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TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST

DAMAGE

ALL WARNED OF THE DANGER IN

TIME TO ESCAPE

Fossil, Or. July 12 .- One-third of spells when the wire is working.

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NEW INDUSTRY **OREGON CROP PROSPECTS.** INAUGURATED from Drouth CREAT LIME AND IRON ORE QUARRIES ARE BEING During the past week the rainfall in DEVELOPED NEAR ROSEBURG.

The PLAINDEALER is informed by Hon. Plinn Cooper that he has just bonded or sold 100 acres of his farm a few miles east of this city, on which is located a fine lime and ironstone quarry undeveloped as yet, to Portland capitalists represented by Messrs. Strand and Greenley, for \$2,000. Louis A. Greenley has assumed charge of the property and has put a force of ten or twelve men at work on the limestone and iron ore ledges, which will be developed and operated on an extensive scale, it being probable that lime will be manufactured from the limerock, and the iron-bearing quartz will be shipped to Portland. While the gentlemen in charge have not as yet divulged their plans, it is stated upon apparently good authority that the Southern Pacific company will build a short branch road out to this quarry and lime kiln, a distance of some three miles from the main line at Green's Station, the nearest point. This new industry if developed on an extensive scale will furnish employment for a large force of men and will be of great benefit to Roseburg and vicinity.

THE ENCAMPMENT CURTAILED

CAMP MURRAY, July 12 .- It has been found necessary to shorten the encampment by two days, as the appropriation covering the expense of the keeping of so large a force in the field might not comfortably meet all demands. An order will be issued from division headquarters in the morning ordering the return of the troops two days before schedule time. This will cause the Oregon troops to break camp next Monday evening, and they will probably start for their home stations Tuesday morning.

the eastern sections of the State has been ample, and in some limited areas it has been excessive and attended by high winds and hail, which have done considerable damage to the crops lying within the tracks of these storms. In the western section of the State drought continues and no rain of consequence has occurred since June 2nd, except in some of the coast counties and in the high layel sections of southern Oregon high level sections of southern Oregon,

where local rains have fallen and greatly improved late crops. Fall wheat is filling nicely and its harvest will become general this week. Fall barley is also maturing and promises to yield above the average. Early sown spring grain is ripening and a fair crop will be harvested. Late sown spring wheat in the Willamette valley is very poor; some of it has already been cut for hay and some will not pay to cut even for this purpose. Good rains within the next few days will help some fields of late sown spring wheat,

but most of it is too far advanced to be the town of Mitchell, county seat of COUNTY SEAT OF WHEELER. benefited, and this part of the wheat Wheeler County, was utterly destroy. Mitchell is the county seat of the private of the Nineteenth Infantry, a small proportion of the whole, is considered a failure. Oats are heading expected. Corn is doing fairty well. last night, and which was caused by a miles south of Fossil, and is on the Pasturage is drying up. Stock general- tremendous waterspout in the moun- stage road between Shaniko and Can- military funeral. ly keep in good condition, but there is a tains at the headquarters of these yon City. It is the principal point

falling off in the flow of milk among the two streams. dairy herds. Haying is nearly finished, and the crop, although light, was se-

cured in excellent condition.

doing well; where drought prevails maining inhabitants of the flooded a mile. On either side there is not drinking heavily prior to the time of the they are from poor to good, depending upon their cultivation and the capacity district were hardly able to get up to exceed 75 or 100 feet of level killing.

the sides of the canyon in time to es- ground, after which there is an alof the soil for retaining moisture. Peaches are beginning to get ripe and cape the flood, a large death list be- most perpendicular rise to the first a fair crop will be picked. The cherry ing narrowly averted. bench, 50 feet in height. season is drawing to a close, and the Twenty-eight buildings, which were MUCH HAY DESTROYED. yields were much better than expected. located in the canvon botton directly HEPPNER, Or., July 12.-Extreme-

A CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

In Order To Bear Good Crops. Eugene, July 13-Dr. H. F. McCo



eral Funston has practically affirmed for the first time the recent dispatch from Washington, D. C., that he is to be relieved of the command of the Department of the Columbia and assigned to duty as commanding officer of the De partment of the East. In Army circles the new assignment is the most desirable on the list of Army billets. General Funston will be stationed at Governor's Island, New York. The position carries great social prestige.

FUNSTON AGAIN PROMOTED.

Department of The East.

Will Soon Be Assigned To

Plaindealer.

