

PART OF WHEELER COUNTY RAVAGED BY A CLOUDBURST

COURT MUST PASS ON BACK-DATING OF CERTIFICATE

Richmond, Or., Greatly Damaged; 400 Sheep Belonging to W. A. Taylor Drown; Phones, Roads, Bridges Out

State Labor Commissioner Admits That Factory Inspection Was Made After Accident Happened.

EAST SIDERS MAY MAKE FIGHT FOR AUDITORIUM SITE

Mass Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night; It Is Declared Cost on West Side Will Be Excessive.

Taking the position that the cost of securing a site for the big public auditorium on the west side may be excessive and not leave enough money for construction of the building, the business men of the east side have called a mass meeting for tomorrow night to discuss the question.

PORTLAND SEEMS SURE TO GET THE AD MEN

Spokane, Wash., June 13.—That the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association will meet in Portland next year seems certain.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS CONVENTION OPENS

The head camp of the Catholic Foresters of America is in session at the Foresters' hall in the Marquam building for a two days' convention.

AMEND LIQUOR LAW TO COVER STAIRWAYS

The liquor license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon directed the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the liquor code which will enable the police department to obtain convictions of saloonkeepers who maintain stairways leading from saloons to rooms overhead or underneath.

Interpretation of the certificates issued by the state labor commissioner and factory inspector is one of the questions brought into the United States circuit court in the trial of a suit for \$1000 damages against the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company of Forest Grove because of the death of Gilbert Shaver, a 14-year-old employe.

Explaining this discrepancy, Hoff said the certificate was not issued until December 30, and no record of inspection existed in the office until December 7, when a deputy made the inspection.

Several boys formerly employed by the company are in court as witnesses for the plaintiff, to show that it was the habit of the boys to use the elevator and that this was known to the officers of the company.

SELLS-FLOTO DWARF SHOOTS RANCHER FOE

Seattle, June 13.—Allan Brooks, a rancher of Alaska, was probably fatally shot last evening. Deputy sheriffs are looking for "Shorty" Wells, a dwarf, formerly with the Sells-Floto circus.

INTERNATIONAL SAILORS STRIKE ON TOMORROW

Southport, Eng., June 13.—Officers of the National Sailors' and Firemen's union announced today that an international strike of sailors will be called tomorrow.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

Umatilla county, especially in the vicinity of Athena, will have the greatest wheat crop in its history, unless some unforeseen condition arises.

Through Service to Yellowstone Park

Through standard sleeping car service between Portland and Yellowstone station will be inaugurated by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company on Thursday, June 15.

Identify Murder Suspect as Former Prisoner



Allan Smith.

The man picked up last Saturday by Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county as a suspect in Hill murder case and who has refused to talk, was identified this morning by A. S. Briggs, superintendent of the Linnton rockpile, as Allan Smith, who has served two terms for vagrancy.

FULL CREW LAW TAKEN TO COURT DEEPER, DARKER IS POLICE PUZZLE

Great Northern Claims Two Brakemen and 2 Flagmen Are Unnecessary.

San Francisco Still Has Two Chiefs and a Knotty Legal Tangle.

San Francisco, June 13.—San Francisco's police chief puzzle was the matter before two judges, two police chiefs, the board of police commissioners and the host of attorneys retained by the various parties to the dispute whose answer is either John Seymour or David Augustus White.

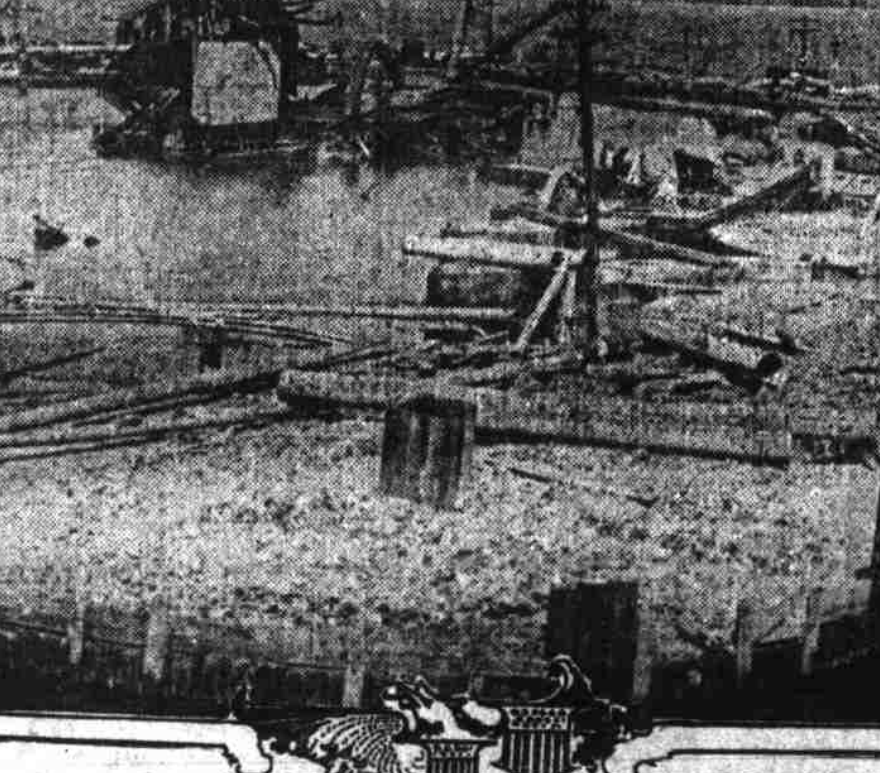
DR. WETHERBEE QUILTS THE CITY PARK BOARD

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee yesterday tendered his resignation from the park board.

