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Buried Its Own Dead.

One of the Oregonian staff writers on the ground at Heppner (Tuesday) has this in part about the desolation of Heppner and the upper Willow Creek valley:

The flood of Sunday has been kind in that it buried many of its own dead. Thousands of tons of gravel, silt, and loam torn from the hill-sides and wheat lands of the upper valley, and carried in the bosom of the flood, have been deposited as an oozy shroud, varying in depth from six inches to three feet, all over the country. The sinking water has left this deposit a dry and close-packed cover of mud, and beneath are undoubtedly hidden many of the missing dead. From a sanitary standpoint this immediate and unmarked burial may be in some degree desirable, but it is calculated to prolong needlessly the labors of the searching parties and the agonizing suspense of relatives. To search the 18 miles of valley over which the dead may reasonably be expected to be found will necessitate the labors of many men for many days and weeks.

The piles of debris, tangled brush, and twisted timbers, on whose jagged points are spiked mattresses and sofa pillows, chair backs and grill work, clothing, household utensils and all the petty furnishings that go to make a home, are heaped in great mounds against every tree and fence post, basalt bluff and river point over which the raging waters tore its desolating path. To search the valley systematically for dead bodies, it would be necessary to pull out each separate stick and plank in every one of those numberless piles. To those who have not themselves seen the havoc that the waters wrought, the magnitude of such a task will be more evident, when it is said that for two days and two nights a thousand men have labored incessantly in Heppner and its immediate vicinity at a similar work. And tonight notwithstanding that toilers were fresh to their task and urged to activity by the powerful goad of personal interest, the working in the streets of Heppner appears to a newcomer as though it had never been touched.

Life Dependent on Tree Growth.

In a sermon in New York Sunday, Rev. Dr. Oliver Hall, preaching upon "God's Revelation Through the Trees," declared that the desolation now apparent everywhere in Palestine, Asia Minor, and other countries, is due to the destruction of the trees. He said in part:

There is the same story all the way around the Mediterranean, and we may trace the path of civilization by the desolation it has left. If we could know the full truth about the Garden of Eden, I suspect we should find that the man was cast out of the garden, not because he ate of the fruit of the tree, but because he cut the tree down.

And here in America we are doing the same thing. We send out our portable sawmills, and each year territory equal to that of Maryland is stripped clean of trees. We can already see the barrenness in New England, and now we are carrying out the same policy in Michigan, Wisconsin and elsewhere. The evils of flood and drought follow.

Rather early, but forest fires are raging at several points in Michigan. The dead limbs left by timbermen kindle and feed the flames. It is bad enough to denude a country of its timber without subjecting it to the danger of being burnt up on account of the debris left.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 216 acres in Pleasant Hill precinct is offered for sale. 130 acres in cultivation and more suitable. Balance pasture and 16 acres of timber. Suited for grain, hay and stock. Well watered by springs.

Two dwelling houses on premises. Call on or address,
C. S. RICHARDSON,
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The Peerless ice cream freezer is the simplest, because it has fewer parts and best because it freezes quicker and smoother cream. We sell them.

Chambers' Hardware.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,
a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling, no baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris will go to Gold Hill at once where they will make their future home. We wish them a long and happy life.

VETERANS
ADJOURNED.After a Most Successful
Reunion of Three
Days Duration.

To Be Held in Eugene Again Next
Year—Over 180 Veterans
Registered With the
Secretary.

(Daily Guard, June 18.)

The fifth annual reunion of the Lane County Veterans' Association adjourned this forenoon after the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

Over 180 veterans registered with Secretary Yerington. This the largest number attending any reunion yet held by the association. Today many of the old soldiers and their families who attended from a distance left for their homes, yet quite a number of the red badges can be seen still on the streets. The wearers of the of the ribbons are wont to linger and talk over old war incidents and fight the battles over again.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the business meeting this morning the following officers were elected: President J. M. Shelly, Eugene; vice presidents, John Ingham, Eugene, M. J. Hillegas, Creswell, John Hamford, Elmira; secretary, A. Yerington, Eugene. The treasurer and executive committee are appointive positions.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Relief Corps, Mayor Chrisman, the press and all others who participated in and who helped to make the reunion a success.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at Eugene the date to be decided on later.

