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## WORST STORM SINCE 1888 CRIPPLES EASTERN CITIES

### WARNING HAS BEEN SENT TO OCEAN VESSELS

SEVEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN  
NEW YORK DURING  
THE FORENOON.

### STORM REACHES FROM MAINE TO GULF SHORES

Situation in New York Today Terrific  
—Danger of Fire is Serious—Extra  
Firemen Kept in Reserve—Poor  
Suffering Greatly—Over One Hun-  
dred Trains Stalled in Gotham  
District.

New York, March 2. — The worst blizzard since 1888 has grasped New York. Seven deaths were reported today before noon and suffering among the poor is intense. Special storm warnings have been sent to vessels to remain in port, as signs indicate the worst storm of the year is about to break up and down the Atlantic coast. The area included is between Maine and the Gulf of Mexico, so far as the sea storm is concerned.

**Hundred Trains Stalled.**  
More than 100 trains are stalled in this vicinity. Half a dozen cities near here are in darkness, the storm putting light and power out of commission.

Danger of fires here is great. Five hundred firemen are held in reserve for emergency. The cold is so severe that nozzles would freeze quickly.

The street commissioner expects to give thousands of idle men work on the street, but it is impossible to accomplish much on account of the intense cold.

#### HORN FAMILY WRITES.

Parents in Iowa Had Not Heard from Son Since His Departure.

Emanuel Horn had not been in communication with his parents in Oxford, Iowa, from the day he was married to May Johnson there, March 4, 1913, until the day he shot his wife and suicided here last week. This information was contained in a pathetic letter received here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn, Iowa, farmer, were his parents, and they wrote to this city for all the information that the coroner and undertaker can give them, as well as copies of the newspapers reciting the facts of the tragedy. The eastern relatives expect the body to be interred here.

#### LIKES LA GRANDE.

Mrs. McClary of Wyoming, Invests in a Modern Home.

Mrs. Mamie McClary who, with her son William D., have been living in La Grande for several months, became so well pleased with the general conditions that on Saturday, through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency, purchased a new modern bungalow situated on the corner of Fifth and N. Ave., the property of Messrs. Mac

Wood and R. A. Wilkerson, built last summer by Perry Blanchard. Mrs. McClary's former home was in Laramie, Wyoming.

#### "LAMB" WEATHER PREVAILS.

March Comes in With a Gust of Thunder But Sunshine Follows.

Old ages about March coming in like a lamb leads La Grande weather prognosticators to assume that the close of the month will be stormy and lion-like. Early yesterday morning, accompanied by a heavy downpour, severe lightning and thunder raged for a few minutes, but subsided quickly and when morning broke, a continuation of the beautiful weather of February was in vogue.

#### PORTLAND BANKER HERE.

Lumbermen's Trust Company Agent Transacts Business.

On business connected with his company, the Lumbermen's Trust company, Carl S. Kelly of Portland, is in La Grande today. Incidentally he is looking after the proposed bond issue as a prospective buyer. Mr. Kelly is a veteran newspaper man, being assistant city editor of the Oregonian at the time of his transmigration to the banking business.

#### Little Rock Man Dead.

W. R. Roberts of Little Rock, Ore., died in La Grande yesterday. He came to this county recently from his farm in Little Rock, and his body will be shipped back there no doubt, at least such instruction is expected from the relatives by Henry & Carr, the undertakers.

#### Cate to Meet Farmers.

Next Wednesday afternoon C. C. Cate, county farm expert, will address members of Blue Mountain grange and all farmers who wish to attend, at a public meeting in Blue Mountain grange hall.

## CIVIC LEADER PASSES AWAY

WELL KNOWN NORTH SIDE  
MAN'S CAREER ENDS.

Was Ex-Councilman, County Official  
and Active Democrat.

