

200 RESIDENTS FLEE FROM TEXAS FLOOD

Homes in West Dallas Are Deserted by Many.

REFUGE TAKEN IN HILLS

Special Relief Train Is Sent to Sandy Point, Carrying Number of Boats.

DALLAS, Tex., May 9.—Two hundred residents of West Dallas abandoned their homes today and took refuge on nearby hillsides from the waters of the rapidly rising Trinity river, which had reached a stage of 40.9 feet.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 9.—A special relief train carrying a number of boats was sent to Sandy Point in Brazoria county today to rescue about 40 families who were reported to be trapped by the high waters in the Brazos bottoms and in danger of being drowned. Simonton, the potato growing section of Texas, reports many families marooned on a hill without food.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 9.—Trinity river was out of its banks today, inundating sections of Fort Worth for the second time in a period of two weeks.

Warning to residents in the lowlands prevented loss of life today, but property damage is expected to approximate the figure reached by the destructive flood of late April. Municipal water supplies are cut off, steam and electric transportation is stopped and the city's gas and electric plants are partially crippled. The river continued to rise during the morning, with government forecasters unable to determine when the crest of the flood caused by heavy rains throughout the territory during the past few days will reach the city.

WACO, Tex., May 9.—The Brazos river is 23 feet above normal here and rising rapidly. Advice from upstream indicates a possible duplication of the 1913 overflow when the river submerged nearly all of East Waco.

JONESVILLE, LA., IS FLOODED

New Break Increases Tremendous Property Damage in Area.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 9.—Flooding of Jonesville, La., with a population of about 1500 by a fresh break in the levee today had swelled the total of Louisiana and Mississippi homes and increased the tremendous property damage in the inundated sections. Following the break in the levee, protecting about two-thirds of the town, late yesterday, the water today was reported to be two to four feet deep in the streets.

Supplying of food to the approximately 30,000 refugees scattered throughout the flooded area, in addition to the 40,000 being cared for at relief camps, still presented a serious problem.

MANITOBA LAND THREATENED

75,000 Acres of Wheat in Danger From Flood Waters.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 9.—Seventy-five thousand acres of Manitoba's finest wheat land is threatened by flood waters of the Assiniboine river between this city and Portage La Prairie and already thousands of acres have been inundated, according to reports today.

Farmers are busy trying to protect their land with dykes. Farm houses are reported surrounded with families marooned in the upper stories. Two thousand seedlings are under water. This area will be a total crop failure, it was said.

FROST DAMAGE REPORTED

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to the most reliable reports. All early plants set out for the early market turned black today which the farmers came out, and only those plants which had not yet been set out were saved. That there will be no early strawberries from the Milton-Prewater country or from the irrigated section of Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla was another statement following a survey of the vineyards today by prominent growers. All the blossoms were killed and the best plants blackened so that they will take some time to recuperate.

Winegrapes and other hardy varieties of apples were reported hard hit, and by tomorrow, fruit men said, there will be more chance to tell whether or not the frost has done more than severely thin the fruit. If the apple blossoms are nipped it is practically certain that the peach, plum, apricot and prune crops also threatened.

BOISE REPORTS HEAVY FROST

Temperature Declared to Range From 19 to 28 Degrees.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—(Special.)—A temperature ranging from 19 to 28 degrees at different points in the Boise valley to 23, official at the Boise weather bureau office, occurred this morning between 5 and 5:30 o'clock. Accompanied by a heavy frost and ice, it was believed that the cold snap did considerable damage to sweet cherries, early peaches and apricots, not only in the Boise valley proper, but in other sections tributary. The forecast for another cold night, accompanied by frost.

W. H. Wicks, state horticultural inspector, said that it was too early to state what damage, if any, the Monday night freeze did. Definite information on damage, he stated, would not be available until Wednesday. Field workers with the state horticultural department were sent out today to make examinations of orchards to determine the damage. No data will be available from the state horticultural department until the reports are received.

WALLA WALLA IS HIT BADLY

Damage Reported to Vary in Different Parts of Country.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Estimates of damage to fruits and vegetables in the valley caused by frost last night vary widely. John W. Langdon, manager of the Baker-Langdon orchard here, a big commercial plant, estimated that 20 per cent of the apples were killed last night. Many orchardists resorted to smudging, the fire being kept going all night. It was estimated 7000 gallons of crude oil were burned. In some orchards where smudging was used,

tops of trees were hit, while the blossoms nearest the ground were saved. It will be several weeks before the total damage is known, orchardists said. Temperatures ranged from 19 at state line to 22 at the weather bureau here. Ground temperature at the home of C. C. Garrett, meteorologist, was 23.

