WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Oregon City—Occasional rain Sunday; easterly winds.
Oregon—Fair east, occasional rain west portion; easterly wind.

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400 DROWNED AS DAM GIVES WAY

WOMEN AND CHILDREN VICTIMS OF FLOOD WHICH RIVALS JOHNSTOWN DISASTER.

MANY ARE CAUGHT FLEEING TO HILLS

Water, in Mighty Volume, Flows on Victims in Lowlands—Forty Bodies Recovered—Property Loss Great.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Sept. 30.—With a roar heard for miles, the great dam of the Bayles Pulp & Paper company at Austin, Pa., 14 miles from here, went out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Forty bodies had been recovered from the ruins when darkness came tonight, and it is estimated that fully 400 more persons are unaccounted for and are believed to be dead.

The dam, which was 530 feet long and 49 feet high, was 32 feet thick at the base, and held back more than 500,000,000 gallons of water. For the first time since its construction two years ago, the water was running over the top today, and many persons went out from Austin, a mile and a half away, to see it.

They were horrified when a section about 20 feet wide gave way on the west side. A great volume of water poured through the hole, and the alarm was quickly sounded. People ran for their lives to the nearby hills, but many were caught in the flood as they fled. A few minutes later another break occurred on the east side. It was much greater and permitted the water behind to rush in a mighty volume toward the lowlands. The property loss is great.

Washington's Relics AT THE GRAND TODAY

See This Amazing Picture!

This is a new departure in films. It tells the life story of the father of his country, by showing the scenes and things closely connected with his illustrious career. Washington's birthplace at Wakefield on the Potomac; Alexandria, the town he helped to survey when he was 16 years old; Old Christ church, where he worshipped; Carlyle House, where he received his commission as major in the British army; his headquarters at Valley Forge, and other scenes at this spot where the little Continental army went through such horrors of starvation and cold. Independence hall, Philadelphia, where he received his commission as Commander in Chief. Betsy Ross's house, where he, in company with two other gentlemen, received the first flag of the Union. Yorktown, where he accomplished the unprecedented victory and received the surrender of Cornwallis. The remains of the house where he spent his honeymoon. Pictures of his swords, uniform and Revolutionary camp kit. Some of his letters, showing his signature, and finally his magnificent home to which he retired to private life.—Mt. Vernon on the Potomac, and his simple but stately tomb. The film ends with a picture of Washington and the flag in colors, and makes a unique and absolutely unsurpassed picture.

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL

COMMISSION PLAN GROWS IN FAVOR

WILLIAM ANDRESEN, AFTER SIX YEARS IN COUNCIL, FAVORS NEW SCHEME.

R. L. HOLMAN STRONG SUPPORTER

Councilman Points to Efficient Service of Water Board as Example of What Might Be Expected.

The declination of Mayor Brownell and Councilmen Andresen, Strickland and Michels to stand for reelection this Fall, because of the duties of the offices involving too great sacrifices, has caused several more prominent citizens to declare themselves in favor of the commission form of government for the city. In fact it is believed that the change would be adopted at the coming election, if submitted to the voters, but it is probable that it will not come before them until the 1912 election.

William Andresen, president of the city council, who has declined to be a candidate for reelection, declared Friday night that he was in favor of giving the commission form of government a trial.

Three Members Sufficient.

"I have always been in favor of the commission form," said Mr. Andresen. "If we cannot get that I think the membership of the city council should be cut from nine to five. If the commission form is adopted I think that three members would be sufficient. Three men thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the city could accomplish much more and with greater celerity than the ten in charge now. Every member would be thoroughly posted regarding the affairs of the city, while now only the men at the heads of committees have all the information that should be necessary for the proper administration of affairs. The only objection I can see to a commission form of government is that three unreliable men, or two, which would be a majority, might some time be elected, and work against the interests of the city.

"I do not think it would be necessary for more than one member to put in full time. The man in charge of street work should work all the time, and, possibly the one who would look after the finances of the city. The third member would not be kept busy with city affairs all the time, and for this reason should not be paid as well as the ones who are kept busy."

Holman Favors It.

"So far as I am informed the commission form of government is the proper one for cities," declared R. L. Holman, one of the best posted and most efficient members of the city council. "The government of the water department of this city gives an insight of what might be expected from the adoption of the commission form of government. Although these

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TURKEY'S FLEET IS REPORTED DESTROYED

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The Matin's correspondent wires that a rumor is in circulation that the entire Ottoman fleet has been destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The report has been received here that substantially the entire fleet of the Ottoman Empire has been annihilated by the Italians near Chios.

20,000 MEN STRIKE ON HARRIMAN LINES

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The threatened strike of the shopmen of the Harriman lines to enforce recognition of the newly organized Federation of Shop Workers became a reality today. The number of men who quit in the fifteen states affected was estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000 by the union men, although Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, said the number was much smaller.

Reports from most of the points indicated that the men walked out without demonstrations and no rioting was reported. Traffic was continued without interruption and the railroad heads say that the strike, even if extended, would not interfere with transportation.

