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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, May 9.

City St. Pierre, famous as the Destroyed, birthplace of the Empress Josephine, and the capital of the French island of Martinique, has been destroyed by the eruption of Mount Pelee. For many days the activity of this volcano and other craters in the Lesser Antilles have shaken the neighboring islands of the group, and the disturbances culminated in the total annihilation of a city of 25,000 souls. All of the inhabitants of St. Pierre are reported dead, and all the shipping in port wrecked.

Both houses of congress appointed committees to attend Admiral Sampson's funeral. Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot by his brother Malcolm Webster Ford, who turned and shot himself. Both men died almost instantly. It is claimed that the registration for coming election will be short by 20,000. Queen Wilhelmina is recovering. Vancouver, Wash., citizens petition city to buy water works. Mrs. T. S. Dimmie elected president of the women's congress. The Oregonian wins J. G. Mack's libel suit.

Saturday, May 10.

The It is now estimated that D ad 40,000 persons perished Are as a result of the volcanic eruption in the island of Martinique. Thousand. The schooner arrived opposite St. Pierre, Martinique, Thursday morning, May 8th. White about a mile off the volcano of Mount Pelee exploded, and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Pierre, destroying the town and shipping there, including the cable repair ship Grappler, of the West India & Panama Telegraph Company, of London, which was engaged in repairing the cable near the Guerin factory. The Ocean Traveler, while on her way to Dominica, encountered a quantity of wreckage. The following cablegram has been received at the state department at Washington: "On the 8th instant, a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than 20 persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board including four American vessels, and a steamer from Quebec named Roraima. The United States consul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has come to Guadaloupe for provisions, and will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow." The American consul at Martinique is Thomas T. Prentiss. He was born in Michigan, and was appointed from Massachusetts to Martinique in 1900. The latest available figures show the total population of the island of Martinique at 185,000, of whom 65,000 lived in St. Pierre, and according to Mr. Ayme, have nearly all perished.

The house passed the omnibus statehood bill. Eighty-seven pension bills were reported by the house. Teller spoke in the senate against the Philippine bill. The Crater Lake national park bill passes the senate. Admiral Sampson's body was buried at Arlington cemetery. The body of Archbishop Corrigan was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. H. Clay Evans says he was not forced out of the pension bureau. The Washington state supreme court decides that the succession of McBride to the governorship created no vacancy in the office of lieutenant-governor. Portland sawmill owners and employers avert strike by reaching an agreement. Lewis and Clark directors in Portland make 25 per cent assessment on stock. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Knight, of Portland, has begun suit against the city for \$55,000 damages on account of a defective sidewalk.

Sunday, May 11.

Top It is stated that water in the Blown crater caused the explosion of Off. Mount Pelee, and the entire cap of the mountain was lifted off, and it rained fire on St. Pierre. The captain of the St. Thomas relief boat, on its return to San Juan, Porto Rico, from Martinique, stated that he was unable to approach the island. Apparently the whole island was in flames and covered with ashes. No sign of life was visible. Seven steamers and 30 sailing vessels were in the harbor of St. Pierre when the flames descended on the doomed city. They were all destroyed. It has developed that the catastrophe in Martinique occurred on the worst possible day, namely, the day of the arrival of the French and the departure of the English mail steamers. In consequence of this fact, many business men were in the city of St. Pierre, instead of their country places.

A wholesale deportation of Asiatics is probable at Spokane, the result of a four day inspection at midnight by Inspector J. E. Dolan. No arrests were made, the purpose being only to investigate, but a great scattering of Celestials is reported. Chinamen plunging through doors and windows and racing over roofs to get away. One band of fugitives was pursued by the inspector for several blocks. It is stated that there are 150 to 200 strange Chinese in this section, mainly in Spokane. Many of them it is supposed have been smuggled across the border from British Columbia.

Monday, May 12.

The few details that The Mountain have appeared increase in the magnitude of the catastrophe in the island of Martinique. Extensive damage is reported from three other islands of the group, and it is feared that the worst is not yet known. Eye-witnesses describe the scene as their conception of the end of the world. The water boiled in the harbor, and molten rock and suffocating fumes penetrated everywhere. The additional details show losses greater and greater.

The London Times is not hopeful that peace in South Africa will come from present negotiations. Re-balloting in France yesterday resulted in favor of the government. President-elect Palma was welcomed in Havana

yesterday, when the Cuban flag floated over Moro Castle for the first time. Labor trouble in anthracite coal region takes somewhat the aspect of a lockout. Republican state central committee predicts success in June by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. Truckee, Calif., had a \$200,000 fire yesterday. In the baseball games yesterday, Spokane defeated Portland, 8 to 2; Helena won from Tacoma, 5 to 4; Butte from Seattle, 6 to 5. "Cockey George," a Portland longshoreman, murdered by James Williams.