Dexter Items.

(Guard Special Service.)

Dexter, June 17.—Miss Leita Parker has returned from a visit to Goshen and Creswell.

Rev. and Mrs. Hartzell have gone to Portland to attend the U. B. conference to be held there this week.

Quite a number of young people from here and Zion went on Mt. Zion Saturday, a fine time was had by all.

School meeting was held in the Dexter school house Monday and elected Mr. Good director, for one year, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Mr. L. Cruzan, and H. M. Parvin director for the term of three years. A tax was also voted of 10 mills for the purpose of finishing the new school house. This community should be proud of such a building.

Miss Sales has been visiting in Eugene.

Supervisor E. T. Templeman is doing much needed work on the roads near here.

A young couple left here intending to go to Salem, but failed. Try again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker were in Eugene Monday.

Three gentlemen from Utah were here last week looking over the country with the intention of locating.

C. L. Williams made a trip to Eugene Tuesday, going down the river in a boat.

Mr. Hill and George Kelly of the Booth-Kelly Company are in the valley visiting their camps.

Jack Miller has returned from Silver Lake, where he spent the winter.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leach, three miles northwest of Coburg, Wednesday, June 17, 1903, by Geo. A. Drury, J. P., Miss Sadie C. Leach to Mr. Joseph W. Morris, of Gold Hill, Oregon. Miss Lottie Pengra played the wedding march and Miss Gladys Leach acted as flower girl. After the ceremony was said that made the happy couple husband and wife, all were invited to the dining room, where a most bountiful repast was partaken of. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Leach and family, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Drury, Mr. M. Taylor, Mrs. Menda Smith, Misses Lottie Pengra, Grace Snyder, Etta Alford, Minnie Wilkinson.

The happy couple received quite a large number of useful presents in appreciation of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris will go to Gold Hill at once where they will make their future home. We wish them a long and happy life.

Died.

J. M. Moss died at Pleasant Hill June 16, 1903, aged 80 years. The funeral was held this forenoon with interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. He leaves a wife and daughter.

SIUSLAW NEWS.

New Logging Railroad Projected
—Big Run of Salmon—
Other Items.

(Guard Special Service.)
Mapleton, June 14.—It sounds strange to us over here on the Siuslaw to hear those who come from the valley talk about it being so dry. We have had plenty of rain, sometimes we thought we were getting too much. Crops and fruit look fine.

F. C. Bean is having the vacant portions of the town plat slashed. All the cleared land in town is now occupied, so we must clear up some more brush.

H. H. Fisk is preparing to build a fine residence just across the river from Mapleton.

Ole Myrand is building a new barn, and other substantial improvements are talked of.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of our bar, the logging camps and mills are running to their full capacity and we are prospering in spite of the "river and harbor committee."

O. W. Hurd has ordered a road donkey for logging and is talking of building a railroad up Handsell creek for logging purposes.

When he completes the enterprises he has under way he will have the most complete lumbering outfit on this part of the coast.

On last Sunday Rev. T. A. Yost of the United Evangelical church held the misfortune to blow the cylinder-head off of the engine of his gasoline launch. Fortunately no one was hurt. This is the most serious accident that has happened to any of the launches on the river.

There is a large run of salmon in the river. How some of our fishermen would like to put out their nets, but it is the closed season, and we try to be law-abiding citizens. Of course when the open season comes we will pick one another's nets and string our own clear across the river.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the Fourth of July in a proper manner at this place.

Did you have a thunder storm on the ninth inst.? We did, but there was more thunder than rain. Usually in Oregon it is the other way.

