KANSAS AIDS ITS PEOPLE

State Legislature Meets and Grants 40 Bills for the Succor of the Thousands Made Destitute by the Floods.

Sickness Enters Into Stubborn Proposition Which Confronts Those Who Have Charge of Relief Work.

Kansas City and Topeka Could Not Alone Relieve the Wants of the Many Sufferers—Help Is Now at Hand.

(Journal Special Service.)

TOPEKA, June 25.—The State Legislature of Kansas finished its special session this afternoon. Forty bills for the relief of different localities recently devastated by floods were passed. The action is hailed with great rejoicing by persons who are destitute and suffering.

Since the fearful floods when so many lost their lives at Kansas City and thousands lost all they possessed in the way of property, it was found that the city where the destitution occurred could not abate the sufferings, and with this fact before the Governor he called an extra session of the Legislature which acted for humanity and brought the state into the field of relief.

Today there are probably 2,000 people who have not a penny to their names and have lost what little they had by no fault of their own. Added to this are the many cases of sickness which are results of the privations suffered during the recent floods. These cases will be alleviated now that the state has decided to grant money for all manner of relief.

YALE WINS VICTORY.

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arranged, the four-oared race will start at 11 o'clock this morning from the upper end of the course and finish at the navy yard. Immediately afterward the freshmen race will be started from the navy yard and finish at the bridge. At 12:30 o'clock the 'varsity race will be started from the upper end of the course and finish at the draw bridge. William Mikleham will be the referee and the boat Scout has been chosen for his use.

Yale Wins Varsity Four.

At 10 o'clock the sun succeeded in breaking through a cloud bank, promising fair weather. The referee's boat visited the training quarters soon after and notified the contestants to be in readiness for the start on time. At 10:30 the first fleet of steamers which had anchored at the ferry over night came down toward the anchorage at the draw bridge. Nearly 50 steam yachts were tied up near the finish.

Harvard was given the west course in the varsity four-oared race and the east course for the great varsity race, the former coming first.

Signal Given.

At 11:15 the judges' boat took its position at the starting line and gave the preliminary signal for the varsity four. Harvard responded by taking the water 12 minutes later. Just then Yale made her appearance around the bend, pulling a lively warm-up clip. The weather by this time was very favorable. At 11:33 the boats were sent off. Harvard caught the water first and gained three quarters of a boat length within two minutes. Both were rowing a fast race before the quarter mile was passed and open water showed between the boats. Slowly Harvard increased her lead despite the clock-like work of Yale, but at the half by nip and tuck Yale was methodically increasing her speed. At the three quarters Yale was a half length ahead. At the mile Yale was three lengths ahead going a fast clip, and both boats maintaining machine-like regularity at a terrific pace, showing perfect form. Despite Harvard's best effort, Yale won by three lengths.

A Great Race.

The intense excitement increased as preparations began for the great 'Varsity race of four miles down stream. At 1:34 o'clock the shells were off with both crews in splendid stroke. Harvard was well in the lead at the half-mile; Yale was slightly splashing, but at the three-quarters was abreast and both were rowing steady. The crews were together at the mile and a quarter, but Harvard led by a half-length at the mile and a half. Yale was gaining ground, but Harvard still led by a half-length at the mile and three-quarters. Harvard was a quarter-length ahead at the two-mile mark. Harvard was still ahead by a length at the two and a quarter, and Yale was abreast at the two and three-quarters. Yale then forged ahead and at the three-and-a-half mark was leading by a half-length. Yale made a tremendous spurt, and amid the greatest excitement won by three lengths.

The official time was: Yale, 10:53; Harvard, 11:04.

Yale Freshmen Win.

The Yale-Harvard Freshmen eights was not so exciting. Yale led for the first mile by a fair margin. Yale's crew pulled steadier than Harvard, but the latter showed unexpected form and proved a firm contender. At the mile and a half the boats were neck and neck. The battle hung in the balance towards the finish, when the steady work of Yale began to show its worth. As they neared the wire Harvard made a desperate effort but the New Haven Freshmen shot over the line with a length to spare. The accompanying applause that attended the Freshmen victory was terrific. Unofficial time, 10:01.