Brigadler-General Charles Williams, who will succeed General Funston in the command of the Department of the Col-INHABITANTS OF STRICKEN TOWN WERE NEARLY umbia, with headquarters at Vancouver has an enviable record as an Army officer, and has seen much active service General Williams is at present in command of the garrison at Fort Snelling, Minu.

Shooting Resulted Fataliy.

American Lake July 11-Death has relived the suffering of Tom Vandiver,

crop, which, fortunately, comprises but ed by a flood 25 feet high, which Wheeler, a new county formed a few who was shot down by one of his compoured down the narrow canyons of years ago from portions of Grant, rades as the result of a quarrel Saturday short and yields below the average are Bridge and Mill Creeks at 6 o'clock Gilliam and Crook. It is located 30 night. Vandiver breathed his last early this morning after an operation had been performed. He will be given a

> Freddie Stubbs, is to be charged with between those two towns. murder in the first degree. He will be dealt with by the authorities, and an Martin Smith and a woman named The population of the town is about officer from Tacoma called at the camp

Mrs. Bethune, both aged people of 200. The business and principal and took him into custody and he will Hops, potatoes and gardens are un- about 90, were drowned. Their bodies residential portion stretch up and languish in jail at Tacoma while awaiteven; where rain has fallen they are have not been recovered. The re- down the creek bed for a quarter of ing trial. He a mere boy and had been

Killed on the Track.

Gen. Cronje Weds at World's Fair,

Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the Boer war

hero, and Mrs. Johnna Stertzel of Pre-

oria were married Monday morning at

11 o'clock in the balcony of the grand

stand of the Boer war concession at the

ducted by Rev. Richard Kretzchmar of

he German Evangelical Luthern

church. There was no music or singing

ien. Cronje was attended by Command

ant Bandan, late chief of police of

Johannesburg, and Mrs. Cronje by Mrs.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver

Tablets Better than a Doctor's

Prescription.

Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Trubart, Va.

says that Chamberlain's Stomach and

time would be used in preparing t

one medicine. For sale by A. C. M

Kept Marriage a Secret.

Will Betts, who formerly lived at Eagle Point, a recent employe at the Ray dam, about ten miles north of Medford, was struck by north bound train in the flood's path, were completely ly heavy rains last night swelled Wil- No. 222 Sunday afternoon just north of wiped out by the wall of water, whose low, Rhea, Hinton and other small the Gold Ray dam and killed. He was Cherries Must Receive Fertilization height and violence can only be com- streams of the county out of their walking along the track with his wife pared to the disastrous cloudburst banks and did considerable damage and child, and evidently did not hear the whistle on account of the noise

above Heppner last year. All the to the hay crop and gardens along made by water running over the dam.

CAMP MURRY, Wash., July 10.-Gen- FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND MEN WALK OUT WHEN NOON WHISTLE BLOWS.

STRIKE

GREAT

CHICAGO, July 12 .- Promptly on the predetermined hour of 12 today noon and obeying the order issued by M. J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' union, 18,000 employes of the larger packing houses, plants and stockyards quit work, at the same time causing 10,000 others to be thrown out of work.

The blowing of the big whistle was the signal agreed upon for the beginning of the strike. Twentyfive thousand employes of packers in Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Louis obeyed the strike ordered at the same hour.

No violence so far as is known marked the walkout. Five hundred policemen were massed in the neighborhood of the stockyards to maintain peace, but their services were not required.

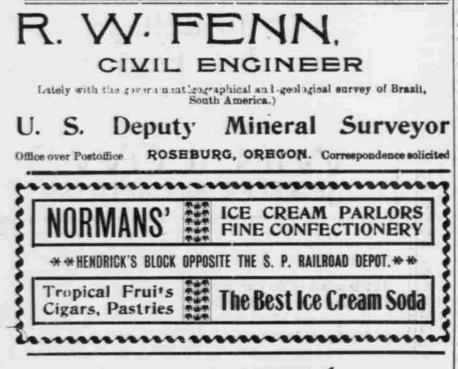
Between 200 and 400 non-union men, it is said will be at once imported, and cots placed for their use in the plants. Every preparation has been made by the packers to meet the emergency and both sides are now determined to fight till the last ditch.

In round numbers 52,000 men are affected, more than 18,000 of whom are employed in this city.

STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 12 .- In sympathy with the strike of unskilled laborers who demand a wage increase, 3,000 packing house employes struck at noon today. The police had made preparations to stop any act of violence, but the strike was very peaceful. Cots are being taken into the Armour plant for the use of nonunion men that are to be brought here.

EIGHT THOUSAND AT KANSAS CITY.





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A. SALZMAN,

buildings on the north side save one the valleys of these streams. A num-Betts' right side was badly crushed nack has an orchard of Royal Anne or two were taken out. Both livery ber of bridges were also washed out, and he died on the way to Grant's Pass cherries that has been backward in producing a good crop. Last year the doc- stables were carried off, 30 horses On Hinton Creek, T. J. Matlock for medical aid.

tor noticed that the Royal Anne's in one being drowned. The upper part of lost part of his hay crop, a few head vicinity where there was a seedling tree the town, where the principal busi- of bucks and hogs, and D. Cox. Jo raised a bumper crop. This fact set him ness section is located, was little seph Rector and others lost considercherries were in bloom Dr. McCornack damaged, not being within reach of able hay. On Willow Creek, J. M. cut a branch from the seedling and tak- the torrent. Hager, Gearge Currin and a number

ing it to the opposite end of the orchard A spectacular display of lightening, of other farmers lost considerable tied it up in a Royal Anne tree. The the most beautiful and the most ter- hay. The same may be said of the World's Fair. The ceremony was concurious fact of the matter is that the rible ever seen in Mitchell, took place farmers on Rhea Creek. A few small tree that the branch was placed in rais-ed a full crop, while surrounding trees were nearly bare. A few years ago W. the inhabitants to some extent. Evi- mous damage is reported from any W. Walker planted an orchard just west dences of a fearful storm in the quarter.

of town and up till lately received only mountains could be seen, though little DAMAGE IN UMATILLA. light crope. As the orchard was not rain fell at Mitchell. Mindful of the PENDLETON, Or., July 12 .- A cloud- Henry J. Meyer, of Pretoria. cultivated and seedlings have grown up he now receives a big crop. About 200 Heppner cataclysm, the residents burst occurred on Birch Creek, above yards from Mr. Walker is the orchard of were, to some extent, prepared. Pilot Rock, this county, last night, Campbell Brothers. This orchard has At 6 o'clock a roaring sound was overflowing the town and damaging been thoroughly cultivated and no seed- heard toward the junction of Mill and farms along the creek bottom. No

lings have grown up. This orchard had Bridge creeks, about 3000 yards lives were lost, so far as known. a very light crop this year, except in the vicinity where another variety of cherry above the town. The people of the Alfalfa fields are badly hurt along

DAMAGE IS HEAVY.

were also spared, neither being in the

path of the flood. The postoffice was

Liver Tablets have done him more good canyon bottom were already getting Birch Creek, where the deluge carried than anything he could get from the was grown. W. G. Allen, of the cannery, informs out to higher ground, and by the time mud, bushes and other debris out doctor. If any physician in this counthe Guard that many instances are the wave struck the houses, all had over the lowlands. The barns and try was able to compound a medicine known to him where similar conditions gotten away excepting Mr. Smith and outbuildings of Charles Newcomb, at that would produce such gratifying exist, and states that it is necessary for results in cases of stomach troubl Mrs. Bethune, who were too old and Pilot Rock, were washed away, and a cross fertillization to exist in order to biliousness or constipation, his wh

have good crops of cherries. About the "French" Prunes.

which has not incurred the cost of double Fossil, states that between 25 and 28

That French merchants have learned

He produces evidence in support of

his assertion. Although the crop of

of "French" prunes was not materially

Consul Tourgee confesses that he does

not understand the process of transfor-

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here, who first bought a box of them

about a year ago. She never tires of

almost a negligible quantity, the export | tin Smith drowned.

exportation."

istence.

loss than in past years.

feeble to make their way up the hill- other damage done. IN WALLOWA AND UNION. side. Caught by the whirl of waters,

they were born off, together with LAGRANDE, Or., July 12 .- Nearly ters & Co. over two dozen buildings, like so many every day for ten days, waterspouts have taken place in Wallowa county,

the trick of " redoctoring" and repack. straws. No one, so far as has been learned, doing great damage to buildings and ing California and Oregon Prunes so as NEW YORK, June 12 .- It was to make them look like the genuine was drowned down the canyon bottom roads. In Trail Creek canyon the nounced last night that William Bordeaux article is reasserted by United below Mitchell. A messenger rode at wagon road was so badly washed out Clark, the millionaire senator fr States Consul Tourgee, at Bordeaux, breakneck speed ahead of the flood, that it will take \$3000 to replace it. Montana, and Miss Anna E. Lachape of Butte, the daughter of a physici rance

warning inhabitants to take to the One or two houses were carried away who died in Chicago several years The Consul was asked to explain the statement in his annual report that hills. The extent of the damage up in this canyon. The Imnaha district were united in marriage in Marseil these prunes are imported to Bor the creek has not been learned.

