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1/7/2014

Age: Unknown Fatal? Unknown

STRUCK BY: Log truck accident

1/11/2014

Age: 26 Fatal? No

Age: 27 Fatal? No

SHOOTING: On the night of 1/11/14, three people were shot at the Mystic Gentlemen's club in SE Portland. The gunman was waiting in line to enter the club and was making rude racially offensive comments some of the patrons in front of him in line. The security guard at the door told him he was not welcome in the club and asked him to leave. The man returned shortly afterwards wearing a mask and brandishing a gun. He shot the security guard and two other people from the door of the club (one was a patron and the other a kitchen employee). The security guard was critically wounded and was still in a coma two weeks after the incident. The other victims sustain less severe injuries and were released from the hospital the next day.

1/15/2014

Age: 42 Fatal? No

FALL FROM ELEVATION, FRACTURED SKULL.: An employee was on the 2nd floor deck of a new residential building under construction. The employee was at the east exterior wall and was removing guardrails so they could tip up a wall section when the sub-floor particle board he was standing on which was cantilevered over the edge broke. The employee fell 10' 9" to the concrete pad below and fractured his skull.

1/16/2014

Age: 35 Fatal? No

FALL FROM LEDDER: An employee was injured when he fell from a ladder while applying felt paper to the sheathing of an approximate 4-12 pitch awning preparing to install a toe board seven feet nine inches above a concrete sub-grade.

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1/20/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? No

ROLLED CRAWLER TRACTOR DOWN THE HILL.: The victim was operating the crawler tractor from the road. The owner had placed a thirty five foot long log behind two stumps spanning approximately twenty feet. The crawler tractor was sitting behind one of the stumps. The victim started to go ahead on the drum line, he stopped and moved to reposition the crawler tractor away from the stump. He got off and pulled the drum line to get a kink unhung. The victim got back on the crawler and started going ahead on the drum line. As he began to pull the slack out and the line got tight he noticed the crawler was moving. The crawler moved up over the log and was sitting straight up on the winch before he realized what he had done. The crawler sat there straight up in the air for a second and then twisted and rolled. The victim thinks he jumped on the second roll, he flew approximately fourteen feet in the air and landed in some brush. The owner had already started for his phone and the choker setter came to his aid. The victim was unconscious when he first got to the victim he began to gain consciousness and the choker setter asked the victim if he could move. They needed to move because the crawler was hanging over them. The owner arrived and they moved the victim up to the road.

1/21/2014

Age: 42 Fatal? Yes

CRUSHED BY: A dump truck rolled backwards and pinned an employee to a wall, crushing him.

1/22/2014

Age: 30 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE'S FINGERS GOT CAUGHT IN THE PRESS BRAKE.: The employee was attempting to straighten a piece of steel plate on the press brake. With his left hand holding the straight edge, he activated the press brake causing one of the setting blocks to move. This was when the employee's left hand was pulled into the point of operation. The employee's pinky finger and ring finger were amputated.

1/24/2014

Age: 17 Fatal? No

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EMPLOYEE CONTACTED FOOT WITH PRESSURE WASHER CAUSING INJURY: The employee was using a pressure washer to clean buckets and holding the buckets between his feet as he cleaned them. The pressure washer wand contacted his foot and the stream of pressurized water penetrated his foot.

1/24/2014

Age: 56 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY HOOK ON CRANE: A machinist was struck in the head by a hook attached to a chain sling that was hooked to a bridge crane.

1/27/2014

Age: 33 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE GOT HIS LEFT ARM CAUGHT ON A SHAFT AND BROKE IT: One employee was working underneath a rotating shaft caught his clothes on the shaft and twisted his arm up breaking it.

1/29/2014

Age: 34 Fatal? No

FALL FROM ELEVATION: A framer fell approximately 21 feet to a graveled area when the guardrail system failed.

2/6/2014

Age: 27 Fatal? Yes

STRUCK BY: An employee working as a timber faller was cutting down a tree when a limb fell from above and struck him in the head.

2/8/2014

Age: 46 Fatal? Yes

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EMPLOYEE SHOT: A county weigh master was shot in the head after he pulled over a truck hauling firewood.

2/8/2014

Age: 36 Fatal? No

Age: 52 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY: Two employees were struck by a roof that collapsed.

2/10/2014

Age: 40 Fatal? No

A LINEMAN CONTACTED AN ENERGIZED GUY LINE: A journeyman lineman was working on a crew making repairs to damaged power lines. The employee made contact with a guy line that had become energized.

2/10/2014

Age: 69 Fatal: No

EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A FORKLIFT: Employee was taking inventory on isle 6 while a forklift operator was on isle 7 putting away stock. At some point the injured employee traveled from isle 6 to isle 7 as the forklift was backing up. The injured employee was struck by the forklift and received a fractured right leg.

2/11/2014

Age: 24 Fatal? Yes

AVALANCHE: The victim was performing back-country guide activities when he was caught in an avalanche and buried.

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2/19/2014

Age: 51 Fatal? No

FALL FROM ELEVATION: Employee was in the process of repairing a rain gutter and down spout at an height of approximately 22 feet using an vertical lift. The (Up-Right) vertical lift tipped over on to its side.

2/23/2014

Age: 40 Fatal? No

THE VICTIM WAS A PASSENGER IN A VEHICLE COLLISION. On or about February 23, 2014, at approximately 3:30 am, the victim was a passenger in a 15-passenger van when the van was involved in a collision. The driver of the van failed to stop at a stop sign, and the van was struck in the right-rear corner, overturning the van.

2/24/2014

Age: 55 Fatal? Yes

VICTIM SUFFERED A MEDICAL INCIDENT: The employee was found by coworkers. He was lying on his back in the road. Nobody observed the incident and he had last been seen 20 minutes prior.

2/27/2014

Age: 38 Fatal? No

THE VICTIM'S HAND & ARM WERE CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.: The employee had just started the machine (Card #4) after a lot change. There was a "stripper" roller stuck. When the employee attempted to get the roller turning, his left hand was caught in the machine.

3/2/2014

Age: 43 Fatal? Yes

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MVA: Employee #1 was a passenger in a northbound 18 wheeler on I-5 south of Canyonville, OR. He was asleep in the top berth of the sleeper cab when the truck ran off the road and crashed into another vehicle. Emp #1 died on impact.

3/2/2014

Age: 54 Fatal? Yes

CRUSHED: Employee #1 was working as a mobile diesel mechanic along I-5 south of Canyonville, OR. He was positioned in front of a disabled 18 wheeler near the shoulder of the highway when another 18 wheeler crashed in the rear of the disabled vehicle. The disabled vehicle was pushed forward and Emp #1 was crushed between that vehicle and his parked shop truck. He died at the scene.

