

Storm Damage General Between Salem and Aurora

Aurora, Ore., Dec. 13.—Some of the oldest inhabitants of this vicinity state that the wind and rain storm which prevailed here nearly the entire day Friday and Saturday night, was the worst the country has ever experienced. While minor injury was done to property by the severe gale, no real damage resulted. An old landmark across the Pacific highway from the abandoned flag station south of town, which had stood in a tumbledown condition for several months, was finished by the heavy gale Friday night and pieces of the old barn were carried by the wind several hundred yards. Telephone, telegraph and electric poles are down in all directions from Aurora, and the service was crippled for some time. All along the highway between here and Salem the effects of the storm is marked by damaged out-buildings, fallen trees and poles. A heavy downpour of rain prevailed during most of the day and streams in this vicinity were on a rampage. Mr. Robinson, manager of the electric power system for several towns in this part of the valley, states that damage sustained by his company cannot be estimated at this time, but it is quite heavy. The power system and the telephone system between here and Molalla are said to have been hit hard. The lines run through a timbered section of the country and are down in many places. Work of restoring the service was commenced early Saturday morning.

Farmers Pledge Co-operation To Improve Road

Hubbard, Ore., Dec. 13.—Believing that co-operation is the only right solution to the road problem, farmers living in the Boone's Ferry road district are contemplating a get-together meeting in the near future to work out plans which they hope will improve the condition of the highway. For a long time this road is said to have been in a very bad condition and they now propose that something be done to make transportation to and from the markets more comfortable. A special road tax will be voted if that is the requirement, they say, and they are anxious for the time to come when an expression can be made in this direction. The business interests of Hubbard are also interested in this good roads program, an idea which in general will co-operate with the farmers in progressing the work as fast as possible.

Farmers Brave Storm To View Corn Exhibits

Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 13.—Facing some of the most inclement weather conditions of the year, numerous farmers assembled at the Woodburn bank Saturday afternoon to view the corn exhibits. Prof. Hyslop of the Oregon Agricultural college acted as judge of the exhibits. Refreshments were served in the Masonic temple, furnished by the Bank of Woodburn, and after the luncheon, addresses were made by Prof. Hyslop and E. A. Blanchard, agriculturist of the Livestock bank in Portland.

Gervais Store Is Robbed of Merchandise

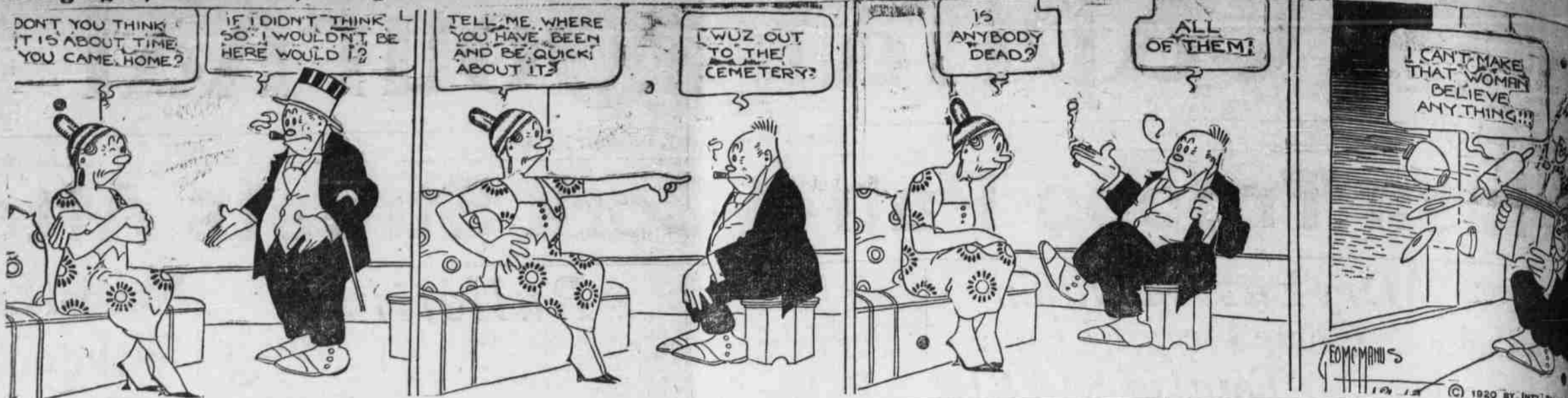
Gervais, Ore., Dec. 13.—By removing a window glass at the rear of A. DeJardin's store in this city early Friday morning, burglars removed a bolt which served to fasten the back door and effected entrance to the store room. The plunder taken consisted of numerous pairs of shoes, watches, flashlights, and other articles. A few pennies left in the cash register were also found to be missing. As near as can be learned, the shoes stolen were No. 5. This was determined by the empty boxes left on the floor, indicating that the trick was turned by a fully matured person. Mr. DeJardin says he thinks that \$60 will probably cover the loss, but he is unable to tell just how much merchandise was stolen. It is believed that the burglars are the same who entered the creamery at Hubbard a few nights previous, and that they are travelling with a big car or truck in different parts of the country.

