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## EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE ADDS TO HORROR OF COLORADO FLOOD; MANY ARE DEAD

**Deficiency of Sanitation Causes Spread of Contagious Diseases and All Efforts Are Being Made to Relieve Conditions—Property Loss Is Fifty Million.**

(By United Press.)  
PUEBLO, June 6.—Like a grim, pallid specter, a new epidemic of disease threatens the devastated city. The widespread flood has wrecked the city's water system, and people are not even able to wash their hands, and with the health officials insisting that the people "boil their water," efforts are being made to introduce most primitive means of sanitation. Despite the great quantities of water, Pueblo is in the grip of the "great unwashed." The only available water is shipped in from Colorado Springs in milk cans, and this only partially fills the need for drinking water. Lime and other powerful disinfectants are scarce. Red Cross is guarding diligently against an outbreak of typhoid. Pueblo was treated last night to a coming frog chorus. Thirty-one deaths of flood victims were counted a tour of the morgues. Twenty-two of these victims were from Pueblo.

**Waters Are Receding.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PUEBLO, June 6.—This flood devastated city awoke today to find the waters in the low lying sections receding to below the five foot level. A full going down. The flood is its lowest stage since the sudden surge occurred Friday night. Work of removing bodies from the streets began today. State troops and Colorado Rangers patrolled the residence districts. Corpses were found on the streets after the flood was stopped and quelled. Only one or two cases of accidental drowning have been discovered. Military control was established. Between fifteen and twenty were brought to the military squares and questioned, but they all were ignorant Mexicans, pleading about amnesty. The remains with tents, bedding, cooking utensils, medical supplies, etc., etc. A refuse camp has been established at Mineral Palace park, care for sufferers who are now commingled in churches, schools and other public buildings. Guards patrolling all roads and stopping anyone excepting those having official business. A report circulated tonight that a new flood was contemplated.

**Thirty-five Dead Counted.**  
(By United Press.)  
PUEBLO, June 6.—Thirty-five dead in the Colorado deluge, according to a survey by the United States army, is known to have lost their lives in surrounding towns. Hundreds are missing and many are being sought higher ground. The property loss in the flooded district will probably amount to fifty millions of dollars. It will take several days to check the casualty list.

**Denver in Danger.**  
DENVER, June 6.—Police guards have been thrown around the low lying Platte river bottom as a result of that stream overflowing a part of the railroad yards. Families in the district have been warned to leave if the stream continues to rise. The Platte river, and Cherry creek, running through the southwest portion of the city, have been bank full for the last three days. The railroad tracks, factories and many residences will be flooded if the streams continue to rise.

**Repair Work Started.**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, June 6.—Repair work on bridges and tracks of the Rio Grande railroad is progressing rapidly and it is expected soon that the railroad will be able to handle relief trains, the first to cross the devastated area, carrying nurses, doctors and medical equipment. The first rolling stock of any kind to reach Pueblo was the Crescent Mining company's flanged truck carrying Governor Shoup, Colonel Marmorek and various newspaper men. It is predicted that the city will have limited passenger train service in forty-eight hours. The danger of further flood is negligible.

**Floods Stop Traffic.**  
(By United Press.)  
TOPEKA, June 6.—The Colorado flood is sweeping the western Kansas plains, according to railroad reports. No trains are being operated from Dodge City. California passengers are being routed by way of Amarillo, Texas. A hundred miles of the Santa Fe tracks are under water between Pueblo and the Kansas line. Martial Law Maintained.  
(By United Press.)  
COLORADO SPRINGS, June 6.—Governor Shoup today told the United Press that "martial law will be maintained in Pueblo indefinitely at least until the situation is controlled. Little looting is reported. Restoration of the water system is the first thing to be taken care of. There is no apparent shortage of food. The refugees in the flood district are being well cared for."

**Appropriation Is Wanted.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Western army posts reported that every effort has been made to extend relief to the stricken Pueblo district. A telegram from Pueblo urged congress to appropriate five million dollars for immediate relief.