3/3/2014

Age: 21 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE WAS IN A TRENCH COLLAPSE: Employee was working below the shoring in a 12 foot deep trench when it collapsed on him.

3/5/2014

Age: 60 Fatal? No

CONTACT WITH ENERGIZED ELECTRICAL LINE: When the line crew was replacing an underground cable, the accident victim contacted the energized cable.

3/6/2014

Age: 29 Fatal? No

ETHYLENE GLYCOL POISONING: On March 6, 2014 at approximately 2:20P a mechanic at Les Schwab picked up what he thought was a partially full bottle of green Gatorade and drank from it. The green fluid was not Gatorade and had a foul bitter taste, but he ingested about 4 ounces before he realized the mistake. The victim continued to work until 6:00P, but stated he felt a little sick and dizzy. Later that evening between 8P and 9P, the victim happened to be visiting his mother who was in the hospital. His brother and wife, also at the hospital, said he was acting drunk. When they heard that he may have ingested anti-freeze, they alerted a nurse at the hospital. The

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Oregon Poison Control Center was consulted and recommended that he be admitted to the hospital. He was admitted as a patient at 9:16P. They found ethylene glycol in his blood and he was treated for ethylene glycol poisoning.

3/11/2014

Age: 62 Fatal? Yes

FALL: The victim fell from a platform of a seed "leg" conveyor. The leg was being constructed when the leg tipped over with the victim standing on the top platform, causing the victim to fall to the ground below.

3/12/2014

Age: 45 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE GOT FOOT CAUGHT IN BETWEEN FORKLIFT AND A GUARDRAIL: Employee was operating a lift truck when he attempted to get out of the way of an on coming powered truck. The employee struck a guard rail and injured his left foot.

3/13/2014

Age: 65 Fatal? Yes

STRUCK BY: An employee was setting up a dump truck tailgate so large stumps could be loaded and dumped out of the dump truck. The employee drove out the pins that held the tailgate in place. The tailgate opened causing the employee to fall to the ground below. The tailgate then fell on the employee fatally injuring him.

3/14/2014

Age: 57 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY AN I-BEAM: On or about March 14, 2014 at approximately 1:10 pm, the victim was in the process of re-positioning a skeletal frame trailer, that was approximately 25 foot 6 inches long and approximately 8 foot wide. As he lifted one end an I-beam approximately 6 inches deep, 4 feet wide and approximately 8 feet long, rolled off the frame and onto the left leg of the victim, fracturing his tibia and fibula. It came to rest across his right foot, fracturing it.

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3/17/2014

Age: 25 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE FELL OFF A POWERED PLATFORM LIFT TRUCK: One employee was operating a powered industrial lift over 10 feet in the air without his fall protection harness and retractable lanyard and fell to a concrete floor.

3/18/2014

Age: 61 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM RETAINING WALL TO PARKING LOT FLOOR: A 61 year old male was helping to spread mulch in planter boxes above the parking lot floor when he fell approximately 14' to the concrete below. The fall resulted in a fractured right ankle.

3/19/2014

Age: 35 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM "A" FRAME LADDER WHILE WORKING: Employee was straddling an "A" frame twin step ladder while tightening bolts on a flange. The employee was applying final torque on nut when wrench slipped off causing the employee to fall from the ladder. The employee was exposed to an approximate 4 to 5 foot fall. The employee landed on an adjacent tank steel beam foundation. The employee suffered fractured ribs and a lacerated spleen.

3/19/2014

Age: 34 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE WAS AIRING UP A TIRE AND IT EXPLODED: The employee was airing up a tire that was laying on the shop floor. The tire exploded, and the tire and wheel struck the employee in the face.

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3/19/2014

Age: 55 Fatal? No

VICTIM FELL OFF AN EXTENSION LADDER INJURING HIS BACK: The victim was assigned to hang aerial service wire from telephone pole to telephone pole. The victim had used a basket truck to attach one end of the wire to the first telephone pole. The ground was very muddy so the victim could not get close enough to the second telephone pole to use the basket truck. He then decided to use an extension ladder to make the connection on the second telephone pole. While trying to make that connection, the wire became stuck in some trees. The victim then descended down the ladder to about 5 or 6 feet above the ground and decided to try to free the wire from the trees. The victim pulled on the wire losing his balance and falling to the ground below. The victim then called his immediate supervisor and informed him of the accident. The victim went home and had his wife take him to the hospital where it was determined that he needed to be admitted. The victim had sustained a broken back. The employer found out the next day that he had been admitted.

3/20/2014

GE: 57 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY: A truck driver was backed over by a forklift while he was securing the load on the trailer.

3/20/2014

Age: 22 Fatal? No

CAUGHT IN A AUGER: The victim was in the process of cleaning a seed machine with two horizontal augers. He placed his left arm into the auger, cleaning the blades of dust. A co-worker re-started the auger on the main panel. The victim lost his left arm from the elbow.

3/20/2014

Age: 29 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY LOG: Emp #1 was working as a rigging slinger on a swing yarder with a live skyline and Acme carriage. The crew set a turn of logs with one choked about 24' from the butt. As the turn was signaled ahead, the gut shot log swung around and struck the rigging slinger in the lower leg causing a compound fracture.

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3/24/2014

Age: 59 Fatal? No

THE VICTIM FELL THROUGH A HOLE IN A ROOF: Two employees were working on the roof, one was removing the old nails and the victim was removing the old tin roofing. As the victim turned to walk he fell through the old tin roofing to the concrete walkway below. The victim struck his head on the concrete and received a fractured skull and damage to his shoulder. An ambulance was called he was transported to the hospital in Albany and then transferred to Corvallis.

3/24/2014

Age: 25 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE'S LEG WAS CAUGHT IN A PINCH POINT. Victim was removing position pin from a harrow's wing when the hydraulics failed and caught his leg between the harrow's wing and the harrow's frame.

4/2/2014

Age: 30 Fatal? No

ARM WAS CAUGHT IN A MACHINE: Employee's arm was caught in a dough flattening machine.

4/2/2014

Age: 40 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE CRUSHED HIS HAND IN THE PRESS: The injured worker was holding down the end of the board and turned the press machine back on with his hand in between the press and the board crushing his hand.

