

TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP OVER THE COUNTRY

CYCLONE PATH REACHES OVER ENORMOUS AREA

WRECKS ON THE UNION PACIFIC COST EIGHT LIVES IN A DAY.

WIND KILLS OVER FIFTY

Millions in Damage Done in the South Where Storm Is Widespread and Severe—Situation Not Precisely Known as the Wires Are Down and Communication Is Bad.

New Orleans, March 14.—At least 65 were killed in a tornado which swept several districts in the south, according to meagre reports this afternoon. Wires are down but it is believed the deathlist will be increased when communication is restored. One report is that the damage will total ten millions.

Chicago, March 14.—With a terrific blizzard, and zero temperatures in the north, cyclones and torrential rains in the south, the midwest is today gripped in the worst storm of the winter—the worst by far. In all directions from Chicago wires are down or working badly and only the barest details and bulletins are being received relative to the scope of the devastation wrought. Reports are coming in of wreck and Montana and Wyoming being swept by howling blizzards. All the country of the northern border is suffering from the Great Lakes to the Rockies.

South Is Suffering. The conditions in the south, except for the cold, are as bad. Meagre reports from Columbus, Ga., indicate that perhaps a score were lost in the cyclone while Atlanta and other sections of Georgia are expected to add a dozen to the death list.

Poor Sections Suffering. In Chicago the street car and elevated service is greatly hampered by storm and in the poorer sections, the suffering is intense and growing worse.

Terrific Plights Exist. Late advices from Wyoming state the storm is the worst in years. In addition to the wrecks at Herndon and Cozad, two trains are stalled at Dodge Pole. Conditions along the railroads are fearful. All traffic east of Cheyenne is at a standstill while laborers are unable to get through the storm and snow to assist the stalled trains.

COLUMBUS, GA., IS HIT. Ball Players Have Narrow Escapes When Hotel Buildings Rock.

Columbus, Ga., March 14.—Several are reported killed in a cyclone which destroyed several city blocks. Many are injured. A terrific rainstorm followed the cyclone. The Racine hotel at which the St. Louis Nationals are stopping, was damaged. The building rocked until the ceilings fell and windows crashed in. Several ball players were struck by the plastering but escaped a serious injury.

STORM CAUSES WRECK. Midnight Accidents Prove Fatal to At Least 8.

Omaha, March 14.—Four were killed and eight injured when a Union Pacific passenger train plunged into the rear end of train No. 4 at Cozad, Neb., at midnight during the worst blizzard of the winter. A sleeper and

DR. BRADFORD LEAVITT.

San Francisco Minister Wants "Cheerful" Funerals.



a day coach were derailed. Few details have been received here as the wires are badly crippled on account of the storm.

Other Deaths Reported.

News of four other deaths in a wreck at Ewith, with the blizzard as the cause, have arrived from Heardon where two Union Pacific freights are piled upon in a rear end collision. The engineer, brakeman and two stockmen are believed dead. They are missing at any rate.

Wyoming in Storm Grip.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 14.—A fierce blizzard is raging over Wyoming. The temperature is rapidly dropping and thousands of cattle are in danger of being frozen to death on the ranges.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Most of Georgia is affected by today's storm which has isolated the state. Meagre details report five missing from points near Atlanta. It is believed five are dead.

Denver, March 14.—With a 50-mile wind blowing the blizzard is general in Northern Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. The storm centers in Des Moines.

Denver, March 14.—It is snowing in Northern Iowa and the temperature is dropping everywhere throughout the middle west. Early today it was the coldest in the country at Durango where it was four below. In Northern Colorado the snow is from eight to ten inches deep and a high wind prevails through the state. Stock on ranges are suffering greatly.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 14.—The worst blizzard the state has seen in years is raging here. Wires are down and trains are able to move only at slow speed.

Greek Murderer Hanged.

San Quentin, March 14.—P. Prantikos, the Greek, was hanged today for the murder of Policemen Castor and Finnely in front of the Ferry building in San Francisco in November, 1911. Officers were attempting to arrest him on a charge of murder.

Castor was about to handcuff the Greek, when he drew a revolver and killed the officer. The flight was interrupted by Finnely whom Prantikos mortally wounded. The Greek then dashed from the building with the smoking weapon in his hand. As he was about to board a street car he was knocked down by a chauffeur and before he could recover his balance he was overpowered.

Washington Legislature Adjourns

Olympia, Wn., March 14.—The legislature adjourned at 4:08 this morning.

NURSES WORK AT SMALL WAGE AND LONG SHIFT

CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS DRIVING STUDENT NURSES TO DRUGS AND DRINK.

FEARS WITHHOLDS FACTS

At Chicago Women Plead With the Solons to Not Give up in Their Fight for a Minimum Wage Law—Jane Addams Says Any Law Better Than None at All.

