

# Aged Chelan Citizen Suffered Loss of Memory

After wandering about in the Great Northern yards more than an hour Thursday night John Highland, 67 year-old citizen of Chelan, Wash., reached the engine house at the coal chute at 12:30 a. m. in an exhausted condition.

Being questioned by Marcus Bakken and Hans Rasmussen, nightmen, at the coal chute, he disclosed the fact that he was suffering from a temporary loss of memory, being unable to account for himself, home or destination, or how he happened to get off the train, which had gone through here an hour earlier, not even knowing he had been in the train.

Having been brought to the Hotel he was still unable to account for his whereabouts, but asked that the doctor be called. Beside being chilled from the exposure during his wandering in the cold night, he seemed to suffer from no physical ailment, but mentally he remained in a fog.

From papers in his pocket, a railroad ticket from Wenatchee, Wash., to Detroit, Mich., and from incoherent statements, the facts were gathered that he was John Highland, living at Chelan, Wash., and that he had been on his way to Michigan to attend the funeral of a brother.

After a night's good rest his mind became somewhat cleared and he was able to give quite a complete account of himself up to the time he left Wenatchee Tuesday evening. But the time from Tuesday evening until arriving at the coal chute in Hannaford after mid-night Thursday night remained blank, he being unable to account for anything that happened in that time, not even knowing that he had got on the train or that he had gotten off it, nor how or why.

It was at first thought that he might have been the victim of foul play, being drugged and robbed, but as no money, or watch, or other valuables on his person had been taken that theory was discarded. Mr. Highland seems a perfect gentleman and it seems unlikely that he would get into a fracas with any of his traveling companions, and the only cause for his condition must be ascribed to a temporary loss of memory, brought on possibly partly by the report of his brother's death, and partly by the hardships of a 40-mile automobile ride from his home at Chelan to get the train at Wenatchee. This ride he described in detail after he was rested up.

Communication with Mrs. High-

land and a son at Chelan was effected Friday and young Mr. Highland arrived here Monday morning, taking his father back Tuesday.

## Wellknown Griggs County Couple Married at Dilworth, Minn.

At the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. E. O. Bumgardner, at Dilworth, occurred the marriage of Lizzie Hanson, of Hannaford, to Mr. Ingobret Simenson, of Mabel township, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simenson have been residents of this community for many years, and have a large circle of friends whose best wishes go with them on their journey through wedded life.

The groom is one of the pioneers of Mabel township, where he has met with success in his farming operations and can now retire in comfortable circumstances. The bride has made Hannaford her home for many years, where she enjoys the highest respect and admiration of all.

The newly-weds returned to Hannaford Thursday, where they will make their future home.

## Peter Lyle Likes Illinois

The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter from Peter S. Lyle, now located in Elmhurst, Ill. From his letter we quote the following paragraphs:

"I promised I would write you a few lines, but I did not think I could say anything that would interest you folks up there. I am about 15 miles west of Chicago. Elmhurst is a city of homes and small farms. The farmers around are still plowing with two-horse walking plows. It does seem slow work after North Dakota. Eighty acres is considered a big farm here; most of them are 40-acres, yet they seem to do pretty well at that. They keep 10 to 20 cows; corn, of course, is the principal crop, with a few acres of wheat and oats. They send their milk to the city, and receive, I suppose, about \$3.00 per 100 lbs. now. It gets back to us sterilized, and we pay 15c per quart for it.

"We like it here very well. It is not near so cold in winter, we have not had any frost so far this winter. It is raining to-night, and I expect it will get colder by to-morrow, and we may have some winter soon. It gets down around zero now and again, but it don't last more than one or two days at a time, then it warms up again. The climate seems to agree with us first rate.

"Our youngest boy, Stewart, has been at home with us since last January, when he came back from his