

LOSSES ARE GREAT

Vast Damage Caused by Floods in the South.

RAILWAYS AND FARMS SUFFER

Two and a Half Million Dollars' Worth of Property is Destroyed—At Least Twenty-four Persons Drowned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—As additional reports reach here, the enormity of the floods of Friday and Saturday night in middle Tennessee continues to grow. It is now known that 24 lives have been lost, while the fate of three men is yet uncertain. The property loss, the railroads being the heaviest losers, is estimated at \$2,500,000, and may go higher. Stories from nearby points tell of rising waters and people being driven from their homes, with many narrow escapes from death.

GREAT LOSS AT HARRIMAN.

The Flood Destroys Manufacturing Plants There.

HARRIMAN, Tenn., March 28.—The heavy rains of yesterday afternoon and last night caused an unprecedented rise in the Emory River, the result of which was the almost total destruction of the manufacturing plants located along the river. From 20 to 30 people who reside in the river section of Harriman were driven out of their homes by the water submerging the places. Thirty to 40 houses at Oldale and Harriman were destroyed, being swept down the river. About 100 feet of the highway bridge over the river on the road from Harriman to Kingston was swept away. Emory River has reached to 50 feet, and there is no more danger here. No lives were lost, but there were many narrow escapes. The estimated property losses aggregated \$12,000,000, the following being the largest losses: Harriman Manufacturing Company, \$4,000,000; Cotton mill, \$4,000,000; Rice and Tool Company, \$2,000,000; Vestal Lumber Company, \$2,000,000.

IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Floods Cause Damage of at Least One Million.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—The floods in Middle Tennessee, the greatest known in many years, have resulted in damages aggregating more than \$1,000,000, and as far as is known the loss of three lives. Cumberland, Elk and Duck Rivers and their tributaries rose rapidly last night, the rise at Nashville since yesterday morning being 22 feet. This river is still rising, and reports come from various points on the upper river that the raging waters have swept away a number of houses. The strong stream between Murfreesboro and Bell Buckle, Tenn., advanced so fast that the occupants of many homes were obliged to seek safety in the second stories.

NO TRAINS OUT OF NASHVILLE.

Roads to the South Lose Many Bridges.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—No trains are leaving Nashville tonight for the Louisville and Nashville and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. The water is heavier than at first thought, and creeks and rivers in the flooded district are rising still. Twenty-five trestles and two bridges are down on the Louisville & Nashville, while on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis has lost nine spans out of five bridges, the structures at South Stone's River, Duck River and Buffalo going away. The water is four feet deep over the Elk River bridge of the Louisville & Nashville. It will be Monday evening before the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis can get a train through from here to Chattanooga, and Tuesday before the Louisville & Nashville can send one through to Athens, Ala. The Chicago & Florida limited trains operated by both systems have been discontinued for the season.

Five Factory Employees Drowned.

McMINNIEVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—The storm last night wrought great destruction at McMinnievill. Five factory employees, whose names could not be learned, were drowned in the flood. The Falcon rolling mill was practically destroyed. Practically all the cottages and small buildings in the town were washed away. The power of the electric light plant was disabled, and the town is without lights. Every portion of the town is inundated. Great damage was wrought in the surrounding country by swollen creeks.

Cyclone in Alabama.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., March 28.—A cyclone passed through Daring, four miles south of Russellville, yesterday afternoon, completely demolishing the Methodist and Baptist churches, wrecking the railroad station and damaging a number of other buildings.

The Flood at Jellico.

JELICO, Tenn., March 28.—The heaviest rainfall here in 15 years occurred last

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To Prove What Swamp-Root, the World-Famous Kidney and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Oregonian May Have a Sample Bottle Free.



Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Gentlemen—In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have the smarting and irritation, nor do I have to get up during the night to urinate, as I formerly did three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. We remain, yours very truly, JAMES COOK, JOHN J. BODKIN, JOHN E. BOYLE.

Officers of the 58th Police Precinct, Greater New York. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

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LANDSLIDE FOR CLARK. The Clearfork River is one mile from Jellico, backwater from the river covers half this town today. The people were driven from their homes during the night, and many houses were partially submerged. A packing company's storehouse has four feet of water on the first floor. It is impossible to estimate the damage done by the flood.