**Governor Asks for Aid.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
PUEBLO, June 6.—Governor Shoup today asked the United States government to place twenty million dollars at the command of the state for food and relief to the destitute sufferers of the flood district. An urgent call was sent for anti-typhoid and anti-diphtheria serums and for

### ROSEBURG POLLING PLACES.

Hamilton Precinct, 204 Flint  
Roseburg precinct, City Hall.  
Fellows precinct, 612 W. Lane street.  
Parrot precinct, 949 S. Main street  
Mill precinct, County Farm.  
Deer Creek Precinct, court house.  
Hermann precinct, Presbyterian church.  
Caro precinct, Christian church.  
Umpqua precinct, 735 Winchester street.  
Bonson precinct, Page Investment company.  
Lane precinct, Roadman rooming house.  
West Roseburg, West side store.  
Soldiers' Home precinct, Soldiers' Home.

### AUXILIARY DANCE.

The auxiliary to the American Legion will give a public Jitney dance tomorrow evening at the Armory. The Sunset orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and a good time is prepared for all. Election returns will be announced at the dance. The girls will be assisted in their dance by the Legion boys. In From Brockway—  
Arthur Graham, of Brockway spent the day in the city attending to various business matters.

### Fined For Having Intoxicating Liquor

Bob Parks was arrested at Drain yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Webb, charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. When arrested Parks had a partially filled quart bottle of moonshine in his pocket. He was in attendance at the ball game and was alleged to be slightly intoxicated. He entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace George Jones this morning and was fined \$200 and costs. He paid \$40 and was given until Wednesday night to raise the balance of the fine. Parks was arrested once before charged with an attack on Night Officer Wright.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Agee, Mrs. Nella Cannon and daughter, Maxine, will leave for Portland tomorrow morning to attend the Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McAllister will leave Wednesday for Portland where they will remain a week visiting with friends and enjoying the Rose festival.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Meminger on Thursday afternoon of this week. A program will follow the short business session.

Mrs. Frank Parker, of Wilbur, was brought to this city today seriously ill, and was taken to the hospital immediately upon her arrival.

George and Tom Wharton, Dee Howard, and Hemus the photographer, spent Sunday at Wolf Creek, where they were engaged in taking some scenic views of that country.

Many parents visited the Boy Scout camp yesterday at Rock Creek and found the boys having the time of their lives. Their camp is beautiful and they are having some real experiences. Professor Miller says he is enjoying the vacation, even though the boys keep him going every minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Jack will leave for their home in Auburn, Calif., this evening after spending the past few weeks in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford. Mrs. Ford's mother recently passed away and her brother was here to attend the funeral.

F. O. Wilson, yard switchman on the Southern Pacific yesterday had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder, while uncoupling several cars. Dr. Hoover was called immediately, and the injured parts were taken care of, after which he was removed to his home.

The Good and Hunt barber shop are moving their fixtures today into their new quarters, which are located in the building formerly occupied by D. P. Fisher. The building formerly occupied by the barbers will be the new offices of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Good and Mr. Hunt expect to be open again Wednesday of this week.

Herbert Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Payne, was injured in an accident Saturday evening when his motorcycle collided with the automobile of Mel Thompson. Mr. Payne suffered severe bruises over his entire body, one rib was broken, and a severe cut over the eye and behind the ear sustained. The accident occurred at an intersection, the boy failing to see the signal to turn from Mr. Thompson, came head on into the machine. Mr. Payne is able to be about the streets, although his injuries were very painful at the time.

Disinfectants. The governor placed all relief in the hands of the Red Cross. The city is planning on rebuilding and optimistic signs were displayed. An Associated Press check showed 42 known dead, as against the Red Cross figures of 100 yesterday. Many bodies are still in the debris.

## PORTLAND FLOOD IS ON INCREASE

**Waters Now Near Level of Fourth Street One of the Main Business Streets.**

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, June 6.—Flood waters last night inundated a valuable garden tract at Hood River, causing a loss of four thousand dollars. The water is seeping through gopher holes, and threatening other tracts in that region. The weather bureau forecasts a state of 24.7 feet here Thursday. The river stands at 22.9 feet. Upper Columbia points reported a rise of 1.2 feet. The Snake River is up 2.2 feet at Lewiston. The 25-foot stage will bring the water to Front street here. Harry Nune-mate's tract was flooded at Hood River, destroying his crops. J. H. Coberg, whose garden is the largest in the Mid-Columbia district, is located a mile east of Nune-mate's, Coberg says his dykes have a foot of leeway.