Miss Ella Lamb of Deadwood, finished a very successful term of school on Mercer Lake last Friday, and will go to Eugene to attend the institute this week.

Irving Notes.

(Guard Special Service.)

Irving, June 17.—Eli Perkins of Lewistown, was in Irving last Friday for a short time.

J. A. Fugate is working on J. H. Inwall's new barn.

Jas. Humphrey is preparing to build a new house on his farm near here.

Miss Maggie Dooley returned home from Monmouth on Friday, where she has been attending school since the first of the year.

Henry Holler returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon on Thursday. He reports everything drying up, up there.

R. D. Bushnell has commenced slaughtering his fat cattle and disposing of the beef to the farmers in this vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Keopp went to Harrisburg on Monday's train.

Our road supervisor has commenced work on the roads in this district and is making some much needed improvement.

We had a splendid shower of rain Tuesday afternoon and the crops and gardens will be greatly benefited thereby.

The news of the Heppner disaster has cast a gloom over this entire neighborhood, as quite a number of the unfortunate ones were formerly of this place.

The farmers are all busy getting ready for a bountiful harvest, and a number of new binders are being put in readiness, also mowers and hay rakes.

Mr. B. S. Kelsey of Eugene, received at this place a consignment of wool from Eastern Oregon this week.

From private advices from Portland we learn that Master Norlyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hoff, is under treatment at the hospital in Portland for appendicitis and is very ill. Their many friends here hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

At the school meeting held here Monday the old board was continued in office, and a two-mill tax was levied for school purposes. Mrs. T. J. Cristolen and Miss Wortman, were employed as teachers for the coming year.

A child can operate the Deering self dump hay rake. We have a full stock of all sizes.

Chambers' Hardware.

Al. A. Simmons is located at the old stand, 6th and Willamette streets where the best grade photo work may be had at reasonable rates.

You need not be afraid to use Sherman & Williams' mixed paints on your house. They will stand the weather and cover more space than lead and oil. We carry a full stock.

Chambers' Hardware.

We have a full line of rocking chairs at prices that will suit you.

Chambers' Hardware.

Court House Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. O. and Mary L. Bristol to W. J. Francis, .96 acres in tp. 18 s, r 3 w, 896.

Wm. E. and Rachel Wilmot, to Robert Allen, 1 and one-half acres in tp. 18 s, r 1 w, 830.

T. G. and Martha A. Hendricks to Frank E. Blair, lot 4, block 5, College Hill Park, \$200.

M. C. Burns to Mrs. Rebecca J. Burns, lot 1, block 5, Coburg, \$200.

W. E. and Rachel Wilmot to J. H. and Mary G. Kissinger, half acre in tp. 18 s, r 1 w, 850.

Charles W. and Minnie H. Severnson to J. E. Gardiner, certain land in Eugene, \$2350.

Reinhold Papenfus to Mary Papenfus, 160 acres of in tp. 19 s, r 2 w, 8400.

T. G. and Martha A. Hendricks to H. H. and S. J. Bell, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Hendricks' amended ad. to Eugene, \$100.

W. C. and Bell Seavey to Viola M. Withers, 50x100 ft. in Mulligan's ad. to Eugene, \$700.

J. W. and Emma B. Shumate and F. A. and Martha Post, to Lucky Boy Mining Company, certain mining claims in Bohemia district, \$10,000.

E. D. and Nellie B. Cole to O. & S. E. R. R., .34 of an acre, in tp. 21 s, r 1 w, 81.

I. H. Bingham to John H. Pearsons, the "Alphons" mining claim in Bohemia district, \$1.

Martha A. Mount, et al. to Robert Carey, certain land in Cottage Grove, \$1000.

E. G. Gilbert to Elias West 41.04 acres in tp. 20 s, r 3 w, \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. McCutcheon and Cora M. Gilson, Chas. S. Gilson witness.

