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## THIRST NEW PERIL OF FLOOD VICTIMS

PURE WATER NEEDED BY SUPPLIERS IN OHIO AND INDIANA

## UNDERTAKERS ARE CALLED 'GHOULS'

Medical Supplies Short, Trainload Is Being Rushed to Stricken Districts From Washington

DAYTON, O., March 29.—The work of rehabilitation began today as the work of rescue approached its end. The weather showed improvement, as viewed by refugees, for it was warmer and pleasant to frost and water-chilled bones, but the sanitary experts accepted the rise in temperature with mixed feelings, for the cold had retarded the decomposing of animal matter and refuse.

Secretary of War Garrison conferred with various officials and heads of the committees, telegraphed President Wilson that the death list would not reach 500 and otherwise epitomized the situation, and departed for Cincinnati, after a fitting view of the city from an automobile. It is probable that he will go to Columbus tomorrow. W. E. Blackwell, in charge of morgues, estimated the death list at 250.

Members of the citizens' relief committees are apprehensive of a water famine. It is believed there is little chance that the present supply can be made to last until the water mains are in use again.

R. H. Grant, head of the relief supplies committee, issued an appeal tonight to all cities in the country, asking that as much bottled water as possible be shipped to Dayton immediately. It is especially desired that this water be pure, as it is practically impossible to boil the water for drinking purposes.

Medical supplies were reported woefully short by Major T. V. Dupuy, who is in charge of sanitary work. Drugs here were largely destroyed and the medical chests of the militia, as well as the supplies sent by other cities, have in many instances been delayed by washouts and other mishaps of the flood. However, a train load of supplies is expected soon from Washington.

The activity of certain undertakers called forth the wrath of Major Dupuy, who issued a statement in which he called them "ghouls" for their feverish activity in seeking out bodies, and it is alleged sometimes burying them without making report to the authorities. He declared that they were "trying to work a little hold-up snarl on helpless friends and relatives of those who have lost their lives."

## MILWAUKIE URGES WORK ON HIGHWAY

Now that the improvement of Front Street, Milwaukie, at a cost of about \$10,000 has been petitioned, it is urged here that the county should improve the Milwaukie road to the Multnomah County line at Sellwood. The Milwaukie road is part of the East Side Pacific Highway and connects with Front Street. There are several bad places between Milwaukie and Portland, including two steep hills that may be graded. There is much travel on this road into Portland, and Milwaukie people want it improved to the Multnomah County line.

The indications are that there will be no difficulty in filling up the volunteer fire department when the council appoints the fire commissioners and authorizes them to organize the two companies. Many young men and some of the members of the former volunteers will join the two new companies, one at Central Milwaukie and one for Minthorne district.

## BIGGEST DANCE IS GIVEN BY RED MEN

The Oregon City Red Men gave one of the biggest dances at Busch's Hall Saturday evening given in the city. At least 200 couples were in attendance. Parson's Orchestra furnished the music. The dance was preceded by a big street parade in which the Red Men, dressed like they should have been to be called "Red Men" attracted much attention. There also were several "Squaws" in the parade. Gil Thomas, Jack Frost and Theodore Morley were in charge of the dance. The big street parade which was planned for the afternoon was abandoned because of the rain.

## OREGON ROADS BAD, AUTOISTS DECLARE

A record breaking trip in an automobile from Los Angeles to Oregon City has been made by E. Keating, Joseph Wagner, and J. H. Langley. Starting from Los Angeles two weeks ago they arrived in Oregon City Saturday. They encountered inclement weather all the way, but fortunately their machine did not have any serious trouble. There were changes occasionally. Mr. Keating said that the roads in California were fairly good, but the roads in Oregon were almost impassible. The party will remain in Portland several weeks and probably will return to Los Angeles by automobile.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

The young people of the Presbyterian Church will have charge of the fourth meeting of a series now in progress. This evening at the Presbyterian Church the president of the Christian Endeavor Society, Roberta Schuebel, will speak on the value of the society in the church. Ruth Brightbill will speak on mission study. Special music has been prepared by the young people. Rev. J. R. Landsborough's theme will be "Weaving Life's Web."

## COUNTY SOON WILL BE OUT OF DEBT

ATTORNEY GENERAL AUTHORIZES ACCEPTANCE OF CORPORATION CHECKS

## AMOUNT DUE WILL PAY ALL BILLS

Investigators Next Saturday to Find County One of Few in State That Does Not Owe Cent

Clackamas County will be out of debt in about two weeks for the first time in its history. The county is almost out of debt now, the collection of about \$40,000 from three corporations, which will be made next week will make sufficient revenue to liquidate all indebtedness. These corporations several weeks ago tendered checks for their taxes, but because they did not contain the amounts for special road taxes they were returned by Sheriff Mass. The sheriff wrote to A. M. Crawford, attorney general, for advice and was instructed to accept the checks. The opinion of the attorney general is as follows:

"A taxpayer may pay the aggregate of the several taxes or assessment levied against any piece of real property or against the personal property charged against him, excepting one or more of such taxes or assessments, which for any purpose wishes to contest and is entitled to rebate upon taxes paid."