DENIED THE HAT.

A statement was printed in the Topeka Capital that William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette and author of the celebrated "Boyville" stories, wore a plug hat at the dinner given to President Roosevelt in Topeka. Soon after Mr. White returned to Emporia he sent this dispatch to the Capital: "Deny story that I wore plug hat. Mob forming around office. Sheriff refuses protection. Wife consulting an attorney, seeking divorce. Printers threatening strike."

JAPAN TO GAIN MORE FROM TEAS

Oriental Growers Have Increased the Cost of the Beverage 6 Cents a Pound, Causing Worry Here.

The American Sippers Will Help Pay for the New Battleships Now Building for the Rising Sun Land.

The American tea drinkers will hereafter have to help build the new navy that Japan is so anxious to have, as the growers of that country have advanced the price of the beverage 6 cents a pound.

This news is said to have struck the wholesale tea houses of this city like a tap from a bolt works, they having thought that their buyers in the Orient had purchased this summer's consignments before the advance was made. It is reported that many of the commercial men who travel for Portland wholesalers have sold large shipments of Japanese tea to the retail dealers throughout the Northwest without having once figured on the recent big advance in the price made on the other side of "the pond," thus causing quite a loss to local importers. The tea grown on Chinese soil has also been advanced, the new crop costing the buyer from 3 to 4 cents more than last season.

Advanced Some Last Year.

Last year the Japanese tea was advanced 3 and 4 cents, while that grown in the Flowery Kingdom cost from 2 to 3 cents more than it did in 1901. This raise was not so unexpected as it might have been, but it is said to have caused quite a number of people to quit drinking tea.

It means that the people of Great Britain and the Orient have decided that if the Americans can stand a high duty on tea being shipped to their shores, the growers might as well make a few more yens on the leaf. Among the causes for the recent advances are said to be as follows:

The advance in the price of silver has caused the national treasurers of the Asiatic nations to pay out more gold for the white metal than heretofore, thus causing the money market of their countries to be a bit tighter. The good times in this country has created a great demand for tea, which has made necessary the buying of large cargoes without time to parley with the growers. And the taxes of Japan are said to be heavy, and that government in its race to become a world power and build up its navy may continue to increase the tax, thus compelling its people to secure a greater income than they at present enjoy. By raising the price of tea they expect to make that increase in their incomes.

FIERCE BATTLE IN THE STREET

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abouts of his father. Next he was taken before Municipal Judge Hogue, but still kept his lips sealed on the all-important matter, and the court ordered him detained until the father comes out of hiding.

The fight between Burns and Engletine is said to have been over a feud of long standing. Before they removed from old Missouri to "Where rolls the Oregon," it is said they fought several times over the sale of a horse. Burns, it is said, purchased the animal from Engletine, and the latter claims there is still a balance due. As previously stated, Burns alleges Engletine owes him a board bill.

The police will continue the search for Burns until they locate him.

TO BE DECIDED BY EASTERN OFFICIALS

Report on the Shaniko-Bend Extension Sent East—Answer Due Son.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, through its president, A. L. Mohler, has sent East reports and recommendations in regard to the proposed extension of the line of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko to Bend.

This extension has been a subject of much serious worry to President Mohler, President Lytle of the Columbia Southern and the commercial bodies of Portland.

It will be remembered that a party of railroad officials made the trip from Shaniko to Bend about three weeks ago, the object being to figure on the resources of the territory as calculated to support a line of road.

Prof. French of the Agricultural Department of the University of Idaho was a member of the party. To him was left the making of a report which would elucidate many features that the officials were unable to grasp in a hurried trip.

The report of Prof. French was forwarded to President Mohler. It showed in detail the results of analyses of soil taken from several points along the proposed line of track and also gave comprehensive statistics regarding the climate and topography of the region.

