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WIPES OUT 50 LIVES

TRIO OF SOUTHERN STATES SWEEP BY FLOODS

Heavy Loss of Life in Georgia and Carolinas

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

Wires and Bridges Down, Railroad Tied Up, Crops Ruined—Augusta Panic Stricken

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—Reports today indicate that nearly fifty persons have been drowned in the floods raging in this state and that millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed. The Wateree River is out of its banks at Camden, where nineteen persons lost their lives by the collapse of a bridge. Reports from the Lynch river valley say the loss of life and property is heavy. The flood is due to three days continuous rain.

Augusta Inundated.
AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—The canal flooded seven miles above this city burst today under the terrific pressure of floods, and as a result Augusta is under two feet of water. The damage to property will run well into the thousands of dollars. The break in the canal was wholly unexpected. The water rushed seven miles to this city, spreading in all directions and destroying everything in its path, including human lives to the estimated number of 45. At a late hour this afternoon the water is five feet deep in the city. The population is panic stricken. The transportation system is stopped and there is no power of any kind.

Crops are Ruined.
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 25.—All bridges in this county are down. The damage is great as crops are ruined.

Wires Prostrated.
ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 25.—The flood have carried away 2 bridges at Oconee, and threaten to bring down a number of others. The gas and electric supply of the city is shut off and telephone and telegraph wires are down.

Railroad Tied Up.
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25.—Heavy rains continue, inflicting great damage to property. The Norfolk & Southern railway has been obliged to suspend operations on account of washouts.

North Carolina Suffers, Too.
SALISBURG, N. C., Aug. 25.—The heaviest rain in many years has fallen during the past 48 hours throughout central and western North Carolina. The property dam-

age is enormous, and it is feared many lives have been lost.

\$3000 Bank Robbery.
ARIDHEEN, S. D., Aug. 25.—Robbers broke into the bank at Genesee, S. D., today and escaped with \$3000. A posse is on their trail.

Tell-Tale Finger Mark.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—Finger marks in the dust on a jewel box today led to the arrest of James Holmes, a carpenter, who has confessed to stealing 42 diamonds, valued at \$1,000, from Capt. W. E. Johnson, a mine operator of Nome, Alaska. Suspicion first rested on Holmes because he built Capt. Johnson's house and was the only person besides Johnson known to be familiar with the location of a secret closet containing the jewels.

ENDORSE "UNWRITTEN LAW"
Texas Jury Recommends That It Be Put on Statute Books.

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 25.—The grand jury today recommended that the "unwritten law" be put on the statute books of the state in order that young women can have greater protection.

The recommendations grew out of serious crimes against young girls and women here lately. The whole community has been aroused. In its report the grand jury recommends that mothers give their daughters more protection from the world and asks the state legislature to put the "unwritten law" on the statute books.

FEW GET MEDALS.
Many Spanish War Veterans are Not Familiar With the Law.

Portland, Oregonians: There would seem to be some sort of understanding in the ranks of veterans of the war with Spain and subsequent Philippine insurrection concerning proper method to be observed in obtaining the Congressional medal. The war department's regulations are simple enough, and all those who served in the volunteer and regular service and who are entitled to receive these medals only have to make application to the Quartermaster-General's department, Washington, D. C., for the award of one of these emblems and forthwith he will be sent an application blank to be filled in. If he is entitled to receive the award, it will be forwarded to him upon the return of the blank.

Many members of the Second Oregon regiment make inquiry of the Colonel, General O. Summers, which leads him to believe that only a small portion of the former soldiers of his command have applied for the medals, and he is of the opinion if these ex-soldiers understood that it is required of them first to apply for the medals before the official machinery at Washington is set in motion, more of the men would be receiving their badges of honor.

The act of congress and instructions printed on the application blank follows:

1. An act to provide medals for certain persons. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men and families of such as may be dead,

who, having volunteered and enlisted under the call of the President for the war with Spain, served beyond the term of their enlistment to help to suppress the Philippine insurrection, and who subsequently received an honorable discharge from the Army of the United States, or who died prior to such discharge of the United States, or who died prior to such discharge.