Los Angeles, March 14.—How the lives of student nurses in hospitals of San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, and other large California cities are being sacrificed to the demand for dividends by stockholders in the institutions, was told here by Labor Commissioner McLaughlin to many legislators who will soon vote on a bill introduced to include nurses in the eight hour law.

"Compelled to work 16, 18 and in many cases 20 hours a day for \$4.00 and \$5.00 a week," said the commissioner, "they are often racked beyond the natural limits of human endurance. These students are afraid to come out in the open and take part in the fight for their own welfare because they are afraid of being black-listed. I have heard some terrible stories of the effect of their long employment. Many told me there they were unable to stand the strain otherwise and frequently had to resort to liquor and drugs as stimulants and that these were the first steps taken in the pernicious habits."

"Don't Quit" Beg Women.

Chicago, March 14.—An impassioned plea for the state legislators to not let cries of "It will hurt Illinois" block legislation for a minimum wage for women and girls, is voiced today by Miss Mary McDowell of the University of Chicago and a settlement co-worker with Jane Addams. "The fight for a minimum wage law," she said, "has done much good. The public sentiment is too strong to permit business interests to block it. Lieutenant Governor O'Hara has been daring in bringing out sordid facts and we cannot believe that the state lawmakers will now surrender. A state minimum wage law may not be the ideal, perhaps the federal law is better, but anything that will improve chances of girls to earn enough to live on, will help."

The speaker continued: "I believe President Rosenwald of Sears-Roebuck and other department store heads who testified, are generous and kind-hearted men but they are mistaken. They don't realize that when they fail to pay girls enough to clothes themselves properly, they must make up the deficit otherwise. I have no patience with arguments that increased wages will be shouldered upon the public and the cost of living raised."

Pendleton Moose Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, last evening, Arthur J. Gibson was re-elected dictator, J. G. Finley vice dictator, D. F. Hanlon, prelate and C. P. Patterson, sergeant at arms. M. A. Ferris was chosen secretary. Wilbur Kurlie, inner guard and Mr. Schwichtenberg, outer guard. The trustees were all re-elected. Pendleton is at Oregon.

OCCASSIONAL FRUIT CROP FAILURES DON'T PREVENT FANCY AVERAGE INCOMES

(By Karl J. Stackland.)

Cove, Ore., March 14.—(Special)—"These are the times that try men's souls," said Thomas Paine during the crisis of our revolution, but still there was hope and confidence in the future.

A great many apple growers, particularly in the northwest, feel like appropriating the saying of Paine as a result of the past season; but still there should be courage, one season is not all, nor is the apple the only fruit, nor is shipping all the apples out fresh the only way.

As suggested in an article in this paper a few days ago there are other ways of marketing the apple and they are not beyond our reach nor of poor and uncertain promise.

But, as this article was not intended to point out any particularly solution, but to sum of some past results in fruit growing here in the Grande Ronde valley, I will proceed to show that it is not so bad.

The writer and brothers in 1894 planted 500 cherry trees, mostly Oregon, Black Republican and Royal Anne with 50 Bing and the next year 450 more, mostly Republicans. The orchard, allowing for missing trees, occupies about eight acres of ground and has been in fair bearing for 18 years, and in full bearing for about seven years, and has produced over \$40,000.00 worth of fruit, gross, packed value, or it has averaged over \$200.00 net per acre for each of the last ten years.

Again in 1898 to 1900 the writer double planted 6½ acres to cherries largely Lambert, Bing and Oregon, some Royal Anne, but no Republicans. The orchard has not been in actual full bearing until last year, but nevertheless, has produced about 175,000 pounds of marketed cherries in the last five years that have netted me within a few hundred of \$10,000, or just about \$300.00 per acre per year on an average or, in other words has paid 10 per cent on \$3,000 per acre land. Now, this is not all to consider in connection with this or any other orchard, but it should be carefully noted that these last five

years include the following kinds of seasons:

1908 the orchard had only a "fair" crop, and the markets were comparatively poor.

In 1909 had a light crop, but very good markets.

In 1910 I had a good crop for the trees and a good market.

In 1911 I had a light crop, but good markets and in 1912 I had a very heavy crop, but badly damaged by hail and rain and only fair markets.

Therefore, with the average showing for the five years it covers about all the ups and downs for both crops and markets to be considered.

It is probably true that we are exceptionally favored here at Cove for the production of cherries and that the writer has succeeded in securing better prices, on an average, than most other growers; but in spite of this fact it must be admitted that half of the above net result should be satisfactory to a grower and keep him buying more land as fast as needed.

We have not had as flattering results with apples, but to be brief will state that just about double the acreage in apples has shown the same net result as the cherries for the same period and the apple trees were not as near to full bearing for this time as the cherries, and I ask you to remember that this includes the last year that we have to complain so much about. It should also be noted that this was done with second grade varieties and that the result would have been much better had they been of the best that we can grow.

