

HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER WIDE AREA

Electrical Display and Wind Reported, Light Plant at The Dalles Crippled.

WALLA WALLA BOLT KILLS

Passengers at Gaston, Or., Panicked by Shock, Floods Hit Bolles Station, Mud Covers Track at Lyle 300 Feet.

Heavy rains fell yesterday at practically all points up the Columbia River and through the Willamette Valley...

The most severe storm of the day was that at Bolles station, near Walla Walla, where sacks of wheat, weighing 150 pounds, were washed from the warehouse and swept across the road...

Huntington reported light showers and hail, Pendleton steady rain, Hood River and Baker light showers with lightning display.

BOLT KILLS, RAIN DAMAGES

Gardener Near Walla Walla Hit and Grain Warehouse Swept.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Lightning here today killed Angelo Della, an Italian gardener, and a cloudburst washed grain sacks from a large warehouse at Bolles Junction in a storm that swept Walla Walla and adjacent territory today.

Angelo Della, aged 68, was one of the first Italians to make a business of gardening here. His farm was located near College Place, three miles east of Walla Walla. He was returning from an inspection trip when the bolt struck him.

His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Rose St. Clair and Mrs. Annie Della, survived. He has been in America 40 years and in Walla Walla 18 years.

DOWNPOUR SCATTERS BATHERS

University Students in New Fall Suits Caught in Heavy Rain.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A heavy rain, accompanied by a band of swimmers disporting themselves in the mill race and caught unaware scores of new fall suits generously drenched by university students who have arrived.

BOLT STRIKES GASTON DEPOT

Persons in Station Frightened When Fuses Burned by Storm.

GASTON, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Panic seized persons in the waiting-room at the depot here yesterday when lightning struck the electric light pole and burned out all of the fuses in the station. No one was hurt.

WIND DARKENS THE DALES

Power Lines Crippled and Dust is Blown Over City by Storm.

THE DALES, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The city was in darkness for some time last night, when a wind storm swept over the city, damaging the power lines.

Heavy Rain Falls at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 12.—Accompanied by a severe electrical storm, a heavy rain fell in the Hood River valley late today. The precipitation is welcomed by ranchers, as it will put a season in the soil and permit early plowing.

Ten-Minute Storm at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Albany was visited late today by a thunder storm lasting 10 minutes. A heavy rain fell, but no damage was done, the sun reappearing for the remainder of the day.

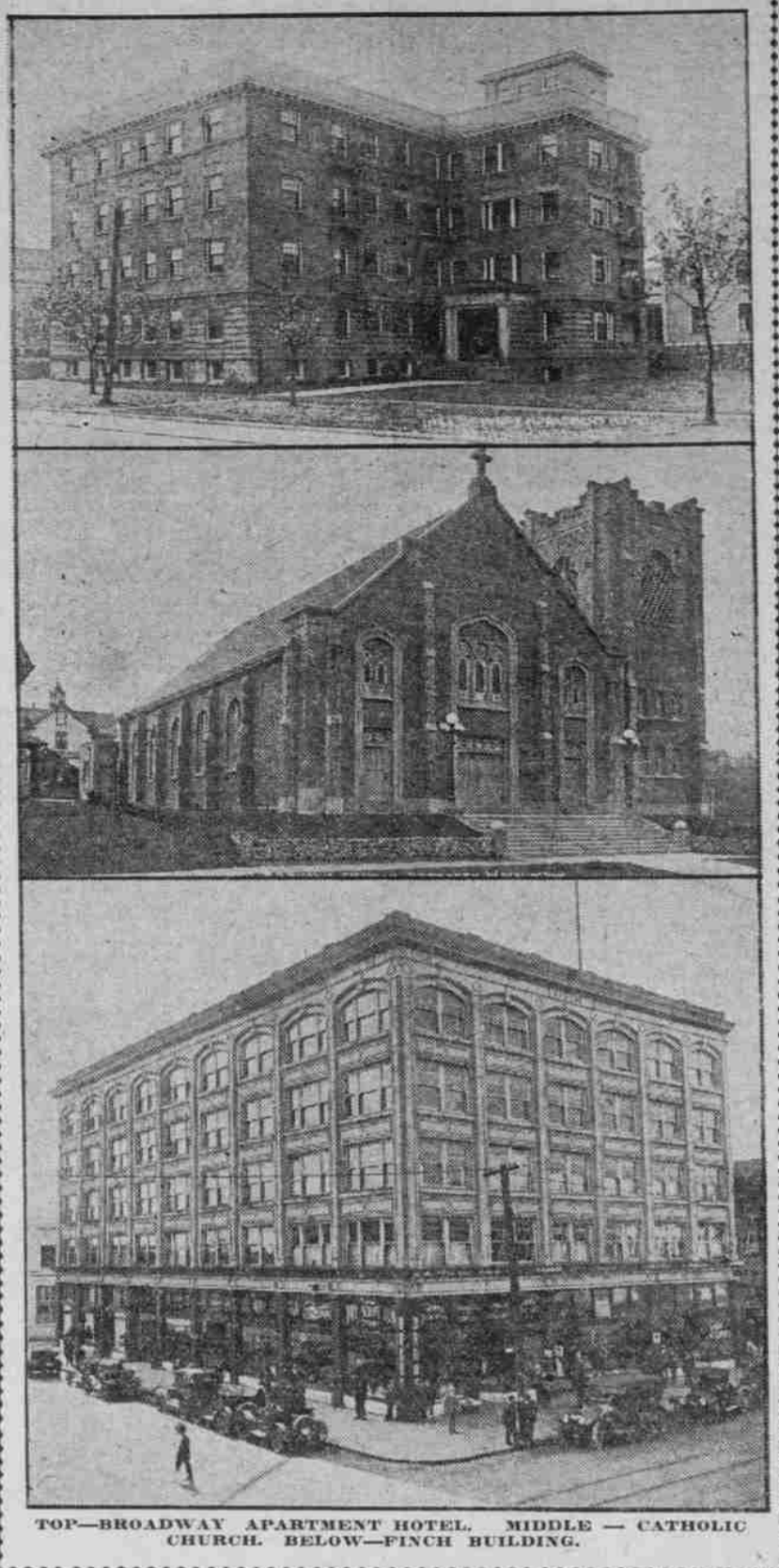
Early Morning Rain at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The first storm of the fall was a heavy thunder and lightning display which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. There was a constant downpour for half an hour. Today was clear.

