

TOP BLOWN OFF

Mountain Torn Up by Gigantic Blast.

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Caught in Huge Wave Started by the Explosion.

ROAD COVERED WITH DEBRIS

One Hundred Thousand Tons of Rock for Use in Building Columbia Jetties Are Dislodged at the Bugby Quarry.

BUGBY CHUTES, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—By the explosion of 60 tons of powder at Bugby quarry today the top of a mountain was blown off, two persons were slightly injured, a gigantic wave was created in the Columbia River that submerged a small island, and the track of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad was covered for a distance of several hundred feet. The telegraph wires were torn down and the earth at the foot of the mountain was covered with a chaotic mass of rock, earth and trees. When the explosion was over a mountain that had stood as high as an eight-story building was a wreck.

NOT HIS LONG LOST SON.

Sharp Fakir Deluded Benjamin Hechtman.

From a long-lost son to an impostor, charged by the old man whom he claimed as father, is the transition through which has passed Marcus Hechtman, the name which the sharp fakir usurped from the real lost son of the Hechtmans.

A Mountain of Rock.

The mountain that was blasted rose abruptly back of the quarry, and was but a huge pile of rock covered with sufficient soil to produce a heavy growth of trees. Tunnels were run into the mountain about half way to the top, and in such a manner that the blasted part would be thrown out towards the river. Sixty tons of powder were tamped into these tunnels. Long fuses were attached and run to a projecting cliff, 80 yards away, where the blast operator was to stand and touch the match.

Match Touched to Fuse.

Just as the clock sounded the hour of midday the operator touched the match to the fuse. The scene that followed as described by those who saw it was this. There was a flash of red, and the whole mountain looked as if it were belching forth a hell of fire. Almost before the flash was gone it was hidden in clouds of black smoke that boiled forth.

Caught by a Huge Wave.

Dr. Smith and Lieutenant Pries were standing on the bank of the river a mile from the mountain, thinking themselves safe from danger. The wave caught them before they knew it, and swept them into the river. They were forced to battle for their lives to escape. They were struck by floating debris and were bruised, but not seriously injured.

A half dozen of the several hundred persons who went out to witness the blast were caught by the wave and drowned, but were not injured.

HE REVISITS OLD SCENES.

Elijah Smith, Who Played Leading Part in Coast Railroad Building.

After an absence of six years, Elijah Smith, of Boston, who was intimately associated with the railroad development of the Pacific Northwest, is again in Portland. He was the representative of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, which was one of the subsidiary companies organized by Henry Villard when he was building the Northern Pacific, and he afterwards became president of the Oregon improvement Company, which owned the Pacific Coast steamer line, the coal mines near Seattle and several short lines of railroad on Puget Sound and in California.

Coast, and still has some valuable property in this section, including a tract of timber land on Coos Bay and a large tract of coal land on Bear Creek, Montana.

"The city looks much improved," said he, as he shook hands with an Oregonian reporter at the Portland Hotel. "One can see the change after an interval of six years. It has the appearance of solidity which characterizes the Eastern cities."

"I tried to find out who was back of the Coos Bay & Eastern road, which Master Kinney's building, was backing it, but I asked Moffatt, and he denied it. There was also a report that the Goulds were backing it, but you cannot get anything out of them."

RECONSTRUCTION SALE.

Here is the place and now is the time for the best bargains on earth in corsets, warm underwear, golf gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, fine dress goods, silks, high-grade black goods, notions, men's underwear, Mount Hood shirts and gloves, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, and fine tailored suits, jackets, capes, furs, wrappers, children's cloaks, from the closing-out sale of Claf-lin, New York, purchased for 50c on the dollar. We have the proof for all statements.

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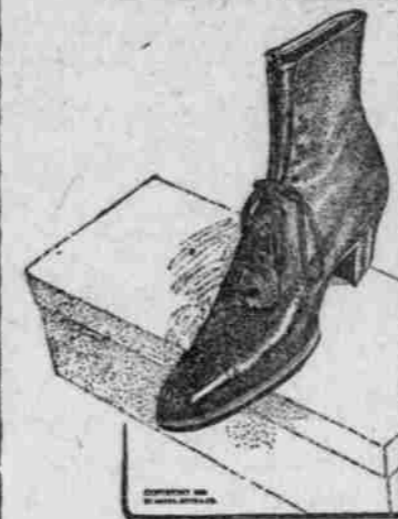
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Sale continues through the week.

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Shoes in vici kid and box calf, light and heavy soles, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes..... \$1.50 \$3.00 Shoes reduced to..... \$1.75

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Boys' Shoes

Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes in plain and quilted sole, Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, reduced to, pr..... \$1.52 Sizes 13 1/2 to 2, reduced to, pr..... \$1.22 Sizes 11 to 13, reduced to, pr..... \$1.02

IN KANGAROO CALF

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.25 value..... \$1.72 Sizes 13 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 value..... \$1.52 Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.75 value..... \$1.32

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Great Hosiery Bargains

Three specials in ladies' and children's Hosiery for today, tomorrow and Saturday, a big saving on each item.

50c Hose, Three Pairs \$1

1000 pairs of ladies' fine two-thread Maco Hose, Hermsdorf dye, all sizes, best 50c value on the market, for this sale,

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Ladies' medium weight cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel, double sole, all sizes, great special value, at, per pair..... 17c

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