

DEATH IN A FLOOD

At Least Three Lives Lost at Kendrick, Idaho.

MUCH PROPERTY WASHED AWAY

Railroad Destroyed for Miles in Potlatch Valley—Thousands of Bushels of Wheat Gone.

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Last evening at 5:30 the town of Kendrick, in the south part of Latah county, was almost floated away by a deluge of water which rushed down the Big Potlatch river and submerged everything in its path. During the preceding thirty-six hours a chinook wind had melted the snow on the mountains and the waters filled the gulches and little streams leading to the river. Kendrick is located in a deep canyon on a narrow bank of the stream, and the homes of many of the citizens are along the banks of the river. The water came down without a warning. In a few minutes after the first alarm the streets were submerged, and houses were floating down the river. Thirty-five families were driven out of their houses, and they lost their furniture, bedding and other household effects. The loss of life cannot be ascertained.

The three children of Charles Hamlin were drowned. The father was attempting to reach higher ground, when his wagon was overturned, and the occupants were thrown into the current of the rushing waters. He managed to save his wife, but the children were lost. The body of one of the children was found last night.

The water has subsided to some extent today, but is still a raging flood. It is three feet deep in business houses. The loss of merchandise will be considerable. The farmers' elevator was washed out and with it a large amount of wheat. The citizens are panic-stricken over the suddenness of the deluge, and the suspense is intensified by the fear that there is much loss of life.

The citizens of Moscow held a meeting tonight to arrange for relief to be sent to the afflicted people at once. The assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific is on the scene. He says the damage to the road is severe, and that for miles a new track and grade will

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have to be constructed. The trains run down as far as Vollmer. Both telephone and telegraph connection with Kendrick is destroyed. The town is the scene of the recent railroad wreck on the Northern Pacific, in which five trainmen lost their lives. The flood removed all traces of the wreck.

Great Damage to Railroad Property.
JULIETTA, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Railroad men say that for miles along the Potlatch there is no vestige of track, ties or roadbed. Some believe the Northern Pacific will not be able to run trains over this branch before March. A man just arrived from Ferguson's construction camp on the Potlatch, six miles below here, says the flood carried away the tents, provisions and everything movable. All the men are safe. This informant says every bridge and every yard of track between Julietta and the Clearwater river has been washed out.

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Found Guilty of Murder.
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 13.—Louis Martin, colored, who shot and killed another African, Tom Johnson, in front of a respectable house in this city about four months ago, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree. The men had quarreled over their respective titles to the affections of a colored woman who, until the appearance of Johnson, was Martin's mistress.

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Condemning Right of Way.
GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 13.—The Columbia Valley Railroad Company, by Louis Gerlinger, president, has filed condemnation proceedings for right of way across four tracks of land in Klickitat county, and Feb. 5th is the day set for hearing. In two of the cases William C. Parsons, F. A. Seufert and the Columbia Railway & Navigation Co., are made defendants. One of the other cases is against Ross and Jennie Beardsley, and involves land just above Arlington and opposite Willows, or Heppner junction, and the last is against R. M. and Ida Turner, and involves land opposite Switzer's island and at a point not over six miles below Wallula. It is reported that the company has acquired contracts for right of way from Turner's place to that of Ross Beardsley, and some important settlements are in progress across valuable fruit lands in the vicinity of Columbus.

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A TRAINMAN WAS ARRESTED

Charged With Assault on Minnie Thorn—Bond Was Immediately Given.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 12.—Frank Harvey, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific freight running between Junction City and Roseburg, was arrested here today when the train pulled in, about 4 p. m., on the charge of being associated with the crime of rape committed on Miss Thorn, Sunday night, between Latham and Roseburg. Harvey at once furnished the required bonds to the amount of \$500 to appear at the next term of circuit court, and proceeded on with his train. The local Odd Fellows communicated with W. C. Washburn, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of Junction City, who stated that Harvey was well known, having a good reputation, having been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company a number of years, and that he (Washburn) would be personally responsible for the amount of the required bond. Harvey tells a straight story in his own behalf, and yet says nothing that would throw any suspicion on his associates.

A brakeman by the name of Patterson, on the same train, is reported to have deserted his train last Wednesday at Comstock, when the officers were here investigating the case, and no trace of him been reported. He is supposed to be hiding in the woods there yet.

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RUMORS TAKE PLACE OF NEWS

Latest Story Afloat Is That Buller Has Met With Another Serious Defeat.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 4 a. m.—The veil concealing the theater of war from the anxious eyes of Great Britain and the rest of the world is still unlifted. It is impossible to doubt that this absolute closing of all the channels of information is due to the censorship, the strictness of which has been redoubled since the landing of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, concerning whom nothing has transpired since the announcement of their arrival at Cape Town, four days ago.

The war office stated at midnight that no further news from the front had been received, and none from any other source has come to hand during the night.

As usual, when news is scarce, the rumor-mongers have been busy. The latest story floated is that intelligence has reached the headquarters of the Scots guards that General Buller has again sustained a serious defeat. Inquiry at Wellington barracks shows that while such a rumor had reached there, it was neither official nor in any form deserving of credence.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

Charged With Bigamy.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 13.—Constable Sappington this evening returned from Wasco county, having in his custody Frank M. Gardner, who is charged with being a polygamist. It appears of record in Marion county that in 1855 Gardner married Alice Church, of the vicinity of Salem. One child was born to them. Several years ago Gardner left his wife and took employment as brakeman with the Southern Pacific on the Portland-Corvallis line. Oct. 6, 1896, he married Mrs. Emma Phillips Foord, of Hillsboro, formerly of Cornelius, and to whom he represented that he had procured a divorce from his first wife. The first wife recently became ill and went to a hospital in Portland, where she met a Hillsboro man who had a wife under the doctor's care at the same place. Making inquiries, she found that Gardner had again married, and she at once notified Deputy District Attorney Bagley to have the arrest made. Gardner is now in the county jail awaiting an examination.

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