

VICTIM OF THE WIND

Great Tree Crushes Home of J. Yandell, Near Goble.

INSTANTLY KILLS HOUSEWIFE

Houses Twisted Askew, Windows Are Blown Out and Other Damage Was Done in Valley—Blizzards Occur in Montana.

RAINIER, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—During the heavy wind storm which prevailed here this morning a tree fell across the residence of J. Yandell, at Goble, completely demolishing that portion of the house where the kitchen is located, and instantly killed Mrs. Yandell, who was getting breakfast at the time.

STORM GENERAL IN NORTHWEST

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Down—Trains Stalled in Mountains.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 11.—The North Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Southern Oregon, and the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and Western Colorado, were swept by a storm today that has resulted in an almost total prostration of telegraph service over that territory and in the mountain region all but tied up the railroads in a regular mid-winter blockade.

The storm, which is still raging with unabated fury, is the severest on the Coast. For five days rain has been falling without cessation in the Puget Sound country, which turned into snow today, accompanied by wind, which tonight is blowing at the rate of 35 miles an hour.

Heavy gales are reported along the entire Pacific, accompanied by torrential rains. So far, however, no marine disasters have been reported. In the gorge of the Cascades snow is reported to be four feet deep on the level, and still falling; and railroad traffic is seriously impeded in consequence.

At Helena and Butte and over the ranges of Central and Eastern Montana the storm tonight has turned into a blinding blizzard with eight inches of snow at Helena, six inches at Butte, with a high wind and rapidly dropping temperature.

Southward, in Wyoming, Nevada and Utah, there has been little precipitation so far, but high winds have prevailed for nearly 24 hours. Telegraph service has been practically wiped out. Prostrated telegraph poles and wires buried in drifts resulted in the Pacific Northwest being almost completely cut off from the outside world for the greater part of the day, while conditions were almost as bad in California.

BLIZZARDS IN MONTANA.

Heavy Fall of Snow Accompanies Severe Wind Storm.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 11.—Miner advices from throughout Montana indicate the generally falling of temperature, accompanied in many localities by blizzards and heavy snows. From three to eight inches of snow has fallen in eastern sections of the state and the temperature is slightly below freezing point. In the foothills the snow has attained a depth of three or four feet.

Reports from the Madison Valley and Southern Montana are to the effect that a heavy blizzard is now raging for the past ten hours. The temperature, however, is holding its own, and as the stockmen are prepared for winter, it is thought little harm will be done.

DAMAGE DONE AT CORVALLIS.

Wind Blows 60 Miles per Hour for Minute's Time.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—The highest wind on record since the establishment of the weather office at the college, several years ago, prevailed here in the early hours of this morning. For about 30 minutes between 3 and 4 o'clock the gale blew 60 miles per hour. The average for an hour between 3 and 4 was 45 miles.

Residences in all parts of town were badly shaken, and in many instances the occupants were much frightened. At the college five huge window panes were blown from the Armory, Administration and Agricultural buildings. A chimney was blown from the Armory, and another from the residence of Physical Director Trine. The top was blown from the college water tank, and a shed was blown down at the residence of Professor McKelip.

HOUSES SHAKEN AT ALBANY.

Gates and Signs Torn Loose by the Fury of the Wind.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—Albany was visited early this morning with one of the fiercest wind storms the citizens of this place have experienced in years. Houses shook like reeds, gates and signs were torn from their fastenings, panes of window glass blown out, etc., until the list of damage amounts to considerable.

Chinese Miners Run Out.

TUOLUMNE, Cal., Nov. 11.—About 200 miners from Summerville and Soudsville ran the Chinese miners out of Soudsville and the Black Oak mines today. There was no violence.

Homestead Patents at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—Homestead patents have been received at the Oregon City Land Office in favor of the following named persons: Archie McGlinley, Rudolph Bartels and Albert Twigg.

SEARCH FOR MILLIONAIRE

WHO IS THE LATE JOHN SHELLBERGER, OF OREGON?

