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Thousands are Homeless.

San Francisco, April 20.—Next to viewing the many square miles of ruins that once made San Francisco a city, no better realization of the ruin that has come to this place can be gained than by visiting the refugee camps located in the districts which were untouched by the flames.

Golden Gate Park was the Mecca of the destitute. This immense playground of the municipality has been converted into a vast mushroom city that bears striking resemblance to the floating towns located on the border of a Government reservation about to be opened to public settlement.

The common destitution and suffering have wiped out all social, financial and racial distinctions. The man who last Tuesday was a prosperous merchant is occupying with his family a little plot of ground that adjoins the open-air home of a laborer.

The white man of California has forgotten his antipathy to the Asiatic race, and is maintaining friendly relations with his new Chinese and Japanese neighbors.

The society belle, who, Tuesday night was a butterfly of fashion at the grand opera performance, is assisting some factory girl in the preparation of humble daily meals.

Money this afternoon had little value. The family who had had foresight to lay in the largest stock of foodstuffs on the first day of the disaster is rated highest in the scale of wealth.

A few of the families who secured willing expressmen are possessors of cooking-stoves, but over 95 per cent of the refugees are doing their cooking on little campfires made of brick or stone.

Kitchen utensils, that last week would have been regarded with contempt, are today articles of high value.

Many of the homeless people are in possession of comfortable clothing and bed covering, but the great bulk of them are in need. The grass is their bed and their daily clothing their only protection against the penetrating fog of the ocean, or the chilling dew of the morning.

Fresh meat disappeared Wednesday morning, and canned foods and breadstuffs are the only victuals in evidence.

Throughout the entire western portion of the peninsula County of San Francisco, these camps are located.

The municipal safety committee has had plans for concentrating these unfortunate people in several great camps, but unless they are forcibly herded together like cattle, this scheme seems impossible of accomplishment.

Major McKeever, of the United States Army, has been appointed commandant of the camps, and with his staff of assistants, was today trying to bring some sort of system and order out of the chaotic situation.

His first thought is to supply food and water, and then to arrange sanitary measures. These throngs of people, crowded elbow to elbow in the open lots and fields without conveniences that are naturally demanded, are threatened with an epidemic of disease unless some wise precautions are speedily observed.

Good order and fellowship seem to prevail in these impromptu settlements, the common ruin and poverty having made all of the unfortunates akin.

In buildings close to the camps, the police are storing available foodstuffs and bed clothing for convenient delivery.

That there will be a just and equal distribution of supplies is evident from the temper of the city administration. No distinctions are drawn and but few favors shown.

The grave question is, how soon will an adequate supply of food arrive from outside points, avert famine and destitution.

There is little food in San Francisco outside of what little each person possesses, and this cannot last more

than a few days.

San Francisco is geographically an isolated city. Its nearest neighbor on the south is Los Angeles, 500 miles away.

To the north is Portland, nearly 800 miles distant, and its nearest sister in the great East is Salt Lake City, 1000 miles away.

These cities and all of the less populated nearer towns are making sacrifices for the destitute here, but it is to the big cities of the Nation that San Francisco looks with anxious eyes for relief in its time of need.

April 19, 1892, or 11 years ago, lacking a day, the most severe earthquake ever experienced in California, up to that time occurred throughout portions of the Sacramento Valley, centralizing around Vacaville, Solano County, where practically every business block was destroyed. The shocks lasted for several days, and it was years before the afflicted communities recovered normal conditions.

Destruction of San Francisco by an earthquake was predicted several years ago. The article was published in a San Francisco paper as a Sunday feature story, written by a California scientist, who gave substantial reasons for basing his prediction. He declared that the filled in ground on the water front would sink, and general ruin overtake the business portion. In this connection he also said that a tidal wave would accompany the seismic disturbance, and sweeping in through the bay, drown those who survived the fall of the buildings.

San Francisco has about 500,000 inhabitants. It lies on a peninsula between the bay of San Francisco and the ocean. The business section of the city is at the lower end of the peninsula. The land was originally sand dunes but a large part of the business section is built on land redeemed by filling in the bay. Many of the buildings are of frame and others of brick and stone; only the buildings erected during the last decade and a half are of modern construction. The Palace hotel was the first steel structure on the Pacific coast, but it was not of modern design. Many of the buildings situated as they were on reclaimed land, were particularly susceptible to seismic shocks, and this in a large degree accounts for the many structures destroyed. After earthquakes in the past it has been noticed that the reclaimed area showed a gradual sinking in elevation, old buildings have sunk as much as five or six feet since their construction.

