

**THE WEATHER**  
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# Morning Enterprise

It is impossible to keep in touch with the news of this city and county unless you read the Morning Enterprise. From all parts of the state we receive letters saying this is the newest and most attractive daily in Oregon representing a town of this size.

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## DAYTON LOSS OF LIFE ABOUT 200

MORE THAN \$50,000,000 PROPERTY DESTROYED BY GREAT FLOOD

## MILES OF PAVEMENT SWEEP AWAY

Fatalities are Confined to Northern Section of City Which is Inhabited Mostly by Foreigners

DAYTON, March 28.—Dayton's loss of life probably will not exceed 200. This estimate is based upon a personal canvass of almost 100 of Dayton's leading citizens, men of unquestioned judgment and reliability, who have been engaged in relief and rescue work in every section of the city ever since the rising waters invaded the business section.

The property loss, tangible and real, will probably exceed \$50,000,000. This includes damage to real estate and public works in those parts of the city where these forms of property are most valuable; to automobiles stored in two leading garages and other personal property, much of which was owned by more prosperous residents; to manufacturing, mercantile and jewellers' stocks, which were swept away, and to public utility plants and equipment.

The cost of building miles of asphalt streets and walks, which literally were ripped from their beds, is also included.

The loss of life was confined almost entirely to North Dayton, inhabited by foreigners and laborers, West Dayton, which comprises districts of a more substantial character, and to Riverdale.

In Daytonview and other residence districts there was almost no loss of life. Several lives were known to have been lost in the business district, but none of the rumors that human beings had perished in the fire which swept two city blocks would stand the test of searching investigation.

In fact, a score of cool-headed men who were in some of the buildings and others who watched the fire from across the street assure positively that every occupant of the burning buildings escaped.

The flood assumed dangerous aspects early Tuesday morning before most people had started to work. Consequently the loss of life in Riverdale, North Dayton and West Dayton was occasioned when dwellings, mostly of light construction, were swept away and shattered by the swiftly moving current, leaving the occupants who had fled to safety in the second story and to fight for their lives in the water.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

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**Girls and Women**  
 To operate sewing machines in garment factory.  
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## Home Queen Range

Low priced and dependable. Fully reinforced and strongly riveted. Nothing on the market to compare with it at this price.

Best cold rolled polished sheet steel, riveted with cone head rivets, reinforced at every part, main top covers and centers of selected pig iron, covers have Boston rim rings, preventing cracking, fire box is sectional and heavy to withstand all reasonable uses, duplex grates burn wood or coal, high closet with balanced door, nickel plated drop tea stand, nickel brackets, edges, panel, draft check, etc., reservoir of heavy cast iron, tank enameled white, iven door nickel trimmed and provided with balance spring, asbestos lined throughout, oven braced with heavy gauge angle irons, heavy cast iron base, fire box has pouch feed.

Oven 16x18, 6 lds. \$26-50  
 Oven 14x18, 6 lds, Cast Reservoir \$27-50

ABOVE PRICES ARE CASH ONLY BUT WE WILL TAKE YOUR OLD STOVE AS PART PAYMENT.

**Frank Busch**  
 MAIN STREET  
 Oregon City, - Oregon

## COURT ASKED TO AID SUFFERERS

TWENTY CARLOADS OF POTATOES MAY BE SENT TO STRICKE STATES

## RAILROADS WILL HAUL THEM FREE

Judge Beatie Tries in Vain to Communicate With Other Members of Court—Car to be Loaded Today

The Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club, at a meeting Friday adopted a resolution urging the county court to appropriate \$1,800 with which to purchase 20 carloads of potatoes to send to the flood victims in Indiana and Ohio. County Judge Beatie made futile effort to get into communication with Commissioners Matton and Blair. He expects to confer with them today regarding the proposition. It was the unanimous opinion of the Publicity Committee that something should be done by this city and county at once for the aid of the sufferers. The members believe that provisions will be more welcomed by the victims of the flood than money and at the same time the farmers of the county from whom the potatoes would be purchased would be benefited. The suggestion that potatoes be sent was made by John Cooke, who addressed the Publicity Committee.

Dr. A. L. Beatie, of the Oregon Commission Company, announced Friday that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company had placed a refrigerator car on the siding at Greenpoint for potatoes to be sent to the flood sufferers in Dayton. E. L. Bentley, a prominent Clackamas County farmer, has agreed to give 30 sacks of potatoes and the commission company will furnish a similar amount. Dr. Beatie expects the car to be loaded today. It will go to Dayton through the courtesy of the Hill Line management.

