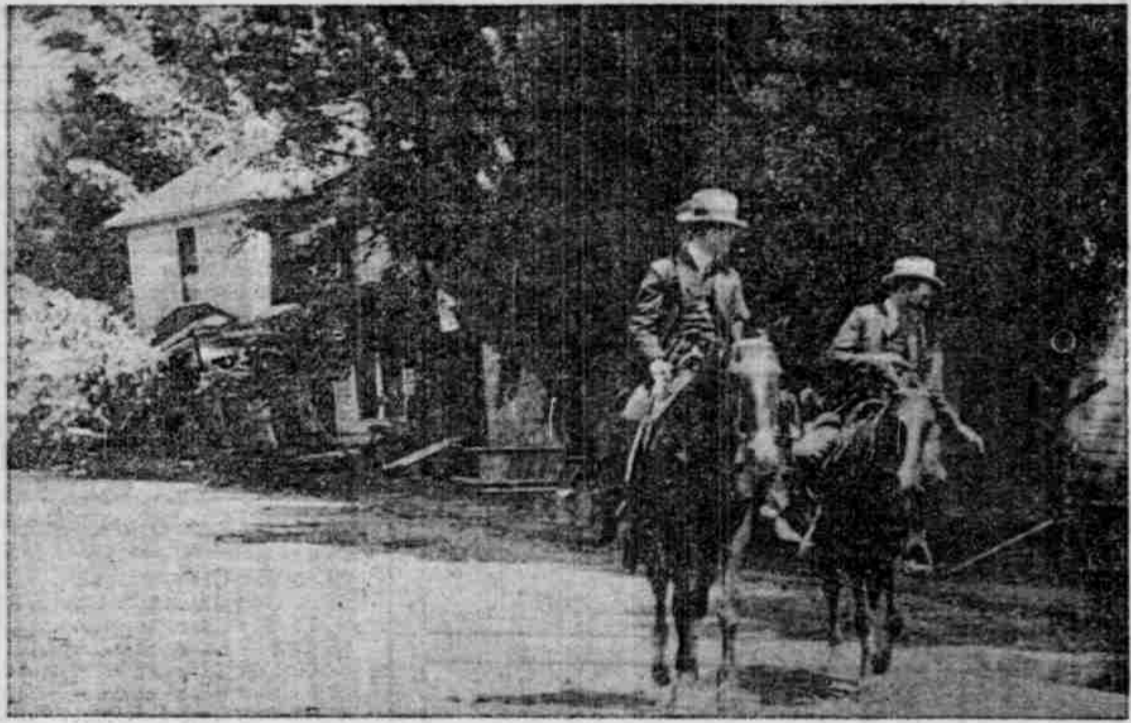


PHOTOGRAPHIC SCENES TAKEN THE DAY FOLLOWING THE DISASTROUS HEPPNER FLOOD



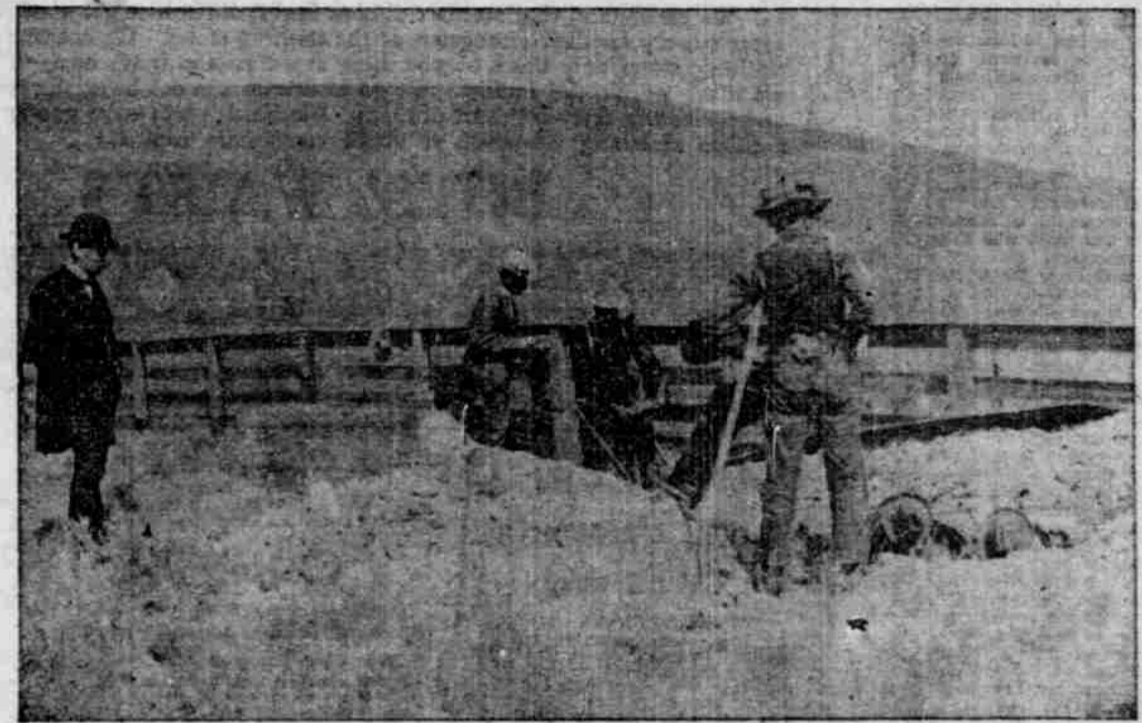
A STRIP OF WRECKAGE AT THE EAST LINE OF THE FLOOD'S COURSE, NORTH OF THE TOWN'S CENTER. MEN ARE AT WORK WITH TEAMS CLEANING UP THE DEBRIS.

Photo by Sigbee, Heppner.



CLUMP OF WILLOWS THAT DETAINED SEVERAL HOUSES BEING CARRIED AWAY BY THE FLOOD.

Photo by Lute Pease, of The Oregonian.



PREPARING BODIES FOR INTERMENT IN THE HEPPNER GRAVEYARD.

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WRECKS OF THE ADAMS LODGING-HOUSE, TELEPHONE STABLE, AND HEPPNER HOUSE (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT). METHODIST CHURCH IN THE DISTANCE.

Photo by Sigbee, Heppner.

TO AVERT A PLAGUE

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placed. The distance between Ione and Heppner is 17 miles.
Mr. O'Brien estimates the loss to his company at \$25,000. About 10,000 ties will be required to put the road in as good order as it was before the flood, and about 300 tons of rails. Regular train service to and from Heppner will begin next Monday.
T. W. Goulding, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph, succeeded in restoring the second wire of his company to Heppner. Telegraph and telephone communication with this city is now as good as ever it was.

ADDED TO THE MISSING.

Five More Persons Lost—Rushing Relief Supplies Forward.

HEPPNER, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Following is a list of additional persons missing and believed to be lost: Otis Buhlis, 21 years old, of Tower City, N. D.; J. Staley, 40 years old, of Ed H. Bell, John Connor, 40 years old, of Meacham, Or.; or Hartman, Or.; Joe Potter.
Five carloads of provisions have arrived at Lexington for the destitute. The work of the relief committee is becoming more arduous. Hungry and destitute families are being found and are being cared for as rapidly as possible. Superintendent O'Brien, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, arrived this morning and hurried five wagons out to load provisions. Trains may reach here by Sunday, when danger of want will be passed. Carloads of rations from Fairfield, Tekoa, and a second installment from Portland, are at Lexington.

SIX MORE BODIES FOUND.

Woman Working in Morgue Finds One to Be Her Child.

