

PROPERTY LOSS BY FLOOD IS REPORTED VERY HEAVY WITH SEVERAL LIVES LOST

Kansas City, July 8.—Close to two thousand are temporarily homeless, with a property loss estimated at \$1,500,000, six persons drowned, two injured, railroad traffic demoralized and thousands of acres of farm lands inundated, are the summarized flood conditions in Missouri and Kansas this afternoon.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Kansas City, July 8.—Flood conditions in Missouri and Kansas today are vastly improved, except at Kansas City, where the Missouri and Kansas rivers converge. Most of the streams in this part of the Southwest are receding and it is believed that the worst stage has passed. But little rain has fallen since last night, and no additional lives have been lost so far as known.

Railroad conditions are also somewhat improved, but passengers are still greatly inconvenienced.

WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY

Springfield, Mo., July 8.—Springfield and vicinity are suffering from the worst flood in their history, following the overflow of the Jordan river as the result of a heavy rainfall early today, which amounted to over seven inches. Three are reported drowned and the damage is estimated at \$750,000. The waters commenced to recede later in the day.

HOUSES ARE SWEEPED AWAY

Ottawa, Kas., July 8.—The Marais des Cygnes river is at flood stage today. More than five hundred families are homeless and many frame buildings have been carried down the stream, but no loss of life is reported. Reports from the upper river today say it is falling. Railroad traffic is greatly hampered.

TEACHERS CHOOSE OFFICERS AT DENVER TODAY

National Association's Proceedings at Today's Session

Denver, July 8.—The National Educational Association elected the following officers today: President, J. Y. Joyner, of North Carolina; first vice president, L. H. Harvey, of Wisconsin; treasurer, A. H. Chamberlain, of California, re-elected. Explaining why it is that a young man degenerates six months after he enters college, Charles Fordyce, dean of the University of Nebraska, said: "They have been going to a secondary school under home influences. They come to college as their own masters and in a few months fall under the alluring vices constantly flaunted before their eyes."

HOP CROP GREATLY BENEFITED BY RAIN

Moisture Came at Right Time to Insure Heavy Yield in the Valley

Hops throughout the state will receive more benefit from the recent rains than any other product of the farm, according to A. J. Ray, a hop dealer of this city, who has been making an investigation. "I should say the hop yield of the state would be doubled on account of the showers," he says, "and, as prices promise to be remunerative, the hop growers are accordingly elated."

"The dry spring, coupled with the severe winter, had damaged the vines to a considerable extent, and the promise of a crop was dubious previous to last Saturday. The vines are now in excellent condition and they have all been wired and poled, and are in good shape to take advantage of the warm moisture stored in the soil."

"Hops are a late crop and are not harvested until September. On this account the rains were not too late to help them, although rather tardy for grain and hay. There will be busy times in Oregon hop fields this fall, when picking begins, and the yield will put a large amount of money in circulation among the laboring people, where it is most needed."

Garden truck of all kinds has also profited by the timely showers of Sunday and Monday last, and a trip through the farms and gardens near Portland reveals the fact that the yield of vegetables will be fully doubled. Potatoes, cabbage, peas, beans, green corn, beets, onions, and in fact the whole list of edible plants, are now in flourishing condition. Some hay has been spoiled, but there will be more grass raised than will make up for the loss of the hay.—Telegram.

D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, has added \$50,000 to Whitman College's endowment, \$200,000 in all he has given this institution.

one. In his office he is as difficult to see as the emperor of Japan. His great principle in business is "Pay a profit to nobody." His great principle in religion is the golden rule. His corporations employ 1,500,000 men, women and children. He plays golf for exercise. He was an old man at 60, but by care, careful diet and exercise, is a young man at 70. Doesn't smoke, doesn't drink. He is a moral man, of blameless private life.

GREAT GOOD HAS COME WITH RAIN

H. M. Williamson Says Oregon Fruit Men Should Rejoice At the Downpour

That the good coming to the fruit crops will far exceed the damage is the opinion expressed by H. M. Williamson, secretary of the state board of horticulture. Cherries will be considerably damaged, probably one-third of the total crop being a loss, but apples, pears and prunes will be greatly helped.

"Oregon residents have cause for rejoicing," said Mr. Williamson, "for where the cherry crop, a light one yet a very poor seller this year, was probably seriously damaged, the more valuable crop of prunes, pears and apples will be greatly benefited. The prunes especially will feel the effect of this hard rain, and we should have a bumper crop this year."

"The rain was at its hardest in the vicinity of Portland, yet all through the valley there was plenty. Asiland, where it was feared the peach crop would suffer, had very little rain. They expect a crop of high quality from there. Royal Ann cherries will most of them split as soon as the sun gets in its work and a little more damage will be done them. The principal loss, however, comes from the fact that the shippers have to stop work until the fruit dries again."

E. T. Condon, the baker, has let the contract to T. H. Ellis for the construction of a concrete bakery building 32x46 feet in dimensions, at the corner of East Fourteenth and Mill streets, to be one story high.

STOCK STREAMS WITH 180,000 TROUT FRY

Alf Walker and John Hampton Leave in Morning for Tributaries of McKenzie

Alf Walker and John Hampton will leave here in the morning for the state fish hatchery on the McKenzie river, and from there will start for the creeks flowing into the upper river with the 180,000 trout fry which have been hatched at the hatchery to restock the streams. They will first go to Lost creek, which is the one of any size highest up in the mountains. They will then come down to Horse creek, the south fork of the McKenzie, Deer creek, Martin creek, Bear creek and Gate creek in the order named, distributing the fish equally in the streams.

