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STORM DESTROYED LIFE AND PROPERTY

Floods Threaten Kansas City Mo., and a Cyclone Killed Many People in Texas and Neighboring States

McPherson, Kan., April 25—A severe cyclone struck McPherson yesterday afternoon, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured seriously. Much damage was done in the county north of here.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25—Seven killed and 40 to 50 wounded, is the latest record of the cyclone in Northeastern Texas and Southern Indian Territory Sunday evening many were injured at Mount Vernon and Willsboro. At Sapulpa six were killed. All of the telephone wires are down.

Kansas City, April 25—Heavy rains during the past 24 hours have caused a rapid rise of the Kaw river, which at 10

this morning stood 18 feet and is rising rapidly.

The apprehension is that the low lands will again be flooded like a year ago. About \$100,000 damage is already done. There is especial danger to life and property from the threatened collapse of buildings weakened by the flood of last year, which swept for a week through the basements and first stories. These buildings, some of them four to eight stories in height, are considered safe under all ordinary conditions, but they cannot stand the destructive strain of another flood, and are being already abandoned.

All Woodmen of the World are requested to attend the meeting of the camp Wednesday evening. W. W. Yates of Salem will be present and address the meeting.

Will Enter the Race

J. D. McKinnon yesterday received a letter from his brother Mr. L. L. McKinnon, of Alice, stating that in view of the fact that so many had urged him to consent to become a candidate for the office of Representative, that he had concluded to do so. Therefore Mr. L. L. McKinnon of Alice will be the candidate on the democratic ticket for the this office at the democratic convention but did not see fit to accept at that time. Mr. McKinnon has many friends who will be pleased to know that he has consented to accept the nomination.

Big Fruit Crop

Horticultural commissioner Judd Geer was over from the Cove Monday stating that a considerable quantity of land was covered with water but unless it remained for a considerable time the damage would be nominal and that the meadows would be greatly benefited.

Mr. Geer states that the fruit prospects were never better at this time of the year for a bounteous crop and that there had been thousands of young trees set out this year in various portions of the county.

FOR SALE—Four room house will be sold cheap and upon easy terms if sold at once. Property located at 1520 Monroe Avenue. Inquire at the above number. 4 25 5 2

BETTER POWER

Completion of Morgan Lake Enterprise Means Cheaper and Better Power for City.

Quite a number of our citizens visited the Morgan Lake Sunday. At the present the water is being lowered a few feet to permit some additional work on the dam, then the large reservoir will be filled.

The completion and success of this enterprise means much to this city. The reports of competent engineers show that this reservoir once filled will provide sufficient water to furnish 500 horse power without refilling for one year. There is no disguising the fact that the lack of a cheap power has been one of the chief factors in regarding the growth of this city, on the other hand, now that this company is developing our heretofore deficiency it means that various enterprises will follow the completion of this plant that otherwise would not be possible. Competitions demands cheaper power than wood or coal at the prices obtainable here and that is what this company proposes to furnish.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

OSTEOPATHIC PEBBLES
Anger chokes up the bile ducts. Cultivate serenity of mind.

Every aching back is an eloquent prayer for osteopathic treatment.

The mission of pain is plain when it drives man to care for his infirmities.

Give your brain a holiday and let Nature have a chance to build up your bodily tissues.

Temperance, moderation and Osteopathy go far to preserve Health and secure longevity.

Osteopathy is that school of medicine which excites the mechanical cause and cure of disease.

Nerve stimulants and nerve sedatives are all poisons and destroy the sanity of the Nervous System.

SUNDAY

BLAZE

The Residence of Al Stevens was Badly Damaged by Fire Sunday Night.

Sunday evening about 8 o'clock our citizens were disturbed in their Sunday evening devotions by the clanging tones of the fire bell.

The fire boys were prompt in responding and the fire was soon located in the residence of Mr. Al Stevens. Owing to the near proximity of the house to the fire house and the fact that the firemen were very prompt in responding the fire was soon under control although it had gained considerable headway.

The fire originated by the exploding of a gasoline lamp. When the lamp exploded the flame leaped up to the ceiling, igniting the paper Mrs. Stevens endeavored to smother the blaze with her hands and was burned quite badly in the attempt. Her clothes also ignited and as she passed out of the living room into her bed room to get a quilt to smother the fire the portiers caught from her clothes the wall and the ceiling and roof were badly damaged by water and the contents of the living room, back bedroom and kitchen were badly damaged by water.

The piano and parlor furniture was carried out and escaped damage.

It is said the insurance will not cover the loss. Mrs. Stevens is suffering very much from the severe burns on her hand.

Examining Plans

The city council met last evening to consider the plans submitted by architect O. R. Thornton, J. L. Slater, of this city, Smith & Arnos of Spokane, Hookenberry & Dennick of Pittsburg and Near of Portland. After spending several hours the council made no definite selection last night but will take the matter under careful consideration for a few days.

Coming

The Hon. J. M. Glass, the great prohibition speaker will address the citizens of La Grande at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening April 30th at 8 p.m. The press speaks in the highest terms of him and the citizens of this city are promised a real treat.