Gervais Married

Gervais, Ore., Dec. 13.—Married in Portland one day last week, August B. Neirick and bride (Nancy L. Sorenson) both of Portland, came to Gervais and spent the night at the farm home of Fred Schindler near here. They are well known in this vicinity, and a number of their friends who learned of the wedding went to the Schindler home that evening and tendered them a reception.

William Bowley received word a

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



few days ago of the serious illness of his mother at her home in Galt, Canada. Mrs. Foster, a sister of Mr. Bowley, left immediately for that place to take care of her mother.

John Johnston, at one time a resident of this section, was visiting friends in the city a few days last week.

No services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, and many of the members went to Woodburn upon invitation of the Woodburn church, to join in special services.

Mrs. Horton of Iowa is in Gervais this week and will make an extended visit here with her brother, John S. Harper. She states that they are having real winter at her home state.

S. D. Sanderson and family have moved to their farm which he purchased a few weeks ago, he having just completed a house on the place.

The ladies' missionary society will meet with Mrs. John S. Harper Friday afternoon when an interesting program will be rendered.

Mrs. G. J. Moisan and Mrs. Pearl Stevens were Salem visitors during the week-end.

Amity Items

Amity, Ore., Dec. 13.—Two young people of this community were united in marriage in McMinnville last week at the Methodist parsonage. They are Miss Leta Kneeland and Clayton Waldron. Rev. E. Smith of McMinnville performing the ceremony. The young couple are well known here. Mr. Waldron having lived here for many years and is one of our prosperous farmers. Mrs. Waldron came here about a year ago with her parents from Minnesota. The young couple spent a few days at the coast on a honeymoon trip and are now at home to their friends on the Waldron farm just south of Amity.

The chautauqua festival held here this week was quite well attended and the program given by the circuit was of the best, in fact we believe that it was the best of its kind that ever came to Amity. Hugh Andra has been on the sick list for several weeks, in fact he has been confined to his home most of the time, so that his wife has been carrying the mail on route 1, of which he is the carrier.

A. O. Latimer spent one day last week on business in the county seat.

Mrs. W. M. Tovey and daughter, Miss Julia, were McMinnville visitors on Saturday. They recently received word from Mr. Tovey, who is on his way to New Zealand, that he encountered the heavy storms of last week, the latter came from the Philippine Islands.

H. W. Jones, the big rancher of Suway, was in town the latter part of the week looking after his ranch interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkins, who are now living in McMinnville, spent the latter part of the week here at Mrs. Atkins' parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Durant.

Donald Woodman, of the local Boy Scout troop, and Alfred Emerson, of the Methodist Sunday school, are attending the Older Boys' conference in Salem this week as representatives from here.

Miss Mildred Jones, one of the teachers from the McMinnville grade schools, visited the week-end in Amity with friends.