The report was carefully pursued by President Mohler and sent east with certain recommendations that will bear materially on the decision of representatives of the Harriman interests regarding the construction of the line.

No information has been given out by the O. R. & N. and what will ultimately be done cannot be predicted at this time. The final decision in the matter will be made shortly and notice sent to President Mohler, who will then be in a position to make public announcement.

Persons now living in the territory through which the proposed extension would naturally run are using every effort to force matters to a point where they will know definitely whether or not the line will be constructed.

It is expected that a full report, based on the results of the meeting of the committee in New York will be forwarded to Portland next week.

August Manns, the eminent musical conductor, contributed the following litany to the London Chronicle when asked for a sentiment: "From ambitious singers with bad voices, from fiddlers who play out of time, from Wagner disciples without talent, good Lord, deliver us."

HEPPNER RELIEF GROWING

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today turned over $300 to the general relief fund, after caring for members.

Additional Contributions.

New cash contributions received since last night are:

Red Boy Mine employes, Lawton, $116.
Grass Valley, $74.50.
Foresters, Grass Valley, $17.50.
Ashwood, $61.
Wallowa, $100.
Mitchell, Oregon, Fourth of July funds, $50.
Hillsboro public schools, $7.
Spokane, additional, $151.50.
Albian, Wash., Masons, $35.
Woodburn, $236.
Ernestine Peabody, Dayton, Wash., $1.
Zent Lovell and Linn, Ritzville, Wash., $5.
Elks, Salem, $50.
Salem, additional, $328.20.
Everett, Wash., Masons, $60.68.
Sprague, Wash., $25.
Children Onechs Sunday School, $10.70.
J. L. Kincaid, $10.
Oregon City, additional, $100.
Oakville, Or., $28.
Spokane, additional, $50.
Oakesdale, Wash., $150.
Roseburg, $374.75.
Harmony Lodge, Masons, Portland, $100.
Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O., $250.
Butter Creek, $472.50.
Hyland Lumber Co., Marcola, Or., $5.
Tacoma, additional, $468.50.
Gus Hoffstadte, $10.
Fossil, $26.50.
J. L. Barnhouse, Caleb, Or., $20.
Goldendale, $375.
Congregational Church, Pullman, Wash., $133.25.
Tillamook, $83.
E. L. Farnsworth, $5.
John Day City, $549.50.
J. R. Nuenenaker, $50.

Exact total of cash taken from the books of the First National Bank set against the relief fund is $43,452.11.

THE WORK OF RELIEF STILL GOES FORWARD

The hardest work of the local Heppner Relief Committee is past, but there are said to be many matters which will require attention. There are many benefits now being arranged for, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the committee, to be used in relieving the Willow Creek Valley sufferers.

The entertainment to be given by the American-born Chinese in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium is expected to net a neat sum. Tickets for this benefit are on sale at the following stores: Rich's cigar stores, J. K. Gill & Co., Bartlett & Palmer, Y. M. C. A. office, G. L. Long & Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co.; Sing Chong Company, 368 Morrison street; Goddard & Kelly, Wright Music Store, Seid Back, Jr., 146 Second street.

The program to be rendered is as follows:

Selection—Singers' Wonderings Patrol. ..... Celestial Quartet
Address ..... Seid Back, Jr.
Baritone Solo—The Holy City ..... Jas. Brown
Recitation—The Echoes of the Valley. ..... Ida Chan
Selection ..... Grance Ling
Recitation—The Sweet Salvation Army Girl ..... William Lai
Baritone Solo—In the Shade of the Palm ..... Seid Back, Jr.
Recitation—Nothing to Do ..... Rosy Long
Bass Solo—Asleep in the Deep ..... Harry Ding
Recitation—That Hired Girl ..... Rosy Ling
Selection—The Bulldog ..... Celestial Quartet
Dialogue—Changing Servant ..... Harry Ding, B. W. Moy, Chin Lung, Edward Lee.
Piano Solo ..... Miss Lillian Chan
Selection—Oh, My Darling ..... Beulah Tong
Vocal Solo—Low on the Deep ..... A. G. Chance
Recitation—The Deadbeat in Politics ..... Harry Ling
Dialogue—(a) "Six Months After Marriage," Harry Ding, B. W. Moy; (b) "Twelve Months After Marriage," Harry Ding, B. W. Moy, Bertha and Frank Ling.
Pantomime—Church vs. Tempter ..... Imperial Dramatic Club