Yesterday evening occurred the death of one of La Grande's foremost and respected citizens, Bernard Logsdon. The deceased was born in Maryland and came to this county in 1878, during the long period he being variously connected with activities of a public nature. He was for some time county bridge superintendent, served on the city council, and was always active for democratic principles. Prior to his affiliation with the democratic party he was a strong alliance man, pleading the cause of populism with much result in this valley. In the latter years of his life Mr. Logsdon followed the carpenter trade but was stricken with paralysis some time ago.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Elmer Neilson, Mrs. W. C. Kelley, both of this city, and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Portland; and Charles Logsdon of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the home on the corner of Y and North Depot streets, Rev. Dr. Lane officiating. Henry & Carr are the undertakers.

#### THESE SKYSCRAPER PLUMES.



—Evans in Baltimore American.

## JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ARE AHEAD OF FORMER YEARS IN TOTAL OF BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits for the months of January and February of this year are in excess of the permits for the same months of last year by almost 100 per cent. This is partly due to the exceptional weather that has prevailed in this section of the state at this time of the year, and partly to an awakened confidence that business is going to be good throughout the year. From contractors and builders comes the word that La Grande will have a building period unlike any previous period in its history. Carpenters have sharpened their saws and the merry strike of the hammer will be heard in all sections of the town it is believed. Paint stores have laid in unusual supplies, wall paper supplies are on hand and the opening of settled weather will see an activity that will keep all mechanics on the jump for the rest of the summer and fall. Following is a list of the permits for the months of January and February:

| January.                   |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| H. L. Clare, N. Ave .....  | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Mrs. C. Bloom, Z Ave ..... | 600.00      |
| J. K. Wright, 1st .....    | 1,100.00    |
| E. D. Graves, Cove .....   | 10.00       |
| U. Lottes, Jefferson ..... | 300.00      |
| Mrs. Gangloff, Adams ..... | 4,500.00    |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| T. C. Wheelwright, Oak ... | 2,200.00 |
| C. L. Spiker, Pine .....   | 1,200.00 |
| Joe Smith, N. Spruce ..... | 1,000.00 |

January, 1913 .. \$ 5,025.00

| February.                    |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Joe Horstman, T. Ave .....   | 75.00    |
| Geo. J. Wagner, Wash .....   | 1,200.00 |
| J. G. Snodgrass, Wash .....  | 1,000.00 |
| Anna Mars, Lake .....        | 600.00   |
| Bird Lewis, Depot .....      | 200.00   |
| C. F. Flemming, Fir St ..... | 475.00   |

February, 1913, \$ 3,450.00

#### HOQUIAM MAN DROWNED.

River Being Dragged for Man Who is Suddenly Missing.

Hoquiam, Wash., March 2.—The Hoquiam river is being dragged for the body of H. Beede, a marine engineer, who is believed to have been drowned, having fallen overboard the tug Manette. Beede boarded the tug late last night and his hat, coat and vest were found in his cabin. Search through-

## MARCH MEAN TEMPERATURE HIGH 1 LA GRANDE THIS YEAR

February 1914 has many remarkable phases, but in so far as high mean minimum temperatures are concerned, had likenesses in 1912, and 1908 to 1909 inclusive. Last year March was unusually cold and stormy, registering three days of practically zero weather and a mean minimum temperature of 17 degrees, while this year the mean is far up in the 30 column. On the 9th the temperature was 33

degrees above, but since that date until yesterday was nearer 35 and 30 than 20, and never got below 23. On the 7th the weather was near zero. Climatic records kept by Weather Observer Benham show February 1914 to be warmer than any of the others with the exception of 1912 which was about the same.

## NO INTERVENTION WILL BE ORDERED IN MEXICO STRIFE

out the city has been fruitless. It is said he had been drinking and the supposition is that he fell overboard. His mother lives in Montana.

#### CHINESE BANDITS WAR.

Government Beheads all Captured Outlaws it is Reported.

Shanghai, March 2. — Government troops of Western Anhwei province, are reported to be trying to exterminate "White Wolf" bandits. "Wolves" have been defeated often but have a way of reuniting often. In hopes of making victory certain, the government is beheading all prisoners. Already many have been decapitated. The "Wolves" have been gaining in some provinces.

