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## 152 KILLED; 400 HURT BY TORNADO

DAMAGE IN OMAHA IS ESTIMATED AT TEN MILLIONS

## STORM RAZES 1,200 BUILDINGS

Authorities of Stricken City Bend Efforts Trying to Care for Thousands Made Homeless by Disaster

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—With the death list probably aggregating 152 and the list of injured all of 400, Omaha and the surrounding territory in Nebraska and Iowa tonight faced the problem of housing the thousands rendered homeless by last night's tornado.

The number of buildings destroyed was placed in the neighborhood of 1,200 and the property damage at several million dollars. Belated reports coming to Omaha tended to increase the enormity of the havoc wrought and indicated that a much wider territory had been in the path of the storm than was at first shown.

The hospitals in Omaha tonight are full of injured, many of whom have not been identified, apparently because their friends are either dead or among the injured.

Tonight the stricken section of Omaha is patrolled by government troops from Fort Omaha and the State Militia. Governor Morehead himself has taken personal charge of the state troops. There has been little or no looting. The business men are cooperating in every way. The Omaha hotels have thrown open their doors for the injured. Every train coming into Omaha today brought scores of physicians from nearby towns who have friends and relatives here and they made up the continual stream (Continued on Page 2.)

## MACADAM ASKED FOR 7TH STREET

PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSE HARD SURFACE FOR GREAT THOROUGHFARE

## COUNCILMEN, HOWEVER, MAKE FIGHT

Health Certificates for School Children Cause Discussion—Water Ordinance Read First Time

The proposed improvement of Seventh Street was again discussed by the council Monday night, when a petition was read from a number of the property owners on that street asking that the street be repaired with crushed rock. Reports were handed into the council several weeks ago by the city engineer which called for either macadam or hard surface improvement of the street. The petition, which was presented to the council, stated that the petitioners considered the estimates of the engineer exorbitant, and they did not think it was necessary to improve the street from Center to High Street as was called for in the original estimate presented by the city engineer. Among the petitioners were H. C. Stevens, C. H. Caulfield, T. L. Charman, George Reddaway and Farr Brothers.

W. A. Long stated that he was not in favor of any temporary pavement and believed that only hard surface should be laid.

He further stated, "I am not in favor of putting down any temporary improvement, such as crushed rock, to wash away in the winter and blow away in the summer."

F. J. Meyer was of the same opinion and stated that he wanted a permanent improvement so that he would not be constantly being paid for repairs and resurfacing the street. He said that if the street were repaired or macadamized, it would only be a few years before the property owners would be called upon to build a new street.

The sewerage and drainage of the street were discussed and referred to the street committee.

The matter of who should furnish the school children with health certificates was discussed by Mr. Toozie, Dr. Norris and members of the city council. There are children who have had contagious diseases whose parents did not call a physician or make a report to the health officer. The children when supposed to be well returned to school but not having (Continued on Page 4.)

WHERE THE BLOW WILL FALL.



London shopkeepers, fearing another attack by the suffragettes, are boarding up their windows.—News Item.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO BE ENLARGED

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION IS GROWING AT RAPID PACE

## EDIFICE WAS ERECTED IN 1845

Graves of Dr. McLoughlin and Wife to be Under New Structure in Memorial Chapel

The constant and rapid growth of St. John's Catholic Church parish of Oregon City and vicinity has necessitated the erection of an addition to the edifice that has been used as a house of worship since 1845, and Rev. A. Hillebrand, the pastor, announced Monday that plans were being made for an enlargement to the church that will practically double its seating capacity. It is expected that the addition will be ready for occupancy before the end of the summer, and that construction will commence before June.

St. John's Catholic Church was erected in 1845 at a cost of \$30,000. The original building was in the form of a cross, and was only 30x50 feet, but the cost of labor and material was so high in the pioneer days that the expense of building a church was an item of no little importance. The foundation stones are six feet high, and three feet thick, all of volcanic rock.

In 1902 the church was enlarged to cover a space 30x95, and was adequate for a short time, but in recent years its capacity has been overtaxed frequently and on Easter Sunday it became apparent that an enlargement of the church was absolutely necessary, and so it has been decided by Father Hillebrand, who will observe the 25th year of his pastorate next July, to put into effect a plan that will nearly double the seating capacity of the church. It is proposed to remove the walls on the North and South sides of the structure from the West end of the church to the cross, making a total width of about 55 feet. Both the interior and exterior will be completely remodeled, and a new steeple placed on the historic church.