4/3/2014

Age: 33 Fatal? No

ONE EMPLOYEE HAD HIS FINGERS CRUSHED IN A CHAIN AND SPROCKET: One employee had climbed up a mobile step ladder with a platform and placed his right hand (injured hand) on the machine to stabilize himself while attempting to dislodge the dinner roll pan in

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the stacker with his left hand. A second employee cycled the machine, which caused the gears and sprocket to turn where the first employee's right hand was located. The employee's ring and pinky finger were caught in the chain and sprocket.

4/3/2014

Age: 45 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY: The victim attempted to weld a piece onto a stationery tank in the shop. The approximately 500 US gallon tank, was partially full of waste motor and hydraulic oil. As the victim touched the wire welder onto the top of the tank, it exploded.

4/4/2014

Age: 40 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY: The victim had completed a tire service call and was still at the location. The service call consisted of a missing wheel nut on a monster truck, a converted 1979 Ford F-150 pick-up. The victim finished the job, placed his tools in the service vehicle, when the owner of the truck tried to start the vehicle from a standing position outside of the drivers' door. The truck started on the second attempt. The transmission was in reverse. As it started it pinned the victim between the truck and service vehicle.

4/7/2014

Age: 31 Fatal? No

FALL FROM UPPER LEVEL: At approximately 10:30 a.m. an employee was working in the attic, over a garage, pulling wire. The victim fell through the ceiling to the garage floor causing serious injuries.

4/9/2014

Age: 29 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY VEHICLE: Two landscape maintenance workers were struck by a vehicle while unloading equipment from an equipment trailer parked along side of a street.

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4/9/2014

Age: 49 Fatal? Yes

STRUCK BY VEHICLE: Two landscape maintenance workers were struck by a vehicle while unloading equipment from an equipment trailer parked along side of a street.

4/12/2014

Age: 64 Fatal? No

FALL: Employee was attempting to climb into the bucket on an aerial lift. The boom of the aerial lift was not in the down position and so the employee had to climb onto the bucket. The bucket swiveled and the employee fell, hitting parts of the truck and landing on the ground on his back. The injured employee suffered 2 fractured vertebrae, and soft tissue damage.

4/13/2014

Age: 50 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE SPOOLING CABLE WHEN HIS HAND WAS CAUGHT IN THE DRUM: On 4/10/2014 at 2:00 p.m., the logging crew was in the process of changing roads on the cable logging site. The landing chaser was attempting to spool the haulback cable onto the empty drum to get it back on correctly. After multiple attempts, the cable would not spool correctly while using a guild stick. As the cable came to the right side of the drum, the cable would climb and stack onto itself. When the cable stacked onto the edge of the drum, it would then throw slack into its self and not spool correctly. The operator was attempting to observe the line on the drum and the skyline cable on the landing. When the accident occurred, the cable started to climb the edge of the drum. The chaser decided to pull on the cable with his left hand as it started onto the second layer. In an instant, the cable threw a loose wrap and caught the chaser's hand as he was pulling on the cable. As the drum rotated, his hand was pulled between the drum and the cable. The chaser pulled his hand and arm free of the drum before the operator was able to stop. This resulted in the chaser having three fingers amputated and his shoulder and arm injured.

4/15/2014

Age: 51 Fatal? No

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HF ACID INHALATION: Liquid HF Acid is used by Solar World in the making of solar cells in a process similar to making semi-conductor wafers. The acid runs through double contained plastic pipes that travel through a maintenance tunnel under the production floor "Sub-Fab". There are low point drain boxes (liquid traps) at various points in the system to enclose valves. These boxes have sensors connected to alarms. One of the operators in the fabrication area had been tracking a leak in the HF piping system which was discovered by a leak sensor on one of the low point drain boxes in the sub fab.

4/16/2014

Age: 44 Fatal? No

AN EMPLOYEE WAS USING AN ORCHARD LADDER AND FELL: An employee was using an orchard ladder to trim a willow bush. The ladder tipped and he jumped, landing on landscape rocks and breaking his ankle.

4/17/2014

Age: 42 Fatal: Yes

HOMICIDE: During the shift change between night shift and day shift an employee shot his supervisor.

4/21/2014

Age: 44 Fatal? No

FORKLIFT OPERATOR PINNED CO-WORKER AGAINST PLATFORM: Forklift operator was waiting for three co-workers to move a platform before loading next pallet onto platform. One co-worker was standing in front of the platform on the right side. The forklift operator started the forklift and it moved forward suddenly toward the one co- worker standing in front of the platform pinning him against the platform. Once the forklift was put into reverse, it released the co-worker who was pinned against the platform. Injured co- worker was taken to the hospital with a broken femur.

4/23/2014

Age: 29 Fatal? No

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EMPLOYEE FELL FROM STEPLADDER TO FLOOR: Employee was alone in kitchen storage area. Stepping on 2-step stepladder to reach a box of plastic wrap on an overhead shelf 7 feet high, and fell when stepping down. Employee fell from ladder to floor.

4/25/2014

Age: 42 Fatal: No

AN EQUIPMENT OPERATOR WAS IMPALED THROUGH THE BUTTOCKS: An employee was operating a John Deere caterpillar when two trees broke loose from the hillside above him and slid through the back of the machine. The operator was impaled by one of the trees.

4/28/2014

Age: 54 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE TRIPPED AND FELL, CONTACTING A REVOLVING SHAFT: The employee was cleaning up at the Combo Welder when she tripped and fell, contacting a revolving shaft with her left hand.

5/1/2014

Age: 57 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE EXPOSED TO CARBON MONOXIDE: Employee was assigned to move wine barrels in the wine cellar using a propane powered fork lift. Employee was working in a space with no special ventilation considerations. After a few hours the employee became nauseated and disoriented. The employee sought medical treatment at the local hospital for carbon monoxide exposure.

5/1/2014

Age: 28 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE GOT FINGER CAUGHT BETWEEN PIPES: The employee got the middle and 2nd finger of his left hand caught between two pieces of pipe. The employee lost the tip of his middle finger and a severe laceration on the other finger. Employee was transported to the Hospital by EMS.

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5/3/2014

Age: 56 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE CAUGHT HAND IN ROTATING MACHINERY: Employee caught left hand in rotating machinery while removing bags ejected from bag-making machine.

5/6/2014

Age: 38 Fatal: No

STRUCK BY LINE: A swing yarder with a live skyline and Acme carriage was in use with a layout that extended over 1500 feet. The drop line was attached to the chokers by the hook tender, then he and the choker setter began to retreat to the clear. As they did so, the hook tender signaled the carriage to release the skid line clamp which caused the drop line to come tight due to the tension of the skid line. The choker setter who was not in the clear before a signal was given was struck by the drop line and received a fracture of the upper leg.

