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RAIN QUENCHES FIRES

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, April 23—A cold rain has begun drenching the refugees this morning and is making life for the soldiers on duty, miserable. The rain started during the evening and continued up to day light. The rain in one way is proving a blessing as it is quenching the fires and saving further destruction, but again the exposure of the refugees in the cold rain may lead to an epidemic of pneumonia. The showers have also settled the dust that has been carrying diseases from San Francisco to Oakland and back again. All along the water front the fire broke out last night but the small amount of fuel helped to reduce the damage. Today may mark the end of conflagration unless some unlooked for circumstances again start it in the west end of the residence districts.

Oakland, April 23—There is no fear of an epidemic this morning as the rain has cleaned the streets and the sewers are flushed. Major Frank Koosling commanding the troops reports to the government that there is no serious sickness in camp. The arrival of the Harrimans, it is expected will stimulate and make more effective, efforts of the railroad to make it possible for people to leave here by rail. Harriman has already issued orders to provide free transportation to all parts of the state for refugees. For all able bodied men the fare to Chicago has been reduced to twenty-five dollars.

LOST—On the eighteenth, a pair of gold spectacles between Christian church and National Bank. Return to Observer or owner. Reward paid.
Mrs. Joe Spencer.

WIFE TAKE PASTORS PLACE

The attendants at the Katzenbuell were surprised not to find their pastor in his usual place last Sunday. On inquiry they heard that he had been taken seriously ill, and were about to leave when they were surprised to see the pastor's wife entering the church through the vestry door, clad in full raiment, with the prayerbook under her arm. She went through the whole service, even preaching a sermon. The benediction, however, she omitted.

CAR OF PROVISIONS BURNED

(Scripps News Association)
Tipton, Wyoming April 23—An express car of the government relief train was burned at four o'clock. The efforts of two engine crews and section gangs proved unavailing. The loss is unknown as the car contained canvases and other provisions. The fire originated by a spark falling under the roof.

BADGERS SEND RELIEF

(Scripps News Association)
Wilwaukee Wis. April 23—Ten thousand dollars was sent this morning to San Francisco sufferers. This makes this city's donations fifty thousand.

CASE ADVANCED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington April 23—Chief Justice Fuller announces today that a motion has been granted for the Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone case to be advanced. The argument has been set for first Tuesday in October or as soon thereafter as possible.

GEER AND WITHYCOMBE STILL NECK AND NECK

Benson Wins. Ben Brown for Commissioner. Childers for Sheriff. Official Count now in Progress.

IN BAKER COUNTY

For United States senator in the 22 precincts 1153 votes were cast, of which Bourne received 580, Cake 383, Lowell 111. Smith 206, Watson 46.
For congress Ellis received 177, Lachner 279, Rand 668 and Shepherd 46.
For governor Brown 488, Geer 84, Johns 405, Sehibrede 94 and Withycombe 94.
For treasurer Aitkin has 787, Carter 73, Hoyt 112, Jennings 55, Ryan 107, Steel 109.
For circuit judge, Drowley 710, Olmsted, rep., 417; Smith, dem., 438; White dem., 384.
For legislative representative Walter Moore 598, D. W. C. Nelson 427, C. H. Breck, dem., 485; Daughtery, dem., 261.
For county judge J. Nat Hudson, rep. 272; D. A. Miles, rep., 812; J. B. Messick, dem., 464; W. W. Travillon, dem., 387.
For county clerk, Henderson, rep., 436 Shepherdson, rep., 656.

CAN'T MAKE IT

(Scripps News Association)
Grand, Wyo., April 23—The government train arrived here at ten this morning. Through a mistake of some unknown person, the train has been running on freight schedule since leaving Cheyenne yesterday afternoon. All chances for a record run have been destroyed.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. J. R. Forrest, the milliner, at once

For treasurer, Johnson, rep., 426 Palmer, rep., 697.

A phone message just as we go to press states that the race is still on between Geer and Withycombe for governor. It is so close it will undoubtedly require the official count to decide who is the victor.

Frank Benson wins the nomination for secretary of state, over Gatch, by 300.

OFFICIAL COUNT.

The official count of the primary election of this county is now in progress. It will not be completed until late this afternoon. There will be no changes in the state portion of the ticket as published in Saturday evening's paper. An error was discovered in the vote for commissioner and Ben Brown is nominated over J. T. Gallaway, by 62 votes.

F. P. Childers has a majority of 9 over T. B. Johnson and the official figures give S. R. Haworth a majority over N. C. McLeod of 6.

PHYSICIAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT

San Francisco, April 23—C. P. Taggart one of the prominent physicians of Los Angeles who had volunteered his services in the Red Cross, was shot and killed yesterday by an accidental discharge of a pistol while running up the steps of the Crocker school building.

SHOT BY CITIZENS' PATROL

San Francisco, April 23—C. G. Tilden, a prominent merchant was shot and killed by members of the citizens patrol. The killing was wholly without warning and needless. The three shooters were arrested and confessed. They were barely rescued from the mob.

