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STORM WROUGHT FEARFUL HAVOC

CHICAGO, April 29.—The center of the storm is on the south side of the city. There three laborers were killed while repairing the Grand Crossing track. The company's plant was blown off. A cottage at Seventy-ninth and Ellis avenue was blown down and it is reported two men were killed and a woman and child injured. Telephone and telegraph wires are blown down in all parts of the city. It is reported the most complete prostration of wire service for twelve years. The Western Union has reported all its wires cut off as though by flash lightning.

Communication with the east was established slowly and by a circuitous route. The Postal Telegraph company at 7 o'clock had only one wire into the city of New York.

Traffic was impeded on surface and elevated lines and suburban trains were delayed. Two inches of rain fell here and in neighboring cities. Many persons were injured by flying boards and knocked down by streetcars and wagons.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The storm which swept across Arkansas and Northern Mississippi late tonight is reported to have swept away the little town of Hartlake, Miss.

DES MOINES, April 29.—The heaviest wind storm this year struck this vicinity tonight. Whole orchards are denuded and great damage done to fruit. Reports from other sections indicate considerable damage to property.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Governor Marshall was notified late tonight by Warden Reid of the Northern Indiana prison at Michigan City that 600 feet of the prison wall had blown down. General Perry of the Indiana National Guard received instructions to call out a company of militia if he finds it necessary.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Reports of much damage from hail, rain and wind came from Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois. Hail stones are of an enormous size. Several towns report heavy damage.

CHEROKEE, Ia., April 29.—Great damage was done by the storm which swept the country near here today. More than 20 buildings were wrecked.

HOT SPRINGS, April 29.—A terrific rain and hail storm wrought much damage in this section tonight. Much fruit was destroyed.

KNOXVILLE, Ark., April 29.—Fourteen persons are injured, two seriously, by a tornado late this afternoon. Many houses were wrecked.

EL PASO, April 29.—A severe wind tonight unroofed a dozen houses near Highland Park. Considerable damage was done in other sections of the city.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 29.—At least six persons were seriously injured late this afternoon by a tornado which passed over Washington and Crawford counties. At Kibler eight houses were wrecked and great damage done crops. It is reported that the village of Hariton has been blown away.

The tornado was severe at Dyer and Springdale, where it is feared lives have been lost.

ARTESIA, Cal., April 29.—Hundreds of gallons of sherry wine and workmen were blown through the air today when the sherry tank of the Artesia Wine company exploded. Frederick Thompson, a winemaker, was fatally injured. He lifted the manhole on top of the huge tank and lighted a match to ascertain the condition of the liquor. A terrific explosion followed.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A squall of wind blowing 45 miles an hour and rain falling in torrents struck Chicago at 6:15 tonight. Wires went down in every direction and communication with other cities was completely severed.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of the storm which swept over the Middle West last night. In Chicago many buildings were unroofed, homes blown over and scores of people driven into the storm. Many narrowly escaped with their lives. At least 20 are known to be dead, including those killed at Grand Crossing, a suburb of Chicago, in the collapse of a factory.

Great destruction was wrought by the storm before it reached the great lakes region. At Golden, Mo., the business section of the town was destroyed and many homes wrecked. Eleven people lost their lives. At Summerville, Mo., the wind created havoc. Two are killed and many injured. The storm was furious in the southern part of Illinois. At Texas City four were killed and many seriously injured. The town was wrecked. Great damage was done to crops and property.

Many vessels were imperiled on Lake Michigan. Dispatches from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., report that a steamer believed to be the Aurelia, was seen to sink in Whitefish

Bay. At Michigan City, Ind., on the south shore of Lake Michigan, the wind storm was terrific and a portion of the wall of the Northern Indiana penitentiary was destroyed.

In Wisconsin the storm was converted into a blizzard, and for many hours there reigned the severest snow storms seen in many towns, causing great damage of property. At La Crosse and Superior reports state that traffic practically was abandoned because of drifts. At Cassville 11 persons were killed and in addition to 11 killed at Golden, Mo., five persons who lived on King's river, near that place, lost their lives, and it is now stated that it is feared that all deaths in Golden are not yet known. Reports from North-western Arkansas say many were killed and the damage will amount to half a million dollars.

The Storm in Texas. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 30.—Fifteen dead, several score injured and 250 houses were demolished as a result of the storm which struck Fayetteville, Tex., last night. The dead at Parns number five, and many more were injured. Immense damage was done in Madison county.

Tornado at Alton. WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 30.—Six were killed and 15 injured last night at Alton, Mo., when a tornado destroyed most of the buildings in town.

Property Damage in Tennessee. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 30.—Railroad and telegraph communication was blocked several hours today and much property damaged between Chattanooga and Nashville. Several were injured. The storm demolished 18 houses at Ebenezer and five at Charleston, seven miles north of Chattanooga, and four at Etowah.

