

### CITY MOURNING DEATH OF WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS

MRS. KLEIN, NATIVE PIONEER,  
AND W. J. MANCHESTER  
PASS.

### FIREMEN SUFFER LOSS "GODMOTHER" OF FIREFIGHTERS, DIES AT HOSPITAL AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

The Dalles is mourning today the passing of three people prominent in the life of the city, all of whom died in the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Sarah Davidson Klein, 66 years old, a pioneer of 1854, and Mrs. Rosanna Kelly Brown, "godmother" of the boys in the fire department, died at the hospital.

Wilson J. Manchester, former proprietor of the Manchester mill on upper Five Mile creek, and manager, at the time of his death, of a stage line running to Dufur, died at his home about 9 o'clock, following a sudden illness which only became manifest Thursday. He was 64 years old.

Mrs. Sarah Davidson Klein was one of the few remaining pioneers of Wasco county, having lived in the county during the greater part of her life.

She was born somewhere between Baker and LaGrande, in one of the first wagon trains to come across the old immigrant trail. Her mother died at the time and was buried in a shallow grave by the wayside. She was cared for by her grandmother during the remainder of the trip, until the wagon train reached Portland.

After living with relatives in the Willamette valley for a short time, the young girl, Sarah Davidson, was brought to The Dalles where she lived with an aunt, Mrs. R. Rindlaub, until 1869, when she was married to Sam Klein, also a pioneer of Wasco county.

Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, who went to school in The Dalles with Sarah Davidson, tells of an incident in the school room at the time of her marriage to Klein.

"All of the pupils were assembled in the school room and the teacher was calling the morning roll," Mrs. Crandall explained. "When the name 'Sarah Davidson' was called, no one answered."

"Finally a small hand shot up in a far corner of the room. 'Please teacher, Sarah got married yesterday and won't be to school today,' a little girl friend explained. Sarah Davidson was only 15 years old at the time.

She is survived by her husband who is now 83 years old, and one son, Frank. The husband, Sam Klein, is a charter member of the original Jackson Engine company, the first volunteer fire fighting organization in The Dalles.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Crandall Undertaking company's chapel, Rev. G. G. Holsholt, Episcopal pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Brown's death followed an operation for appendicitis, performed last Monday night. She had been troubled with appendicitis for several years, and the condition became acute last Friday.

### MASS MEETINGS TO PUT BONDS OVER IN CITY

SPEAKERS WILL CARRY MES-  
SAGE TO LOCAL PEOPLE  
TONIGHT

An effort will be made tonight and Monday night to reach every person in The Dalles who is still unconvinced that it is an economic necessity that Wasco county pass the \$800,000 road bond measure at special election Tuesday, in a series of mass meetings and street speeches to be put on by representatives of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce.

Taking advantage of the fact that the streets of The Dalles are crowded with shoppers from both the city and county Saturday evenings, tonight the chamber is going to send out a flying squadron of speakers, accompanied by a band and a song leader. H. W. Arbury, Community Service director, will lead the singing.

The band will render several selections along the streets. In this the chamber directors have taken into consideration the psychology that a crowd will gather wherever and whenever a band is playing.

After the band has attracted a sufficiently large audience, speakers of the flying squadron will mount the cushions of their automobiles and launch forth into arguments setting forth the pro and con of the road bond issue.

The suburban sections of the city will be touched Monday night, when it is planned to hold meetings in Thompson's addition, South Dalles and several other parts of the more thickly populated outlying districts.

### COLUMBIA CLIMBS FOOT IN 24 HOURS

REACHES STAGE OF 38.5 AT  
8 O'CLOCK; STILL  
COMING

The Columbia river was rising more rapidly today than it has any time since the stream began to climb out of its banks and spread over the lowlands. The stage at 8 o'clock this morning was 38.5 feet, a rise of exactly one foot in the 24 hours ending at that time.

The rise was continuing in almost the same proportion during the day. It is now believed that the 40 foot mark may be reached Sunday.

The river comes up more rapidly when it is confined to its banks, but after leaving them and spreading over the greater territory, the climb of a foot in a day indicates the stream is showing some speed. Hot weather all over the northwest is believed to be responsible.

### LAWYERS QUIT STILLMAN CASE

WOMAN'S REFUSAL TO SETTLE  
SUIT IS BELIEVED  
CAUSE.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Two law firms have resigned as counsel for Mrs. James A. Stillman in her husband's divorce action and her side of the case is in complete charge of John F. Brennan, Yonkers, it was reported here today.

