

HOUSES RECKED

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(Continued from Page One.) Mrs. Starbuck and daughter Edith were in the kitchen, cooking. They fell from the floor by the force of the shock.

The whole upper story came down the sides of the house falling outward. They were saved by the cook stove supporting the upper floor.

Amos Seybold, a motorman on the City & Suburban railroad, was standing in front of the store of W. T. Henton, in the center addition, waiting for a car when the storm struck him.

Fires Start Fires. Great fir trees were uprooted and broken off in the path of the storm. Telephone wires became crossed with the electric power wires of the street-car company and the telephones in the surrounding houses began to buzz.

Mrs. T. H. Starbuck, who had a narrow escape from death, stated: "I noticed the storm coming and was going through the kitchen to notify my husband. The cyclone hit the house in a moment. It seemed to lift it up from its foundation."

Barely Escaped. My daughter was near the cook stove at the time this report is being written. She was in the kitchen, and the stove was torn to pieces. The floor of the lower part of the house, my husband was saved by the bath tub, and it is a miracle that any of us were left.

Mrs. Menton said: "The cloud came rolling along. It seemed to be making directly for the front of my store, and when within a few feet took a twist and one corner of it hit the store and tore down the front porch."

The tornado's path was about 50 feet wide. It looked like a great cloud of black smoke and seemed to bound over the country in great leaps. Everything that struck was torn to pieces.

Holladay's addition escaped without serious injury, although several windows were broken by the hail. The water addition is on the brow of the hill overlooking Montavilla, and was therefore, the object of the gale's fury.

The first flash of lightning of this year here was seen this morning during the heavy shower of hail that fell at 10:30 o'clock. The flash was very bright and was seen by people on the streets and in buildings where the light was not shut out.

A horse standing in front of The Journal office took fright and ran away, being stopped at the Hotel Portland; windows were smashed by the large hail stones that fell for a brief time and houses and telegraph poles were blown down in various sections of the city.

The Columbia river bar was very rough last night and still continues so. Storm warnings were posted yesterday and are still out. The barometer is rising steadily, indicating a cessation of the wind.

At Portland the river today was 11 feet above low water mark, showing a fall of two inches within the last 24 hours. There was a heavy rain through the valley last night. At Eugene the precipitation was 1.64 inches, at Roseburg 1.32 and at Portland .62.

VANCOUVER

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(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 26.—The delegates from Columbia aerie No. 253, F. O. E., to represent the order at the grand ball given by the new aerie, No. 556, at Castle Rock, have returned home and report that everything progressed nicely.

The Eagle club of Castle Rock, during an intermission of the dance, entertained those present with an exhibition glove contest between the most clever "Eaglets" on the coast. The fight was between Eddie Mazuretzky, impersonating Billy Riley of Seattle, and Arwell Weaver, as the "Terrible Swede" from Albina.

The preliminary was a four-round contest between Clifford Weaver, representing "Spider" Kelly of Portland, and Harry Mazuretzky as Jimmy Brit of Frisco. Both men weighed in at 48 pounds.

Columbia Aerie, No. 253, F. O. E., of Vancouver, is making preparations to give the grandest ball that has been held in Vancouver for many years. It is expected the ball will take place in the third week of March, if present intentions do not miscarry.

Yankee News Notes. De Yarman and Messrs. Chamacero & Smith have reached a satisfactory agreement regarding dividing the Gay-Hayden tract that Mr. De Yarman is plotting as a Centrad Addition to Vancouver.

A marriage license has been issued to Ernest E. Halden of Minnehaha and Miss Nellie J. Carson of the same place. There will be a basket social at the Harney school this evening for the benefit of the school library.

Mrs. J. C. Graham is visiting friends at Grand Rapids, Oregon, at the home of Mr. E. W. Kelly, who has his headquarters in the Postal Telegraph office, where news items will be received and retransmitted.

OREGON CITY

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The Oregon City, Oregon, Democratic county central committee has issued a call through its chairman, E. B. Beattie, for a meeting on March 16. The meeting will be held in the Democratic club rooms in the Garde building.

