

# THE EARTH DO MOVE

## Genuine Quake Rocks Portland's Big Buildings.

### SHOCK DISTINCT BUT LIGHT

People Telephone Weather Bureau for information, but Local Office Has No Seismograph to Record Such Disturbances.

A real live earthquake struck Portland yesterday afternoon. No buildings were destroyed and no loss of life has been reported. But it was an earthquake all the same.

Just at 15 minutes before 4 o'clock, a tremor shook the earth. People in the high office buildings and those lying or sitting still felt it distinctly. Those walking on the street did not notice the shock, or if they did attributed it to a passing street-car.

The Federal building is shaking most of the time anyway, from one cause and another, so that none of the instruments in the Weather Bureau recorded any unusual disturbance of the earth's crust. The big building, which bears Uncle Sam's trademark, is so near the new stone pavement on Seventh street that every passing dray—and there are many—shakes the entire structure. The ground upon which the building is situated is none of the firmest, so that when the earthquake came the men in the Weather Bureau thought it nothing more than a freight wagon.

The local bureau does not include in its otherwise complete equipment the instrument known as a seismograph. This is a delicate affair, whose sole duty in life is to faithfully record every motion of the earth in the up and down line. The only seismograph in the entire bureau is in the head office in Washington, D. C. Therefore Forecast Official Beals had no official knowledge of the disturbance. The other instruments in the office are liable to be disarranged by any disturbance, but they kept right on working and missed the opportunity to break down for a vacation.

It was just a gentle little tremor in some parts of the city, but it was strong enough to move the pictures on the wall in others. In the Meier residence at Twelfth and Clay streets, the framed pictures were seen to swing upon the walls and the building, substantial as it is, rattled all over. Here the shock lasted fully half a minute.

In different parts of East Portland the tremor was also felt by persons who recognized it at once as an earthquake. The shock here did not appear to be so violent as upon the West Side.

The high buildings downtown got all of the earthquake that was due them. On the upper floors of The Oregonian building, the chairs rattled as the tremor passed through the structure. The other high buildings felt the shock equally.

Few of those who felt the earthquake could quite convince themselves that it was the genuine article. So most of them called up the Weather Bureau as being the general intelligence office for all matters pertaining to anything which no one else knew anything about.

From every part of the West Side, from East Portland, Alsea, Seaside and Portland Heights came the query: "Was that an earthquake that I felt?"

And the men in the Weather Bureau, because they had no earthquake meter at hand, had to give them the information at second hand and tell them that it was an earthquake sure enough, and not a door slamming, or a car passing, or little Johnny falling down stairs.

**Seattle Counts Five Shocks.** SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—An earthquake was distinctly felt in Seattle this afternoon. It was most perceptible in the upper stories of some of the higher buildings. Five very distinct shocks were counted and followed each other at from one to two seconds. The time was 15 minutes before 4 o'clock.

**Three Shocks at Chehalis.** CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The first was very short, the second longer and the third short. The vibrations were so strong that people all over the city noticed them.

**Felt in Olympia.** OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special)—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 3:15 this afternoon. The shock was most plainly felt in the Capitol and school buildings. It lasted but a few seconds and was so slight that the direction of the seismic waves could not be determined.

**Windows Rattle in Tacoma.** TACOMA, Sept. 11.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here this afternoon, the movement being from east to west. Windows rattled and doors swung to and fro, but no serious results have been reported.

**Distinct Tremor at Astoria.** ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special)—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon at 3:45 which caused a tremor for a few seconds, but no damage resulted.

**Robbed, Then Attacked** John Smith Sands Victim of Highwaymen and a Drunk.

John Smith Sands thinks Portland is about the worst ever. He says that he was held up Thursday night at Park and Yamhill streets by two daring highwaymen who relieved him of \$85. And then, last evening, while he was still suffering from the nervous shock of the hold-up and was telling his troubles to the police, a violent individual who declared himself a bold robber, rushed into the station. It was trying on the nerves of Sands, who first gave his name as John Smith, and says he is an Eastern newspaperman.

"I'm the man what's been going on all the holidays," shouted the violent individual. "I'm a robber, and I don't give a hang who knows it."

Immediately Sands thought he recognized one of his own particular highwaymen. "So you're the man that robbed me of \$85, you—you—" but words failed him.

It was only "Box Car" Casey, and drunk at that, but Sands thought it was one of the daring Western highwaymen, sure enough.

"Box Car" was in just the mood for a fight, and he sprang toward his former victim with all the dangerous activity displayed at the hold-up—so Sands thought.