Eastern Heirs Quarrelling for Estate of Man Not Known in This State.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—Who was John Shellberger, the late Oregon multi-millionaire? He seems to be well known in the East, but no one in Oregon seems to have heard of him except through relatives who are seeking to obtain his estate. Something like a dozen alleged relatives have employed attorneys to represent them in a contest for the millions left by Shellberger in this state.

Railroad bonds, mining stock, real estate and government bonds are named as the classes of property which the estate of a common laborer's wife of a ten-acre cottage at the foot of Ascension street—a shack which they have been forced to call home since the floods of last spring washed their property away and rendered them temporarily homeless. And such a fortune—a million and more dollars and enough money to turn the average head—that has come to the heirs of a man whose most imaginary fairy tales is the story "Jim" Van Horn, the laborer, will tell as Mr. James Van Horn, the millionaire, has reached by a train.

Buildings Out of Plumb.

Damage at North Yamhill Will Reach Several Hundred Dollars.

NORTH YAMHILL, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—One of the most severe windstorms ever experienced in this section passed over this place last night, prevailing from midnight till 6 o'clock this morning. The wind came in gusts with terrific fury from almost due west, causing the strongest buildings to tremble, so great was its force.

The carriage shed to the livery stable of John Williams was blown to the ground and a number of rigs were considerably damaged. The loss to the building and contents will perhaps reach \$500 or \$1000.

Logs Lost by Heavy Rains.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—The heavy rain of last night and this morning caused a sudden rise in the river and loggers are losing a good many logs that were in the stream.

The river here this afternoon has been full of logs that have gotten away up the river. Jasper Hills and the Booth-Kelly Company had a large number just starting down from Fall Creek, and many of these have been lost to the river. The boom to turn them into the race at Springfield became fouled with driftwood and broke early this morning.

A large drive had just been successfully started into the port, but only a few of the second drive were turned in before the boom broke. The loss to the company will be considerable.

Snow and Sleet at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—The first snow the season fell here last night, covering the ground to the depth of about two inches. Yesterday a steady rain fell most of the day, turning into sleet and snow shortly after midnight.

About 5 o'clock this morning a wind storm of unusual violence arose, accompanied by a soaking rain, which has fallen all day. The snow is lying in the vicinity of the city, although the Klickitat Mountains across the Columbia are white at the base.

A foot of snow fell in Goldendale on the river and on the ridge. The weather tonight is clearing. The storm has been general throughout Wasco County.

Rips Shingles Off College Roof.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—A fierce wind storm raged at this place last night, doing considerable damage to the buildings and blowing down sign boards and awnings on Main street. Fully half of the lines that run into the central telephone station are out and an extra force of linemen has been put on duty.

Last night the terrific wind storm tore shingles from the roof of the main building of the Minnerville College, leaving a considerable space open to the heavy rain. The ceiling room was somewhat flooded. The damage to the building inside is slight.

Little Harm Done at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—The storm which struck here early this morning was the most severe of the season, the rain fell in torrents and a southwest gale raged for several hours, later shifting to the northwest.

Some damage was done to roadways and ships along the water front, but although several of the vessels in the harbor dragged their anchors, none of them were lost. The wires to the heads are down, but incoming vessels report that a high sea is running outside and the bar is very rough.

Trees Blown Down in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—Ralph Marshall, merchant at Highland, was in the city today and reports an inch of snow at that point this morning. He says the severe wind storm of last night did considerable damage throughout the county by uprooting trees and interrupting travel over the roads.

Fire-Bell Tower Upset at Manmouth.

MANMOUTH, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—A storm of unusual severity was experienced here last night. A cold rain accompanied by a strong wind made the night very tempestuous. Many trees were blown down, telephone lines broken, the tower holding the fire bell upset and a large chimney at the State Normal School was blown over, creating a hole in the roof, doing quite a little damage. It is regarded as the worst storm in many years.

Rain Falling in Northern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Generous rains are falling over Northern California. Owing to the heavy storm in Nevada and Utah and North Pacific States telegraph communication with the East and North was crippled today.

