

# DEATH AND DAMAGE IN STORM'S WAKE

### Boy Loses Life, Farmer His Possessions, and Roads and Bridges Torn Up.

### LOSS TO STOCK IS HEAVY

### Angry Clouds Continued to Pass Over City All Day and Residents Maintained Vigilant Watch--One Man Missing.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Death, narrow escapes and heavy property damage sum up the toll of the storms here today.

One boy lost his life, a farmer saw his entire possessions swept away till nothing stands to indicate a farm was there. A railroad bridge was washed out, causing trains to be routed over another road, all as a result of cloudbursts.

The boy was Dick Reser, 10-year-old son of Al Reser, of Prescott, who was staying at the home of his uncle, Dick Titer, five and a half miles north of Prescott. He was working in the field when he saw the storm approaching. He ran toward the house, but was caught by the waters and carried away four or five miles, where his body was found.

The farmers climbed a hill and all had narrow escapes from drowning. House and barn, outbuildings, machinery, horses, cattle and hogs were swept away and the spot where their home stood is barren. Other neighbors lost livestock, and had narrow escapes.

A cloudburst near Walla Walla this afternoon washed out a 30-foot bridge on the Northern Pacific and tied up traffic on that line completely. The night train leaving Walla Walla at 8:15 was routed to Wallula over the C. W. R. & N. and thence to Pasco, on the Northern Pacific. The wall of water also damaged the track in several places.

In Walla Walla practically no rain fell, but to the northwest of the city precipitation was heavy.

### ALL MORROW COUNTY SWEPT

### Damage to Property Around Heppner Cannot Be Estimated.

HEPPNER, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Late reports on the storm, which commenced here yesterday noon and has continued through today, show that it was general and that practically all of Morrow County is affected.

On Heppner creek, about 12 miles west of Heppner the entire canyon was in a flooded condition all yesterday afternoon. Property valued at many thousands of dollars was washed away. On Black Horse east of Heppner much water fell and a great deal of stock was destroyed, but few farm houses were damaged. Several barns were washed out there.

South of that, in the Sand Hollow section the flood seemed to reach its worst. Roads, bridges and telephones there were destroyed. The ranch house of Frank Turner on Sand Hollow was blown down by the heavy wind and his barn was blown to pieces.

Mrs. Turner, with her week-old baby, was in the house at the time, but escaped and was brought to Heppner, arriving late last night.

Lower Butter Creek was flooded late last night. Much stock and many sheep are lost there, but owned over. It is impossible at present to learn the extent of the damage.

A saddle horse, with saddle and bridle, was washed down Butter Creek last night. No one is able to identify the animal. A man by the name of White, who lives in the Lower Sand Hollow country, has not been accounted for yet. He is supposed to have taken to the higher ground.

Little damage was done in Heppner. The streets were flooded in the part of town near Willow Creek from Water street down McDonald Canyon. It rained practically all day and at 4:30 this afternoon a thunder storm of about 15 minutes' duration followed by an exceedingly heavy rain. It did not believe that it did any damage.

The hail storm of yesterday ruined many thousands of dollars' worth of wheat, driving practically all of the fall grain into the ground.

Many Heppner residents took to the adjacent hills yesterday and the scenes of the flood of 1903 were to some extent re-enacted. Lowering black clouds continued to pass over Heppner all day and the people kept a sharp lookout.

### UMATILLA GRAIN IS DAMAGED

### Reports of Loss General, but Storm Passes by Pendleton.

PENDELTON, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Pendleton seems today to have been an oasis in a storm-swept country. In every direction from this city come reports of damage, the result of yesterday's gale and rain.

The most serious damage reported is to the grain fields over Umatilla County. In some sections the storm, which accompanied by a heavy hail fall, which chopped off the young grain, already hurt by the late spring. Alfalfa which was already being harvested, and it is difficult to say to what the damage will amount.

Many chickens were drowned and debris was washed over farm buildings and wells in the Helix district.

Ed McBroom, well-known horse buyer, lost his automobile on Stage Gulch when a large wall of water washed down upon it. He had gotten out of the car to put up the side curtains. The machine was rolled down the gulch and completely destroyed. All that remains intact is the license, the engine and one wheel.

### BEAR WRECK EXPLAINED

### FREAKISH ACTION OF SUBMARINE BELLS ARE BLAMED.

### One Nearest Shore Transmits Sound While One Nearest Lightship Is Silent When Vessel Hits.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—(Special.)—Captain Louis N. Nopander, of the straggled steamer Bear, today explained the cause of the disaster in which five people lost their lives several days ago.

"The wreck was heavy," he said, "and I was taking particular precautions. I had stationed two men at the submarine bells and the third mate had been busy for some time casting the lead to determine the depth of the water. When we neared the lightship Elliott's Reef I received a report from the man who was listening at the submarine bell on the port side to the effect that he heard the bell from the lightship but the man on the starboard side of the ship could not hear it. The third mate reported that he could not reach bottom with the lead."