The following classified subscriptions were received by Treasurer Sabin today:

Citizens of Lebanon, Or.	$162.25
Citizens of Bridal Veil and Palmer	103.50
Standard Oil Co.	100.00
Wilhelm Tell Lodge, Sons of Hermann	20.00
Mrs. H. S. Gile	10.00
Citizens of Reedville, Or.	13.50
E. C. Sharpe	5.00
Cash	1.00
Total	$ 415.25
Previously acknowledged	23,170.37
Grand total	$23,585.62

FORMER FOREST FIRE VICTIMS ADD TO FUND

Remembering the aid that was so freely tendered them after the awful forest fires of last fall, the people of Bridal Veil and Palmer have subscribed liberally toward the Heppner relief fund. This morning Secretary R. L. Sabin received the following letter from J. S. Bradley, general manager of the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, which shows the great open-heartedness of the citizens of the little towns mentioned:

"We enclose our check for $103.50, being a part of the amount which was subscribed by the citizens of Bridal Veil and Palmer. This money is largely given by the people who suffered by the terrible fire which destroyed their homes last September, and they have not forgotten the generous response which was made by the people of Portland in their hour of need. This remittance is in addition to $100 which was paid to Mr. Gilliam, Mayor of Heppner, and this amount was improperly credited as subscribed by the Bridal Veil Lumber Company. Kindly see that the whole amount of $203.50 is credited to the citizens of Palmer and Bridal Veil."

SHAM BATTLE WILL BE A GREAT EVENT

The greatest mimic war event ever seen in the Pacific Northwest will occur at the Irvington Driving Park on the Fourth of July, when members of the Oregon National Guard and regular soldiers from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., wil participate in a sham battle. Infantry and artillery will take part in this military extravaganza and the entire proceeds of the entertainment thus offered the public will be devoted to the relief of the Heppner sufferers.

General Owen Summers, who is chairman of the battle committee, has already entered upon the work of preparation and says the mock contest will be the most elaborate ever presented in Portland. All of the features of the camp and field will be reproduced. Ralph R. Hoyt is treasurer of the committee and all of the money resulting from the novel military display will be turned by him directly into the general relief fund.

It is probable that a battalion of infantry, a battery of artillery and the celebrated Nineteenth Infantry Band will be sent from Fort Vancouver to participate in the sham battle. The Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard and Battery A, Oregon Guard, will also be out in force. Before the battle there will be a dress parade and review.

All sales on the ground will be conducted by the ladies of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the money derived in this way will also be turned into the Heppner fund.

A large attendance is expected, not alone from Portland but from the surrounding country as well.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE POLICE HEPPNER FUND

Subscriptions of $10 and over paid to the Police Department for the benefit of the Heppner flood sufferers, follow:

