

# HEPPNER PEOPLE NOW LEFT ALONE

Outsiders Who So Valiantly Aided in Work of Succor Have Gone to Their Homes—There Remains but Very Few Strangers.

HEPPNER, Or., June 26.—The work of relief, cleaning the town, searching for dead bodies and handling funds and supplies are now almost solely in charge of Heppner people. Mayor Grank Gilliam, Sheriff E. M. Shutt, George Conser, cashier of the First National Bank, constitute all the members of the executive committee. C. E. Woodson is acting as the Mayor's secretary; H. W. Bartholomew as time keeper; J. P. Lucas as cashier and clerk; J. A. Woolery and Tom Woolery, of Ione, commissary agents; J. E. Lathrop, of the Portland Journal, is the only outside correspondent on the ground, and he is in charge of issuing meal tickets and sleeping accommodations cards, besides being an assistant in the committee's office.

About 200 men are now at work and are carried on the payroll at \$2 per day and board, with a large number of teams and drivers employed at \$4 per day. W. F. Matlock and Judge W. R. Ellis of Pendleton left for home this morning. Judge S. A. Hartman and C. C. Berkley left yesterday.

When the train bearing all but one of those who had been aiding in the management of the committee office, pulled away from the scene this morning, the citizens realized more fully the extent of the calamity that had befallen them. Expressions were heard on all sides: "It's lonesome now, with most of our outside helpers gone." All workmen now here are from the outside and are receiving pay, but almost all volunteer helpers have departed.

## A Severe Test.

Heppner's strength of heart is now undergoing a severe test. During the 11 days succeeding the catastrophe, people rushed in from all parts of the state and proffered assistance. Sympathy, condolence, sturdy work, personal presence of these outside friends served to uphold the citizens of the stricken town. But now the reaction has come and comparatively few are now here who are not in some way affected by the disaster, either by loss of relatives or the destruction of property. Heppner remains upon its own resources so far as pertains to all sentiment, and it is pathetic in the extreme to witness the weary looks on the faces of those who did not realize how much they were depending on friends from other towns. Not a few strong men yet shed tears as again and again they go over the details of the terrible calamity, and recount personal experiences, and catalogue their lists of losses.

Only an epic by a master of poetry could adequately portray the sad situation. Only a strong man could be here in this strain of heartache without himself giving way. The valiant work done by the executive committee deserves laudation and high eulogy.

The committee made a strong appeal today to citizens to clean up their private premises and hasten the work of rehabilitating the town. There is not much wonder that many have not yet regained their normal energy, but appear dazed and stunned by the awful blow. Perhaps, too, a few young men are open to censure for their failure to arise to the opportunity and make a record for activity in the interest of their home town.

Cash contributions received since last night are:

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| Clatskanie, \$56.                                   |
| Gutta Percha Rubber Co., Portland, \$25.            |
| Masons Joseph, Or., \$25.                           |
| Hatton, Wash., \$45.                                |
| Wardner, Ida., additional, \$117.                   |
| Union, Or., additional, Woman's Relief Corps, \$10. |
| Citizens, \$47.                                     |
| John Day, additional, \$178.75.                     |
| Elgin, Or., Eagles, \$38.50.                        |
| Grants Pass, additional, \$1.                       |
| Frank Lee, \$50.                                    |
| Butter Creek citizens, additional, \$15.25.         |
| Cash, \$3.                                          |
| Jefferson, Or., \$51.75.                            |
| Mason, Possil, Or., \$50.                           |
| Arlington, \$25.                                    |
| Astoria Masons, \$50.                               |
| Total yesterday, \$45,593.43.                       |
| Added today, \$456.25.                              |
| Total, \$46,049.68.                                 |

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## WANT OREGON TIMBER

Arthur M. Davis, representative of the Weyerhaeuser timber interests in Minnesota, was in Portland this morning. He spent several hours conferring with officials of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. and will leave this evening for Kennet, Cal.

"Weyerhaeuser Company" is heavily interested in timber lands in Northern California," he said. "After purchasing the Northern Pacific lands in Washington and Idaho at enormous expense it was presumed that nothing further would be done for several years toward acquiring more timber. That is not the policy of the firm."

"I am going to Northern California with full authority to negotiate for and buy any and all lands that are valuable for the timber. After I leave there I may turn up in Oregon. I understand there is unlimited timber here. The Dales which can be purchased for very little money."

"While I cannot speak as to plans I can say that the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company is reaching in every direction for good timber. We own but little timber in this state. Oregon is supposed to grow the best fir in the world and it is still obtainable at reasonable prices."

The great timber wealth of Alaska is also engaging the attention of capitalists, and it will not be long before the Weyerhaeuser company will penetrate the Alaska field and purchase for future use some of the timber land of that territory.

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Picnic time is here. One of the important factors of a picnic is the lunch. To be appetizing the lunch must be well prepared and well served. We are at present catering to the needs of picnickers and campers. We carry only those brands which we are sure will give satisfaction. This week we are offering a special article that will go toward making an appetizing lunch.

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## Miss Ware Was Bewitching.

Miss Ware, bewitchingly attired in white shirtwaist and a blue skirt from beneath which protruded a dainty foot incased in a mannish low-cut patent-leather shoe, sat beside McKinley and another friend during the examination. Her hair of the shade of Mrs. Leslie Carter's beautiful tresses, was set off by a picture hat of red and green. From beneath a thin white veil deep-blue eyes shone. McKinley was neatly attired in a double-breasted black sack suit. Both were at their ease.

