you would a ghost,

Meet his manner with a boast and a smile.

When a stranger from afar comes along

Tell him who and what you are—make it strong;

Need not flatter, for that's enough; Join the boosters, that's the stuff. We belong.

Advertising Gets Results.

Joe Menhart, a new resident of the Scio country, found an auto tire last week. As a good citizen he left a local ad stating the fact at The Tribune office Monday, and before the day ended the tire was claimed by the owner. This was getting results in rush time especially as the item had not yet been put in type.

A Linn County Pioneer Passes.

James W. McKnight, a Linn county pioneer of 1852, died at the Sellwood hospital in Portland Monday afternoon, May 10, aged 88 years.

"Jim" McKnight, as he was known to all of his neighbors, was born in Illinois May 31, 1832, from whence he moved when quite a small boy with his parents to Iowa, living there until he was 20, when he was married. His wedding trip was across the plains to Oregon via the ox team route. He located near Tallman in this county, taking up a donation claim which he owned at the time of his death.

His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond some ten years ago, since when he has lived with his children and at Hotel Lebanon where he could meet his old friends and neighbors frequently.

"Jim" McKnight was of that sterling class of citizens which has made Oregon what she is today. Of a somewhat retiring disposition he was content with moving along through life quietly, but doing his part thoroughly. He was of the wheelhorse variety of people—absolutely honest, reliable and dependable.

He is survived by six children—three sons and three daughters; Frank E. and George W. of Vale, Oregon, and Judge D. B. McKnight of Corvallis, recently county judge of Linn county. The daughters are the Misses Ida and Roma McKnight and Mrs. Millard Armstrong, all of Portland.

Mr. McKnight was a close neighbor of The Tribune family for many years and we considered him and family almost as loved relatives. He was among almost the last of the pioneers of the Tallman to pass away Philip Swank, now 90 years old, being the last now living.

All of these pioneers were men of sterling character and they did much by example to make the community in which they lived and brought up their families law abiding and honorable. No better people can be found than the men and women who braved the dangers and hardships of crossing the plains with ox teams and peopled our beloved state of Oregon. All honor to them.

Eugene V. Debbs, now serving a 10-year sentence for espionage in the Georgia federal prison, has been nominated as the socialist candidate for president.

An Elma, Washington, girl in gathering clams on the beach, found a black pearl almost perfect in shape, in an oyster. This is said to be the first black pearl ever found in that locality.

Farmers are disappointed that the threatening weather of last week did not give us a good soaking rain. While crops are not suffering for moisture they would be all the better for a few days' rain of the soaking Oregon variety.

The alleged robber of the Scio bank last March, John Doe alias "Johnny the Bull," was held for trial by the Portland U. S. grand jury under \$5000 bonds. Many of us wish he would return our liberty bonds and thrift stamps.

Advertise in The Scio Tribune and get results.

LAW ON GASOLINE IS TO BE IGNORED

State Officials Pave Way to Prevent Fines—Governor to Remit Fines.

Salem, May 11.—The people of Oregon have no cause to fear that their industries will be crippled and their social welfare menaced thru the operation of the so-called 56 degree gravity gasoline law as long as Governor Oleott is clothed with the power to grant pardons. This was made plain in a statement issued by the governor this afternoon.

"The gasoline situation in Oregon has reached an acute crisis through which industries are not only threatened, but crippled, and there is an immediate probability of no more gasoline being shipped into the state," said the governor's statement. "The use of gasoline has become so closely linked with every phase of modern life that any serious curtailment of its supply is nothing short of a catastrophe."

The Death Penalty.

In the days when Indians and whites were killing each other when opportunity served, a dead Indian was regarded as a "good" Indian because his power to kill white people had ceased. When we consider the restoration of the death penalty we can as justly say a dead murderer is harmless because his ability to commit more murders has ceased. We do not hang murderers to punish them so much as we endeavor to prevent him from killing other and better people. It is to protect society that we destroy the murderer's ability to kill his fellows.

William H. Woodmansee Dead.

William H. Woodmansee died at his home in Bieber, Cal., April 11, 1920, at the age of 54 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sons—W. D. and C. M. Woodmansee of Bieber, Cal., three sisters—Mrs. Julia Eades, Redding, Cal., Mrs. Ella Munkers, Scio, Ore., Mrs. Mary Munkers, Elam, Ore., and one brother, Ed Woodmansee of Blodgett, Ore.

Mrs. Ella Munkers and Mrs. Mary Munkers went to California the last of March to be with their brother during his last sickness and returned home May 1.

Pupils' Recital.

The public is cordially invited to attend the free music recital given by the pupils of Miss Jeannette Wolter and Ed Vesely at the high school auditorium this Thursday evening.

Dance at Shelburn.

A public dance will be given at Shelburn Saturday evening, May 15. Music by Arnold's jazz band. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.

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