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TERRIFIC SNOW STORMS WHISTLE OVER MINNESOTA COLORADO KANSAS WYOMING

But Fiercest of all is the Wind and Snow storm That has Raised Havoc With Ogden, Utah--Transcontinental Passenger Traffic at a Standstill

(Scripps News Association)
Ellis, Kan., Oct. 22—There is a terrific storm raging here. Passenger traffic both east and west is at a standstill. Kansas was swept by today by one of the worst storms in years. Eastern Colorado is banked with snow.

Local—It is not likely that passenger number 5 will arrive in La Grande tonight. The west bound number 1, due here here this morning did not arrive until after five o'clock this afternoon and the additional storms in Wyoming will completely annul passenger trains from the east. Number six this morning will no doubt be turned and come back as number 1 tomorrow morning.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 23—The steamer Harold this morning reports a terrible hurricane in Honduras on Oct. 12. Vessels were wrecked and buildings in the

inland towns destroyed. The fruit crops were ruined and the plantations' damage will reach the million mark. Ten thousand bunches of bananas were washed into the sea at Ruatani. The damage was tremendous thruout the West Indies.

FRIGHTFUL AT OGDEN

Ogden, Oct. 22—For the past thirty-six hours Utah has been in the clutches of a snow storm and wind storm that has shut off all communication with outside cities. The city has been damaged to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars. Buildings are blown down, plate glass has been broken, in fact there is scarcely a whole plate glass in the business district. The Catholic church on lower 25 street has blown down. The new smelter is a total wreck, the Weber State Academy and Normal school for the deaf and blind is badly damaged, and over a hundred residences are unroofed.

All traffic between Salt Lake City and this city has been cut off. Trains from the east are tied up beyond here.

The blizzard is reaching east across Wyoming. One man was killed here. His name is Heber Biggs and just prior to his death was walking on the street. A flying plank hit him in the neck breaking it instantly. Several have been injured by flying debris.

SALT LAKE STRUCK

Salt Lake, Oct. 22—The city was again in darkness last night owing to the storm. For twenty-four hours the wind which blew at the rate of sixty miles per hour abated before midnight. Two thousand trees are down, telephone communication is cut off, chimneys destroyed and many residences unroofed. Three men are reported dead and many casualties. The district between Farmington and Brigham City is the storm center. An automobilist reported that haystacks were carried miles, barns demolished, farm houses overturned. No trains have left the Oregon Short Line since Saturday afternoon. The depot at Farmington was blown across the tracks and it is impossible for the wrecking crew to work in the wind. The waves on Salt Lake ran as high as twenty feet. The Utah Independent Packing Company's plant in north Salt Lake was blown over and ruined by fire. The street car service in the city was resumed today and this is considered the worst storm in the history of Utah.

STORM IN MINNESOTA

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 22—A snow storm visited the entire northwestern portion of this state today. Communication has been interrupted and traffic is at a standstill.

Aramillo, Tex., Oct. 22—A panhandle grass blizzard is raging here. The ranches are covered with ice and the loss is unknown but it is certainly large.

FARMERS BUSINESS CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas, City, Oct. 22—The Farmers Co-operative Business Congress convened here today. The interstate commerce commission also began an investigation here today in regard to the relations of the railroads to the grain elevators and grain handlers.



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CANDIDATE ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Boise Oct. 22—Coroner Farmer was this morning arrested at Weiser by sheriff Landen of Washington county, charged with embezzlement and falsifying the public records. Landen is a candidate for secretary of the state. The arrest has caused a political stir as the campaign is now on.

TOO EXPENSIVE

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Oct. 23—After years of work, the special committee today reported to the governor that insurance costs the people too much on account of the companies' excesses and recommended a yearly dividend law.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

(Scripps News Association)
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22—Founded on the 22nd. of Oct. 1831 the Catholic Telegraph today celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. The Jubilee edition is adorned with a cut of Archbishop Moeller and St. Peter's Cathedral and contains much ecclesiastical data showing the growth of Catholicity in Cincinnati.

ANOTHER SAWMILL COMPANY

The Wilcox Lumber Company, composed of H. G. Wilcox, pres., H. E. Wilcox, secretary and treasurer, and L. H. Russell of this city, manager, has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 paid up. The company has purchased the mill and holdings of the National Lumber Company on Ladd creek and in addition has purchased considerable timberland in the same locality, in all about 30,000,000 feet and in the market for more. In the spring they expect to build an up-to-date new mill with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. The two Mr. Wilcox's have rented two new houses of Mr. Bohnenkamp which they expect to occupy about the first of the year. They left last night for their home in Indiana to arrange their business and their families will return with them. Mr. Russell, the manager, will commence logging and preparing for an early run in the spring, in a few days. This means another nice pay roll for this city.

REV. JONES DEAD

The funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. Dixon Jones will be held at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. This is the hour at which the deceased rector had made arrangements for a special children's service and the day before his death Portland friends had endeavored to induce him to remain in that city over Sunday, but he refused explaining that he would not disappoint the children of Pendleton under any consideration. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of the First Episcopal church of Portland.—Pendleton Tribune.

TAFT WILL SPEAK

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 22—It is announced today that Secretary of War William H. Taft will make political speeches in Idaho, Ohio, Baltimore and possibly in Speaker Cannon's district.

BUSINESS CHANGE

J. G. Wagner today sold his harness business to Christofferson & Stringham, and the stock will be moved to the room occupied by the latter firm. Mr. Wagner has been a resident of this city about five months, but during that time he has made many friends here and his departure will be regretted by many. He will leave in a short time in search of a new location but his family will remain here until the first of the new year.