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## CASE IS BEFORE COURTS

Miss Marie Ware and Horace McKinley Are Seemingly Without Care Though Facing Grave Charges.

Preliminary Examination of Alleged Timber Land Conspirators Held Today Before Commissioner Sladen.

Witnesses Declare They Never Heard of Supposed Homesteaders Mentioned in Exhibited Proofs.

Charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government, Miss Marie L. Ware, formerly United States Land Commissioner at Eugene, and Horace G. McKinley, are today undergoing preliminary examination before Court Commissioner J. A. Sladen.

S. A. D. Puter and "John Doe," for whom warrants have been issued on a similar charge, are not on hand.

Six homestead entries and final proofs, so declared by A. R. Green, Special Inspector of the Department of the Interior, were submitted as evidence this morning and the Inspector stated that he had been unable, after thorough investigation, to find any trace of the supposed entrymen or any one in the Cottage Grove district that had ever heard of them.

Several witnesses are yet to be examined and it is not thought the hearing will be concluded before late this afternoon. Miss Ware and McKinley were the only ones of the quartet of defendants named in the complaint who appeared in court this morning. They are represented by Judge O'Day and F. P. Mays. United States District Attorney John H. Hall represents the Government.

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defendants sat in silence, with an occasional smile at some remark of a witness or amusing incident. There was nothing out of the ordinary in the examination, the questions of counsel passing for the most part unchallenged. Witnesses called by the state this morning were A. R. Green, special inspector for the Department of the Interior; R. V. Veatch, a pioneer resident of Cottage Grove and a forest ranger; Ben Lurch, a Cottage Grove merchant; W. B. Christman, veteran Cottage Grove liveryman; Frank McIntyre, a miner of the Bohemian District, and J. J. Jennings, a resident of Cottage Grove, and who has prospected in the Bohemian country.

## Green On the Stand.

Inspector Green was handed six papers which he identified as homestead entries on land near Cottage Grove. The entrymen were James E. Warwick, Robert Simpson, Samuel L. Carson, William H. Watkins, Frank A. Hearn and Robert G. Tupper. For the purpose of investigating the alleged irregularities in land entries existing in the Cottage Grove Land District the witness said he made thorough inquiries in the neighborhood but was unable to find anyone in that part of the country who knew of or had ever heard of any one of the six entrymen.

Witness Veatch has resided at Cottage Grove since October 1, 1886, and during the summer follows the business of a forest ranger. He declared he knew nearly every one of the 1,500 inhabitants of the place and had never heard of the persons mentioned as entrymen in the six homestead proofs offered as evidence.

"Had they lived there would you have known them?" was asked.

"I most certainly would," came the answer.

The evidence given by the other four witnesses was practically the same as that of Veatch.

## A Strange Deed.

Edwin Hobson of Eugene took the stand and told of receiving a deed for a large amount of timber land, which he delivered to McKinley and Claude Lloyd in the presence of Miss Ware, in her office, the sum of \$550. When Hobson attempted to place his deed on record he found that one Emma L. Watson had already filed a deed to the property. This the witness said, McKinley explained to him by saying it was a mistake of Puter's. About a year later the \$550 was returned to the witness.

Mr. Hobson said Simpson was not present when the transfer was made, and that he had never seen the man.

It is alleged the defendants entered into a conspiracy for fraud by which they intended to gain possession of a large amount of timber land. Witnesses testified that the land described in the six entries was rocky and not fit for farming. The timber on it was fairly good, however, it was claimed.

## PORTLAND'S RELIEF MEN ARE PRAISED

The general relief committee of this city met this morning at Treasurer E. L. Sabins' office and discussed the wages to be paid the laborers that went from Portland to help clear away the debris at Heppner. These men returned last evening from the scene of the disaster after nine days of hard labor. They were accompanied by J. N. Davis, who has had charge of the Portland relief work there for the past week. The committee decided to pay the men at the rate of \$2.50 per day for nine days work, while the foreman will receive \$3.50 a day for the same length of time. All received free transportation to and from Heppner, and board while in that city. The committee, which was presided over by Chairman I. N. Fleischner, ex-

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RELIFF SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE STILL COMING IN

Subscriptions for the relief fund keep coming in to Treasurer R. L. Sabins every day, and it is thought that Portland's list will soon reach the \$25,000 mark. The following cash subscriptions were received this morning:

Fraternities Order of Eagles \$50.00 St. Mary's Cathedral 60.40 St. Lawrence 53.85 St. Mary's (Albina) 25.00 St. Francis 24.10 St. Joseph 15.38 St. Patrick's 10.50

W. H. Bishop, Warm Springs Agency, Or. 5.00 Tillamook Lodge, I. O. O. F. 50.00 Wm. B. Honeyman 100.00 Employees Union Meat Co. 32.25

Total \$336.48 Previously acknowledged \$23,585.62

Grand total \$23,922.10

## FIRST VESSEL OUT FROM NOME ARRIVE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 26.—The steamship Oregon arrived at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Nome, and is the first vessel out this season. Reports are brought down that the whole Nome fleet was caught in the Behring Sea ice pack and held two weeks. All escaped in safety. The Oregon carried down \$250,000 in treasure and 243 passengers.

## LA GRANDE, Or., June 26.—The Heppner relief funds have now reached over \$3,000 and still growing. The entire city and valley have responded most liberally to the frequent calls for help. The solicitors are still at work and the amount will grow more yet.

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