

THE WEATHER.  
Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with frost to-night; northerly winds.

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## HUNDREDS DROWNED IN RAGING FLOODS STARVING FOLK CROWD INTO MEMPHIS

### ASHLAND MYSTERY IS PARTLY SOLVED

Relatives of Missing Man Located by The Journal.  
Parents and a Sister Live in Wichita, Kansas.

Charles H. McCartney His Name-Why Did He Disappear?

The Journal has established the identity of the mysterious man who left a pile of expensive clothing and torn papers in the wood near Ashland and then disappeared. No one saw him arrive in the Southern Oregon city and no one saw him leave. The only clue to his identity was the name Charles H. McCartney on a torn mining lease.

### SHE WAS LIEUTENANT IN THE U. S. ARMY



DR. ANITA M'GEE.  
Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever held rank in the United States Army. She was superintendent of the woman army nurses during the Spanish-American War and bore the rank of First Lieutenant with the right to wear a Lieutenant's uniform. Dr. McGee organized the 400 women nurses of the war. This is the first photograph of her ever published.

### A. O. H. RESENTS AN INSULT TO PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND

The Order Roundly Scores the Trust Papers of Portland and the End Is Not Yet.

"Utter disregard for the ethics of decent journalism and a total lack of any sense of honor was expressed by the managing editor of the Evening Telegram when he allowed disgraceful caricatures of Saint Patrick to appear in his paper on the afternoon of the day when every Catholic and every Irish citizen was celebrating the birthday of Ireland's patron saint. No Irishman can be accused of being dull to a sense of humor, but we regard some subjects as so sacred as to be above the poor wit and gibes of any one. It seems persistent on the part of the trust papers published at Sixth and Alder streets to thrust into the faces of well meaning citizens insults that cannot be excused. Every Irishman in Oregon should exclude such papers from his home."

No keener feeling of resentment has made itself known in Portland than that occasioned by the published caricatures of St. Patrick as they appeared in the Telegram the afternoon of Tuesday. The indignation is not alone confined to Catholics, but other creeds have expressed a determination to endeavor to induce newspapers to deal fairly with the religious beliefs and convictions of any man.

The Hibernian society has taken the matter up with vigor and at a meeting held last night in the hall in the Union Block resolutions of the strongest nature were adopted. Prior to the meeting, however, a letter was framed and sent to the Oregonian asking that it be published. In the communication were words of condemnation of the Telegram's actions and a denunciation of the spirit which created the insult to the celebrators of St. Patrick's day.

At the meeting of the Hibernian Society last night the hall was crowded to the dome and speech after speech was made in denunciation of the paper that had flouted the insult.

Many Were Indignant.  
Professor P. S. Kelleher, John O'Hara of the Columbia University, the Rev. C. J. O'Reilly and many others made stinging expressions on the course of a paper seeking to exploit its wit by insulting the belief of a Christian people. There was a sentiment running throughout the short discussion.

USED AS TEXT BOOKS.  
Secretary Lamberson of the State Board of Horticulture received a box full of bound reports this morning from the State Printer. These will be sent to the horticultural boards of the Eastern cities and the various colleges and experiment stations. Some will be sent to various schools in this state, where they will be used as text-books on horticulture.

### Heroic Rescue of Imperiled Lives Goes on While Waters Threaten Death and Destruction.

### Government Issues Ominous Warning to Prepare for Higher Water—A Storm Strikes Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—A terrible wind storm is sweeping up from the south, threatening the city and causing general alarm. It is realized that the levee is already taxed to the limit of its strength.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The Weather Bureau predicts heavy rains tonight all through the Mississippi Valley and warns Memphis to take every precaution for the safety of its inhabitants.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—Borrowing like beavers, working for their very lives and for the protection of their homes, thousands are contriving what ever they can to strengthen the levee and hold the menacing Mississippi in check.

Great Anxiety All Along the River.  
Both above and below the city men are working feverishly and with an anxiety that borders on panic-stricken frenzy. The negroes, too, are getting aghast to control as time passes and now demand \$2.50 per day for work.

POPE IMPROVED  
BUT STILL WEAK

His Holiness insists on continuing Audiences.

CEMENT RAILROAD TIES

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Railroad officials are much interested in experiments that are being conducted on the Pere Marquette road and the Michigan Central in the use of railroad ties made of Portland cement.

GERMANY CHANGES.

ALICE ROOSEVELT ARRIVES.

WOODMAN KILLED.

### SEATTLE POOL ROOMS RUNNING

Judge Bell Holds Chief May Not Close Them.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—Judge Bell of the King County Superior Court yesterday handed down a decision, in which he holds that there is no city ordinance prohibiting the running of pool-rooms in the city, and that the chief of police has no right to stop them.

### INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE COAL MINERS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.—The Federal grand jury today reported 185 indictments against union miners for resisting officers.

### ESTES TAKEN INTO COURT

VICTORIA, March 19.—President George Estes of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, was forced to appear in court this morning. He is charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway with attempting to incite a strike on the Chamer.

### MERGER DENIES CHARGE

Securities Company Said to Have Benefited Northwest.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Judge Young, attorney for the Northern Securities Company, resumed his argument today in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, going into detail regarding the effect of the so-called merger upon business and the interests of the people.

HARRISON WINS HIS SUIT

### MISSING BURDICK LETTER

Warning From Mrs. Pennell Searched for by Officers.

BUFFALO, March 19.—There are several developments of importance in the Burdick mystery today, and it clews just obtained by the police work out to the satisfaction of the law the puzzling problem will soon be solved.

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### CUBAN TREATY NOW RATIFIED

Vote in the Senate Was 50 to 16.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The Cuban treaty was ratified this afternoon by a vote of 50 to 16. The ballot began at 3 o'clock and there was unusual interest from the first what the outcome would be.

### WILL LAY THE CORNERSTONE

President Roosevelt Expresses Willingness.

President Roosevelt has signified his willingness to participate in the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Lewis and Clark Memorial Monument; also of presenting the sword testimonial to Admiral Clark on behalf of the people of Portland.

WICHITA, Kan., March 19.—From photographs left by the man who mysteriously disappeared after depositing his clothing and torn papers in the wood near Ashland, Or., he has been positively identified as Charles H. McCartney, for 10 years a resident of this city.

The present Journal press is not equal to the demand for Journals. The new press, with a capacity of 24,000 12-page Journals an hour, will be in operation early in April. Then Journals can be served promptly to all corners.