Perhaps the most interesting feature in connection with the construction of the addition will be that affecting the graves of John John McLoughlin, the founder of Oregon City, and his wife. These graves are located in the churchyard, just at the Northwest corner of the building, where they are an object of interest to hundreds of visitors to Oregon City. When the new church is finished these graves will be under the roof, in a memorial chapel. The monuments now on the graves will be placed within the chapel walls, but the remains will be undisturbed.

Embraced in the plans of Father Hillebrand is the building of a Baptistal Font in the memorial chapel. The entrance to the chapel will be from the interior of the church, to the left of the entrance.

St. John's Catholic Church is the oldest Catholic Church on the Pacific Coast, North of the California line, and is probably the only Catholic Church of pioneer days, except some of the old mission churches, that is still preserved and in use. Were it not for the fact that a large addition to McLoughlin Institute will have to be erected within a year or two, to accommodate the increasing attendance at the parish school, the plan of Father Hillebrand would have been to erect a new church entire.

## DAVID OLDS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death of David Olds, age 89, occurred at the home on Falls View Monday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been feeble for some time and on account of his advanced age, death was expected. Mr. Olds had lived in Oregon City 23 years, coming to this city from Kansas, his former home. He is survived by his widow and four children. The children are Mrs. Coza Brown, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. Georgia Ketchum, of this city; Grant Olds, of Gladstone, and Charles Olds, of Goldfield, Nev. Mr. Olds was a member of the Odd Fellows and had a host of friends in Oregon City. The funeral services will be held tomorrow in the Methodist Church, Dr. T. B. Ford officiating. The services will be at 1:30 and the interment will be in Mount View Cemetery.

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## ELEVATOR TO BE AT 7TH STREET

COUNCIL ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATION OF HURLEY-MASON COMPANY

## BRIDGE TO CONNECT WITH CHASE LOT

Hydraulic Lift is Favored by Board Because it Will be Safer and the Most Economical

The location of the public elevator will be at Seventh Street and hydraulic power will be used if the resolution which was adopted by the council Monday night is not changed. The elevator committee had the report read before the council. It was prepared and submitted by the Hurley-Mason Company of Portland, which recommended that the elevator be located at the foot of lower Seventh Street in a steel shaft from the West side of the Southern Pacific tracks. A tower will be connected with the bluff at the Chase property by a bridge. It will then be necessary to buy or condemn a portion of this property along the edge of the bluff and connecting with both Seventh and Sixth Streets. Mrs. Chase will be consulted about the proposition of vacating the alley which runs through her house, or in giving in exchange for the right to keep the alley, a strip of land along the bluff. Bids for the proposed structure will soon be advertised.

The Hurley-Mason Company did not report favorably upon the location of the structure at Sixth Street because its management said the street was too narrow and would become congested. They also stated that Seventh Street was directly at the end of the bridge and would therefore be more convenient.

The company favored a hydraulic elevator because it is safer than an electric machine, more rapid and can be operated at less cost. An inclined railroad and any type of an escalator were not considered by the committee on account of the excessive cost.

## MRS. E. O. MAYER HAS SERIOUS FALL

Mrs. Edward O. Mayer, formerly Mrs. Annie Marshall, of Canemah, is in a serious condition as a result of a fall at her home in Portland. Mrs. Mayer, who is a sister of Mrs. Peter Smith, of Canemah, was tripped by a wire in the rear yard at her home. It was thought at first that she was not seriously hurt, but a physician after making an examination said that she must remain in bed for several days. He later announced that she had sustained internal injuries.

## CANBY YOUTH HELD ON CHARGE OF GIRL

PORTLAND, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Arthur Knight, a well known young man of Canby, was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolman Coulter upon a charge of assault and battery, on complaint of Miss Ruby Caldwell, a registered nurse. The complaint recites that Knight attacked her Tuesday evening at 514 East Market Street. Knight says he became involved in an argument with Miss Caldwell, and was compelled to hold her to keep from being struck by the woman.

