

EASTERN OREGONS HIT BY WATERSPOUT

Bridges, Crops and Irrigation Ditches Damaged Near Medical Springs.

WATER, 8 FEET HIGH, ROLLS

Deluge Starts Through Creek Usually Dry at This Season—Cloudbursts in Adjoining Idaho Territory Are Fatal to Livestock.

BAKER, Or., July 24.—(Special).—Medical Springs, 22 miles east of here, is today recovering from a terrific waterspout that did thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the surrounding country last night.

With the restoration of communication this morning it was found that bridges, crops and irrigation ditches in an area of six square miles had been destroyed.

The deluge came through Salt Creek, usually dry at this time of year, and eight feet of water rolled over lower Powder Valley. The farm of Wynne Duncan was damaged more than \$2000.

All his crops were destroyed, irrigation ditches put out of commission and mud filled his house. The family escaped. Miles Brothers lost \$1000 in crops and ditches, while James Childers and William Burke lost like amounts.

The damage to the roads and bridges will be over \$1000. So suddenly did the water come that George Stout, who was hauling two wagons, got one across a bridge and was stopped when he attempted to take the second across.

Read Supervisor W. J. Miles tried to follow an automobile across bridge but the water had suddenly undermined the approach and he and his horse sank several feet through the crust. He jumped to safety and the horse struggled to the bank.

Miles spent all night in warning travelers of the dangerous roads. The damage to the irrigation ditches is so great that the mail trains which arrived in time for a second crop of grain. The roads in that part of the country will be impassable for several days and it will be some time before the summer to get them in even fair condition.

RAINS CAUSE LATE TRAINS

Nevada Landslide Ties Up Southern Pacific Schedule 24 Hours.

OGDEN, Utah, July 24.—All trains on the Southern Pacific were tied up for 24 hours, ending at midnight tonight, by a landslide in a cut near Battle Mountain, Nevada, which was caused by the heavy rains of Wednesday afternoon and evening. All of Wednesday's trains from the coast were cancelled and the mail trains which arrived at midnight was made up of the three fast mail trains stalled behind the washout and delayed several hours before the landslides.

The overland de luxe train came in number 2, early this morning which was due in Ogden Wednesday afternoon at 2:10. The special train of the Woodmen of the World, which should have been in Ogden yesterday morning, arrived this morning, en route to Denver.

The landslide occurred in a deep cut between Battle Mountain and Carlin, Nev., about 200 miles west of Ogden. According to the reports received at the local offices today, thousands of tons of earth and rock fell into the cut, filling it to a height of about 25 feet.

Steam shovels were rushed to the landslides and the work of clearing it tackled from both sides of the cut. It required nearly 18 hours to clear the track.

The washout on the Western Pacific west of Salt Lake had not been repaired late last night. It was reported that it will require another 24 hours to clear the track.

PART OF BOISE IS FLOODED

Wall of Water 10 Feet High Sweeps Through Pearl Canyon.

BOISE, Idaho, July 24.—(Special).—Heavy rains the last 24 hours did serious damage in Boise and various southern Idaho points, rivers and creeks rising rapidly and overflowing, flooding sections of this city, as well as streets in surrounding towns, while a cloudburst in the north end of the city carried a wall of water 10 feet high down the Pearl Canyon, washing out houses and damaging mining property. No lives were lost.

The stamp mill at Pearl, operated by the lessees of the Checkmate mine, was washed away and the shaft of the Black Pearl mine was swept in. The heavy barn of Henry Williams, together with its contents, including several head of horses, was washed out. A second cloudburst in the Willow Creek Canyon, 10 miles north of Emmett, did damage to stock, while a storm storm raged about Sweet, flooding that section. The Payette River, together with the Boise, are rising, two feet since last night. The rain storm is general all over Southern Idaho and is still in progress. It started last night and has been continuous ever since. Severe damage will be done to grain crops ready for harvesting in many sections of the state.