Approved, June 29, 1902. The medals provided for by the Congress in the above quoted act, are to be presented to those men, both of the volunteer and regular forces, included within its provisions, who were enrolled under a call of the President and served in the Philippine islands in the prosecution of the war with Spain. On April 11, 1899, those volunteers (the war with Spain being over) were entitled to be mustered out. A new war, however, broke out on February 4, 1899. The Congressional medal will be issued to the Spanish war volunteers and men of the regular army entitled to their discharges under the provisions of General Order 10, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's office, May 10, 1899, who served beyond the conclusion of the Treaty with Spain, viz, subsequent to April 11, 1899, and who received an honorable discharge.

2. It is important that the applicant supply fully and accurately all of the data needed to complete a blank form (to be furnished upon application) concerning the military service rendered while earning the right to the Congressional medal.

3. The name of the soldier should be identical with that given on his discharge certificate, and where the soldier was enrolled and served under a different name than the one signed to the application, the fact should be explained in the blank space immediately above the signature.

4. To receive the consideration of the War Department an affidavit must bear the official seal of the officer administering the oath, if he is an official seal.

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A. L. Maddix, the barber, has returned from an outing in the mountains and is credited with killing a fine buck.

M. M. Brumbaugh and Warren Fox were among the Deer Creek people in town today.

C. T. Brown has sold his interest in the Frey & Co. grocery, in this city, with which the Cloake & Brown grocery store was recently merged. Mr. Brown announces no definite plans for the future but will remain in Roseburg or vicinity.

STATE AID ASKED

Coos Bay Tires of Waiting For a Harriman Railroad

MARSHFIELD CONGRESS ACTS

Passes Resolutions Based on Advice of Gov. Chamberlain—Better Roads to Roseburg

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 25.—Governor Chamberlain last night put a temporary quietus on the enthusiasm of the largest booster meeting ever held on Coos Bay when he announced he had no message of encouragement looking toward resumption of work on the Drain-Coos Bay railroad. But today enthusiasm was higher than ever and it gave vent to more determined expression than ever before to secure a railroad into the Coos Bay country.

When called upon to speak on the railroad subject at today's session, Gov. Chamberlain pointed out what Oregon may do if Mr. Harriman continues to disregard the claims of Coos Bay and other sections of the state. The governor spoke as follows:

Proposes State Railway.
"If Mr. Harriman does not meet the demand for new roads in a spirit of compromise and justice, use the club of taxation, as if that fails, the people of Oregon have the power to set a railroad for themselves under the initiative and referendum. They can amend the constitution so as to give the state power to appropriate money to build a road or to guarantee the bonds of some company that will build across the state. I believe the state could build and operate it at a profit, as well as a private corporation, and that may have to be done."

Other speakers this morning were: Chairman John H. Scott, of Salem; B. W. Johnson, of Corvallis, and Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton.

The most important feature of the night session was the adoption of resolutions prepared by a committee composed of Gov. Chamberlain, Judge S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton; William Grimes, of Marshfield; Francis H. Clarke, of Marshfield; B. W. Johnson, W. C. Chase, of Coquille, and Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem.

Progress of State Blocked.
The resolutions open as follows: "This congress recognizes the fact that our state as a whole is suffering from an enormous concentration of monopolies that control the entire railroad system of Oregon, that block the settlement of the state with enormous holdings of land grants, and prevent the natural development and utilization of our water power, and we further recognize in these monopolies the greatest obstacle to the rapid filling up of the unsettled portions of Oregon, and particularly the southwestern, southern and eastern portions. With the titles of land grants that are coming to the Pacific coast, we realize that our utmost endeavors must be put forward to breaking up of those monopolies and preventing the further exploitations of our commonwealth, by inactive capital which bears no share of the burden of development."

The resolutions further favor the following:

The entering upon a policy of highway construction by the corporations of the state and the counties, the construction of a system of state highways, encouraging of electric railroads by every possible means; the construction of first-class, permanent highways from Coos Bay to Roseburg; endorsing the efforts of State Engineer Lewis in his campaign to secure the enactment of a more just and equitable system to preserve water rights and establish proper distribution of water in arid districts; supporting the policy inaugurated by the Rivers and Harbors congress of expending at least \$50,

000,000 annually by the national government in improvement of national waterways; approving the policy for opening the Columbia river to the head of navigation.

