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MORE THAN 90 ARE KILLED BY STORM

SCORES INJURED AND PROPERTY LOSS GREAT IN GULF STATES

29 PERISH IN GEORGIA, IS REPORT

Loss of Life in Alabama Estimated at 13—Seven Deaths in Louisiana and Mississippi Each

CHICAGO, March 14.—Indications from late reports are that more than 90 persons were killed, scores severely injured, and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night.

Eighty odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon County, Georgia, and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm, and 11 persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Charleston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to 23 persons.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at 18, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near New Decatur, three persons perished at Calera and two each at Hoke and Bluff, Gainesville and Duke.

Only one death has been reported from Texas.

Reports from Louisiana and Mississippi say the death lists remain at seven in each state.

THREE WIVES ASK COURT FOR DIVORCE

Alleging that her husband treated her cruelly and sent her to a hospital a nervous wreck, Ida E. Hamilton Friday filed suit for a divorce from George B. Hamilton. The plaintiff avers that they were married in Portland January 26, 1892. She says that after she left the hospital her husband refused to go with to visit relatives. She asks the custody of their child. Helma G. Phillips asks a decree from George E. Phillips, desertion being alleged. They were married in Portland December 22, 1911. Elizabeth Steeply has filed suit for a divorce against Walter Steeply. They were married May 25, 1912, in Portland. The plaintiff avers that her husband choked her February 24, 1913, while they were living in Portland. She asks that her maiden name, Elizabeth Spady, be restored.

BROWNELL TO BE SAMSON SPEAKER

DEAD JUSTICE OF PEACE LEFT LETTER ASKING LAWYER TO OFFICIATE

FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Obsequies Will be in Congregational Church at 2:30 O'clock and Interment will be in Mountain View



George C. Brownnell, who will make an address at the funeral of his friend, W. W. H. Samson, at the Congregational Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of W. W. H. Samson, justice of the peace, and ex-sheriff of Clackamas County, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church. That the edifice will be crowded is assured, for no man in Clackamas County was better known than Mr. Samson. At the request of Mr. Samson, made in a letter, opened after his death, George C. Brownnell will deliver the principal address at the funeral. Messrs. Brownnell and Samson were warm personal friends. Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the church, also will deliver an address. The pall-bearers will be selected today.

Mr. Samson announced several days before his death that 130 marriages had been solemnized in his home, which is one of the historic residences of Oregon. The lumber used in the house was brought from Maine around Cape Horn. Gens. Grant and Sheridan, before the civil war, when fighting Indians, lived in the old home. Mr. Samson will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

William Hammond, John Sievers, W. C. Greaves, S. O. Dillman, F. A. Parker, George Randall and David Caulfield are candidates for the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Samson. County Judge Beatie has called a meeting of the county court for this morning at 10 o'clock and it is rumored that Sievers stands the best chance of winning the appointment.

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WIFE SAYS HUSBAND DRINKS TOO MUCH

Ollie Matheson, through her attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, Friday filed suit for a divorce against William M. Matheson. The plaintiff says that she and the defendant were married at Davison, Alaska, August 14, 1906. She further alleges that ever since the marriage her husband has been a user of alcoholic beverages to excess and has squandered his salary in riotous living. She avers that he has neglected her and their children and she has been compelled to obtain aid from neighbors. The plaintiff says she left her husband in 1910 because of his habits. She asks the custody of the children. Orrin C. Davidson asks a decree from Bethany V. Davidson. They were married in Dayton, Wash., September 4, 1906. Cruelty is alleged and the plaintiff asks that she be given the custody of their child. Dimick & Dimick represent the plaintiff.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS IN CITY

With 75 years behind him, and a record of 39 years and seven months of service on the Portland Oregonian, C. H. Hill, now at the Soldiers' Home in Irving, Wash., was in Oregon City Friday. He is active for a man of his years and tells interesting reminiscences of the pioneer days when he was in the newspaper business in Portland. Mr. Hill worked in Oregon City in 1856 for W. L. Adams, who was proprietor of the Oregon City Argus. D. W. Craig was the foreman. Mr. Hill carried the Weekly Oregonian and put the first issue of the paper on a doopstep in Portland. He was a carrier boy on that newspaper in 1852 when Thomas J. Dryer was the editor and was employed on the Oregonian when Henry L. Pittock, now the owner, was first given employment as a compositor. Hill was a resident of Oregon City so many years ago that he knows very few of the present residents of the city.