WABASH RAILROAD BONDS INCREASED

(Scripps News Association)
Toledo, Ohio Oct. 22—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash Railroad Co. was held here today at which it was decided to increase the \$2,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds and the capital stock to the amount of \$131,000,000. These bonds which are refunding are to be for fifty years and the existing bonds are to be retired and the amount left after this is done will be used for the betterment of the property. Of the increase in capital \$16,500,000 is to be preferred stock and \$91,000,000 is to be common stock.

SCARCITY OF LABOR

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 22—So great is the scarcity of labor in Georgia, Alabama and Kansas that the progress of several railroads is being greatly retarded. In Georgia the construction of several lines is almost at a standstill and the same complaint comes from Arizona, and New Mexico. A labor agent here has announced that he can give employment to as many as 20,000 up tomorrow.

ROBBERS THWARTED

(Scripps News Association)
Vergennes, Ill., Oct. 22—Robbers were discovered in placing the third charge of dynamite under the safe of the Floyd bank in this city this morning, by Abraham Kimmell, whom the thieves shot fatally and fled at the approach of other citizens and escaped with only \$100, which had been taken from a drawer in a store, which was located in the same building.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE STILL RAGING

(Scripps News Association)
Salina, Cal., Oct. 22—The latest reports confirm the news that forest fires which were started near Palo, Colorado three weeks ago, are still burning fiercely with no hopes of being extinguished. The fire has spread over thirty miles and unless it rains soon there is no estimate of the final loss. The loss to cattle, timber and pasture fences is already immense.

SECY ROOT TO CAMPAIGN YORK STATE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 22—Secretary Root opened the Republican campaign in the Carnegie Hall here this afternoon. Secy. Shaw and speaker Cannon have also been billed to speak here. One of the most active campaigns in the history of the party in this state is planned. The entire state will be stumped and an especial effort will be made to reach the younger voters by placing young men upon the platform.

GAME PLENTIFUL IN MAINE

(Scripps News Association)
Bangor, Me., Oct. 22—According to reports brought down from the woods by men who have been camping and canoeing game is very plentiful this year having wintered well and enjoyed better protection than usual this summer. According to Fish and Game Commission Statistics 25,000 deer and 500 mooses are killed every season in the Maine woods the best hunting being in the regions about Penobscott river, Moosehead Lake and Aroostock county. The season closes Dec. 15.

WORSE THAN REPORTED

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Oct. 22—Reports coming in show tremendous losses thruout the island as a result of the recent storm, and is much greater than was at first reported. The rivers in many districts overflowed, and destroyed the crops.

WIDOWSON MAY BE A JEKYL-HYDE PERSONAGE

Pine, Oct. 20—New evidence has been discovered here in the Moody murder mystery, evidence which the local officers consider of much importance. They refuse however to divulge or discuss its nature, and are simply working on their clues until facts are absolutely certain. Then, it is hinted new arrests may be made.

The local authorities last evening were in communication with the district attorney, the sheriff and Messrs. Hyde and Strayer, Moody's attorneys by phone, and disclosed to them, it is said, the nature of their discoveries. The news was not taken to be of great importance however, by the Baker people who refused, it is said, to come back to Pine at the request

of the local men, who were instructed to continue searching along the lines of their new clues.

Sheriff Rand was unable to come in response to the summons sent him, but it is understood Deputy sheriff Bert Caviness is in Eagle Valley and may possibly come on over into Pine before returning to Baker.

Inquiry at the sheriff's office this afternoon revealed the fact that sheriff Rand had been called on official business to Sumpter, and that Mr. Caviness was in Eagle valley. Deputy Ike McCord did not know of any message from Pine, and could not say whether Sheriff Rand had received notification or not.—Baker City Herald.

PRISON DOORS CLANG AND BURTON IS A PRISONER

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis Oct. 22—Ex-Senator Burton arrived here this morning and surrendered himself to the United States Marshall.

He will begin his six month's sentence in the Iron county Jail at Irroton Missouri. He was accompanied by his wife and little niece who will live in Irroton during ex-senators incarceration. Mrs. Burton

affectionately placed her hands on her husband's arm and said "I have never been so proud of my husband as I am this moment."

The former brilliant senator was convicted of practicing law while engaged as a senator. In 1891 he was elected as a republican senator from Kansas to succeed Lucien Baker. His term would have expired in 1907.

BONAPARTE CLOSES SALOONS

(Scripps News Association)

Vallejo, Oct. 22—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte's letter to Mayor Madigan, ordering him take means to close all saloons of Vallejo immediately, under threat of closing down the Mare Island Navy yard, and thus throwing down and out of

employment over two thousand men, was received here today. The letter is pointed and created a sensation. There are ninety-two saloons in Vallejo. The Mayor has not announced his decision in the matter.

TELEGRAPH AGENT RESIGNS

After a continual service as telegraph agent for the Western Union, Mrs. R. N. Houser, has resigned. She will have charge of the local office until the 10 of this month, after which she will retire from the telegraphic field. The Houser family will continue to make La Grande their home, however, for some time at least. During that long term of service Mrs. Houser has been most proficient and diligent. Her successor has not been announced.

SEATS NOW ON SALE

The advance sale for Parsifal began this morning and before noon the board looked as if a cyclone had struck it from both sides. It will certainly be a record breaker for the season. We would suggest that those who wish to attend secure their seats at once to save disappointment. Those who attend should not lose sight of the fact that the curtain will go up promptly at 7:45 and that all must be seated by that time or wait standing for the intermission between the acts.

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