Regarding the question of state-aided railroads, resolutions were adopted as follows:

Favor State Aid for Road.

"The Western Oregon Development Congress desires to raise the new issue that the time has come for the people of Oregon to help themselves and proceed by every instrumentality in their possession to organize and build a trunk line across the state of Oregon east and west, terminating at Coos Bay. We believe the construction of such a railroad would do more to mash down the barriers of monopoly and open up the vast unsettled areas and encourage the building of a large city at the seaboard and other large cities in the interior of the state, adding hundreds of millions of wealth and half a million to our population inside of ten years."

The resolutions further advocate that the state legislature should take steps to grant right of way and pass a bill authorizing the state to condemn right of way over existing land grants held by other corporations and that the state should build, own and operate either electric or other lines in such sections thereof as might be necessary.

Before adjournment a permanent organization of the congress was effected.

DEPARTURE OF REV. REXROAD.

The departure of Rev. C. M. Rexroad and family on Monday's train to Missouri, where he goes to better qualify himself for the ministry, was attended by a general wave of sadness.

Mr. Rexroad's stay of two years in Roseburg has won for him a host of friends and well-wishers. A community regret the loss of such a man as but few men who pass among us possess more sterling qualities than does he.

As a reformer Roseburg loses one of its most ardent workers, he being ever ready in his open, congenial way to give aid to any reform or enterprise that would better the community and be uplifting to his fellow man.

As to his social qualities he certainly stood most prominent. His tender, loving smile and his whole-souled, interested handshake, which were so characteristic of his manner and added so materially to his ability to his fellow man, will be missed not only at his own church door but on the street, as well. And, in spite of any unkind word or action, which is often thrust at the noblest of men, he was ever ready to extend the hand of fellowship to his offender, a motive which belongs to the pure in heart and characterizes true nobility.

As a man he met men. His regard for other's opinions was most sincere and his spirit bearing beyond reproach. His principalship in the Lane school won for him a distinction never to be forgotten. Notwithstanding the fact of his being handicapped in many ways and burdened by his ministerial work, he threw his every effort into his tutelage in such a manner that placed him second to none in his efficiency and gainful for him such love and admiration from his faculty and students that he will ever live in the hearts of all.

As a minister of the gospel too much cannot be said. His sermons were characterized by that deep spiritual feeling which belongs only to those who see the earnest needs of humanity and can catch a glimpse of the here by a slow and constant interest with the Heavenly Father, maintaining, as every sermon did, a true and simple gospel, and his manner in putting them to the test of his hearers, awakened many a slumbering spirit, brought Heaven nearer to his congregation, and oftentimes "rest for the weary and peace to the soul."

He was an ardent worker among the young, ever administering to their social and spiritual needs.

Not only did he leave his church standing financially at the top, but the congregation in perfect peace and harmony, and the same noble Christ-like spirit which he dealt out to his people will ever remain in their hearts, holding him uppermost in their minds and acting as an incentive to take up their cross and press forward, until they have reached that better home where partings will be no more.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Polley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used it with the same success." Red Cross Pharmacy.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold a lawn social at the home of Albert Abraham, at the foot of Washington street, on Thursday evening, August 27, 1908. Ice cream and cake or sherbet and cake, fifteen cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends. dwtid

GOVT. SUES FOR \$300.
Alleges Coos County Settler Cut Timber Not His Own.

Portland Journal, Aug. 26: Several years ago, in 1903, to be exact, Mr. and Mrs. Claes W. Anderson squatted on timberland in Coos county. Mr. Anderson had 160 acres. Mrs. Anderson took 80 and was satisfied. Later there was a little dispute in the family. Mrs. Anderson gathered her duds together and hiked over into the state of Washington. While there she got a divorce from Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson didn't seem to care about the divorce a bit.

After a while, however, one or the other of the two repeated. Perhaps they both did. Anyway, there were a few letters written. Then Mrs. Anderson hiked back to Coos county and to her little 80 acres of land. And to Mr. Anderson's shanty. Along about this time the president made a forest reserve in this part of Coos county which included land on which the Andersons had squatted. The Andersons' claims are being contested. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are still living there, divorced, though, but as happy, it is said, or happier, than ever before.

