

FELL ACROSS TRACK

John Niemar Receives Bad Wound in a Peculiar Manner

John Niemar fell over the track of the miniature railroad, where it crosses High street, last evening about 10:30 o'clock, and suffered a severe injury to his left leg, about half way between the knee and ankle. A wound about an inch deep and half an inch across was made by an unknown object, probably a nail, and it was some time before the blood could be stopped. Dr. J. N. Smith was called, and after hard work succeeded in closing the wound, but not before Mr. Niemar fainted from the loss of blood.

The accident was a very peculiar one, and it is impossible to state just how it happened. Mr. Niemar and a friend were leaving the carnival grounds, and when they reached High street the former stumbled on the rails of the little road, and in some unknown way to him the wound was made in the leg. A careful inspection of the track failed to reveal any sharp substance that would cause such a cut, and it must have been caused by a loose nail in the street.

Mr. Niemar has the contract for placing the new altars in the Catholic church in this city, and has only been living here a short time. He resides in California. The wound was pretty sore this morning, and will require considerable care to enable Mr. Niemar to resume work.

Baseball Item.

Jack Houston, a Pacific coast league baseball umpire, has signed with the State league to preside over the games, and will begin his duties with the Eugene-Roseburg series this week. Jackson, who has been umpiring, got very much to the bad, and his release was rendered necessary.—Eugene Register.

Stole Two Horses.

Elmer Ausbun and Victor Howard are new arrivals in the penitentiary from Linn county. They wanted horses, and helped themselves to a couple in the Lebanon neighborhood. They will serve one year for their fun.

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WOMAN LOST PURSE

First Robbery of Carnival Occurred on Court Street Midway

Mrs. Cal. Patton was robbed of her purse last evening, while on the Court street midway, by having it cut from her arm by an unknown person. She was walking down the street, when she felt the jerk on her arm, and, before she realized what had transpired, the purse was gone.

Mrs. Patton reported the loss at once to the police, but they have been unable to locate the thief, and the offender will probably never be apprehended. The purse was a handsome one and contained \$4.50 in cash, a knife, which was a keepsake, and was owned by the lady ever since she was eight years old, two pairs of gloves, and several other articles.

PERSONALS

A. G. Steelhammer, of Silverton, was in the city today on business.

J. W. Keith, freight auditor of the Southern Pacific, is in the city.

W. T. Bennett is at the Breitenbush hot springs for a few weeks' stay for the benefit of his health.

Sheriff Worth Huston and Sheriff-elect R. L. White, both of Linn county, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Creighton and Miss Woodin, of Salem, were guests at Chemawa yesterday of Mrs. Bertha Woodin.

Soi Stock, of San Francisco, now one of a large dry goods house, who got his start at Salem, was in the city today seeing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Charlton and children left yesterday for the Breitenbush hot springs, where they will camp for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods and daughter, Evelyn, of Chemawa, leave tomorrow for New York City and other Eastern points. Later they will go to England, and expect to be gone until September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross return today from a several weeks trip in the East. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, of Earlville, Ill., who is a sister of the latter, who will visit during the summer months.

Henry Schoemaker, who underwent several operations at the Salem hospital about a month ago, was on the streets for the first time today. He is getting along well and his many friends will be glad to learn that his ultimate recovery is assured.

Diver Defies Them.

John Mangles, the high diver with the Dixie Carnival Company, issues a challenge to any one in the state of Oregon to make three dives from ladders into a tank of water 36 inches deep, for points, each jump to count five points, the contest to take place for \$250 a side, and to take place wherever the Dixie Carnival company is at the time the contest is arranged, and the loser to pay all expenses for the arrangements.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition
The Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago on account of the St. Louis exposition on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

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SALEM SUES MINTO

Gravel Bar Controversy Will Be Settled in the Courts

The city of Salem, through their attorneys, Carson, Adams & Cannon, will commence suit against H. P. Minto this evening to enjoin or restrain him or his agents from interfering with the right of the city on the Minto gravel bar.

The complaint is being prepared, and will be filed at once. It asks that the order be made perpetual to conform with the terms of the contract signed several years ago, a copy of which was published in The Journal recently.

In January of this year the Minto Bros., who purchased the land from their father, Hon. John Minto, asked the city council to make a new contract, alleging that the old one was indefinite and unsatisfactory to all parties. The matter has been before that body ever since, but no final action was taken in the matter. This week H. P. Minto said that he would force the issue, and, acting under the instructions of his attorney, cut the ferry cable, and notified the city that the old contract was ended and abrogated.

The city employed attorneys and decided to commence the suit to determine their rights in the island gravel bar.

Mr. Minto is out of the city today, and could not be seen. He, however, stated the other day to a Journal reporter that he considered that the city had violated the contract, in allowing private parties to haul gravel from the island, while doing contract work for other parties in filling streets.

The city claims the right to haul gravel from the island, whether for the purpose of filling the streets by the officials direct, or through private contractors.

This morning Street Commissioner Tarpley and a force of men went over to the island after gravel, but Mr. Minto refused to allow the boat to land. The crew returned to the city without securing gravel.

New Contract Asked.

