

DEATH AND DESOLATION IN TEXAS.

Six Thousand Lives Blotted Out and Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

The terrible destruction wrought by the hurricane which struck the coast of Texas at Galveston on the afternoon and night of the 8th inst. has been the all-absorbing topic of the papers and the people of the entire country since that date.

The winds reached a velocity of 102 miles per hour and then the government apparatus gave way, and refused to register any further, while the signal officers claim, as well as the effects of the storm go to show, that it reached a much higher rate of speed.

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Late advices say 700 human bodies have been weighted and sunk at sea—some identified, but more going to their graves unknown.

Martial law prevails now and vandalism is being brought to a sudden check. Sickening details of the work of ghouls in mutilating and robbing the dead have been received and half a hundred of these men have paid the penalties of their crimes by summary deaths.

Many deaths are resulting from unavoidable neglect and the sanitary condition, and superhuman efforts are being made to clear up the mass of debris which bids fair to breed pestilence.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 14.—The fund for the relief of Galveston sufferers now aggregates nearly \$1,000,000 and it is probable it will reach \$1,500,000 by tomorrow night.

Galveston, Sept. 15.—The interment and cremation of human bodies and carcasses of animals are being vigorously prosecuted. It is conservatively estimated now that the loss of human life will exceed 6000, with half that number wounded.

Of probably 1000 living down the island, at least one-third were lost. There are 200 bodies on the beach between the Mott Place and the city limits.

Bishop Gallagher, of the Catholic diocese, states that no member of the clergy or of the Sisters in the city of Galveston was lost. The only losses of Sisters were the ten at the Orphanage, down the island, heretofore reported.

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California Big Trees.

The department of agriculture has issued a report on investigation of the big trees of California, that brings out some interesting new conclusions. It shows that the dimensions of the big trees are unequalled; that their age makes them the oldest living things.

The report says the bark of the big trees often is two feet thick and almost non-combustible. "The oldest specimens felled," it says, "are still sound at heart and fungus is an enemy entirely unknown to it."

The most recent investigations, according to the report confirms the estimate that these great trees probably lived 5000 years or more. The average rate of growth is estimated at one inch of diameter for every 12 years.

The report also corroborates the statements of one authority who says that on one tree on which he counted 4000 rings, was undoubtedly in its prime, saying in the winds when Christ walked the earth."

The southern groves show some reproduction, through which there is hope of perpetuating these groves. In the northern groves the species hardly live on any.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back.

Rains in India. London, Sept. 12.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, has cabled the India office that good rains have fallen in Madras and Central Bengal and on the Gangetic Plain, relieving all present anxiety regarding the Autumn crops in these territories.

A Word to Mothers. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

New York, 15.—Just after a City Marshal had served Miss Georgianna Simonson, a dressmaker of this city, with dispossession proceedings, an attorney who had been seeking her for several days called on her and notified her that she was heir to \$25,000.

The S. F. Examiner: "The mammoth raft towed from Puget Sound by the Rescue and Tatoosh is lying safe on the mudflats. Within a few days it will be taken apart, for at least two-thirds of the piles and spars have already been sold."

Recorder: The Bandon Woolen Mills Co. have had a rush of work for the past two weeks getting off a 2000 order for blankets which they will finish this week. After this order is complete all-night work will cease, but the mills will have to keep humming until 9 o'clock to catch up with their orders on hand.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

"If Bryan is elected, Miss Lovely has promised to marry me." "You're a fool, Harold, to stake your life's happiness on a political wager." "Oh, I guess not. You know if McKinley is elected I have promised to marry her."—Kansas City Star.

Scott's Emulsion and must have it to keep up your flesh and strength. If you have been taking it and prospering on it, don't fail to continue until you are thoroughly strong and well.

In Memory of Anna Thompson.

Anna, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson, departed this life by drowning on September 10th 1900.

Little Anna was 14 years and 11 months old. She had a mind of intelligence for beyond her years, and was ever ready and willing to try to make others happy.

Another home has been bereft. Of one they hold most dear; A link is taken from the chain Of happy friendship here.

Our Anna will be here no more; "But God has given her a home Where happy angels dwell." Our sympathies are with you all, Bereaved ones yet we know That she is happier than we Who still are left below.

