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THE MAN BEHIND THE STYLE.

THE recent publication of a library edition of William Dean Howells' works reminds us again of the large contribution which this writer has made to American letters and his importance as a critic and easy-chair commentator. Glancing through the volumes we chance upon pertinent observations at every turn. The following regarding style is of special significance in its breadth and universality. For it may be applied to almost any work as well as to that of writing. Says Mr. Howells: "Kindness and gentleness are never out of fashion; it is these in Goldsmith which make him our contemporary, and it is worth the while of any young person presently intending deathless renown to take a little thought of them. They are the source of all refinement, and I do not believe that the best art in any kind exists without them. The style is the man, and he cannot hide himself in any garb of words so that we shall not know somehow what manner of man he is within it; his speech betrays him, not only as to his country and his race, but more subtly yet as to his heart, and the loves and hates of his heart."

NO TIDAL WAVE.

A rumor that a tidal wave had struck New York City and caused a terrific disaster reached here by long distance phone this morning, but was evidently without foundation, as The Associated Press carried no news whatever concerning such an occurrence.

Buys Home—Mr. Dean has purchased the Oscar Ellis residence property in Eastside and will occupy it as a home.

To Appeal Case—It is announced that the case of Andrew Heckla vs. the Coos Bay Liquor company, involving the ownership of the Brewery saloon, will be appealed to the Oregon Supreme court, Judge Coke having given Attorney Hoy until June 1 in which to file a bill of exceptions.

For New Pastor—The congregation of the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran church last night voted to extend a call to the Rev. J. V. Benson of Rock Island to succeed the Rev. John E. Ostlund, who will leave here June 1. The North Bend congregation voted a similar call the night before last.

RIVAL CLAIMS TO LOCAL LAND

According to reports received from Portland by J. M. Eddy, the local agent of W. J. Wilsey, two pieces of property which Major Kinney included in the list to be transferred to Wilsey, will probably be turned back to Kinney. The balance of the deal is progressing fine.

One of the tracts is 40 acres in the Coos Bay Water Company's tract which Kinney claims and which the company claims. The other is a ten-acre tract claimed by both Kinney and the Flanagan estate. It will probably require considerable litigation to straighten out the title to each of the tracts.

BAND SHOW IS ON TONIGHT

Everything is ready for the big production of the Night of Laughs by the Coos Bay Concert Band at the Masonic Theater tonight. If reports are to be believed, the entertainment will be the best ever seen on the Bay, by local talent, as those who have witnessed the rehearsals say that singers who can sing, dancers who really dance, and actors who act are in the cast, and have been trained until they are on a par with professionals. There are a few good seats left yet, and those who desire to see it, can be accommodated if they call quick at the Buay Corner.

DISASTER GROWS GREATER WITH EACH NEW REPORT RECEIVED

CONFLAGRATION NOW THREATENS

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mile from the center of the city of Dayton.

Twenty square miles of it is a sea.

All roads that were passable seemed to lead to this sudden city of mystery. From north, south, east and west a parade of autos were wending their way to Dayton.

The road from Cincinnati, for instance, goes through Lebanon. All night and today strings of autos were going back and forth. Those going to Dayton were seeking relatives and friends. Those coming back were loaded with refugees.

An Awful Predicament.

Fifty thousand people are today jammed in the upper floors of their homes with no gas, no drinking water, no lights, no heat and no food.

John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register Company has 150 carpenters building boats. He himself has saved a number of lives.

Miamiasburg is under water with no food.

Country people are taking supplies to refugees and 120 are being lodged and fed at the National Cash Register plant. Scores of autos and boats are carrying the marooned to safety at many points but up to noon no boats could venture into the heart of the city.

The water dropped two feet this morning. Not a telephone in the city is in commission.

\$500,000 TO AID SUFFERERS

Ohio Legislature to Provide a Large Sum for Relief of Victims of Flood.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—An appropriation of \$250,000 to be expended by Governor Cox for the relief of the worst sufferers is provided in a bill passed by the House today. The bill will pass the Senate this afternoon.

MANY DROWN IN INDIANAPOLIS

Fourteen Known to Have Been Lost and Fear Many Others Met Same Fate.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—From what appears to be reliable information, fourteen were drowned in West Indianapolis by the breaking of the Morris street levee last night. One family of six are dead in their home. So far 424 persons have been brought to the landing station at Blaine Avenue and Morris street in skiffs and canoes. In many cases, women and children were unconscious from cold and exposure.

Rescuers assert that the number of dead will be large. People in West Indianapolis were warned late yesterday but heeded not the dangers that others recognized.

THREE TOWNS LOST.

Whole Villages in Indiana Are Carried Away by Flood.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—The towns of Metamora, Cedar Grove and New Trenton were swept off the map, according to information received here.