HEPPNER, Or., June 19.—(Staff correspondence.)—Six more dead were recovered today, bringing the total number of bodies found to 15. These were all dug out of drifts from three to four miles below town, four being discovered by the railroad workmen engaged in clearing the O. R. & N. roadbed of debris.
Mrs. Mary Paul was working with others in the morgue when the mud-covered form of a child was brought up the stairway and laid upon the cleansing table. She took up a sponge and wiped the features clear. Suddenly she screamed in bitter grief. The features of her little daughter Beasie were before her.
Gertrude Ford was a child from the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society Home of Portland, where her three sisters are at present.

ent. The society had secured a home for her with Mrs. J. F. Willis at Heppner. The little body was interred today by direction of Harris Hawley, agent of the society.
Mr. Hawley had been sent to Heppner to look after the four orphaned children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gunn, victims of the flood. The Mayor of Detroit having telegraphed to Mayor Williams, of Portland, to see that the orphans be sent to Detroit, where relatives await them. They range from 5 to 10 years of age and the burial of their mother yesterday is said to have presented one of the most pathetic scenes of the great tragedy.

ARLINGTON EARLY WITH AID.

Men and Teams Were on the Ground as Soon as Possible.

ARLINGTON, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Nearly all of the Arlington people who were at Heppner have now returned, and there are plenty of men there to do the necessary work. The citizens of Arlington were among the first to respond to the call for aid. Arlington has contributed liberally to the sufferers and furnished a large number of people to render assistance, every team and means of conveyance being pressed into the service and later large numbers went on the train to the scene of disaster.

BURIALS AT ARLINGTON.

Four Bodies of the Drowned Are Interred.

ARLINGTON, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Today at this place occurred the funeral of George Kintley and wife and Mrs. Emma Boyd, wife of Guy Boyd, and child. All were victims of the Heppner flood. The two ladies were sisters of Mrs. S. B. Carlisle, of this place, and daughters of John H. Phillips, a Mexican War Veteran of Olex, in this county. Mrs. Boyd and child were buried in the same grave. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

MONEY AND BLANKETS.

Oregon City's Contribution to the Flood Sufferers.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Oregon City people subscribed \$222.50 in cash for the relief of the Heppner flood sufferers, and the amount will be forwarded at once to the proper disbursing committee. In addition to this cash subscription by the residents of this city the management of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company subscribed \$100 worth of blankets for the needy of Heppner.

Further Funds From Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—In addition to the \$111.70 sent from here yesterday to the Heppner relief fund, \$25 was raised today and forwarded by wire. Of this amount \$25 was contributed by

the I. O. O. F. lodge, \$25 by the Knights of the Macbones and \$10 by the Finnish Temperance Society.
Charity Lodge, Degree of Honor, will give a social tomorrow evening for the benefit of the fund, and several other fraternal organizations have signified their intention of making contributions at their next meetings.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR RELIEF.

Total Received and Promised Exceeds \$26,000, Excluding Portland.

HEPPNER, June 19.—(Staff Correspondence.)—List of relief subscriptions to midnight:

Moscow, Idaho	118.50
Albany	45.00
Tacoma	60.00
Huntington	150.00
Walla Walla	100.00
Astoria B. P. O. E.	200.00
Spokane	75.00
Oregon City	222.50
Waverly, Wash.	51.00
Fairfield, Wash.	57.00
Ashland Masons	25.00
Colfax (Wash.) Eagles	5.00
Dayton, Wash.	300.00
Elgin, Or.	200.00
More Foresters	60.00
Lewisville, Idaho	220.00
Colfax (Wash.) Woodmen	100.00
Colfax (Wash.) Eagles	100.00
Arlington	327.67
Milton	238.00
Baker City	215.77
Baker City P. O. F.	100.00
Baker City Eagles	200.00
Portland, Newton Clark, G. A. R.	300.00
Schilling & Co., San Francisco,	100.00
Wasco	50.00
Alexander	100.00
Albany	45.00
Los Dalles	1,000.00
The Dalles I. O. O. F.	40.00
Salem	375.25
Hood River	215.00
La Grande Elks	250.00
La Grande citizens	1,515.00
La Grande Eagles	100.00
Pendleton	2,170.00
Miscellaneous	260.45
Baker City	175.00
Huntington	238.00
Corvallis Masons	75.00
Hoffman, Rothschild & Co., San Francisco	60.00
Francisco	75.00
Pomeroy, Wash.	600.00
Umatilla County	30.00
Butte, Mont.	500.00
Total	\$21,855.80
Portland subscribed and promised	\$15,000.00
Promised sums:	
Philadelphia	\$1,000.00
Sumpter, labor and cash	1,000.00
Astoria	1,082.70
Ashland	58.55
Walla Walla	100.00
Wentworth	200.00
Eugene	700.00
Union	251.00
Hidalgo	100.00
Fort Townsend	271.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
Total	\$3,428.25

