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## 45 DEAD IN STORM; PROPERTY LOSS BIG

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN STATES ARE SWEEPED BY CYCLONE

## 27 PERSONS KILLED IN ONE TOWN

Gale Demoralizes Wire and Train Service—Hotel, Razed, Falls on Other Buildings, Adding to Death List

CHICAGO, March 21.—Spring arrived in the Central West and South today on the wings of the most destructive storm of the year. Snow, sleet and gales of wind—which in some sections became cyclones—brought a heavy loss of life, wrecked buildings, sunk vessels on the lakes and brought the telephone and telegraph poles to the ground. The toll of death is estimated at 45, with every hour adding to the list of fatalities. Storm conditions were general in Central and Southern states. The greatest loss of life is reported from Lower Peach Tree, Ala., where a cyclone which struck that place this morning demolished the town and killed 27 persons. Seventeen of the dead are white persons. Thirty-two were hurt, some fatally, by the twister, which did property damage estimated at \$150,000 and then swept on to Fulton, Ala., where 50 persons were injured, but none killed.

The storm swept with great fury over a dozen states, left in its wake a long train of death. At Poplar Bluff, Mo., five persons were killed and 50 injured in the crash of falling buildings, while at Hoxie, Ark., one was killed and 63 persons injured and the town virtually wiped out. A big hotel in the course of construction was blown down and the roof was thrown on another building, crushing it and injuring a dozen occupants. The railway station was destroyed and an adjacent brick building flattened. Three stores were blown down and the school building wrecked. When the cyclone had departed it left a path half a mile wide swept virtually clean through the center of the town.

At Saline, La., another was killed and heavy damage done, not only in Saline, but in Gibbsland, a town in the same parish. More telephone poles are down than in any storm in recent years and several days will probably elapse before wire connections will be normal.

## SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC ARRANGED

ELABORATE PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED BY LOCAL CHURCHES

## WEATHER OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Other Congregations Among Those to Have Fine Easter

The churches of Oregon City are making great preparations for the observance of Easter. Despite the unseasonable weather within the past few days, the spirit of Easter is in the air, and the weather man has promised a change from the disagreeable Arctic winds to something better. Women who might have otherwise remained away from church, need not do so, for they will probably after all have a chance to display their Spring finery.

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. W. T. Milliken pastor, announces that both the morning and evening services at that church will largely be devoted to music. The choir will render two hymns and the following special music for the morning service will be given: Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (J. Wallace Goodrich). Mr. J. W. Loder will sing a solo, "Easteride" (Brackett). Dr. Milliken will speak upon the theme, "The Risen Saviour". In the evening, Gustav Flechtner will play a violin solo, "Largo" (Handel). Mrs. Olmsted will sing a solo "Ye Bells of Easter Day", and will be accompanied by Professor Flechtner. "The Light of the World" (Steven Adams) will be sung by Mr. F. Olmsted. Dr. Milliken will speak upon "Our Saviour" in the evening.

Rev. George Nelson Edwards announces that the morning service at the First Congregational Church will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Gustav Flechtner will lead his orchestra of eight pieces and open with a prelude "Awakening of Spring" by E. Back. The choir will sing "The Light of Easter" and the Sunday school children will sing an anthem. Mr. Flechtner and orchestra will play the "Melody in F" (Rubenstein). The male quartet will sing "Getsemane" (Wilson) and the choir will sing an anthem, "Praise to the Risen King". Just before the last anthem the Rev. Edwards will deliver a sermon, "The Chambered Nautilus". There will be communion service, after which a reception will be held in honor of the new members.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a meeting at 6:30. At 7:30 the evening services will be opened by the choir, singing "Lift Your Glad Voices". The mixed quartet will sing and Mrs. T. A. Burke will render a selected solo. Mr. Edwards will deliver a sermon in the evening on "A Message From the Dead". The choir will sing "Awaken Glad Soul".

At the Presbyterian Church the new change in the services will be in effect. In the evening the church choir will have charge of the third of a series of services now in progress. This series of meetings is being largely attended and being much appreciated by the congregation. For the next Sunday evening the choir have prepared the following program: Anthem, "The Lord Is Risen Again" (Carrie B. Adams) and "Lift Your Glad Voices" (Lorenz); "Getsemane", soprano solo and male quartet (Ira B. Wilson); soprano solo, "Lord of Life" (Cushman); anthems "Awaken Glad Soul" and "Praise to Our King".

## TEACHERS TO VOTE ON TRAINING SCHOOL

County School Superintendent T. J. Gary has sent out ballots to all of the teachers in Clackamas County to obtain their votes upon the new bill which was introduced by Representative Gill in the last legislature and which may eliminate the present system of county institutes. The bill provides that if the majority of the teachers of the county who vote signify their intention of wanting to change from the annual three days' institute to a training school, they may do so. At least 40 per cent of the teachers must vote upon the proposition before the training schools can be so substituted. Any teacher who has taught 27 months will not be obliged to attend the schools. The expense of the training school would be provided in the same manner as the institute expenses are now met. Additional expense shall be paid by the county court out of the general fund.