Commercial Club Election.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special).—The Greater Salem Commercial Club held its annual meeting tonight and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, E. Hofer; vice-president, R. J. Hendricks; secretary, J. G. Graham; treasurer, John H. Albert; executive committee, H. B. Thibault, J. H. McNary, F. A. Wiggins and H. D. Patton.

Suit on Promissory Notes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special).—H. W. Arnold has begun suit against Willis H. Gilbert to collect the sum of \$10,000. Gilbert speculated heavily in what is known as the "big timber" country, giving as payments promissory notes with his indorsement. Mr. Arnold has attached \$72 acres of land to secure the judgment.

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No Sale in California Now.

"Business of Oregon mills in California is practically closed. Officials of the railroad at Portland have done what they could to meet the emergency. They have portrayed the true condition of affairs to their superiors and the supply of cars Mr. Booth said that his company requires between 1000 and 1200 cars every month. "But," said he, "in August we received only 254 cars; in September only 138 and in October only about 60."

Causes of the Shortage.

"First, enormous growth of lumber output; second, tremendous increase in all kinds of shipments; third, withdrawal of cars and engines for improvements in Utah and Nevada; fourth, extension of lumber markets Eastward beyond the Missouri River and consequently longer employment of cars."

Unprecedented Demand for Cars.

"I need not discuss the unprecedented demand for cars for moving other products than lumber. It is immense. Harman has withdrawn a large amount of rolling stock to service all over the system to carry on improvements. This has intensified the scarcity of cars and Oregon is suffering along with other divisions of the system."

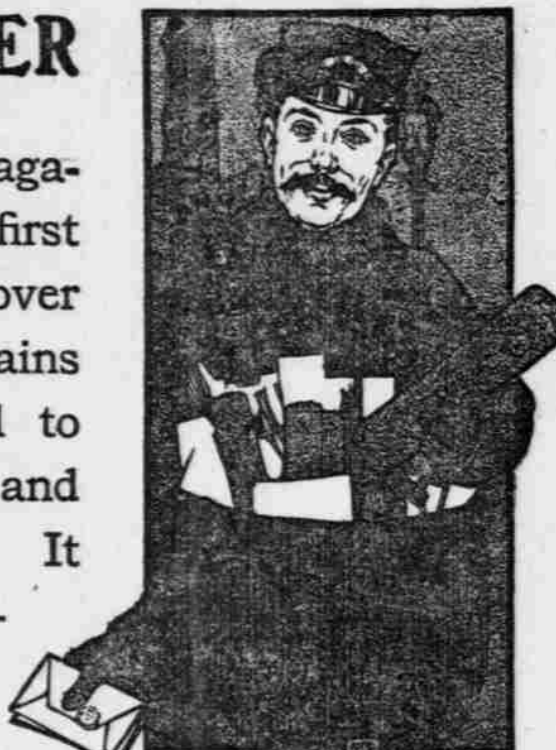
No Grievance Against Interior Mills.

"Portland should not forget," he said, "that the rate \$3.10 was established for the benefit of interior mills in order to enable them to meet the competition of mills on the water. When that rate, was fixed in 1899 it was the exact equivalent

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common enough here years ago, when big sturgeon 10 or 12 feet long were plentiful in the Columbia, but of late years a large sturgeon has very seldom been seen, they having all been caught and shipped to New York. Small sturgeon are becoming numerous, but they are of slow growth and it will be some time before the market is plentifully supplied with sturgeon. It was thought once that the carp would fill their place, but they are a far inferior fish.

Price of Tools Will Not Be Cut. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—At the annual convention of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association, which is in session in this city, resolutions were passed declaring that nothing in the existing condition of the steel trade warrants a reduction in prices of machine tools. Of the 45 or 50 members, about 30 were present. President Joseph Flahter, of Nashua, N. H., was in the chair. Other officers present were William Lodge, of Cincinnati, and W. H. Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., and F. E. Montague, of Springfield, O., secretary.

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