Following is a copy of the new contract asked of the city of Salem by the owners of the gravel bar, and is similar to the existing contract, except that sections 4, 5 and 6 are new:

1. This agreement made this day of June, 1904, by and between John W. Minto and Kathryn Minto, his wife, D. C. Minto and Jeanette Minto, his wife, H. P. Minto and Jessie Minto, his wife, parties of the first part, and the city of Salem, a municipal corporation, party of the second part, witnesseth:

2. That the said parties of the first part for the consideration hereinafter named do for themselves, their heirs and assigns by these presents grant unto the said party of the second part the right and privilege to remove gravel, to be used on its public streets and highways, from the northeast end of the gravel bar situated in the Willamette river, subject to the conditions and reservations hereinafter mentioned, which bar said parties of the first part claim ownership, by reason of it being an accretion to the main land of Minto's Island, which they own.

3. (This paragraph describes the gravel bar by metes and bounds.

4. This agreement is made to define more accurately the respective rights of the parties, and to supersede a prior agreement made on the 13th day of March, 1899.

5. It is mutually understood and agreed by the parties to this agreement that the party of the second part will not remove any gravel from said island, except for the improvement and repair of its streets, when said improvement or repair is made at the expense of said second party nor remove nor furnish gravel from said island for the use or benefit of any of its inhabitants, nor supply gravel for making fills or other improvements in the city when done at the cost of private parties, or parties other than said city of Salem.

6. It is further agreed that the consideration for this grant is that the City of Salem will keep strictly within its terms, and not violate any of its provisions.

7. That the right to remove said gravel is granted on the condition that the removal of it will not interfere in any way with the grant made by said parties of the first part to the Salem Water Company on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1897, and recorded on page 1, book 68 of records and deeds of Marion county, Oregon, nor interfere with any works or construction said Salem Water Company may

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8. That said party of the second part, in removing said gravel, will do so in such a manner as to cause the least injury to said bar, and that in conveying the gravel from said bar to the mainland of the shore it will use a flat boat or similar construction to float the same across.

SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Ruth A. Purdy and Mr. Charles W. Brant were married at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with a very pretty ceremony in the First Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The church was decorated with ferns and marguerites. The altar was covered with flowers and foliage. The bride couple stood beneath a horse-shoe of marguerites. Miss Dell Goodhue played the wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Brant, sister of the groom, and Mr. Giesy acted as best man for the groom. The wedding party was preceded by little Miss Bessie Singleton, who strewed flowers in their path. The bride was gowned in an exceedingly pretty costume of white silk crepe over silk, and carried an arm bouquet of red carnations. She also wore them in her hair. The bridesmaid wore a dainty costume of pink organdie.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride couple received the congratulations of their friends.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Purdy and is a handsome and accomplished young lady. She is a graduate of the East Salem school, and also took a course in the Capital Business College, and has held a position in the Oregon Nursery company's office in this city.

The groom is well and favorably known in this city. He holds the position of night foreman on the Statesman staff of printers.

The bride couple will make their home in this city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends in this city.

Schoemaker-Martenson.

A pretty June wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when Mabel Ethel, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoemaker, was united in marriage to Dr. Rasmus P. Mortenson, of Yoncalla, Rev. David Errett officiating. The house was decorated throughout with flowers and immediately following the ceremony an elegant wedding luncheon was served. They left on the 11 o'clock train for Yoncalla, where they will begin housekeeping in their new home.

The bride is a handsome young lady of this city, well known, and a favorite in her circle of friends. She was an earnest worker in the First Christian church and Endeavor Society, and will be greatly missed.

Dr. Mortenson is a promising young physician of Yoncalla. He formerly resided in this city, where he graduated from the medical college.

They have a host of friends in this city who wish them success and happiness in their new home.

CARNIVAL CROWDS GROW

The carnival was attended by a large crowd again last night, and was chiefly noted by the amount of confetti flying in the air. The shows were well patronized, and the attractions gave the usual satisfaction.

A great many visited "Samson," the big snake, and admired him, though he is a reptile. He is very kind and gentle, and seems to enjoy being petted by his keeper.

The Ferris wheel takes in the dimes without a halt.

The electric palace played to several packed houses during the evening.

Mangles, the high diver, was on for two jumps again, and a large crowd witnessed both performances.

LONG RANGE WAGER

Two Salem gentlemen of sporting proclivities made a rather novel bet yesterday afternoon. They both lay claim to good eyesight, and were discussing the subject of "seeing things" when one ventured the remark that he had a field glass through which he could see a chicken's leg one mile away. The other one, who is acquainted with the various kinds of glasses, disputed the assertion, and offered to wager \$5 that the other fellow was mistaken. The money was promptly covered, and now the question arises how the bet can be settled. The stakeholder says he will hold the \$10 until he is satisfied that the one party sees the chicken's leg or does not, but when that will be he does not know.

As neither party has ever been accused of being a preacher, and as their color prohibits the insinuation that they are experts in the chicken leg business, it is hard to understand how the dispute will end.

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FINE POINTER DEAD

Deputy County Recorder Will Esch lost a valuable pointer hunting dog this week by poisoning. The dog was around Mr. Esch's home on Liberty street during the day and died within 10 minutes after it was noticed that he was sick. If the dog poisoner is abroad it would be a good thing for the owners of valuable dogs to keep a close lookout on their property, as a wretch who is sneaking enough to put out poison for dogs needs to be severely dealt with.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.
On June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay, both season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable, and the opportunity for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.

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