A SINNER

At The Gate of Heaven

M. E. CHURCH
7:30 P. M.

The Problem of Sin

10:45 A. M.

REV. E. F. ZIMMERMAN
Pastor.

CITY CAMPAIGN TO START SOON

SEVERAL ASPIRANTS EXPECTED TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK.

HARRY DRAPER URGED FOR COUNCIL

Young Business Man Has Lived in Second Ward All His Life and Takes Interest in City Affairs.

It is probable that definite announcements will be made this week by aspirants for the mayoralty to succeed George C. Brownell and for membership in the city council to succeed William Andresen, first ward, M. C. Strickland, second ward, and Jacob Michels, third ward. The incumbents have announced that they will not be candidates for reelection.

Mayor Brownell gives as his reason for not offering again, although he has served but one term, the necessity for him to give all his attention to his law practice. There is no question that the duties of the mayoralty have greatly interfered with his professional work, and while he has given his time cheerfully, and is credited with having made a remarkable record, the mayor feels that another should make the sacrifice the coming year.

Councilmen Give Reasons.

Mr. Andresen, who is president of the council, and Dr. Strickland and Mr. Michels give the same reasons for declining to be candidates to succeed themselves as Mayor Brownell. Mr. Andresen has been a member of the council for six years, and feels that he has served his city long enough in the cuncil.

Gordon E. Hayes, formerly state senator and county judge, is being urged to make the race for mayor, but has not made any definite announcement. Frank Busch had been mentioned for the office, but he positively announced last week that he would not be a candidate at the coming election. Mortimer Latourette, also mentioned for the place, said Saturday that he had not given the matter serious consideration.

No candidates have announced for the council in the first and third wards to succeed Mr. Andresen and Mr. Michels, and, in fact, none has been mentioned. F. J. Tooze, superintendent of city schools, and Harry E. Draper, member of the firm of Huntley Bros. company, have been mentioned as candidates in the second ward. Mr. Toze has made a fine record as superintendent of schools, and his friends think he would make even as fine a record as a member of the city council.

Draper Has Strong Following.

Mr. Draper is not only one of the leading young business men of the city, but he has lived in the second ward all his life, and takes an active interest in civic affairs. It is believed that he could have been elected to the council at former elections had he permitted the use of his name.

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RESOURCES ARE REVEALED AT FAIR

FINE EXHIBITION AT CANBY SHOULD ATTRACT MANY PERSONS TO COUNTY.

ALL SECTIONS ARE REPRESENTED

Barlow Progressive Club, Clairmont and Warner and Harding Granges Have Unusually Fine Displays.

The Clackamas county fair of 1911 will go down in history as one of the finest exhibitions ever given in the county. All sections were represented, and each one made a creditable display.

That the excellent showing will do much to advertise the resources of the county is assured. The vegetables, fruits, melons, grasses, etc., on display were a testimonial to the resources of the county that unquestionably will bring fine results. Descriptions of several of the booths and exhibits follow:

Barlow Makes Fine Showing.

Barlow Progressive club had its booth in the northwest corner of the building. The decorations were very artistic and were arranged by H. T. Melvin, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Irwin of Barlow, who have always taken an active interest in the displays from that thriving town. The ceiling was festooned and covered with asparagus ferns and ivy, and at the rear were stalks of corn intermingled with grains and grasses, products of Barlow. The fancy work, vegetables, fruits, canned vegetables and fruits and jellies were a credit to the members of the organization, which has done so much to bring Barlow to the front.

Some of the tallest corn stalks, grains and grasses, and largest pumpkins and squashes were in the Barlow exhibit. The booth was thronged with residents of Barlow Oregon City day. The club carried off first prize last year, as well as this year. Among the industrial exhibitors were the following:

Fancy work department—Mrs. C. L. Pennell, pillow slips, hand embroidered; crochet bedspread, Mrs. James Erickson; stand cover, drawn work, Mrs. Cassie Tull; bureau scarf, Mrs. Leonard Parmenter; handkerchief, Mrs. James Erickson; crochet stand cover, Miss Josephine Aroldstead; embroidered doilies, Mrs Quint, who is 78 years of age; Battenberg work, Mrs. James Erickson; embroidered pillow slips, Mrs. Gilbertson; crazy quilt, Mrs. James Erickson. There were many other pieces of fancy work in this department. The floral display which added to the beauty of the booth consisted of asters, carnations, ferns, fuschias and a large myrtle tree. Mrs. Ada Andrews had the largest collection of flowers.

Remarkable Specimens Shown.

