

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Southern Pacific Timekeeper Run Over at Divide Wednesday Morning.

W. J. Doyle aged 32, a timekeeper of an extra Greek gang, working on the S. P. road at Divide was run over Wednesday morning about 7:20 and both legs were cut off.

The men had just gone to work, and Mr. Doyle was checking them up and was standing on a side track when a helper engine came up the main track and Mr. Doyle of course supposed it was going right on, but instead when it got to the switch it backed in, and it is said without the bell being rung, backed right down upon him, so that he had no warning and the engineer nor fireman neither one saw him. The engine knocked him down and terribly mangled both legs, grinding off the right foot and grinding gravel and dirt into the wounds. Owing to the crushing and mangling, all the arteries were stopped up so that they did not bleed, otherwise the man would have bled to death in a few minutes. The engine was moved and the man was carefully raised and laid on a mattress and brought to Cottage Grove only about four miles away where the railroad physician Dr. C. T. Hockett took charge of the case and took him to Dr. Kime's operating room, where Drs. D. L. Woods and W. E. Best were called in consultation. After a consultation Dr. Hockett and Dr. Woods began the amputation of the left leg midway between the knee and body, with Dr. Best handling the anesthetic. In a few minutes Dr. Kime arrived and he then assisted Dr. Hockett while Dr. Wood undertook to keep the man alive with injections of strychnine and brandy.

Dr. Hockett and Kime worked rapidly and soon finished that leg, then it was found necessary to amputate the right leg close to the thigh. It was thought wise to amputate as close to the body as possible, but on account of the length of the operation it was concluded to amputate close to the injury, which was successfully done.

The operation was a complete success and was skillfully handled. Three times during the operation the operation the man's heart ceased to beat but was revived by the careful and skillful care of Dr. Woods aided by the wonderful vitality of the man and his perfect physical condition, which was helped by his having never smoked or drank a drop of liquor.

After the operation was over Mr. Doyle regained consciousness easily and asked the doctors how they had gotten along and thanked them. He was placed on a cot and taken on the noon train to Portland by Dr. Hockett, the company physician. When he was taken to the depot he shook hands with his fellow workmen and said I will get along all right, and kept as the saying is "A stiff upper lip."

The doctors all agree that he is not liable to experience any reaction, nor serious shock, on account of his wonderful vitality, his unimpaired constitution, unweakened by liquor or tobacco, nor excesses, and by his cheerfulness and grit.

He refused to make any statement as to his people other than that he had some relatives in Ireland and a brother in Chicago. He carries \$2000 life insurance in the New York Life and the Aetna, has money on deposit in Chicago, and seems to have some little means. He was a good man, a devout Catholic and was greatly disturbed on account of the absence of the priest.

Colorado River Again Turned.

According to dispatches the Colorado river has at last been conquered and turned back into its old channel, and is now flowing into the Gulf of Mexico instead of into the Salton sea, as it has been doing for two years since it broke through its bank on account of bad engineering and lack of head gates on irrigation works.

During that time it has done millions of dollars of damage and threatened many more. Harriman

of the S. P. Co. was interested through the great damage to that road and issued a mandate that the river must be turned back and his engineers accomplished what other engineers had failed it. It will be years before the sea will be dried up and the land fit for use again.

Oregon 10, Astoria 0.

The football game at Eugene Saturday between the University of Oregon and the Astoria team was the first of the season, and was played under the revised rules. The game was a good one, the scores being made in the first minutes of the first half, and the last minute of the second half. The entire game was nappy, the Eugene boys playing a much faster and more vigorous game than the Astorians who were entirely too heavy for such fast work. The star player of the game was the Indian on the Astoria team who played right end. He was head and shoulders ahead of any member of either team, and was an entirely different class of player. His work was a feature of the game from start to finish. The town was crowded with football enthusiasts from all around and more will attend the next games.

Dr. D. L. Wood brought to the store of Welch & Wood, a turpentine raised in his garden this summer that measures 29 inches in circumference and is 7 1/4 inches across. The doctor has been successful in raising a number of vegetables and fruit. He has had until very recently strawberries in his garden, and other products in unusual seasons, and of more than ordinary size. Care and the best of conditions will bring forth remarkable results in any line.

CITY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

City Treasurer Eakin Has Completed His Report of the Financial Standing of the City From April 1st to Oct. 1st Which is as Follows.

GENERAL FUND.	
Receipts from all sources.....	\$3,087 98
Disbursements on warrants.....	2,984 89
Balance in fund.....	\$ 103 09
WATER FUND.	
Balance on hand and collected up to October 1.....	\$ 7,533 38
Disbursed on warrants.....	2,551 67
Balance in fund.....	\$ 4,981 71
STREET FUND	
Cash receipts.....	\$ 1,628 62
Disbursed.....	1,178 82
Balance on hand.....	\$ 449 80
SEWER FUND	
Cash received.....	\$ 850 81
Interest paid.....	376 34
Balance on hand.....	\$ 474 47
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	
General fund.....	\$ 5,513 91
Street fund.....	4,850 00
Total outstanding warrants.....	\$10,363 91

The outstanding warrants on street work will all be taken up when the collections are made on the property holders along the streets improved.

The general warrants outstanding will have to be met by a tax, as the majority of revenue has been collected for the year. This amount will be increased from month to month by the current expenses.

The amount in the water fund is

subject to payment for interest and a certain per cent for sinking fund, and the general understanding is that after a set amount is put aside for the sinking fund that it may be used for other purposes.

Will Become Expert Dairyman.