CHAUTAUQUA CROWD BIG

PROVISIONS RUN LOW AT CAMP WOODWORTH MEETING.

Over 500 Now at Encampment and Many Will Leave Hood River Today and Tomorrow.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 24.—(Special).—The crowd at the second annual Chautauqua here has far surpassed the expectations of the management, according to a telephone message sent by Manager Ravlin, from Camp Woodworth. While it was expected that the number of people in the camp at the base of Mount Hood would surpass a thousand tomorrow, it was not thought that so many would be present the first of the week. It became necessary yesterday to send a motor truck to the city to procure additional supplies for the commissary department, the number of campers at present being almost 500.

Manager Ravlin had placed 350 tents in the 190-acre park, and because of the increased crowds it became necessary to procure more, as many are sleeping in the open on couches of fir and pine boughs.

The Chautauqua ball in the big open pavilion was given last night. Tonight the residents of the Upper Valley presented a two-act farce, "A Box of Monkeys."

Although a large crowd will leave here today, the greatest numbers will go to the Chautauqua tomorrow, when all of the business houses of the valley will be closed. The Mount Hood Railroad Company has had to improve special equipment to handle the large crowds over its line.

Three Indicted at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., July 24.—(Special).—The Circuit Court grand jury returned three indictments today as follows: One against Charles H. Callender on a charge of attack on the Supreme Court; one against Lebaud Slade, servant of the defendant, for the larceny of a watch, and the third against Lee Cole, for issuing bad checks.

MANDAMUS TO BE SOUGHT

Woman's Eight-Hour Bill on Special Election Ballot Aim.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 24.—(Special).—With the decision of the Supreme Court that the Day bill, providing for a special referendum election

on measures passed by the last session of the Legislature, is constitutional, W. S. U'Ren and others interested in the "Woman's wage-workers' eight-hour bill" will start mandamus proceedings to force the Secretary of State to place this measure on the ballot at the special election to be held in November.

The bill in question was offered for filing with the Secretary of State on July 3, one day before the time limit on measures to be submitted to the people at the forthcoming election expired. The Secretary of State refused to accept it for the ballot at that time, but announced that he would accept it and place it upon the ballot for the regular election in 1914.

With the Supreme Court's action assuring the holding of the election this November, Mr. U'Ren will at once start proceedings to get the bill before the people at the first opportunity. The

PIONEER MOTHER QUEEN TO BE BURIED TODAY.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Hill, Oregon pioneer of 1843, who died in St. Johns Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cowells, will be held at Gaston, Or., at 10 o'clock this morning.



The body is now at Pinley's chapel, from where it will be removed to be taken to Gaston by train at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Hill and her husband, Almoron Hill, who died only two years ago, settled in Yamhill County near the present site of Gaston in 1843. At the recent pioneer reunion in Portland in June, Mrs. Hill, who was 89 years old, was elected mother queen in honor of having been in Oregon longer than any other living pioneer woman.

measure is alleged to have 15,000 signers.

ALBANY FUGITIVE QUITS

HOMESICKNESS DRIVES YOUTH TO SURRENDER.

Paul Ackerman, Charged With Shooting Rival, Gives Himself Up After Seven Months in Hiding.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special).—Homesickness drove Paul Ackerman, a youth of Shedd, to the County Jail, where he surrendered tonight to sheriff Bodine. There was a reward of \$100 for Ackerman and he has been a fugitive seven months.

Ackerman returned to Shedd last night and went to the home of his brother-in-law, H. Farwell, who persuaded the fugitive to give himself up. Farwell accompanied Ackerman to Albany.

Ackerman is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon for the shooting of M. E. Nicewood on the face on the night of December 8 last. Nicewood was driving at the time with Miss Tampa Brock, for whose affections Ackerman was a rival. Nicewood said that a man whom he recognized as Ackerman stepped from the side of the road, called to him to stop and then fired two shots straight toward the occupant of the buggy. One bullet struck Nicewood in the face, passing through his right cheek.