## TORNADO KILLS 18

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—Eighteen persons are known to have been killed, 250 are seriously injured, 275 homes are destroyed and other property damage, estimated at nearly \$1,000,000, was the toll of the tornado that devastated Terre Haute and vicinity last night. Tonight the officials in charge of the rescue work say the list of dead will be increased as the searchers clear away the debris of wrecked buildings.

## ST. JOHN'S EASTER SERVICE ELABORATE

St. John's Catholic Church was a bower of beauty Sunday. The altar was tastefully decked with flowers in profusion by the generous minded officers and members of the altar society. People who have been attending the church for a number of years rightly asserted that the church itself and especially the altars had never before been decorated in such perfect taste and in such harmony of arrangement. The women who were in charge of the decorations were Mrs. William McMillan and her daughters, Ellen and Anna, and the Misses Meyer.

Masses were given at 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock Sunday morning. These were both low masses with sermons and they were both well attended. Five hundred and seventy people went to communion during these two masses. High mass was celebrated at 10:30 A. M., with an appropriate sermon. There was a large attendance and the choir sang Leoche's "Mass in F." The benediction followed. The singing was the feature of the service, the choir being directed by B. T. McBain, with Miss Lou Draper at the organ. The members of the choir are: Soprano—Clis B. Pratt, Rose Justice, Irene Hanny, Florence Draper, Martina Flanigan, Tillie Myers, Charlotte Baker.

Altos—Anna Michels, Emma Quinn, Tenors—N. C. Michels, Basses—Frank Rotter, Sr., Frank Rotter, Jr., Peter Rotter.

Services were held in St. John's Church through Holy Week, as well as on Easter Sunday. Thursday morning there was the celebration of the Lord's Supper and mass, and in the evening prayers and chanting of the Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah. On Friday morning the mass of the Presanctified was given, the Passion read and the Exposition of Christ on the Cross for Veneration, and in the afternoon Stations of the Cross and Lamentations. On Saturday morning the service was the Blessing of the Fire, Easter Water, Baptismal Water, and Easter Candle and "Mass of the Resurrection."

Of the large number of those who went to the Communion, there were nearly 100 members of the Catholic Knights of America, who went to communion in a body. St. John's is probably the most cosmopolitan of all the churches in Oregon, having six languages among its parishioners. Father Hillebrand was assisted by another linguist, Rev. Father Urban, O. S. B. of Mount Angel.

## TRAPPER BRINGS BIG COUGAR TO CITY

Probably the largest cougar hide ever brought to this city was one on which B. C. Palmer, of Molalla, collected a bounty of \$10 Monday. The hide was eight feet, nine inches long and the color was especially fine. The animal was trapped about two weeks ago about 100 yards from a barn belonging to Albert Engle. While collecting the bounty Mr. Palmer received several offers for the skin and finally sold it for \$20. There is little doubt that he could have obtained twice that amount for it in Eastern cities.

## GENIEVE KELLY AND LLOYD BERNIER TO WED

Announcement of the engagement to marry of Genevieve Kelly to Lloyd Bernier was made Sunday. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 at the St. John's Catholic Church. Miss Kelly is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly and has lived in this city all her life. Mr. Bernier is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernier, of this city.



William Cox Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in Wilson's Cabinet.

## COMMUNION TABLE GIVEN CHURCH EASTER

The services of Easter at the Congregational Church were made doubly impressive by the fine work of the choir under the leadership of H. J. Robinson and by the orchestra led by Gustav Flochtner. The mixed quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson sang with fine effect. An interesting feature of the service was the announcement of the gift of a handsome oak communion table in memory of Dr. George H. Atkinson, for eighteen years the pastor of the church and well remembered by its older members. It was the gift of A. C. Warner and Mrs. W. B. Lawton in the name of the mother of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, who was for nearly fifty years a member of the church, also of Mrs. Sophia Charman, a member since 1853, and of Mrs. H. C. Stevens. A gift to the same memorial fund was also received from Mr. Cyrus T. Lacey, now of Ironside, Malheur County, a member of the Oregon City church from 1854 to 1874, and a friend of Dr. Atkinson. In a letter Mr. Lacey related how he had joined with Dr. Atkinson and N. K. Perrin in the purchase of the great bell still used in the church and of its having been brought here around Cape Horn.

The pastor used a shell of the Chambered Nautilus brought from the Philippine Islands by Captain Phillips as the text of his talk to the young people on the meaning of Easter.

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