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THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY RATIFIED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 26.—The formal exchange of ratifications of the Panama canal treaty took place at the state department at 11 o'clock this morning.

A telegram from G. Y. Harry at St. Louis to J. C. Planders yesterday stated that he had an offer from a contractor there to erect the Oregon building for \$3,235 in 30 days.

FLOOD AT SACRAMENTO.

(Journal Special Service.) Sacramento, Feb. 26.—The Sacramento river is rising slowly. All levees are intact so far as heard from. Trains are still delayed by water near Marysville, because water is coming up in Washington. A large part of the town is flooded.

SON OF ROYALTY DIES.

(Journal Special Service.) Kiel, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry, the 4-year-old son of Prince Henry, died this afternoon. He had been ill some time.

ALBANY

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HOBO DEFIES THE STRONG ARM OF LAW

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, Or., Feb. 26.—An unknown hobo defied Chief of Police McLean to arrest him last evening and the result is that the would-be had man is now languishing in the city jail with several scalp wounds received from the chief's club. The trouble started in the saloon of M. Baumgart, about 7:30 o'clock and was precipitated by the stranger issuing a declaration of war on every person within the emporium.

F. H. Colpitts, the mining expert, arrived from the Quartzville mines on the Santiam yesterday. He reports a number of good strikes in that camp this winter, one ledge yielding nearly \$90 to the ton.

Postmaster Train reports last Tuesday as the record breaking day in the money order department of the postoffice. Sixty orders were cashed through the day, an aggregate amount did not reach the highest total, as the orders were for small sums.

Mrs. G. W. Burnett celebrated her 87th birthday yesterday at her home in this city. Mrs. Burnett is a pioneer of 1846 and is still remarkably hale and hearty.

Charles McKinney, daughter and Ilwaco, Wash., are visiting with Miss Bena Snelling.

PURCHASING STATE INDEMNITY LANDS

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—Attorney-General A. M. Crawford yesterday was asked by Chief Clerk G. G. Brown of the state land office as to the right of a purchaser of state indemnity lands in case the title failed, to receive back from the state the purchase price paid for the land, in case the purchaser had removed the timber during his occupation of the land.

The deceased was one of the most popular and gentlemanly of the Pacific coast traveling men, and stood high in business and social circles. He was a man of the highest business integrity and had the entire confidence of all who knew him.

The Breyman Leather company of Portland has filed an attachment suit in this county against M. F. Ernst of Jefferson, a harness maker, saddler, and Sheriff B. B. Colbath yesterday afternoon went to that town and attached the stock of goods in Mr. Ernst's possession.

TRIES SUICIDE AS FINANCIAL RELIEF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 26.—Henry Smith, a laborer of La Grande, lies at the point of death at the hospital here as the result of his attempting to drown himself. He tried to jump into the Columbia river last Wednesday evening, and was brought here this morning.

With a razor, Smith slit his throat from ear to ear, and cut both of his wrists. He had lost some mining property recently and was in a bad financial condition. He was living with his brother, J. B. Smith of La Grande.

MOUNTAIN IS SLIDING.

(Journal Special Service.) Redding, Cal., Feb. 26.—Another heavy storm is raging. There was a cloud burst at Dunsmuir last night. The Sacramento river is rising rapidly. The third landslide of the week came at Canastota this morning. The slides are continuous. Fears are entertained that the whole side of the mountain will slough off onto the track.

SALEM

NOTICE—Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Oregon Daily Journal has been transferred to its new office at 603 Main street, where it will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

RECKLESS BOYS AND DANGEROUS BICYCLES

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—Yesterday, while the passenger train from Portland was standing in the yard at the Salem station, a bicycle, ridden through the crowd of passengers on the platform and collided with S. H. Friendly of Eugene, who was passing through this city on his way from Portland.

Joseph Castronuovo, convicted in Multnomah county of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years, being received there March 2, 1903, was yesterday examined by his sanity.

