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ALL IN THE SWIM

The Warm Weather Weather Increase in Swelling Floods.

CONCONNULLY IS SWEEPED AWAY

Water, Water Everywhere--The Fraser Raging and the Spokane and Snake Rising.

A Town Washed Away.

SPokane, Wash., May 30.—Conconnully, Wash., was swept away at 8:50 a. m. by the flood. Everything went before it. It was a second Johnstown. The business houses destroyed were: H. Harris, blacksmith; D. E. Wilson, merchant; R. Hunter & Co., merchandise; A. W. Tulloch, drugs; C. F. Hane, hardware; L. Linder, livery stable; William Shuffeldt, barber; H. W. Thompson, the Outlook. All of the residences between the concentrator and the town for a distance of a mile and a half were also carried away. Mrs. Almira Keith lost her life. It is a great wonder there were no more lives lost. Aid is needed, as there was nothing saved by the people.

Conconnully is the chief town of the Okanogan country. It has 700 people. The nearest railroad and telegraph point is Coulee City, 105 miles distant. The flood was due to the rapid rise of Salmon creek, which runs through the town. The disaster occurred Sunday morning. Saturday night the entire Inland Empire experienced a terrific lightning and rain storm. It is believed by the Okanogan men now here that there was a cloudburst after the high water from the melting snows, and that this swept away the dam at the concentrator in the upper part of town.

Conditions of Railroads.

TACOMA, May 30.—Passengers who left Spokane last Thursday night over the Great Northern arrived here today, after making four transfers and transporting themselves 11 miles by handcar. The Northern Pacific main line trains are running irregularly on account of washouts in Idaho and Montana. A special, made up at Spokane, will arrive early in the morning. The branches to Seattle, Gray's Harbor and South Bend, and the Portland line as far as the Columbia river are all right.

The Spokane at a Standstill.

SPokane, Wash., May 30.—The Spokane river rose an inch last night; today it has been at a standstill. It is thought that today's hot weather may bring another small rise, although it is believed the worst is over. The old Denis and Bradley bridge went out this morning, but did no material damage to the bridges below.

The Boise and Fayette Rivers.

BOISE, Idaho, May 30.—The Oregon Short Line westward from Boise is nearly blocked by washouts. The Boise and Fayette rivers are higher than ever known. Several county bridges have gone out and there is much damage to other property.

Met With Terrible Deaths.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 29.—The worst wreck that has ever occurred on the Wisconsin Central, by which at least six persons lost their lives and several were wounded, some seriously, took place this morning. No. 4 passenger train, with Engineer James Hubbard at the throttle, pulled away from Abbotsford 20 minutes behind time. Just as the engine reached the upper switch at Manville, and while running down grade at terrific speed, it jumped from the main track to the sidetrack, and rolling down a slight embankment, with the tender on top, turned bottom up. Two sleepers, one coach besides the smoker and baggage, five in all, began burning immediately, and all but one was destroyed. Engineer Hubbard was found lying at the edge of his cab so terribly scalded by escaping steam that he died in about 10 minutes. Fireman Bearhart was dead by the engine when found, being scalded to death. Jason Bigelow, the head brakeman, was not found for about eight hours, his remains

lying under the debris close to the engine. The flesh was burned off his face presenting a horrible appearance. The flesh of both arms was literally burned off, exposing the bones, and both legs were burned off. W. B. Russell, the assistant to Chief Engineer L. M. Gibson, was burned beyond recognition. His remains were sent to Milwaukee for burial. Mrs. John Wagner, an elderly lady en route from Butte, Mont., to Manitou, was dreadfully disfigured, her face and body being terribly cut and bruised. She died almost instantly. The news agent, Oliver Boseley, suffered excruciating pains and died at 10 o'clock. He was crushed under a coach. Henry Klieber received internal and external wounds, probably fatal. The others injured are:

Charles Wienburg, a traveling man, of Chippewa Falls, badly bruised; Fred Jack, of Bessemer, Mich., badly bruised; Arthur Tunica, of Chicago, head cut and leg sprained; Wm. Ryan, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., several ribs broken and head badly cut.