Mary McCabe	$ 25.00
The John Barret Co.	15.00
F. Dresser & Co.	10.00
August Kratz	10.00
Oregon Mercantile Co.	10.00
H. W. Mitchell	100.00
Oregon Furniture Co.	25.00
New York Furniture Co.	10.00
Butterfield Bros.	10.00
Henry Jenning & Sons	15.00
J. E. Blazier	10.00
H. Varwig & Son	10.00
Henry Fleckenstein & Co.	10.00
Allen & Gilbert	10.00
Banfield-Vesey Co.	50.00
Esberg-Gunst Cigar Co.	10.00
A. & C. Feldenheimer	10.00
Webber Bros.	20.00
R. M. Wade & Co.	10.00
O. M. Scott	25.00
Imperial Hotel	10.00
Hazelwood Creamery Co.	10.00
Lowenberg & Going Co.	30.00
Portland Restaurant	10.00
Gen Club	35.00
Cash, check No. 19	10.00
Troy Laundry Co.	25.00
Christenson Machinery Co.	10.00
John Deere Plow Co.	10.00
A. H. Averill Company	25.00
Advance Thresher Co.	25.00
Standard Box Co.	20.00
Oregon Packing Co.	10.00
Schiller Cigar Co.	10.00
B. & O. T. Co.	10.00
Cash	25.00
Tatum & Bowen	25.00
Ames & Harris	50.00
J. E. Davis	10.00
Portland Stock Yards	20.00
Eastern & Western Lumber Co.	100.00
R. Koehler	10.00
Twin Wo Co.	10.00

ASTORIA COMES UP NOBLY WITH AID

ASTORIA, Or., June 25.—The people of this city are doing their full share for the relief of the Heppner flood sufferers, and a large additional sum will be realized. The cash contributions, which are not yet all in, will aggregate close to $2,000, and several benefits are to be held to assist.

Yesterday Fisher's Opera House was packed with a crowd that turned out to a Heppner benefit. An excellent program was rendered by professional and home talent, and a large sum was netted. This afternoon a ball game is in progress and tomorrow afternoon another ball game will be pulled off. The proceeds will be forwarded to Heppner. All the benefits are under the direction of Mayor Supreanant.

REEDVILLE CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

The residents of the little town of Reedville, Or., have shown their sympathy toward the Heppner flood sufferers by donating $13.50 to the relief fund. The contributors are: S. G. Rhodes, J. Millar, J. B. Imlay, Agnes E. Imlay, Carrie Hanson, James Rasmussen, Thomas Withycombe, P. S. Anderson, John Borwick, James Borwick, C. Lystrup, Anna C. Chalmers, Casper Kehrli, G. F. C. Geishirt, J. J. Weisenback and J. T. Thomasen.

Benefit Netted $767.

At a meeting of the Theatre Benefit Committee of the general Heppner Relief Committee this afternoon, resolutions thanking the actors and those who sold tickets were passed. It was shown that the benefit netted $767.

LIGHTER AT ST. DAVID'S

The organ recital at St. David's Episcopal Church last night by T. M. Lighter, assisted by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer and Dom J. Zan, vocalists, was an occasion that will be remembered for the excellence of its program. Mr. Lighter brought forth a wealth of tone and feeling from the organ that was highly acceptable to the critics present and the singing of Mrs. Bloch Bauer and Mr. Zan was never better.

The first named sang "Hear Ye, Israel," and "Elijah." "My Redeemer and My Lord," in the clear baritone of Mr. Zan was an excellent rendition of Dudley Buck's reverential. Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhauser," was one of the leaders of Mr. Lighter's playing.

RAILS FOR ALASKA

About 1,200 tons of heavy steel rails will pass through Portland tonight, consigned to Resurrection Bay, Alaska, for use in the construction of the new road that will run from there to Atwood, on the Tanana River. The rails were purchased in the East and will be reshipped from Seattle.

The road will be 25 miles in length and will tap one of the richest territories in the north. The line will go by way of Lake Kenai and Cariboo Pass.

A force of men has been sent to Resurrection Bay and active work will be commenced as soon as the material is on the ground. Surveys were completed last fall. The construction of this line has been hastened by the immediate needs of the Tanana district for an outlet by rail to Resurection Bay, where direct communication with Washington and British Columbia smelters is possible.

NOTES FROM DAYTON

(Journal Special Service.)

DAYTON, Or., June 25.—F. E. Berry of this place yesterday sold to Cathie & Linn of Salem, his 1902 hop crop, consisting of 41 bales, for 19½ cents per pound.

Yamhill Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., has contributed $10, Harmony Lodge No. 28, A. O. U. W., $5, and the citizens $40.50 for the relief of the Heppner sufferers.