The Junior League Program Sept. 23 1900. Topic, rules for conduct in society; opening hymn, 113; Bible lesson, Luke 14, 8, 12; Prayers; References on the lesson; Hymn No. 65; roll call, answered by scripture verses; minutes of last meeting; superintendent's talk; lesson story by Mary Lee Futral; selected reading, "The Famine in India," by Norvie Drane; recitation; by Owen Knowlton, "God Knoweth Best"; "The situation in China," by Estes Drane; hymn, 124; practical application; by Wave Berdan; recitation by Bessie Perry; hymn No. 136; close with concert prayer, help us dear Father to be meek and lowly in heart for Jesus sake, amen.

RETA JOHNSON let Vice Pres. Mary Lee Futral, Pres. Let every Leaguer bring their Bibles and Little Workers.

The tug Brick, of Port Townsend, arrived in our river yesterday to do the towing of the rock secws from the government rock quarry to the jetty.

The tug triumph arrived in San Francisco Sunday. She will receive her new boilers at once and be at her post of duty in a short time.

George Lorenz and wife are up from Bandon to meet the father of the former on his return from an extended visit to his old home in Germany.

Mrs. M. O. Hawkins of this place, and Miss Elsie Lewellen, of Myrtle Point, departed Sunday for Eugene where they will take instruction in music at the conservatory of music at the university that place. Mrs. H. expects to be gone a year.

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Rev. R. C. Lee will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

These services will be the last he will hold in Marshfield. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss L. Pearl Harris reached here last week from Cassinewa, Iowa, to accept a position as teacher in the Marshfield graded and high school. Miss Harris is a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Felix Cohen, the well known commercial traveler, had the misfortune to break his left leg Tuesday afternoon while getting into a buggy at Empire City. Drs. Tower and Horsfall were called and reduced the fracture. They found both bones of the leg in the lower third broken, producing a compound comminuted fracture.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Marshfield Fire Department: Geo. Winchester, secretary; A. B. Prentiss, foreman; Ray Watson, first asst.; A. F. Suechi, second asst.; W. A. Toye, pres.; Ben Swanton, sec.; Geo. Winchester, treasurer. On the ballot for chief of the department Bert Abbott and James Watson tied. There will be another election on the 20th to settle the matter.

Don't forget to remember the social at the Christian church Friday night.

The Pike & Sagg millinery store is constantly receiving new goods, and their prices cannot be beaten. Call and examine their goods.

R. O. Kirkpatrick's liniments are becoming well known and a standard remedy in this community. They are a household necessity.

FOR SALE, OR TRADE—A good Farm in Josephine county, will sell or trade for land in Coos county. Inquire at HERALD office. (Gn*if

Geo. A. Robinson has just received a big lot of dry goods and boots and shoes. His rubbers for the winter have also arrived. Call and see them.

Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNESS OIL. An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking. OIL is sold in all localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

Shingles! Shingles! FISHTRAP SHINGLE-MILL WILL furnish first-class Shingles at Coquill 1 for \$1.75 per M. Dimension shingles furnished on special orders. Wm. Rich, Agent at Coquille. Capt. P. H. Steamer Beta, Capt. P. H. Steamer Dispatch. Liberal discount for handling, if purchased at the Mill. J. C. JAMES.

W. F. KENNEDY GENERAL Blacksmith & Wagon Work Horseshoeing a Specialty. N. W. Cor. Second and Hall Sts., Coquille City, Oregon.

Notice of Executor. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, being duly appointed as the executor of the estate of John Devinish, deceased; by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified to said executor at his office in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 31st day of July, 1900. R. D. SANFORD, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned did on the 3rd day of August, 1900, file his final account as the executor of the estate of G. A. Brown, deceased, and that Thursday, the 6th day of September, that being the 4th day of the regular 1900, September term of the county court for Coos County, Oregon, has been set by order of the County Judge, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 4th day of August, 1900. A. J. SHERWOOD, Executor.

Notice of Sale of Estate (Real Property) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator, of the estate of Jas. F. Wilson (deceased) will on or after Saturday the 15th day of Sept., 1900, at his residence at Arago, Coos county, Oregon, sell at private sale the real property belonging to said estate situated near Arago, Coos county, Oregon, and described as follows: To-wit: The S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 25, N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 28 S. of R. 13 W. Williamette meridian containing 100 acres, more or less. Arago, Oregon, Aug. 11, 1900. J. HENRY SCHROEDER, Administrator of Estate of Jas. F. Wilson, Deceased.

Carpenter Tozier Killed at His Work.

The subject of the following clipping from a San Francisco paper was the eldest brother of our townsman, F. A. Tozier. Mr. Tozier was a member of a very large family and this is the first time the death reaper has entered the family threshold. Our friend here has the sympathy of the entire community.

