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STORM TOLL REACHES 275

TERRIFIC ADDITIONS TO RESULTS OF WEEK'S STORM KEEP COMING IN

SIXTEEN VESSELS WRECKED

Hourly Reports of Additional Deaths and Destruction Reach Shipping Centers Along the Great Lakes—Big Freighter's Wreckage Washed Ashore and Her Crew Is Missing

Cleveland, Nov. 14.—Every hour has added to the list of known deaths in the storm. It is estimated that the number of victims has risen to 275 and it is certain that 181 have perished in eleven wrecks now known of. Sixteen ships, each carrying 20 or more, are definitely accounted for as lost. The wreckage of a dozen smaller craft has been sighted.

The steamships Argus, Hydrus and I. M. Scott with crews of 23 to 28 are five days overdue and wreckage from each has been coming in. The gale is still blowing over Lake Superior, driving rescuers to shelter. The wooden freighter Major Sam of White Fish Point, is lost but a crew of 18 is saved.

Ship Bottom Up
Harbor Beach, Mich., Nov. 14.—Another freighter is bottom upwards and submerged on the rocks off Point Aux Barques, but it can't be identified.

The Argus Is Lost
Port Huron, Nov. 14.—The ten crew freighter Argus is five days overdue and wreckage of it has been washed ashore. Evidently it sank with all on board.

SCHEDULE CHANGES SUNDAY
No. 17 Will Arrive a Trifle Later After Sunday Morning

Commencing Sunday the main line train schedule will shift slightly, bringing No. 17 to La Grande a few minutes later than at present. This is in connection with the effort to run No. 17 from Chicago to Portland in 72 hours. It leaves Chicago later and reaches Portland earlier. The time tables are not completed yet, hence the uncertainty as to the exact hour.

Prisoner Gives Bail

Clyde Macey, who two weeks ago was apprehended in Baker on the charge of attempting to commit rape, was this morning released on \$1000 personal bail. The alleged crime was committed on the supposed wife of Contractor Harney some year and a half ago. Harney is now in jail waiting trial on the charge of polygamy.

North Powder Mill Busy

North Powder, Nov. 14.—Chris Johnson, owner of the North Powder mills, is running on full time, having contracted the mill's output to the Eastern Oregon Produce company of La Grande. The same high grade flour grade flour is being made this year that Chris always makes and the demand for the "Best"—which is the new name—is heavy.

Feal Body Shipped

The remains of Engineer Feal, who died here after a brief illness, have been shipped to Montreal for interment.

Harvest Time Program Out

CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE

FOLK GAME FEATURE

Two-Part Program to Be Given By Students in a Few Days

A harvest time program will be given by the Central school of La Grande on November 21. The detailed program is herewith given in full and promises to be one of the biggest things the grammar schools of the city will undertake this winter, and will feature German, Danish and Swedish folk dances:

Part I
Chorus, "Autumn," by Mrs. Carpy's, Miss Mason's and Miss McHugh's pupils.

Chorus, "The Brownies' Dance," Miss Mason's and Miss McHugh's pupils.

"Autumn Speaks to Brownies."

Chorus, "Jack Frost," Miss McHugh's pupils.

"Autumn Calls Wind and a Rin."

Duet, "Mr. Wind and Madam Rain," Vernon Bramwell, Ida Clare Love.

"Autumn Sends Brownies to their Work."

Trio, "Milk Weed," Dolores Pearson, Florence Lynch, Marcella Berry.

"Autumn Calls to the Leaves."

Chorus, "The Leaves' Party," Miss Oliver's and Miss Leadworth's pupils.

"Autumn's Farewell."

Chorus, "Thanksgiving," Miss Oliver's and Miss Leadworth's pupils.

Chorus, "Snowflakes," Miss Oliver's and Miss Leadworth's pupils.

Part II

Solo, "Grandma's Knitting," Flavia Ritter.

Recitation, "Pumpkin Pie," Raymond Payton.

German Folk Game, "Hansel and Gretel," Mrs. Ingle's pupils.

Danish Folk Games, "Shoemaker's Dance," Mrs. Carpy's and Miss Mason's pupils.

German Folk Games, "German Klappstanz," Miss Ghormley's pupils.

Swedish Folk Games, "I See Lou," Miss Deal's and Miss McHugh's pupils.

Recitation, "Grandma's Kitchen," Myrtle Black.

Chorus, "The Teakettle," Mrs. Carpy's and Miss Ghormley's pupils.

