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YESTERDAY'S STORM QUITE GENERAL

Considerable Damage in Union, Baker Umatilla Counties

The wind and dust storm yesterday afternoon was surely a record breaker, and the way Umatilla county real estate came sailing over the hill was not slow and with a velocity that moved everything that was not well fastened. Quite a number of chimneys and shade trees were blown over and in a few instances houses were wrecked and numerous woodhouses were razed. The woodshed at the Methodist church was blown over into the street and the church steeple was slightly damaged. The entire city was in darkness for about two hours but most of the city was lighted after eight o'clock. Taking it as a whole there was considerable damage done in various parts of town.

In May Park the orchards were almost completely shorn of their fruit. It is estimated that William Hall has 1000 boxes of apples on the ground, and all the others are heavy losers.

The orchards in Fruitdale were also damaged in way of loss of fruit. How ever the growers are elated over the fact that very few of their trees are ruined.

The Conley ware houses at the Conley spur were wrecked and strewn across the track of the Elgin branch so that the track had to be built around them. Fences were more or less wrecked all along the path of the storm, the injury to barbed wire fences was slight and most of the fencing in the valley is of this kind.

The reports from the Summerville section are to the effect that the only damage was the loss of some fruit in several orchards.

At Island City several large trees were blown down and the barn on the

McCall place is reported badly damaged.

To add to the terrors of the wind, a fire was discovered in a manure pile and straw stack on the farm of J W McFater, one mile east of this city, and it required heroic efforts of all, assisted by A P Davis and Gus Bengledorff to keep it from destroying the large new barn.

Mr and Mrs Judd Geer drove over from the Cove this morning reporting the roads were all swept bare and free from dust and that more or less damage was done to the orchards in the Cove.

BAKER CITY

The storm struck Baker City. The wind coming from the south caught the big saw dust piles of the Oregon Lumber Co, and scattered them all over the city. Quite a number of shade trees were ruined and several buildings wrecked.

AT PENDLETON

The wires between La Grande and Pendleton are down, but passengers on the morning train state that they never saw anything like it before in Umatilla county. They are elated that it did not visit while harvest was in full blast. Signs, trees and fences were damaged in many sections of the city.

AT MILTON

Reports from Milton are that the storm did great havoc to the heavily laden orchards of this vicinity and that the damage will run into the thousands of dollars.

AT NORTH POWDER

The wind and sand was quite noticeable but beyond being disagreeable, little if any damage was done here.

One field near Haines is reported to have been injured.

AT UMATILLA

The wind blew so hard along the Columbia that in one place the passenger train was compelled to stop until the worst was over, fearing it would be swept into the river.

NORTH POWDER STABBING AFFAIR

[Observer Special]

North Powder Aug 28—Saturday evening at 11:30 as the result of a drunken row, it is alleged F Murray stabbed Will Pearson. The wound is over the heart and the victim is in a serious condition. The trial will take place tomorrow if Pearson is able to attend. Both are farmhands who are living near this city.

Lawyers Disagree

Scripps News Association

Wooster Aug 28—As Mrs Tuggart entered court this morning prepared to take the stand, while awaiting, the attorneys of the opponents engaged in a controversy. Wertz and Smyser called each other liars and the court threatened to punish them both for contempt before order was restored.

Mrs Tuggart while on the stand said that when she joined her husband in the Philippines after a long separation she found him a greatly changed man and believed that the hardships of the tropical campaign had injured his mind. She said he was so jealous, that he magnified innocent happenings into terrible offenses. She accused Orrville Goswipi of having poisoned the Captain's mind with unfounded suspicion.

FIRE RAGING AT COVE

The forest fire which had been raging in the foothill timber skirting High valley, which lies four miles south of Cove, was carried north over the ridge into the Cove range yesterday and had the wind not changed to the north the damage would have been very great. At one time the fire was within one quarter of a mile of the power station of the Grand Ronde Electric power station. It did burn the house and barn of George White about one and one-half miles from the Cove postoffice. This fire has destroyed a great deal of good timber and while at present it is not scattering, any wind is liable to make it a menace to the farmers in the vicinity.

Chicago Market

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Chicago, Aug 28—Wheat closed at 79½, corn at 53½ and oats at 29½.

SHIPMENTS TO THE ORIENT

San Francisco, Aug 28.—The shipments of freight to China by the steamer Mongolia, which sailed today, did not show any effect of the boycott of American goods in the orient. The ship carried 12,000 tons of merchandise including 1180 tons of flour for Hong Kong and 15,000 bales of cotton domestics for Shanghai.

Gold From Nome

Seattle, Aug 27.—United States Assayer Fred Wing, in charge of the local assay office, has made the statement that his estimate of the gold output of Nome for the season of 1905 was \$10,000,000. This amount will be the record for Nome and will exceed the output of last year by \$3,000,000. Mr Wing bases his estimate on the amount of gold which has been sent out of Nome so far this year.

Adjourned

Scripps News Association
Tokio Aug 28—The council of ministers adjourned this afternoon.

Educational Congress

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Portland, Aug 28.—The National Educational Congress convened here this morning at the exposition Auditorium. Addresses were delivered by state commissioners of education, W T Harris and H A Draper, their subjects being "Unsettled questions of organizations and administration of schools." Benjamin L De Wheeler also delivered an address upon "Relation of the Pacific Coast to the Education of the Orient." The attendance is good and the interest is very marked. The congress bids fair to be one of the most interesting and beneficial yet held at the exposition.

