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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1903.

No 45

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CLOUBURST AT HEPPNER.

Four Hundred Persons Drowned--One Hundred and Twenty Bodies Recovered.

Special to the PLAINDEALER
Portland, Ore., June 15.—Reports from Heppner state that a cloudburst occurred this morning and washed away the town.

Four hundred persons were drowned and up to noon today one hundred and twenty bodies had been recovered.

Details Scant But Terrible.

Allasnos, Ore., June 15.—David McAttee has just come out from Heppner and reports that over 300 have been drowned. He gives the following incomplete list, which comprises only those whom he knows:
Thomas Howard and family.
—Krug and family.
James Jones and family.
Dr. McSwains.
Family of C. A. Rhea.
Mr. Carr's family.
Mrs. Charles Andrews and child.
Mrs. Robert Baird and children.
Wells, Senior, and family.
Jim Matlock.
Tom Matlock's family.
Dr. Higg's child.
Miss Elliot.
Mrs. Elder.
Bill Cohen and family.
Herbert Bartholomew's family.
W. M. Walton and family.
Mr. Geiger.
John Ayers.
Ben Patterson, druggist, and wife.
George Noble and family.
Bob Hinds and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.
Occupants of Heppner hotel.
Several Chinamen.
Mr. C. A. Rhea is supposed to be in Portland. Mr. McAttee states that no one who was in the Heppner hotel could possibly escape. The family of Jim Matlock is safe, and Tom Matlock, whose family is lost, is alive.

weather is hot today and we cannot secure the bodies of the dead on account of debris and lack of workmen. The business portion of the town is left with small damage. We need outside help to bury the dead and clear the wreckage. This message is sent via Echo, where you can answer it, at once. The message will wait. Hasten in sending help.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county. Both town and county are new and growing. The population of the town was 1250 in 1902; and there were five churches, a public school employing eight teachers, two live newspapers, the Gazette and Times. It had splendid water-works and electric light systems; a National bank carrying \$500,000 of deposits; two hotels, one of them costing \$40,000; two restaurants, four wholesale and retail general merchandise stores, three grocery stores, three drug stores, one hardware store, two furniture stores, one agricultural implement house, two saddlery and two jewelry stores, four blacksmith shops, three livery stables, a planing-mill, two large grain and wool warehouses, a cold storage plant and seven saloons. It had a flouring-mill that operated day and night, with a capacity of 75 barrels of high-grade flour a day.
The Heppner Mining Company is developing the Mayflower group of mines, in the Susanville district, with the fine gold prospects. The surrounding country, though as yet thinly settled, is rich in all agricultural and pastoral resources. With a total population of but 4151, the country last year produced 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, worth \$450,000, or more than \$100 apiece for every man, woman and child in its limits. The great prize apple at the Chicago Exposition grew on Rock Creek, in Morrow county. Heppner handled 5,500,000 pounds of wool last year, and was the trading-point for large sections of Morrow, Grant, Crook, Wheeler, Gilliam and Malheur Counties. It was one of the most prosperous towns in the Northwest.

Heppner Needs Help.

HEPPNER, Ore., via Echo, June 15.—Two-thirds of Heppner was swept away yesterday afternoon by a terrible flood. Fully 500 people were drowned. The

A HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Committee of Tax Payers Appointed to Select Ground and Plans.

At a meeting of the tax payers of this school district Monday afternoon, J. C. Flock, J. W. Wright, H. Wollenberg, J. W. Hamilton, and J. C. Fullerton were appointed a committee to inspect and select suitable grounds, and to seek architects to submit plans for a new brick high school building for Roseburg to cost \$15,000 to \$20,000. A special school meeting is called for Monday, July 13, 1903 for the purpose of voting a special school tax for the purpose of building a fine brick building for the Roseburg High School.

There were only 16 tax payers present at the meeting, but those present all voiced the sentiment of a new high school building to be built of brick. E. W. Strong was elected director for the three years term to succeed himself, and Miss Clara Dillard was re-elected school clerk.

Now all get together, hoop it up, and make Roseburg the center of Southern Oregon. Attend the school meeting, and take an interest in the education of the children of our town and county. With good schools and good school buildings, our city will become the center of interest of those wishing an education. Remember the school meeting Monday June 13, 1903.

A Sticked-up Heart.

A World cable from London says: Surgeon Furnival successfully stitched a wound in a man's heart this week in a London hospital. John Long, a laborer, was stabbed through the heart in a saloon row and immediately after he was brought in Dr. Furnival decided to make an effort to get at the center of the wound. Long had lost a deal of blood, but his life was saved in first instance by the blood becoming coagulated and closing the wound.