WASCO FRUIT IS DAMAGED

County Agent Declares Loss Has Not Been Determined.

THE DALLES, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Wasco county fruit and early vegetables were damaged, to an extent not now determinable, by heavy frosts Sunday and Monday nights. County Agent Jackman said this afternoon.

The temperature in districts outside of The Dalles last night got down to 29 above zero, and 27 above the night before, it was said. Cherries, pears, some apples, strawberries and early vegetables were the principal sufferers, Jackman said. The fertile Mill Creek district was one of the heaviest sufferers. The only saving factor, according to Jackman, was the comparatively short time in which the temperature was below freezing. The nights were warm until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, thus giving the frost only a few hours in which to set in its work, he said.

SNOW BREAKS DOWN WIRES

Communication From Eugene South Is Interrupted.

EUGENE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Four inches of fresh snow in the mountains south of Cottage Grove disabled the through wires of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Communication between Eugene and points in southern Oregon was interrupted for several hours. The snow was wet and heavy and many of the wires were broken.

Snow appeared at Blue River, up the McKenzie river and at Creswell and other points south of here yesterday morning. It was said that his is the latest snow ever seen by old residents of these communities. A light frost occurred in Eugene but no report of damage to crops has been received.

HOOD RIVER LOSS UNDECIDED

Growers Hope That Blossoms May Only Be Thinned.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Growers were undecided tonight as to what extent the frost prevailing here, with the temperature ranging from 24 to 27 degrees in the lower valley, damaged pears and cherries. Gordon Brown, horticulturist of the Hood River experiment station, said similar hoar frosts have prevailed in former years with a temperature of 25 degrees without appreciable injury.

The bloom of cherries and pears is so heavy that many could be killed and no damaging effects felt, it was said. Strawberries on lower levels were damaged considerably. Apples were not affected. Further freezing and frosts were indicated for tonight.

MEDFORD TO USE SMUDGES

Heavy Frost Is Predicted for Early This Morning.

MEDFORD, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Following in the wake of the storm of Monday and last night came the prediction of fair weather for Wednesday and a heavy frost early tomorrow morning. The orchardists are making preparations for extra heavy smudging.

Tuesday's storm consisted of a downpour of rain, hail, snow and sleet, singly and in various combinations, and today was seen the spring novelty of the foothills that incline the Rogue River valley covered with snow, while in the valley the fruit trees were in blossom, early flowers and shrubbery in bloom and early garden truck ready for use.

WHITE SALMON FRUIT RUINED

Killing Frost Visits District Close to Washington City.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Killing frost visited this section last night both in high and low altitudes. Strawberries, cherries and peaches in White Salmon proper were reported ruined.

At Bingen the bloom on all classes of fruit was sufficiently advanced to escape heavy damage, it was said. The government thermometer on Burman mountain registered 26 above during the night. The weather is partly cloudy, but calm. No frost damage occurred in the mountain district.

Record Cold at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., May 9.—This was the coldest May day this section has known since records have been kept. L. C. Cover, United States weather observer, announced that all previous May marks were smashed at 5 o'clock this morning when his official thermometer registered 23.8 degrees. Frost was reported in adjacent areas, but it was not known whether or not blooming fruit trees were damaged.

Spring Late at Haines.

HAINES, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Farmers are five weeks behind with their work at this time in the Haines valley and but little seeding has been done. The weather continues cold and it has only been during the past

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BEND REPORTS SNOW MELTED

Storm Is Declared to Have Caused Slight Wire Trouble.

BEND, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Nearly four inches of snow which fell during a period of 10 hours had gone under the impetus of a sudden thaw, leaving Bend streets dry by 4 o'clock this afternoon. The snow was the heaviest ever recorded here for so late in May.

The storm was general to the south and east, but ended a few miles north of Redmond. Slight wire trouble was reported in telegraph communication between Bend and Portland.

Baker Reports 21 Above.

BAKER, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—A new low temperature record for May was recorded here this morning when the mercury dropped to 21 degrees. This is the lowest record here in 32 years, the former minimum being established May 25, 1918, when the thermometer registered 24 degrees.