The corporations having tendered the checks while the rebate was in effect will be given the rebate as usual. Sheriff Mass has notified them that he will accept the checks which formerly were refused. Among the companies that tendered checks for all but the special road taxes was the Southern Pacific Railroad, the amount being \$25,000. Sheriff Mass announced that the companies would be declared delinquents as to the special road taxes under the bill passed at the last session of the legislature.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for next Saturday night in this city to investigate the County Court and other county offices. All the officers are ready for the investigation and the fact that the county will soon be out of debt for the first time in its existence should interest the taxpayers.

## HARDSURFACE TO BE LAID AT CAPITAL

"Five blocks along North Church Street will be paved by Clark & Henry Construction Company with a four-inch concrete base and an inch and a half asphalt-concrete wearing surface, according to a decision of the property owners along that street last night," says the Salem Statesman. "This will be the first pavement of the kind laid in Salem, and it is declared by city officials, in places where it is used, to be a superior article, and will cost \$1.50 a yard—less than any other pavement laid in Salem."

The meeting in the council chamber placed Judge W. E. Slater in the chair and made W. C. Winslow secretary. A vote as between Clark & Henry pavement and plain concrete resulted overwhelmingly in favor of the former, and after some considerable discussion the Clark & Henry bid of \$17,946.45 for the five blocks was recommended to the council as the lowest for that sort of pavement. The two competitors were the Ambrose-Birdsall Company, \$18,958.44, and the Montague-O'Reilly Company, \$20,431.85.

The streets in Salem are 99 feet wide or 40 feet wider than the streets in Oregon City. Consequently the cost a block in Salem is much greater than the cost would be in Oregon City. There are more than 40 miles of hardsurfaced streets in the Capital City being laid this Spring.

## DR. FORD ADDRESSES BIG MEETING TODAY

"Am I My Brother's Keeper", is a question that comes ringing through the ages, and stirs men as they face the social, industrial and moral conditions of cosmopolitan life. "No man can shun the responsibility which inheres in his relation to other men. No man can live unto himself. Where is thy brother?" must be answered without evasion, and Dr. T. B. Ford proposes to discuss from the standpoint of the new interpretation of Jesus Christ, his christianity and the latest pronouncement of the Protestant churches of Christ in America at 3 o'clock today in the Woodman Hall. Away with "dry bones" of the old grave yards of antiquated creeds, and up with the living questions that have to do with the kingdom of this world, and men in their awful struggle against the forces that tend to enslave them, and compel them to grind in the mills of insatiable greed, and their wives and children to share with them the privations incident thereto," says Dr. Ford.

## STARKWEATHER IS HONORED BY WEST

H. G. Starkweather, of Risely, who was in Oregon City Saturday, announced that he had received an appointment from Governor West to act as a commissioner from this state to study European rural credits. He is one of two appointees which the Governor named in accordance with the new law which provides for the sending of two delegates to Europe, who will study the system of credits in use in the European countries. The other delegate from Oregon is H. McPherson, of the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Starkweather will leave this city about April 15 and will sail for Europe April 26. He expects to return August 1. Delegates from most of the other states also will leave New York April 26.

## MRS. DAVENPORT DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. C. A. Davenport, long a resident of this county, and for several years a teacher in the high school at Wheeling, W. Va., died at the Old People's Home in Portland, early Saturday. Her husband who died in 1888, in Buffalo County, Neb., was principal of the Wheeling High School for a number of years. Mrs. Davenport's maiden name was Anna B. Burnett and she was married in England. The couple came to this country soon after and settled in Wheeling. From there they went to Cincinnati and several years later moved to Nebraska. Soon after her husband's death, Mrs. Davenport came to this city to live with her son, C. A. Davenport, who is employed at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co.'s Mill. She was 85 years of age, and was apparently in good health until about two weeks ago when she was stricken with arthritis. Besides her son she is survived by the following grandchildren, all of this city: J. W. Davenport, T. B. Davenport, E. E. Davenport, Mrs. Hazel Dunmire, Blanch Davenport, Buella Davenport, Grace Davenport. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Church in this city. Dr. T. B. Ford officiating. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

## PARENT TEACHERS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Parent Teachers' Association of Canemah, was organized Friday afternoon by T. J. Gary, county school superintendent, and Mrs. Margaret Curran, school supervisor. The meeting was held in the Canemah school house. Mrs. Henry Jones was elected president; Mrs. F. F. Stevens vice president, and Mrs. Elmer Maville secretary and treasurer. A program was given by the pupils of the school. This consisted of music and recitations, which were well rendered.