Information was received in this city Friday by the agent of the Southern Pacific that the company would transport all articles for the flood sufferers to the stricken district without charge. Other railroads will give similar assistance.

## MOUNT PLEASANT TO HAVE CLUB BUILDING

Sufficient stock was subscribed at a meeting of the promoters of the Mount Pleasant Commercial Club Friday evening to insure the completion of the club building. The following officers were elected:  
 President—Ward B. Lawton.  
 Vice-President—T. E. McLain.  
 Secretary—Ralph W. Niles.  
 Directors—Ward B. Lawton, Ralph W. Niles, T. E. McLain, E. S. Par-tow and T. W. Meredith.  
 It was decided that part of the second story would be used for a gymnasium for the young people of the town. The ground floor will be used as a store. The club rooms will be on the second floor. The first floor of the building has been completed.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

## MILLER WANTS 7TH HARD SURFACED

C. G. Miller, prominent merchant and automobile dealer, said Friday afternoon that he was in favor of hard surface on Seventh Street wherever it would be practicable.

## WINDOW GLASS CALLED INFERIOR

President Hedges Says That Architect and Contractor Must Remedy Conditions at Once

The basement of the new Carnegie Library in Seventh Street Park is faulty, according to the directors of the Oregon City Library Association. J. E. Hedges, president of the board, said Friday night that there were at least two and one half inches of water in a part of the basement. Because of the alleged faulty construction the directors have refused to accept the building although the contractor, Robert Shelley, of Portland, announced it was ready for occupancy three weeks ago. It also has been announced that the basement was flooded while the building was being erected. It is declared that proper tiling was not put under the building and that the water comes through cracks in the cement floor. The building is in the lowest part of the park.

## MRS. LATOURETTE IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

The Wednesday Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Charles D. Latourette at her home on High Street Thursday afternoon. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence and the second prize to Mrs. William Mulvey. Miss Mary Stewer, of Portland, won the guests prize. Delicious refreshments were served. The following were present: Mesdames H. E. Hendry, Hugh Mount, J. Nelson Wisner, Jean Walker, A. A. Price, Lena Charman, M. D. Latourette, William Logus, Max Bollack, of Portland; J. J. Tobin, Rosina Fouts, Elizabeth Fox, Theodore Clark, Nieta Barlow Lawrence, William Mulvey, E. A. Chapman, L. P. Fickens, E. J. Daulton, Louis Morris, John Humphrys, L. L. Porter, Miss Nell Caulfield, Miss Marjory Caulfield, Misses Ruth, Mary and Susan Stewer, of Portland, and Miss Bess Daulton.

## GRAND ARMY MAN DIES OF APOPLEXY

W. A. Tiffany, Sr., 74 years of age, died at the residence of E. M. Wilson on the West Side early Thursday morning. A report was current in Oregon City that there had been a suicide at Canby, but this arose from the fact that Mr. Tiffany, who had been very feeble, stated the day before his death that he was going to die. When Mr. Wilson entered the room of the patient Thursday he found the body. Mr. Tiffany died of apoplexy. He was a member of the Grand Army and for several months during the past winter was in the soldiers' home in California. He has a son in Portland, W. A. Tiffany, Jr. Coroner Wilson made an investigation, finding that Mr. Tiffany died of apoplexy.

EVERY SATURDAY

## THE GRAND

Has a picture for the children.

## "Roderick's Ride"

A tale of a tiny western boy's thrilling ride will make them sit up in their seats.

TOMORROW

## The City of San Francisco

This picture will be interesting, and will give you a good idea of what the Bay City is like, without costing you a large sum of money for traveling expenses.

YOU CAN LEARN SOMETHING AT THE GRAND EVERY SUNDAY

## WATER SEEPS INTO LIBRARY BASEMENT

DIRECTORS REFUSE TO ACCEPT BUILDING IN SEVENTH STREET PARK

## ALFRED COOK ENTERTAINS FOL DE ROL MEMBERS

Alfred Cook was the host of the members of the Fol de Rol Club Thursday evening at the home of his brother, J. Cook, on Monroe Street. The evening was pleasantly spent at 500 after which a fine supper was served. During the evening final plans were made by the club for the dance to be given next Friday evening. The invitations to the dance will be mailed Saturday. Mr. Cook's guests Thursday were: Arthur Farr, Alle Levitt, Kent Wilson, Kent Moody, Joe Hedges, Gilbert Morris, Ernest Mass, Alfred Cook and J. Cook.