Machinery for the manufacture of cheese is now being installed by the Dayton Creamery Company. When this work is completed Dayton will have a strictly up-to-date butter and cheese making plant.

A Fourth of July celebration will be held here. The oration will be delivered by President McGrew of Pacific College, Newberg

WANTS UNION TO LOOK HIM UP

Contractor Wilson Says He Has Always Been an Employer of Union Labor and Invites Investigation.

Controversy Stirred by the Interview with Secretary Lawton Who Said Inquiry Was Being Made.

The following reply from Contractor Wilson to the statements made by Secretary Lawson of the Carpenters' Union was received today.

PORTLAND, Or., June 25. — Editor Journal—In your issue of the 23d inst. you publish the following:

"There is one point upon which the Master Builders' Association and the Carpenters' Union are in perfect accord. They both believe in the principle and efficacy of the eight-hour day, as was evidenced by a recent occurrence.

"According to J. E. Lawton, secretary of the Carpenters' Union, one of the members of the association, unbeknown to that organization, has been working a gang of non-union mechanics lately nine and ten hours a day. 'Tug' Wilson is the name of the contractor, and the scene of his operations has been the East Side. As soon as it became generally known that he was violating the eight-hour rule, which had been strictly adhered to by the Carpenters' Union and Master Builders' Association alike in this city for the past two years, it was decided to take steps to put a stop to the practice just as quickly as possible. Mr. Lewton accordingly apprised the association of the contractor's action, and in speaking of his visit, said," etc.

The above quotation, emanating from a source so high as the secretary of the Carpenters' Union, was a great surprise to me, as well as many men who have worked for me during the time mentioned, and I may add, also, scores of my friends on the East Side, all of whom know the utter falsity of every sentiment therein conveyed. Now, as a matter of fact, I work my men eight hours a day, and never one minute more. I am a firm believer in the eight-hour day; have no fight to make on the carpenters or any other union. I have union men in my employ now, and have had during all the time mentioned by Mr. Lewton. Were I to work my men nine or ten hours per day, as this man Lewton says I do, does it seem reasonable that they would stay with me? Few people are such great fools as to believe such rot. But why does this man see fit to rush into print with such false statements? If the object is to advertise my business, I want to inform him that it is not necessary, as I have plenty of work on hand for the present and ask no assistance from him.

He says the Master Builders' Association will investigate his charges, etc., all of which I invite; but before I am condemned by that body, they will probably want better evidence than that furnished by irresponsible paid agitators who seek cheap notoriety by going into print with injurious and false statements. If there is to be an investigation, let me suggest that the Carpenters' Union investigate these charges of their secretary, and if they find him lacking on questions of truth and veracity, consider, for the good of the order, the question of electing a good man to that important office. Respectfully,

J. F. (TUG) WILSON.
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DESIRED $10,000 IS AWARDED $250

August Wagner, Hurt in Hand-car Collision, Has Claim Divided by 40.

That August H. Wagner was injured while in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway and through the negligence of the company a jury in Circuit Judge George's Court so decided this morning, but it awarded only $250 damages to the plaintiff, Wagner, whereas he asked for 40 times that amount.

Wagner, in his suit against the railroad set forth that while in the employ of the company he was injured in a hand-car collision near Yoncalla, Or., February 17 last, and that as a result he was so badly hurt as to be confined in a hospital for several months. He further claimed that the accident was due to a defective brake on one of the hand cars, that his injuries were such that he would never again be able to perform manual labor, and that $10,000 would not be too much to ask as damages.

KEPT THE KING WAITING.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy recently in the interests of economy had been cutting down the number of clerks in a government department and had received a remonstrance from the head, who said that he was short-handed. The King, being an early riser, went down to that department at 9 o'clock in the morning, and, finding no clerks there, sat down to wait till they arrived. It was not until 11 that the first clerk turned up and found the King waiting for a couple of hours. The King reserved his wrath for the head of the department who had said he was short-handed.

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