Dead in South.

ATLANTA, April 30.—The epidemic of tornadoes swept through the South last night and today, leaving in its wake hundreds of mangled bodies and dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions. At least 100 persons are thought to be dead. The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the north and from the lake region south in irregular fashion. At Franklin and Hillsboro, Tenn., there was much loss of life. The latter town is said to be virtually destroyed, while at Centerville and adjoining villages the damage is very heavy.

Near Pulaski the death list reached 12 and many were injured. At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Gilestown not even a shed was left standing.

Memphis reports a heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles in three states. At Horn Lake, Miss., six lives were lost and the damage was heavy. Near Mammoth Springs, Ark., eight were killed and a score of buildings wrecked.

Huntsville, Ala., reports a heavy property loss and probably several killed. At Danville, Ala., a storm struck with terrific force. The storm is still raging late tonight. Wire connection between Atlanta and Chattanooga and Knoxville has ceased entirely. Three were killed by lightning at Monroe, Ga., today.

ATLANTA, April 30.—At least 75 were killed and three times that number injured and damage amounting perhaps to \$1,000,000 is the toll collected by a succession of tornadoes which swept over portions of Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, Alabama and Missouri last night, today and tonight. Wires are down throughout the stricken districts and only fragmentary reports of tornadoes can be gathered. It is feared damage and loss of life to be even greater than indicated tonight. Hundreds are homeless and distress is widespread.

It is said eight or ten persons are dead at Jackson. At Young's Crossing five are dead. Two are fatally hurt at Henderson. Many fantastic tricks were played by the storm.

North Dakota Blizzard. FARGO, N. D., April 30.—North Dakota was tonight swept by one of the worst blizzards of the year.

ATLANTA, May 1.—The storm which for three days has been sweeping eastward across the southern states, was passing into the Atlantic Ocean tonight. At least 200 were killed and perhaps 400 injured. News of 54 more deaths in Georgia were received today. At Savannah the storm tore through the old town, unroofed many houses and destroyed much property. Towns in North Carolina and Florida suffered great devastation. The casualty list will be incomplete for several days. Property worth probably several million dollars is destroyed.

DETROIT, May 1.—Death and shipwrecks, such as has been unknown in recent years, resulted from storms and ice on the great lakes within the last few days. On the bleak shores of Huron Island the schooner George Nester of Detroit was torn to pieces last night by a furious gale which swept over Lake Superior and her crew of seven was lost. On Lake Huron, lashed by the gale, the freighter Russia of Port Huron succumbed to the waves after her cargo had shifted and went to the bottom. The crew of 22 men escaped in small boats.

On Lake Michigan, the Ann Arbor railroad car ferry No. 1 picked up 19 miles south of Fox Island the big

steel lighter Batavia, deserted by her crew, and with no positive evidence as to whether they had perished or had been taken off by a steamer which is believed to have been towing her.

With the arrival at Sault Ste. Marie of the crew of the steamer Auria, the first story was obtained as to how she was crushed by the ice and sank and how members of her crew made their perilous way over nearly four miles of ice to the steamer J. H. Barstow.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, for the third time within the last two years, passed into a state of complete coma and her strange case is again puzzling the physicians. She was stricken yesterday, after feeling for several days that she again was going into a long sleep. She bravely and persistently fought the strange malady, but at last it overcame her and she now lies at her home as though dead, save for a faint breathing and occasional fluttering of the eyelids. Physicians say she has a rare form of catalepsy.

A HIGHWAYWOMAN.

SPOKANE, May 1.—Irene Wilson, alias Mrs. Bertha Welsh, and Archie Thompson were sentenced to from 5 to 20 years in the penitentiary for highway robbery. The woman's husband had already received a similar sentence. Convicted of inducing Joseph Feodorovitz, a saloonkeeper, to a convenient spot and robbing him of \$825.

BLACK HAND PLOT UNEARTHED.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A Sicilian captured by the police here tonight in a search for the assassins of Detective Gabriel Longbardi, head of the "Black Hand" squad, who narrowly escaped death last night, told a story which may throw some light upon the murder of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino of the New York police, and also may prevent a similar attempt upon the life of a New Orleans city detective named Antonio. The detectives, Petrosino, Longbardi and Antonio, according to the Sicilian's story, were marked for death months ago. Petrosino was killed in Italy. Two New York Italians whose names are known to the police, came here several weeks ago and opened a little grocery store in the Italian quarter on the west side. From here the Sicilians engineered their plot against Longbardi. They learned his habits and fearless nature and decided that the best way to get him was to trap him into a combat when he was unarmed. They watched his house nightly and last night the detective noticed men prowling around, went out unarmed to inquire what they wanted. For answer he was attacked with a stiletto. He was cut several times and the men left the scene, thinking they had mortally wounded the man.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said Court, dated the 12th day of April, 1909, this summons is served upon the above named defendants by the publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, and the defendants by said order are required to appear and answer within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof. Date of first publication the 16th day of April, 1909.

file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 22d day of May, 1909, otherwise the application may be allowed.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Bertha S. Barnum, plaintiff, vs. Levi Slack, and all unknown heirs of said Levi Slack, and any unknown person claiming by or through him, Defendants. Suit to quit title.