Frank Phillips purchased the Dan Harding farm of 59 1/2 acres, where the flume crosses, half a mile east of Saginaw, Wednesday and will hereafter devote his time to the raising of Jersey cows for dairy purposes and the raising of hogs. The consideration named is \$12000.

Mr. Phillips states that he will cultivate 200 acres on the place and expects to make the farm one of the model farms of the country. The farm is already well equipped with a large and commodious house well built, with ample stables, and outbuildings.

Miss Carrie Bradshaw of Portland has been visiting Mrs. C. T. Hockett this week.

Mrs. Hockett left for a few days visit with friends at Roseburg on Friday.

Chas. Destel came down from Bohemia after having done considerable work on his claims during the summer.

The Postal Telegraph Co. is doing a great deal of improving on its lines through here at the present time and has a big crew at work.

Mrs. Kime's daughter, Mamie, left for Eureka, Calif., on Thursday where she will attend school until next summer.

The choir of the Methodist church was tendered a reception at the home of J. I. Jones. A good time was enjoyed and the event made a rallying point for the choir.

NEEDLESS EXPENSE

\$50 More Expense for the Tax Payers to Dig Up.

The city was caused a needless expense of almost \$50 by the election of last Saturday. While the vote was exceedingly light, the point at issue, the amendment to the city charter, granting the city power to amend its own charter so as to regulate for itself the liquor question irrespective of county or state laws, was passed, and the same day the decision of Judge Burnette in the Coquille case was given that charter amendments were not superior to state or county laws.

The vote in the town was as follows, giving a majority of 3 for the amendment.

Wards For Agnst. Mj. For Mj. Agnst	
1st	26 46
2nd	25 21
3rd	62 43
	113 110
	23 20

The total vote being 223 was far short of the average vote.

The Oregonian Saturday gave the following statement regarding the court decision.

That cities have no power to enact charters that conflict with the local option law was the decision rendered today by Circuit Judge George H. Burnette in the Coquille saloon case which he tried in Coos county some time ago. This is a sweeping defeat for the saloons, for if the decision is affirmed by the Supreme Court it will destroy the last hope of the liquor interests to circumvent the local option law.

The Coquille case was brought for the purpose of testing the law,

and it has been understood from the beginning that the case will be appealed to the supreme Court. In a dozen towns in the counties that went "dry" last June the saloon men stand ready to have new charters adopted if charter provisions are held superior to the state law. According to Judge Burnette's decision such a move will be of no avail.

FACTS IN THE TEST CASE.

Judge Burnette tried this case for Judge Hamilton while Judge Hamilton sat in Judge Burnette's court in Yamhill county. The facts are that a local option election was held in Coos county and West Coquille precinct, in which the town of Coquille is situated, voted "dry." At the same election the people adopted a constitutional amendment which authorized the people of a city to adopt or amend their own charters, "subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state." The town of Coquille proceeded under this section and adopted a charter which authorized it to license the sale of liquor.

Immediately after the election a license was issued to George E. Baxter, under which he sold liquor in Coquille. He was arrested, convicted and fined \$50. He took a writ of review to the Circuit Court and the case was taken under advisement and today Judge Burnette mailed his decision to Coos county to be filed and recorded.

NO OPINION IN WRITING.

Judge Burnette wrote no opinion in the case, but from the issues it is apparent that he must have decided the following points: That the local option law is constitutional; that the local option law is a criminal law, since it defines an offense which is punishable by indictment and fine; that the people of a city located in a precinct which has gone "dry" cannot therefore adopt a charter which will suspend the operation of the local option law.

PROHIBITION RULES

Enforcement of Law Drives Saloon Keepers Minard and Ware Away.

Lee Minard, Fred Ware, and others for whom it is said warrants were out for their arrest for violation of the Local Option Law, all left town Tuesday morning without notice.

When the case of Lee Minard was called in the Justice Court Tuesday morning, his attorneys asked for a change of venue, presenting affidavits that he could not secure a fair trial either by jury or from the justice, owing to biased opinion. Attorney Williams outlined the only cause in the present case for such a change would be in the case of the justice. The Justice then stated that he felt Minard could have a fair trial, and refused the application.

The defendant not being present having been allowed to go on his own recognizance, his attorney John Medley stated that he had talked with him the night before, but had not been able to find him that morning, and stated that if the case was brought to trial they would withdraw as his attorneys, which was virtually admitted that he had skipped. A warrant was issued for Minard's arrest and the trial set for one o'clock, but the Constable has not been able to find him, and Attorney Williams left for Eugene on the noon train.

In the meantime Minard and his fellow liquor sellers are spending their time somewhere else, having found the easiest way out of the trouble was to leave.

Minard's case will probably be brought before the Grand Jury so that their warrant will stand ready for him whenever he returns.

Jake Lurch took in the football game at Eugene on Saturday.

Frank Kelly, employed at the Wildwood Lumber Co. mill cut his left foot quite badly with an ax on Thursday and was brought to town where the wound was properly dressed, and the doctors say he will soon be around O. K.

Welch & Woods Have just received a new line of Overcoats and Cravanetts, and are showing the best assortment of Mens' and Boy's Clothing ever displayed in Cottage Grove. Mens' Suits from \$8.00 to \$25.00; Overcoats \$6.00 to \$25.00.

We Handle the Best Makes of Shoes in all branches. Mens' Dress Shoes, Walk Over, Florsheim and Packard; Ladies' Dress Shoes, Utz & Dunn; Children, District 76 School Shoes. In Loggers we handle the famous Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin hand-made Shoes, and the "Pacific Logger," and we, as well as scores of our Customers are from Missouri when you try to tell us there are any others "just as good."

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