With the self-confessed robber close at his heels, Sands sprang for the protecting shelter of Captain Bailey, behind the high counter. It was bad enough to be robbed near the business part of the city at 4 o'clock and relieved of \$85, but to be attacked in the police station while the brave officers of the law looked on unconcernedly, was a little too much for the nerves, even of an Eastern newspaper man.

"Lock him up," was the order, and Officer Price started "Box Car" for his old den on the ground floor.

Then Sands realized that the highwayman before him wasn't the real thing, after all, nothing but old Box Car Casey on a spree. Casey's home is the refuge at Second and Oak, and he knows no other.

"I'm a citizen and a taxpayer and I'm in favor of reform," said Casey. "Yes, sir, in a reformer," and he disappeared for the night.

Sands' story as told to the detectives yesterday was that he had been waylaid at 8 o'clock in front of the Beverly boarding-house at Park and Yamhill streets, while on his way to the Colonial, 165 Tenth street, where he lives. Two men robbed him at this early hour without the protection of masks.

**TO HOLD DAIRY INSTITUTES** Commissioner Bailey Seeks to Arouse Interest in Farmers.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey is endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific for a series of farmers' institutes on dairying. Mr. Bailey says that W. W. P. McConnell, State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Minnesota, is willing to deliver lectures on dairying in the Northwest next January and February.

"Minnesota," said Mr. Bailey yesterday, "is one of the largest butter-producing states in the Union, and Mr. McConnell has produced the finest butter in the world."

Mr. Bailey says that farmers should pay more attention to Autumn dairying than they have been accustomed to do. "Fall feeding," he remarked yesterday, "costs no more than Spring feeding. But the selling price of butter is much higher in the Fall than the Spring."

"Oregon wants more cows, more dairies, more butter and more cheese. Just now we are consuming more than we produce, and we have to draw from cold storage. But we should not need to rely on cold storage for home consumption, since the production of butter equal to the natural advantages for the industry. Whether we produce the year round as much butter as we use, I am not prepared to say, but I know that we import large supplies."

Mr. Bailey sees a bright future for the manufacture of condensed milk in this part of Oregon. "Some day we shall have the biggest factory for milk in the Northwest," he said. "The industry offers good profits and tempting inducements for investment of capital. The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company will enlarge its plant at Forest Grove. A new establishment is under construction at Hillsboro. In Washington, Kent, Chehalis and Auburn have condensed milk factories. These plants pay as high as \$1.25 per 100 pounds for milk. Not long ago dairymen regarded \$1 as a high price."

"I am quite aware that creameries cannot compete with condensed milk factories in paying for milk. But this is no reasonable ground for complaint by the creameries. They don't have to engage in that competition. Western Oregon is a big country and has room enough for both creameries and condensed milk plants."

"The growth of Oregon and Portland is rapid. The growth of milk consumption is still more rapid, as indicated by advancing prices."

**SEVEN MEN SHY.** Postmaster is Informed That Only 13 New Carriers Will Be Allowed.

Instead of 20 additional letter carriers Portland is scheduled to get but 13. The first number was recommended by Senators Mitchell and Fulton, Representative Williamson and the postoffice officials. The latter number was recommended in the report of Inspector Riches, of Portland, and Inspector Flavin, of Butte.

Postmaster Hancock received a letter yesterday from the Postoffice Department informing him of these facts. He does not agree with the inspectors that 13 new carriers will suffice and states that 20 would not be too many.

The letter also contains regulations for the operation of the carriers. The letter sets out: "That the time of one of the carriers shall be assigned to the main office, and should be utilized in improving the collection service and the other five will relieve the carriers in the business districts and enable them to make four complete deliveries daily. Prior to October 1 you will re-district the territory, lay out routes for new carriers and nominate eight substitutes, entitled to promotion, to this office for appointment. When you have arranged a satisfactory schedule forward copy."

Mr. Hancock says, however, that he will not accept the communication as final and will have no stone thrown in an effort to get the number of men actually required. It is his belief that the inspectors are mistaken in their report and that Portland is entitled to a better service than 13 extra men can supply. He will communicate with Senator Mitchell with a view to having the matter brought up at department headquarters.

With but 13 extra men the needs of many of the outlying districts cannot be met, and thousands of people will be without free delivery. Also, but four distributions a day can be made in the business districts which is regarded as insufficient.

**BIG PURSES AT SALEM.** Special Racing Features Adverted for Portland Day at Fair.

Officers of the Oregon State Fair have asked the co-operation of Portland commercial bodies in making "Portland Day" at the state fair a success. The fair has offered a round trip rate from Portland of \$1.50, which includes an admission to the fair grounds and all the displays made there, including a seat in the grandstand during the racing. A special excursion train is to be run from Portland, leaving this city at 8 a. m. and returning from Salem during the evening.

