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HUNDREDS FLEE RUSH OF WATERS

PART OF WISCONSIN CITY DESTROYED BY FLOOD THAT GIVES NO WARNING

BUSINESS SECTION IS DEVASTATED

Big Power Dam Withstands First Rush of Water, But It May Give Way at Any Time—Property Loss Great

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 6.—The situation at Black River Falls, the prosperous little city of 2,000 persons which was swept by a flood today when the Black River, swollen by recent rains, washed through the embankment of the La Crosse Water Power Company's dams at Hatfield, is worse tonight than was feared when the deluge burst upon the city.

Half of the business section has been destroyed, together with a part of the residence district, and it is said by the townspeople, who have taken refuge on high land, that the city will be wiped out.

Whether lives have been lost is not certain. The people have been scattered and tonight a check is being made to determine if any are missing. Thus far two persons have not been accounted for.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight between 25 and 30 business houses had been destroyed, together with an equal number of houses.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Captain M. D. Phillips Friday announced his candidacy for membership in the City Council from the first ward. Captain Phillips has been urged to make the race ever since Mr. Andresen declined to stand for reelection. He is one of the best known men in the city, and his friends declare that he would make an excellent member of the council. Captain Phillips was at the head of the Oregon City Company in the Spanish-American war. He has lived in this city for more than twelve years.

Revival Meetings Being Held. The members of the United Brethren church are holding revival meetings. Rev. Mrs. Buckbee being in charge. The services are being held in the United Brethren church on the hill.

Hayworth To Address Sinners. Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor of the First Baptist church, will devote his sermon tomorrow night to sinners, his subject being, "Turn or burn; God's ultimatum." Mr. Hayworth says "the sermon will be for the good of sinners—church sinners included."

DR. HEDGES RECOVERING.

J. E. Hedges received a letter Friday from his brother, Dr. Frederick Hedges, of Everett, Wash., who was operated on recently for appendicitis. Dr. Hedges wrote that he walked about the room the day after the operation, and that he expected to be out in a few days.

Announcement

I have opened a fully equipped watch and jewelry repair shop in the Masonic Building and am prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry work. I guarantee every piece of work I do and stand back of my guarantee. If your clock is out of order I will call for it and deliver it when finished.

W. Leonard Runyan
Both Phones.
Home A 70. Pacific 327

OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8th

Marjorie Mandeville & Co.

IN

ZULUNA

A 3-ACT COMEDY

Will Be Here Positively

2-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS-2

A LITTLE LESSON FOR THE RICH.



PAPER MILL TO GIVE MEN BONUS

WILLAMETTE COMPANY OFFERS WORKERS CHANCE TO INCREASE WAGES.

MUCH LARGER OUTPUT IS EXPECTED

New System, Which Goes Into Effect Today, To Be Given First Trial In West—Men Are Pleased.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Mill, of this city, through B. T. McEain, manager, has established a bonus system for its employees which becomes effective this morning. The plan which was made public Friday by workmen in the mill is designed not only to increase the output but to materially raise the wages of the employees. It is the first time the bonus system has been tried in mills in the West, and it is believed that the results will be gratifying to all concerned.

A notice posted in the machine room at the mill contains the following:

"The combined efforts of our employees have shown that a total of 200 tons of good paper can be produced in twenty-four hours on our six machines. That is from 7 a. m. one day until 7 a. m. the following day.

"You have set a high mark—200 tons run to programmed weight. We want 190 tons per day, 200 tons if possible.

"Those participating—machine foremen, machine tenders, back tenders and all machine help, heater foremen, assistant foremen and helpers, engine tenders on machines, chief and assistant engineer, boiler room operatives, 3 & D millwrights in paper mills and roll grinder men.

"Ninety tons to 194 tons, 1999 pounds per 24 hours—five per cent will be added to each man's time in the departments mentioned above for each day that the machines make total product as above, with provisions as herein named.

"One hundred and ninety-five tons to 199 tons, 1999 pounds per 24 hours—10 per cent will be added to each man's time in the departments mentioned above for each day that the machines make total product as above, with provisions as herein named.

"Two hundred tons and over—15 per cent will be added to each man's time in the departments mentioned above for each day that the machines make total product as above, with provisions as herein named.

"This is a wide departure from the rule in paper mills and shows how close the men and management of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company are. There are many men, more than 100, who have been with the plant for twenty years and some who have been with the owners for thirty or more years.

FOUNTAIN ADDS TO BEAUTY OF CITY PARK

The fountain recently purchased by the city from an Eastern firm for the City Park, has been installed, and Thursday evening the water was started. This fountain is similar to that fronting the city altering plant in the southern part of the city, and W. H. Howell, superintendent of the Oregon City Water Works. There are four sanitary cups attached to the fountain, these being of the latest design. The fountain is of bronze, and the top is ornamented with a large electric light. This lamp was lighted for the first time Thursday evening, and attracted much attention.

The fountain is located in the center of the path, and at night presents a very attractive appearance with its overhanging branches of the beautiful shade trees that have been planted and cared for by the city.

ROSE SOCIETY TO ENGAGE LECTURER

The Rose Society will hold an important meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial Club. It will be the first meeting this fall. It is planned to engage a noted authority on roses to come to this city in the near future to lecture on "The Cultivation of Roses." The lecturer will be selected at the meeting this afternoon, and for this reason it is urged that all members attend. Other matters of importance will be given attention.

FRESH FISH

Fresh boiled crabs, Olympia oysters direct from the shell, Salmon, Halibut, Shrimp, etc. The finest stock and quality.

Macdonald's Fish Market

Next to Wells Fargo.