Daring Deed

By Scripps News Association

Seattle, Aug 28.—Eugene Lambley, a florist, saved three companions from drowning one half mile opposite the town of Short Lane, Wash, last night. The water was precipitated into the water from a canoe during a storm. None could swim. Lambley took all ashore then swam three miles across the lake to get a boat to bring the party back to Seattle. The feat was remarkable because the water was ice cold and a heavy sea running.

LIVE WIRE KILLS

Coroner J. C. Henry this afternoon received word that Lenord Carrol, was dead from the effects of coming in contact with a live wire. The facts in the case as near as can be learned at this time are that the Grand Ronde Electric company's wires are down at a point near the Hempe brother's farm, which is about three miles east of Hot Lake, and that parties living near there had placed the wires upon the fence and that young Carrol knew this to be a fact and was showing some persons where the wires had been, and placed his hand upon the fence, but not directly upon a wire. The fence board formed a conductor and the entire current passed through the plank and into the young man's body, causing instant death. Lenord Carrol was about twenty three years of age and unmarried. He is related to Mrs Cooper, of Union, and was in the employ of Hempe brothers at the time the accident took place. The wire had been down since yesterday's storm, but no one in the neighborhood had taken the trouble to inform the company of the fact.

Taft and Party Arrives.

(By Scripps News Association.)

Manila, Aug., 28—Secretary Taft and party arrived at Olonga, Olongapo today at nine o'clock. Olongapo is the naval base for the island.

Went Down

Scripps News Association

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug 28.—The American steamship Peconic running between Philadelphia and New Orleans carrying coal was caught in a gale last night and sank carrying down twenty of the twenty two men which comprised the crew. The two survivors reached Amelia island today.

Struck by Lightning

(Scripps News Association)

Portland, Aug 28.—While examining the records left by mountain climbers on the summit of Mount Hood yesterday, Dr. and Mrs M W Lyon, of the Smithsonian institute, and guide Mark Weigart, were struck by lightning and were prostrated. They were rescued last night by a party from Cloud Cap, in a semi-conscious condition.

Fireman Killed

By Scripps News Association

Lozansport, Ind., Aug 28.—A Panhandle excursion train from Cincinnati was derailed here this morning. Fireman Walter Overman was killed and engineer Patrick Grady fatally hurt and five passengers were slightly injured.

JAPAN YIELDS ASKS NO INDEMNITY

Scripps News Association

Portsmouth Aug 28.—Witte this morning was asked about the report sent out to the effect that the President had been authorized by Japan to waive all question of indemnity and to offer to sell Saghalin. The redemption price to be fixed by a mixed commission composed of the representatives of the neutral powers of Europe. He stated: "That it was merely an incorrect version of what I explained a few days ago. It is an attempt of Japan to get indemnity under another name, Russia rejected it."

Portsmouth Aug 28 3 p m Bulletin.—The Japanese envoys have received a cable from Tokio and say the council or state are in favor of making concessions to Russia and that a new proposition will be submitted at the meeting tomorrow.

Portsmouth, Aug 28.—The crisis of the peace negotiations has not passed by any means. Many messages have passed between the envoys and their government but announcement has been made that nothing has been received that changes the situation in the least. Both sides are standing firm. Spokesmen for Witte and Komura say that there is no hope for peace.

MAY GET TOGETHER

Portsmouth, Aug 28, 3:26 p m.—That there is high authority for the statement that there is an unofficial understanding which was reached Saturday by the envoys which was based upon the withdrawal of indemnity by Japan upon the demand of Russia and the giving assurance that they would take up the other questions of concluding peace. It is said that this was discussed today by the Mikado with the ministers.

Great Increase

Scripps News Association.

San Francisco Aug 28.—The directors of the Southern Pacific at a meeting held in this city today voted to increase the capital stock of the company to one hundred sixty million dollars to provide a complete new equipment and also to take up all outstanding mortgage issues. The money has already been raised.

Will Investigate

Scripps News Association

Seattle, Aug 28.—A special dispatch from Washington states that secretary Bohannan will make a thorough investigation of the alleged graft in the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton.

Foul Play

(Scripps News Association)

Butte, Aug 28.—Geo. A Reed, a wood chopper, who has been missing since early in June, was found murdered yesterday near Phillipsburg. He had been shot and earth piled over his corpse and a tree felled over his rude grave. Robbery is believed was the motive for his murder.

Land Frauds

By Scripps News Association

Portland Aug 28.—Stephen Ferrol of Portland, and John Mitchell of Lincoln, were witnesses before the federal court investigating land frauds on Siletz reservation this afternoon.

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21 inch black Taffeta, regular value 90 cents	Special	.73
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24 in Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.50	Special	1.10
21 inch black Satin Duchess, regular \$1.50	Special	1.10
24 inch black Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.25	Special	.89
19 inch black Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.00	Special	.74
23 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.50	Special	1.19
20 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.10	Special	.79
19 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.00	Special	.69
19 inch Colored Taffeta Silk, in all the leading shades, regular value 85 cents.	Special	.63
Fancy silks in all the most wanted patterns for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, regular values, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Special	.70

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