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

## OREGON CITY TO HAVE ANOTHER POSTMAN

That Oregon City is to have a new mail carrier was the announcement made Friday by Postmaster Randall. The city now has three mail men, but so great has been the increase in the business that the authorities have found it necessary to add another man to the force. H. A. Waldron has been appointed and will start work April 1. The city will be redistributed and several portions of the town now receiving no free delivery will receive it after April 1. Sixteenth Street in Kansas City will be served and a portion of Mountain View that now has no mailman. All residences must have their number upon them and the service will not be started in the new sections until the numbers are obtained. These may be obtained from the city engineers or recorders' office. All persons are requested to obtain mail boxes to facilitate the work of the carriers. This applies to the districts now being served as well as the new ones.

## MRS. R. C. GANONG IS DERTHICK HOSTESS

The Dertthick Club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ganong in Canemah Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ganong was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. E. Straigt. Mrs. Lydia Olmsted, contraalto, pleased the women with a number of solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Olmsted. Mrs. Leon DesLarzes read current events. The following were present: Mesdames John Clark, W. A. Huntley, John Loder, J. W. Moffatt, Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Anna Hayes, W. A. Dimick, S. O. Dillman, Charles Caulfield, L. L. Porter, Lydia Olmsted, Fred Olmsted, George Harding, Louis Adams, H. E. Straigt, Eber Chapman, R. C. Ganong, J. E. Hedges, Leon DesLarzes, Misses Marjory Caulfield and Muriel Stevens.

## RED MEN TO HAVE BIG TIME TODAY

The Red Men own the city today. The Oregon City Lodge, which will give a big dance at Busch's Hall this evening, will have a parade this afternoon that will make all parades of aborigines look like the proverbial thirty cents. The parade will start at 2:30 o'clock. At least 40 braves horseback will lead the procession. Then will come floats containing squaws, paposes, etc. There will be a war dance at the hall at 8:30 o'clock. Many Portland braves will take part in the celebration.

## BOY WITNESS AGAINST FATHER UNWITTINGLY

Otto Weisman, of Clarkes, despite the testimony against him given unwittingly by his 13-year-old son, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery preferred by a neighbor, John Schriber, in Justice of the Peace Siever's court Friday. Schriber testified that he and his son had been badly beaten by Weisman and his son. He said that Weisman struck him with a club. Weisman testified that Schriber and his son came to his house and calling him and his son to the door began beating them. They fought back, winning the fight, he declared, but he did not use a club. Young Otto Weisman was badly frightened when he took the witness stand. "This is the first time I have ever been on the stage," said the youth. "I don't know how to act."

## CHURCHILL WILL SUCCEED ALDERMAN

SALEM, March 28.—(Special.)—The appointment of J. A. Churchill, of Baker, to the position of state superintendent of public instruction to succeed L. R. Alderman was announced by Governor West this afternoon.

Professor Churchill has for twenty years been superintendent of schools in Baker County and has built up a strong school system. Several years ago he was appointed by the Governor as inspector of normal schools and in that capacity served to the complete satisfaction of the state educational board.

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90 acres 1-2 mile from Mill Creek small house and barn going at \$60 per acre adjoining land held at \$100 to \$150 per acre. \$2000 cash, balance 5 years at 6 percent.

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**Red Letter Day**

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 NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

In addition to the free "Red Letter Day" Stamps, we give Double Stamps on all purchases, providing you cut out and bring coupon TO SECURE DOUBLE STAMPS YOU MUST BRING COUPON

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We recommend them, as they can't come unhooked accidentally, are flat and invisible and will outwear several garments. Can't rust or crush in the laundry.

Not like hooks and eyes or snap fasteners.

One dozen free today with each 25c purchase of notions

**DOUBLE STAMP COUPON**

Cut out this Coupon. We will give double Stamps on all purchases today if coupon is presented at time of purchase.

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Free to each customer Saturday with every twenty-five cent purchase in our Notion department. Cut out and bring this coupon with you.

**REMNANTS HALF PRICE SATURDAY**

We offer as additional attraction each "RED LETTER DAY," the accumulation of a month's selling in the piece goods department at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. Short lengths in Embroideries, Curtain Draperies, Flannels, Scrims, Percales, Ginghams and Muslins, the lengths range from 1 to 10 yards, the prices are marked in plain figures. Every piece in the lot on sale at HALF PRICE

**Red Cross Shoe**

Women with the tenderest feet can wear this dress shoe. It bends with your foot, follows every movement just as a glove moves with your hand. You wouldn't believe a shoe could be so comfortable. Try it—See how different a fashionable style like this feels in the Red Cross Shoe. High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Oxford shoes \$3.50 and \$4.

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