5/8/2014

Age: 22 Fatal? No

VICTIM WAS INJURED WHILE CHANGING DIE IN PRESS BRAKE: The victim was in the process of changing the "four-way" die in a large press brake when the 3/4 inch grade 8 bolt, used to lift the die, broke causing the "four-way" die to fall onto the victim's left leg above the ankle braking the bone. The "four-way" die weighed approximately 2500 pounds. Emergency services were called and the victim was transported to a local hospital where he underwent surgery to stabilize the broken bone.

5/8/2014

Age: 51 Fatal? No

VICTIM'S FINGER WAS SMASHED WHEN REMOVING A TRAILER TIRE: The victim was working with two other workers to change brakes on a semi trailer. While removing the second tire of a set of duals, the victim placed his hand between the axle hub and the inner edge of the wheel. The victim's finger was smashed when the wheel came off the studs.

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5/12/2014

Age: 38 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE INJURED DURING PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WITH CUSTOMERS. Two employees were working at a late night retail establishment when two customers attempted to shoplift. One of the store employees confronted the customers and brought them back into the store. In the process of collecting payment for goods a store employee was involved in a physical altercation with the two customers. The store employee suffered broken vertebrae, perforated ear drum, contusions and lacerations. The employee was transferred to the hospital via ambulance.

5/13/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? No

A RHUBARD SLICER COLLAPSED AND FELL ON WORKER'S HEAD.: A maintenance employee was in the process of moving a rhubarb slicer from the plant operations area when one of the legs appeared to have collapsed and fell on the worker as he tried to grab it.

5/13/2014

Age: 22 Fatal? Yes

ASPHYXIATION: Employees were using a pressure washer on a residential house. The pressure washer was mounted in the back of a box truck. The victim was using a bucket in the back of the truck as a restroom and closed the door while the gas powered pressure washer was running. When the employee did not return to his work position, others began to search for him. He was found unconscious in the back of the truck. He was later pronounced dead at the scene.

5/15/2014

Age: 35 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE WAS RIDING ON A FOUR WHEELER GOING AROUND A CORNER: The injured worker was riding on the side of a four wheeler going around the corner at about 8mph and fell of hitting his head on the ground.

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5/15/2014

Age: 42 Fatal? Yes

EXHAUSTION: On the first day of employment the employee became ill and passed away in route to the hospital.

5/17/2014

Age: 53 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM, AND WAS RUN OVER BY, A FLOOR SCRAPER: A 53 year old male was attempting to back a floor scraper machine out of the back of his trailer via a wooden ramp when the brakes engaged suddenly, causing him to be thrown off of the machine. The machine then fell on top of him, resulting in multiple injuries including broken ribs and a lacerated liver.

5/19/2014

Age: 49 Fatal? No

THE EMPLOYEE WAS FALLING A TREE WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY A LIMB: The employee was falling a small Hemlock, and as the tree was going over, he was stepping back away from the stump, when a limb fell out of another tree that was close by, hitting the employee in the head.

5/27/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM FIXED LADDER TO CONCRETE FLOOR: A 52 year old male was climbing a fixed ladder to access the roof of a 2 story building. The employee fell and landed approximately 14 feet below onto the concrete floor. The employee sustained multiple injuries including broken heels and ankles, a fractured pelvis, fractured back and a contusion on his elbow.

6/6/2014

Age: 56 Fatal? No

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BURNS FROM 175 F WATER: Three employees were involved in thawing pomegranite juice stored in 55 gallon drums that were placed in bins. Employee #1 was responsible for operating the CIP system, which supplied 170 - 175 degree F water into the bins for the thawing process. Employee #2 held the hose in the bin while the water filled it. Employee #3 was opening the pomegranate juice drums. A tanker began to back into the area and Employee #2 let go of the hose to stop the tanker from hitting them. The hose began to move all around, eventually spraying scalding water on Employee #3. After removing his clothes, Employee #3 called out for cold water, which he received, after the CIP temperature was changed. Burns were found on his back and hind quarters.

6/9/2014

Age: 52 Fatal: No

HOT ASPHALT BURNS: Melted asphalt is pumped through a metal pipe from a large kettle on the ground up to the roof. On the roof the asphalt is dispensed into three-wheeled asphalt carriers (luggers or hi-boys). The carriers are then pushed around the roof to fill various mop buckets. They were using both single compartment buckets and the wider double compartment buckets called "felt-master moppers". Narrative: On the day of the incident a roofing crew was coating a flat roof with asphalt. There was a parapet wall separating two sections of the roof, and it blocked the movement of their three- wheeled asphalt carrier.

6/12/2014

AGE: 64 Fatal? No

ELECTRICAL WORKER SHOCKED AND HAD HEART ATTACK.: A wireman was cleaning a short circuited relay switch at a power distribution center. A technician on site sent a test voltage into a connected transformer and the wireman came in contact with the test voltage at the switch. The current entered his left hand and arm and exited his right hand and arm. His heart went into fibrillation. He was given CPR and an AED was used, and he was revived; then transported by Emergency Services to a hospital.

6/13/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? No

FRACTURE: The victim tipped a semi-truck loaded with sheep, over on its side.

6/16/2014

Age: 40 Fatal? No

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AN EMPLOYEE FELL OFF A ROOF.: One employee was installing roofing material on a two story single family residence when he encountered several bees. The employee had been stung several times and had unhooked his lanyard in the process of exiting the roof. As the employee was in the process of exiting the roof, he became distracted by the bees, stepped onto the gutter and fell off of the roof.

6/17/2014

Age: 25 Fatal: No

ONE EMPLOYEE SHOT HIMSELF IN THE KNEE WITH A NAIL GUN.: One employee was attempting to stand up after kneeling down while sheathing a wall pressed the nail gun against his thigh/knee area shoved off to stand up and shot a nail in the top of his right knee.

6/18/2014

Age: 46 Fatal: No

OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATION, CHEMICAL BURN: Employee was replacing a 55-gallon drum of Towershield 5041 (3-6NaOH). He was attempting to make an air vent hole through the bung (hammer and screw driver), when a stream of Towershield released and squirted on his chest, neck and left cheek area. He was working alone, at the time, so he made his way to the closest eyewash station which was through two doors and approximately 150-feet away. He rinsed his eyes out for a few minutes and realized it was all over his chest, so he went through two more doors and a flight of stairs to get to the men's shower (not a deluge shower). He proceeded to take his clothes off, while rinsing the affected area. He was then transported via AMR to Concentra where he was evaluated for chemical exposure. The employer did not have a SDS for the chemical he was exposed to; it recently had replaced NCT-1 tower cleaner (<10NaOH).