The above statements are absolute facts and can be proven to the satisfaction of anyone, and are not exceptions for a single season or a single acre, but a whole orchard and for many years,—why, in 1910, I netted \$7,640.00 from 19 acres of cherries and apples, netted, not grossed, and with 95 acres in orchards I feel sure of an equally good season for the whole thing if I live eight or ten years, or until all these trees are of full bearing age I have 35 acres in Burr De Anjou pears that easily could turn off for \$35,000.00 worth of fruit in a single year, when in full bearing, judging the future by the past.

ALBANS SLAIN WITHOUT TRIAL

BULGARS KILL THREE HUNDRED NATIVES OF LUMA.

Balkans Reply to Powers' Note for Peace, Demanding Big Loot

Berlin, March 14.—Slaughter of 300 Albans, inhabitants of Luma, without trial, by Serbian officers, is reported in dispatches received from Constantinople. Another dispatch from Constantinople declares the Bulgarians attempted to overwhelm the Turkish fortress at Adrianople but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Allies Make Peace Offer.

Sofia, March 14.—Formal reply to the powers' offer to mediate the war was made by the allies today. The Balkan states insist that the SCHRD Balkan states insist that the Turks surrender Adrianople and Scutari and cede Aegrin and pay a war indemnity of \$300,000,000. The Allies agree to assume a portion of the public debt of Turkey assessed against a portion of the Ottoman territory.

OREGON NOOSE TO SLIP SOON

HUMPHREY BROTHERS TO HANG MARCH 22.

Good Friday Not to Be Made Bloody Friday, Declares West

Salem, March 14.—Governor West has refused to commute the sentence of Charles and George Humphrey, for the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, one of the most gruesome murders of the state last year. He has granted a reprieve of one day out of respect for the rites of the Episcopal church in observing Good Friday but the men must die by hanging on the following day, the 22nd.

Erring Wife Arrested.

Milwaukee, March 14.—Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, wife of Rev. Nestor Clarkson, of Chicago, who eloped with O. D. Conn, the burglar, was arrested in San Francisco today. The arrest was made this afternoon as she was boarding a train for Chicago. She admitted her identity but refused to talk.

REBEL AGES SWEEPING OVER NORTH MEXICO

ONLY ONE GARRISON LEFT UNCAPTURED WHEN NOGALES IS SURRENDERED.

SCATTERED FEDERALS UNITE

Federal Forces to Strengthen Themselves and Combine Strength at Naco Which Is Only Garrison That Rebels Have Not Mastered — Campaign Against That Place on.

Douglas, March 14.—Following the capture of Nogales yesterday, the rebels today launched a campaign against General Omeda, the federal commander who evacuated Agua Prieta Wednesday with 450 troops to march to the relief of Nogales. That place fell, however.

Colonels Calles and Bracamonte with 700 cavalry and infantry, have started from Agua Prieta on Ojeda's trail. He is believed to have joined forces with the weak federal garrison at Naco 20 miles west.

General Obregon who occupied Nogales yesterday, will probably send a strong detachment to re-inforce Calles and Bracamonte before Naco. This is the only federal stronghold in Sonora that has not fallen into rebel hands.

May Acquit Mother Jones.

Charlestown, W. Va., March 14.—It is reported today that acquittal for "Mother" Jones, a friend of the Paint Creek miners, has been decided upon by the court martial which heard the charges of murder against her and various miners. This is the outgrowth of a strike in the big coal fields. It is believed the verdict of the court martial will be given Governor Hatfield tonight but he will probably withhold the final decision on the cases several days, pending negotiations for a settlement of the strike.

Earthquake Is Registered.

Washington, March 14.—The seismograph at Georgetown university registered an earthquake, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning, the vibrations continuing at irregular intervals until 5:22. Father Orendorf, the observer, estimated the center of the disturbance to be 1500 miles from Washington.

Parents Facing With Death.

Los Angeles, March 14.—Hurrying to the bedside of their ten-year-old son, who is near death in Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker of Chicago arrived today and immediately boarded a special train for the last lap of the race across the continent.

Pope Is Better.

Rome, March 14.—The pope sat up today, the first time since the recent severe indisposition. His fever is gone, and he will probably resume audiences tomorrow.

JOSEPH WOMAN DEAD.

Mother of 9 Children, Mrs. Warnick Taken Home by Relatives.

After a short illness in Modesto, Cal., where she suffered with diabetes and from the effects of an operation, Mrs. D. W. Warnick of Joseph is dead. Her remains were shipped to Joseph this morning for burial tomorrow. The bereaved husband was in charge of the body on the return home. Nine children survive.