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Steamer Advices Say Recent Flood Was Disastrous.

180,000 HOUSES WRECKED

Vast Areas Are Flooded, Thousands Are Made Homeless, Ships Are Wrecked and Valuable Property Is Destroyed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—The loss of life in the Japanese floods exceeded 1000, according to advices brought by the steamer Antiochus, which arrived from Yokohama today. The official list for 13 prefectures shows the drowned or missing to total 1112, while more than 180,000 houses were flooded and wrecked, 3594 being swept away. More than 50,000 acres of land were flooded and 200,000 people are homeless and are receiving relief.

Among the victims was the family of Mr. Kondo, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who were drowned when his villa was demolished. The great floods were followed by heavy storms at sea, in which several Japanese steamers were wrecked. The steamer Hokuriku Maru was lost in Tsauruga Strait, with all hands, on August 13.

On the same day the Shingu Maru went ashore near Asuta, her complement of 150 being saved by revenue cutters. The Kawanon Maru, which was driven into Toha for shelter, had some of her boats rushed by panic-stricken passengers who thought she was about to founder. The boat crews left the vessel and their fate was uncertain when the Antiochus left. The vessel ultimately reached Yokkaichi in safety.

The big volunteer steamer Omegaki Maru had a severe struggle with the gale with 308 passengers on board and reached Yokkaichi in distress with her coal exhausted. Several other steamers suffered and several sailing vessels were wrecked. The EPRR Maru, laden with coal, foundered off Mikijima, Miyu Prefecture, her captain and several others being drowned. Two schooners also foundered, a majority of those on board swimming ashore.

TWO LOST IN MOUNTAINS

Hope for Survivor and Young Hunter Is Almost Abandoned.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 2.—Word comes from Crater Lake that two men are lost in the mountains, with little prospect that they will ever be found alive. One of the men belongs to the Government engineering party laying out roads and trails through the Crater Lake National Park. While at work he got separated from his party, and being a stranger in that region, was unable to find the camp. He has been out three days and nights without coat, matches, gun, or an ax, and though a thorough search has been made for him no trace is found.

The other man is a young member of a hunting party and when he left his friends he had a gun and a light lunch with him. He has now been missing two days, during which his companions

and other hunters have searched the country for him. It is now getting quite cool in the Cascade Mountains and the country is very rough, and it is feared that the men cannot long survive the hardships they will have to endure.

EUGENE TO SHOW APPLES

Exhibits to Be Placed in Every Show Window in Principal Street.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—A big apple fair is planned for Eugene during the latter part of October or the first of November. The promotion board of

ROSEBURG PIONEER DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS.



ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—J. T. Hinkle, who died at his home 11 miles east of Roseburg late Monday evening, after an illness of two weeks, was a pioneer resident of Douglas County and one of the best known men in Southern Oregon. He was born in Missouri 73 years ago, and crossed the plains by ox team early in the year 1852, locating in Linn County, where he remained for about three years. In 1855 he moved to Douglas County, where he had since resided. His mother and two daughters, Mrs. James H. Short, of Drew, and Julia Hinkle, of San Francisco, and one son, Edward Hinkle, of Roseburg, survive. The funeral was held today at the Christian Church. Rev. Mr. McConnell officiating. Burial followed at the Masonic Cemetery.

The Commercial Club has taken the matter up and the club will soon appoint committees to start the ball rolling. It is planned to place exhibits in every show window of all the stores on Williamette street, from the Southern Pacific depot to Tenth street, a distance of five blocks, making a splendid display.

Suitable prizes will be offered by the citizens of the city for the best apples on exhibition. The prize winners will be sent to the Portland apple show, to be held soon afterward, and they will compete for the prizes offered there.

HAY KILLS CANARD

Railroads Did Not Promote Salt Lake Conference.

INDORSEMENT CAME LATER

Call for United Action Issued When Northwest Ignored by Conservation Congress—Hill and Elliott Approved Movement.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The statement made in a Salt Lake dispatch that the conference of Western Governors on conservation was prompted by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, and Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was denounced as false by Governor Hay on the eve of his departure for the Conservation Congress at St. Paul. The dispatch was dated three days after Mr. Hay left Salt Lake.

