

HEAVY RAINS INUNDATE KANSAS

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PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY

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OMAHA, Neb., July 24.—Reports received in this city from Gage and Johnson counties, in the southeastern part of the state, that sections were visited today by one of the heaviest rainfalls ever recorded in the vicinity.

At Tecumseh, in Johnston county, four inches of rain fell in four hours. In the same time more than six inches fell at Crab Orchard and five and one-half inches at Elk Creek.

Near Crab Orchard two miles of the tracks of the Nebraska City-Holdrege line of the Burlington Railroad are washed out.

River rises 26 feet. From Beatrice comes the report that the Government gauge recorded a fall of eight inches of rain, that the Blue River rose 26 feet. The Blue River early this morning rose at the rate of three feet an hour, submerging the railroad yards and endangering the residence and business districts.

Women and children were rescued from the tops of box cars, being used in the rescue work. So far as can be learned no lives were lost.

All the railroads were hard hit by the floods. The Burlington bridge over Bear Creek and nearly all the tracks in the Burlington-Rock Island Union Pacific yards at Beatrice were washed out or inundated.

Tracks are washed out. For 12 miles between Dewitt and Beatrice, most of the track is gone. No trains are running in or out of Beatrice, and it is expected to be several days before the service can be resumed.

From all portions of the Blue Valley come reports of heavy property loss. At Holmestown, seven miles southeast of Beatrice, six feet of water is running through the depot. The Beatrice electric light plant is "shut down" and it is expected that the plant is threatened. The Dempster Mill Manufacturing plant was damaged to the extent of \$4000.

The water began to recede tonight and the worst, it is believed, is over.

CANAL ENGINEER DROWNS

M. B. Piper, Cellio Employee, Sinks in Columbia, Near The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—M. B. Piper, Government engineer, who was an experienced swimmer, was drowned in the Columbia River early Sunday evening at Big Bend, three miles east of The Dalles while in bathing with friends. Piper was not a good swimmer.

He waded his hands as he went down, a signal of distress, but although several strong swimmers dived for him he could not be located because of the strong undercurrents which carried the body rapidly away from them. Piper did not rise to the surface once. He is supposed to have had a sudden attack of heart failure, which trouble he was afflicted with for some time. Search for the body is in charge of Lieutenant H. H. Roberts, who is directing work on the Government project. Search is being continued tonight with aid of an electric search light and grappling irons. Piper was 26 years old. His father and mother are at Prescott, Ariz. His brother, Bruce, is employed on the canal work.

M. B. Piper was a graduate of Stanford University, at which institution he distinguished himself as an athlete.

OFFICIAL "HEAVIES" TOUR

Auto Party in Idaho Made Up of Trio Weighing 765 Pounds.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Four Palouse city officials comprised a remarkable automobile party on a trip through Northern Idaho last week, a head of equal avoirdupois being seldom carried by a five-passenger car, especially when long distance speed records are broken. During the trip, which covered four days, municipal affairs in Palouse were at a standstill.

The party consisted of Mayor George C. Jewett, weight 230 pounds and height six feet three inches; City Attorney George A. Weidner, weight 250 pounds and height more than six feet; W. R. Bell, chairman of the city's committee on finance, also a six-footer, who tips the scales at 250 pounds; Chief of Police J. H. Davis, weight 190 pounds, without his official star, and O. O. Mitchell, owner of the car which carried the party, who himself added to the total weight 230 pounds.

8-HOUR LAW SHIES COOKS

Women Who Work in Harvest Camps Not Benefited by Statute.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Women cooks employed by threshing outfits do not come within the scope of the eight-hour law for women, according to a ruling made by Assistant Attorney General Kellerman. Working for a threshing machine proprietor and cooking for the men employed, is not being employed in a hotel or restaurant, says the writer of the opinion, therefore the law does not apply to such workers.

It is likewise held by Attorney Kellerman that the law allowing school directors to transport children to school does not permit them to use the school district money for the building of a foot bridge across a stream.