## PREDICT HIGHER MARK

**Points on Upper Columbia Report Rise in River and Weather Bureau Issues Warning to Front Street Business.**

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, June 6.—With rapid rises in the upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, the weather bureau predicts the backwater flood of the Willamette river will reach a new state of over 24 feet Thursday morning. The mark is just a half foot below the level of Fourth street, one of the city's principal downtown streets. Points along the Columbia report rises of from one to two feet.

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## TO GET ELECTION RETURNS

As usual the News-Review will handle election returns tomorrow. Arrangements have been made whereby outlying precinct results will be telephoned in as soon as the count is completed, and it is hoped the outcome of the election on all measures will be obtainable within a few hours after count is finished. The city vote will be in fairly early, as nearly all of the precincts work under the double election system.

## WEEK END AT TILLER.

Among those enjoying the week end at that lovely mountain resort, Tiller, were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramsdall, Mrs. George Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. John Flurry and Miss Flurry, and Dr. Fawcett, W. E. Harsters and family spent Sunday in that vicinity. The Tiller folk are planning on a big dance on June 11, and all are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the Tiller baseball team, and a real good time is planned for all.

## Education Will Solve Race Problem

(By United Press.)  
OXFORD, Pa., June 6.—"Education is the only solution of the race problem," President Harding told the negro students of the Lincoln University. "God grant that there may never be another such spectacle in this country," he said, referring to the Tulsa riots. The president stopped enroute from Valley Forge to Washington.

## OAKLAND DEFEATED.

The Yoncalla baseball team, defeated the Oakland aggregation by a score of 13 to 1 in a game played at Drain yesterday.

## Chautauqua Dates For Roseburg Set

Advance information on the Ellison-White Chautauqua program for the season indicates a week of lectures, entertainment and music that should please "Chautauqua fans." The dates for Roseburg have been definitely set for July 24th to 30th.

Stefansson, the noted Arctic explorer, is one of the headline attractions on the Ellison-White Chautauquas in the south and west, but he developed serious throat trouble and his doctors forced him to cancel the long speaking engagement. Unquestionably Stefansson is one of the biggest attractions on the American platform today. He has a remarkable story to tell of his many years in the Northland and he tells it in an exceedingly interesting manner.

Another national celebrity, who makes his initial appearance on the Chautauquas this year, is Peter Clark Macfarlane, the well known writer. For many years Macfarlane has been in the limelight as a prominent contributor to all the leading periodicals. He is said to be remarkably gifted as a speaker and his many readers will undoubtedly welcome this opportunity of hearing him.

Two other feature events of the week will be the presentation of Willie Collier's New York comedy success, "Nothing but the Truth," and the coming of Liurance's Little Symphony, a particularly fine orchestra organized by Thurlow Liurance, the noted American composer.

## UMPQUA ACADEMY STUDENTS ENJOY REUNION HELD AT WILBUR LAST SATURDAY

### Resolutions Adopted Thanking Governor For Attendance—Officers Elected and Constitution Amended—Many Oregon Pioneers In Attendance.

The Wilbur Academy reunion held Saturday was entirely successful from all angles. In the afternoon the business session was held and the following officers elected: C. L. Chenoweth, president; Mrs. Fannie Wimberly, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Frank Grubbe, treasurer; J. H. Booth, historian; Mrs. George Short, librarian. In the morning a communication was read from Justice H. L. Benson, a former teacher in the academy who was prevented by sickness from attending the reunion. He greeted the former students and expressed his regret at being unable to be present. At the business session a resolution was adopted expressing the hope that his recovery may be complete and immediate. A resolution thanking Governor Olcott for his attendance and assuring him of the support of the association in state matters was adopted.

The association accepted the gift made by R. A. Booth of \$100 worth of books and library equipment. The library will be left at Wilbur for the use of the school there.

The constitution was amended making the principal of the Wilbur school assistant secretary. A telegram was read from the Douglas county association of Portland inviting all of the members of the academy association to be present on Douglas county day, June 19.

Following the business session the students visited with each other until lunch time when sandwiches and coffee were served. In the evening a fine play was given by the students of the Wilbur High school.