Ackerman fled to California immediately after the shooting, and was working at various points in the state until recently, when a desire to see his relatives induced him to return to Oregon.

He admits the shooting, but says Nicewood had made threats against his life in Albany and he was known to a family at Shedd and bore a good reputation prior to the shooting.

JOSEPHINE RAIN HEAVY

CROPS NEAR GRANTS PASS ARE GREATLY BENEFITED.

Prospects for Fruitmen Bright and Many New Varieties Soon to Be Shipped.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 24.—(Special).—A gentle downpour of rain, doing immeasurable good to all small fruits, berries and vegetables, fell in Josephine County Wednesday. The ground is wet to a depth of more than three inches.

Practically all the grain hay is in throughout the county, and the second crop of alfalfa is not yet ready for cutting, berries and the melons in most portions. Never in the history of Josephine County have all crops been so prolific or the outlook for high prices so satisfactory. It is now estimated that Josephine County will ship at least 400 carloads of apples and pears, a number of the growers in the Lower Rogue River Valley have contracted the sale of their crop of apples at prices ranging all the way from \$1.25 for Jonathan and Gen Davis to \$1.50 and \$1.75 for Spitzenbergs and Yellow Newtown. It is estimated that the Eisman orchard in the county, will net its owners between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for 25 acres of bearing apples. The pears are also in fine shape and the trees perfectly free from blight. For the first time in the history of the county both peaches and Tokay grapes will be shipped in carload lots.

More than 500 acres of tomatoes in this district are beginning to ripen. E. Meyer, living adjacent to Grants pass, expects to ship large quantities of sweet potatoes and peppers.

CASE ASSUMES ODD PHASE

Fight on Compensation Act Makes Unusual Demand on Crawford.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special).—The suit to enjoin Secretary of State Olcott from placing the workmen's compensation act on the ballot at the election in November, charges of gross fraud in the obtaining of signatures to the petitions to refer the measure, having been made, assumed a peculiar phase today when it was announced that Attorney-General Crawford probably would be of counsel for the plaintiff.

The suit was brought in the name of the state on relation of G. S. Hill, District Attorney, against the Secretary of State. Ordinarily the Attorney-General would represent the Secretary of State, but the state being the plaintiff, it is said that the Attorney-General has about decided he should appear for the state.

TWO BOATS DAILY

Except Sunday for North Beach.

The Potter leaves at 8 A. M. (Saturday, 1 P. M.), the Haessalo at 9:20 P. M. for North Beach, the queen of Summer resorts. A cool trip; splendid restaurant service. Take the trip next Saturday, Saturday to Monday, tickets \$2. Make reservations Ash-street dock or city ticket office, Third and Washington.

Wheelmen Want Smaller Tags.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special).—Eddie Greenhater, D. L. Bailey and H. E. Meeds, representing the Rose City Motorcycle Club and the Federation of American Motorcyclists, called upon Secretary of State Olcott today and urged that smaller tags be devised for motorcyclists.

RULING INCREASES RATE

Commission Rearranges Telephone Tariff Unsolicited.

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Uncalled-For Money in Banks Will Escheat to State if Depositors Don't Appear.

REPORTS ARE DUE FROM 38

Forgotten Savings Vary From \$500 to One Cent—Amounts This Year Will Not Reach Record Figure of \$24,000 Two Years Ago.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special).—Dormant deposits in 38 out of 254 banks in the state, as reported to Secretary of State Olcott, total \$5,714.57. This money will be escheated to the state unless the rightful owners—and there is little possibility of many of them doing so—put in claims for it before the period provided by law for the advertisement of the accounts. The largest amount reported was \$1,450.21 by the First National Bank of Baker; the second largest, \$883.91, by the First National Bank of Portland, and the third, \$812.12, by the Ladd & Tilton Bank of Portland.

The amounts of deposits forgotten by depositors or belonging to persons who are dead vary from 1 cent to \$500. It is evident that most of the deposits constitute balances after the depositors, who had not kept correct track of their accounts, had believed they had closed their accounts by checking out all their money.