It is also stated that Mr. and worst infliction. The waterspouts

the United States, where they compete phone message this morning from rugged mountain districts.

MANY MINOR CLOUDBURSTS. Chamberlain's Colic, Chilera CONDON, Or., July 12 .- News

buildings were washed away by a reached here this morning with only This remedy is certain to be needed in waterspout last night, and two aged meager particulars of the destruction almost every home before the summer is prunes in France last year was, he says, people named Mrs. Bethune and Mar- of a large portion of Mitchell, in over. It can always be depended upon which 28 buildings were washed out even in the most severe and dangerous Looney's store and everything be-and two lives lost. A report also mer disorders in children. It is pleasant low it was washed away. The mill reached here that a family was to take and never fails to give prompt did not go. Oaks Mercantile Com- drowned on Rhea Creek, in Morrow relief. Why not buy it now? It may mation applied, but he is sure of its ex- pany and Waterman's store, the two county, but few particulars are known save life. For sale by A. C. Marsters.

Major Kinney Granted More Time.

Fossu, Or., July 12 .- A telephone SALEM, Or., July 11 .- The supreme not touched, the structures destroyed message from Fossil this afternoon court today decided the case of the being principally residences. Two stated that no aid was needed for Flanagan estate vs. Grand Central Land company and Banjor Land & Improve-I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of livery barns were taken out, the the families whose homes have been Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab- horses being drowned. The office of destroyed in last night's flood. "We pany, Coos Bay et al., granting to the lets on the recommendation of one lady the Mitchell Sentinel with all para- will take care of our sufferers. Send purchasers of the land six months exthat word out," it said. The exact tension of the time for redemption from

> not decided. Struck Out By Lighting.

McKeesport, Pa., July 11 .- Charles effries, shortstop on the Johnstown baseball club, was struck by lightning General McArthur and staff passed Near Swan Hill, Victoria, there was and killed during a game here this afterthrough Roseburg on the early train found not so very long ago the skull of a noon and the second baseman was stun-

Pay and Get a Nice Map.

KANSAS CITY, July 12 .- About 8,000 employes of five packing houses struck at noon today pursuant to orders from the butchers' union officials. Twelve unions are involved. Anticipating this action the packers bought no stock today. Stockmen say that the strike is inopportune, as the recent flood has put the plants practically out of business.

CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

The strike arises over a demand made by the unions for a 20 cents an hour minimum for common labor and an equalization of wages in skilled labor. Conferences with the packers failed to result in an agreement, but later the big plants offered 171/2 cents for laborers in certain departments only, and would not extend this scale to the entire staff of laborers throughout their plants. The proposal was rejected by the unions, a referendum taken and the strike action last night announced.

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Wind At Hood River.

morning, doing great damage to crops and many buildings were unroofed.

So far as can be learned here, the extent of the loss in Mitchell itself date of today. The Barber law case was telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets .- P, flood came in much the same as the cannot be accurately estimated yet, M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. Heppner wave, but it is not possible but will be many thousands of dollars. The pleasant purgative effect of these to reach Mitchell except when a call The people are for the most part Tablets makes them a favorite with is sent from there during intermittent fairly well-to-to.

Phone 201 ladies everywhere. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Hood River, Or., July 12-A terrific wind storm swept over this section this Lake.

phernalia was ruined.

Saturday, enroute from the Presidio, to horse which tells a pathetic story. ned. The large crowd was panic strickattend the army maneuvers at American When quite young the animal evidently en and the game was postponed. escaped with a piece of manila rope tied A 20-day bond for \$100,000 has been tightly around his jaws. In the strug-

largest business houses in the town, of either. NO OUTSIDE HELP WANTED.

of Wallowa county received the France, in May, 1901.

ARLINGTON, Or., July 12 .- A tele- were confined principally to the more Clark possess a 2-year-old daughter