The surgeon had to temporarily displace the breast cartilage, the ribs and the lungs. At first he thought the heart itself would have to be removed, but on washing away the blood clots and raising it a little the puncture was found. With artery forceps he gripped the damaged part, and first with cautery, then with silk, sewed the small wound up the knife had made.

Almost immediately there was an improvement of the pulse, and after seventy minutes Long was wheeled out of the operating theater to a bed, where he has continued to improve.

A similar case was successfully treated in the same hospital two years ago.

Gardiner Gazette News.

Mrs. Johnnie Koontz, left for a visit to California points last week.

Jim Grubbe, of Scottsburg was a business visitor in Gardiner last week.

Miss Helen Fiske, of the Perkins Hotel is visiting friends in Florence this week.

The Juno made a special trip to Scottsburg with a load of commercial men last Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Cornwall and children arrived in this city from Oakland Cal. last Tuesday.

Wm. Koepke, of Smith River transacted business in Gardiner last week.

Gardiner was a warm town last Saturday week, when the thermometer registered 101 in the shade.

The series of meetings which have lasted four weeks at the M. E. Church here closed last Sunday.

Johnnie Johnson, of Smith River, who has been in Portland the past week or so returned on the Monday's boat.

The Steamer Eva, is on the mud flat for repairs this week, and the Juno has her place on the Scottsburg run.

Johnnie Moore who has been working in the Sherritt logging camp on the Umpqua, is once more a city lad.

A. B. Grubbe and sister, Miss Grace Grubbe, of Oakland have been spending a few days in the city by the sea this week.

Miss Pearl Delaunay who is teaching school at Long Prairie near Scottsburg was a visitor in the white city last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Wade the postmistress of this city, who has been spending a few weeks in Oakland and San Francisco, returned last Tuesday.

W. W. Ridehalgh, of Astoria, who has been looking after Mr. Elmore's interest in the canning business at Florence and this place, returned home by way of Coos Bay last Monday, week.

Johnnie and Frank Cassidy, who have been in San Francisco where the latter has been undergoing medical treatment for paralysis during the past month, returned on this trip of the Alliance.

Will Operate in Douglas.

EGGENSE, June 15. The Ridge Packer Mining Company of Eugene, has filed articles of incorporation, with Julius Goldsmith, D. E. Rice, two well known Eugene residents, and Phillip Starr as incorporators. The principal office and place of business is Eugene.

The company will operate in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, where it has control of some very valuable properties.

Pleaty of Eastern capital is behind the company, which expects to commence active operations in the near future.

AMERICAN VAUDEVILLE THEATER.

The American Vaudeville Theatre is one of the main attractions connected with the Southern Carnival. This attraction has the very highest recommendations from press and public in every city in which the company has appeared, consisting as it does of the best and highest-priced vaudeville acts that can be produced.



acted, such as Della and La Monte in novelty musical acts, the Collins trio in new classical and sentimental songs, Bryes and Vendome in character and monologues and the celebrated La Porte Sisters in one of the best sister acts before the public today. The costumes and electrical effects are the finest that can be offered to any public. The performance lasts 25 minutes and this show is always found to be headquarters for the ladies and children, wherever they appear. Don't fail to pay it a visit.

Myrtle Creek Mail News.

A. C. Sherman is still ill at his home. J. N. Shiria, a brother of N. E. Shiria arrived here about a week ago from Michigan.

May Bartle was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dyer.

I. N. Hamilton was in from the ranch Monday. He reported Mrs. H. as being quite well again.

Ben Hunsaker, the popular hardware dealer, was kept at home part of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Russell, who have been living at the Overland, have left for Los Angeles to be gone a short time.

L. N. Humphreys has had the planing mill at work getting out material for the school building and P. T. McGee.

C. W. Rice has quit section work. He and Phil are going to spend a couple of weeks prospecting up in the mining district.

Mrs. G. A. Crews was a passenger on Sunday's train going north to Palouse, Washington, to attend the funeral of her mother.

The town school closes next week, and then Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Randall will go to the mountains for a month's outing.

N. E. Britts brother of our competent and obliging U. S. Commissioner at Riddle, was in town part of the week looking up business.

Miss Grace Naghel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Naghel of the Overland, left on Tuesday evening's train for a few months visit to relatives in Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wiley, of Portland, are here on a few day's visit with relatives and friends. John used to live here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wiley. This is Mrs. Wiley's first visit here.

Garfield Buell assisted in setting up and putting together new furniture in A. Fenton's store this week. Mr. Fenton is again able to be around home. During his enforced absence from the store, the business has been very capably taken care of by Mrs. Gertrude Rice.