In the general collections of fruits, canned and fresh, grains and grasses, vegetables, many contributed, among them being D. J. Parmenter, collection of melons; largest squash, H. T. Melvin, which measured four feet and three inches in circumference; S. B. Berg, collection of apples; E. F. Judy, collection of Hubbard squashes, cabbage; W. W. Jesse, collection of apples and his celebrated tomatoes; F. L. Towne, cabbage and other vegetables; Fry Brothers, collection of pumpkins, collection of prunes and plums; Mrs. D. J. Parmenter, peaches, pears, quinces, grapes, etc.; W. W. Jesse, collection of German potatoes; C. M. Ellsworth, cucumbers, the display being arranged like a snake with red mouth and black eyes, by H. T. Melvin; collection of potatoes by Fry Brothers, S. B. Berg, D. J. Par-

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PAUL GEIDEL.

Bellboy Who Confessed to the Murder of New York Broker.

Photo by American Press Association.

ARRESTED FOR FIRING AT HILL RESIDENCE

That Mayor Brownell was justified in appointing a policeman to patrol the hill section of the city was proved last night when Policeman Green arrested a man who had fired a pistol at a windw of a residence. But for the presence of the policeman there is little doubt that the fellow would have terrorized the whole neighborhood. Mr. Green was making his rounds when he heard the report of a pistol. He hastened to Seventh and John Adams streets, where he saw two men standing on the southwest corner. One threw something away as the policeman advanced. Green put handcuffs on the man, and the other said the one under arrest had shot at the house. After locking up the man, who said his name was John Columbus, the policeman returned to the corner and found the pistol, which had been thrown away.

DOG PURSUING CAT LEADS BOYS TO LOOT

A dog chasing a cat led to the discovery Saturday afternoon under the steps of a church at Harmony of two dress suit cases, filled with clothing and jewelry, two rifles, and a tent. It is the belief of Deputy Sheriff Miles, who made an investigation, that the articles were stolen and hidden by the thieves who expected to return for them.

Clarence Pollock and Bryan Davis, schoolboys, were celebrating their day off from study by playing in the church yard when Pollock's dog pursued the cat under the church. The lads crawled under the steps to see the fight, and found the suit cases, tent and rifles. Sheriff Mass was notified and sent Deputy Miles to the scene. The loot was brought to this city, and through initials on several articles of linen found in one of the suit cases it is believed the owners can be traced.

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BIG AUTO RACE HAS ABRUPT END

HOYT AND PARK THRILL CROWD TILL HUGE RED CAR HAS MISHAP.

FORD DRIVER LEADING AT FINISH

Baby Show Feature of Last Day of Most Successful Fair Ever Held in County—Horse Races Interest.

The most successful fair ever held in Clackamas county came to a close at the Canby grounds Saturday evening. The attendance the last day was about as large as that Friday—Oregon City day—when more than 4000 persons were present, and the program offered many more thrills.

In addition to close finishes by the horses, the two high-powered automobiles tearing around the half mile circuit in forty seconds, and less at times, brought the big crowd of spectators to their toes and excitement was at fever heat all the time.

The harness event of the closing matinee was a trot and pace mixed mile heats, for a $200 purse. The initial heat was won by McCloskey Wainwright, Tilden driving, in 2:18¼. Mack M. finished second, and Falmouth third. In the second heat the ponies finished in the same order, the time being 2:18.

Entered in the one mile dash were Bozzinnie, Leo H., Harry and Maud G., and though Leo H. finished in the lead, making the circuit in 1:49 3-4, Bozzinnie ran the closest kind of a second. Harry finished third.

A half mile dash between Tessie, Starlight and Red Billie was won by Tessie, her time being :51 3-4.

Auto Race is Exciting.

Owing to engine trouble aboard "Speed Demon" Hoyt's car, in the ten mile race between the Wayne and the Ford "Spider," the latter driven by "Dare Devil" Park did not go the limit, and all bets were called off by the judges when the cars stopped after the eleventh lap of the ten mile run. Misfortune seemed to ride with Hoyt and "Dynamite" Tutwiler in the red car, for in addition to engine troubles galore, they also hit a big collie that was cavorting around in front of the grandstand. The dog was killed.

In the start Hoyt took the lead by two lengths, getting away splendidly on the first turn, but after following the Wayne for four or five laps Park came neck and neck, and shot in the lead. It was around this time that Hoyt's troubles began, caused principally by the fact that a new carburetor, installed on the car a few minutes before the race, could not be properly adjusted. Park made the eleven laps or five and one half miles in eight minutes, twenty-five seconds.

Baby Show is Feature.

The baby show held on the platform under the trees was one of the big attractions of the day. Many proud parents entered their children, dressed in their neatest clothing, in the contest, and it was a difficult proposition for the judges to make the selections. Seventy three babies were entered. Mrs. A. J. Lewis had charge of the baby show. The following were the prize winners:

Boy babies over two years and under three—Mrs. M. T. Mack, first; Glenn Parker second.

Boy babies one and under two years—Mrs. E. M. Waldron, first; Mrs. Alice Batty, second.

Boy babies six months and under one year—Mrs. J. W. Hylton, first; Mrs L. Grazer, second.

Boy babies under six months—Henry Gilbert, first; Mrs. C. J. Roth, second.

Girl babies over two and under three years—Mrs. C. L. Strong, first;

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