IS BADLY INJURED

Bruce Borders Struck by Heavy Weight Thrown by School Mate.

Bruce Borders was the victim of quite a severe accident on the grounds at Central School yesterday. Some of the larger boys were "putting the shot" or in other words practicing throwing a 16 pound weight. While they were engaged in this practice the bell rang for school, and one of the boys thought he would take a last throw before going inside. Just as the huge weight left his hand, young Borders, who is about 14 years old, ran in front of him and was struck with the weight on the back of the shoulder blade and knocked insensible. He was taken into the school building, where he regained consciousness but fainted away again. He again rallied, however, and said he was not badly hurt. It was soon noticed that his breathing was causing him considerable trouble and Prof. Hookenberry phoned for Dr. Smith. Before the doctor arrived, however, the boys mother had put in an appearance. His mother is a prominent "Christian Scientist" and refused to allow the doctor to render any assistance, claiming that God would take care of the boy. It is not known how badly the boy is injured, but it is thought that one or more of his ribs or his shoulder blade is broken. It was reported late last evening that he had grown worse and was suffering considerable pain.

OFFICER KILLS BOY WHO RESISTS ARREST

Corvallis Youth While Under the Influence of Liquor Shoots Two Men and is Killed by Sheriff.

Corvallis, April 25—Chester Keady, an 18-year-old boy is dead, shot through the head, James Dunn, ex-chief of police of this city is fatally wounded by a pistol shot through the abdomen, and David A. Osburn, ex-sheriff of Benton county is dangerously wounded as the result of a street fight following the attempted arrest of young Keady for drunkenness Sunday morning at 1 o'clock.

Keady was drunk and started out to shoot up the town, when Osburn, who is night watchman, remonstrated. The officer advanced to place Keady

under arrest when the young terror shot him through the neck.

Burnett coolly walked up to the desperado and laid his hand on his shoulder, when Keady fired two shots at him both of them missing the sheriff, but one of them lodging in the abdomen of James Dunn who was standing near.

As Keady was attempting to break away from the sheriff with his gun pointing at the sheriff's face, Sheriff Burnett shot him through the head killing him instantly.

RUSSIAN SHIPS FIGHT EACH OTHER

Two Russian Warships Fought Duel. When They Discover the Error Sailors are Allowed to Drown

St. Petersburg, April 25—The naval court-martial of the captain of the cruiser Boyarin which was partially destroyed by a mine near Port Arthur February 13, has brought sensational facts to light.

The testimony showed the day before it struck the mine, the Boyarin engaged in a duel in a fog with another ship off Ealny and both were damaged. The fight stopped when the discovery was made that the Boyarin's opponent was the mine transport Yenisei, which later was sunk by a mine. On discovering the error the Boyarin withdrew without attempting to save the crew of the Yenisei.

When the Boyarin struck the mine her crew landed and the ship drifted to sea and was lost.

St. Petersburg, April 25—The Novoye Vremya today quotes the Shunt Yang Shibo of Peking as stating that anti-foreign agitation in Northern China is growing and being carried on actively by brigands.

Seven persons have been killed near Tien Tsin. Trouble has also occurred at Lomansu, in Shansi province, and at Sandata, in Pechili province, and several other places. A French merchant and Signor Poma, an Italian engineer have been killed.

A desperate fight is reported in the disturbed district, in which 20 Europeans are said to have been massacred. The authorities have telegraphed to Peking for reinforcements to suppress the brigands.

FOR SALE—Good gentle work horse weight 1100. Inquire at this office or address La Grande P. O. box 615 4 25 5 1.

J. Arthur Bishop arrived out from Joseph last evening on business connected with the Joseph Telephone Co.

THE CHICAGO STORE

THE BUSY BIG STORE.

A Few Prices on MEN'S TROUSERS, commencing April 21 and lasting until May 1. The swellest line of Men's Trousers ever offered in La Grande, at reduced prices. The following prices go until May 1.

| Regular price \$8 00 | Sale price \$6 75 |
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Corduroy Pants go at these prices. Call and see some of the swellest patterns

THE CHICAGO STORE

MURPHY BRO'S., Prop's.

Defense Against Germs

All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foothold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets, and other dangerous spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable fumigators and disinfectants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Sample Line of Ladie's Street Hats At Wholesale Prices.

A short time ago we purchased a beautiful line of LADIE'S STREET HATS—the most beautiful hats we have shown this season—at 75 cents on the dollar. We will give you all the advantage of our BARGAIN, and place them on sale at the regular

WHOLESALE PRICES

New Ladie's Skirts

Yesterday brought us another large shipment of ladie's skirts, consisting of Cotton and Wool Voile, Brilliantine, and many others in the popular Summer materials.

Prices are exceedingly low.

\$1.50 to \$7.50

The Newest in Waistings "PERFECTLY LOOSE"

That's the way some of our lady friends, who were on hand, described them [we mean the waistings, of course] out of the case yes, materials with the daintiest of figures and plain white, just the thing for silk. Come in and see them.



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