BROTHERHOOD TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Arrangements have been made for the brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church to take charge of the services next Sunday evening at the church. This will be one of a series which began last Sunday evening when the Women's Society planned the meeting. The men will have charge of the music, having arranged for a male quartet and bass soloist. Rev. J. R. Lundborough will speak on a subject specially for the men. Much interest is being manifested on the part of the men and they are endeavoring to make this one of the most interesting meetings of the series.



Representative Walter L. Hensley, Chairman House Sub-Committee Investigating Reclamation Service.

HUDSON BAY CO. GUN FOUND IN GRAVE

While digging a drain ditch Tuesday on the west bank of the Willamette River about a mile south of Oregon City, workmen uncovered an Indian grave in which was found many interesting relics. An old bear trap and a flint rock rifle, both of which bore the mark of the Hudson Bay Company upon them, were found. The bear trap is in a good state of preservation. Besides the rifle and trap there were found in the grave 50 feet of glass and copper beads and a stone tomahawk. Upon the discovery of the relics the workmen promptly notified George Young, the well known Oregon City authority and collector of Indian relics, who investigated the grave and its contents.

MILWAUKIE TAVERN SOLD TO ALPHIN

The Milwaukee Tavern has been sold by William Burns to Earl Alphin, formerly of the firm of Alphin & Wilson, contractors of this city. Burns encountered some difficulty with the authorities, principally with Governor West, while he was operating the resort, and the place was in the limelight last summer during the Governor's crusade, in 1912, to close down the fence around the resort.

PURE WATER HERE, DECLARES EXPERT

ENGINEER DIECK SAYS ARTESIAN WELLS WILL FURNISH SUPPLY

COST NOT TOO HIGH, HE ASSERTS

Dr. White and Other Authorities to Address Mass Meeting to be Held Next Tuesday Evening

Declaring that it is possible to obtain a supply of pure water for Oregon City from artesian wells, Robert C. Dieck, engineer employed by the city council to make an investigation, made a report at a meeting of the pure water committee of the city council, a special committee of the Live Wires and a committee of the Clackamas County Medical Association Friday evening. Mr. Dieck's report was interesting and the council will act upon it at a meeting to be held next Wednesday. It was agreed by the various committees that the money appropriated for a preliminary investigation was being spent wisely. Mr. Dieck said he was certain that he could furnish a supply of pure water from artesian wells. He declared the cost would be reasonable considering the distance the water would be pumped and the supply would insure the residents of the city against epidemics for all time.

The meeting was productive of the best possible results. It was decided that a meeting be held next Tuesday night at Shiveley's Theatre. Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Professor Stafford will speak. They will illustrate with lantern slides the difficulties of filter systems. All residents

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BRIDGE IS AIDED BY APPROPRIATION

VETO OF WASHINGTON GOVERNOR PROBABLY WILL GO FOR NAUGHT

COUNTIES MAY HAVE BOND ISSUES

Portland and Vancouver Committees Will have Meeting to Consider Raising Money for Great Span

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 14.—In spite of the fact that Governor Lister vetoed the Pacific Highway Bridge appropriation bill, the sentiment in Clarke County is indicated, perhaps, by the offer of John P. Wineberg, made this morning, to give \$2000 to head a subscription list for the bridge, provided its northern end land at Park Street. Wineberg said this morning that other property owners between Fifth Street and the river would give enough more to make the amount \$15,000. He says he does not expect the bridge to be built at Park Street, but his offer stands.

The state constitution permits a county to bond itself up to 5 per cent of its taxable property, and as in Clarke County there is only \$14,000,000 in taxable property, the limit of indebtedness is \$700,000. As it has already an indebtedness of \$101,900 it cannot raise more than \$598,100 by issuing bonds. The maximum amount which Clarke County may be expected to raise, says James P. Stapleton, chairman of the local committee, is \$35,000, and to raise this amount, he has figured, it would raise the average tax in the county 75 cents a year to each taxpayer. "There is not a man or woman in the county who would not be saved more than this

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