



The pictures give some idea as to how the Columbia river demolished a portion of the Woodland dike. The upper picture was taken the morning after the dike broke at Burr's creek. The middle picture shows how the angry waters widened the breach and let the water into the thousands of acres of lowlands. The lower picture shows a farmhouse and barn which felt the effects of the flood. The lowlands were covered with water and the depth ranged from five to fifteen feet. No loss of life occurred, but several hundred head of cattle were drowned, and many of the farmers lost their crops.

**FARMERS TO ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRES**

Farm Bureau Members to Vote on Important Questions.

Mass meetings to be held in all the communities of the county next Monday evening will be for the purpose of enabling the farmers to cast a referendum vote on sixteen measures affecting agriculture that are now before the United States congress.

The American Farm Bureau Federation recently opened headquarters in Washington, D. C. Their manner of presenting the needs of the farmers to congress is unique. Their offices will be a clearing house of men at all times. The Farm Bureau will, from time to time, take a referendum vote of all its members on national questions of agricultural importance. The result of this vote will be presented to congress without recommendation. The Farm Bureau will do no lobbying, nor will it make any attempt to coerce congressmen into passing agricultural laws. They will merely go before congress with the result of their vote; with the data that so many farmers are in favor of a measure, and so many against it; depending on the great number and representative nature of the votes to secure the desired result.

The membership of the organization is now sufficiently large to be truly representative of the farm life of the nation. It numbers well over two million farm families, in which the wives and many older children have a vote as well as the men. Its voting strength runs into the millions, and is large enough to weigh heavily in the result of any legislation.

The national Farm Bureau is wielding the strongest influence felt in congress this session. The interests of the farmers of America were never so well represented as now. It is likely that all the bills asked for by the farmers will be enacted into laws.

The mass meetings to be held in 21 places in the county next Monday evening will put in operation for the first time the new community organizations built up by the Farm Bureau. Circular letters have been mailed to all Farm Bureau members designating the places of meeting. Such a chance to present their views was never given Columbia county farmers before. It is expected that every Farm Bureau member and many other farmers will attend these meetings for a chance to cast a vote. The fact that the returns from these meetings must be in the state office June 15, gives these meetings something the nature of an emergency.

**SCAPPOOSE GIRL GRADUATES AT U. OF O.**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 8.—(Special to The Mist.)—One of the 185 graduates this year of the University of Oregon is Miss Marjorie G. Holaday, of Scappoose, who will be graduated on June 29. She specialized in romance languages, but has taken many courses in botany, biology, histology, education, English, and household arts. She is a graduate of Scappoose high school.

She expects to teach next year in one of the high schools of the state. She has been prominent in student activities while attending the University. She has been president of the Young Women's Christian Association and was a delegate to the national convention in 1920. She has served as a member of the executive board of the Woman's League, was treasurer of the Spanish club and a member of the French club.

"I came to the University of Oregon," she says, "because I was most interested in languages and sciences and the teaching of them and was advised that the best place in the state to specialize in them was at the University of Oregon. So I came and am not the least bit sorry."

The class of 185 this year is the largest ever turned out by the University of Oregon. Most of those graduating have taken work in the professional schools and have fitted themselves to take a definite and profitable position in the field of work they have chosen.

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Mr. Stock brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maxmeyer Sunday, May 29. Dick expected a ball player, but he's not going to be disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson of Portland returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks at Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. Albin Noyes of Portland are spending a few days at the Butterfield home.

Chas. L. Olson of Portland spent several days last week, visiting with his sister, Mrs. B. P. Lee.

Mrs. N. A. Andrews entertained her friends Sunday, her birthday, with a picnic dinner at Redtown, near Golds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Foster on May 28, at Rainier. Mrs. Foster will be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCormell and Mrs. Art Galitan and children motored to Seaside Thursday to visit their parents, returning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. English, Harold and Portland friends, motored to the Cascades Sunday, returning Sunday night.

Ray Galitins has secured a position in Portland and left here Sunday.

The bond bill received 22 votes out of 45 votes cast here last Tuesday.

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**ASTORIA TO HAVE NAVY CRAFT**

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Astoria, which is to have two celebrations in July, will have all the assistance the navy department can give it to make both of these occasions successful. The first celebration will be for the Fourth of July, but will last over the 2d, 3d and 4th.

Secretary Dealey this morning notified Representative Hawley that a fleet of torpedo ships will assist in the celebration and will return July 18, 17 and 18, on the occasion of the state convention of the Spanish-American war veterans.

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