After a thirty-six hour conference, it was learned the firms of Stanchfield and Levy and Cadwalader, Wickersham and Tait decided to withdraw. The exterior motive was said to have been that Brennan was best fitted to handle the case because he was located in West Chester county where the case will be tried. It was believed, however, the hidden motive might have been the attitude of some attorneys opposed to Mrs. Stillman's refusal to adopt a settlement of the suit.

It was said the re-assignment was declared suitable by Mrs. Stillman who signed the order of substitution.

### CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO DOES GREAT DAMAGE

NECESSANT RAINS DURING 24  
HOURS, RUINS CROPS AND  
PROPERTY.

### PUEBLO IN FLAMES

ARKANSAS RIVER FLOODING;  
MINING TOWNS ENDANGERED;  
DAM IS THREATENED.

DENVER, June 4.—The first word received direct from Pueblo today came through by way of Colorado Springs. The station agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at this station reported 100 dead, the city continues to burn. The agent came by automobile over the ties of the railroad track.

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—Four lives have been lost and enormous damage to crops and property has been done in Colorado within the last 24 hours as the result of a cloudburst and heavy rains.

Rain began falling here at 5 o'clock last night and this morning was continuing unabated. Indications were that it would continue most of the day.

Reports from Pueblo said that flames were raging in several parts of the city while the business section was under six feet of water, following a flood of the Arkansas river. National guardsmen were patrolling the streets early today while the fires, started by lightning, raged unchecked. It was believed, however, the heavy rain would extinguish the flames.

The damage in Pueblo will amount to millions, it is believed.

### INTERESTS OF U. S. INVOLVED

CONFERENCE OF ENGLISH DOM-  
INOS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE  
TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Vital interests of the United States are bound up in deliberations now going on in London of a conference of the British dominions, high government officials here believe Premier Lloyd George is directing the conference.

Outside of strictly American interests, officials believe that the future of the whole world may be affected by the deliberations of the imperial conference.

Questions affecting the United States are:

- 1—Whether the Anglo-Japanese defensive pact will be renewed when it expires July 13.
- 2—Whether the major British fleet, if centered in the Pacific ocean, would benefit Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Only a battle cruiser squadron is there now.
- 3—What the question of policy would be to a "working entente" between Great Britain and the United States for the policing of the waters of the world.
- 4—Disarmament.

### WASCO RANCHERS TO VISIT MORO

APPROXIMATELY 250 FARMERS  
TO VISIT SHERMAN COUN-  
TY STATION.

Approximately 250 Wasco ranchers will leave tomorrow morning for a visit at the Moro experiment station, to receive practical demonstrations in methods of handling summer fallow, grading different varieties of grain and other farming processes.

The excursion is directed by County Agent E. R. Jackson. Automobiles filled with farmers will leave points near The Dalles at 9-15 in the morning, meeting cars from other parts of the county at Maupin and at Sherar's bridge. The entire party is expected to arrive in Moro about 11 o'clock.

### RAIN GOOD ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSED HIGHWAY

LOCAL VISITORS TO TYGH PIC-  
NIC FIND HOW BAD  
ROADS CAN BE.

As if to bring home with additional force the necessity of a main highway through Wasco county, passable the year round, the tail-end of a cloudburst yesterday afternoon descended on Tygh Valley, where several hundred ranchers and business men from various parts of the county had assembled to hold a road bond rally in the interest of the passage of the \$800,000 bond issue, to be used in the construction of The Dalles-California highway.

The road bond rally was held in the morning, with only one out of several hundred men in attendance, still unconvinced of the great need in the county for such a road at the conclusion of the several speeches.

Edward C. Pease, County Judge J. T. Addison and Elliott Roberts, representing The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, were the speakers of the day. Automobiles filled with 15 local business men made the trip to Tygh Valley yesterday.

After the road bond rally, basket lunches were produced and enjoyed by those present. All the while, however, the sky had become blacker and blacker, but as no rain appeared to be immediately forthcoming, the day's program was continued.

The lunch completed, H. W. Arbury, Community Service director in The Dalles, led in a 15-minute community sing.

And then the baseball game started. The Maupin nine, with the record of having defeated all formidable opponents in Wasco county, was out to wipe up the diamond with the ball tossers from Grass Valley.

The game progressed evenly, 6 to 0, until the second inning, when Jupe Playins, who was apparently on the side of the Grass Valley nine, became peeved at a decision given by the umpire and started throwing things. He threw rain, in great sheets, completely breaking up both ball game and picnic. The rain is reported to have been the tail-end of a cloudburst which had previously struck over Bend, causing considerable damage and washing out roads near that city.