Myrtle Creek will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July. At an enthusiastic meeting of a number of the business ladies and gentlemen of the town held in Weaver's Hall Monday evening, committees were appointed to arrange for the celebration. The meeting was presided over by Ed. Naghel who made a short business like address on the object of the meeting, and the necessity of the committees to be appointed working hard for the success of the affair. The several committees appointed are: Finance: B. M. Armitage, Gus Lane, H. W. Miller, Willard Willis and J. A. Rice. Decoration: Mrs. W. B. Drake, Mrs. C. J. Richey, Mrs. N. Selig, Mrs. B. M. Armitage, Mrs. A. C. Sherman, Miss Byrd Rice and Miss Adelle Mulkey. Amusement: Ed. Naghel, Phil Rice, H. M. Oatman, Gus Lane and W. B. Bayless, W. B. Drake was elected marshal of the day, and it was agreed to engage Attorney Leavengood to make the patriotic address. A voting contest will decide who shall be the Goddess of Liberty. Ed. Naghel was appointed permanent chairman of all committees.

Swift Justice.

At Greenville, Texas, on Saturday, the grand jury returned an indictment against Williams, the negro who entered the Bishop home, near Commerce, last Thursday night, with the attempt to assault Mrs. Bishop. Williams was then taken into the district court, Judge Montree, presiding, and on his plea of guilty was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Her Ories, a Democratic member of the Reichstag, in a speech in Bremen last Friday declared that Germany's official declaimers of designs on territory in South Brazil are purely diplomatic. "Happily, the Brazilian scheme succeeds slowly, and many years will elapse before the Kaiser can realize his long-cherished hope of interfering down there on the pretext of protecting German interest."

Homestead Rulings.

At Walla Walla several cases of contested homesteads have come up for review at that land office; and from a news dispatch from that town regarding the matter, we glean the following:

A decision of interest to hundreds of city homesteads who are trying to reside in the towns of Oregon and Washington where they have some business, and at the same time prove up on homesteads in the new districts, was received at the Walla Walla district land office yesterday from the department of the interior.

The general application of the text would mean a repetition of the story now of being told that to successfully hold a claim, a man must make continuous residence. It also practically means that a newcomer can successfully contest any of the thousands of homesteads being held by men not actually residing on them, but who are making a show of compliance with the letter of the law.

The specific case before the department was that of Samuel Covert, of Riverville, Wash., whose homestead in 23-14-31, Franklin county, was contested by D. Mordhorst, of Connell. Mordhorst testified at the first contest hearing before a Franklin county U. S. land commissioner that his interpretation of the homestead law was that all a man had to do was visit his claim once in six months. However, he had made visits somewhat more frequently, had thrown up a 10x14 shack of rude boards without stovepipe or chimney and had made some show of cultivation. He lost before the land office here, and appealed to the department has lost again.

The department is specific in showing that a man cannot hold a claim under the present regulations and their style of enforcement without proving an actual, continuous residence.

The feature of the land office business at present is the great number of contests being filed daily, and the city man's chance of proving up are slimmer and slimmer every day.

Build Up Your Own Dairy.

The farmer who keeps cows to produce milk or butter needs a dairy cow. If beef is the object in view he wants an entirely different cow. It is impossible for him to produce both successfully and with profit from the same animal.

Often I have this question asked me by our patrons: "Where can I get cows giving a large quantity of rich milk?" There are two ways of getting such animals—one by purchasing, the other by growing them yourself. A man starting out to buy high-class dairy cattle will soon learn that the man who understands his business is not selling his best cows until their days of usefulness are past.

When a man offers to sell a cow that promises to be a good milker for any reasonable price, the buyer is apt to discover after he purchases her that he believes her looks, and that she has some secret fault which will show itself later on.

Dairymen who are excellent judges of cows will sometimes get hold of first-class animals, but as a rule they will buy them from men not acquainted with their business, and with whom the possession of a cow of this kind is accident. Even then, only a few of these cows will come up to his requirements, or give anything like the satisfaction of those he might raise himself, and I think that when he counts the time and money that he spends in this way, he will come to the conclusion that the best way for the dairy farmer to improve the quality of the herd is by raising his own stock. It does not take so many years to grow up a herd in this way as one might suppose.

In raising a herd himself there are several advantages to be derived, the principal one of which is that he is able to control the breeding. Milking qualities are hereditary, and the heifer whose sire's dam and grandam are good milkers will be a good milker also.

In raising calves for the dairy always feed for milk instead of beef, and the heifer intended for the dairy should not have the same treatment in feeding as the heifer intended for calf production only. The dairy cow is better as a lean animal than as a fat one, and she should be kept during her youth in such a way that she will not lay the product of her food on her ribs, but put it in the pail.

R. W. FENN,

CIVIL ENGINEER.

(Lately with the government geographical and geological survey of Brazil, South America.)

United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor.

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