Centralia Hotel Changes Managers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Saturday noon C. R. Wilson was succeeded as manager of the new Willson Hotel in this city by Robert H. Murray. No reason is assigned by the hotel company for making the change, but it is expected that the hotel, which is the finest between Portland and Tacoma, will receive the same patronage under the new management. Mr. Wilson has not announced his plans for the future.

SCENES IN HUSTLING CITY OF ABERDEEN



TOP—BROADWAY APARTMENT HOTEL. MIDDLE—CATHOLIC CHURCH. BELOW—FINCH BUILDING.

PROSPERITY SMEETS LIGHTS ABERDEEN

Banks Have Plenty of Money, Stores Are Busy and Lumber Industry Gaining.

MILES OF STREETS PAVED

Addison Bennett's Only Complaint Is That Rich Agricultural Territory Is Not Well Stocked. Brewery to Be Creamery.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—"Ask Sam Benn!" That is what the answer has been to nearly every inquiry I have made as to the early history of this section. So I hunted up Sam Benn and found him a veritable gold mine of information. He came here and purchased the land on which the principal part of Aberdeen stands in 1859, and has resided here ever since.

When I was introduced to Mr. Benn I thought it must be a bluff of his, for I heard he had a son who is well up to the 60 mark. But it was Sam Benn himself. He was born in New York City, July 2, 1832, and died in 1914. He is 83 years he does not look to be 60.

Now this little city of Aberdeen is some 15 miles from the coast, and is somewhere around 15,000, but it has all of the earmarks of a much larger city than that. Take the Finch building, owned by the Finch Investment Company, of which E. C. Finch is the president and manager—there is no finer building in the world, at least in this part of the state.

The streets are well paved and well lighted, there being some 13 miles of standard hard-surface paving and several times that of fine macadam. The business houses as a rule have airy and wide windows, and good taste and good judgment as well as fine stocks. There are several good hotels, such as the Washington, Fairmont and St. Mary.

Aberdeen has about as good a daily newspaper as any city of its size in the world, owned, edited and managed by W. A. Rupp. He certainly knows the newspaper game from the inside, and his paper is well equipped, which includes three standard "Mergers" and a fine wire press. What is still more to the point, the business is on a good and sound paying basis.

There is also a fine seven-column, eight-page weekly published by the Aberdeen Evening World, owned, edited and managed by W. A. Rupp. He certainly knows the newspaper game from the inside, and his paper is well equipped, which includes three standard "Mergers" and a fine wire press.

There is some money here, let me tell you. The private bank of Hayes & Hayes has a capital and surplus of \$227,330.61, and deposits of \$1,822,483.77. The city of Aberdeen has a capital of \$25,000 and deposits of \$195,373.45 and the latter a capital and surplus of \$64,437.07 and deposits of \$27,092.77. The city bank was established in 1891 and has proved "panic proof." The others are about 100 years old, and have practically failed. The Aberdeen State Bank was started by employees of the Hartman & Hartman Co., of Portland. The president is George L. Nyer, the cashier G. W. Ripley and the assistant cashier E. B. Motherwell. All held positions with Hartman & Thompson.