PAGEANT PLANS DETAILED

Each Organization's Work Outlined at Baker Gathering.

BAKER, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Plans for the Old Oregon Trail and Pioneer pageant were detailed at a meeting of the executive committee Sunday. The part to be taken by each organization was outlined. William Doby presided at the meeting. The matter of whether Baker will be represented at the Rose Festival in Portland next month was not definitely settled.

Announcement of the appointment of the following committees was made: Finance, L. Levinger, chairman; A. A. Hansen, Horace Ryder, W. H. Browning, J. P. Lottridge, Walter Palmer, W. S. Levens, John Schmitz, T. G. Montgomery, Paul Pollman, Carl Hupke, Fred Soll and W. Patterson. Advertising, Charles K. Denefie, Norman Henderson and R. L. Harvey.

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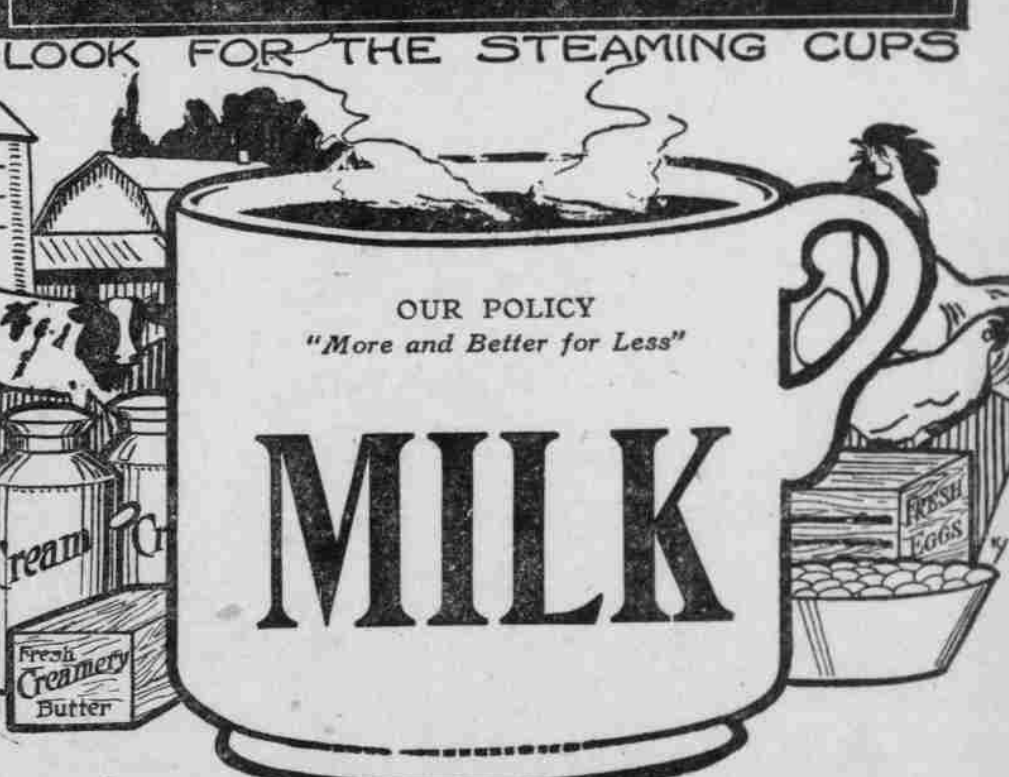
Hoquiam Eagles Elect Delegates.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Delegates to the state convention of Eagles were elected last night by the local aerie. They include: Jesse L. Havens, Robert LeRoux, Z. E. Archer, Harry L. Hickey, W. P. Ferguson, Ben Klock and Guy M. French. Alternates are Olaf Oberg, E. A. Philbrick, John F. Bell, H. J. Neight, Charles Kane, Peter Osgood and Frank Osborn. In addition S. A. Girard, deputy grand and past-state president; S. A. Hoag, state treasurer; John G. Girard, member of the state finance committee, by virtue of their offices, will attend the sessions.

SALEM, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—A husband and wife across the highway of Salem, were arraigned at the same time, but on different charges, in the justice court here today. They were Charles Enners and Mrs. Lillian Enners. Mr. Enners pleaded not guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals, while a charge of passing bad checks.

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