HER LONG LIFE OF 123 YEARS BROUGHT TO END

Bakersfield, Cal., June 13.—Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, a native of Mexico, is dead here today at the age of 123 years. She was born November 1, 1788.

RAISING OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE IN HAVANA HARBOR



Photograph showing the completed cofferdams built around the wreck of the sunken battleship in Havana harbor.

UMATILLA STORM KILLS 1 MAN AND BEATS DOWN GRAIN

Henry Picard, Aged 51, Asleep in Tent, Is Victim; Small Cloudbursts and Lightning, Worst Since 1903.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pandleton, Or., June 13.—In the worst electrical storm in the county since the year of the Hopper flood, 1903, one man was killed last night, considerable grain was beaten down and more or less damage done to stock and buildings by the accompanying cloudbursts.

Reports have been coming in all day from various parts of the county to the effect that considerable grain was beaten down by the heavy rain that accompanied the electrical storm.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TO OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

The new Majestic theatre, Park and Washington streets, is now open, but will be formally opened to the public Thursday.

LABORER, HIT BY TRAIN, SHOWS UNUSUAL NERVE

Ed Moran, a laborer 58 years of age, was struck by an O-W-R. & N. train and seriously injured this morning near the east end of the steel bridge.

Telegraphers Gen Increase.

The eight-hour day will go into effect for all telegraphers employed by Western Union offices in New York city this month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT TO QUIT SERVICE

Frank T. Dodge, for More Than 20 Years in Charge of Important Office, Retires to Private Life.

Superintendent Frank T. Dodge of the water department will resign, his resignation to take effect today.

It is known that Mayor-elect Rushlight would have been glad to retain Mr. Dodge and it is indeed said that Mr. Rushlight requested the water superintendent to remain during the incoming administration.

It is also said that Chief Engineer D. D. Clarke of the water department is another official that the new administration will keep, if he will stay.

ATTORNEY OPPOSES COURT VACATIONS

Lawyer MacMahon's Ire Is Aroused by Delay in Trying Case.

Attorney M. J. MacMahon became quite indignant this morning in the circuit court when he discovered his case would not be reached today on the docket of Judge Morrow.

The judges are trying to dispose of all urgent cases before July 1, as the summer vacation begins on that date.

CAMPBELL ADDRESSES THE ELECTRIC CLUB

Bruce Campbell, private secretary to President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company gave an interesting talk on Peru last night before the Electric club.

During Mr. Campbell's stay in this country he took many photographs of scenes along this line of railway and these were produced last night through the aid of a stereopticon.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO TRADE BOOSTERS

In recognition of the efforts of Theodore B. Wilcox of Portland and Quan Kal, a wealthy merchant of Hong Kong, in establishing trade relations between Portland and China, the Portland Commercial club will give a complimentary dinner to Quan Kal and his family Thursday evening at the club.

"TRUST BUSTER" KELLOGG'S FIRM TRUST'S COUSIN

Government Prosecutor Admits That for Years He Represented Steel Corporation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 13.—Admitting that for years he had been counsel for the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroads, subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, Frank B. Kellogg, government "trust buster," this afternoon testified before the Stanley steel investigating committee that his firm of David, Kellogg & Severance was still counsel for these roads and other companies connected with the steel trust.

At the conclusion of Kellogg's testimony Chairman Stanley said: "The chairman and the committee believe the railroads are able to pay 100 and 150 per cent dividends and put \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 into the surplus when their capital is only \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.

OREGON BOOKLET LURES EASTERNER

Portland Chamber of Commerce Congratulated on Attractive Advertising.

The Portland chamber of commerce is beginning to receive letters of congratulation from eastern business men and investors on the new Oregon booklet recently issued by the chamber.

EUREKA RETURNING TO SAN DIEGO FOR FUEL

San Diego, Cal., June 13.—The little steamship Eureka, reported to be lost, was found in a Chilean ship, is expected to arrive here from the south in a few hours.

Daily River Readings.

Table with columns for Stations, Flood, High, Change in 24 hours, and Rainfall in 24 hours.

Whether Fat or Thin, Let Thy Face Be Fair

(From the London Gazette) "A woman is not responsible for the contour of her face. She must be stout or slender, tall or short, light or dark—as Nature intended her to be.