Recitation, "The Saucy Teakettle," Violet Young.

Chorus, "The Kitchen Clock," Mrs. Carpy's and Miss Ghormley's pupils.

Recitation, "Roast Turkey," Kenneth Pearson.

Chorus, "Turkey Gobbler," Mrs. Carpy's and Miss Ghormley's pupils.

Tableau, "The First Thanksgiving Day."

Truants Well Rounded Up

Truant Officer C. W. P. Elsworth

has combed the city for "hooky" players and reports that the city is pretty well taken care of in that respect.

Comparatively few families are negligent in the matter of sending their children to school.

Ball Fans at Pendleton

Captain Couch of La Grande high

and Coach Reynolds are in Pendleton today to attend the football game between Pendleton and Baker. Mr. Reynolds will referee the game there today.

Pennsylvanian May Locate

Milton Haines of McSparran, Pa.,

is completing a two weeks' visit with his old-time friend, M. L. Carter of Lower Cove. He is looking for a location and at the same time hobnobbing with his old schoolmate.

SALEM PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE ON MORNING SET FOR HIS DEATH ON SCAFFOLD

Oswald Hansel Collapses As He Nears Death Chamber--Dies Without a Word

Salem, Nov. 14.—Oswald Hansel was hanged at 8:37 this morning for the murder of Judge Frank Taylor of Astoria. He was practically carried to the gallows platform and his death was the climax to an exciting night. He was pronounced dead at 8:53.

Hansel bore up bravely as the warden read the death warrant in his cell but as he reached the top of the stairway of the dining room on his way to the death chamber, he collapsed utterly. Two guards had to carry him to the chamber and he died without a word.

Suicide Is Attempted

Hansel attempted to cheat the gallows by suiciding this morning by cutting his wrist with a piece of tin, but he became frightened and screamed just in time to attract the prison physician who arrived in time to stop the flow of blood of the lacerated artery.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION TAKEN

ARRIVAL OF LIND AND CRUISER HAS IMPORTANCE

Either Huerta Is Ready to Quit, or Break Is Nearer Than Ever

Vera Cruz, Nov. 18.—One of two things is certain as the result of the movements in war vessels today. The scout cruiser Chester has arrived, and it is supposed it was sent to talk Lind back to the United States when his mission in Mexico is finished. Its arrival is interpreted as meaning that either Huerta is ready to surrender or the final break with relations to Uncle Sam is at hand.

Baker Slot Machines Go

Baker, Nov. 14.—District Attorney Godwin, as the result of Governor West's notification of violations of the law in Baker, today dictated a letter to the mayor and commissioners of Baker and the mayors and common councils of Whitney, Richland, Halfway and Copperfield ordering out all slot machines.

JAMES F. CALLBREATH.

Denver Man Is Secretary of American Mining Congress.



TWELVE CARS OF SPUDS SOLD

OWNERS, HOWEVER, HOLDING FOR BIGGER PRICES

Imbler Has Busy Fall, Shipping Out 120 Cars of Products

Imbler, Nov. 14.—Twelve carloads of potatoes were sold here during the past week at 65c f. o. b. Imbler and moved out to the southern states. No more potatoes are being offered at this figure. The potato market appears very strong and no doubt potatoes will bring a fancy price in January and February.

Between September 18, 1913, and November 13, 1913, 120 cars of products have been shipped from Imbler, which is a little less than two months' output and is less than one-third of the estimated output. The 120 cars were made up as follows: Lumber, 25 cars; apples, 19 cars; flour, 8 cars; mill feed, 10 cars; grain, 13 cars; hay, 7 cars; cabbage, 2 cars; potatoes, 34 cars; hogs, 2 cars; total, 120.

MOVIES INVADÉ IMBLER

New Hall About Done—New Council Takes Office This Week

Imbler, Or., Nov. 14.—Imbler's new hall in connection with the new bank building will be completed in the near future, and will be equipped with a new Powers Special No. 6, a motion picture machine of the 1914 model and second to none on this coast. The machine is made and delivered direct from Chicago. The hall is large and will be comfortable and will have a floor of the best possible material for dancing. Good music and a pleasant and enjoyable time promised to all Imbler and vicinity who attend these amusements.

John Witty, H. L. Alexander, S. Williams, Geo. Crouser and H. E. Waddell attended Masonic lodge at Summerville Saturday night last, the second degree being conferred on Sherwood Williams.