It is reported that the use of Gladstone Park has been offered for the training school, should the teachers vote to have one. It is stated that the park could be used for three weeks prior to chautauqua.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



## LEVITT FAILURE TOTALS \$140,000

LIABILITIES OF CLOTHING STORE GREATLY IN EXCESS OF ASSETS

## MEETING OF CREDITORS IS CALLED

Trustee Probably Will be Named to Wind up Business—Head of Firm Says Home Is Exempt

B. N. Hicks, referee in bankruptcy, announced Friday that the liabilities of the J. Levitt Clothing Store were about \$140,000. The assets listed by the members of the firm and as individuals are \$90,000. It is hardly probable that the stock of goods on hand at special sale would bring as much as it would under usual conditions. After the firm, which consisted of J. Levitt and M. Barde, made an assignment, several creditors asked that the firm be made involuntary bankrupts. A majority of the creditors, however, did not subscribe to this action. The decree was entered, and the business will be settled under the supervision of the United States Court. Mr. Hicks announced that a meeting of the creditors would be held at the court house April 1, to arrange a settlement of the business. It is probable that a trustee will be appointed to dispose of the goods on hand. Mr. Levitt says his home in this city is exempt under the bankruptcy law. He expects to resume business here as soon as the present trouble is settled.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

## PAPER COMPANY TO HELP EMPLOYEES

HAWLEY MILL WILL ADOPT 10 HOUR SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

## WAGES OF MEN TO BE INCREASED

Big Industrial Organization of Oregon City First in State to Operate Under New Statute

Announcement was made by the management of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company Friday that the 10-hour law passed at the last session of the legislature was satisfactory to the company in every particular and that the new scale would be started at the plant next Monday. This means that each employee will be able to earn about 30 cents more a day than at present. The company will be the first one in Oregon to adopt the new scale, and although the law will not become effective for six weeks, it was decided to make the change at once. Under the new law, which was introduced by C. Schuebel, representative of Clackamas County in the legislature, the schedule of labor in factories and mills is fixed at 10 hours, although the employees may work three hours extra. For all overtime they are to receive the regular scale and one half additional wages. This will mean that employees now receiving 20 cents an hour will receive 30 cents an hour for overtime, and if they put in the maximum of overtime allowed by the law will increase their wages 30 cents daily. Heretofore for overtime the workers received the regular scale. The new mill of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company will be in operation before September. It will have the largest paper machine on the Pacific coast.

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## SIEVERS OFFICIATES AT FIRST JURY TRIAL

John Sievers, recently appointed justice of the peace in this district, succeeding W. W. H. Samson, conducted his first jury trial Friday. The defendant was Aaron Anderson, accused of fishing in the Clackamas River, which is a closed stream. George C. Brownell represented the defendant, Anderson and James Dunmeier were arrested by Fish Wardens Jewell and Talby December 4. The wardens declared they saw the men fishing with nets. The attorney for the defendant insisted upon having a jury trial, and the jury almost immediately after the evidence was taken returned a verdict of not guilty. It is probable that Dunmeier will not be tried.



Albert Sydney Burleson, Postmaster General in Wilson's Cabinet.

## IS WATER FIT TO DRINK? IS QUESTION

A committee of the city council is in correspondence with the secretary of the State Board of Health as to the condition of the Oregon City water. It is desired to know if the city water is safe to drink and free from colon bacilli. A great many inquiries have come to the city health officer and the council committee on pure water about the water. It was decided to take the matter up directly with the State Board of Health. An answer will probably be received from that body within a day or so. Most of the people of the city are boiling the water they drink.

## PROBE WELCOMED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS

A mass meeting of taxpayers of the county to investigate the county court and other county offices has been called through petition for April 5. The petition has been signed by several hundred voters. Charges of mismanagement of public funds in the purchase of county bridges have been made. It also is urged that an investigation of the contract with Mr. Nease for crusing the timber of the county be made. The refusal of the county and circuit judges of the use of the court rooms to the Farmers' Society of Equity for its meetings will be discussed. County Judge Beatie and other members of the court said Friday that the fullest investigation was desired. At the last term of the county court an expert was employed to expert the books of the various county offices. He was at the time employed elsewhere. It also was urged that the books not be examined until after the first Monday in April when the biggest part of the taxes will have been received.

## G. R. MILLER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Alleging that her husband compelled her to work in the harvest fields and attend to the housework also, Nora Miller-Friday filed suit for a divorce from G. R. Miller, a prominent farmer of Highland. The plaintiff avers that her husband also threatened to kill her with an ax. She asks for an order restraining the defendant from disposing of property, which she avers, belongs to them jointly and for \$75 a month alimony for the support of herself and children. They have nine children. J. E. Hedges represents the plaintiff. Hazel Gates seeks a decree from Charles Gates. They were married February 7, 1911, in Victoria, B. C. Cruelty is charged. The plaintiff asks \$15 a month alimony and the custody of their child. Mary Inman seeks a decree from Harry B. Inman. They were married in Pendleton October 12, 1910. Cruelty is alleged. Elmer T. Butzer filed suit against Maud Butzer for a divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Belleville, Ill. June 16, 1887.

## MRS. SCHULTZE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Marie S. Schultze, wife of Dr. W. C. Schultze, of this city, is in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. She underwent a dangerous operation Thursday morning, a part of her liver being removed. Dr. A. V. Rocky was the surgeon. Mrs. Schultze is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and there is a chance that she will recover.

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Voltaire Kid Gloves, all colors Best \$1.50 Quality	\$1	Mannish Walking Skirts Best \$6.50 quality	\$3.98
Style 203 Royal Worcester Corset regular \$1.50 at	\$1	Comfy-Cut Sleeveless Vests best 25c quality	12½c
10 dozen Best 50c Corset Covers, today	25c	60 dozens Best 25c Stockings sizes, pair	15c
Men's Best Quality White Pleated Shirts	\$1	Children's Best 20c Quality Stockings, all sizes	12½c
30 dozens Best 50c Quality Silk Socks, pair	25c	500 yards Best 15c and 19c Swiss Embroideries, yard	6c
80 dozens Men's Best 50c Silk Neckties	25c	All Colors in a regular 5c Hair Net, today	2c

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