Special racing features have been advertised for Portland Day, one being the Lewis and Clark \$2000 stake for 2:30 trotters and a second the Oregon Derby, which is worth \$1000. These are to be the largest events at the state fair this year, and it is expected a big crowd will go from Portland to witness the day's card.

Both the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade have approved the plans for organizing a big excursion party from Portland and each body has pledged its support in giving the matter publicity and urging citizens to make the trip. Secretary M. D. Wisdom of the state fair took the matter up with the commercial bodies and both endorsed it yesterday.

**WHO WANTS THESE BEAUTIES?** We have an elegant Stetson upright, in genuine rosewood case, received in part payment for a Weber piano. This Stetson would hardly be told from new, but to get rid of it we are offering it for \$25.00 cash, or on payments of \$5.00 down and \$10.00 a month.

We also have another Stetson, large size upright, in imitation ebony case, which would be a fine piano. This Stetson shows considerable wear, but is in good order, and we will sell it for \$15.00; payments of \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month.

More than 50 other good instruments at corresponding reductions at Eilers Piano House Alteration Sale, 231 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

# Meier & Frank Company Groceries

"Peninsular" Stoves, Ranges and Wood Heaters, fifty models, every good style and size, a bond guarantee insures perfect satisfaction.—Basement.

This store open tonight until 9:30

## Neckwear Specials



The Saturday Neckwear Story for women—A matchless neckwear store with matchless prices—The assortment is now at flood-tide.

Embroidered Chiffon Shirtwaist Collars, blk., white and black, beautiful styles, tempting bargains for today only at, **37c each**

Ladies' Silk Neck Ruffs, magnificent styles in big variety, all styles \$5.00 or over, today, your choice at, **Half-Price**

Sole agents for "Keiser" Neckwear for women—"Keiser" Mexican hand-drawn Turnovers and Sets—"Keiser" Stocks and Novelties—New Neckwear arriving daily.

## Umbrella Bargains

Last day of the Great Umbrella bargains—two lots, about one hundred and fifty of each, remain for those who come today. There probably won't be equal value offered during the entire season.

**\$1.50 Umbrellas 98c** Ladies' 26-inch Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, metal, natural-wood, pearl and fancy trimmed handles in big variety; regular \$1.50 values, for today your choice 98c each.

**\$4.00 Silk Umbrellas \$2.19** Ladies' all-silk Umbrellas in red, brown and blue, fancy borders, pearl, gun-metal and princess handles, tassel and case to match, \$4.00 values at \$2.19.

## New Handbags Special 98c

We offer for today 100 new Auto and Chain Saffin Chain Bags—The very latest novelty in a hand bag. Colors are red, black, green and blue. Great value at

**98c each Maline Bows** Five hundred beautiful Maline Bows, in shaded colors, very rich and stylish. Special low price for today, only

**23c each**

## Shoe Section

The new Fall and Winter Footwear embraces the most desirable styles only for men, women and children. The famous and satisfactory makes of J. & T. Cousins, French, Shriner & Urner, Johnson Bros. and other equally as well known manufacturers who put their money into their Shoes instead of magazine advertising. Every kind of Shoe one may want is included in this vast assortment—Shoes for street, dress, evening wear; riding boots, slippers, heavy Oxfords, etc. Every pair takes with it our guarantee to give you satisfaction.

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We sell Pure Goods at the very lowest prices. Pennies saved on every item. Phone, Private Exchange 4.

- 11 cakes Standard Soap . . . 25c
- Lea & Perrins Sauce . . . 25c
- 3 cans Red Alaska Salmon . . . 25c
- Grape-Nuts, 2 packages . . . 25c
- Malta Vita, 2 packages . . . 25c
- Babbitt's Lye, 3 for . . . 25c
- Log Cabin Maple Syrup, per gal. . . \$1.25
- 1 lb. Ground Chocolate . . . 25c
- 10-lb. Sack Corn Meal . . . 25c
- Qt. C. & B. Lucca Oil . . . 65c
- Durkee Salad Dressing . . . 10c, 25c, 45c
- Maraschino Cherries . . . 65c bottle
- C. & B. Kipperd Herring . . . 25c
- 1-lb. jar Chipped Beef . . . 25c
- Postum Cereal . . . 20c pkg
- Fig Prune Cereal . . . 20c pkg
- 3 1-lb. cans Clover Oysters . . . 25c
- 3 packages Seeded Raisins . . . 25c
- Vermicelli, per box . . . 40c
- Macaroni, per box . . . 40c

