

LOSES CONTROL OF FIRE TEAM STRIKES POLE

It was luck—just pure luck—that kept some of the firemen and the people on the street from being killed last night when the driver of the fire engine lost control of the team at the corner of Main and Front, and instead of making the turn west from whence the alarm had come, struck a telephone pole on the southwest corner "head on." The pole was out of business and so was the fire wagon temporarily. The pole of the fire apparatus met the telephone pole squarely and a few splinters of each pole remain.

The fire team is composed of young horses and their training has not been extensive. When the alarm came in last night and the big bell kept ringing it was almost impossible to control them. In the hurry to get out one soap on an inside check was not so securely fastened and the snap came loose just as the turn was to be made. Driver Bonn pluckily staid with the engine until the pole was struck and the horses had cleared themselves of their harness and he was left sitting on the front end of a wagon which had no tongue with a big piece of timber tangled with wires hanging over him. As Gregory, who was on the rear end of the wagon when it struck, was battered in some, but not seriously hurt.

Six hundred feet of new cement sidewalk now being installed on grade established by the city engineer on South Riverside avenue shows the growth of the city. A large territory in this section will be taken within the corporate limits in a few months. It is within a few blocks of Main street and should have been included in the city long ago.

C. E. Wilkins of Ashland spent Saturday in Medford.

WILL IMPROVE AMENITY DAM AT ONCE--SANDERS

George E. Sanders of Grants Pass returned from Chicago Thursday night. Mr. Sanders has been in Oregon the past year as the representative of the Chicago stockholders of the Golden Drift Mining company who now have a suit pending against the Amcats for an accounting, and which involves the ownership of the Golden Drift property on the Rogue river near Grants Pass. This property consists of several thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Grants Pass, a dam and power plant in Rogue river, and water rights for power, mining and irrigation.

Just prior to the appointment of a receiver for the company a flood washed out the north wing dam and the big pump used last year for pumping water for irrigation, and so injured the plant that the farmers went without irrigation the past season. To remedy the condition the Hon. F. M. Calkins, after having the matter under advisement for some time, decided to allow an issue of \$25,000 of receiver's certificates for making these repairs, as reported in the time in these columns. Immediately after the opinion of the court was given out Mr. Sanders took the matter up with the eastern stockholders, who called him to Chicago, where he has been the past few weeks.

Mr. Sanders says while there the stockholders signed pledges to take \$25,000 of the certificates, and in many instances paid into the treasury the full amount of the subscription, and that the larger subscribers have paid in not less than 10 per cent of their subscriptions.

The plan adopted called for 10 per cent in cash and the balance of the subscription as needed for the work under the court's ruling the certi-

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ates are to be issued after the work is done and paid for. This money is now in the hands of the treasurer of the plaintiffs, a prominent Chicago banker, P. Phillip, who was out here last summer inspecting the prop-

erties. Arrangements have been made and a deposit of \$2500 made in a Grants Pass bank, and the balance will be

transferred from Chicago as fast as the working plans, such as are decided upon, requires the expenditure. Mr. Sanders says their attorney, A. E. Reames, will make application to the court Monday to allow the agent of the plaintiffs to go on the property and make the repairs under an approved plan of a competent en-

gineer, and that the expenditures are

to be first made and then approved by the court and the receiver, after which the receiver will issue the certificates. If some such arrangement can be made work will start immediately.

As the season has advanced so near the time for high waters, Mr. Sanders' opinion is that the best

thing to do is to immediately build a coffer-dam so that the pump now in the river can be recovered, and by diverting the water the foundation of the power house will be exposed and can readily be made safe against any floods that may come along prior to putting in of the floodgates and the concrete wall across the gap

where the river now runs. With the present structure made safe the work can be done at opportune times before the next irrigating season. Just when it can be finished will depend upon the weather and the condition of the snowfall in the mountains, which largely governs the flow of the water in the river.

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Railroad Wreck Sale

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GOLDEN RULE

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These goods were in a railroad wreck and were damaged by water. Some are badly soiled, but can be laundered and used. The quality is good, but all these goods will be sold as damaged stuff and will not be taken back or exchanged.

Goods Worth \$1.25 Sold At 25c

Goods Worth 40c Sold At 5c

One lot Ladies' Corset Covers, badly soiled, \$1.25 at **25c**

One lot Corset Covers worth 75c, slightly soiled, at **20c**

One lot Muslin Gowns worth 75c, sale price **35c**

One lot Children's cotton 2-piece Underwear, worth 40c, sale **5c**

One lot Children's Underwear, worth 50c, soiled, sale price **13c**

Ladies' Irish Linen, initial handkerchiefs, worth 35c, sale . . **5c**

One lot Ladies' 25c embroidered handkerchiefs **5c**

One lot Union Towels worth 35c pair **at 25c for Six Towels.**

One lot union towels worth 1.75 dozen at per dozen **75c**

Men's 10c red or blue handkerchiefs **3c**

One lot Men's cotton ribbed 2-piece underwear worth 65c at **20c**

One lot Ladies' cotton Union Suits worth 75c, sale price **23c**

One lot Children's wool 2-piece underwear, worth 75c, sale **25c**

One lot Children's Union Suits, worth 65c, sale price **19c**

Ladies' colored aprons, regular 50c, sale price at **25c**

One lot Ladies' white handkerchiefs, regular 20c, sale price **4c**