To Levi Slack and all unknown heirs of Levi Slack and any unknown persons claiming by or through him or said heirs, defendants: Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within 10 days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served within this County, or if served within any other County in this State then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you or if personally served on you out of the State of Oregon then within six weeks after the date of said service, and if served by publication thereof then within six weeks from the date of the first publication, and you and each of you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer said complaint will take a decree decreeing that plaintiff and her grantors and predecessors in interest have been and are in the open, adverse, hostile, exclusive, actual and continuous possession of lots 10 in Block 22 in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, for more than 15 years last past, and that plaintiff is the owner of said premises and that said defendants nor either of them have any right title or interest or claim of title of any kind to said premises or any part thereof and that defendants be enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim in or to said premises adverse to the rights of plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

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CHARLES PRIM, Attorney for Plaintiff

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the application of Margaret E. Gray to register title to the following described land in Jackson County, Oregon, to wit: Lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block number forty-six (46) of the town (now city) of Medford, as numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof now on record, vs. D. L. Day, Harry Perrin, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

Application No. Clerk's Publication Notice.

That on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1909, an application was filed by said Margaret E. Gray, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, for the initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court hereto affixed this, the 13th day of April, 1909.

Date of first publication of this notice is the 16th day of April, A. D. 1909.

W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court, by M. B. Towne, deputy.

O. C. BOGES, Attorney for the applicant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 35, Woodville, Oregon, until 1 p. m., May 10, 1909, for the erection and completion of a school building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burgraff, architect, Albany, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to "School District No. 35, Woodville, Oregon," for the sum of \$100 as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 75 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

All bids must be made out on blank proposals for the same. Bids furnished upon application by the clerk or architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office, Woodville, Oregon, or at the architect's office, or at W. Atkins, Medford.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of School Board No. 35, C. E. SAMS, Chairman.

Mrs. Rena A. Whipple, Clerk. 16-41

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on March 12, 1909, applied for S E 1/4, N E 1/4 and N E 1/4 S E 1/4 of section 2, township 34, S, R 1 W of W M, and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason,

should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office. Value for mineral or agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

COAL ENTRY

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Humphrey of Eagle Point, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, on March 29, 1909, filed in this office an application to Purchase, under the provisions of section 2347, U. S. Revised Statutes, the S 1/4, N E 1/4, N E 1/4, N W 1/4 S E 1/4, of section 24, Township 35 South, Range 1 West W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the sale thereof to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 22nd day of May, 1909, otherwise the application may be allowed.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., April 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on April 1, 1909, applied for S E 1/4, S E 1/4, of Section 22, and S W 1/4, S W 1/4, of Section 24, Township 33 South, Range 1 East, and S E 1/4, S E 1/4, and S W 1/4, S W 1/4, of Section 14, and N E 1/4, N W 1/4, of Section 24, Township 34 South, range 1 East of Willamette Meridian, and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Ore., as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George N. Smith of Wellen, Jackson County, Oregon, who, on October 21, 1903, made homestead application, No. 13180, S. R. 03593, for North West 1/4, Section 26, Township 34 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14 day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph M. Rador, of Eagle Point; Albert A. Peachy, of Wellen, Oregon; Edgar D. Rose, of Wellen, Oregon; Drape Walch, of Wellen, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Morgan, of Persist, Oregon, who, on September 9, 1902, made homestead entry, No. 12023, S. R. 03372, for E 1/4 of S W 1/4, Section 17, N 1/4 of N W 1/4, Section 20, Township 32 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Willis, of Persist, Oregon; Robert H. Lewis, of Persist, Oregon; John C. Matthews, of Trail, Oregon; F. Marion Bailey, of Trail, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Morgan, of Persist, Oregon, who, on September 9, 1902, made homestead entry, No. 12022, S. R. 03372, for N E 1/4, Section 18, Township 32 S, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14 day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Willis, of Persist, Oregon; Robert H. Lewis, of Persist, Oregon; John C. Matthews, of Trail, Oregon; F. Marion Bailey, of Trail, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., March 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Freidenburgh, nee Coffman, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on May 24th, 1860, made homestead entry, No. 9932, S. R. 03232, for N W 1/4 of S W 1/4, Section 28, Township 34, South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 1st day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Higginbottom, of Derby, Oregon; Amos Cobleigh, of Derby, Oregon; John McKee, of Derby, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.