

BOY MAY HAVE CAUSED WRECK

SAID HE "HAD BEEN DOWN TO SHUT THE SWITCH."

BELIEVED FREIGHT WAS AHEAD.

Mystery of Derailing of Twentieth Century Flyer Seems Close to Solution.

List of Fatalities Grows to Nineteen.—All Parties in Business Circles of Big Cities—Matter Will Be Given Investigation Today.

CLEVELAND, June 22.—It is probable that an investigation tomorrow will develop that a boy fourteen years old meddled with the switch at the Mentor station last night and caused the wreck of the Twentieth Century flyer.

H. S. Storrin, general superintendent of the Lake Shore, said the matter would be investigated tomorrow, although he is inclined to doubt the story that the boy turned the switch.

The list of fatalities of last night's wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited at Mentor is one of the largest in the history of this road, numbering nineteen persons.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Large Number of Teachers in Salem From Other Parts of State.

A representative of The Statesman called at the East school recently and visited the summer school of primary methods conducted by L. R. Traver, in which he is assisted by Carrie M. Ogle.

A school of this kind was held here last year, and it became so popular and so successful that a demand for a school of the same nature again was made this year.

The following Salem primary teachers have enrolled: Laura Bean, Myrtle Davis, Lillian Harwood, Emma Kramer, Maude Laughead, Maude Meyers, Alena Mellen, Bertha A. Lick and Mabel Robertson.

The course of study comprises the following subjects: Phonics and reading, primary language and spelling, primary arithmetic, writing and class management. Printed outlines of each subject are furnished, and the instruction is illustrated by pupils of the Salem schools.

The complete enrollment is as follows:

- Wilma Blair, Hubbard, Or.
- Martha Bowerman, Salem, Or.
- Laura Bean, Salem, Or.
- Mrs. Carrie Chapel, Annville, Or.
- Addie Cleveland, Salem, Or.
- M. A. Cleveland, Salem, Or.
- Olaya Cooley, Brownsville, Or.
- E. May Cooley, Brownsville, Or.
- Winifred V. Cutler, Brownsville, Or.
- Myrtle Davis, McCoy, Or.
- Linnie Epley, Jefferson, Or.
- Rebah Gans, Salem, Or.
- Lillian Harwood, Eugene, Or.
- V. Elizabeth Hamer, Milton, Or.
- Lillian Hogan, Grant's Pass, Or.
- Lucia Jenkins, Kalamia, Wash.
- C. Vivian Johnson, Beaverton, Or.
- Ashlie H. Jones, Thomas, Or.
- Emma Kramer, Salem, Or.
- Clara Kirkpatrick, Annville, Or.
- Carrie M. Kerr, Boise, Idaho.
- Maude Laughead, Salem, Or.
- Bertha A. Lick, Salem, Or.
- Lidia Manchester, Dewey, Or.
- Superintendent E. T. Moores, Salem, Or.
- Allena Mellen, Salem, Or.
- Maude Meyers, Portland, Or.
- Lottie E. Morgan, Shedd, Or.
- Mabel Robertson, Salem, Or.
- Glady's Riehes, Turner, Or.
- Winifred Ralston, Brownsville, Or.
- Lina Stouffer, Dallas, Or.
- Eva Sullivan, Woodburn, Or.
- Eva E. Upton, Pendleton, Or.
- Clara Vaughn, Newberg, Or.
- Christie Williams, Milton, Or.
- Helena Wolf, Perrydale, Or.
- Frautes M. Yoder, Hubbard, Or.

TO ACCEPT PORTAGE ROAD.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore and Secretary of State Dunbar departed yesterday afternoon for Portland. This morning they, accompanied by Governor Chamberlain, composing the board of portage railway commissioners, will proceed to The Dalles, where they will make official acceptance of the portage road from the contractor.

TOWN "SHOT UP"

NERVO COWBOYS RIDE UP AND DOWN STREETS OF SUMPTER FOR TWO HOURS.

Police and Resident Sharpshooters Unable to Pick Them Off—Pair Eludes Pursuing Posse and "Shoots Her Up" Again—"Hit the Old Boozie."

SUMPTER, Or., June 22.—Two cowboys, one George Duncan, well known here, and the other a comparative stranger, created a sensation at this place Tuesday night by shooting up the town.

Duncan and companion came here Tuesday, claiming to hail from Nevada, and having several horses in their possession. Towards evening they began to imbibe freely, and about dark started their performance by going into the Bank saloon, owned by F. J. Donald, and drawing revolvers.

The cowboys rode out of town with a posse immediately in their wake, and shots were sent after them. They then skirted around and came back through the other end of Mill street, proceeded along the alley, went in a saloon by the rear door, and coolly took a drink at the bar.

FRAUDULENTLY NATURALIZED

Secret Service Men Investigating Situation That May Prove Nasty Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Secret service agents are hereat work upon what may prove a federal scandal. The officers have begun an investigation into the alleged naturalization of seafaring men by fraudulent methods.

ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONTIER

Fooling of Anxiety Prevails Among People Living on Border of Germany.

PARIS, June 22.—Reports from the frontier continue to show marked military activity and a feeling of unrest among the people living along the border.

RUSSIA MUST SHOW JAPAN

WANT DEFINITE ASSURANCES REGARDING SLAVS' INTENTIONS

NOT ANXIOUS FOR ARMISTICE.

In Absence of President, Secretary Hay Is in Charge of Peace Negotiations.

Official and Diplomatic Circles at Washington Anxious for Return of Roosevelt—Conference on Situation Stated for This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—In official and diplomatic circles the return of the president is awaited with great interest, because they understand that in case any new or definite step in the peace negotiations is taken it would be announced in a statement from the White House.

Secretary Taft has a number of telegrams from Tokio and St. Petersburg which he will take to the White House tomorrow, and a conference on the general situation and the outlook for an armistice will follow.

MURDERESS AGAIN REPRIEVED.

Mrs. Rogers Granted Stay of Execution and Her Case Now Goes to Supreme Court.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., June 22.—A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Rogers, the condemned murderess, was granted this afternoon by Governor Bell.

LOCAL OPTION IS IGNORED.

Coculle Saloonman Will Boldly Apply for License.

COQUILLE, Ore., June 22.—In face of the fine and imprisonment imposed him in the justice's court here, from which he appealed to the circuit court, J. P. Tupper has posted notice of intention of applying to the city council for a license to sell intoxicating liquor.

WOMAN IS FATALLY HURT.

Horse Becomes Fractious and Backs Party Off Cliff Two Hundred Feet High.

SALINAS, Cal., June 22.—News has been received here of an accident on the Carmel grade, in which Mrs. A. Housotoff and eight children were injured.

AWFUL END IN DEATH VALLEY

Bodies of Seven Men Are Found in Alkali Desert—Two Mop Found Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—A special to the Examiner from Goldfield, Nev., says: W. H. Clark of Baker City, Or., with his wife arrived in Goldfield today and brought a story of death from the lower desert seldom equaled.

No details can be obtained at present, as it is doubtful if the two men rescued can live. The bodies of the dead were partially covered by sand, and recognition was impossible.

BOOKS WOULD CONVICT HIM

SO SAYS SENATOR MITCHELL TO JUDGE TANNER.

WITNESS AGREES TO PERJURY

Old Law Partners Face Each Other in Second Day's Trial of the Land Fraud Cases.

Firm Accounts Are Changed at Request of Defendant and New Agreement Is Entered Into—Witness Tells of Going to Meet Returning Man.

"HIT THE TRAIL"

BIG DOINGS AT LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION GROUNDS ON SATURDAY.

Parade of Strange People and Animals With Music and Lively Speeches by Officials and Spellers in Dedication of Street of Amusement.

PORTLAND, June 22.—On the day that marked his seventieth milestone of his journey through life, his face blanched until the blue veins stood out big and black across his temple, with beads of perspiration glistening on his forehead.

Tanner told of his going to Kalamazoo to meet Mitchell. The senator, he said, was very eager for the land fraud news, and asked if there was any danger of the government agents having had access to the books of the firm.

According to the testimony of the judge, Mitchell expressed surprise at the way the entries had been made, and demanded that the old books be destroyed, saying that the entries in regard to the Kribs transactions would not only indict but convict him if they fell into the hands of the government.

MASSACHUSETTS TRIP ENDS.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., June 22.—The zigzag journey of President Roosevelt among the colleges of western Massachusetts, ended today with his departure from Williamstown after he had received from Williams college the honorary degree of LL. D.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Modern Woodmen of America Will Pay Respects to Departed Members Sunday.

The annual memorial services of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at this city Sunday afternoon.

VETERANS CONCLUDE LABORS.

Grand Army of Republic of Washington Wind Up Affairs and Elect Officers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was concluded here today.

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So far as the hop situation is concerned, said Mr. Catlin, in speaking to a Statesman representative, "I do not think I have learned a great deal more than I knew before. To be sure, there are many things I learned which will be of value to me, but I mean that I am no more in a position to predict what the outcome of the present situation as between the brewers and growers will be than when I left here."

ed as being slow in the matter of progress, yet it has over five miles of vitrified brick pavement upon its streets, and they are laying still more. The streets of Mobile are about the same width as those of Salem, too. Then there is the little town in which I was raised. The streets are wide, hard and clean. They are kept thoroughly sprinkled, and no matter how hard the wind blows, there is no dust flying to blind the eyes of the people.

PRICE IS RAISED.

Next month the contract held by the Lowenberg & Going Company with the state for convict labor in the \$575 foundry at the penitentiary will expire and a new contract will be entered into.

In the past convict labor has been contracted to the Lowenberg & Going Company in the stove foundry at the rate of .35 cents per hour, or 35 cents per day of ten hours.

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