Rose Society to Meet. The Rose Society will meet in the Commercial Club parlors at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Walker, president, urges all members to be present.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

## ADVERTISING TALKS NO. 28

(By Ralph Kaye.) Electricity is considered one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It first supplied power for the commercial industries. A natural outcome was the electrical appliances—that saved work and steps for the housewife and hostess.

Whereas, before we had to toast our toast over the stove, boil our coffee in the kitchen, make a Welsh rabbit in the kitchen—after lighting the fire in the kitchen stove—we can now, by the aid of electricity, do all these things right on the dining room table without the hostess getting out of her chair.

In most every town or city of any size, there is an electric store or shop, where one may purchase the latest appliances for electrical use. To my mind, the owner or proprietor of an electrical appliance store has an opportunity worth cultivation.

It is natural for people to "follow the lines of least resistance". To the electric appliance dealer I want to ask whether you have, in your advertising, tried really to show people what the goods you are offering really mean in the matter of personal or home routine. Do you just say "you have received a shipment of Electric Chaffing dishes at such much each" or do you tell your prospective buyers what these chaffing dishes will do in the matter of economy and labor and time saving?

In the case of the Electric Flat Iron—do you just say that your irons are not heated over a "red hot stove", but all you do is to "turn a button"?

Advertising is not stating glittering generalities but personal "personalities" of the goods you are offering.

Play up the details that count, from a human interest standpoint, not from a general or technical standpoint.

## EXPERT FAVORS HARD SURFACE

T. W. SULLIVAN SAYS IT WOULD BE BEST PAVEMENT FOR SEVENTH

## BRICK MIGHT BE USED IN CENTER

Streets of Seattle and Portland Prove That City Could Not Make Mistake on Recommendation

T. W. Sullivan, chief engineer of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, said Saturday that hardsurface upon Seventh Street would prove satisfactory in every way. Mr. Sullivan said that on the steep portions of the street a strip of brick could be laid in the middle of the thoroughfare so as to give a good footing for horses. On either side of this a smoother surface could be put down. Bricks can be obtained that would give a good footing for horses and insure them from slipping. The bricks are durable.

Mr. Sullivan further stated: "There is absolutely no question that hardsurface can be laid upon Seventh Street, even the steepest portions, and prove perfectly satisfactory. Beveled bricks can be placed on the hillsides and horses will have a secure footing."

"This type of pavement has been tried in other cities on hills with

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## FARMER SERIOUSLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Frederick Marschall, farmer and breeder, of Clarkes, was seriously injured Friday afternoon in a runaway accident on the Highland Road near the home of A. R. Stevens. The buggy was overturned and Mr. Marschall was thrown on his head. He received a deep gash over his right eye. The injured man was taken to the home of Mr. Stevens where he was attended by Dr. Guy Mount. He was brought to Oregon City by Dr. Mount for further treatment. He returned home Saturday.

## CLACKAMAS STREAMS NEAR FLOOD STAGE

Oregon City was deluged by rain Friday night and all Saturday. The small streams about the town were swollen and the Willamette raised Saturday afternoon at the rate of nearly two inches an hour. This rise was caused by the influx of water of small streams near Oregon City and the waters of the Clackamas, which are rising rapidly. When the water reaches Oregon City from up the river a much greater rise is expected. However, it is not thought the river will exceed the flood stage. Much of the snow in the foot hills and mountains that fell during the cold snap of last week is being melted by the warm rains. The thermometer registered between 50 and 58 Saturday.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

## HEDGES IS NAMED COUNTY ATTORNEY

OREGON CITY LAWYER GETS OFFICE CREATED BY LEGISLATURE

## BEING A DEMOCRAT HE WINS PLUM

New Arrangement, It Is Believed, Will Expedite Work of Court—Appointee Served Two Years in Office

Governor West announced Saturday that he had appointed Gilbert L. Hedges, of this city, county attorney of Clackamas County. Mr. Hedges served as district attorney for part of a term, under appointment, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. His salary will be \$2,100 a year. Former District Attorney Tongue will be the county attorney of Washington County, his salary to be the same as that of Mr. Hedges.



Gilbert Hedges, appointed District Attorney of Clackamas County by Governor West.

An act passed at the last session of the legislature provides for county attorneys. The object of the law is to expedite court business.

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Girls and Women  
To operate sewing machines in garment factory.  
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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, oven 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 lids ..... \$26.50  
Oven 14x18, 6 lids, Cast Reservoir ..... \$27.50

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Young and middle-aged ladies can make a good choice of a fine Spring Coat from a large assortment now on sale at \$12.50

**Children's Coats**  
of a very good assortment for Spring  
All sizes and colors to select from.  
Prices

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**New Dress Ginghams**  
Just opened. Suitable for ladies and children's dresses. A good line for this week. Per yard

10c

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2000 yds. navy gray, red and light colors. Special, per yard

8c

**Topsy Hose**

For Ladies and Children black and tan, fast colors. Special

12 1-2c