The law provides that the banks shall make reports of dormant accounts to the Secretary of State every two years, between July 1 and July 15. It is not imperative, however, that reports should be in by July 15, but Secretary Olcott urges the 38 banks of the state that have not reported to do so at once.

A large majority of the banks having filed their statements and the total amount of dormant deposits in these institutions being \$6714.57, it is evident that the amount this year will not be half so large as it was two years ago, when the total was in the neighborhood of \$24,000.

The following is a list of the banks whose reports show deposits dormant for a period of more than seven years:

Table listing banks and dormant deposit amounts: Butter Bank Company, Hood River, \$181.50; First National Bank, Bend, \$100.75; Citizens Bank, Grass Valley, \$1.00; First National Bank, Milton, \$100.00; First Bank of Joseph, \$8.92; First National Bank, Monmouth, \$10.25; United States Nat. Bank, Tillamook, \$12.35; Steiner & Carpenter Bank, Seaside, \$2.50; field, \$29.45; First National Bank, Canyon City, \$155.00; Ladd & Bush, Salem, \$129.48; Bank of California, Portland, \$5.08; Oregon National Bank, Astoria, \$10.12; La Grande National Bank, La Grande, \$21.19; Tillamook County Bank, Tillamook, \$11.57; First National Bank, Corvallis, \$11.57; First National Bank, Cottage Grove, \$5.99; Oregon National Bank, Astoria, \$10.12; Bank of Oregon City, Oregon City, \$5.07; Oregon National Bank, Astoria, \$10.12; United States National Bank, Salem, \$6.32; Security Savings & Loan Co., Portland, \$4.11; Portland Savings & Loan Co., Portland, \$102.96; First National Bank, Astoria, \$10.12; Yoncalla State Bank, Yoncalla, \$17.50; First National Bank, Albany, \$10.12; Astoria National Bank, Astoria, \$29.24; Northwestern National Bank, Portland, \$72.29; First National Bank, Grants Pass, \$102.85; Ladd & Tilton, Portland, \$181.13; First National Bank, Astoria, \$10.12; Merchants National Bank, Portland, \$147.77; First National Bank, Astoria, \$10.12; Hibernal Savings Bank, Portland, \$26.11; First National Bank, Baker City, \$147.53.

State Railway Commission, the rates of the Eastern Oregon Co-Operative Telephone Association, of Union County, are increased without application on the part of the association for permission to raise its rates. The ruling was made in the case of the Home Independent Telephone Company against the Union County association.

The Commission holds that the company's flat rate for both business and residence phones and free exchange, for members and subscribers are insufficient for proper operation of its plant, and that the rates for long-distance calls by non-subscribers are discriminatory, in view of the rates and free exchange for subscribers and members. The association's tariff schedule, therefore, is rearranged by the Commission on a basis which the Commission considers fair and just to all concerned.

The ruling, in part, says: The Commission finds that the minimum reasonable and sufficient charges to be

EUGENE MAN MAY BE BANKER FOR WOODMEN OF WORLD.

P. E. Snodgrass.



EUGENE, Or., July 24.—(Special).—P. E. Snodgrass, vice-president of the Eugene First National Bank, left yesterday for Colorado Springs to attend the sessions of the head camp, Pacific Jurisdiction, of the Woodmen of the World.

Six years ago Mr. Snodgrass completed a term as head banker of the jurisdiction, and is again a candidate for the position. He has not made an active campaign, but from the delegates from Oregon has received many assurances of support.

made by the defendant for telephone rental, applicable to all subscribers, whether members or nonmembers of the association, are the following: For business telephones, individual service, \$2.50 per month; for residential telephones, individual service, \$1.75 per month; for residence telephones, individual service, \$1.25 per month; such rental to include the cost of living probe. The Commission limited to four minutes' time to all subscribers of defendant, if it so elects.

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