6/19/2014

Age: 59 Fatal? Yes

VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY ANOTHER TREE, WHILE HE WAS FALLING ONE: The victim was falling a large fir tree. He had cleaned out around the tree and prepared to fall it. As the larger fir tree began to fall, the victim started stepping away from the tree and was struck in the head by the top of a smaller fir tree. The smaller fir tree had grown over to the larger fir tree from 30 feet away. The smaller fir tree had grown into part of the tree and attached its self on to one of the limbs, approximately 50 feet up the tree. The victim was found deceased by one of his cutting partners.

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6/22/2014

Age: 65 Fatal? No

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH: A commercial motor vehicle ran off the roadway and struck a tree.

6/24/2014

Age: 33 Fatal? No

ELECTRICAL SHOCK: An electrical worker was shocked by a 480 volt lighting circuit that was unexpectedly energized while he was working on the circuit.

6/26/2014

Age: 47 Fatal? No

ELECTRICAL SHOCK: A crane struck a high voltage power line while delivering materials to a construction site. A worker preparing to hook materials to the crane sustained a serious 7200 volt electrical shock.

6/27/2014

Age: 67 Fatal? Yes

CRUSHED BY: An employee was rolled over by a tractor truck while in the process of hooking up a low-boy trailer.

6/28/2014

Age: 24 Fatal: No

EMPLOYEE CAUGHT BETWEEN POWERED PALLET JACK AND RACK.: The employee was operating a powered riding pallet jack and crashed into the storage racks while backing into the aisle, breaking his left leg.

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6/30/2014

Age: 48 Fatal: No

A WELDERS SPARK CAUSED PAINT THINNER TO EXPLODE: An employee began cutting bolt holes into a front plate for a mobile frame by using a plasma cutter. The welder did not notice a 5-gallon container of paint thinner that contained approximately 2.5 gallons of Toluene directly beneath where she was cutting. A piece of hot slag fell on top of the 5-gallon container and melted through the plastic pour spout causing the container to explode into a fire-ball. The employee managed to put out the fire to her upper torso by dropping to the floor and begin rolling. A co-worker who saw what had happened ran to her and began putting out the fire on her pant legs. Two other employees grabbed fire extinguishers and managed to put out the flames. The employee suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns to both legs. The employee was later transported to Emanuel Hospital where she was treated.

7/7/2014

Age: 28 Fatal? No

FIELD WORKER FELL FROM BACK OF TRUCK AND BROKE A RIB.: A field worker was standing on top of the truck bed handing down plastic bins to his co worker while the truck was moving or coming to a stop. The truck jolted and the employee fell from the bed onto the hard dirt surface. Field worker sustained a fracture to his ribs.

7/8/2014

Age: 65 Fatal? No

WORKER GOT HIS HAND CAUGHT ON THE WHEEL OF THE TRUING MACHIN: Located in the wheel truing pit, an employee accidentally placed his left hand on the wheel of the truing machine; resulting in a partial amputation of one finger and crushing three others.

7/10/2014

Age: 25 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY: The victim was cutting 3-inch x1- inch x 1-inch blocks from a longer piece with a radial arm saw. The victim was distracted, running the 14-inch saw blade across his left thumb, forefinger and ring fingers. He amputated each to the first knuckle.

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7/10/2014

Age: 38 Fatal? No

FALL FROM ELEVATION: On July, 10, 2014 an employee fell from a scaffold approximately 6 feet and was seriously injured.

7/10/2014

Age: 18 Fatal? No

VICTIMS HAND WAS ENTRAPPED IN MOVING CONVEYOR: On or about July 10, 2014 at approximately 4:30 pm the victim was engaged in the process of cleaning the floors in the vicinity of a conveyor system. The worker reached into a running horizontal conveyor system to remove material and his hand was caught between the flights of the conveyor belt and a horizontal bar. Three bones were fractured in the victim's hand.

7/11/2014

Age: 32 Fatal? No

VICTIM'S HAND WAS AMPUTATED: The victim amputated all five digits from his left hand. He was removing debris from a chain and sprocket.

7/11/2014

Age: 61 Fatal? No

A LOG FELL OFF OF THE LOADED LOG TRUCK AND STRUCK THE VICTIM: The victim was installing securing devices/wrappers on the loaded log truck. When the victim had thrown the wrapper over the load, he pulled down on the wrapper to gain slack. When the victim pulled on the wrapper, a log fell off of the load and struck him in the head and back. The victim called the loader operator and asked if he could come to the truck and look at him. The loader operator could not see any injury and the driver left the location and continued working that day. It is thought that the accident which hospitalized the victim caused an aggravation of an existing injury.

7/15/2014

Age: 40 Fatal? Yes

UNKNOWN: Initial report indicates that the worker was struck by materials when unloading a truck.

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7/16/2014

Age: 22 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT HAND WAS CRUSHED IN DIVIDER MACHINE.: On July 16th, 2014 at approximately 3:45 pm, a 22 year old male was clearing a build up of dough in the bagel dough divider machine. His right hand was caught under the blade when it crushed and lacerated his thumb, index and middle fingers.

7/17/2014

Age: 24 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY TREE: An apprentice buckler had marked 3 logs and limbed to the broken top which he bucked off. At about that time, the faller who was positioned about 25' ahead of him, fell a tree in the direction away from him. That tree struck the butt of the tree which had been bucked and caused it to swing into Emp #1 and broke his leg. He was hospitalized then released.

7/20/2014

Age: 20 Fatal? No

FORKLIFT OPERATOR BROKE HIS ARM STRIKING AGAINST BARRIER: Employee was operating a stand up low forklift transporting two pallets of product. Employee did not see a empty pallet on the floor striking it. As the employee tried to stop the forklift it slid with the empty pallet and became wedged in a metal bollard protecting electrical panels. The employees arm became pinned in between the top of the forklift control arm and the bollard. The employee fractured both bones in his right forearm. The employee was taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center where he underwent surgery to repair the fractures.

7/22/2014

Age: 54 Fatal? Yes

THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A LOADED DUMP TRUCK: The victim was working as a ground member on a crew that was doing a chip sealing project. The victim was struck by a loaded dump truck that backed onto him.

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7/23/2014

Age: 64 Fatal? Yes

EMPLOYEE RAN OVER BY PICK-UP REAR DUALS: A two-person team was using a one-ton pickup pulling equipment (a rumble machine) to cut concrete/pavement. The employee got out of the pickup to check the machine. When the employee didn't return to the pickup, the driver stopped to check. The employee was found crushed by the rear duals of the pickup.

