

WEATHER REPORT.

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ELECTRICAL STORMS CAUSE FATALITIES IN EAST AND WEST

SEVENTY LIVES LOST IN STORM THAT SWEEPS ATLANTIC COAST

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Wires Are Down And Many Places Are Cut Off From Communication Today

LOSS HALF MILLION IN THREE STATES

Fifteen Persons Are Drowned When Boats Are Swamped Near Norfolk

New York, June 13.—The Atlantic coast from Norfolk to New England was visited by a terrific electrical storm last night and early today.

Great Damage to Property.

The property damage in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia alone is estimated to be over one-half million.

Three persons were killed by lightning at Allentown, Penn., three at Philadelphia and fifteen are missing near Norfolk due to swamped boats.

Towns Cut Off.

Washington and Baltimore are cut off from direct wire communication with the outside world.

Lightning Causes Panic.

Highstown, N. J., June 13.—While the commencement exercises were in progress here last night the lightning struck the building and set fire to the roof.

Damage at Washington.

Washington, June 13.—One man was electrocuted and many others were injured and much damage done by the storm which swept over this city last night.

WATER USERS ARE GIVEN MORE TIME TO FILE THEIR ANSWERS

The meeting of the water board in the matter of adjudicating the water rights of 300 Umatilla county water users is at an end for the present and it will be September 1 before it meets again.

All that was done at the meeting yesterday was the calling of the docket and the filing of answers by the water users.

Prior to September 1, the board will allow all cases possible to be adjusted and settled out of court and attorneys believe that a large number will be terminated by stipulations between the government and the water users.

working A few shaky telegraph lines routed in a roundabout way are working.

Three Dead at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 13.—Three persons were killed, several were seriously injured, wires were prostrated, trees uprooted and buildings damaged by an electrical storm which visited this city and vicinity last night.

Had Wreck Averted.

The Colonial Express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Washington for Boston at 5.35 p. m., had a narrow escape from being wrecked a few miles north of Baltimore.

Telegraph wires and poles were blown down for miles. Near Elkton, Md., the southbound Colonial express was stopped by a red light at the signal tower.

WORK STARTS ON MAIN ST. BRIDGE

Work has started on the new Main street bridge today and from now on until September 10 the Coast Bridge company will have a force of men at work to complete the structure within the time limit specified by the contract.

About ten men started work today to prepare for the construction of the north pier. All of the crushed rock, cement and sand necessary has been hauled and a large mixer is being put in place for preparing the concrete.

There has been much speculation as to how the traffic across the river will be taken care of during the building of the new bridge.

CONCESSION MADE.

The government has already made a considerable concession but not a great enough one in the opinion of certain water users and their attorneys.

This concession would mean a great deal to the users but a number of the best advised farmers believe their rights to exceed this amount and are of the opinion that a contest will prove more to their advantage.

United States District Attorney McCourt left last night for Portland but Commissioner Cochran and Deputy Oliver P. Morton are still here.

ANNUAL SUGAR BILL IS \$52,000,000

Washington, June 13.—Edward Atkins, acting president of the American refining company resuming the stand today before the sugar trust investigating committee testified that the total sugar bill of the American people amounted to \$52,000,000 annually.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF SLAYER

JOURNAL AND OTHERS SUBSCRIBE \$1770

Five Hundred Dollars of This Amount Will Be Paid for Information Leading to Capture of the Murderer of Hill Family.

To encourage the bringing to light of information that will result in the arrest of the murderer of William Hill, Ruth Cowing Hill and her two little children near Ardenwald, Friday morning, The Journal, with the aid of a number of public spirited citizens, has collected a cash reward of \$1770.

A portion of this money—\$500—will be paid for information that leads to the capture of the maniac who killed the Hill family, while the remainder will be paid to those who capture him.

The danger to the public, which exists while this murderer is at large and liable at any time to attempt a repetition of the atrocious murders of Friday morning, as well as the character of these crimes has led the Journal to offer \$500 itself and to collect \$1270 additional for the protection of the people of Oregon.

It is expected the amount of the rewards offered for the murderer's capture will be increased. Those wishing to subscribe to this fund are requested to send their names and either cash or check to the Journal in which contributions will be acknowledged.

The purpose of the Journal in making a portion of the reward payable for information leading to the arrest of the murderer is to encourage anyone who may have observed suspicious circumstances possibly connected with the crimes, to furnish such information, under guarantee of protection.

The \$1770 collected by the Journal, together with the \$1000 offered by the state of Oregon through Governor West, makes a total of \$2770 now posted for the capture of the murderer of the Hills.

All of those who have contributed to the fund have expressed their horror at the crimes committed and their desire to aid in every way in the capture of the man responsible for them.

Most Terrible of Crimes.

J. P. Finley, one of the contributors, who as coroner of Multnomah county, has had a long experience with every kind of murder case, said that in his experience, he had never come across so terrible a crime.

Senator Selling, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Weems, Mr. Whittenberg and all the other contributors to the fund expressed their desire to do anything possible to capture the man responsible for the murders.

The offers of reward by the Journal are made with the understanding that none of the suspects now under arrest is proven to be the man who murdered the Hills.

Suspect Is Silent. The Oregon City suspect was brought to Portland this morning and taken by Sheriff Maas of Clackamas county, Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard to Ardenwald and to the cabin where the Hills were killed.