SENATOR JONES LOSES IN THE KANSAS PRIMARIES. His Opponent Claims to Have Carried Fifty Out of the Fifty-Five Counties of the State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—Advices from various parts of the state show that a heavy vote was polled today in the Democratic primaries for United States Senator, Governor, Congressmen, state and local officers. The contest between Senator J. K. Jones and ex-Governor James P. Clark, for United States Senator, was uppermost and drew out the full voting strength. The polls closed at 10 o'clock this evening.

Meridian Still Cut Off. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 28.—Rail communication with the outside world is nearly restored, though trains are running on irregular schedules. Meridian is still cut off from Jackson and the West. From Oxford many reports of bridges washed away and great damage to roads and farming property are coming in.

Two Boys Drown. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 28.—Tom and Will Warren, aged 12 and 15, respectively, were drowned near Newburn in the flood. Their bodies were recovered today. Warren's house was wrecked, and he escaped with his life by swimming.

Damage to Crops is Great. BADSDEN, Ala., March 28.—The hardest rain in years fell last night. Some portions of the city are under water from two to four feet deep. The city was in darkness all night, the power-house being flooded. The damage to crops is very great.

Washouts on the Southern. ROMIE, Ga., March 28.—Washouts are reported on the Atlantic division of the Southern Railway near Silver Creek. Great damage was done to farms by last night's tremendous rainfall.

Cumberland on a Rampage. PINEVILLE, Ky., March 28.—The recent rains have put the Cumberland River on a rampage, and Pineville is under water. Reports tonight state that the river is also in the Upper Cumberland Valley.

Blockade Not Raised. Bismarck Still Isolated from the Outside World. BISMARCK, N. D., March 28.—This is the fifth day of the isolation of Bismarck from the world because of a mid-prairie lake at McKenzie. Practically nothing was accomplished today toward relieving the situation. Tonight a work train and a trainload of passengers are at the scene of the blockade, but it is not believed a crossing will be effected before tomorrow at best. A platform is being built at the edge of the overflowed track tonight as a landing place for launches, which are to be used in transporting passengers. No mails have reached the city since Tuesday, and there is a loud cry here that something be done to relieve the situation.

Passengers Go Around McKenzie. MANDAN, N. D., March 28.—This afternoon an east-bound train was sent from here, the purpose being to transfer passengers from McKenzie over the flood-district when the wind goes down. Postal officials here, however, received instruction to send all east-bound mail west, and it was sent around by Helena over the Great Northern. A special train with east-bound passengers went west today. Lone Wolf is a mountain county, as is much of her district, but she is undaunted by the almost trackless forests

constitutional and void, and also on the ground that Iglesias was not accorded a jury trial and was not indicted by a grand jury. Pending the hearing of the appeal by the Supreme Court, Iglesias has been at liberty.

Pope's Encyclical Letter. ROME, March 28.—The pope today published a long encyclical letter, the tone of which suggests testamentary recommendations. After thanking God for a prolonged life, he reiterates once more the teachings he has already promulgated to the Catholic world. He explores the attacks on the church and the recent errors of humanity, instancing divorce, and pictures the present condition of society as having drifted into a state of anarchy. He exhorts the people to return to Christ and the Roman pontiff as the only sources where the world can hope to obtain peace and salvation.

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THE MASTERY OF DEAFNESS

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For 10 years Doctors Copeland and Montgomery have conducted in this city the largest practice ever known in the history of the Northwest. The people know them. Their fame has grown in the strong light of intimacy and permanency. Medical pretenders and bogus healers of every variety have come and gone; passed in the night, unable to endure the daytime of acquaintance. But with time and intimacy the fame of Doctors Copeland and Montgomery has grown stronger. Thousands of cures, recorded in voluntary, unsolicited testimonials from your neighbors and friends, give evidence of the marvelous accomplishments of their combination of science and skill. They cure—positively cure—to stay cured.

A PROMINENT PORTLAND MAN RECOVERS HIS HEARING

WARM PRAISE OF COPELAND PHYSICIANS

Mr. J. G. Gruner is one of the best and most favorably known German-American citizens of Portland, having resided here almost continuously for 40 years, and making his home for the last 21 years at 402 East Market street. Mr. Gruner served as Councilman from 1884 to 1888, and for many years had personal charge of Gruner's Hall. Mr. Gruner's reputation for veracity is beyond question, and his experience with the Copeland physicians will be read with interest by many.