Tuesday, May 12.

Terrible A series of naphtha explosions in a railroad yard in Explosion, a Pittsburg suburb cost a score of lives and injured about 200 persons, 75 per cent of whom according to physicians, will die. Spectators at a fire pressed to close, and when three cars of the stuff exploded there was no chance for them. Men, women and children were wrapped in flames and fatally burned. Before the explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and gaseous fumes, and were being carried away when the fire burst upon them. A stream of the escaping naphtha caused an explosion at a point a mile and a half away, wrecking three houses and injuring many persons.

The house and senate passed a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the Martinique sufferers. Spain is preparing for the coronation of King Alphonse. The appearance of St. Pierre after the fire is desolate. Thirty thousand corpses are strewn the city.

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## AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

### The School Boy Lover Weds His Former School Teacher.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of George Hall in Gladstone on the evening of May 1st, the contracting parties being Mrs. Eva Billington, of Seattle, mother of Mrs. George Hall, and Oscar Henderson, of Klickitat county, Wash. Rev. E. S. Bollinger was the officiating clergyman. There was nothing different in this from many other weddings, only that the wedding was the desirable and happy ending of a big-hearted country school boy falling in love with his school-ma'am teacher, and it appeared that the reciprocated the sterling lad's affections.

The big boy, who would not fall in love with his school teacher, especially if she were pretty, neat and amiable, would be little less than a chump or brute. There is something lacking in the life of the man, who never fell in love with his girl school teacher, when he was a boy, or become morbidly jealous when a tall fellow with checked pants, high white collar and a red necktie came around and talked to the school-ma'am. And silently worshipped her on looking up from the book between lessons, and gazed on admiringly every time she made a change in her costume.

Twenty years ago the now Mrs. Henderson was teaching in a little country school house, near the Columbia river. The dust from the sand dunes along the Columbia, drifted through the cracks in the walls of the school house, and settled in sedimentary ridges and smoother layers over the school furniture, books and floor, whenever there was a stiff breeze. The children played in the sand to vary other school ground sports, while stalwart young Henderson was an expert in "to-n ball," and in handling the "shiny" club.

It is evident that young Henderson loved the school ma'am pretty hard, or he wouldn't have waited 20 years before mustering up enough courage to propose, or there might have been prenatal opposition to a probable early match.

Years afterward the school teacher was a widow, and again sought employment in the school room, and subsequently in an accidental way—a remark dropped by one of her pupils, learned the address of Oscar Henderson. Although a buxom, young looking widow, Mrs. Eva Billington sent a photograph to her old-time boy lover, with a reminder that she was growing older. They corresponded and met, and on the Saturday after the wedding at Gladstone, departed for their future home in Klickitat county, Wash.

## PLAYED BASEBALL.

### Oregon City Played A Brilliant Game With the Monograms At Portland Sunday.

The Oregon City team beat the Monogram by a score of 2 to 1 in the Multnomah professional field in Portland Sunday.

The Oregon City boys put up the best game ever played by amateurs in Oregon. At least, that was the expressed opinion of old ball players.

Graham made a record as a pitcher, and Davis on the third base shone brilliantly. Neither side scored after the third inning, and the game only lasted one hour and 20 minutes. Lee made a two-base hit.

It was a brilliant victory for the Oregon City team.

The Upchurch team will play Oregon City at Willamette Falls field Sunday afternoon, and the game will be called at 2:30. A steamboat excursion will be run from Dayton to the game, and hundreds of people will be up from Portland to see the fun.

The tie game between the Monograms and Oregon City will be played out during the summer, possibly at the Chautauqua.

The Knights of Pythias beat the Foresters last Sunday at Willamette field by a score of 28 to 21.

## Restaurant Privilege.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday June 7th, for the exclusive restaurant privilege at the coming session of the Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone Park, July 8 to 19 inclusive. Building, with range installed furnished.

