

NO CATASTROPHE EQUALS IT

Charleston, Johnstown, Galveston, Chicago and Boston Horrors Eclipsed.

TREMENDOUS EVENTS OF PAST OVERSHADOWED

Loss of Life and Property at San Francisco Enormously Greater Than in Any Previous Disaster in America.

San Francisco's terrible catastrophe eclipses in horror anything that has occurred in this country. In loss of life and property it far exceeds the great conflagrations that swept Chicago and Boston in the early '70s and the earthquake which devastated Charleston, South Carolina, in 1856, the Johnstown flood and the Galveston tidal waves.

Palace Hotel, Which is Reported on Fire; Lotta Fountain in Foreground.



Powell Street Looking Up to California Street Hill.

Charleston were rendered unfit for habitation and scores of people were killed. The exact loss of life was never known, as it was found impossible to secure absolutely accurate data among the negroes. The property loss amounted to \$8,000,000.

The number of lives lost in the Johnstown flood has never been determined with accuracy, but it reached thousands. The property loss was placed at \$10,000,000.

San Francisco's great catastrophe is naturally compared with the Charleston earthquake, though the latter was far less disastrous. In the first week of September, 1886, earthquake shocks were felt over a large part of the country, extending from New York as far west as Chicago and as far south as Jacksonville, Florida.

Seven eighths of the houses in

Galveston were destroyed and lives were lost. Friday night, as the populace was just recovering from the horrors of the experience, another shock took place. Saturday night brought a third shock, and a fourth followed Sunday night.

Johnstown Flood. About 3 o'clock in the morning the dam gave way and the flood came thundering down the valley, a mountain of water 50 feet high bearing upon its angry crest the wreckage of houses, factories and bridges and growing swifter and deadlier as it moved.

Galveston Horror. The Johnstown flood was exceeded, in loss of life, by the Galveston horror, in 1900. A great tidal wave overwhelmed Galveston on the night of September 8, 1900, and thousands of people lost their lives.

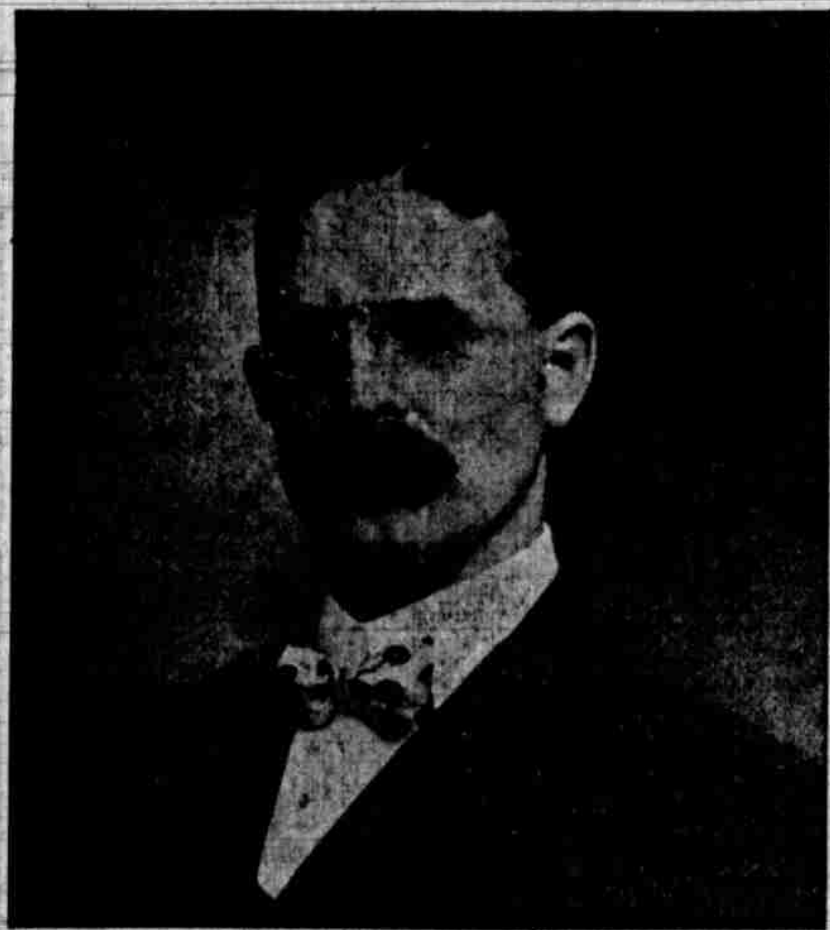
Walter L. Tooze is a strong supporter of the president in his railroad rate plan, he believes in giving the direct primary law a fair trial, he stands for national aid to the improvement of public highways, he wants the old soldiers, sailors and Indian war veterans to have more liberal pensions.

