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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Local People Had Close Call When A Runaway Team Crashed Into Auto Truck—Mrs. Gardner Injured.

What might easily have resulted in a fatal accident happened southeast of town Sunday evening when a runaway team belonging to Henry Uhling crashed into O. D. Hamlin's auto truck, fatally injuring one of the horses and hurting the other, and severely bruising Mrs. J. L. Gardner.

The cause of the accident was substantially as follows. Mr. Hamlin had been called that evening to go out with his auto truck and bring in the McLoughlin car which had got stalled near Fenn. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Gardner, Gus Zodrow and Chester Thompson, the latter going along to steer the dead car. In the meantime Mr. Uhling was returning home from town and the king bolt dropped out of his rig near the slaughter house. The rig held together, however, until after turning south near the Huff farm. At this time the Hamlin car was coming over the hill south of the twin houses (the Uhling and Seyller homes) and the lights confused the driver of the team who thought the car was much nearer. As he turned out of the road onto rough ground the front wheels of the rig came out from beneath the bed and away went the team down the road. By this time the auto had reached the rough strip of road just this side of the Uhling farm and was traveling at low speed and preparing to ascend the hill. With the lights shining against the hill it was impossible to locate the team until the frantic animals were almost on them. Mr. Hamlin at once turned the car from the road but could not get out of the way in time and one of the horses ran full speed into the machine, breaking down one fender, tearing off one end of the seat and knocking Mrs. Gardner back onto the platform of the truck and rendering her unconscious, and breaking off two heavy hardwood stakes from the corner and side of the truck. The animal's shoulder was practically torn off and it had to be killed, while the other horse was thrown heavily and hurt. Mrs. Gardner was picked up and soon regained consciousness but was quite badly bruised about the arm and was confined to her bed for a day from the shock. Gus Zodrow was thrown to the ground but was not hurt.

The accident was one of the kind where no one was to blame and all are congratulating themselves that it resulted no more seriously than it did. Had the team struck the car squarely in front the horses would have been carried onto the body of the car and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Gardner, who were occupying the seat, could not have escaped death or serious injury.

H. H. Nuxoll left yesterday by auto for Clarkston to join his family.

F. G. Nuxoll was in town Wednesday in his car from Green creek.

Wm. Ruhoff this week took a contract to erect a barn for Mr. Nagel on the latter's farm northeast of Green creek. The barn will be 30x32 feet in size and work will be commenced on it in about a month.

Fine Male Quartette Here Tomorrow

Cottonwood people are going to be given a real treat Saturday evening when the Sequoia male quartette will appear at the K. C. hall under the auspices of the manual training and domestic science department of the local high school. This quartette is said to be one of the best on the road and is engaged in chautauqua work each summer. It is seldom that the smaller towns can secure such talented musicians and it only through unforeseen circumstances that they are able to appear here at this time. The members of the quartette come highly recommended by the leading papers of the country and are sure to please. If you enjoy good music, both vocal and instrumental, better attend.

Prices 90 Years Ago

Following are a few prices of commodities and luxuries prevailing in Eastern Ohio nearly a century ago. The prices given are taken from charges in an old "counter book" of 1825-1826:

Eggs, 4c a dozen.
Butter, 8c a pound.
Sugar, 10c a pound.
Pepper, 50c a pound.
Coffee, 31c a pound.
Tea, \$1.50 a pound.
Bacon, 6½c a pound.
Whiskey, 25c a gallon.
Wheat, 40c a bushel.
Oats, 15c a bushel.
Corn, 25c a bushel.
Muslin, 20c and 37½c a yard.
Calico, 36c and 50c a yard.
Flowered wall paper, 4½c a yard.
Salt, 2½c a pound.—Blue Valley Bulletin.

Miss Goude Pleased Public

The entertainment at the Orpheum Wednesday evening drew a good crowd and all present seemed pleased with the program offered. Besides four reels of motion pictures, Miss Jennie Hazel Goude, the talented young elocutionist, gave a number of nice reading selections which were highly appreciated. Miss Goude has an excellent voice and nice stage presence and is sure to please wherever she may go. Her numbers were well selected and those who missed hearing her were losers by staying at home.

Dr. Stockton was in the city yesterday from Grangeville in consultation with Dr. Orr.

Henry Michalek went to Winchester Saturday and brought his wife home from the hospital. The lady is recovering nicely from her operation and will soon be as strong as before.

Sunday was the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Seubert, of near Green creek, and a number of their friends gave them a surprise party in honor of the occasion. Those present were M. Duclos, John Duclos, Will and Tony Ruhoff, J. B. Luchtefeld, Mr. Hoag, and their respective families, and the B. Luchtefeld young folks. Those present report having had a very enjoyable time.