#### Income Returns Due.

This is the day on which to file incomes affidavits according to which federal revenue will be collected by Internal Revenue Collector Milton Miller at Portland. Blanks are distributed by the county treasurer and these, when filled out properly are sent to the revenue collector together with the cash. Owing to shortage of blanks this year the government cannot be very stringent in its collection of taxes. A heavy penalty however, is attached to falsified affidavits and this will give the federal courts much worry and consume a great deal of time.

#### Insane Man Falls Dead.

Salem, March 2. — James Morrissey, committed to the asylum from Lane county, dropped dead today of apoplexy while out walking.

#### Cove Men in Town.

Among the Cove people in town today on business matters and on court matters, are Hugh McCall, cashier of the Cove bank, Rural Route Carrier Sutherland and Constable McDaniels.

## TEN THOUSAND VERDICT GIVEN

HENRY PFEIFFER AWARDED  
SUM FOR INJURY.

Expected that Appeal Will Be Taken in Last Week's Case.

Ten thousand dollars damage money was awarded to Engineer Henry Pfeiffer at 5 o'clock Saturday evening by the jury which heard the prolonged legal tussel between Mr. Pfeiffer and the O.-W. Mr. Pfeiffer sued for \$45,000 damages for injuries received under an O.-W. engine at Pilot Rock Junction last May. The case was hard fought from all standpoints and at 1 o'clock Saturday, all the records and testimony were turned over to the jury.

It is presumed that the verdict will be appealed by the company.

#### Hamlin Funeral Held.

Under auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, and with Rev. W. C. Drahn of the Lutheran church officiating, funeral services were held over the remains of D. B. Hamlin yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hamlin died of cancer and is survived by a family of a wife and two small children. The services were held in the Henry & Carr chapel, with interment in a local cemetery.

## WILSON SURE WARLESS WAY WILL BE BEST

NECESSARY CONTRIBUTION OF  
SWEETHEARTS, SONS AND  
BROTHERS OVERLOOKED.

### CARRANZA ALONE WILL DEAL WITH FOREIGNERS

Weekly Interview With Newspaper Men at Washington Discloses Fact that Wilson Intends to Continue His Peace Policy With Mexico—Feels Certain His Plan Will Win in the End.

Washington, March 2.—Regardless of pressure from within or without, the administration's "watchful, waiting" policy over Mexico will be continued. President Wilson made this clear to his newspaper callers today. He realized, he said, that intervention would cost lives and money. He explained that he considered the states too big to have their hands forced to any selfish act.

"Most people are demanding that something be done, but don't appreciate they will have to contribute brothers, sons, and sweethearts, in the event of immediate action. On the other hand, if we wait, the same results will be obtained without sacrifice of life."

#### Carranza Is Rebel Court.

Chihuahua, March 2.—"I'm a soldier, not a diplomat," said Villa today. "Hereafter all questions of foreign relations must be referred to Carranza who is supreme."

Villa's statement is taken as an acknowledgement that Carranza has the right to dictate in the Benton matter. It is indicated that the rebel chieftain will discuss the Benton matter with the British government and not with the Washington administration, hereafter.

#### Investigation Meets Delay.

London, March 2.—That Bryan has delayed the Benton investigation committee's departure from El Paso, deeming it temporarily unsafe, was stated in the house of commons today.

#### CATHOLIC MISSION TO BE HELD.

One Week Exclusively for Women and One for Men is Announcement.

Father Driscoll yesterday announced a mission for the members of his parish commencing on the 22 of this month. On the 22nd a week's exclusive mission for women will be given, and following that one week for the men exclusively. A noted and learned missionary of the diocese will conduct the same and all Catholic men and women have been invited to take advantage of this special time during the lenten season. The schedule of services will be published in due time so that all members both here and elsewhere can make arrangements to attend this special time of grace.