It is rumored that the Farmers' union has already subscribed the sum of \$5,000 towards the construction of a new grain elevator at this point.

Mrs. K. Parker held the lucky number this week and received a set of dishes which is being given away weekly by the Union Co-operative Association.

J. A. Johnson of this place has been promoted to the position of assistant roadmaster for the O.W., with headquarters at La Grande. Mr. Johnson is a thorough track man and we feel confident that he will make good in his new position.

The Rev. Maxey of the Methodist

Flowing Well Land's Boon

NORTH POWDER RANCHERS ADOPT POSSIBILITIES

WELL SUPPLIES CITY

Dry Land Question Is Solved Through Operation of Artesian Wells

North Powder, Nov. 14.—That artesian wells are to be fixtures on almost every ranch the same as the windmill in the prairie states, seems to be an assured fact in this part of the valley. Already there are fourteen flowing wells that never fail, each of which is capable of furnishing water for irrigating a large area.

The McGregor well in the city sends a stream of water 32 feet above the ground and furnishes a water supply for the business district as well as for public purposes in the municipality. Water was struck in this well at 140 feet, but later the owner sank it deeper.

H. O. Gorman, who lives four miles from town, has a splendid artesian well which was struck at a depth of 65 feet. W. L. Goff, James Wilson and Chris Peterson all have good flowing wells on their ranches.

While little irrigation has been required of late, there is no doubt as to the possibilities of artesian wells solving this problem of waste land. And while only about a third of the efficiency of the land is being gained, a few years more will bring up the percentage and North Powder will enter the columns of statistics with remarkable showing. It is the place where the poor man got his land in 1913 close to a transcontinental railroad, close to a good town, for the mere asking and living on it.

church gave a very interesting illustrated sermon Sunday evening last with lantern slide views of India, showing the different sides of life in that foreign land, and the help that India needs at the present day. The church was filled to the doors, which speaks well for the move Imbler is taking.

Another epoch was marked in Imbler's history when the new and first council of the city last night met in due form.

SIR GEORGE RICHARDSON.

Leader of Ulster Army Organized to Fight Home Rule.



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BRICKS MEET TRAIN CREWS

SYMPATHIZERS TAKE HAND IN SO. PAC. STRIKE AND THROW BRICKBATS

GOVERNMENT IN DILEMMA

Sugar and Cotton Crops Will Be Ruined if Strike is Not Soon Settled—First Effort to Run Train is a Failure—President Appealed to in Dispute—Industries Suffer

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Following last night's walkout of 2500 trainmen and enginemen on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific, the first attempt to move a train today brought stones and brickbats from sympathizers, but no one was injured. Commercial organizations here and in Texas are uniting in an appeal to the president to interfere in the strike which has tied up the shipment of government mules and ammunition to the Mexican frontier as well as stopping the movement of cotton and sugar crops.

Strikers claim they were unable to enforce contracts with the company and couldn't enforce satisfactory settlements in 67 different grievances.

Senators Take Hand

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senators Ransdell and Thornton have appealed to the president to take immediate action toward settling the Southern Pacific strike telling him that if it continues long, Louisiana and Texas industries face ruin.

The department of labor will do everything in its power to aid in the dispute.

Oral Causes Arrests

Baker, Nov. 14.—Deputy State Game Warden Chas. B. Orail of La Grande made good yesterday his recent threats that he would "get" local hunters, whom he accused of violating the state game laws. Two Baker men, Charles F. Hyde, one of the well known attorneys of the city, and Lawrence Reeves, were arrested yesterday by Constable Walter Palmer on warrants issued by Justice of the Peace Hubbard on complaints filed by Mr. Orail. Reeves pleaded guilty before Justice Hubbard yesterday afternoon and was fined \$50. This Reeves promised to pay today and was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Mr. Hyde will appear before the justice today.

The local hunters are charged by Orail with hunting illegally on land included in the government preserves in the Powder valley.

Grade Teacher Resigns

Miss Cora M. Harned has tendered her resignation as teacher in the seventh grade of Riverside school. Mrs. Ruth Jackson, regular substitute teacher, will fill the position until a regular teacher is elected. Miss Harned left today for Pasadena.

Sheriff Visits Elgin

Sheriff Hug went to Elgin this morning to serve some papers in attachment cases. He will return this evening.

"Uncle Jap" Visits Union

"Uncle Jap" Stevens, the pop maker, is in Union today transacting business.