Those in attendance at the reunion were: Frank P. Wells, Flora Wells, J. H. Booth, Mary Short, Helen Grae, Marie Janda, Horace Putnam, John Kent, Carl Hill, Benjamin Huntington, Fred Chenoweth, Bob Lane, Lewis Martin, Douglas Chapman, Benton Mires, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, Jack Chenoweth, Mrs. O. C. Brown, E. B. Chapman, W. L. Baker, George W. Riddle, Austin Mires, Mrs. G. S. Campbell, D. P. McKay, George M. Brown, Cora Booth Singleton, Myrtle Lamb Wells, Rachel Chenoweth Beintzen, Ethyl Chenoweth Armstrong, H. A. Beintzen, Mrs. F. F. Wells, Mrs. Effie Chapman, O. C. Brown, Annie L. Booth, Luettie C. Livingston, Mary C. Lane, G. W. Dimmick, Arthur E. Alyson, R. T. Ashworth, E. E. La Brie, Kate LaBrie, Lucy Burt Samler, Elvina Singleton, G. W. Grubbe, Frances Chapman Grubbe, J. C. Chapman, J. I. Chapman, Mrs. D. P. McKay, Mrs. James Starr, Annie Kellogg McNabb, Mrs. A. F. Stearns, Mrs. R. L. Cannon, J. W. Hamilton, R. A. Booth, Mrs. R. A. Booth, Will Booth, J. J. Goff, Mrs. A. and Mrs. Ira Wimberly, Mary Godell, Thomas Litsmon, Mrs. Mary Burt, Bliss Singleton, Ed Grubbe.

## Misinformation Is Charged By Haslett

The following statement coming from County Agent Haslett, concerning misinformation circulated about him by oppositionists to the road bonds, is self-explanatory:

It has just recently come to my attention, that the impression has gone out that I am opposed to good roads and the pending bond issue. In explanation let me say:

First. I am a public official and in all my public utterances have absolutely refrained from saying a word either for or against good roads. I have attended to the business for which I called the public meeting.

Second. As a taxpayer in the city of Roseburg, and Douglas county, I believe I am entitled to my private opinion, which is emphatically for good roads at any cost. There is not one in the county who uses the roads more than I do and not one who knows the advantages of good roads any better.

Third. I have never solicited a speaker on either side of the question, to appear at any farm bureau meeting of which I had charge.

Sincerely yours,  
H. E. HASLETT,  
County Agent.

## Well Known S. P. Engineer Dead

Frank Carmen, for a great many years a resident of Roseburg, but who for the past eight years has been residing at Eugene, died Saturday night at the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Carmen was one of the oldest S. P. engineers in length of service and was well known in all the cities along the division. He was born in Illinois and was 52 years of age at the time of his death. He was a resident of Roseburg for twelve or fourteen years, but about eight years ago went to Eugene where he has since made his home. In addition to his wife he is survived by a brother, A. J. Carmen of this city and a sister, Mary Erwin of San Pablo, Calif. The body was brought through the city this afternoon on train No. 14.

## Oakland People Stage Monster Demonstration For Road Bond Issue

Oakland turned out en masse Saturday night in one of the most spontaneous and enthusiastic road rallies ever held in Douglas county. Liberal road boosters subscribed a fund and bought over the Oakland theatre for the night and presented a free show and special program which packed the large hall to the limit. Every seat was filled the standing room was all taken, and people were packed out to the curb while a great many were turned away. A full motion picture program was presented and with Ex-County Judge Stearns presiding a road bond meeting was then conducted. Attorney O. P. Conhow and District Attorney George Neuner were the principal speakers and their remarks were enthusiastically received. The monster demonstration held in Oakland leaves no doubt as to the action of that community at the polls tomorrow. The meeting was also attended by a large number of Sutherland people who joined with Oakland in boosting the good roads measure. H. L. Cobb and Napoleon Rice accompanied the speakers to Oakland. Simultaneously with the rally in Oakland, which was one of the biggest ever held in that city, a similar demonstration was in progress in Roseburg. The band paraded the main streets and then halted at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets

### SCHOOLS STANDARDIZED.

The Hayhurst Valley school is to be standardized on June 13 and a picnic will be held to celebrate this event and the closing of school. All of the patrons are uniting to make this program a big success. A fine program was held at Olalla last week when the school there was standardized, a big celebration being held in connection with the presentation of the standard certificate.

Guy Mentoney, of Marshfield, spent the week end in this city visiting with friends and attending to various business matters. Mr. Mentoney is connected with the coast line auto company.