Mr. J. G. Gruner, 402 East Market Street, Portland

When I took up the Copeland treatment I seemed hopelessly afflicted with deafness. My right ear was totally deaf, and the left ear was not much better. To hear at all, I would have to turn my left ear and place my hand behind it, and then people would have to speak very loudly, and repeat several times. Common sounds, like the ringing of the door bell, the rattle or rumble of a wagon, or the street car, I was unable to hear. I could not hear the clock tick at home, and I had great trouble in looking after business on account of not hearing distinctly what was said.

I consulted a specialist, but he gave me no relief, and I quit him all, and upon the earnest solicitation of my friends, I placed myself under the care of Drs. Copeland & Montgomery. After a few weeks my hearing began to improve, and by the faithful continuance of the treatment for a time, my hearing was fully restored.

It is four years since I had any treatment, and I hear now as well as I did then, and better than most men of 69, my present age. Under the circumstances, there can be no doubt but what my cure is a radical and permanent one.

I never fail to say a good word for the Copeland physicians.

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The Congressional delegates received no instruction, but it may be emphatically stated that it will support Tongue first, last and all the time. The committee on platform and resolutions submitted no

"I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks." That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases.

It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary C. Grassy, of Grassy Creek, Ashe Co., N. C. "I had been in a terrible state of nervousness until I realized in secret that I was troubled with it so that I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pessant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles I was cured. I feel like a new woman. I can now do all my household work and I thank God and your medicine for saving my life."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 large pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or only 21 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

destructive work on the 16-mile extension of this line, which has been considerably delayed on account of the inclement weather of the last two months, is now nearly completed. The 32-foot tunnel near the upper falls of the Lewis River was finished this week. The tunnel extended through a solid rock formation, and was a difficult and expensive piece of engineering. Track-laying on the line is now going forward rapidly, and within the next three months the company expects to commence conveying logs from the rich timber district near Yacolt, the northern terminus of the road, to this city.

Farmers the Greatest Sufferers. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 28.—The worst flood since 1890 swept over Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee last night. It rained for three days and nights, swelling the Cumberland and Powell Rivers beyond their banks, as well as all other streams, and before the farmers were aware of the danger the flood was on them. It is believed that many deaths as a result of the flood will be reported. The farmers are the greatest sufferers, and their losses will amount to thousands. The Middlesboro Valley was inundated. Mingo Hollow is devastated, railroad trestles and bridges being washed away.

destructive Flood in Alabama. FLORENCE, Ala., March 28.—Two days' rain has caused the most destructive floods ever known in this country. Every bridge in the county is reported swept away, except the Shreve-Creeky bridge. The waters have risen three feet above the highest mark ever reached here. The home of Pat Branen, a colored man, about three miles from the city, was swept away last night, and several of his family drowned.

Passenger Traffic Demoralized. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 28.—Passenger traffic on railroads centering here is sadly demoralized tonight. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road has had no train to Nashville from here today, and it probably will be Monday morning before trains can get through to Nashville. All trains on the Alabama Great Northern are belated. The Ten-

ness and have so much confidence in their skill that recently I placed my wife under their care. Knowing them to be Honorable and Conscientious Physicians, I make this statement, that all sufferers may know the beneficial results of their treatment in my case. It is a duty I owe to suffering humanity, as well as to the doctors.

Almost Totally Deaf, Now Hears. Mr. W. W. Lewis, Postoffice address, McMinnievill, Or., a well-known farmer of that section, having resided there since 1852: "When I began treatment at the Copeland Institute, my ears were

Dead to All Sound. "My family and friends had to shout right into my ears, and even then it was most difficult to distinguish what was said. You may know how dead I was when I could not hear the train on which I was riding, or the puff of the engine. We seemed to be noiselessly gliding along, as one does in a sled. "My deafness was the result of a cold, which seemed to completely close up the head and ears. It was impossible for me to breathe through the nose, and the ears felt as though they were plugged with something, and, with the exception of a constant Ringing and Buzzing in my head, I lived in total silence, so far as ordinary sounds were concerned.