## Jewelry

Specials for today include: Fancy Brass Clocks, every one guaranteed \$1.25 value **69c** Babies' and Misses' Bracelets, silver or gold plated, today, each **11c** 25c Link Cuff Buttons, in different metals, pair **11c** Indestructible Pearl Hat Pins, round and oval styles, 25c values, each **16c** Guaranteed Alarm Clock . . . 59c Indian Beaded Belts, sold everywhere at \$2.00 and \$2.50, our special price **\$1.19**

## 79c Kid Gloves

1000 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves at an exceptionally low price today. 2-clasp, P. K. and overseas in all the best colors—white, black, tan, modes and red walking shades. Complete range of sizes. A splendid opportunity to supply Sunday gloves at little cost.

**79c Pair**

## "PERRIN'S" FRENCH KID GLOVES

The new importation of "Perrin's" famous French Kid Gloves is now ready for your choosing. Every new style, every new shade for street, dress or evening wear, and every pair carries the Meier & Frank guarantee to give satisfactory wear. Expert fitters to serve you.

## New Watches

For Men, Women and Children, gold, silver or nickel and gun metal styles, every one guaranteed, very lowest prices.

## Clean-Up of Pictures

Three great picture bargains for today, a clean-up of stock on hand. 500 pictures 15x20, matted, great variety of subjects, regular 19c value, **7c each** 1500 Perry pictures, great variety of subjects, **3 for 1c** 15x20 and 20x20 framed pictures, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, for each **99c** 5x7 Passepartout pictures, 300 subjects, regular 15c values, each **9c**

## Men's Clothing Store

It doesn't require any considerable expense to wear good clothes if you exercise good judgment in selecting from thoroughly reliable and correctly priced stocks such as ours. The Fall and Winter display is at its best, styles and materials to please the most critical. Prices 25 per cent less than you are asked to pay at the exclusive clothing store. We call particular attention to our line of cassimere, worsted, fancy cheviot and homespun Suits, in single and double breasted styles, finely made and trimmed and marked at **\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00**

Men's Overcoats, a remarkable line of the leading styles in all the newest mixtures and plain materials, the greatest values ever offered at \$15, \$18, \$20 and **\$25.00** Men's Cravenette Raincoats, entire new line, at **\$25.00** \$12.50 to \$15.00 Men's plain and fancy Top Coats in covers and homespuns, and very low priced at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 **\$17.50** and The Fall styles in Young Men's Suits are ready.

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## Drug Sundries Saturday Bargains

4711 Toilet Water . . . 49c bottle Best 15c Rubber Comb . . . 9c Poudre De Riz Face Powder 5c box 35c Perfumery, violet, car, 21c nation and rose, today, oz.

## Toilet Paper Barg's

5-oz. Paper, 450 sheets . . . 4c roll 7-oz. Paper, 600 sheets . . . 5c roll 10-oz. Paper, 900 sheets, 4 rolls 25c 14-oz. Paper, 1200 sheets, 3 rolls 25c 14-oz. Paper, 2000 sheets, 2 rolls 25c Pure Tissue, 1000 sheets . . . 10c roll Special low prices by the case.

## Men's Furnishings

Fall styles in Men's Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery. Fall Hats, Fall and Winter Underwear, new Collars, "Cluett" and "E. & W." Varieties and styles the very best and prices the lowest. We offer for today a special lot of Men's Madras and Percalé stiff bosom Shirts, cuffs to match, splendid patterns, regular \$1.00 values, at **57c each** Men's pure linen, soft bleached Handkerchiefs, all widths of hems, 2 for 25c.

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## CARNIVAL READY TO OPEN

ENTHUSIASM AT THE MULTNOMAH CLUB RUNS HIGH. Parade Will Start Monday Night and Gorgeous Coronation Ceremony Will Follow.

With the approach of the opening day of the big merchants' and manufacturers' carnival, which opens next Monday, enthusiasm is running riot at the M. A. C. carnival grounds. Fully 200 members of the club were out last night inspecting the industrial street, witnessing rehearsals and assisting in the perfecting of the thousand and one details that enter into the preparations for a big show. But little more remains to be done to get the grounds and the many attractions offered in shipshape. The merchants and manufacturers of Portland, who are determined this year to make the best exhibits ever shown in Portland, are putting the finishing touches on their booths. In the arrangement of exhibits and the decoration of booths more original and unique ideas have been utilized this year than ever before.

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