"Suddenly the ship struck. There is no way to account for it. The submarine bell had been heard by the man at the side of the ship nearest to the shore, but the man on the side nearest to the lightship could not hear a sound. We were going at the rate of 10 knots and should have found bottom with our lead. From the sound of the submarine bell on the port side I thought the ship was well on the weather side of the lightship, but by some freak she was almost on the sand."

"The only way I can account for the fact that the lead did not touch bottom is by supposing that there is a submarine valley along the route we were taking. I cannot account for the fact that the submarine bell was heard on the shore side of the ship and not on the side nearest the lightship."

Captain Nopander and George M. Holmes, the second engineer, were the only witnesses before United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers James Guthrie and Joseph P. Dolan, who are in charge of the inquiry into the cause of the Bear wreck. Captain Nopander will resume the stand tomorrow.

### CAR COMPANY WINS

### DECISION OF LOWER COURT IN MEDSKER CASE AFFIRMED.

### City of Portland Loses Assessment Case Against John L. Fraser.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today announced a decision affirming the decision of the Lower Court in the case of Florence A. Medsker vs. the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in which she sued to recover damages for the death of her husband by falling from a telephone pole.

Medsker fell from the pole and was killed on September 13, 1913, while working for the Home Telephone Company as a lineman. Suit was brought against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, on the ground that a wire which it was alleged Medsker had grasped had been charged by contact with one of the power company's transmission lines. The defense introduced receipts showing that Mrs. Medsker had received two payments of \$1500 from the Home Telephone Company on agreement not to sue, one personally and one as administratrix of her husband's estate. The defense also contended that Medsker had grasped a charged wire which caused his fall, and a motion for dismissal of the suit was granted. This decision the Oregon court affirms.

A decision in the case of John L. Fraser against the city of Portland was reversed, and the court held that Fraser is entitled to have an assessment of \$883 made against him by the city for construction of a sewer across his property, from the end of East by-thy street to the end of Siskiyou street, canceled.

Other decisions were: Arthur J. Rangas by Dorothea V. Rangas, executrix, vs. C. C. Davy, Sheriff of Marion County, motion to dismiss appeal denied.

J. P. Hansen vs. A. B. Robbins, Jackson County, motion to substitute restitution bond, overruled.

Portland & Oregon City Railway Company vs. J. R. Penney and P. E. Penney, Clatsop County, decision of lower court affirmed.

### OREGON FIRMS FAVORED

### State Board of Control Buys Material for Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—What is thought to be one of the first orders given to the Oswego cement mills was awarded to the Oregon company today by the State Board of Control, which bought 415 barrels at \$2.20 a barrel for use in the reconstruction of buildings recently destroyed by fire at the State Penitentiary.

The price quoted by the Oregon concern was the same as that of outside mills, and the state plant was given the preference.

In the buying of 285 squares of roofing for the same job, "made-in-Oregon" product was purchased at \$2.22 a square. Half of the order went to Munell & Sherill and half to the Western Roofing & Supply Company, both Portland firms.

### Tobacco Company Offers Full Pay.

All salesmen of the American Tobacco Company who are members of the Oregon National Guard or of any militia company in the country will be granted leave of absence on full pay during the present Mexican trouble. Notice to this effect has been received by Portland representatives of the company from Percival S. Hill, the president, from his office in New York.

# RUSSIANS MENACE THREE NEW POINTS

### Another Austrian Army is in Danger of Fate of Routed Bukovina Force.

### LEMBERG KEYS IN DANGER

### Drives Directed From South and East Promise to Break Through Gateways to Galician Capitals, Declare Experts.

PETROGRAD, June 27.—Kolowra, the key to Lemberg, General von Bothmer's army on the Stripa and Brody, which is the linking point of the Austrian and German front, all are in danger of being overrun by the great Russian drive, according to military experts here.

General Brussiloff is able to turn the efforts of his right wing solely toward Kolowra by reason of the fact that General Pflanzer's Austrian forces have been driven from Bukovina completely and eliminated as a factor in the Russian operation, which has for its object the approaching of Lemberg from the south.

The occupation of Kimpoling and Kutly has opened the way to Kolowra, and already a result of this last recorded victory of the Russians is becoming evident in the forward movement of General Letchitzky on the road from Smiltza to Kolowra to a point ten miles from the latter town.

Austrian Armies Divided. It is evident from the report of prisoners and booty taken that the Austrians defended Kimpoling with considerable forces. They were attacked by Russian troops which had covered the 30 miles from Guraharoma in two days and were rushed into the fight with scarcely an hour's rest.

According to Russian military authorities, their assault added the last touch needed to complete the demoralization of General Pflanzer's forces, which now are entirely cut off from communication with General Count von Bothmer's army group on the Stripa River to the north.

General von Bothmer's position is regarded as precarious as a result of this operation. His right flank has been completely uncovered, and military critics believe he will be forced to fall back along his whole line before Tarnopol.

Brody Defended Desperately. The Teutonic forces appear to have been able to stop to some extent the breaching of their front in the Kovel region, where a large element of German troops has stiffened the Austrian lines, and it is evident that preparations are being made for a desperate stand at Brody, on the southern wing of that position.