## Highway Commission to Hold Special Meeting to Make Good Its Promises

PORTLAND, June 5.—More than \$50,000 of county road bonds will be voted on by residents of nine cities at the special election Tuesday. Most of this money, if the pending state money on a 50-50 basis. The state highway commission will hold a special meeting in Portland the latter part of this week by which time it will be known whether bonds have carried and the commission will be prepared to carry out every agreement which it has made to the counties.

Provision have been made in nine cities by the commission and are contingent on the passage of the bonds. To show their good faith, Robert A. Booth, John B. Yeon and W. H. Barratt, constituting the commission, will assemble in Portland Thursday or Friday and proceed to make good on the assurances given. Any or all of the nine counties involved will receive quick action, if their bonds have been approved by the people.

Counties submitting bond issues are Douglas, Deschutes, Curry, Grant, Hood River, Wasco, Wheeler, and Lincoln.

Highways principally affected by bond issue, are The Dalles-Calla, the John Day, the Roseburg-Bay-Columbia, the Roseburg-Mackenzie and the Mount Hood.

Douglas county proposes the largest bond issue. If it carries, it will insure building the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway, which, with the Roosevelt highway, will go to the California line through Curry county, giving a new all-winter route from California along the coast.

The highway commission offers a 50-50 agreement with Douglas county to build from Roseburg to the Coos county line. Some of the Douglas bond money would be used for co-operation in building the bridge and overhead crossing at Myrtle Creek. The bulk of the Douglas bonds, however, have been allocated to county roads in practically every district of that county.

For the road from Roseburg, the Coos county officers have agreed to a 50-50 agreement with the highway commission for carrying the artery in that county and the county is considering an issue of \$300,000.

Curry county is voting on \$165,000 which will apply on the Roosevelt highway, half of the amount to be spent north of Gold Beach and the other half between Gold Beach and the California line.

Part of the Coos county project is the construction of the highway from Coquille to Bandon and thence south toward the Curry county line. The bond issue also takes care of the county's share from Remote to Coquille.

## Tabulated Information Given On Proposed Road Bond Issue

The following tabulated information is given in regard to the bond issue to be voted upon tomorrow. The schedule under which the money is to be spent is shown together with a statement of the assessor, showing the sources from which the money to pay off the indebtedness will come.

LIST OF ROADS AND MONEY TO BE EXPENDED.	
Glendale to Pacific highway	30,000.00
Glendale to Koler post office	5,000.00
Glendale to Ferryvale post office	5,000.00
Pacific highway at Johns' ranch to Anchor post office	10,000.00
Canyonville to Tiller post office	40,000.00
Riddle to bridge across South Umpqua river in Sec. 30, Tp. 30 S., R. 5 W.	45,000.00
Riddle to Pacific highway via Pruner bridge	15,000.00
Myrtle Creek to Nuggett	6,000.00
Myrtle Creek to Buck Fork	6,000.00
Pacific highway to Coos county line, via Brockway and Camas Valley	200,000.00
Pacific highway (for bridges, overhead crossings and rights of way)	185,000.00
Pacific highway to Looking Glass, via Happy Valley	7,000.00
Roseburg to Coos Valley, via Melrose	13,000.00
Roseburg to Coos county line via Looking Glass and Reaton	25,000.00
Roseburg to Glide	25,000.00
Dixonville to Carnes	6,000.00
Sutherland to Peel	12,000.00
Sutherland to Umpqua P. O. via Stephens school	7,000.00
Sutherland to Nonpareil	8,000.00
Edenbower to Umpqua via Garden Valley	40,000.00
Rochester bridge on Calapoola river to Elkton via Dodge Canyon and Kellogg	73,000.00
Oakland to English Settlement	10,000.00
Oakland to Marvin Hill via Green Valley	10,000.00
Yoncalla to Elk Creek bridge via Hayhurst	5,000.00
Yoncalla to Elk Creek bridge at R. R. Booth's ranch via Scotts Valley	10,000.00
Yoncalla to Elkhead via Milltown hill	20,000.00
Drain to Elkton	20,000.00
Elkton to Reedport	48,000.00
Goodrich highway	7,000.00
Pacific highway to Yoncalla via Rice Valley	2,000.00
Wilbur to Garden Valley	5,000.00
Wilbur to Day place via Davis hill	5,000.00
Umpqua to Tyee	5,000.00
Days Creek post office to	5,000.00