The Hayes & Hayes bank is generally known as the "Aberdeen State Bank" and this same Billy Patterson is some character. No reward was ever offered for the man who hit him, like the case of the late Billy Patterson, for the Aberdeen Billy can look out for himself. He has his finger in about all the pies there is lying around loose in this part of the coast—and he is wonderfully fond of pie. Some call him the daddy of Aberdeen and others the step-daddy, but still others call him a trifier harsher. However, nobody will say that Billy Patterson is a first-class business man and a good citizen.

Three Towns Lie Together.

Coming down the Chehalis River from the river and harbor and into Grays Harbor. Adjoining Cosmopolis, about where the river widens out into Grays Harbor. Adjoining Cosmopolis to the west and lying on both sides of the Chehalis river are Aberdeen, Adjoining Aberdeen on the west is Hoguham. So the three towns, with some 3,000 inhabitants, are practically one city. No doubt they will be one name and under one government some day, as they ought to be for economic reasons. But as in many other cases, sentimental reasons will more than likely outweigh the economic reasons for some years.

Salem Waits National Committee.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican National Committee, will come to Salem Tuesday to study political conditions, according to a statement made today by Edward D. Burtwin, secretary of the Republican State Committee. Plans will be made tomorrow for a reception to Mr. Reynolds.

Lane County Will Show Poultry.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—With plans to exhibit more than 100 fancy prize-winning birds at the San Francisco exposition, Lane County will have the largest showing in the State of Oregon. In chief, belief of E. J. McClanahan, president of the Lane County Poultry Association.

New Rural Route Announced.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A new rural free delivery route from Kalama to Martins Bluff, up the Kalama River and return to Kalama, has just been ordered by the Postal Department. It will be opened to service November 1, and will supply 105 families. Service will be triweekly, and the route will pay \$672 a year.

Name Taken From Factory.

In mentioning the three towns I forgot to say that Aberdeen is the youngest sister of the trio. That is, the others were incorporated long before Aberdeen was. As to the name, Sam Benn told me it came from the name of a small packing plant established here by a Welshman and a Highlander many years ago. They called their concern the Aberdeen Packing Company, and when a name was sought for the new river, it was called after the packing plant.

Centralia Sawmill Is Rushed.

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Lewis County Auditor by the Salzer Valley Telephone Company. The incorporators are O. W. Harvey, J. C. Lammer, G. W. Blair, Abe Crabbs and George Baschlin. The chief place of business of the company is at Salzer Valley Schoolhouse, east of this city.

Castora

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Parke & Sons, Chicago, Ill.

organization, called the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. No small city in the West has ever had a better booster organization than Aberdeen has had in this. The officials have not spent great sums of money for elaborate illustrated booklets, they have not gotten away the people's money on pleasure junkets for themselves. But quietly, without ostentation, yet effectively, they have induced people to come here and see the city that have built up the town. There would not be three trunk lines of railways crisscrossing the town, as on the harbor would not enjoy terminal rates, the same as Portland and the Puget Sound cities, had there been no Chamber of Commerce in Aberdeen and no similar working organizations in the adjoining cities. But I think all agree that the Aberdeen body has been the most influential of the three.

Thanks Given Chamber Officials. W. C. Mumaw is the president of this body at present and V. H. Street is the acting secretary. I am under great obligations to these men for many courtesies shown me.

The town owns its own water system, which cost more than \$500,000. It is a mighty good system, but the town has practically outgrown it. So a few hundred thousand dollars more will have to be expended soon in enlarging the mains and reservoirs. Fortunately, the supply of fine fresh water is abundant and the demands are several times the present size of Aberdeen. The water system must be good and the fire department efficiently manned and equipped. The water rates are very low, abnormally so for a lumber manufacturing town.

Lumber Business Looking Up. And that I think me to the lumber question. It is just one sawmill after another—while everybody knows the lumber business has been all shot to pieces for several years. So the wonder is not that the Aberdeen people find their town rather quiet, but that the streets are not overgrown with grass and the banks and other business places are all deserted. Now, however, there is appearing a rift in the clouds, the mills are resuming, the price of lumber and shingles is looking a shade better and there is a feeling of optimism here which seems to say, "We are once more on the up-grade."

Aberdeen has as good a school system with as fine school edifices as any other place of the size in the West. The enrollment of the school clerk this year shows a fine advance over last year, the attendance is nearly 10 per cent more than what it was a year ago, and, of course, there are several more teachers this year than last.

Church Buildings Praised. As to churches, there are nearly a score here, taking in about every denomination ever heard of, and all of them being well housed. In fact, the Catholic congregation has a splendid place of worship, and has a number of Methodists, while the others are all above the usual average in places of this size.