The local high school basketball team took the Ferdinand team into camp Friday evening by a score of 33 to 10. The local boys took the lead at the start and piled up 27 points in the first half. The visitors shifted their line-up in the second half and both teams scored 6 points before the final whistle blew. The boys feel well satisfied at the showing made in the opening game and hope to make a good record during the season.

In a Prison Cell

By Mrs. Jennie Thompson.

God pity the wretched prisoner
In his lonely cell today.
Whatever the sin that tripped him,
God pity him still, I pray.
Only a strip of sunshine,
Cleft by rusty bars,
Only a patch of azure,
Only a cluster of stars.
Only a barren future
To starve his hopes upon,
Only stinging memories,
Of a past that's better gone.
Only scorn from women,
Only hate from men,
Only remorse to whisper
Of a life that might have been.
If a steadier purpose then
Unto your life is given,
A stronger will to conquer,
A smoother path to heaven.
If when temptations meet you,
You crush them with a smile,
If you can conquer passion,
And keep your lips from guile.
Then bless the hand that cradled you,
Remembering as you go,
That it was not your endeavor
That shaped your nature so,
And sneer not at the weakness
Which made a brother fall,
For the hand that helps the fallen,
God loves the best of all.

—Stites Enterprise.

Made Heavy Stock Shipments

Tuesday was a record day for stock shipments from the central Idaho country and about eighty cars were sent out over the various lines from Lewiston. The largest shipment was made from Stites where Seth Jones loaded out 33 cars of stock cattle, 800 head in all, for Wm. Montgomery of Wisdom, Mont. These cattle will be turned loose on the Montana range and finished for the Chicago market. Another shipment of fifteen cars of sheep was made from Lewiston to the Twin Falls country where the animals will be fattened for market. Besides the above, large shipments of hogs and cattle were made from the different prairie and river towns to Spokane and coast points so that the shipments totaled eighty cars for the day.

The purchase of the 33 cars of range cattle by Mr. Montgomery is a very fine thing for central Idaho cattlemen at this time as it removes the cattle from later competition in the coast markets with the stock remaining in the hands of the owners and at the same time turns loose about \$50,000 in this county at a season when it is most needed. Mr. Jones is to be congratulated in negotiating the deal and it is possible that Mr. Montgomery may return each fall in future and ship out cattle that are not ready for the local market and which the owners find hard to feed through the market.

The local K. of P. lodge decided this week to give their regular annual ball on Thanksgiving night and preparations are already well under way to make the affair one of the best ever given here. Bills announcing the ball will be issued in due time.

John Jorgenson is bemoaning the loss of a watch and other property to the value of about \$55 as the result of taking a stranger home to sleep one night the first of the week. In the morning the stranger was gone and also the watch and so far neither have been located. John says he will not try the good samaritan act very soon again.

Boy Killed In Football Game

Floyd Gilbert, captain and fullback of the Grangeville high school football team, suffered a dislocation of the neck in a game at Nezperce Saturday and died Monday at Moscow where he had been taken for treatment. Gilbert was injured when he tackled Emory Syron, a Nezperce player, after a hard run. He launched himself through the air at Syron and struck his head on the latter's hip, dislocating the fourth and fifth vertebrae and severing the spinal cord. He was taken to a Moscow hospital and placed under the X-ray when it was seen that the spinal cord was severed and death was inevitable. The young man was conscious to the last and suffered no pain. His sudden death comes as a great shock to Grangeville, where he had lived for many years and was a great favorite.

Our Roll of Honor

Those who have helped to look our creditors square in the face, by turning coin into the Chronicle coffers the past week are: R. H. Hill, Oscar Asker, Hugh Moynagh, J. M. Willenborg, Henry Ungrund, John Baune, Martin Wirrer, Frank Enneking, Gottfried Halter John Romain, P. D. Adkison. Is your name among them?

Carl Yount was in town Sunday from Ilo.

J. L. Lamb was in town Monday from Winona.

Wm. Sullivan was in town Monday from Nezperce.

Mrs. W. E. Bryant left Saturday morning for Spokane on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dunkle were arrivals in the city Monday from Kendrick.

G. W. Kavanaugh, the hardware salesman, was in town yesterday from Lewiston.

Will Kelsey and Leo Jenny left Thursday morning by auto for Lewiston and will visit several towns in that part of the country before returning.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

Steve Hepton shipped a trainload of fifteen cars of sheep from Lewiston to the Chicago market Monday.

The criminal libel and damage cases against P. L. Orcutt, of Orofino, were dismissed last week by Blake brothers.