OLYMPIA OYSTERS OUR SPECIALTY.

GOVERNOR A. J. POTHIER.

Rhode Island Executive Has Begun Crusade Against Gambling.



MRS. GEORGE MORSE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. George Morse, one of the well-known residents of Jennings Lodge, died suddenly at her home Friday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Morse was in this city Tuesday and was in attendance at a tea given at the home of Mrs. George Osborn, and was apparently in the best of health. Upon her return to her home Tuesday evening she complained of being ill, and Wednesday a physician and trained nurse were in attendance, but her condition gradually grew worse.

Mrs. Morse was a daughter of the late Calvin and Nancy Scripture, prominent pioneers of Dubuque county, Iowa. She was born October 28, 1855, and was fifty-three years, eleven months and twenty-three days of age. She was educated in the public schools of Dubuque, and was graduated from the Lyons High School with honors. She took up teaching and was very successful as a teacher in the Dubuque country schools.

She was married to George E. Morse, November 26, 1874, and to them were born five children, who are as follows: Della, wife of Hugh Roberts, of Jennings Lodge; Alice E., wife of H. C. Panton, also of Jennings Lodge; Bessie E., wife of F. W. Bruchert, of Dubuque, Iowa; Mable E. Morse, and one son, Calvin P. Morse, of Jennings Lodge. The deceased also is survived by one brother, Dr. James Scripture, of Clarksville, Iowa; and a sister, Miss Carrie Scripture, who lives with her sister, S. F. Scripture, of this city. She is a cousin of Mrs. Morse.

Mrs. Morse was loved by all whom she knew and since her residence in Jennings Lodge she has made many friends. She was active in church work, having become a member of the Ashbury M. E. church at Dubuque when a young girl, and after coming to Oregon in 1904, she united with the M. E. church of this city, and has worked faithfully in the various branches of the church.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Panton, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be incinerated at the Sellwood crematory.

HOWELL FIGHTS STREET CHARGE

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER BOARD SAYS GRADE HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED.

OTHERS OBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS

Remonstrances Against Levies For Sewer in District No. 6 Are Filed—New Report To Be Made.

At a lively meeting of the City Council Friday evening, W. H. Howell, superintendent of the Water Commission, declared that he has been assessed for a change of grade in front of his home at 208 Jefferson street, which had not been made. He said that six inches had been taken from the street, and six inches supplied, which did not constitute a change. City Engineer Noble who was called upon to explain said that Mr. Howell was mistaken, but the latter insisted that he was not.

The meeting was called to consider objections to the assessments for the improvement of Jefferson street, and several citizens were present to remonstrate. It was declared that the assessments were too high. Upon motion the council decided to reconsider the assessment on the Howell property. Others who made remonstrances were Henry Hauffman, Sarah Miller, Fred Roland and George Rissberger.

Several remonstrances were read against the assessments for sewer district No. 6. Chambers Howell and R. Fuge declared that the sewer was too far away from their property for them to make connections with it. They put in the plea that they should not have to pay for goods not delivered. O. D. Eby, one of the appraisers for the sewer district, said that he thought it would be wise to go over the figures again and submit another report. The suggestion was adopted.

W. H. Howell asked why it was that persons in district No. 7 were charged \$5 a lot to connect with the sewer when no charge has been made for the service heretofore. He declared that \$2.50 would be a sufficient fee.

"ZULUNA" TO BE GIVEN HERE.

Marjorie Mandeville Company Plays at Opera House Tomorrow Night.

The Marjorie Mandeville Company will play "Zuluna" in Oregon City Sunday night. The company has an enviable reputation, having played in Medford 120 nights, Ashland fifty nights and in Chico, Cal., thirty-five nights.

On account of a misunderstanding of dates the company was announced here for last week, but will be here Sunday night, October 8, positively. Miss Mandeville is well known here and well liked, so the company is sure of a big house.

Today

KIT CARSON'S WOOLING
THE WASP
THE LIAR

THE GRAND

Home Tracts

FINEST SOIL IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

We have 24 tracts of land containing from one to six acres each, beautifully located within one-half mile of the corporate limits of Oregon City, with excellent view of the surrounding country. The grade of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company has been completed through the original farm and a forty-foot roadway passes each tract. The man who depends on his labor for his livelihood should have land enough to raise his own fruit and vegetables and thereby save a large part of his earnings.

These tracts are sold at reasonable rates and on easy payments.

This is not a real estate boom but an opportunity for a man to get a home near town, conveniently located and with sufficient space about his home to raise his own fruit and vegetables.

All of this soil is rich and productive and free from rock and gravel.

G. B. DIMICK

Owner

Room 3, Andresen Building.

Six Per Cent Semi-Annual Interest Coupon Bonds.

THE CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is now offering to our home people its first mortgage 6 per cent semi-annual interest coupon bonds, and as the bonds are limited to ties, rails and equipment and all other work, such as grading and bridges, are paid for by stock subscriptions, the bonds issued by this company are first class.

These bonds are issued in the following denominations, viz.: \$100, \$500, \$1,000.

The Clackamas Southern Railway Company offers the following reasons why these bonds should be sold in Oregon:

FIRST—It is an Oregon enterprise and owned by Oregon people.

SECOND—The country traversed by this line is thickly populated and has freight and passenger traffic in sight to make it the best paying road in Oregon for its length.

THIRD—The best business men and farmers in the County are stockholders in this road and authorized the issue of these bonds at the stockholders' meeting by unanimous vote.

FOURTH—These bonds draw 6 per cent interest and the holder gets his interest twice each year.

Call on or address,

G. B. DIMICK
Secretary C. S. Ry. Co.