7/23/2014

Age: 20 Fatal? No

VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY LOG: The victim and the other choker setter went over the edge of the landing. The victim stopped and let the drop line out so he could choke a log. The other choker setter went farther down the hill to get the next turn. The victim choked a hemlock log and started to get out of the way when the motorized carriage was sent back by the yarder engineer. The victim was struck by the log and received serious injuries. He received a broken left shin and broken collar bone. Emergency help was called and the crew packed the victim out and waited for emergency help to arrive.

7/24/2014

Age: 53 Fatal? No

THE VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY A FORKLIFT: The victim stepped outside of the boiler room after getting a drink of water from a drinking fountain that was located inside when he was struck from behind by a forklift carrying a 1/2 tote that was being driven by a sanitation worker. The victim sustained serious injuries to his hip that required surgery.

7/29/2014

Age: 21 Fatal? Yes

SLIP/FALL BROKEN NECK: An employee experienced a broken neck after falling across an elevated log at grade during a slip/trip.

7/31/2014

Age: 60 Fatal? No

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PIECE OF EQUIPMENT FELL ON EMPLOYEE: One employee was working on a piece of equipment that was secured to saw horses. The employee was between to pieces of the equipment when it fell, striking him and pinning him to the concrete floor.

8/1/2014

Age: 30 Fatal? No

ATV RIDER STRUCK HIS HEAD ON AN IRRIGATION PIVOT: The victim was riding an ATV (standing) to check irrigation lines. As he approached the irrigation pivot, some water got in his face. He lowered his head to avoid the water and drove the ATV under the pivot, striking the top of his head on one of the pivot members, lacerating his head and fracturing two cervical vertebrae.

8/8/2014

Age: 20 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE DROVE ATV OFF OF FORESTRY ROAD.: On or about August 8, 2014 at approximately 10:00 am the victim, who was working alone, was operating a Honda Foreman- 400 ATV on a forest road heading in a Southwesterly direction. The worker lost control of the vehicle, sending the ATV down an approximate 30 degree pitched embankment before coming to rest approximately 100-140 yards from the road surface. The victim lost consciousness after striking various trees during the incident and was later transported to a local hospital.

8/9/2014

Age: 65 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE GOT RIGHT HAND CAUGHT BETWEEN ROLLERS: Employee was setting up the #4 slitter. Employee attempted to remove the trim that was getting caught on the core roller with his right hand and had it pulled in between the rollers up to his elbow. They help hit the stop button and got the employee free.

8/13/2014

Age: 26 Fatal? No

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EMPLOYEE WAS WORKING ON COOKING OIL PIPING AND WAS BURNED: An employee was trying to determine why one of the cooking oil piping lines was not operating correctly. He disconnected a small section of the tank 2 auto fill line to check the automatic metering valve to see if it was blocked with debris. During the process of reconnecting the piping section something activated in the system causing him to be splashed with hot oil burning his back. He received second degree burns on approximately twenty percent of his body.

8/14/2014

Age: 80 Fatal? Yes

VICTIM STRUCK HIS HEAD WHEN HE FELL: The victim slipped when getting into the track skidder, fell, and struck his head on the skidder track. The victim suffered a stroke approximately two days after the initial incident, and passed away five days after the initial incident.

8/18/2014

Age: 63 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY: An employee was walking through the log yard and not seen by a front end loader carrying logs from one area to another. The loader operator noticed the employee just before impact and stepped on his brakes. Logs on the forks being carried fell off the forks and rolled against the employee on the ground fracturing his leg.

8/18/2014

Age: 35 Fatal? No

MACHINE ROLL OVER: A berry harvester machine rolled over on a steep grade after a hydraulic hose failed allowing the machine to roll backwards. The brakes on the machine did not work.

8/18/2014

Age: 47 Fatal? No

AN EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A CHEATER BAR: A contractor was unloading a paver from a lowbow trailer. The driver was releasing the last chain when he lost control of the cheater bar which flew and struck a flagger. The flagger was present to assist the driver as needed.

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8/18/2014

Age: 22 Fatal? No

MACHINE ROLL OVER: A berry harvester machine rolled over on a steep grade after a hydraulic hose failed allowing the machine to roll backwards. The brakes on the machine did not work.

8/18/2014

Age: 39 Fatal? No

MACHINE ROLL OVER: A berry harvester machine rolled over on a steep grade after a hydraulic hose failed allowing the machine to roll backwards. The brakes on the machine did not work.

8/18/2014

Age: 53 Fatal? No

MACHINE ROLL OVER: A berry harvester machine rolled over on a steep grade after a hydraulic hose failed allowing the machine to roll backwards. The brakes on the machine did not work.

8/18/2014

Age: 46 Fatal? No

MACHINE ROLL OVER: A berry harvester machine rolled over on a steep grade after a hydraulic hose failed allowing the machine to roll backwards. The brakes on the machine did not work.

8/18/2014

Age: 23 Fatal? No

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MACHINE ROLL OVER: A berry harvester machine rolled over on a steep grade after a hydraulic hose failed allowing the machine to roll backwards. The brakes on the machine did not work.

8/19/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? No

VICTIM WAS INJURED WHILE CHANGING PIN IN BELLER MACHINE: The victim was asked to change the belling pins. The victim removed the guard on the bell pin chamber to provide access to the bell pins. The victim placed both arms inside the bell pin chamber and removed the outboard pin. The victim reached in a second time to remove the inboard bell pin when the cylinder of the outbound side cycled, causing the cylinder shaft to extend pinning the victim's arms against the stripper mounting plate. The victim was able to free his right arm and was able to press the emergency stop button which allowed the cylinder to retract to the house position, freeing the victim's left arm. The victim notified other employees of the accident and it was determined that further medical attention was needed. The victim was taken to the hospital by private vehicle where it was determined that the arm was broken and surgery was required to repair the break.

8/21/2014

Age: 56 Fatal? No

ELECTRICAL ARC FLASH: An electrician was burned on the left hand and face when he dropped a steel plate on an energized electrical buss bar.

8/23/2014

Age: 51 Fatal? No

EMPLOYEE WAS HIT WITH A FORKLIFT: The employee was walking next to his truck and was hit with the forklift forks knocking him to the ground.

8/28/2014

Age: 31 Fatal? No

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EMPLOYEE DROVE AN ALL TERRAIN FORKLIFT OFF THE ROAD: Employee was driving a telescoping all terrain forklift on a dirt road. The employee drove to avoid a large pot hole. The employee drove to the down hill side of the road which had a soft shoulder, the forklift rolled over the edge and down to the river below.