The many statements of well-known people, published by the Copeland Institute, induced me to go there for treatment. The first treatment helped me wonderfully, and I improved rapidly, until AT THE PRESENT TIME I HEAR PERFECTLY—AS WELL AS I EVER DID."

Does Not Affect Veterans. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The local organization of the G. A. R. and the Union Veterans' Union have addressed a letter to the President inquiring whether his executive order forbidding all officers and employees of the United States to influence or attempt to influence in their own interest any legislation whatever, save through the heads of their respective departments, is intended to prohibit Union veterans of the War of the Rebellion from being employed in the departments from acting with any organization of the veterans, such as the Union Veterans' Union or the Grand Army of the Republic, upon committees of such organizations to secure desired legislation for the Union veterans of the War of the Rebellion generally. In reply the President informed the committee that his order was not intended to cover the cases cited in their communication.

Hay's Younger Daughter Engaged. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Evelyn Hay, younger daughter of the Secretary of State, to James W. Wadsworth, Jr., son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth, of Genesee, N. Y. The marriage will take place in Washington, but before Autumn.

Governor Wood at Havana. HAVANA, March 28.—Governor-General Wood, who has been in the United States for some days, arrived at Havana today.

MAN'S MISSION ON EARTH.

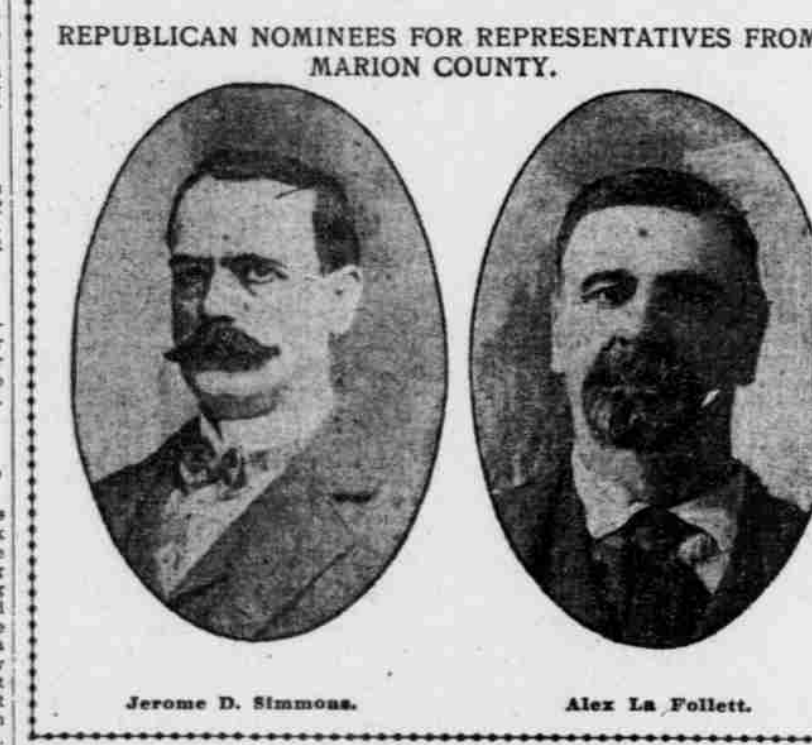
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When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach troubles, he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, as follows: Fifty-six other cities, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S ISHAKER CURES CATARRH.



Jerome D. Simmons. Alex La Follett.

Colonel E. W. Rector for the gubernatorial nominations by a good majority. At 12 o'clock tonight the Clark managers increased the estimate to 90 votes on joint ballot. The claim is now made that Clark has carried 50 out of 55 counties. Senator Jones retired for the night without giving out a statement.

The latest returns indicate a landslide for ex-Governor Clark and that he will have between 80 and 90 of the 132 members of the Legislature on joint ballot for United States Senator. Governor Jefferson Davis has won the nomination for a second term over E. W. Rector by a large majority.

Woman Running for Congress. LOUISVILLE, March 28.—The race for Congress in the 10th district is being entered this afternoon by Miss Mary Burkhardt, a good-looking and wealthy young woman, who is a candidate on the Prohibition ticket. Miss Burkhardt is a resident of Lone Wolf County, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman, with \$100,000 in her own name. She is the first candidate in the field, and is making a house-to-house canvass.

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