

SOURCE OF GREAT RUIN

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ner cloudburst, dwellers in the country which devastated are beginning to realize the magnitude of the resultant ruin and more particularly the hopelessness of recovering all the dead. Although hundreds of willing hands have worked in the debris incessantly since Sunday, they have handled but a few percentage of the piled-up wreckage.

The corpses of the drowned were strewn by the flood along the valley for a distance of 25 miles. A thousand men, equipped with tools and aided by horses, could not properly search the wreckage in a month. For the little band of volunteers to do it before the sun has turned the hidden bodies into festering carrion is out of the question. Those corpses which have not been discovered by tonight will never be recognized. Already the bodies of cattle in the meadows carry an unwelcome announcement of their whereabouts to the passer-by. And human bodies are not exempt from nature.

Neither will it be possible to identify the flood victims who may be found later, by their clothing, except in scattered instances. Very few of the male dead, and none of the women, whom the water carried further than a mile, had a strip of clothing left on them. The strong current of the torrent almost invariably carried the corpse stark naked into some crevice of the wreckage.

Bodies Found Outside Heppner. Today searching parties reported a total of 25 bodies found outside of Heppner. A gang of tracklayers found the corpse of a woman on the road a mile and a half above here. The corpse has not yet been identified, but will reach the Heppner morgue early in the morning. As the searchers progressed through the valley, they built large bonfires upon the bodies of the drowned cattle encountered, and the nauseous odor of burning flesh added a minor horror to the scenes of desolation. These impromptu cremations will be carried on systematically by a party of men tomorrow.

From all parts of America inquiries are pouring in. Former residents of Heppner are asking about the safety of relatives or friends, and today messages from Tallahassee, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Galveston, Tex.; Toronto and Quebec, Canada; Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York and Augusta, Me., have been received at the little telegraph office here and forwarded to Heppner.

Loafers Become Highwaymen. Owing to the rigorous enforcement of an order issued by the citizens of Heppner, that every able-bodied man in the city must work, a horde of the drones who have infested the town are now passing through Lexington, bound for other and more idle districts.

Possibly as another result of this order, the son of M. J. White, a Lexington liverman, was held up on the road from Heppner last night. Young White was confronted by three men, who attempted to climb into his buggy after he had stopped his horses in response to their demands. He immediately whipped up his horse and his assailants fell off. They fired three shots at White, but the lad was not injured.

Many bodies are being shipped away, and there are now standing on the depot platform nearly 20 coffins which have been brought in during the day for shipment.

early damage the grades. If the flood had lasted for any length of time, things might have been more serious.

Under the direction of E. A. Kippel, superintendent of telegraph for the O. R. & N., and T. W. Gouling, district superintendent of the Western Union, telegraph wires have been brought within 1 1/2 miles of Heppner and will be completed tomorrow morning. This will give a second wire into the city, and will relieve the congested condition of the telegraph service immediately.

W. A. Storie, general foreman of the bridge and building department, has been working a gang of 70 men ever since Sunday, and under the general direction of Superintendent O'Brien and his assistants, W. Ballons and M. J. Buckley, nearly 200 men have been engaged in repairs. The result talks for itself.

The bodies of four females, three adults and one girl, were found in the various culverts by the bridge gages. As was the case with every other body recovered outside the city limits of Heppner, the water had stripped the bodies of every vestige of clothing. The bodies were loaded into a "corpse wagon" and sent to Heppner for identification and burial.

BLAZING HOUSE ENGULFED. Dramatic Incident of the Flood Witnessed by Survivor. IONE, June 18.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Fred Hart, who was the telegraph operator at Heppner during the flood, tells of as ghastly and spectacular a sight as was ever witnessed in any similar catastrophe.

"I heard the roar of the coming flood," said Mr. Hart, "and, looking up from the depot toward town, I saw the great wall of water in the distance. About the next thing I remember distinctly was pulling four children, who held each other's hands, through the rising water to the hillside a few hundred yards away. We reached this in safety, although the station agent and his wife were drowned. The water in advance of the main body or wall continued to rise with great rapidity, and then the crest of the flood swept by beneath us. Upon its top big residences danced, some upside down, others on their sides, and all revolving as they went.

"On the top of one great wave a dwelling house, inside, it was all on fire, and all on hand evidently exploded, and flames were shooting forth from some of the windows. At another a woman was screaming in her mortal fear, so shrilly that her voice carried high above the tumult of the flood. Presently a wave leaped up against the dwelling's side, a great tree rose perpendicularly from the churning waters beside it, and then a whirlpool opened and the tree and blazing house sank beneath the flood.

"Somehow, in the excitement of the moment, the spectacle did not greatly impress me with its horror. But since my mind has partly digested the incident of the flood, I feel that this was the weirdest of them all, and there were many."

GIVES HIS COMRADE CREDIT. Leslie Matlock Says Bruce Kelly Shared Perils of Wild Ride. HEPPNER, Or., June 18.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Leslie Matlock said tonight that Bruce Kelly, who made the ride with him to Ione Sunday night, did as much to notify the people below of the coming flood as he did himself.

subscribed with them; \$500 more was raised Wednesday and the total amount, including \$150 from Island City, is now about \$2000.