Arthur C. Lawrence of this city, who represents Allen & Lewis of Portland, in eastern Oregon and Idaho, died at Nampa, Ida., yesterday morning, after a short illness, and his family here, a wife and father and mother, were notified.

Another direction the United-Ekholm Mines company, Superintendent Field, has been doing an immense amount of underground work this winter and at the same time shipping high grade ore to the Tacoma smelter.

In the Cable Cove district the Valley Queen has made astonishing progress during the winter and the rich strike made there a few days ago by Manager Tom C. Gray has given the company great encouragement.

The Bonanza, which is now working on the 1,000 foot level and recently struck very rich ore there, is running full blast, and the company here is being quietly turning out bullion all winter.

The Greenhorn district the Belcher, New York, Phoenix, Psyche, Virginia and other properties have kept their men at work during the winter, most of these being new mines not yet on the dividend list.

The Standard mine in the Quartzberg district and some of the properties further south in the Prairie City and Canyon City districts, have kept some men at work all winter.

Mr. J. Garretson, representing the Fairbanks-Morse company of Portland, is in the city looking over the district in the city of Portland, Oregon, where he has just completed the installation of a four-roll quartz mill of the latest type, with two Standard concentrators, at the Cyclone mine in the Virtue district.

Mr. J. Garretson, former mill superintendent at the Goiconda, arrived here yesterday morning from Spokane in the interests of an agitator which he is introducing. His device is an improvement upon the Hendry process of treating concentrates on the ground. Mr. Carlson says that the process is not patentable, and, therefore, no infringement can occur.

Mr. Carlson left yesterday for the east, where he will work for a short time in the interests of the agitator.

A young man having evolved what he considered a good joke, forwarded it to a comic paper, but received no answer. Desirous of ascertaining the fate of his contribution, he sent the editor the following letter:

Dear Sir: I have carefully read your paper for the past week, but find no sign of any trace of the joke I sent you on the 5th ult.

In due course he received this reply: "Sir: In reply to your letter, I deeply sympathize with you, for, since I received your MS. on the 5th ult., I have carefully read the contents of the letter to date I, too, have failed to find any trace of the joke referred to."

a few minutes before that time he was on hand, but excused himself to his attorney, saying he had to hurry to the bank to draw some money and would be back before court was convened. His cause was that he must be there on time or the case would be dismissed.

EASTERN OREGON MINING INDUSTRIES

(Journal Special Service.) Baker City, Feb. 26.—The long winter in the Blue mountains is nearing an end, and while there is plenty of snow on the peaks, yet the first of the spring will be on hand in a few days.

In the Virtue district the Emma mine has been working all winter and putting out bullion. Manager W. L. Vinson has just returned from New York where he succeeded in making such financial arrangements as will result in the immediate enlargement of the working plant.

Further on to the east and on Snake river much heavy work has been done in the copper district which will be resumed as quick as the weather opens again in the spring.

In another direction the United-Ekholm Mines company, Superintendent Field, has been doing an immense amount of underground work this winter and at the same time shipping high grade ore to the Tacoma smelter.

The southwest in the upper Burnt River district and in the Malheur camp, the Red, White and Blue and the War Eagle have been pushing development work and taking out some ore of good quality.

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SUMPTER (Journal Special Service.) Sumpter, Or., Feb. 26.—R. H. Miller, cashier of the First National bank of this city, and associates have purchased from A. P. Goss his private banking institution known as the Bank of Sumpter. The transfer involves the bank building, and all of the assets of the business, including notes receivable, good will, etc. It is said that the accounts, deposits, etc., have a valuation of from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and that the entire value of the transaction has not been made public.

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CITY NOTICES. (Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Or., Feb. 26.—Company I, O. N. G. of Woodburn, was inspected last evening by Lieut.-Col. Frank Taylor, Nineteenth United States Infantry, who seemed to be well satisfied with the report. The company, commanded by Capt. O. D. Henderson, made a fine appearance and acquitted themselves very creditably.

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