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GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Not One Cent of Insurance on Any of the Barges and Steamers Sunk and Lost—Other News.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—It requires a stretch of the imagination to picture 3,000,000 tons of ice moving at five miles an hour down the Ohio river. The ice in forming a gorge in the river does not lie flat. Gorges are formed of up-ended fragments of ice inclining forward and downward in the direction of the current. In this way a gorge may be four to six feet thick. Its upper surface is craggy and jagged. Water rising in the interstices freezes. The mass thus becomes more or less solid. The current of the rising stream, especially at the present stage of the river, twenty feet and rising, is a constant force tending to tear the gorge loose. Floating ice accumulating at the upper end affords another power to tear the gorge from the banks.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon this mighty glacier of 3,000,000 tons began to move with a horrible groan and the hills echoed with the terrific screaming of a score of steam whistles. Slowly, as if with great difficulty, the mighty mass began to move, at first fracturing its icy body with detonations like the sound of musketry. Crunching and grinding the shores, crashing against the great stone piers of the five monster bridges, on it went with a force no mortal power could resist and increasing its speed every minute. Nineteen steamers and a hundred coal barges, empty or loaded, had but two or three inches of oak plank to present resistance to this ponderous aggregation of power. Every man was at his post on the steamers, and every man was a hero. Again and again the ponderous chains that held the steamers and wharfbarges to their moorings were parted and as often skillful hands repaired them. The two bridges above the public landing broke the ice somewhat and prevented the otherwise inevitable destruction of every packet.

By 9 o'clock all apparent danger to the steamers at the landing was over. The gorge had passed and the river was comparatively clear. One towboat, the Mattheson, valued at \$10,000, was sunk and destroyed. Down below the destruction of coal barges and other property, from accounts at this hour, has been terrible. The harbor towboats Comet, Benwood and Alice Barr were going down with the gorge, fully manned and working heroically to break the ice and save property. The gorge that moved past Cincinnati extended from Cooney Island, above the mouth of the Little Miami, to below Anderson's ferry, a distance of nearly eighteen miles. For two miles below this the water was clear and open. Then came another gorge, beginning at the mouth of the Great Miami and extending below Lawrenceburg. This lower gorge was about five miles long. The upper gorge with its doomed coal fleets crashed into it and tore it out, and now both are grinding their way with a terrific roaring far down the Ohio at five or six miles an hour. Here is the nearest approach to an approximation of the destruction of coal fleets: Forty-five loaded barges, worth \$4,000 each, \$180,000; sixty empty barges, worth \$2,000 each, \$120,000, total \$300,000. Not one cent of insurance is held on any of this property.

A Contest in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The contest of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, independent candidate for mayor in the recent election, and H. H. Scott, nonpartisan candidate for sheriff, began this morning. O'Donnell stated this morning that he was positive the recount would show that his plurality over Ellert was fully 2,500 votes.

Indicted Brooklyn Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—In the court of sessions today the indicted officials were not arraigned as expected, and the case was indefinitely postponed.

OUR NATIONAL PARK

Mount Hood and Crater Lake Regions Permanently Reserved.

W. G. Steel, president of the Alpine club, has been in Washington city for several weeks, assisting Congressman Hermann in examination of plats of the recent reservations in Oregon. By closely studying the telegram from Washington it will be ascertained that the reservation of Mount Hood and the Crater lake surroundings is permanent, while the remainder of the reserved tract of 7,020 square miles can be restored to the public domain at any time the president may deem it wise to modify or revoke his proclamation. The Alpine club devoted a great deal of discussion to the proposed reservation before an active effort was made to secure it. Finally they framed a formal petition to the president asking that the entire Cascade range be withdrawn, or, in the event of that being impossible, that a tract embracing Mount Hood and Crater lake and vicinity be reserved. Accurate maps of the entire tract were prepared, and at a meeting of the club last April, the petition was formally adopted and signed by the president and secretary. Then it received the signatures of prominent citizens and state officials, and in June it was forwarded to Washington by special messenger. The petition urged that the tract should be withdrawn, because of the valuable timber within it, of its being the watershed of the rivers flowing to the Pacific, of its adaptability to a national park and of the game and fish with which it abounds, and which are being ruthlessly slaughtered by so-called sportsmen.