The fall of an insecure scaffolding on a building in course of construction, at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Mississippi streets, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, caused the death of A. E. Tozier and the serious injury of W. C. Carey.

Both men were carpenters in the employ of the Pacific Roofing Company, Carey being on a scaffold and Tozier standing on a ladder underneath. Because of insecure construction the scaffold gave way and both men were thrown to the ground. Tozier was found on the car track dead, with a fractured skull. Carey was bodily bruised and his foot injured. He was conveyed to his home at 27 Washington avenue.

Tozier was 40 years old, lived at 1252 Howard street. He was a widower and had four grown up children, two of them being in Creswell, Oregon.

The steamer Favorite was late arriving from Bandon today, having two large scows in tow, with 175 calves on board for J. A. Yoakam.

French Canadian Stallion, ROBBIN. BRED by thoroughbred French Canadian—Dan half-and-half French Canadian—other unknown by present owner. This well-known Stallion will commence the season May 8th, at Bridge or Dr. East's Ranch, to May 15th; Myrtle Point May 16th to 21st; Dufurville May 22d to 28th. Will return to Bridge on May 30th, and remain five days at each stand, on above dates. I will be at the stand, not on the road. Age, 11 years; cool black; 15 hands 2 1/2 inches high; weighs 1400 pounds. See bills, for terms. J. W. CALDWELL, Owner.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL Monmouth, Oregon. Fall Term Opens September 18th. THE STUDENTS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL are prepared to receive the State Certificate immediately on graduation. Graduates readily secure good positions. Expenses of year from \$120 to \$150. Strong Academic and Professional course. New Special Department in Manual Training. Well equipped Training Department. For Catalogue containing full announcements, address, P. L. CAMPBELL, President, Or. W. A. WANS, Secretary of Faculty.

R. D. SANFORD, Office—Up-Steps, near Postoffice. COQUILLE CITY, OREGON. Buys, Sells and Exchanges Property, Rents Houses and Farms, Makes Collections.—13 Years' Experience and a Growing Business Are Our Best "Ad." SAMPLE PROPERTIES OFFERED.

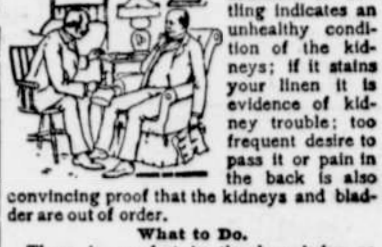
Table listing properties for sale: Several thousand acres Timber Land at from \$6 to \$15 per acre. 240 acres stock or dairy farm, some improvements, \$ 3,000. 235 " " " " improved, 4,000. 320 " " " " part improved, 1,500. 203 " " " " " " 1,600. 480 " stock ranch, hill land, @ \$2.25 per acre, and a dozen others of like quality, away from town, or river, cheap.

Table listing properties for sale: on the river, or near town, better improved and located. 80 acres well improved and well located, \$ 6,000. 38 " finely improved " " " 5,500. 36 " well " " " " 3,000. 47 " " " " " " 3,000. 40 " partly " " " " 1,600. 120 " well " " " " 3,200. 40 " finely " " " " 3,200. 300 " bottom land, 25 acres improved, well located, 5,000. 280 " " " " " " " 7,000. 37 " " " " " " " 3,700. 80 " bottom and hill, part cleared, 2,500. 140 " all bottom land, 25 acres improved, 800. 37 " mostly bottom, 10 acres cleared, 800. 80 " 15 bottom cleared, house, barn, orchard, 1,500.

Table listing properties for sale: Small Places Near Town. 37 acres, buildings, good orchard, \$ 1,100. 15 " fine home 1,600. 2 1/2 " small house, barn 600. 5 " bench and bottom, creek, new house 900. 14 " bench and bottom, house and barn 700. Residences in Town. 6 lots, house, barn, garden, creek \$ 600. 3 lots, new house, bottom garden 600. 2 lots and good house, centre of town 600. 4 fine lots, shrubbery, good house, barn and shop 1,100. 3 lots, house, cheap barn, spring branch 350. 2 lots, house and shrubbery 325. 1 lot, large house, well located 900. House, barn and parcel of land near business 1,000. Coquille Unimproved Property. 2 finely located residence lots \$ 500. 2 lots near business part of town 300. 2 inside lots, near courthouse 200. 2 corner lots, " 225. Parcel near Academy, 400x348 feet 700. 6 choice oval residence lots, well back 400. 100x100 feet on corner near school 225.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells you more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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