8/29/2014

Age: 22 Fatal? No

TRACTOR ROLL OVER CRUSHED EMPLOYEE: An employee was driving a tractor towing a trailer carrying irrigation pipes. As the employee attempted to ascend a grade of approximately 20the trailer became stuck. The employee attempted to free the trailer by pulling harder with the tractor, which turned over backwards, causing crushing injuries to the employee's abdomen which required surgery.

9/2/2014

Age: 45 Fatal? No

Struck by: Victim was struck by a fiberglass part (approximately 2'x2'). His co-workers on the adjacent side of the shop were de-molding a part and when the part finally released it shot across the room and hit the victim.

9/4/2014

Age: 21 Fatal? No

THE EMPLOYEE'S LEFT RING FINGER WAS APUTATED BY THE GANG SAW: Employee was cleaning out a rip saw while the saw was still turning and his left ring finger was amputated.

9/5/2014

Age: 61 Fatal? No

STRUCK AGAINST: The hydraulic log loader being used to load a log truck fell on the boom side when the edge of the road he was on failed. The operator struck against something within the cab causing an injury.

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9/8/2014

Age: 61 Fatal? No

FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: Employee fell from ladder while trying to hang a banner for fund raising event. The employee suffered a broken femur.

9/10/2014

Age: 42 Fatal? No

FALL TO NEXT LEVEL: Employee extinguished fire in waste feed drum with fire extinguisher and climbed barrier frame to inspect. He fell approximately 3 feet to 7 feet from barrier frame to floor, striking his head and arm.

9/16/2014

Age: 38 Fatal? Yes

HOMICIDE: At approximately 3 am a person entered the 24 hour market and deli and attacked and murdered the clerk who was behind the counter.

9/17/2014

Age: 3 Fatal? Yes

VICTIM WAS CAUGHT IN A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT: Victim was caught in the charger of a plywood press.

9/22/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? No

STRUCK BY MOVING MATERIAL: A worker was engaged in bridge demolition. He was standing in the web of an I beam that was lying on the ground while using a cutting torch to cut another I beam that was lying on top of the one the worker was standing in. The beam being cut slid and pinched the workers ankles.

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9/23/2014

Age: 43 Fatal? No

FALL FROM SCAFFOLD TO LOWER LEVEL: The employee fell from scaffolding 22 feet to the lower ground. The employee cut his head and broke his ankle.

9/24/2014

Age: 60 Fatal? Yes

STRUCK BY: The victim was engaged in the process of falling timber for a future cable logging operation. The employee who was performing single- jacking work activity in his individual strip radioed the owner of the company that he was injured and needed assistance. The owner and two other employees of the four man crew arrived at the victim's location to find him pinned between two felled fir trees located at the bottom of a draw. The crew members cut the smaller of the two logs pinning the victim, removed him from the entrapment and rendered 1st aid/CPR. The victim expired at the scene.

9/28/2014

Age: 54 Fatal? No

Fall (same level): The victim was walking backwards up disabled client's driveway to his home directing and holding hands of disabled client. The disabled client broke hands free with victim with such force causing both victim and disabled client to fall backwards onto cement driveway. The victim fell hitting her head.

10/1/2014

Age: 55 Fatal? No

Struck by: A substance reaction occurred, causing a glass container to explode.

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10/1/2014

Age: 24 Fatal? No

Struck by: The victim was cutting (ripping) a piece of maple wood using a table saw. The piece of waste wood on the outside of the blade, away from the straightedge, kicked back and struck the victim in the face, fracturing her jaw and cheekbone.

10/2/2014

Age: 42 Fatal? No

Caught in or between: Employee attempted to un-jam dough hopper without using LOTO procedures.

10/6/2014

Age: 27 Fatal? Yes

Struck by: Three 20 ft. long metal bars were being transported on a forklift when they slipped off and fell on the victim.

10/7/2014

Age: 31 fatal? No

Struck by: The employee was using a Skill saw to cut a piece of wood for a concrete pour. He was holding the piece of wood in his left hand and the saw in his right hand when he lost control of the saw. He cut his left palm and nearly amputated his middle finger.

10/8/2014

Age: 27 Fatal? No

Struck by: A chunk of wood rolled down the hill and struck the employee on his back.



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10/8/2014

Age: 53 Fatal? No

Caught in or between: Employee was driving a Ford 350 pickup with flatbed trailer attachment to pick up a piece of rented equipment. The employee backed up the truck and got out to check behind the unit for clearance and the truck began to roll backward. The employee attempted to reach in at the brake pedal and the open drivers' door struck the employee knocking him to the ground. The left front tire rolled up on the employees' right leg. A witness moved the vehicle off the injured employee and 911 was called to respond.

10/13/2014

Age: 44 Fatal? No

Struck by: The employee was struck by the carriage and sustained broken ribs and a broken shoulder blade.

10/15/2014

Age: 49 Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): Employee was setting one end of a 12,950 lbs. beam when one of the two synthetic web slings broke causing the beam to swing and drop hitting the support that the beam was to be set on; causing the structure to collapse. The injured employee was attached to the structure and it took him to the ground when it fell. The injured worker was transported by EMS to OHSU for care.

10/15/2014

Age: 30 Fatal? Yes

Struck by: The victim was an owner/operator that was driving a loaded log truck down a steep, bumpy road when the truck left the road and drove into a small gully. The load of logs came forward and through the cab, killing the victim. At the time of the initial report, it was uncertain how many wrappers had been used to secure the load.

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10/16/2014

Age: 60 Fatal? No

Caught in or between: Employee was performing sanitation work and was starting to clean the line 2 cutter. It appears the employee failed to use LOTO locks as no lockouts were in place and the cutter blades were not stopped. The employee stuck her hand into the cutter severing all four fingers on the right hand. Employee was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

10/17/2014

Age: 23 Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): Employee fell from an orchard type ladder while picking apples and broke his leg. Victim was transported to hospital and is undergoing surgery.

10/18/2014

Age: 62 Fatal? Yes

Cardio-vascular, respiratory system failure: doing normal job duties in an isle in Fred Meyer (brining product out from backroom to put on shelf and rotate dates). Had a heart attack.

10/21/2014

Age: 45 Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): A 12-foot folding step ladder was set-up below the hook on the bridge crane. One employee who worked in the area helped by holding the base of the ladder. The victim placed the hoist on his left shoulder and climbed the ladder using both legs and his right hand for climbing while his left hand steadied the hoist on his shoulder. He climbed up till his feet reached the 9th step. He then reached up and grabbed the hook on the bridge crane with his right hand. The manual bridge crane trolley unexpectedly rolled toward him causing him to lose his balance and fall over backwards. His head struck a metal table behind him before his body hit the floor. The worker holding the ladder called 911. Within five minutes an ambulance arrived and he was transported to a trauma center for care.