He has refused to utter a syllable since his arrest.

CANADIANS TO FIGHT MORMONS

Ottawa, Ont., June 13.—The menace of the Mormon community to Canada was emphasized at a Presbyterian general assembly today when it went on record favoring an active campaign against it.

Will Raise Insurance.

Wausau, Wis., June 13.—A proposed raise in the rate of insurance is the principal business before the state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which opened a two days' session here today.

PAPERS SERVED ON UMATILLA WATERUSERS

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN WATER CONTROVERSY

Papers Are a Preliminary Injunction Restraining Defendants from Allowing Water to Flow in Feed Canal—Other Hermiston Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Ore., June 14.—Deputy Sheriff Strand of Pendleton came to Hermiston Saturday and served papers on G. H. Upthegrove, secretary of the Umatilla River Water Users' association and H. D. Newell, the project engineer, in regard to the Stanfield v. Umatilla River Water Users' association and H. D. Newell. These papers were a preliminary injunction, restraining the defendants from allowing the water to flow in the canal described as the feed canal until further orders of the court.

The injunction orders that the association and H. D. Newell, their agents, employees and servants be and are enjoined from allowing any water to flow in the irrigation canal, constructed by and for the defendants.

It did not start the water running in this canal and the Umatilla River Water Users' association is not allowed to stop the water running, as it is not the owner of the irrigation ditch. It is still in the name of the government and will be until it is turned over to the Water Users' association.

It is not known just what Mr. Newell will do in regard to the injunction, but as he is an employee of the government and not of the Water Users' association, it is impossible for him to turn the water off until he receives orders from his superiors.

Mr. Newell is the project engineer, and not an employee of the Umatilla River Water Users' association, therefore, it is not known just what steps will be taken by him. The association is absolutely powerless in the matter, as it has no power to have the water in the feed canal shut off.

JACK JOHNSON IS FEATURE OF CORONATION

London, June 13.—Jack Johnson continues to be the coronation feature. At every appearance enormous crowds block the streets. Today the pugilist, silk hatted, drove his auto through peacefully and the crowd got so thick that the police had to clear the way.

EARTHQUAKE OPENS NEW CRATERS IN VOLCANO

Mexico City, June 13.—Another severe earthquake today opened a new crater in the west side of Mount Colima. Both craters are now pouring lava in the mountains where Ciudad and Guzman are situated. The people are reported to be fleeing. No deaths are reported.

BOY IS KILLED AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla Wash., June 13.—While pulling grass for a cow this morning, William Warren, aged 13, accidentally grasped a live wire that had blown down by a storm. He was instantly killed.

"Chicago Spirit" for Boston.

Boston, June 13.—"Chicago spirit" in the person of 150 members of the Chicago Association of Commerce will invade Boston tonight, bringing with it the "spirit of the middle west," represented by the governors of 12 or more Mississippi valley states.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM CLAIMS INDIAN AS VICTIM

RECIPROCITY FIGHT STARTS IN SENATE

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The opening battle in the reciprocity fight is scheduled to begin in the senate this afternoon when four separate reports on the bill are expected to be presented by the finance committee.

Referring to the reciprocity bill as passed by the house, La Follette said: "The bill represents neither the principle of protection nor of tariff for revenue only. The only principle it represents fairly is that of free trade.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW DRIVING CLUB SOON

The projected riding and driving club will in all probability become a reality before the week is over. Quite a number of enthusiastic horsemen met at the city hall last evening and the sentiment expressed was so strong and unanimous for such an organization that a committee was appointed to secure members and Thursday night was selected for the time of organizing.

The committee appointed consists of Frank Frazier, M. J. Carney, Edgar F. Averill and Ross Wymer and these men are already at work securing the names of prospective members.

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HENRY PICARD IS KILLED

Lightening Strikes Tent in Which Indian is Sleeping Near Home on Reservation

GRAIN BEATEN DOWN IN MANY LOCALITIES

Cloudbursts Are Reported from Different Parts of County But No Serious Damage Is Done—Four Feet of Water Comes Down Cold Springs Canyon.

In the worst electrical storm which has visited this county since the year of the Heppner flood, one man was killed last night, considerable grain was beaten down and more or less damage done to stock and buildings by accompanying cloudbursts.

Henry Picard, a French-Indian, aged 51 years, is the victim of the lightning, a bolt striking within two feet of his head and killing him instantly.

Coroner Folsom was notified but after an investigation, decided an inquest unnecessary. He brought back with him a bundle of the fragments of the wagon tongue.

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.

Several Cloudbursts. A number of small cloudbursts are reported from different parts of the county but aside from the washing of summer fallow, the drowning of chickens and small stock and the destruction of a few corrals, the damage was small.

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SENATE PASSES DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS RESOLUTION

Washington, June 13.—The senate last night by 64 to 24 passed the resolution amending the constitution to provide election of senators by direct vote of the people.

That a sharp skirmish, when the resolution goes to conference, will occur is the general prediction here today.

Senator Reed of Missouri protested against the vice president casting his deciding vote. An amendment by Senator Bacon in qualifying the Bristow amendment to prohibit federal supervision of election unless the state legislature refused to or failed to act was defeated, 46 to 43. The resolution, as amended, was then finally adopted, 64 to 24.