

# ELECTRICAL STORM FATAL

### THREE PEOPLE KILLED AND THE CROPS RUINED.

#### Toledo and Marion Are Visited by Severe Storm Early Today.

Cleveland, June 17.—Heavy Damage was caused here by a terrific electrical storm which raged in this region early this morning. Andrew Metzger was killed and a woman injured at Toledo. At Marion one man was killed and four injured by lightning.

Much property was damaged and stock killed. In Wyandotte county the fruit crop throughout the whole section was practically ruined by the storm.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

**MONEY**—Can make some loans on good productive farms for five years at seven and one-half per cent; one to five thousand dollars. Write full description of property and amount wanted. Address: "Money," care Observer, La Grande, Oregon. 6-13-12t

The Ladies' Prish and Missionary society of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church, will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Bell, 2514 Second street.

La Grande Electric Co., best wiring and supplies. Located in Foley Hotel block, Adams Ave. 5-26-6t

Mrs. Maier and Mrs. Moore—High class Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring—corner Spring and Fourth Sts. Phone Red 1081.

If you want to build something good it pays you to see John Oberg, 1007 X Ave. Buildings, walks, bridges, stumps—anything. Not "cheapest" but best. Permanently located here.

### THE SUMMER'S VACATION WHERE SHALL WE GO?

This question is one that comes at this time of year and is always perplexing. There are a number of places to go, but which should we select. For all who need a splendid rest among ideal surroundings Wallowa Lake Park with its clear skies and health giving exhilarating air, with its glorious mountain scenery and lakes that lift your soul clean out of the every day rut can hardly be equaled in the world as a place to build and tone up your system and enjoy the pleasures of out door life. If you will write for descriptive booklet and literature regarding dates and accommodations to the Wallowa Lake Amusement Co., Joseph, Oregon, they will be sent you free of charge. To see this beautiful spot and spend your vacation there is a treat that you will never forget. Special excursion rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Oregon.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a lawn party the evening of Wednesday, June 18th, at 1308 and 1310 Pennsylvania Ave., near Washington.

## RELIABILITY

Is the element that counts most in the drug business. Customers should be able to go to a drug store with utmost assurance that their interests will be protected in every way. This element of reliability and responsibility is found at

### Our Drug Store

The extent and quality of our trade and the obvious confidence reposed in us by the public is evidence that we have always given superior service.

"LET US BE YOUR DRUGGIST"

## RFD CROSS DRUG STORE

Refreshments and music will be provided. Everybody welcome. 6-11-8t

Everything in Photography at Hill Drug Store. 6-17 3t

Mrs. E. L. Evans, Piano Teacher. Thorough instruction in artistic Piano Playing and Harmony. Modern methods used. Studio 1008 Third St. Phone Black 881. 6-1-tf

Only a few more days and a few more suits; so get your suit or dress while there is a saving at Kirtley's. 6-17 1t

Efficient Auto service—good car—always on the job. Call Shores Auto Service, Sommer Hotel.

Neat, clean, extra well constructed brick chimneys built by John Oberg, 1307 X.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter have returned from the Rose show.

Chris Stackland, the Cove orchardist, was in the city today.

Earnest Patty returned home from Portland this morning.

Mrs. J. Dobin returned to her home in Union this morning.

H. Kramlich made a business trip to Baker this morning.

Attorney Robert Eakin made a business trip to Vale this morning.

E. C. Quirk, a wire rope salesman is in La Grande today on business matters.

C. G. Holmes of Imbler, who owns a choice 40 acre tract on which he is growing a choice young commercial orchard, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of North Yakima have been touring the valley for the past week with a view of purchasing a farm. They are delighted with the general appearance of things and expect to locate.

Abe Perry is home from Portland where he was entered in the five-mile marathon Saturday which turned out to be a fiasco because of improperly marked courses. The race was run yesterday again but Mr. Perry didn't wait to re-enter.

Ralph Walters, Baker; Wm. Winn, Elgin; Mildred Corns, Elgin; R. D. Howes, Meacham; C. S. Bennett North Powder; David B. Reaves, Walla Walla, and R. Malone, of Seattle are among those who stopped at the Savoy last night.

Mr. Batley of Twin Falls is here today transacting business. He anticipates a visit to Twin Falls this summer vacation from his son, Merlin a La Grande high school graduate now attending U. of O.

W. M. Jackson, Weiser; Eva Vance and son, Wallowa; Al. Makum, Joseph, Ed. Bean, Perry; E. G. Ellis and wife, Townsend; J. J. Sturgill, North Powder; E. J. Elliott, St. Joseph; J. B. Hutchins, New York; W. O. Azeling, Portland, and C. W. T. Koch of Chicago are among the guests stopping at the Sommer.

