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Notice is hereby given that I, G. R. Farra as administrator of the estate of Thomas Graham deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator in the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Wednesday the 24th day of July 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon (said day as the time, and the county court room in the county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.
Dated this June 5, 1903.

G. R. Farra,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Graham, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Shipley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same properly verified as by law required at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 19th day of May, 1903.

A. J. Shipley,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Shipley, deceased.

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CORVALLIS OREGON

THE HEPNER HORROR

SWAM 200 YARDS WITH TWO LITTLE ONES ON HIS SHOULDER IN THE BOILING TORRENT.

Agent Kernan Stuck to His Instrument to the Last moment—Striving to Save Other Lives He Lost His Own—Heart-Rending Scenes.

A FATHER'S HEROISM.

Heppner, Oregon, June 21.—One of the most thrilling adventures was that of Tom Shuler, who, with his family, was carried down the stream in his house for a mile and a half. His wife and two children stayed in the upper room. Below the town the house was shot across the current to the west side where it lodged in the debris 150 yards from the canyon bank. Shuler then took his two little ones on his shoulder and swam 200 yards in the boiling torrent, contending with obstructions. He landed the two children and then struck out for the house, got his wife and rescued her safely.

NONE COULD AID THEM.

The McBride family, which was lost, went down in their house. The daughters screamed and beckoned from the windows to Louis Kinney, who, with his family, ran in the nick of time from their house to escape the death-dealing tide. Kinney watched the whole McBride family perish. Most of the bodies have been found.

Zedda McDowell, 7 years old, ran to tell her mother to save herself when she herself was drifting to death.

Pendleton, June 16.—At the cost of his own life Station Agent Kernan, of the O. R. & N., saved the lives of the people living along the lower reaches of Willow Creek. According to A. P. Bradbury, a Portland traveling man, who came in from Heppner last night, Kernan stuck to his instrument to the last moment sending the news of the onrushing flood to Ione. When he was finally assured that the operator below was informed as to the situation Mr. Kernan tried to save himself, and his wife, but both were drowned. The railroad station is on the banks of Willow Creek and is two stories high, and on the upper floor are the living apartments of the agent and his family.

Sunday afternoon when the flood struck Heppner Mr. Kernan, his wife, children and Frank Hart were in the station. Mr. Hart immediately set about seeing to the safety of the woman and children while Kernan went to his key to warn Ione and Lexington of what he saw to be impending doom.

While the roar of the flood filled the station Kernan bent over his instrument trying to raise Lexington and Ione. His wife had taken the children in the meantime to the upper floor and would not leave until her husband had accomplished his duty. Hart stayed, too, unwilling to abandon them to their fate.

While the family gathered in the room above were peering out to see the onrush of the flood Kernan was telling Ione that Willow Creek was bearing down upon the towns below a dead wall of water. The message was answered and with the water to his waist Kernan fought his way out and found Hart ready with the children to make an attempt to reach higher ground.

The nearest way to safety seemed to be across the tracks and up on a rise beyond. Hart went ahead with the children and Kernan took his wife and started on his way. In the darkness another wave of the oncoming flood overwhelmed them and when Hart reached a place of comparative security his calls were unanswered and he was finally compelled to take the fatherless and motherless children to another place in the certainty that the gallant agent and his wife were among the dead.

TERROR AT ARLINGTON.

Miss Carrie O. Millsbaugh reports that the people of Arlington were apprehensive of such a disaster as that which desolated Heppner during a large part of the day, Tuesday.

"Black, heavy clouds," she said,

"seemed quite formidable, and as the air grew hot much fear was expressed. About 7 o'clock loud peals of thunder were heard, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning.

"In less than an hour a horseman rode rapidly into town warning the inhabitants to flee to the hill as a cloud had burst seven or eight miles to the south. In another moment almost the entire population of the little city was seen hurrying rapidly up the steep hills on either side of the main street of the town.

"The fire bells rang, but otherwise there was an almost deathless silence until the sound of the waters was heard. Soon after the usually dry bed of the creek, running parallel with Main street, was filled with water constantly increasing in force. Fences, woodsheds and other small buildings were carried rapidly down the stream. Nearly all the horses and cattle in town had been turned into the street, but some livestock, not thus released, were drowned.

"The canyon is very narrow at Arlington and had the volume of water been as great as that at Heppner almost the entire town would have been swept away."