J. P. Allison was serving as a member of the jury in McMinnville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Day of Salem were in Amity last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell.

Mrs. J. A. Mahood and daughter, Miss Amy, spent one day the fore part of the week in McMinnville.

J. D. Woodman and family of this city spent several days the fore part of the week visiting in Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, who went with her sister to California recently, returned home this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mauser and visitors from Nebraska spent last Wednesday in Salem seeing the state capital.

George Kneeland has purchased a small farm near Bently, Oregon, to which place he moved not long ago.

Louis Latimer, who has been attending the University of Oregon, is home now for the coming holidays.

Jefferson, Ore., Dec. 13.—Miss Anna Klampka is assisting in the J. H. Roland store during the holiday season.

The Hugh D. Hars family will spend Christmas with friends at Gervais.

Rev. Mr. Hornshuch was in Albany yesterday. The minister will, if weather permits on Monday go to Brooks where he will spend most of the week looking after his property in that vicinity.

Henry Buchanan was in the capital city of Linn county Friday. Six dollars worth of Red Cross goods was sold at the public dinner Thursday night.

Rev. R. B. Lockhart will attend the county ministerial meeting in Silverton on Monday.

J. B. Looney, who has been ill for some time is much improved friends say.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight have returned from their honeymoon.

H. D. Marx, B. D. Locke, Mike Kelly and others are planning to go to one of the neighboring cities as representatives of the local Masonic order, Saturday night.

Albany and Seio will spend a delegation of Masons to this city in the near future for a special meeting. The local Masons are preparing for their reception and a profitable time is looked for in Masonic circles.

Mrs. Shumaker, Mrs. Snodderly and others are mentioned in connection with the postoffice position soon to be vacant. It is reported that S. B. Tandy, who also was mentioned in connection with the position has decided that he cannot see his way clear to give up his growing real estate business.

J. A. Aupperle is in the hospital in Portland receiving treatment. Friends state he is doing well.

Mrs. James Blackwell is home again after treatment in a Salem hospital. She is improving.

P. E. Wall has been in Portland of late visiting his son.

Miss Cora Penbody has returned

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ther, who has been ill.

Mr. Bookman of Montana is visiting at the Dierk home.

Mrs. Jessie Mead returned to her Portland home Wednesday after spending Tuesday night with her brother in Salem.

Mrs. Jack Bailey is spending a few days in Toledo.

Henry Rasmussen is working now at Waconda. He spent Thanksgiving at home.

Thomas Tuve is working in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchey returned to Salem and recently visited old friends in this vicinity, their former home.

Oscar Tuve was home from Oregon City, Tuesday.

Mr. Dierk recently took a trip to Montana.

Floyd Crosslyn, who has been making numerous trips to Portland, brot back a wife on his last week-end visit and the young couple were duly serenaded Monday evening at their home on the Bibly place.

Magdalena Bartruff, Bertha Tuve, Ellen Clemens spent Thursday night with Miss Emma Fisher. Bertha and Millie Williamson were also in attendance at the O. G. gathering.

St. Paul News.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The St. Paul Dramatic club has commenced rehearsals for a home talent play to be staged here between the holidays. The title of the play is "The Texan." The characters are Ray Stanley, Pilett, Esther Smith, Mary McKay, Peter Kirk, Albert McKay, Annie Kennedy, Bernard Wolf, Carl Smith, Philip Wolf, Jim Gooding and Esther Smith. A very good cast has been selected

and the people of St. Paul and vicinity are looking forward to a rare treat.

Mrs. John McKillip, who was taken suddenly ill one day last week and hurried to the Salem hospital for treatment, is said to be rapidly regaining her health.

The ladies of the church will give a bazaar in the city hall next Saturday, when many useful articles will be placed on sale. A delicious lunch at the "ten garden" will be one of the attractive features.

December 26 is the date agreed upon by the local Knights of Columbus order for the big class adoption. It is said that a class of 47 will be adopted. Knights from Mt. Angel and other lodges are expected to be in attendance and

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