There have also been shipped about 600 pounds of clothing and more is ready to go. Hon. J. M. Church, treasurer of the fund, desires to retain a part for maintenance of homeless orphans till they get permanent support. Many will be without kindred in this state, and if others handling relief funds will do the same La Grande will set aside part of the subscriptions for this purpose.

RELIED MUCH SUFFERING. The Dalles Relief Train Was Well Equipped. THE DALLES, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The fund subscribed for the relief of the Heppner sufferers was today raised to \$150 by the relief committee. The following telegram was sent to Mayor Gilliam, of Heppner.

"Answering your telegram. When necessary draw through George Conner, cashier First National Bank on French & Co., bankers, here, for \$100 deposited to your credit subscribed by The Dalles citizens for the relief of Heppner."

It is a matter of great gratification to the people of The Dalles that there was the first relief train started to the stricken town of Heppner and that its complete equipment relieved much suffering and filled many needs in the early hours following the catastrophe.

ATHENA FEELS REWARDED. Fourth of July Fund Does Good Service. ATHENA, Or., June 18.—On receipt of news of the Heppner disaster the citizens of Athena assembled in mass meeting and resolved to abrogate the Fourth of July celebration and divert the fund subscribed to the relief of the sufferers. The money was at once turned over to Mayor David Taylor, who left for the scene Tuesday.

THE PEOPLE OF ATHENA DID THE BEST DEED OF THEIR LIVES BY SENDING THE \$425 TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF HEPPNER IN THEIR DISTRESS. They have got all the men and money they need.

Many men went from here by private conveyances on receipt of news of the disaster, driving all night.

MADE TO GIVE ASSISTANCE. Eugene Committee Has Raised \$500 With Little Effort. EUGENE, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—A committee of citizens has started a subscription list in this city for funds to aid the sufferers from the flood at Heppner. They are meeting with hearty response from everybody and will raise a neat fund.

Heppner sufferers. Of this amount \$475.50 was raised by the Daily Union. The Sons of Herman gave \$45, the Eagles \$50, the Oddfellows \$125, Red Men \$50. More money will be subscribed tomorrow.

Silverton Gives \$150. SILVERTON, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—A fund of \$150 has been raised for the relief of the Heppner sufferers. Last night an entertainment was given in the opera-house. Rev. L. H. Peterson lectured on Alaska and a programme of vocal and instrumental music was given by local talent. The proceeds were \$75.35. J. K. Mount, who was active in pushing the sale of tickets, also raised \$11.70 by subscription. Tonight Mayor P. W. Potter called a special meeting of the Council, and \$75 was appropriated for the relief fund. The total amount, \$150, will be sent to the Heppner relief committee tomorrow.

Knights Templars' Donation. ALBANY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—F. E. Allen, of Albany, grand commander of the Knights Templars of Oregon, today received a telegram from the commander of the Knights Templar of the State of

Washington, giving \$100 for the relief of the victims of the Heppner flood.

Ontario Funds Easily Raised. ONTARIO, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The citizens of Ontario, through their Mayor, James H. Lackey, sent \$300 today to the flood sufferers at Heppner to aid in relieving distress, \$300 of which was raised in about three hours yesterday, and the remaining \$100 in a short time today.

Woodburn's Relief Committee. WOODBURN, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Tonight Mayor Grant Corby, of this city, appointed a committee consisting of Walter L. Toomey, Mrs. Hattie E. Reeves and the Mayor to solicit funds for the relief of the Heppner sufferers.

Harrisburg's Mayor Sends Draft. HARRISBURG, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Mayor L. H. Lassell, of this city, by order of the City Council, today forwarded a draft of \$50 to Mayor Frank Gilliam, of Heppner, to assist the needy of that stricken community.

Mr. Bush Subscribed \$100. SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—In yesterday's report of the Heppner relief fund raised in Salem, the name of A. Bush was omitted from the list of large contributors. Mr. Bush subscribed \$100.

Macabees Give \$25. Mount Hood Tent, No. 11, Knights of the Macabees, last night appropriated \$25 to be applied to the Heppner relief cause. Other tents throughout the state will follow, and the Supreme Tent at Port Huron, Mich., is expected to make a liberal donation, having voted \$20,000 for the Galveston sufferers. The funds raised by the Macabees will be sent to State Commander J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, and the expenditure will be directed by him.

ENGINE FOR SUNNYSIDE

EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDS FIRE PROTECTION.

Paid Company and More Equipment for Growing Suburb Will Care for Wide District.

The oft-repeated requests of the people of Sunnyside for fire protection may be granted and an engine installed in that part of the city. The fire committee of the Executive Board at the meeting yesterday afternoon recommended that a branch of the department be placed in the building now used by the volunteer company at Belmont and East Thirty-Second streets.

All that is needed to give perfect fire protection to Sunnyside is the purchase of a combination chemical and hose wagon, which style of auxiliary is greatly favored by Chief Campbell. The department now has on hand an engine which is not used and which is practically new.

The upper part of the building now occupied by the volunteer fire company at Belmont and East Thirty-Second streets is to be razed and a new building erected on the site.