Nevertheless, in the face of stiff counter attacks, the Russians have been able to push a wedge in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski to a point which threatens that town and endangers Brody, the gateway to Lemberg from the east.

According to the military expert of the Bourne Gazette, the Germans have taken full charge in this region and have filled up the ranks of Archduke Ferdinand's broken army, which alone has lost 70,000 men since the beginning of the Russian advance.

### Russian Positions Stormed.

BERLIN, via London, June 27.—Russian positions southwest of Sokul, in Volhynia, have been stormed by General von Lansingen's troops and held against counter attacks, according to an announcement of the War Office today. Several hundred Russians were taken prisoner.

### COUPLE'S FLIGHT BRIEF

### MAN WHO LEFT WIFE AND MILITIA NOW IN JAIL.

Albert Wilson flees from service in Guard, with Oregon City Girl, captured at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Rather than serve on the Mexican border with Company G, Oregon City, of which he was a member, Albert Wilson of Portland, is alleged to have deserted his wife as well as his country and taken pretty 19-year-old Martha Vannortwick, of Oregon City, along with him. Wilson and the girl were traced to The Dalles, and he is now under arrest here. He will be bound over to the grand jury if the military authorities do not demand his first.

Tonight Wilson wrote a letter to Captain Blanchard offering to return to duty if he were released here. He said his father lives on Eighty-second street, Portland.

Wilson left Portland and went to Oregon City. There he persuaded the girl to come to The Dalles with him, where he said they were married. On arrival in this city he applied to Chief of Police Jurts for a job and was directed to where the girl and he could work picking cherries. Constable Frost, of Oregon City, arrived yesterday for the girl. She gave \$250 bonds and the officer took her back to her parents.

"I simply can't believe that he is married," she said. "He told me when we came to The Dalles that he would be married at once. I cannot believe that he would lie to me."

### GIRL MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER

### Man in Case Is Said to Have Wife Living in Portland.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Robert A. Wilson, aged 25 years, is in the Wasco County Jail, facing a state charge, and the daughter of a Clackamas County country merchant is free under \$250 cash bail, as the result of an adventure which ended today with the return of Constable Jack Frost, of this city, from The Dalles, where the arrests were made.

Wilson, according to local officers, has a wife in Portland, living at 514 Hawthorne avenue.

The girl in the case was working in the Oregon City Woolen Mills and a local restaurant. They were living in a tent near The Dalles, officers say, when found.

### Lebanon Man Is Suicide.

LEBANON, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Lemuel Arnett, a painter of this city, died this morning from the effects of drinking a half pint of formaldehyde last night with suicidal intent. He was unmarried and aged about 38 years.

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### NAVAL BASE HAS CHECK

ONLY ONE COMMITTEEMAN PRESENT FOR HEARING.

Oregon Delegation Learns Senate Body Cuts Out \$1,000,000 for Bases and Orders Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The hearing called on the Columbia naval base before the Senate naval committee today came to naught. Not a member of the committee accepting Chairman Tillman showed up at the meeting, and it was adjourned until Thursday morning, when the committee will meet to consider the naval appropriation bill to be reported then from the sub-committee.

F. C. Harley, representing Astoria, and all members of the Oregon delegation in the Senate and House were present at the naval affairs committee room, ready to advance arguments favoring appropriations for a naval base.

Senator Tillman told the Oregon delegation that the Senate sub-committee in amending the House bill had cut out the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for two submarine bases, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic Coast, and in lieu of this appropriation had authorized the special naval board to investigate various sites on both coasts and to report back next December on how many submarines, as well as full naval bases, are needed to provide adequately for the care of the Navy.

This elimination will be resisted on the floor of the Senate, especially in view of the fact that Secretary Daniels recommended this appropriation and held out some hope that a part of the

million might be spent on the Columbia River.

Seaside Women Elect.

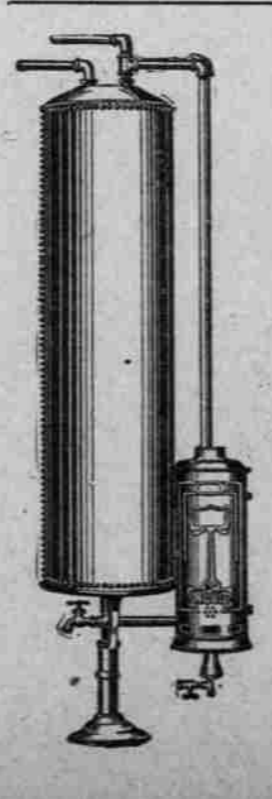
SEASIDE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—

At the annual election of officers of the local woman's club the following officers were elected: Dr. Lena R. Hodges, president; Mrs. Stella M. Hayek, first vice-president; Mrs. John Selnes, second vice-president; Miss Leona Mc-

Kay, secretary; Mrs. L. S. Ball, assistant secretary; Mrs. O. B. White, treasurer.

Several of the Siberian rivers flow over beds of solid ice.

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