"Yes, I saw the dispatch and have never known of a more bare-faced piece of work than this faked interview," said the governor. "It is absolutely without foundation in fact. The Salt Lake conference was called because Thomas Shipley, secretary of the Conservation Congress, formerly secretary to Gifford Pinchot, declined to accede to my request of July 12 and again of the 22d that an hour's time out of the five-day's session be allowed some man whom I should designate to speak on conservation from the point of view of the West.

"I have a very positive opinion that the Western states are getting the worst of the deal if the natural resources are to be administered for the benefit of the Federal treasury, and by a bureau located several thousand miles away. I feel that the Western people have a right to have their views presented to the people of the Nation and then let the Nation judge of the reasonableness of our position.

Why Hay Called Conference.
"Owing to the stand taken by the president and secretary of the National Conservation Congress in refusing my request, I felt it advisable to call a conference of the Governors of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states, where 90 per cent of the natural resources are located, to place my correspondence before them, to get their views and to take some united action relative to the coming congress. I did not feel like requesting 35 of our prominent men to go to St. Paul and sit around like pieces of saw wood or to become the tail of some man's kite.

"The letter I sent to the Governors calling this conference was addressed to them and mailed from my office July 20. Early in August my correspondence with the Conservation Congress officials appeared in the St. Paul papers and on August 8 Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern, wrote me a letter which was received at my office on August 11, criticizing the Conservation Congress officials for the stand they had taken in attempting to shut out the West, and assuring me that the St. Paul business men had no hand in the matter and deprecating what had been done. A letter of the same tenor was received from Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, also from Mr. Beek, secretary of the St. Paul Business Men's Association, and from several

other prominent business men of the state. On August 11 I received the following wire from Mr. Hill:

Hill Gave Aid Later.

"Our Governor and business men had meeting today with reference to your proposed conference. They will do everything in their power to harmonize matter and give Western states representation you and I know they are entitled to. I hope you Western states will stand for proper representation and you will get it. Everybody here is working along lines you are working on."

"Up to August 11 I had never received a letter or telegram directly or indirectly from Mr. Hill on this or any other subject. Mr. Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, never addressed me in any way, shape or form on the subject until long after the conference at Salt Lake had been called. I do not know how either of these gentlemen stands on the conservation question, if for or against it or for state or National control. So far as I know, their only interest in the matter was to see that the Western states had an opportunity to be heard and one hour out of the five-day's session was not asking very much."

Mr. Hay expects Governor Norris, of Montana, and Governor Brady, of Idaho, to join him at Helena, Mont. Because there is no one to whom he can delegate the duties of Governor, Acting Governor Bowerman, of Oregon, will not be in attendance. He has, however, appointed a strong delegation to represent his state at the congress.

63 TRUE BILLS FOUND

"BOOTLEGGERS" REPORTED INDICTED AT LA GRANDE.

Detective Tom Morgan Exonerated on Charge of Jury Packing. Parker to Be Tried.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Sixty-three true bills were returned by the grand jury and while it is still too early to announce the men who are indicted, it is freely rumored that the greater bulk of the indictments are "bootlegging" cases. Tom Morgan, the detective, who was instrumental in securing 40-odd indictments at the last sitting of the grand jury, is said to be behind the present lot.

The grand jury also exonerated Tom Morgan on a charge of jury-packing. Morgan waived examination at the time that W. A. Worstell and Rev. Frank E. Gray were tried in the Justice Court. As no indictments of any sort were returned against Mr. Worstell and Mr. Gray, it follows that the charges were not deemed sufficient to warrant an indictment and they, too, are free of all charges.

The Elgin man who killed his father-in-law during a quarrel on the county road, was also indicted for murder in the first degree, and Sheriff Childers went to Elgin this morning to make service of papers.

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PROGRESS IS MADE

Dr. Withycombe Reviews Work on Umatilla Farm.

WINTER RYE GOOD CROP

Alfalfa Is Concrete Evidence of Possibilities of Country, Declares Expert—Fruit Likely to Be the Principal Crop.