The Albers Bros. milling company purchased \$80,000 worth of wheat in the Lewiston and prairie sections Saturday.

A Stites farmer hauled a load of red clover seed to town last week that was worth a small fortune. The load contained 42 sacks of seed and was worth \$1129.

A pocket of gas was struck recently in a well at Weiser at a depth of 400 feet and explorations are now being made to determine if gas can be found there in marketable quantity.

The Crescent Brewing company at Nampa is preparing to put in a cider plant of a daily capacity of one hundred gallons. It will probably brew cider exclusively after January first.

The cattle brought out by Oscar Maxwell, Wm. Finley, Frank Harsch, Jack Woods and Jack Hays passed through town Monday and they were certainly a fine lot of stuff. Two steers owned by Wm. Finley tipped the scales at 4010 pounds, the heaviest weighing 2070.—Stites Enterprise.

August Kiele was in from Kidder Ridge last Friday and paid us a pleasant call. He reports that his son, Herman, a few days ago, trapped the largest black bear that has yet been killed on the ridge. It weighed 275 pounds and measured six feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail.—Kamiah Progress.

A total bean crop of 160 carloads, valued at \$325,000, has been harvested in Nez Perce, Latah and Clearwater counties this year from crops planted on land that otherwise would have been summerfallowed. Kendrick leads with 80 cars; Troy has 30; Juliaetta, 20; Lenore, 6; Orofino, 5; Peck, 5, and other places about 20.

Formal demand was made at Boise last week by the state on the National Surety company for reimbursement on the bond of O. V. Allen, former state treasurer, on account of the shortage in his accounts with the state. The sum demanded was \$133,008.92. It is said a suit will have to be brought to make the collection and to determine the exact amount due the state.

By one vote more than the necessary two-thirds majority the residents of the Tammany-Waha highway district voted a bond of \$10,000 Saturday for the purpose of constructing a permanent highway from Lewiston Orchards to Waha and building other highways in that district. Only 61 votes were cast in the election and of these 41 were in favor of the bond.

The board of county commissioners of Clearwater county last week repudiated \$44,000 of warrant indebtedness by passing a resolution declaring the intention of resisting the payment of interest and principal due on the Nease timber cruise. The board

claims the former board exceeded its authority in contracting with the Nease company for cruising some 400,000 acres of timber land in that county at an expense of \$64,000. The former board paid \$20,000 on the account and issued warrants for the balance of the debt.

School Notes

Roy Huff was on the sick list last week.

Harold Simon is on an extended vacation.

The girls basket ball team has been organized, with May Manning as captain, and will begin practice at once.

A basket ball game was held at the Odd Fellow hall last Friday night, Ferdinand high school playing against the local team. Cottonwood won the game by a score of 33 to 10.

The numbers in the high school are still increasing. Caroline and Bertha Terhaar entered the Freshmen class last week and Monday morning another Freshman, Vera Thompson, and a Junior, Barney Seubert, enrolled.

The Sequoia Male Quartet will give an entertainment at the Orpheum Saturday, October 23, for the benefit of the manual training and domestic science departments of the high school. The quartet give a high class entertainment and one that will be well worth hearing.

Last Friday the high school chose the name Baconian for their literary society. The officers elected are Mr. Jenkins, president; J. B. MacDonald, vice president; May Manning, secretary-treasurer; Charles Hamill, sergeant-at-arms, and Anna Peterson, pianist. The first program will be given October 29.

S. E. Smith, better known as "Dock," was in town yesterday from Nezperce.

Father Baerlocher was transacting business in the city yesterday from Greencreek.

Miss Anna Gentry is assisting at the Bell telephone office during the absence of Miss McLoughlin.

P. A. Gaul went to Lewiston this morning to meet salesmen and purchase a line of clothing for his trade.

George McPherson has been busy the past week hauling timothy hay into town from his farm on the mountain.

Mrs. R. A. Nims and children left Saturday for a three weeks' visit at Lake Chelan, Wash. Mr. Nims accompanied them as far as Lewiston.

We understand that a horse buyer is operating in this section and is telling the farmers that the French have withdrawn from the horse market and will buy no more horses in this country. This does not agree with reports from Spokane to the effect that the new stock yards to be opened there soon will be headquarters for French buyers in the northwest.

Quite a few complaints are coming in about broken bottles being left in the roads, evidently by parties who desire to have auto drivers cut the tires of their cars, and in some cases the bottles are simply broken in half and the jagged ends set up in the roads to damage either cars or passing teams. Anyone who will perform a trick of this nature is mean enough to do most anything and one or two arrests may be necessary to make them see that autos have a right on the road as well as teams or pedestrians. Nothing is gained in being a "road hog," no matter what you drive.