In the circulation and presentation of this petition the club avoided as much as possible unnecessary publicity, and to that end even refrained from holding its regular meetings. The secrecy is believed to be somewhat responsible for the satisfactory outcome of the project, as it prevented anything like organized opposition. At Washington the petition was pushed by H. G. Savery, since deceased, and J. H. Morrison. They found valuable allies in the Oregon representative and senators in congress. The matter was earnestly and eloquently laid before the proper officials, and Secretary Noble was persuaded to give it his personal attention. By him it was referred to the commissioner of the general land office, and thence it went to the president with favorable recommendation. The lines of the reservation embrace some of the grandest scenery on this continent, and the Oregon National park will soon become a formidable rival to the Yellowstone as a Mecca for tourists. The traveler in quest of natural wonders can take a pair of horses at The Dalles and revel in bliss a couple of hours later, as described by our correspondent last week.

McClellan's "Superior" Sen's.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Dispatch published the documents today, found among papers belonging to the late Gen. J. Irvin Gregg. It is a report of the then Col. Gregg to Gen. McClellan, when the latter commanded the army of the Potomac. Col. Gregg was detailed as commander of the McClellan outposts, and while occupying that position discovered that Gen. Johnston, of the rebel army, was moving on McClellan's flank. He reported the movement to McClellan at once, but the latter could not be convinced of the accuracy of Gregg's report, and did not take the necessary precautions. Three days after Gregg submitted his report, McClellan found out to his sorrow that this subordinate officer was correct.

Johnston suddenly attacked the Union forces on their flank, and McClellan was compelled to retreat. The celebrated seven day's fighting on the Peninsula ensued, the southerners pursuing our army to the James river, where the hard-fought battle of Malvern hill followed. McClellan was relieved, and Pope, who was placed in command, met Johnston at Bull Run and was fearfully routed. It is contended that had General McClellan taken the advice of Gregg, when the latter first reported Johnston's contemplated move on the flank of the Union forces, Richmond would have been taken and the backbone of the rebellion broken.

CITY WITHOUT WATER

The River and Suction Pipes Freeze and

Leave not a Drop.

THE HOLLADAY ESTATE AGAIN.

Some Speculation Regarding the Death

of Gen. Rufus Ingalls.

MCCLELLAN PROLONGED THE WAR

Documents Showing That his "High Sense of Duty" Prevented Taking Sound Advice.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 16.—This city is without a drop of water. At midnight the water company's supply gave out owing to the freezing of the river and the water in the suction pipes. Every business house, factory, newspaper office and residence is consequently cut off. The electric lights went out last night and the city is in total darkness. The situation is critical. In case of fire not a drop of water could be got to put it out. No indications of warmer weather.

The Death of Gen. Ingalls.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—In consequence of the death of Gen. Rufus Ingalls, which occurred at the Grand hotel in New York on Sunday, he being the executor of the estate of Esther Holladay, the question is now as to whether his death will cause a speedy settlement of difficulties or will simply prolong the already perennial litigation. The general filed his final account as executor some time ago, to which exceptions were taken, and the matter was referred. Exceptions were taken to the report of the referee, and an appeal is now presented by the general's death. The general's estate will now be called on for delivery of funds in his hands, and it is not known whether the general's executor will carry the case into court any further or let it drop. Gen. Ingalls was a retired officer of the army, a West Point graduate of 1843. He served in New Mexico in 1847, and was in Col. Edward J. Steptoe's expedition across the continent. From 1856 till 1860 he was stationed at Fort Vancouver, being on the staff of Gen. Harney at the time of the San Juan affair. In April, 1861, he was sent to reinforce Fort Pickens, and in July was ordered to duty with the army of the Potomac. He was appointed aide-de-camp to Gen. McClellan, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was present at the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and in the subsequent battles till the surrender of Lee. He was retired from the service at his request July 1, 1883. Since then he had passed a greater portion of his time in Portland, where he was widely known.

LaBrie in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A. J. LaBrie, the young man who forged a bill of exchange for \$200 on the bank of Montreal at the London, Paris and American bank in this city, and who was arrested in Portland, Or., was brought back in custody of Detective Whittaker this morning.

Capized Schooner in Tow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Eureka, Cal., this morning says that the tug Fearless passed there yesterday afternoon with a wreck bottom up in tow. This is the schooner Volant, bound from San Pedro to Eureka to load lumber, and which was capized in a recent gale. She carried a crew of eight men.

Striking Miners' Case Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The United States supreme court today advanced the case of Pettibone et al., the striking Cour d'Alene miners, of Idaho, assigned for hearing January 30th.

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