On the way back, E. C. Pease became more ardent than ever in his support of the bond issue, if such a thing is possible, when the automobile which he was driving skidded into a dangerous position on the Tygh grade and became mired. It was necessary to secure a team of horses to pull the big car out.

### SEIN FEIN VIOLENCE SPREADS IN IRELAND

GIRL ATTENDING CRICKET GAME  
KILLED WITH OFFICERS  
WHO ARE FIRED UPON.

LONDON, June 4.—Resumption of Sein Fein violence in southern Ireland today led British officials to recognize a "state of rebellion."

The first step, officials believe, will not mean a declaration of war, as that requires too drastic action, but will be to extend martial law zones and the transportation of military reinforcement to Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 4.—Miss Kathleen Wright, daughter of a London vicar, was today killed by revolver fire when two armed men fired on a group of officers at a cricket game. The girl's fiancé was seated by her side.

LONDON, June 4.—Statistics for the week ending June 2, reported 438 members of the crown forces killed and 825 wounded. Thirty-five Sein Feiners perished in the burning of the customs house.

### CONGRESS URGED TO GIVE ROADS ENORMOUS SUM

APPROPRIATIONS OF \$700,000,000  
IN "ADDITIONAL CLAIMS"  
ASKED.

### PRESIDENT CONCERNED

SOURCE OF VAST PAYMENT,  
CAUSES WORRY; RAILROADS  
OWE BILLION.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Immediate appropriation by congress of \$700,000,000 to pay the railroad what the government is said to owe them on "additional claims" is being urged on President Harding and congressional leaders as the next step in settling the troublesome rail road problem.

Accompanying this huge appropriation out of the United States treasury should go an arrangement for letting the railroads pay the government what they owe it over a period of 15 years or longer, railroad representatives urge. The railroads owe Uncle Sam between \$800,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000.

President Harding has been advised to send congress a message recommending the immediate appropriation of the money. Those who have talked with him about it report him "deeply concerned" about where the \$700,000,000 is to come from in view of the already depleted conditions of the treasury, the heavy tax and the depression of business.

### LABORER BEHEADED BY CABLE

ST. HELENS, Ore., June 3.—Caught in a loop of slackened high line cable, H. Hammond of Portland was decapitated here today when the cable tightened. He was employed at the camp of the Kery railroad, near here.

### OREGON GRANGE ENDS SESSION

ASKS ABOLITION OF COMMISS-  
SIONS; ADVOCATES STATE  
INCOME TAX.

EUGENE, June 4.—The Oregon grange today concluded its four-day session.

During the session the grange passed a resolution favoring a graduated state income tax law, so that wealthy owners would not be compelled to bear the entire burden of taxes. A committee of five was appointed to investigate tax measures and report later.

The grange also voted to initiate a bill in the next session of the legislature abolishing the greater part of state commissions, for the sake of economy.

The legislature will be asked to repeal the Rogue river fish bill, passed at the last session. The grange also favored the repeal of the "public necessity" bill of 1917. The legislature was urged to amend road laws so that counties may locate state roads passing through their domain. Congress will be asked to drop rail road rates.

### MARTIAL LAW IN TULSA LIFTED

OVERSEAS MEN ASSIST POLICE;  
NEGROES GIVEN  
RELIEF

TULSA, June 4.—Martial law was today lifted here and civil authorities are again governing Tulsa. Fifty overseas men are assisting in the policing of the city, with soldiers still stationed on the main thorough-fares.

The city is rapidly returning calm following the reign of terror. Relief agencies are employing hundreds of men and feeding and clothing thousands of black paupers, rendered helpless when fires destroyed their homes.

### FLY SWATTING DRIVE NECESSARY, SAYS REPORT

40 POINTS IN CITY ARE BREED-  
ING SPOTS, IT IS  
SAID

Students of the biology classes of the high school have just completed a survey of sanitary conditions in the city with respect to fly breeding places, and claim there are many spots which, cleaned up now, will have much trouble later in the season.

A great map of the city, with red markers indicating the alleged fly breeding centers, has been prepared by the class and is now on exhibition in the windows of The Chronicle office.

"There are some 40 places in the city which are going to breed a few billion flies this summer," the youthful investigators say in their report. "People know that these few billion flies are not going to do anyone any good because the common house fly is our greatest carrier of typhoid fever."

Examining about ten generations this summer from one female fly, there are about 2,000 of the insects produced from one progenitor. This first female grew from an egg. If we had destroyed the egg, these flies would not have grown.

"To the slogan 'swat the fly' should be added a more effective one, 'destroy their breeding places.'"

