

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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THE JOHNSTOWN DISASTER.

The disaster that befell Johnstown and the other cities and villages in the valley of the Conemaugh in Pennsylvania was greater than any known to the history of this country. The streams were in full flood from long continued rains when the bursting of a reservoir three and one-half miles long, over a mile wide and in many places one hundred feet deep, sent a flood fifty feet deep down the narrow valley. Cities and villages were entirely swept away, and the two forces of fire and flood, so often opposed, joined to make during the succeeding nights and days a scene of indescribable horror and desolation. Later reports make the number of lives lost more than ten thousand, while the loss of property is estimated at \$25,000,000. To add to the sickening horrors of the scene the robbery of the dead seems to have been only too common and quite a number of persons who were engaged in that ghastly occupation were summarily dealt with. But against the dark background of the awful calamity many acts of heroism stand out in bright relief. First among the heroes must be placed the unknown man who rode on horse-back down the valley to warn people to take to the hills until he was swept off by the flood. Many other acts were done that make us think better of the race. Already relief committees are at work all over the country and contributions of money and other necessities are pouring in. No town or community is too small to contribute its mite towards alleviating the sufferings of those unfortunate people. Union should do its part. The mind cannot conceive the horrors of that awful day. The calamity has been likened to that which befell the ancient city of Pompeii, and in truth the comparison is justifiable.

The San Francisco Examiner's correspondent in Seattle winds up a lengthy description of the horrors and destruction that recently befell that city, with the following:

Thousands of people are left destitute and will sleep, if sleep they can to-night, under the canopy of heaven. They have done their best to save a few of their goods. Heaven was merciful that the fire was allowed to occur in daylight. The flames and smoke ascended to a clear sunny sky. The weather was warm, but not too warm.

This view of the case has probably not occurred to the average Seattle man, and upon mature reflection he will doubtless conclude that he has nothing to kick about. A man who could not appreciate the mercy shown him, and be truly thankful therefor, when the weather was especially adjusted for his comfort during the show, not too warm, but just about right for sleeping on the ground, ought to be roasted for a few million years, in a fire a great deal hotter, just to take some of the mulishness out of him.

SUMMERVILLE.

The weather is very fine. Harry Patten and M. McDonald have gone to the mountains for a hunt.

H. C. Rinehart left, Monday, for Portland, on a business trip.

J. P. Sturgill, of Wallowa valley, is hauling his wool clip to La Grande.

T. A. Rinehart has bought S. E. Johnson's town property. Consideration \$800.

Our attorney, A. Meachen, is enjoying a lucrative practice.

S. E. Johnson has bought the Elba York farm. Consideration \$1100.

George Allen, of Paradise, was in town during the week. George at one time was one of the boys.

Elba York, one of Union county's best teachers, with his family, has moved to Lost Prairie in Wallowa county where he will make his future home.

Rev. Willert sold out his goods last Saturday at very good figures. A good many were present and bidding was lively.

The Sunday School under the control of Messrs. Thompson and Collins and Miss Thornton, had a nice time at the M. E. church last Sunday. The house was fitted up in style and showed good taste in those who had the management of it. The house was crowded to overflowing and many could not gain admittance. The exercises were good and all went away well pleased, feeling that the coming man and woman were made happy one time more.

During the week past a fine young man put in an appearance at La Grande, hired a horse, cart and harness from McClure, came to Summerville.

The Hunt surveying outfit are now in the vicinity of Elgin and will no doubt reach this place in a few days when they will have but little trouble running to Union and to the Short Line at Huntington. Hurrah for Hunt and Rinehart.

ville, traded the cart to Meachen for a double cart, hired a horse and double harness at McKenzie's stable, saying he would be back at noon next day from Elgin where he claimed he was going. But alas! he struck for tall timber. Four miles north of town he broke down and traded the cart for a saddle and with this outfit crossed the mountains. Twenty-four hours later Constable Patten and Rora McKenzie started in pursuit and what the result of the chase will be we can not, at this writing, tell, but one thing is certain: This country is full of such characters.

At a meeting of the citizens of Summerville and vicinity, Thos. Wade, Mr. Oliver and W. E. Rinehart were elected directors, to take charge of the Summerville cemetery. Jacob Collins was elected treasurer and Mr. McDowell secretary. A fine plat of the grounds was received from the hands of the surveying committee and persons, in the future, who wish to bury in those grounds will call upon E. B. Morelock, at Summerville, who will hold a plat of the yard and also the key to the gate and the tools belonging thereto. The grounds will soon be fenced and it is hoped that people will not, as usual, be ready to censure those who push this noble work to completion in order to more fully protect loved ones gone.

The O. R. & N. surveying outfit have at last made their great mark across the valley. They, to give Elgin taffy, run through the town and promise a depot, thence to Henry Rinehart's place, thence in a straight line for La Grande, giving Summerville the black eye for the part taken in the Hunt enterprise. Confining themselves to no highway or line which they might have followed, but instead, split farms up in every conceivable shape as though they had come to destroy instead of building up the country. Some men who own farms worth thousands of dollars say that if the road should be built on this survey it would break them up. But, farmers, never fear. This road will never be built. This thing is all both work. They can not scare the people much longer. When that time is up they are done.

Poor X, he took another spell of his contract colic last week and tried, as usual, to champion the cause of some who amount to about as much as he does. He talks about responsibility. Look at the tax list and you will see how responsible he is. He seems to have a great enmity for THE SCOUT and Union. His guilty conscience makes him feel as though he deserves the censure of that whole community. He dwells on "breeding." It is not certain that he ever was bred or had any breeding. He undertakes to class himself as a representative man. The only element that he could very well represent would be the two-faced and dangerous class. He says something about paying 20 per cent. We feel that it is better to pay that than nothing. He attempts to cast a slur about the 4th of July funds. I can say that most of the money was paid out to bilks like himself for doing nothing.

Call and see the figures. We have them. He says that John sold out during election for \$20. Well, if he did he kept the money and will never let go. Report has it that L. B. Rinehart bought a man in Salem last winter for \$5 and finding that he was not worth one cent, he made him give back the money before he had spent it for whiskey. Then his grub began to run short and he made an application to George Ott to fight the temperance cause, but George fooled him. Then he let up on his imaginary lobbying and went home, inquiring for a man in La Grande, and hired himself out for one bit a week to throw cold water on the Hunt enterprise and the town in which he exists, as his articles in the Gazette in the past will show. As to the character of either of us, I will just say we both have a large field to work upon and the devil would be considered an angel beside either of us.

And so long as your ignorance Takes in no slack, I will apply the lash To your dirty back.

CUT-MOUTH JOHN.

IN TOWNS where a newspaper is published every business man should advertise in it, even if nothing but a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in.

We are indebted to F. S. Ivanhoe, editor of the Wallowa Signal, for a copy of a forty page pamphlet descriptive of Wallowa county, issued as a supplement to the Signal. It contains an exhaustive review of the many resources of that magnificent county, and is creditable to the publisher. It will, no doubt, have the effect of attracting the attention of many home-seekers to that country.



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