George Lindgren, ex-deputy sheriff, leaves tonight for Cornucopia where

his mining interests are demanding his attention. Snow has melted sufficiently to get to the property handily. He has been taking life easy during the winter months by hobnobbing with friends at Elgin and La Grande.

E. C. Quirk, Portland, H. A. Caldwell, Spokane; J. M. Pinkerton, San Francisco; Miss E. W. Brown, San Francisco; J. E. Thomposn, Walla Walla; H. Dennery, San Francisco; R. R. Morrison, Portland, Reese Myers Spokane; J. C. Keppler, Anaconda; Jas. R. Murphy, Anaconda; J. F. Wilder, Walla Walla, and F. B. Williams of Milton are among those stopping at the Foley.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

London, June 17.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, and Bombardier Wells, have signed articles for a return match to be staged here in November. Carpentier recently knocked out Wells.

Los Angeles, June 17.—Los Angeles and San Francisco are to be honored by a visit from Misses Margaret, Jessie Woodrow and Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughters of President Wilson, within a few months, according to Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey. The president himself may accompany his daughters.

Salem, Ore., June 17.—Governor West has appointed Arthur Clarke of Corvallis, district attorney for the Fourth district comprising Benton, Lane and Lincoln counties, to succeed E. E. Wilson, resigned.

Salem, Ore., June 17.—After being checked over in the office of the secretary of state, three referendum petitions will be filed immediately to be voted on by the electorate in November. The petitions are against the workmen's compensation act, the sterilization bill and one of the state university appropriation measures.

Portland, Ore., June 17.—Instead of being robbed of \$200 and a valuable watch as he had reported to the police, D. E. Clough, of Ocean Park Cal., admitted to the detective bureau that he had invented the story to fool his wife. He gave no further reason for the false report other than that he had spent considerable money here and feared the wrath of his better half, whom he had left at home.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Private William Rouse, Jr., of the coast artillery has been awarded a medal of honor by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, for rescuing several persons from drowning in the collapse of a dock at Seattle.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Water shares in La Grande Irrigation Co. ditch 1520 Y Avenue, corner Spruce Street. 6-17 tf

### FISHING NEAR DAM.

State Laws Violated and Game Warden Is Wrathful About It.

Fishermen are violating the 200-foot clause of the state game laws by fishing within the 200 foot zone of a dam, when they angle near the river-side park dam. The deputy game warden, Chas. B. Orai, has found the violation to be regular and is after the violators with fists closed and his wrath stirred.

### Carnegie Gives Peace Money.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—As a part of the Kaiser's jubilee, Andrew Carnegie presented \$25,000 to German Peace society to aid furthering and better understanding between Britain and Germany.

### Earthquake Toll Big.

Sofia, June 17.—Official reports published by the government say that ninety-eight were killed and two hundred injured when an earthquake destroyed the town of Tirnova.

### German Prisoners Freed.

Berlin, June 17.—In honor of the Kaiser's silver anniversary a general amnesty was proclaimed. A hundred civil delinquents and military offenders were freed.

### OREGON FIRST AMONG STATES.

Recognizes Necessity of Promoting Better Business Methods.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., June 17.—Oregon is the first state in the union to set its official seal upon a public recognition of the necessity of promoting better business methods among the farmers

through the public schools. The new text book, "Principles of Bookkeeping" by Dean J. A. Rexell of the school of commerce of the Oregon Agricultural college has been placed on the list of books adopted for the Oregon public schools for the next six years. It is intended for the eighth grade and rural high schools, and is an adaptation to such edu-

tional word of his previous thorough work in farm business methods for older students now widely used by progressive farmers throughout the United States.

Bellingham Canneries Start. Bellingham, June 17.—Wheels of the fish canneries turned for the first time this season today. The sockeye run is sufficient to start.

# Close Out Sale At Kirtley's



We have had several sales but never had such bargains before. You have heard of sales but no one ever bought high grade suits at such prices at this season of the year, but we must raise the money and also make room for summer goods.

Come and see for yourself. A pleasure to show goods.

## E. E. KIRTLEY

Ladies' Ready to Wear

## TWO DAYS Celebration TWO DAYS

AT

## Baker, Oregon

## JULY 4th and 5th

Positively the biggest celebration of the Natal Day that will be held in the entire state of Oregon. Every attraction known to the arena, from a harness race to a bombardment of the heavens with a sham battle. Drilling contests by the miners, chariot racing. Contests of all kinds.

Baker Is Outdoing all Former Efforts And Baker wants you to attend. Special rates on all railroads. Brass bands will meet you and Baker's Busy Bunch will delight in entertaining you. Remember

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