The report goes on to tell of methods of destruction and of handling garbage and other refuse where the fly is wont to breed.

It is possible some of the places shown on the map as fly centers have since been cleaned up; the report adds, as the survey was made about a month ago.

The report was submitted to City Health Officer Fred Thompson, and he approved of it.

### U-BOAT COMMANDER ACQUITTED AT TRIAL

GERMAN WHO TORPEDOED HOE-  
PITAL SHIP FREED BY  
SPECIAL COURT.

LEIPZIG, Germany, June 4.—Lieutenant Neumann of the German navy, charged with sinking the British hospital ship Dover Castle in which many lives were lost, was acquitted today by the special courts trying Germans accused of violating the rules of warfare.

Admiral Scheer, who commanded the German fleet in the battle of Jutland, had maintained that Neumann, a U-boat commander, was merely obeying orders in sinking a ship in a part of the Mediterranean which Germany had declared closed to craft of that class.

### PRESIDENT RESTS AT HOME OF KNOX

VALLEY FORGE WILL ENTERTAIN  
PRESIDENT'S PARTY OVER  
WEEKEND.

By Raymond Clapper  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Harding was off for a weekend rest at the home of Senator Philander C. Knox, at Valley Forge, Pa., today.

### ANTELOPE P. O. SHORTAGE MAY EXCEED \$1,000

DISCREPANCIES INDICATED IN  
FAILURE TO REMIT MONEY  
ORDER RECEIPTS

### POSTMASTER SUICIDE

DEFALCATIONS EXTENDED OVER  
1 1/2 YEARS IT IS  
REPORTED

Shortages in money order accounts which were never remitted to the department, amounting to over \$1,000, are said to have been discovered in the Antelope postoffice, the postmaster of which, W. E. Johnston, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

Investigative Inspector Brunner, stationed at The Dalles, returned from Antelope this afternoon, but had nothing to say of the case, save to admit that shortages had been discovered. It is understood that the Antelope postoffice had not been visited by an inspector. Prior to the recent trip made by Brunner, since 1917, and the shortages are all said to have been found in the last one and one-half years of administration of the office.

Johnston had been postmaster at Antelope for 16 years. He was also manager of the Southern Wasco county telephone company.

The alleged discrepancies in defalcations are said to have been found on the part of the postmaster to remit money order receipts to the department.

Inspector Brunner began his inspection of the Antelope office Thursday, and discovered the irregularities then, it is said. Johnston is also said to have made a statement in regard to the shortages.

Antelope has a fourth class postoffice. The postmaster is bonded, and the post office department can hold the bondsmen good for the discrepancies, if any exist. The amount of Johnston's bond and whether or not it will cover the shortages are not known.

Corner C. N. Burget was attending the picnic at Tygh Valley when word reached him of the suicide. He was taken to Antelope by a machine from The Dalles, and had a perilous trip over roads that had been swept by the heavy rains of the day. The coroner arrived in Antelope Friday at midnight, and held an inquest today. The verdict was death resulting from suicidal intent.

### "LUKE McLUKE" IS DEAD

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 4.—James S. Hastings, 59, known to newspaper readers all over the country as Luke McLuke, is dead following an operation.

### AMERICAN WINS WORLD'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. CLOUD, France, June 4.—William T. Tilden today won the world's hard court tennis championship, defeating M. Wancher of Belgium, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

The American started wildly, but soon settled down and played the most brilliant tennis he has shown during the entire season.

### ROOF BLAZE CALLS OUT LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Dalles volunteer fire department was called out about 10:30 last night by a small roof blaze on the top of the telephone building. The fire is believed to have been started by a chimney spark. Damage was slight.

### PRETTY TEACHER FOUND MURDERED

DES MOINES, Ia., June 4.—Sara Thorsdale, a pretty country school teacher, was today found murdered near Valley Junction. She had been missing for two days. Her head was crushed and her arms tied behind her back.

The girl's body was found on the river bank. Authorities are holding a negro in the county jail, who told conflicting stories about seeing the girl in the woods. He first said that the girl was joined by a man in an automobile, later saying that he last saw her picking flowers along the river bank.

### 3 BANDITS SHOT IN POLICE BATTLE

CHICAGO POLICE TRAP ROBBERS  
IN FASHIONABLE NORTH  
SHORE DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Three bandits were shot and probably mortally wounded early today in a battle with police. A fourth escaped.

The shooting followed a wild chase through the fashionable North Shore district. The police car banged into the bandit automobile and when the bandits attempted to flee they were shot.

Two who have been identified at the hospital have long criminal records.