GOPEN HANGED BY FOLLOWERS

(Scripps News Association)
Manchester, Eng., April 24—Correspondents from Russia have wired here that Father Gopen has been hanged by the revolutionists of Russia. His former followers alleged that he was guilty of being a spy on the revolutionists and making efforts to get some of his friends to act as spies also. Last summer the learned Father had been a leader of many gangs of revolutionists and has done more for the cause than any other man, for the reason that he furnished the plans and did all the planning. Some time ago he issued a proclamation that brought down the wrath of the authorities and he was forced to hide in the interior. With a few days he was heard of again leading a crowd of revolutionists. When the suspicion became prevalent that he was a spy, he was promptly hanged.

CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND

All persons desiring to donate cash, provisions, blankets, tents or cooking utensils for the use of those who have lost all, by the recent earthquake in California, are requested to notify F. L. Meyers, treasurer of the fund, at the La Grande National Bank, as soon as possible and to deliver all articles properly packed at the Oregon Produce Company's warehouse.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FOR SALE—A two acre tract with ample water right. One acre in fruit, four room house with pantry and cellar barn and other improvements. Cheap if sold at once. No agent's commission paid. Inquire at this office.

FAMILY SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Pa., April 23—Kasper Fahns and entire family were overcome by gas this morning. The mother and two daughters are dead and father and two sons may recover. It appears that it is a wholesale attempt at suicide.

FOR THE VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 23—For the benefit of the people who were made homeless by the recent eruption of Mount Vesuvius a grand charity performance, under the direction of the combined theatrical managers of this city, will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight. Many of the most prominent companies, in the city, will give scenes of their plays, a number of distinguished actors and actresses will produce short sketches and plays, a score of the best vaudeville performers have volunteered and besides that Mark Twain will make one of his characteristic addresses.

TWO CARS POTATOES

The Commercial Club of Haily Idaho, a small but patriotic town, wired an order to the Oregon Produce Company of this city to forward immediately two car loads of potatoes to the San Francisco sufferers. The order will go out tonight.

TIRES ALL OUT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 23—Lieutenant Dodge commanding the revenue cutter Golden Gate, wires that all the San Francisco tires are out.

BUSCH IS LOSER

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Mo., April 23—Adolphus Busch and his party arrived this morning from California and say that the Busch loss of personal property is \$50,000.

MARRIED

GEKELER—RAGAIN—In this city at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 22, 1906, at the Presbyterian Manss, Mr. George O. Gekeler and Miss Lena Ragain were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Hayes. Both of the young people are well known in this city and valley and are receiving congratulations from their hosts of friends.

RECORDS

A large shipment of Records reached us this morning from the factory. Come and hear them. You will likely want one of them.
W. K. Davis.
1516 Adams Ave.

OREGON VISITED BY TREMORS

(Scripps News Association)
Portland Oregon April 23—Grant's Pass and Glendale two towns in Southern Oregon were visited by an earthquake this morning at one sixteen. The tremor was not a long one but windows were broken and people awakened from their sleep.

Washington April 23—The seismograph this morning registered the Oregon Earthquake. Vibrations began at 4:25 by Washington time and continued until after five. The heaviest shocks occurred between 4:29 and 4:32.

Grants Pass, April 23—A slight earthquake shook the Southern portion of Oregon and the Northern part of California this morning at one o'clock.

CHINESE TO RECEIVE SHELTER

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 23—The War Department has ordered Funston to furnish shelter to the Chinese as well as the others, and was told to use his own discretion as to making separate camps for them. The first secretary to the Chinese government has gone to California to represent the Chinese government in representing the relief work.

Mrs. Nellie M. Stevens, superintendent of the primary department of the Weston public school, returned last evening after visiting friends in the city Friday and Saturday.

A Listing of Extra Ordinary Values in New Suits For the Boys

Boys' suits in double breasted, single breasted, Norfolk and Buster Brown styles in larger assortment than ever. The items listed below will give you an idea of the range of prices. A visit to the department will be necessary in order to get any adequate idea of the wide range of patterns, the perfect workmanship and the thorough worth of our boys' clothes.

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\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,
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in silk Mull, mercerized Mull, Persian Lawn, Silk Mousseline, Silk Chiffon, dainty Organdie, etc.
Prices from 25c up

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The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY



A HIDDEN MENACE TO HEALTH

A large variety of the most common diseases will eventually be stamped out by improved sanitation. These are germ diseases. The difficulty of coping with them now is the difficulty of realizing that such germs are about us all the time, always ready to multiply and menace health whenever conditions are favorable. The way to guard against these dangers is to use RELIABLE DISINFECTANTS frequently and thoroughly. Cellars, sinks, drains, closets, and all dark and damp places about the home or premises should be frequently disinfected, especially at this time of the year. We have materials suitable for every purpose and if desired can advise you what to use in any particular instance.

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