The cause of the accident is hard to determine. Some think it was from a weakness in the track, while others, railroad men, are inclined to believe the switch had been tampered with.

Notes from Endersby.

As our regular correspondent is about to leave, I will try and send in a few items from here.

A fine rain visited us last night, which makes it look more hopeful for a good harvest.

Our Sunday school is progressing, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Wm. Endersby and Charlie Covert started for Cherry creek Wednesday morning, the former for a load of wood.

Mrs. Wm. Endersby is suffering with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickson and sons returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Mosier.

Miss Etta Phillips has been quite ill at Mosier, but is improving.

The caterpillars are quite a pest about Mosier. Some of the trees are perfectly bare of leaves, and the ground is covered with the pests.

We think it would be well for those who have animals die near the public highway to bury them, as the stench is terrible.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Sears have taken possession of Mr. Phil Wagner's ranch during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rice are at the Warm Springs. They expect to return about the 1st of June.

Born, to the wife of Frank Marsh, a son.

Messrs. Smith, Wagner, Covert and McCalvy are in the mountains getting out posts.

X. Y. Z.

Endersby, May 31, 1894.

Strength and Health.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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How sad to our hearts are some scenes of our childhood.

As our recollections present them to view: The use of the switch that was brought from the wildwood.

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GEO. C. BLAKLEY, County Judge of Wasco County, Or.

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Dalles City, Or. May 26, 1894.

PAUL KRETZ, D. W. VAUSE.

Notice.

All city warrants registered prior to December 3, 1891, are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases after this date. I. I. BUNGER, City Treas.

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A BAD PLACE FOR WIDOWS.

In India They Are Treated as If They Were Outcasts.

The practice of treating widows as quasi-criminals, outcasts or slaves is among Hindus of high antiquity. It is probably a substitute for a still older custom once universal among the conquering tribes of the Asiatic world, slaying the wives of chieftains on the burial places of their lords.

As manners grew milder and men less desperate, and new religious ideas were born, that practice was abolished and widows were permitted to live, but only as persons whose right to survive must be regarded as imperfect. Their position became that of household slaves, or, rather, family outcasts, entitled to no honor, bound to servile offices, dressed in the meanest clothes, fed with the cheapest food and regarded by friends as persons who ought to consider themselves incurably degraded. Had not the very gods themselves, or the fates, pronounced them deserving of heavy suffering?

Of course, natural laws are not wholly suspended even by superstition, and thousands of widows protected by personal affection, or their own abilities, or by their wealth—for widowhood does not cancel rights of property—lead decently happy and contented lives. The majority, however, suffer under the ban typified by the shaving of their heads, that is, they are regarded till death as fallen from all title to respect, and are treated with a habitual indignity which, even when they are exempt from actual oppression, makes the position of unoffending women no better than that of slaves or convicts.

So severe is their lot that it excites pity even among those who believe that it is sanctioned by religion, and it would probably have been ameliorated long since but that it fits in with one of the principal Hindu arrangements—that of early marriage.

OLD BURIAL CUSTOMS.

The Way Funerals Are Conducted by Different Races.

The Mohammedans always, whether in their own country or one of adoption, bury without coffin or casket of any kind.

The Greeks sometimes buried their dead in the ground, but more generally cremated them, in imitation of the Romans.

In India, up to within the last few years, either according to her wishes or otherwise, was cremated on the same funeral pyre that converted her husband's remains into ashes.

When a child dies in Greenland, says the Chicago Mail, the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world. When questioned in regard to this peculiar superstition, they will answer: "A dog can find his way anywhere."

The natives of Australia tie the hands of their dead together and pull out the nails; this is for fear that the corpse may scratch its way out of the grave and become a vampire.

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of Heaven.

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