\$75,000 SUIT WILL BEGIN

Musicians Hit by Car at Albany, Says He Cannot Play Cornet.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The largest damage suit ever heard in Linn County will go to trial here tomorrow. It is the case brought by Ernest W. Tubbs against the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company

GRAIN YIELD HEAVY

Winter Wheat Will Thresh 50 to 80 Bushels to Acre.

CROPS IN PALOUSE BIG

Farmers Are Offering \$3 to \$6.50 a Day for Common Labor in the Fields—Grain Ripening Rapidly in Eastern Washington.

GARFIELD, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—The farmers of the Garfield district are preparing for one of the largest harvests of grain in the history of this section. There are many fields of wheat of the Winter variety that will thresh out 50 bushels an acre, and oat fields that will run from 50 to 75 and 80 bushels an acre.

The McCrookay brothers, who are farming 2000 acres of land near Garfield, will have an average of 45 bushels of Winter wheat and 80 bushels of oats an acre, if conditions continue favorable until cutting time. Nothing can prevent one of the biggest crops of Palouse has ever seen unless it should be a driving rain with a heavy wind. An occurrence of this kind three years ago a heavy rain, accompanied by a fierce wind, did a great deal of damage to the heavy ripe wheat before it was cut.

The temperature for several days has been around 90, but so far the hot wave has not injured the crops to any great extent. Winter wheat is ripening very rapidly, and many farmers in this locality will begin with their binders in the next 10 days.

The acreage of Winter wheat is about 25 per cent greater than last year. The acreage of Spring wheat is small, but of oats is 20 per cent greater than last season.

Spring wheat will average 30 bushels an acre. About the usual acreage was planted last Spring, but the principal crops of this district are Winter wheat and oats. The average yield will be fair and probably somewhat larger than last season.

The Winter apple crop will be about one-third here this season but the quality will be of the best. Last year about 125 cars of choice Winter apples were shipped from Garfield. This year wheat and fruitgrowers do not expect to handle more than 40 cars from this town. The hot wave has had no ill effects on the fruit crop of this district. The cherry crop is now being harvested and it is of the average size, and a splendid quality of fruit.

Harvest hands are coming in on every train looking for work, and there will be plenty of men to handle the crop in good shape. Wages run from \$2 to \$2.50 a day and board for bundle pickers and for common labor in the fields.

IDAHO THIEVES ARE FOUGHT

Authorities Arrest Men Suspected of Stealing Stock.

BOISE, Idaho, July 24.—(Special.)—Through the capture today of Charles Thompson and Gurley Shaul, of Boise, the authorities of Ada and Owyhee counties believe that they have exposed one of the largest organized bands of horse thieves formed in the West and will be able to account for thousands of dollars' worth of stolen horses in Eastern Oregon, Northern Idaho and Idaho and Wyoming within the past year.

Many charges will be filed against the prisoners. The thieves have been in the isolated section of the country and into them drove the horses stolen. The animals were later shipped out of the country by the railroad and sold in Eastern markets.

The authorities believe that men of prominence backed the horse thieves and expect to be indicted for their part in the robbery of the stock. The thieves are known to have stolen four horses from Joseph Baker of Bruneau, and 14 head from Dan Basel, of Bruneau. A total of 18 head were found in a cache near Grandview.

Soon after the capture of the alleged thieves, Mr. Claypool, being City Attorney, was engaged by the chief of police to investigate the case. He is now the chief of police and then Mrs. Fitzsimmons began to make unkind remarks, as well as faces, every time she met Attorney Claypool on the street. He had her arrested and examined as to her sanity but she convinced a jury she was not a dangerous woman.

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WOMAN EMBROILS LAWYER

Arrest by Police Chief Results in Bar Investigation.

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FOUR HELD AS KIDNAPERS

Police Believe They Have Unearthed "White Slave" Conspiracy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—With the arrest of Emil Christie here, Henri de Lorme, in Stockton and two men in Sacramento, the police believe they have unearthed a "white slave" conspiracy, extending over several states and involving a score or more of dealers in women.

Christie was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the kidnaping of a young woman in the Santa Cruz Mountains several weeks ago.

The young woman, whose name the police refuse to divulge, was spending her vacation in the mountains for the last week, embarked today on the cruiser North Carolina. He will go to Puerto Rico and Cuba.