H. S. Dugan and Ruby Thomas, J. Frank Robbins witness.

W. J. Wilson and Helen M. Swift, W. B. Dillard witness.

G. E. Woodruff and Grace Fergent, W. E. Hayden witness.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Oscar Carlson locates Plow Boy placer mine in Blue River district.

R. E. Warner and A. H. Tussing locates Hobo placer claim in Blue River district.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Bank of California vs. James S. Watson and Porter Brothers Co., to recover money. Woodcock & Harris, attorneys for plaintiff.

DECLARATION PAPERS.

Neils Peter Jensen, a subject of the King of Denmark, takes out his first citizenship papers, declaring his intention of becoming a United States citizen.

Elmira Items.

(Guard Special Service.)

Elmira, June 16.—Rev. Miller of Dillard, preached here last Sunday. He met many old friends of 25 years ago.

W. Nichols is gradually improving from a broken collar bone.

Wedding cards are out announcing the marriage of Chas. McCutcheon and Miss Cora Gilson.

Our school closed last Friday. Mrs. Imman has given complete satisfaction and the patrons are in hopes that the new board will employ her for the fall term.

Geo. Jordan is still confined to his bed. He has been suffering for two years with heart troubles, being confined to his bed most of the time.

The Sunday school convention held here on June 10-11, was well attended.

The Walters sawmill will close next week on account of no logs.

Robt. Allison and family passed through here Saturday, enroute for Eugene.

There is an unusual amount of travel through here from Eugene to Florence.

At the last meeting of the band boys, it was voted to celebrate the coming Fourth of July at Elmira and the committees are now actively at work, and a good time is expected.

Great slaughter in pianos at Rankin's Music Store. Prices shot all to pieces.

The Greatest Sale Ever Announced

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We will place on sale our Entire Stock at the most Phenomnal Bargain Prices Ever Quoted—East or West. Every item in this Progressive Store will bear a Red Tag showing the difference between our ALREADY MATCHLESS PRICE and the AMAZING REDUCTION PRICE we are going to sell at.

We extend a cordial greeting to all consumers to attend this—the greatest of Money-Saving Sales. Our Stock is all new, bought from the very head of the Bargain Center of the world. Right now is the time you can SAVE MONEY on Dry Goods Notions, ready to wear Garments, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery and Underwear.

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Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents a week; \$1.50 a month; \$12.00 per year.

For Sale.

WOOL BATS FOR COMFORTS.—Nice, clean white wool at 65 cents per pound. Woolen Mills.

HAY FOR SALE.—This year's stand crop of hay on my farm at Smithfield. V. ROBOVESKY, Eugene.

SHEEP FOR SALE.—97 head of sheep, 49 early lambs, balance ewes. Call on or address Frank Perry, general delivery, Eugene, Or.

FOR SALE.—80 acres timber land, with living water and large house, also 10,000 capacity sawmill; located two and one-half miles east of Saginaw, Oregon. Address H. K. Joyce, Saginaw.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT.—A good farm for either sale, trade or rent. Would sell personal property with crop, cheap and give possession most any time. For further information call on or address Wm. Lemley, Pleasant Hill, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—One team and harness one set single harness; one 2-horse wagon; one harrow, one cultivator two milch cows, one yearling heifer, one yearling colt, one sow with eight pigs, one sow, one feed cutter, one Petaluma incubator; for sale in parts to suit the purchaser from now till June 1st. Call on Mrs. Eda Bissell, one-quarter mile south of Henderson Station.

Wanted.

WOMAN WANTED.—To do light housework in a small family. For information call at 557 High street, ago.

WANTED.—School teachers and students who are open for a traveling position for the summer. Write to Box 624, Portland, Oregon.

WANTED.—Cherry orchards, large or small. Write, giving description and price, to Commercial Cream Company, Salem, Oregon.

A child can operate the Deering self dump hay rake. We have a car load in stock.

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CHITTEM BARK WANTED.

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Our 12.50 goes for 10.45

Our 10.00 goes for 8.00

Our 8.50 goes for 7.45

Our 7.50 goes for 6.35

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