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10/21/2014

Age: 39 Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): Employee was going up a ladder with a bundle of materials when he reached the top of the ladder he transitioned to the roof and slipped and fell. Fell about 6 to 8 feet.

10/22/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? Yes

Unknown: Evidence indicated the employee was in his personal vehicle backing up on the work bridge. During the process of backing up he drove off the work bridge.

10/23/2014

Age: 58 Fatal? Yes

Cardio-vascular, respiratory system failure: The worker was standing on a railroad car platform approximately 63 inches above an asphalt rail yard installing an IBC (inner box connector) to the top of a container on the railcar when he fell from the platform. An ambulance was called and he was declared dead on the scene at approximately 9:30 AM. The Multnomah County Medical Examiner was dispatched to the site as well as OR-OSHA.

10/23/2014

Age: 27 Fatal? No

Struck by: The injured worker was in process of clearing a lot with two other employees. He was acting as a groundsman along with another employee, and the foreman was the one cutting the trees. The two employees acting as groundsmen were each approximately 50' from the target standing in opposite directions facing the target. The foreman dropped another section of the tree (8 - 10' sections) and when the section fell, instead of dropping and the ground soil absorbing the shock, the section hit a piece of wood on the ground that caused it to ricochet and to strike the injured worker. The injured worker attempted to get out of the way and

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lunged to his left, which caused the wood section to hit him on his right side, causing four broken bones in his right foot and a hairline fracture in his right hip. The injured worker is still currently in the hospital.

10/23/2014

Age: 18 Fatal? No

Struck by: While the victim was exiting an excavation during the setting of a concrete manhole, the concrete manhole being lifted up out of the excavation, came loose and struck the victim, causing serious injury.

10/26/2014

Age: 32 Fatal? No

Struck by: Maintenance worker was using a right angle grinder with a cut off wheel to cut a 1 1/4 inch square tube made of mild steel. The grinder apparently walked up the steel and kicked back cutting the workers right forearm 6 to 7 inches. Worker had surgery to repair veins and arm. Worker was hospitalized overnight. He was transferred to OHSU on 10/28/14 to evaluate repair and blood flow to arm.

10/28/2014

Age: 44 Fatal? Yes

Caught in or between: Worker pinned between two semi- trailers.

10/31/2014

Age: Unknown Fatal? No

Inhalation: Between 8-9 am, the employee was observed peeling back plastic and entering a posted greenhouse. The greenhouse had been fogged at 5 AM on 10/31/14 with Phosphate (4 hour REI). The employee experienced shortness of breath and vomited once. He was taken to Woodburn Urgent Care and transferred to Salem Hospital for observation.

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11/4/2014

Age: 55 Fatal? Yes

Struck by: The employee was driving through an active logging/timber falling operation and was struck by a tree. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

11/6/2014

Age: 26 Fatal? No

Struck against: The injured worker was driving westbound on I-84 when his vehicle drifted off the road to the right and struck a parked commercial motor vehicle. The worker sustained lacerations and a fractured jaw.

11/7/2014

Age: Unknown Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): An employee was attempting to attach himself to the anchor point when he slipped, tripping over the toe board and landing on the ground 12 feet below. He had just ascended the ladder and was wearing his harness and spiked shoes. He was attempting to tie in when he slipped.

11/12/2014

Age: 31 Fatal? No

Struck by: Employee was cutting on back side of alder tree when he slipped and fell below the stump. The tree came down on top of him.

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11/15/2014

Age: 49 Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): Employee was checking on hazelnuts caught in a tarp over a belly dump trailer and fell off the back of the trailer

11/20/2014

Age: 56 Fatal? No

Struck against: Employee working on an Electrical Panel, received burns to his right hand.

11/24/2014

Age: 52 Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): Employee fell off of concrete forms.

11/24/2014

Age: 31 Fatal? No

Age: 42 Fatal? No

Unknown: Trusses collapsed and took employees to the ground with the trusses when they fell.

11/24/2014

Age: 54 Fatal? No

Fall (from elevation): Employee was transitioning from a ladder to the roof of a single story house. The ladder shifted out from underneath him and the employee fell approx. 10' feet to the ground below.

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11/25/2014

Age: 35 Fatal? No

Struck by: A cutter was struck in the leg by a section of maple.

11/25/2014

Age: 26 Fatal? No

Unknown: A crew at the company was transferring asphalt flux (hot oil) from a tanker truck to a rail car. The victim was stationed on the upper deck of the rail car and a second worker was on the ground operating the controls on the truck. They were about 15 minutes into a 45 minute transfer when the end of the hose came out of the rail car hatch. The victim had just lifted the lid to make a visual check of the oil level in the tank. Unfortunately, he had removed one of his gloves and his hand was unprotected. He grabbed onto the hose in an attempt to stabilize it and was burned on his ungloved hand. Some of the oil splashed under his face shield and burned his face. Oil also splashed on his legs and burned his thigh. After a short period, the flow to the hose was stopped by his coworker on the ground. He climbed down the ladder, jumping and falling the last nine feet. He was driven to a hospital and sustained severe burns to his face, hand, and thigh.

11/26/2014

Age: 48 Fatal? Yes Struck by: Employee was hit by moving yarder. Wound was a severe laceration to calf and thigh. Cause of death appears to be blood loss.

11/27/2014

Age: 61 Fatal? No

Struck by: Employee was helping ER pull roller across lot with vehicle, hitch broke and part of the hitch flew off and hit the employee in the head.

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12/2/2014

Age: 26 Fatal? Yes

Unknown: The rigging crew of five were traveling to the logging site. At approximately 6:45 a.m., the crummy left the road and went down an embankment. The driver and two passengers were fatally injured. Additional investigation indicates a white, 2005 Ford F-350 pickup-truck was driving southbound on BLM Road 19-8-11 approximately 1 mile from Siuslaw River Road, in heavy fog. The vehicle left the roadway, struck an embankment then rolled approximately 156 feet down a steep ravine.

12/9/2014

Age: 31 Fatal? Yes

Struck by: A grate covering the conveyer chain was caught on the chain and became dislodged, striking, pinning and crushing the employee. Upper torso and head were crushed by the grate

12/12/2014

Age: 32 Fatal? No

Shock: Lineman shocked while restoring power after an outage