H. E. Cross, Sec.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### Regular May Term of the County Board.

J. R. Morton, John Lewellen and T. B. Killin, County Commissioners

Be it remembered, That a regular term of the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, begun and held at the court house in said county and state of Wednesday, the 7th day of May, the same being the regular time fixed by law for transaction of county business. There were present Hon. J. R. Morton, Hon. John Lewellen and Hon. T. B. Killin, commissioners; E. H. Cooper, clerk; J. J. Cooke, sheriff; when the following proceeding were had to-wit:

BILLS ALLOWED.	
John Page, bridge	38 12
H Smathers, insane	3 49
E H Cooper, expense	1 30
Pacific States Tel & Tel Co, exp	6 45
Acce Zinsner, supt	6 00
J C Zinsner	17 37
Patrick & Co, expense	4 80
A Huntley, stationery	29 25
F S Baker, courthouse	10 40
Tom P Randall, recorder	42 00
S J Vaughan, sheriff	12 00
A W Cheney, county printing	13 70
W H Young, sheriff	21 00
Mary Haley, pauper	12 00
Jacob Schmidt, bridge	36 67
O O Enterprise, stationery	205 50
" county printing	22 27
Charman & Co, pauper	9 65
G W Graco, pauper	4 55
Ed Williams, assessor	120 00
J G Porter	50 00
Anna Williams	62 00
C E Ramsby	34 00
L E Williams	89 00
J J Cooke, jail	43 57
J W N rris, assessor	5 00
A Mudgett, election	4 95
Peter Nehren, et house	4 20
State vs Kendrick, J P Dist 4	
J W McAulity	9 65
H Moody	14 70
Ed Duncan	3 50
Elmer Duncan	3 50
Carry Cox	3 50
Lizzie Seely	3 50
John C White	3 50
L B Stockley	3 50
William Walker	3 50
State vs Rand-lph Ageer	
J W McAulity	5 10
H S Moody	11 70
Henry Smathers	2 90
State vs Elmer Duncan, J P Dist 4	
J W McAulity	4 00
H S Moody	7 20
State vs Elmer Duncan, J P Dist 4	
J W McAulity	4 00
H S Moody	5 20
Ina M Chase, tax, sheriff	72 00
J J Cooke	7 00
J E Jack	10 00
Lorena Lazelle	4 00
W H Cooke, sheriff \$22 50, tax \$40	62 50
Elmer Dixon, election	37 00
U'Ren & Schuebel, relate of dist att'y fees	80 00
J T Drake, pauper	6 00
E P Rands, surveyor	22 50
State vs Irving, J P Dist 2	
J C Haines	3 00
J J Knaus	2 00

Wednesday, May 7th, 1902.

In the matter of Charles Gruel, a county charge. Mary Haley allowed \$12 per month from May 1st, 1902.

In the matter of petition of L T Barin for cancellation of taxes. Granted.

In the matter of petition of B F Barstow, et al, for a county road. Granted. Viewers—P J Ridings, Roy Guynn and D M Gro-houg. Date of survey May 26th, 1902.

In the matter of petition of E W Wanker, et al, for a county road. Denied.

In the matter of report of viewers of damages on survey of Vetch road. Report and petition dismissed.

In the matter of petition of G H Robbins, et al, for a county road. Granted. Viewers—David McArthur, Levi Stehman and A Todd. Date of survey, May 29, 1902.

In the matter of petition of J H Revenue for cancellation of taxes. Granted.

In the matter of petition of E N Foster, et al, for improvement of Randall hill. Granted.

In the matter of petition of H P Eastmar, et al, for a county road. Granted. Viewers—Enos Cahill, Wiley May and V Stoker. Date of survey May 19, 1902.

In the matter of petitions for aid of Greenleaf Chute and Thomas Holland. Granted.

In the matter of petition for change in Wiles road. Granted. Viewers—Silas Wright, John Mainwood and T W White. Date of survey May 27, 1902.

In the matter of report of viewers on survey of Bud Smith road. Read first time.

In the matter of report of viewers on survey of G B Taylor road. Read first time.

Thursday, May 8th, 1902.

In the matter of petition for vacation of Cambridge. Laid over until June 9th at 10 o'clock.

In the matter of petition of Jacob Miley, et al, for a county road. Granted. Viewers—O P Sharp, John Wagner and W A Crisell. Date of survey May 23, 1902.

In the matter of Chas Onlo, an indigent soldier. Name ordered taken from list.


In the matter of petition of Chas Baker et al, for work on west side of river in New Era precinct. Allowed \$100 from Dist 16, and supervisor requested to appoint John Kaiser as deputy.

In the matter of application of Chas Hettman for damages to Buck in Road District 18. Allowed \$5.

In the matter of the delinquent subscription on the Logan and Clackamas road. Ordered that district attorney proceed to collect same.

In the matter of Road Dist 30. Ordered that supervisor spend \$500 in what is known as the Kruse neighborhood.

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