But now Mr. Anderson has more troubles. He says it is worse than the divorce. Says he, it will cause him to worry more. This is the feature of the story, in fact, it should have been said in the beginning. But if it had been it would have been difficult to bring in so much about Mrs. Anderson, the divorce and the return to her former husband. And also to fact that the divorcees are now living together.

Here's the meat of the story, at last, honest.

United States District Attorney John McCourt filed a complaint in the United States district court this morning, charging Claes Anderson, that's the man, with having unlawfully cut and destroyed 400,000 feet of government timber. This is all in the forest reserve.

Anderson says he had a right to cut the timber, which is unusually fine, as he has a prior right to the land—that the president didn't sign the proclamation making the forest reserve until long after he had taken up the claim. Mrs. Anderson says that Mr. Anderson is right.

The timber was sold to a sawmill. There are several hundred acres of coal land in the forest reserve, too. Some day there will be a coal mine there, maybe.

A. R. Clinton, Cecil C. Carter, T. R. Billings, Q. W. Morris and W. J. Anderson, who live in that neck of the woods, are named as witnesses for the government.

The timber cut is worth something like \$500. The penalty for such actions as are charged against Mr. Anderson is a year in jail, or three months, and a heavy fine.

The Andersons are two of the fifteen defendants in the suits brought recently by the federal government through the United States land office in Roseburg to suspend their entries on coal lands in Coos county. Although coal land entries were made, the government alleged that the lands were wanted primarily for their magnificent timber and not for what coal they might contain. In the case of the Andersons, one of the allegations was that the divorce was procured purposely in order to permit the woman to extend her land entry rights. This, however, Mrs. Anderson emphatically denied.

We understand a complaint was made out against a local business house for keeping open last Sunday, but it was not filed, upon the promise of the proprietor to keep the doors closed on Sundays hereafter.

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ENTOMBED IN MINE

30 Men Doomed in Oklahoma—Fire Follows Explosion

JUDGE H. L. BENSON RESIGNS

Bryan Given Great Reception at His Birthplace—Col. Stewart May Escape Exile

Special to the Evening Review.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 26.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon 30 miners were entombed by an explosion in a coal mine near Halleysville. The mine is burning and it is feared the imprisoned men will perish before they can be rescued by a large force of men who are working desperately to reach them.

A report from McAllister late this afternoon says that the rescuers have been stopped by flames and all hope of saving the entombed miners has been abandoned. The disaster is believed to be the worst ever known in this part of the state. Many of the unfortunate miners leave families, and the grief of the bereft women and children at the scene of the horror is pitiful to behold.

Bryan at Birthplace.

SALEM, Ill., Aug. 26.—With a band playing "Home, Sweet Home," and several hundred old friends and neighbors at the station here to greet him, W. J. Bryan arrived here—his birthplace—today. He was escorted about town, entertained by relatives and then addressed the local democratic club. Mr. Bryan's address was followed, by a speech by Theodore Bell, of California, who declared that Bryan would carry the Pacific coast.

Judge Benson Resigns.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—Giving as his reason a desire to resume the practice of law, Henry L. Benson, today sent in to Governor Chamberlain his resignation as circuit judge of the First Judicial District of Oregon, comprising the counties of Lake, Klamath, Josephine and Jackson. Judge Benson is a brother of Secretary of State F. W. Benson. He is one of the leading republicans of the state and has been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for governor.

Chance for Col. Stewart.

WILCOX, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Col. W. Stewart, U. S. A., who is in exile at lonely Ft. Grant, Arizona, because of disobedience, is overjoyed today because he has been ordered to take the long distance riding test demanded by President Roosevelt. Enemies of Col. Stewart declare this will be a final attempt to retire him. Col. Stewart says he will fool them, however, as he is in fine condition for riding.

Japs Suspect Graft.

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—The unpopularity of President Kaneko, of the Tokio exposition, has caused difficulties which may result in the postponement of the show, which has been set for 1912. The people are angry at the great amount of government money being spent by Kaneko, and they suspect graft.

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