MORE, IF IT IS NEEDED.

Whitman County Ready to Double Its Subscriptions.

COLFAX, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Whitman County is responding to the appeal for aid for the flood sufferers of Heppner, and fully \$100 will be sent from here. Pullman has raised \$20 in cash,

and Colfax has sent \$200, with more to follow. Every town is raising money to help. The money sent from Colfax was telegraphed by Colfax Aerie of Eagles and Royal Camp, No. 116, Woodmen of the World, each of whom sent \$100 by wire.
No effort has been made to secure provisions, only cash contributions being asked for. Every point contributing offers to double its contribution if more is needed.

MEDFORD'S MAYOR SENDS MONEY.

Business Men and Citizens Liberal in Giving.

MEDFORD, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—In reply to his telegram as to what was most needed by the sufferers of Heppner, Acting Mayor J. R. Wilson, of Medford, received a dispatch from Heppner, saying that "no help is needed at present, but money, and that badly," from Frank Gilliam, Mayor of the stricken city.
Mayor Wilson immediately circulated a subscription paper, which was liberally signed by business men and citizens, and the sum of \$100 was forwarded today to Mayor Gilliam.

Contributions From Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Delphos Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, held here last night, a fund of \$50 was raised for the Heppner sufferers.

The Epworth League of this place made a thorough canvass of the town today, and the citizens donated about 50 pounds of clothing for the Heppner sufferers.

Relief for Distressed Brethren.

LEBANON, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—The A. O. U. W. of this city today sent \$50 to the lodge at Heppner to assist in the relief of the brethren that are in need at that place. It is understood that several other lodges of this city will donate help for the relief of Heppner.

Corvallis Contribution is Growing.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—The Heppner relief fund started in a public meeting here last night has reached an aggregate of \$50, and contributions are still coming in. The members of the Masonic fraternity contributed \$75, which is included in the above amount.

Woodburn Wires a Guaranty.

WOODBURN, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Woodburn's Heppner relief committee has raised the sum of \$25 and wired the guaranty to the Heppner committee. The fraternal orders of this city have been generous contributors to the fund.

Gift From Ashland Elks.

ASHLAND, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—At a stag social given by local Elks last night in honor of visiting brethren with the Southern Carnival Company, the hat was passed around and \$25 contributed for

the Heppner flood relief fund, which sum was telegraphed this morning to the Heppner bank.

Butte Council Makes Appropriation.

BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—At tonight's special meeting of the City Council called by Mayor Mullins, in response to a message from Frank Gilliam, chief executive of the stricken town of Heppner, \$500 was appropriated, and will be sent away at once.

Taxpayers Would Give \$1000.

MORO, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of Sherman County have taken unanimous action and petitioned the County Court to send \$1000 to the sufferers at Heppner.

Milton Grieves Over Lost Ones.

MILTON, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Milton is in great grief over the death of Heppner of Clay Banks and wife. Mr. Banks has spent his life in Milton and for a number of years has been clerk in Mosgrove's store. About two weeks ago he was married to Miss Taylor, daughter of the city electrician, and that day they left for Heppner. Mrs. Taylor, who has been ill, was at Portland when the news of the disaster reached here.

Newberg Sends a Hundred Dollars.