FOUR ORPHANS ARE DROWNED

Lost While Being Transferred by Boat from Asylum to County Infirmary.

OMAHA MEN HELP VICTIMS

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dle, Jack Cribben, internal injury, Mrs. O. S. Finch, Mrs. Johnson and mother, very seriously.

L. Wicks, lower limbs paralyzed, E. R. Wicks, Mrs. M. Hensman, Pat Carrol, Joe Cooper, Mrs. N. W. Daniel, Mary Halaries, Frank Griffith, Mrs. W. W. Slabaugh, internal injuries, Mr. Newman of Dundee, punctured lung. Mrs. E. Houston, 91 years old, concussion of the brain, will die. G. L. Hammer, internal injury, Mrs. G. L. Hammer, Mrs. W. P. Tinney, J. D. Hogg, Mrs. J. Simon.

Dead at Yutan, Nebr.—Little son of Fred Heyn, Henry Scheele, Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm, A. R. Hammond, Mrs. A. R. Hammond and little son, Herman Starman, postmaster, Mrs. G. L. Hammer, Mrs. W. H. Steinhilber and Mrs. W. H. Steinhilber and baby.

BAD AT FREMONT.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SANDUSKY, Ohio, March 26.—Seven were drowned at Fremont, Ohio, according to information here. Buildings are collapsing in the flood.

ZANESVILLE IS FLOODED.

City Cut off from Outside by Flood Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—Zanesville was cut off from the outside world today by a flood in the Muskingum river. Unconfirmed reports from there say that fifteen were drowned.

ARE CAUGHT IN RIVER FORKS

Large Number Swept to Death Last Night Near Brooksville, Indiana.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 26.—Caught in the conflux of east and west forks of White Water River, many persons were swept to death in darkness last night at Brooksville, Franklin county. Five large wagon bridges, the four railroad bridges and the depot and paper mill were utterly destroyed. Fifty summer houses on White Water River south of Brooksville are gone.

LIFE SAVERS TO THE RESCUE

United States Sends Men and Power Boats from Louisville to Flooded District.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The United States life saving station at Louisville has been ordered to hurry its entire crew and equipment with power boats and life saving apparatus to Cincinnati with orders to work up the Miami Valley towards Dayton for rescue work.

LIVES LOST BY HUNDREDS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—A wireless message from Mount Vernon, Ohio, says that in the great floods there one hundred lives were lost. HAMILTON, Ohio, March 26.—The river is falling. An unverified report says one hundred were lost last night when a reservoir north of the city collapsed. Fire broke out in the flooded districts last night.

RED CROSS AIDS.

Director Starts for Omaha, but Returns to Dayton.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, March 26.—Hurrying to Omaha to assist in the relief work in that city, Director Ernest P. Bicknell of the American National Red Cross society halted here today in order to go to the flooded districts in Indiana and Ohio. He left this morning for Dayton. He was advised before his departure that the relief work is progressing satisfactorily in Omaha.

Did you ever make a remark, then hear a remark made on your remark, and then wish you had not made your remark?

BETWEEN 2,000 AND 12,000 DEAD

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lature for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

Governor Cox estimated the homeless in Ohio at 200,000.

Greater, however, than the problem of rushing supplies to the stricken cities was the work of rescuing thousands of persons from the positions of peril to which they had clung all night with a faint hope of immediate relief.

Conditions everywhere, throughout the states of Ohio and Indiana are appalling. Destruction and death are everywhere evident.

Streams in all sections of the two states are out of their banks and in many places immense lakes have been formed. Transportation is extremely difficult. Some places cannot possibly be reached for several days, either by railroad or over highways.

Efforts to rescue parties in autos have proved fruitless, many autos having been abandoned. Boats even cannot reach some places, and conditions generally are pitiful.

In Dayton the office buildings in the business district sheltered in their upper stories crowds of residents who had reached there from the streets in which the waters raged to a depth of from nine to forty feet. Thousands of people were cared for at the plant of the National Cash Register Company, which is located on high ground. All the big stores are inundated and food supplies in Dayton are running short in some districts and the drinking water supply is cut off.

FLOOD LOWER; COLD INTENSE

Water Begins to Recede at Dayton and Thermometer is Near Freezing.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PHONETON, March 25.—(Telephoned to Chicago)—The flood began to recede about midnight and has been falling ever since. All the stores, factories and main part of Dayton have been flooded to a depth of eight to ten feet. Numerous residences and smaller buildings collapsed, but any estimate of damage to property is impossible.

Very Cold Today.

Cloudy skies and a cold, drizzling rain added to the dismal aspect of the city this morning. The temperature fell steadily all night and when daylight came, thermometers were only three above freezing. This condition, however, was welcomed, because a hard freeze will aid materially in holding back innumerable tributaries of the flooded streams and will assist the earth in retaining moisture that has been soaked into it steadily for the last five days.