MANY FROZEN BODIES.

The apparent stoicism of the survivors who have lost relatives is astonishing, the only explanation being that the situation is not yet realized. Realization will come when the thousands of helpers leave town and the remaining population finds the streets deserted. Many women said today they were afraid to stay here when the people were left alone with their dead. Men talked with dry eyes of wives and children killed. Many say they do not know what has happened.

While the bodies found yesterday and today were in horrible condition, many were frozen stiff when brought into the hot sun, a phenomenon rendered possible by their covering of hail. Great banks of hail still lie in the drifts with bodies, or parts of bodies, enclosed. Corpses not thus situated are so bad that workmen dislike to handle them. Where people were rolled before a wall of hail during the flood, they are stripped and their flesh is whipped into shreds.

A pitiful scene was witnessed last evening in the morgue, when a mother and her babe lay side by side, having been found together in a drift two miles below town, from which six bodies had already been taken, with more to come. The woman was Mrs. George Kinsley. There are many children still to find.

No more laborers are needed, as all that can be fed are here.

Mayor Frank Gilliam and Sheriff E. M. Shutt have issued to all persons not working or with business to transact to leave town as soon as possible. No attempt is being made to save boards or timber—it is a question of getting the ruins out of sight.

Inquiries are coming from points as remote as Georgia for missing relatives supposed to have been in Heppner. The presence of numerous trunks whose contents show the owners were strangers, seems to indicate that the death list will be considerably larger than anticipated.

MRS. WILLIS' STORY.

Mrs. Willis lies dangerously hurt in a room at the Palace Hotel. She said:

"Jim and I and the children were sitting around the supper table Sunday night. Baby was in his high-chair beside me. Outside, it was raining so hard that it seemed the whole air was filled with fog. We live on the creek bank and Jim suggested that we go over to mother's. We started. Before we got through the garden fence, the water was coming down and Jim said: 'Why, the town is moving.' I looked up and all the houses a mile south seemed to be starting toward us. We made a rush for higher ground, and as the water got around my 8-year-old boy's ankles he stopped and pulled back; otherwise we all would have been saved.

"Jim rushed forward and pitched the baby on to the bank. The boy I was holding broke away and ran back home. Jim turned back and was carried off. I seized the second boy and held on to the iron of a railroad car near by on the track. I saw the water swing around and carry the house and the oldest boy down the creek. Then a big timber struck the boy I

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A TERRIBLE FATE.

A MAN LITTERALLY CUT IN TWO BY A BIG SAW.

In Attempting to Clear the Conveyor When Choked—His Implement Slipped and He Fell Back on the Revolving Saw.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 17.—One of the most horrifying accidents ever recorded occurred here yesterday when Clyde R. Wyman, an employe at the West & Slade mill, was literally cut in twain by a big saw. The saw entered the body at the shoulder and made a clean cut through the entire length, leaving the two halves on the conveyor, a terrible sight to behold.

Wyman had just received employment at the mill, and his duty was to take charge of the slab-sharer. The conveyor choked, and Wyman attempted to clear it with the pickaroon. The implement in some manner, slipped, and Wyman fell backward onto the revolving saw. The next moment the body had been severed. Death was instantaneous. The accident was witnessed by some fellow workmen, and the saw was stopped as soon as possible, but not until its deadly work had been performed.

The coroner held an inquest over the remains and from the facts brought out no one could be blamed for the terrible fate of the deceased. Wyman was a glass-blower by trade, and in company with his wife and a two-months' old babe came to the Pacific Coast a few days ago. He was 26 years of age.

Portland, June 21.—Portland Oregonian: A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury in the Martin V. Leasia case at 9:30 o'clock last night. The punishment is life imprisonment. Leasia appeared pleased with the result and thanked his attorneys for their efforts in his behalf. To an Oregonian reporter who asked him if he desired to make a statement he replied, "I have nothing to say."

The jury retired for deliberation at 4 o'clock after listening to a comprehensive charge by Judge Sears, which was generally acceptable by both sides. Several of the jurors voted at first for acquittal and the others voted guilty without fixing the degree of crime. Then a juror moved that the degree be balloted on, and on the first ballot seven voted for murder in the first degree, three for murder in the second degree, and two for manslaughter. Numerous ballots were taken before an agreement was reached.

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Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, June 20th 1903.

Wm. McLagan,
City Treasurer.

Reward.

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