NEWBERG, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—A subscription amounting to \$100 was raised here today for the relief of the stricken and destitute of Morrow County. Beleving that the wants of Heppner have in a measure been met, Mayor N. C. Christensen will dispatch the fund to Lexington for relief there.

Everett Man is Missing.

EVERETT, Wash., June 19.—Victor Heath, a former real estate man of this city, is supposed to have been lost in the Heppner flood. He had his headquarters there and was a timber cruiser.

Examination of Laborers Finished.

Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the street cleaning and sprinkling department, has finished examining the applicants for positions in his department. The Civil Service Commission did not desire to undertake the task of examining the laborers, and they turned the whole matter over to Superintendent Donaldson. He was instructed to pick out men that had a good practical knowledge of their duties rather than students and scholars. He went through a long list of applicants, and yesterday notified the Commission that he had picked his men.

HOT LAKE.

Parties visiting Hot Lake should notify the management in advance to be sure of securing rooms. The new \$10,000 bath-house is completed. Rates from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per week, including bath.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$125,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

DIGGING UP THE DEAD

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duce just as much as before, but I want to go away. I do not want to live in a region where my mind will always be uneasy. Every time it rains in Willow Creek Valley I will worry for fear a torrent of water should come raging down the creek. Do you suppose I could ever feel easy at night if it was stormy? Why, I couldn't sleep a wink."
Hill Fills the Ruins.
Thousands of tons of large hail stones fell with the water when the cloud burst near Heppner. So numerous and heavy were these icy globules that some of the wrecked houses are half filled with them. The turntable at Heppner is still nearly filled to the top with ice, although five days of warm weather have passed, and in one place the rain of icy pellets killed a flock of blackbirds. To these hail stones also must be attributed much of the desolate appearance of the deluged land. Now that the water has evaporated, the valley appears as though it had been scoured with some gigantic sheet of sandpaper. Along the entire length of the canyon the trees and grass have been bent downward by the passing flood, and a plaster of mud keeps the lighter vegetation permanently in this inclined position. Every plank or timber which was swept onward by the flood was stripped of paint and splintered by the grinding currents. For all this, the enormous masses of hail stones are held partly responsible. The icy hail was evidently precipitated with the cloudburst, and in such volume that, propelled by the water, the frozen pellets tore through the valley like buckshot from a gun.

MISS SWANSON ESCAPES.

Caught by Torrent in Mountain, She is Partly Disabled.

MINNIVILLE, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Miss Esther Swanson, who was reported among the missing in the Heppner disaster, returned to her home in Carlton Tuesday. Miss Swanson was a guest of Banker Rhea, whose wife, child and home were lost. Mr. Rhea's married daughter and child were also lost.
Miss Swanson had gone out with a party to spend the day in the hills, and they were in the cloudburst. She says they were wading in water, but by clinging to boulders and shrubs and climbing higher on the mountain they saved themselves. Their wraps and hats and some of their clothes were torn from them. That night the party stayed at a farmhouse and was reported among the missing Monday they came into Heppner.
Monday evening there came up another thunder and rain storm, and the terrified people stampeded to the Court House. There they spent the night amid prayers, curses and weeping. Tuesday her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Cook, reached Heppner and were told that she

was among the missing. While they were getting ready to search for her she appeared. Miss Swanson did not have clothes to come with, but was supplied by her sister.
She says that there were many pitiable and heartrending scenes—parents separated from children and children from parents. Mothers weeping for their babes made the Court House Monday night a place of pathetic horror.

Prizes Honorary Membership.

Otto Kleeman, grand adjutant of the Indian War Veterans, has in his office the first certificate of honorary membership in Camp McMullen, issued to him for drawing a design of an insignia. That was about ten years ago, and he has been elected grand adjutant ever since that time. He prizes the certificate and his membership very highly, although they entail on him much work. He first straightened out the records and has kept them in first-class shape ever since. The veterans have come to regard him as one of their most useful members and have accorded him all the honors they can bestow.

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