The recommendation for the Sunnyside engine and apparatus was made by the fire committee, after a discussion of the growing residence portion of the city which are quite without fire protection. Not only will the Sunnyside engine afford protection to the immediate neighborhood, which is of closely built homes, but in every direction the engine will have a downhill run to fires some distance away. Whitney L. Boise, who was present, told of the need of Hawthorne's First Addition for a fire engine, but said that if an engine was placed at Sunnyside it would cover the ground.

The vicinity of East Twenty-Eighth street can also be quickly reached from Sunnyside, so the committee and Mayor Williams were unanimous in the recommendation for an engine. E. D. Curtis, a member of the committee, was absent, but as he is a resident of Sunnyside, his approval of the recommendation was taken for granted.

A communication was received from W. A. Walker, superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph system, to the effect that the Portland General Electric Company was about to begin the construction of new lines on East Water and East Washington streets. He recommended the reconstruction of the fire alarm lines on these streets and said that the wires should be placed upon the telephone poles, Raleigh and Sawyer streets are also to be the scenes of new construction by the electric company.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS. Only One Consolidation Carries—New Directors and Clerks. GRESHAM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Much interest has been centered in the election of School Directors and Clerks in the various districts of Eastern Multnomah this week. Consolidation of districts was ratified in but one locality, Nos. 7 and 15 failed to become one district. No. 7 voting the question down. Several districts cast the sandy vote to consolidate, and will erect a new school-house.

The people of Gresham authorized the high school grades, but defeated action on building an addition to the school-house, as it will not be necessary for another year. There will be 26 pupils in this district alone eligible to the high school grades, those of whom have passed the ninth grade. The other 15 were recent graduates from the eighth.

POWELL'S VALLEY—JOHN PALMHAD, DIRECTOR.

Director: P. O. Easton, Clerk. Terry—William Stanley, Director, one year; E. C. Goodman, three years; John Bramhall, Clerk. Lockwood—George C. Bamford, Director; A. H. Bell, Clerk. Rust—Arnold Rugg, Director; George Lusted, Clerk.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Building Permits. M. Foster, Tillamook, between Union and Rodney avenues; one-story cottage, \$1200. M. Gilmore, Alder, between Fourth and Fifth; repairs, \$400. Jacob Ganseder, Union avenue, between Ash and Ankeny; two-story dwelling, \$1500. W. L. Moore, E. Ash, between E. Eighth and E. Ninth; repairs, \$800. Gardner Bros., First and Madison; repairs, \$200.

Deaths. June 18, Thomas H. Tonseth, 9 years, 1144 E. Washington, cerebral spinal meningitis. June 18, Ora H. Peterson, 13 years, 888 E. Salmon; mitral insufficiency. June 15, William P. Dillon, 48 years, 232 E. Davis; crushed by falling derrick. June 12, a girl to the wife of George Devoe, 403 East Davis. June 12, a girl to the wife of Eugene Cohn, 225 Grant.

Marriage Licenses. William T. Marks 33, Helena E. Harris 30, William John Cross 36, Mary Taylor 32, Arthur Brock, Kittitas County, Wash., 24, Alice March 22. William Fairfield 22, Virginia L. Lucas 26. Oscar Olson, Marion County, 40; Mrs. Annie Addams 45. C. G. Anderson, 25; Marguerite Mloch Anna Anderson 27. Napoleon Monroe, 30; Mary J. Hoffman, 20. Edwin E. Bright, 40; Sarah Mackay, 40. Ora L. Price, 28; Margaret L. Beharrel, 21. George C. Baker, 41; Ida Hasler, 32.

Real Estate Transfers. F. H. Marley to Title Guaranty & Trust Co., \$1000. D. K. Frank to Title Guaranty & Trust Co., \$1000. J. C. Frank to Title Guaranty & Trust Co., \$1000. J. C. Frank to Title Guaranty & Trust Co., \$1000.

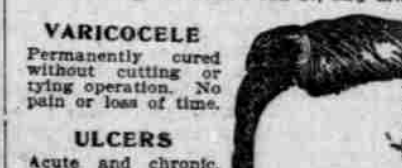
both of which have merits, doubtless, particularly their own, and since one of them has the strong recommendation of being a local product, other things being equal, I sincerely believe that in selecting the design made in this city, the committee cannot but meet the approval of our city and state. Mr. Schumann's model has been exhibited and admired by all who had the opportunity to view it. It is a marvel of woodwork, and the artist well congratulated herself upon having such talent in her midst. A great deal has been said about "patronizing home industries" and I for one hope that same spirit will prevail in the ultimate decision of the monument committee.

A monument to be erected in honor of Oregon soldiers, in the metropolis of the state, should preferably be made of the design executed and submitted by a citizen of our city and state, and the very fact that about one-half of the committee is in favor of Mr. Schumann's model shows conclusively that there is a well-grounded demand for such preference.

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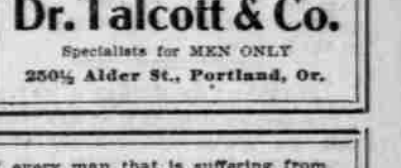
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