There were many thrilling incidents of the great fire. Anarchy reigned for time, and it was found necessary to organize vigilance committees for the preservation of some semblance of order.

Great Boston Fire. Little more than a year later the country was again thrilled by the news of a great conflagration in Boston. The fire broke out in the evening of November 9, 1872, and burned until noon of the next day.

A DANDY FOR BURNS. Dr. Burgin, Panama, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, and am confident there is no better medicine for burns. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co.

(Portland Journal, April 15, 1906.)



WALTER L. TOOZE OF WOODBURN.

Candidate for Congress From the First Congressional District.

For 20 years Walter L. Tooze has been actively identified with the Republican party. Fearless and energetic in his defense of his principles, he has stumped to state to the extreme boundaries, in every town and village extolling the virtues of the grand old party.

Grants Pass Shaken by Severe Shock in the History of the Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., April 15.—A severe earthquake shock was felt in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. Many were awakened, startled by the sound as of distant thunder, followed by a trembling of the earth.

Here is something. Manufacturers' samples of high-grade ladies' muslin underwear and shirtwaists for 62 cents on the dollar. This means that you can secure highly finished ready-to-wear garments for less than cost of materials. Come quick for choice. McAllen & McDonnell.

John C. Robb Buried. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., April 14.—John C. Robb, an old and highly respected citizen, was buried today. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Abels of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Robb was a member, assisted by the Masonic lodge, which took charge at the grave.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulax operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation, etc. Ask your druggist for them.

Choose Courthouse Site. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., April 15.—A meeting of committees from this place and

VOTE FOR CHARLES A. JOHNS FOR GOVERNOR and give Eastern Oregon a member of the State Land Board.

Statement No. 1 enfranchises the people, curbs the trusts and throttles the grafters. Investigation of opponent's vocation will generally show reason for his opposition. JONATHAN BOUNCE JR.

JOHN H. AITKIN LEADS FOR STATE TREASURER

Your vote for John H. Aitkin for state treasurer is an indorsement of an honest business man's administration. He favors the selection of depositories for state funds and the passing on securities by a state board, and will give his personal attention to the duties of the office of state treasurer.

A Graft of \$515 Per Day by the State Printer

Read These Facts—They Will Make it Plain to You How J. R. Whitney and His Calendar Clerk, "Jim" Finch, Work the Legislative Calendar. The Oregonian of March 5, 1905, showed up the grafting in the state printing office, and the Portland Journal, April 22, 1905, described State Printer Whitney's method of getting up the calendars of the senate and house during the legislature.

Page of Calendar, as Set in Whitney-Finch Style

HOUSE CALENDAR—FEBRUARY 17, 1906. HOUSE BILLS—Continued. Table with columns for Bill Number, Title of Bill, and Remarks. Includes bills for charter of Hood River, publication of campaign literature, and various other legislative matters.

Same Matter of Calendar, Set in Fair Manner

HOUSE CALENDAR, February 17, 1906. HOUSE BILLS—Continued. The type and blank space of the Whitney-Finch page measures double, under printers' rules, because arranged in "four columns," and comes to 134 lines of 55 ems; that is, 10,130 ems for the page; cost of composition, \$6.25. If set "fair," as shown above, it measures 44 lines, or 2,420 ems for the same matter; cost of composition, \$1.35.

Republicans of Multnomah, You Know Willis S. Duniway's Good Character

He has lived his life here. You know his reputation for strict integrity. If you want to get rid of the nest of grafters and secure business management of the state printing office, put your mark before the name of WILLIS S. DUNIWAY for state printer.

SOUTHERN OREGON FEELS THE EARTHQUAKE

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Advertisement for DOWERS Rocker Sale. Features two images of rocking chairs. Text includes: 'SPECIAL Rocker Sale Thursday Friday and Saturday', 'Mission Rocker In weathered oak, spring seat, upholstered in chase Spanish leather... \$8.75', 'ROCKER in golden or mahogany finish, wood saddle or leather cobbler seat... \$2.50', and 'DOWERS THE STORE THAT YOU WANT'. Includes a small logo for 'DOWERS'.