Shock Felt at Marshfield.
 The Coast Mail says: The earthquake which is reported to have laid San Francisco in ruins reached as far north as this city and was felt by quite a number of people here, some of them being awakened by the noise and motion of their swaying houses. It is generally agreed that the shock came at 5:30 a. m. and that was the time at which several clocks were stopped. The shock was pronounced enough to cause pictures, etc., hanging on the walls, to swing away from the wall.

The earthquake shock was felt at Ashland and Grants Pass and was quite severe at Red Bluff and Sisson.

San Jose is a wreck, the business and county buildings piled in a heap and others being destroyed by fire. The water system was destroyed and there was no means of fighting the flames. 150 dead.

Other Great Disasters.
CHICAGO FIRE.
 Loss of life—220.
 Burned area—Three and one-third square miles.
 Direct property loss—\$180,000,000.
 Indirect property loss—\$100,000,000.
 People homeless—98,300.
 Buildings destroyed—17,430.

BOSTON FIRE
 Burned area 65 acres, 14 lives were lost and 800 buildings burned. The property loss was placed at eighty million dollars.

GALVESTON FLOOD.
 The total number of dead and missing was placed at 8,961. Galveston had a population of 40,000.

CHARLESTON EARTHQUAKE.
 Property loss eight million dollars. 3% of the houses in Charleston were rendered unfit for habitation and scores of people were killed. The exact loss of life was never known as it was found impossible to secure absolutely accurate data among the negroes.

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.
 Property loss ten million. Loss of life estimated at 4,000. Exact figures could not be obtained but the number of dead bodies recovered exceeded 2,500.

From Mendocino to Portland.

California & Oregon Steamship Co.
Plans to Handle Coast Business.

From Mendocino north to Portland, the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company, of which F. P. Baumgartner is local agent, is preparing to take care of coast business. Heretofore, nine-tenths of the trade was handled by San Francisco steamers plying direct from the Bay City. But temporarily, and perhaps for the next six months, it is the intention to make Portland the distributing center.

During the past day or two, Mr. Baumgartner has been trying to get in communication with the San Francisco office, and learn how many steamers can be placed at his disposal. He is confident that he will be able to secure a fleet of 10 or 12 boats. Nearly 100 were operating north as far as Coos Bay from California, stopping in at about 75 different way ports of greater or less note. It will be necessary to take care of this trade, and it is believed that Portland can do it. Other companies will also put on steamers to load at Portland for the south. Some declare that Oakland may make an attempt to secure a part of the business, but others are of the opinion that it will require all of her resources to keep San Francisco supplied.

Among the best-known spaulders running regularly from San Francisco to Coos Bay, were the M. F. Plant and Breakwater. It is believed that these and others which were plying north will be available for sending to Portland to engage in the coast service as far south as Mendocino. Even if only a major portion of the traffic is secured, it will mean that the coast fleet operating from Portland during the next few months, will be six times as great as ever before.—Journal.

Alliance Felt Shock at Eureka.
 The Alliance felt the shock of the earthquake as she was cruising off Humboldt bar, waiting for the tide to go in. Four distinct and heavy concussions were felt, and the officers of the boat were startled with the idea that she had struck. Captain Kelly instantly ran for full speed astern and started the leads going, but found no bottom anywhere around the vessel. Then some one thought of an earthquake, and the boat squared away for the bar. The first seen of Eureka was the statue of Minerva hanging sideways on the court house dome.—Coast Mail.

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LOCAL NEWS 18 YEARS AGO
 M. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, wants to build a house on the corner of Market and Kearney streets, to be 212 feet high, but the supervisors object.

The Misses Sabon, of New York, sisters of A. B. Sabon of Cleveland, arrived Wednesday and passed down to their brothers' home the following morning.

Johnson, Drane & Robinson will proceed at once to build a new meat market on the wharf near the wire-house.

Sheriff Harlocker was in Bandon Monday posting election notices.

"Judge" Rogers had his left thumb nearly sawed off Wednesday on the trimmer at Parkersburg.

Miss Ethel Pomeroy, of New York, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco for the past few months, returned home Thursday morning.

The Plumberdealer advertises Douglas county as having the finest climate in Oregon. There is no question but there is a fine climate, but the monthly Weather Report published by the Department at Washington, shows that Bandon not only has the warmest temperature in Oregon, but in the United States as well.

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