Something like \$1,000,000 a year is poured into this place annually by the fisheries industry, and it is growing rapidly. As to farming, I wish I could say more on the subject, but there were more cows and less stumps on the adjacent splendid lands and that is about all that a pig farmer can say. That will be the case mighty soon for this is a natural dairy country. The Chamber of Commerce will receive within a few days a card of invitation to hold a convention of the Holstein-Friesian cattle from Ohio for distribution, and nearly all have been invited for two or three creameries and cheese factories have been put in operation in the neighborhood, and others are projected. If I live for five more years, and return here I expect to find 25 cows where there is one now—then indeed Aberdeen will be a city worth while.

Now put this little note in one of the cells of your brain (if it will be dry here after the bells chime next New Year's eve). The Aberdeen brewery is going to turn into a creamery! What do you think of that?

BIG BOND MAY BE LOST

Centralia Probably Will Declare \$10,000 Forfeited.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The overruling by Judge Cushman in the Federal Court in Tacoma of a motion to dismiss the suit brought by E. H. Hayden, receiver of the Washington Oregon Corporation, against H. F. Fiehlbaum, former manager of the corporation, to prevent the latter from carrying out his contract with the City of Centralia to furnish light at a rate of 10 cents per hour, was the subject of a motion to set aside the judgment by the plaintiff company, probably will cause Fiehlbaum to forfeit the \$10,000 bond he has posted with the city to insure his starting service October 1.

SPOKANE MINING MAN DIES

Byron N. White Succumbs at Age of 65, Leaving Wide Interests.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Byron N. White, who has been prominently identified with the mining industry of the Northwest for the past 25 years, died here tonight. Mr. White was born in Northern Michigan 65 years ago. He was one of the original owners of the Slocan-Star mine in British Columbia. He was also interested in the Slocan-Star mine at White Sulphur, Yukon Territory, and in mining properties in Oregon and Mexico.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sarah Blackwood, of Chatham, Ontario; his sons, John B. White, prosecuting attorney of Spokane County, and two brothers, Bruce and O. W. White, of Slocan, B. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Culver, of Seattle, and Mrs. T. Sharp, of this city. Mr. White was a member of the Masonic order.

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Hotel Oregon, M. C. Dickinson, Manager, Broadway at Stark. When in Seattle Stop at Hotel Seattle.

STUDENT LIST GAINS

Many Arrive at University of Oregon for Opening.

BANNER YEAR PREDICTED

Registration to Begin at Eugene Tuesday Under Higher Standard That Requires 15 High School Credits, Instead of 13.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—With the first day of registration two days distant, the student list for the incoming class are being advanced by members of the faculty who hold positions in the application departments.

Registration to begin at Eugene Tuesday under higher standard that requires 15 high school credits, instead of 13. More than 600 applications have been received at the office of A. E. Tiffany, registrar, during the vacation months, and it is said that there are freshmen coming to Eugene who have yet made no formal declarations as to their intention to enter students. For admittance they will present credits from accredited high schools throughout the state, before the day closes will be made before enrollment at the university.

"Yes," said Dr. John Straub this afternoon. "It appears that Oregon is at last launched into another life; indications are that the incoming class will be larger than any previous year."

To date it is not definitely known how large the registration in the law school will be. Faculty members say the growth of the law department will be gradual.

A higher standard at the university will be found by campus folk when the doors are thrown open to students Tuesday. Instead of 13 high school units for entrance, 15 are now required. The standard is the defense of grading will be exercised by professors in all courses.

Each train arriving in Eugene today has carried scores of students, and a healthy sprinkling of new ones. Tomorrow will be the big event and it is expected that before the day closes at least 500 college people will be here. A larger registration of men than girls is expected.

Independence Bridge Is Deferred.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Thurston County Commissioners have decided to defer the construction of a new bridge over the Chehalis River at Independence, which would shorten by six miles the distance between Independence and Gate City and Oakville. The commissioners admitted the necessity of the bridge and signed a bill on the subject, but pleaded a lack of funds at the present time. The Grays Harbor County Commissioners had previously agreed to stand half of the expense.

INITIAL FREIGHT SHIPPED

First Train From Raymond Takes 35 Carloads of Lumber.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Owing to a delay in getting the cars ready, the first freight shipment out of Raymond over the new line of the Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor Railway did not leave there until yesterday.

Militia Maneuver Is Postponed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The joint maneuvers to be held on Grays Harbor today between Company M, of Centralia, and Company G, of Aberdeen, have been postponed one week. The problem to be worked out is the defense of the Westport lighthouse by the local militiamen against an attack by Company G. Major Carlisle, commanding the Second Battalion of the Second Regiment of the State Guard, will referee the maneuvers.

Sweden has 516 miles.

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