

LOS ANGELES IS RESTORING VALLEY

Leading in Rehabilitation of Water-Swept Santa Clara District

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Human brains, money and machinery are turning the Santa Clara river valley of death into a cauldron of energy, seething with new life.

Into this peaceful orchard vale, swept by desolating flood when the St. Francis dam burst, have poured the resources of the Associated Contractors of the city of Los Angeles to dig it out of its pall of silt, replant its orange groves, rebuild its shattered homes and restore it as nearly as possible to its former estate.

Tented towns of reconstruction workers have risen along the course of the little river where pent up waters, when they broke loose, cost approximately 400 lives. Where a torrent from 40 to 75 feet high swept through the midnight blackness in March, now a quiet ambulating brook meanders to the sea, held to its course by a puny rampart of sandbags scarcely one foot high.

On both sides of it, along a stretch of 25 miles, the gangs of rebuilders are feverishly at work, replacing desolation with inhabitation and dead silt beds with human

and plant life. Thousands of trees from orchard and highway borders were destroyed and those that still stand in the pathway over which the flood rushed are mute witnesses of its force. Instead of being erect they lean, row after row, towards the sea, bent and torn by the onrush of water from above.

From the silt, in some sections many feet deep, the steam shovels and individual workers bring up the wreckage of dozens of homes that were blotted out in the catastrophe, and now and then a body to add to the toll.

Brushing aside technicalities with the same frankness and quickness with which it admitted moral and legal responsibility, the city of Los Angeles got the work of restoration underway almost before the flood had ceased to run.

FASHIONS IN GREETINGS
BERLIN—Germany has compared the congratulatory messages sent the Bremen crew by the former kaiser and the former king of Saxony. Wilhelm said: "The emperor and myself extend congratulations." The other humbly signed "Friedrich August, former reigning king of Saxony."

MOIST TREES FOR MEXICO
MEXICO CITY—The Mexican Y. M. C. A. has gone in for restoration, and will plant seeds and seedlings furnished by the government.

PARIS—Unborn refuse tips at a new American movie here, and the French patrons can't understand it.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. (Special)—There were about 75 persons present at the Eastern Oregon Holiness association meeting at the Methodist church here on Tuesday, May 15. Delegates came from Huntington, Baker, Haines, North Powder, Wingville, La Grande and Cove. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. with a song service and prayer. The Rev. Mr. Fox, of Wingville, preached a sermon at 11 o'clock. At noon a potluck dinner was served. A business meeting was called for one o'clock. At three o'clock the Rev. Mr. Burgoyne, of Baker, preached a very interesting sermon. The day closed with an evening session.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hancock, of Baker, came down for the association meeting and stayed over for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Hancock.

Clifford Kall and son, Dean, of Tilton, Wash., returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Kall and Rachel will visit here with her mother and sister until Memorial day, when Mr. Kall will return for them.

The Misses Edith Monahan and Loretta Wilson, of Milton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hetty two days this week, returning to her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The seventh and eighth grades with Mrs. Mills enjoyed a picnic at the sawmill Wednesday. Miss Stella Blank spent the

weekend at Milton.

The Daughters of the King met Tuesday afternoon. At a business meeting Mrs. A. G. Conklin was elected delegate of the chapter at the next general convention in Washington, D. C., Oct. 10-23, inclusive.

The fifth and sixth grades, with their teacher Miss Lola Martin spent Tuesday picnicking. Russell Pulp suffered a very severe injury to his eye when a piece of gravel entered it while working at the rock crusher. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital. William Honx, who has been living at Freewater for the past two years is here looking after his farm and his family will move here at the close of school.

Virgil Comley went with the La Grande team to the track meet at Corvallis.

C. N. Ogilvie is driving a new Dodge sedan. Roy Baxter has a new Chrysler sedan.

With election day at hand, considerable interest is manifest. Election board for Precinct 1, Cove, consists of Robert French, R. H. Daniel, A. H. Orton, Miss Beas Kelly and Mrs. L. G. Chadwick. Precinct 2 consists of Tom Harris, Geo. Anderson, Mrs. A. W. McNeill, Mrs. K. J. Stackland, and Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

A picture contest was held in the third and fourth grade rooms this week, where 20 of the pupils named correctly 20 pictures in from 15 to 21 seconds. Each child was given a certificate of merit. The judges were Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. A. W. McNeill and Mrs.

Some Dancer!



Although Mrs. Eleanor Bolen has gray hair and is the mother of two children, she and her young companion, Raymond Parker, danced 66 consecutive hours in a contest at Peoria, Ill., recently. The winning couple danced 67 hours.

Helene Lincoln.

The 13th annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery Co., will be held on Friday May 18 at Payette, Idaho. Union county ships large quantities of cream to this association. Cove also has about 75 stockholders shipping about 1,000 gallons of cream a week. Three directors will be selected at this annual meeting, and a director to be elected from Eastern Oregon.

GERMANY HONORS JAPANESE
HEIDELBERG—Prof. Akira Fujimori has been given an honorary degree by the theology faculty of Heidelberg university—the first ever conferred upon a Japanese in Germany.

PROTEAN ARTIST
BOSTON—A Caucasian prisoner arrested at night was black as coal when arraigned next morning. Police were puzzled until they found that with a piece of burnt cork he had tried to conceal the identity of an old offender.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
PORTLAND, Me.—A relief corps of 200 members to aid civil authorities in emergencies is planned by Portland's American Legion post.

A SYSTEM—MAYBE
PARIS—Using stage money, a Parisian has evolved a system with which he has doubled his capital at roulette. He has yet, however, to tackle Monte Carlo's casino with real currency.

MEXICO CITY—To stimulate tourist travel Mexican customs and immigration inspections have been relaxed.



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HEALTH

PRE-VACATION VACCINATIONS
(By U. S. Public Health Service)
WASHINGTON (AP)—Several million Americans soon will start on vacation trips. They will bring back several millions more red corpuscles, tiny but formidable adversaries of disease. But some will return with typhus germs.

To many families, vacation will mean a motor trip, affording sun and air baths and the benefits of closer contact with nature, greatest of healers. The average man spends hours preparing his motor for the journey and assembling camping supplies and fishing tackle. But he often fails to make the few preparations necessary to safeguard his health.

To insure protection of the entire family, it is well to arrange now to take typhoid vaccinations so that by the time the trip is started the series of three inoculations will be completed.

Surveys by the health service show that typhoid fever starts its upward trend in May and reaches the peak of prevalence in early September. Aside from accidents, the outstanding menace to the health of motor tourists is the danger of contracting typhoid from impure drinking water, milk and food.

People accustomed to pure water at home are inclined to forget the necessity of exercising care in the selection of drinking water while

on a journey. Many state boards of health have placed signs along the road indicating that the water from a certain well of spring is pure. In some cases, however, it may be impossible to determine whether the water is safe to drink. Therefore vaccination is advisable. Los Angeles has a new nine-million-dollar court house. The Hollywood business certainly pays.



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