

NEWS ITEM: A serious accident occurred Wednesday afternoon, near the ranch of Wm. Taylor at Grant.

F.E. Ferguson had driven to the Taylor ranch with a team and wagon and was returning to his home a few miles away. He had driven but a short distance, when going down a hill, a clip on the neckyoke broke, permitting the tongue to drop to the ground. The team was a spirited one and at once started to run. Before Mr. Ferguson could jump from the wagon or do anything to master the situation, the end of the wagon tongue caught under a boulder, with the result that the wagon vaulted high in the air. Mr. Ferguson was thrown a considerable distance, striking violently on the side of his face and shoulder and chest. Although rendered temporarily unconscious by the fall, he later managed to walk back to Mr. Taylor's ranch and at once was conveyed to his home and a physician hastily summoned.

Dr. Croskery made the trip to the Ferguson ranch, reaching there about midnight. He found that Mr. Ferguson's injuries were of a very serious nature. His collarbone was broken and his chest and shoulder frightfully bruised. The concussion of the fall also caused internal injuries, as there have been expectorations of blood at intervals since the accident.

Mr. Ferguson is reported as resting easier, and his friends hope his injuries will prove such as to yield readily to treatment.