The 200 refugees in the Y. M. C. A. building at Dayton and in the Algonquin hotel, were facing possible short rations today. The food supply is limited and drinking water is at a premium.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHONETON, Ohio, March 26.—(Telephoned to Chicago)—A report from the flood district of Dayton received here today says on the west side of the city from 75 to 100 were drowned. This is only an estimate as it is impossible to obtain accurate details.

Only a very meagre report was received from Hamilton, Ohio, this morning. Outside the fact that immense damage has been done, that there probably has been some loss of life, nothing could be learned. Attempts to get a wire into that city were unsuccessful.

The report reached here that Miamiasburg is practically wiped out. There are no further details though as to the fate of Piqua and Troy. No telephone circuits are working to these towns.

Late news from Dayton said that St. Elizabeth's hospital probably had been carried away although Dayton information has been unable to verify the report.

BIG RESERVOIR BREAKS.

Canals and Dams Around Akron Are Dynamited.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) AKRON, Ohio, March 26.—The big reservoir, six miles south of this city, broke last night. Locks and canal are being dynamited to relieve the pressure. Many houses were swept away. There was some loss of life.

MORE STORES AT MAPLETON.

Richard Clow, one of Mapleton's capitalists, is erecting two store buildings at that place. Each will be 20x60 feet. One is reported to be for a restaurant, and we are informed by E. F. Surface, the Florence druggist, that the other will be occupied by a stock of drugs.

A friend next door is worth two around the corner.

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MANY ON BAY FROM INDIANA

A large number of Coos Bay people are from the flood stricken sections of Ohio and Indiana and are greatly alarmed about the safety of relatives.

Dorsey Kreitzer has been unable to secure word from his parents or sister in Dayton. His old family home was within two blocks of the big store district, which is under water. He had a telegram from Grimes at Monrovia, Calif., today asking if he should go back. Mr. Kreitzer will wire his brother-in-law, Thayer Grimes, at Cincinnati to try and get news.

Mrs. D. C. Vaughan, wife of Dr. Vaughan, has a number of relatives in Dayton.

Dr. Geo. E. Dix and F. A. Laise were reared just north of Columbus.

M. H. Mulloy, R. O. Graves, George Welstead and G. W. Tribbey are among the Indiana people on the Bay.

Family Is Safe. E. I. Morrow of Omaha, who has been here on business, received a telegram today stating that his family was safe. It did not give any particulars. He was greatly alarmed as his wife and three grown children reside in Omaha.

Geo. S. Capps of The Times, is anxiously awaiting definite news relative to a brother who resides in an apartment house in Omaha within a block where a big garage was destroyed in the cyclone.

CONSIDER THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

Telephone users ought to bear in mind that such usage brings them directly in contact with a set of young women employees who, by every rule of the concern they work for, are compelled to be patient, polite, helpful and prompt under all circumstances, no matter what the tone, manner and temper of the patron; and that any undue stress put upon them is but an added burden to the no small one borne in the mere service itself. Primarily, as women, they are entitled to respectful—even considerate treatment; and again, as women, they should be spared every shock to nerve and sensibility; and finally, as women, they are not able, not disposed, to cope with the coarseness, the harshness, the flagrant abuses which pass muster among men. Every time a man or woman puts his or her temper on a telephone wire they are subjecting some woman or girl to a "third degree" treatment at once unfair and undeserved because of the rules of employment, which prohibit resentment and justification, plus the common social usages which forbid the imposition of such attacks upon people who cannot bear them, temperamentally or physically, nor defend themselves with any sort of adequacy.—Astorian.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Pays Fine—F. McDonald, a tenant owner, and James Baich, a laborer, became involved in an altercation at the Bunker Hill boarding house yesterday because McDonald would not turn his team out on the road and let Baich grab with his auto. McDonald grabbed Baich and McDonald grabbed Baich and the latter was badly beaten. McDonald paid a \$10 fine in Justice Pennock's court today.

J. B. McAtee, who resides in the D. L. Rood apartments, was a badly bruised foot at the mill yesterday by a piece of lumber falling on him.

Judge Hall is rapidly improving at Mercy hospital and may be able to be brought home the last of the week.

The Hardy arrived in Portland and is loading with lumber for the Breakwater is due in tomorrow morning from Portland. The Brooklyns arrived in Astoria today from San Francisco.

ECLIPSES IN 1913.

THERE will be five eclipses during 1913, three of the sun and two of the moon. The first is to be one of the moon on March 22, and will be total. The second is a partial eclipse of the sun on August 31, visible over Greenland and Canada. The fourth will be a total eclipse of the moon on Sept. 30.

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