20 FIRES ARE CONTROLLED

Rangers Make Short Work of Jackson County Forest Blazes.

MEDFORD, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Twenty forest fires, most of them small, have been either put out or got under control by the Jackson County Fire Patrol Association and the United States forest rangers.

Never in the history of the service here have the blazes been controlled so quickly as they have this year. The late rains and the added facilities for communication, in the way of telephone lines and trails, have been important factors in the work.

STONEHEDGE RIDDLE.

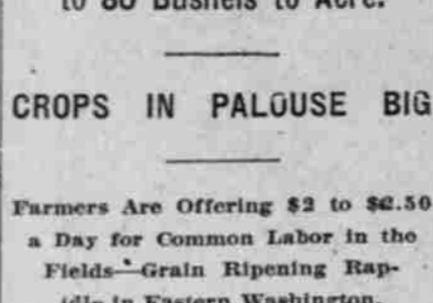
Scientist Finds Cromlech Resembles Stones Excavated in Cyrene.

Boston Dispatch to New York Times. The hitherto unsolved mystery of Stonehedge, the Druidical ruins on Salisbury Plain, England, said to date from the bronze age, is believed to have been elucidated by Professor Richard Norton, of Harvard, according to reports which have reached this city from Cyrenaica. (Greclian Libya).

Professor Norton, who is the son of

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TURKISH CAPITAL AFIRE

Violent North Wind Sweeps Flames Over Stamboul, Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—During festivities this afternoon in celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the new constitution, fire started in Stamboul, near the war ministry, which narrowly escaped destruction.

A violent north wind fanned the blaze, which swept over a residential district, leveling about 2000 houses, chiefly in the Turkish quarter in the vicinity of Suleymaniyeh mosque and the General Staff building.

The plight of the inhabitants is pitiable. Several persons were injured, including ex-Minister of War Mahmud Scheffet Pasha. Rumors are current that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Stamboul is the Mohammedan part of Constantinople. Within its walls are the Seraglio, the principal mosque, the mausoleums of the Sultans, the baths, the bazaars, the public offices of the city, and the remains of ancient Constantinople.

HUNDREDS SEEK MISS ILG

Picnickers Aid Detectives in Exploring California Woods.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Detectives searching for Miss Gertrude Ilg, the San Francisco girl who disappeared from her home Monday, were assisted today by hundreds of persons picnicking in the mountains near San Francisco and resorts near San Francisco, but reported tonight that no clew of importance had been discovered.

Reports tell a young woman answering the description of Miss Ilg had been seen in Corte Madera, San Mateo and Tracy were investigated, but they yielded nothing.

The search will be renewed tomorrow to cover every corner of the state.

Linn County Farmers Named.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Twenty farm names have been registered in Linn County since the new law went into effect and more applications are being received every week. Names already registered in Linn County are: "Sunrise Poultry Yards," W. E. Baker of Albany; "Fern Wood," Will Grimes, of Harrisburg; "Ashburn Farm," J. M. Dickson, of Sueda; "Mountain View," Mrs. Alice Benson, of Crawfordville; "Edgewood Farm," G. G. Belts, of Harrisburg; "The Oaks Farm," F. J. Denney, of Jefferson; "White Oak Farm," F. H. Porter, of Halsey; "Eden Brook Farm," George A. McCart, of Harrisburg; "Idylwild," J. T. Funk, of Seilo; "Linwood Place," E. M. French, of Albany; "Big Oak Farm," D. H. Robnett, of Crawfordville; "Elm Hill Ranch," John P. Mertz, of Seilo; "Sheridan Ridge Dairy," J. R. Springer, of Holly; "Meadow Brook," Henry B. Matreux, of Lyons; "Mountain Home," J. B. Trask, of Lyons; "Mistletoe Dairy," F. T. Wrightman, of Salem, and F. J. Wrightman, of Albany; "Plain View," M. E. Shingler, of Lyons; "Oak Lawn," C. D. Wilson, of Lyons; "Oak Tree Farm," D. F. Robnett, of Crawfordville; "The Walnuts," Emma E. Dyer, of Albany.

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