HERMISTON, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. James Withycombe, director of the State Agricultural College Experiment Station, was here this week for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the Umatilla experiment farm, located at the edge of this city. Dr. Withycombe, in discussing the farm and project in general, said:

"The work on the experimental farm is making excellent progress and Mr. Allen, the superintendent, is certainly conducting some very interesting demonstrations that should prove of great value to the settlers upon the project. The varied tests of fruits, cultural methods and systems of application of water should all prove to be very beneficial to the new settlers."

"This is an entirely new agricultural section and conditions are somewhat different from any other district, hence the studies made at the experimental farm are especially opportune to determine what variety of forage plants, fruits and vegetables will do best.

"The farm has already demonstrated that winter rye is a valuable crop for adding inexpensively humus to the soil. This is especially important as the greatest need of this sandy soil is organic matter.

Duty of Water Low.

"It is evident that the duty of water at present is rather low. This is due largely to lack of humus. When organic matter is added to the soil by means of barnyard compost, or by growing rye, alfalfa, or other forage crops, less water will be required. This organic matter will act as a sponge in retaining moisture, also will prevent the soil from drifting.

To my mind this district has a bright future and within a few years will make a showing that certainly will be gratifying to its most ardent friends.

"The great risks of excellent alfalfa hay on Colonel Newport's farm is indisputable evidence of the production and potentiality of this section. The alfalfa plot between the Hotel Oregon and the depot is splendid evidence of the possible production of this soil. There is no better alfalfa grown anywhere.

"Fruit will unquestionably be the principal crop of this section, but in the meantime it would be well to give some attention to dairying. At the present prices of dairy products, if the alfalfa hay be fed to good dairy cows it would yield a return of about \$30 per ton. This is much better than selling the hay for \$10 and leaving an excellent compost for the improvement of these sandy soils.

Cows Are Needed.
"There should be one or more cows kept on every farm. They will pave the way for better fruit production and at the same time yielding a constant revenue to the owners.

Organization and utilization of resources should be the slogan of the district. This, with a proper study of orchard and farm problems, will develop a big, prosperous community."

Dr. Withycombe also said that he now had up with the railroad company a proposition that will mean much should be successful in getting its adoption. He proposed, instead of running the demonstration trains as heretofore, to make a stop of not less than a day in each place and two or even three days in the more important places. This would enable the experts carried on the train plenty of time to go into a subject thoroughly and not be compelled to give a hurried general talk. It would also give them time to personally visit an orchard or a field with which the owner is having trouble. These are but a few of the many advantages of such a change, and the doctor is much in hopes that his plan will be adopted.

BENNETT CASE DISMISSED

"Bleeding," Not Blow Caused Jorgensen's Death at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of Berle Bennett on an information charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of the late Hans Jorgensen, was held in Justice Goodman's Court this evening, and on motion of Deputy District Attorney Brownell, the charge was dismissed.

The physician who performed the autopsy on the deceased testified that the blow struck by Bennett was not sufficient to have caused death, and while it undoubtedly aggravated the case, the man's death was due to the fact that he was what is termed a "bleeder," that is, his blood lacked the property which causes the blood in a healthy person to clot.

The court in dismissing the case said he thought the defendant should be held for assault and battery, but no one would sign the complaint, so Bennett was discharged from custody.

VESTRY FILLS VACANCY

Shanghai Missionary Called to St. Paul's Church, Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The vestrymen of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church held a special meeting last night and took up the filling of the vacancy of rectorship caused by the resignation of Rev. T. F. Bowen, who has accepted the rectorship of St. John's Memorial Church at Seltwood, and who will take charge September 1. The vestrymen, after considering five

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applications for the vacancy, voted unanimously to instruct the committee, to extend a call to Rev. Robert Evans Browning, recently a missionary from Shanghai, China.

ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Copper River Line Built 128 Miles and Bridges Are Under Way.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—The Copper River Railroad has been completed to mile 128 from Cordova, and part of the material for the steel bridge over the Kuskuluna River at mile 155 was shipped by steamer from Seattle last night.

This is the last steel bridge on the line. By the time the bridge is completed the rail crew will have reached the river. The road is 200 miles long.

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