The young trout, which are each about two inches long, will be transported in cans and great care will have to be taken to get them to their destination alive. It will be necessary to aerate the water in the cans every hour by dipping it up with a tin cup and pouring it back several times. Most of the trout to be liberated are of the rainbow variety, but there will be quite a number of the speckled mountain trout.

Stock Waldo Lake Roy Kerns, one of the government forest rangers, leaves tomorrow for his summer duties in the vicinity of Waldo Lake, at the summit of the Cascades, and will take two cans of these trout on horseback in the lake to stock that body of water. There has never been any fish in this lake, and this is tried as an experiment. If the trout live a large number will be turned loose there some time in the future. The lake is near the line of the proposed Natron extension of the Southern Pacific railroad, and if the fish thrive there it will some time become a favorite resort for sportsmen.

SHERIFF BOWN GOES TO LOS ANGELES FOR AN ALLEGED ADULTERER

(From Thursday's Daily) Sheriff Harry Bown this morning received a telegraphic message from Los Angeles informing him that A. E. Dean, of this city, had been arrested there on a warrant sent from Eugene, charging him with adultery, and that he was being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from here. Dean was indicted by the last grand jury for adultery, and his whereabouts were looked up by Sheriff Bown. Learning that he had gone to Los Angeles the sheriff sent word to the officers of that city to hunt him up and forward a warrant of arrest to them. Dean's wife is the prosecuting witness in the case. It is understood that she testified before the grand jury that her husband had run away with another woman whose name is not given out. Sheriff Bown went to Salem today to secure requisition papers for the prisoner from Governor Benson, and will leave there tomorrow for the Southern California city.

B. A. Randall, a prominent citizen of Woodburn, has rented a dwelling house on East Fourteenth street between Hilyard and Alder and will move the family here to reside with their children in Eugene to place their children in schools here. Two of them will enter the University next fall.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

at 31, \$300,000; at 34, \$1,200,000; at 44, \$26,000,000; at 54, \$150,000,000; and at present his fortune is estimated at more than \$700,000,000. He says that his success is due to the training he had at home and his willingness to work. He says his business associates always implicitly trusted him. He claims that the greatest happiness that has come to him has been identifying himself with Christianity. He has given millions to the church. He has given \$85,000,000 to charity, science and education. He gave \$35,000,000 to the New York Educational Board, the largest single gift ever made. He is frugal almost to penuriousness in his personal expenditures. He is accessible, unostentatious, and friendly at his church; he will speak to or shake the hand of any

MADISON MARRIED WOMEN FOR MONEY AND JEWELS

San Francisco, July 9.—John Madison, an aged man, is in the hands of the police, accused of dupeing women, mostly middle-aged widows and divorced women, under the promise or fulfillment of marriage. His operations extended over but a few months, but in that time he duped 24 women whose names are known to the police. He was engaged to marry, or married, women in many cities, and the police record shows victims as follows: San Francisco, 3; Oakland, 2; Memphis, Lawrence, Jonesboro, Gettysburg, New Orleans, St. Joe, Hamilton, Ont., Germany and many other places.

Madison usually managed to succeed in getting hold of jewelry, money and other valuables just before or just after the marriage and levanted. The police are still searching his record and trying to obtain a confession from him, and several women, who have been victims, were heard from today and say they will prosecute him.

MR. JOHNSON EXPLAINS PLAN TO BUILD ROAD

General Manager of Eugene-Siuslaw Railroad Issues an Address to the Public

Eugene, Or., July 7, 1909. To the Citizens of Eugene and Lane County:—

The presenting of this proposition to promote and assist the financing of the proposed Eugene & Western railroad, from Eugene to Florence, of which the Lane County Asset Holding Company is the prime mover, and in making a personal survey of conditions dwelt upon and at some length, the procedure necessary in the preliminary work to attract capital to build the railroad from Eugene to Florence, and to complete the praiseworthy efforts up to the date of bonding, I give as a reason the following simple and yet true example or illustration: Take, for instance, a citizen in your city owning a lot upon which he wished to erect a building, and not having the financial ability within himself, must first get a competent architect (engineer); he would then secure his title to the lot in fee simple (right-of-way); he would from his personal resources excavate for a cellar, wall it up, put in the foundation, arrange for sewers and gas, put down sidewalks, and in other ways make his own investment equal to 25 per cent of the sum he expected to borrow. With this evidence of value he would go to his banker, present his plans, together with title record to real estate and other evidence of security which he has to offer, and ask for a loan sufficient to complete his plans, and would have no trouble in securing the same. The above example is in no way different from the well-established rule of railroad promotion or building. What capital expects from needing communities is that they should be engineering completed (architectural data), that they own the lot (right-of-way), that with this they have a sufficient amount of funds, a desirable standard grade of ties, bridge piling and trestle timber or other material on hand (lot, cellar, foundation, etc.), equaling 25 per cent of the whole investment, and then the bonding company will furnish the necessary money for the completion and equipping of the road. When it can be shown that the traffic and tonnage is in itself sufficient to assure fixed charges, meaning interest and operating expenses. The above example submitted is the proposition in form sufficiently simple and explicit to enable school children to understand it, and when understood must necessarily be believed in, and believing will work for its completion. I invite all citizens to assist financially by subscribing for stock in this worthy project, and in eighteen months we will have a railroad line to Florence unless some unforeseen obstruction should prevent the same. I wish to enter your city, not as a stranger seeking something for nothing, but as a resident neighbor, operating under well-organized plans, asking for nothing but a part of the values which I help to create, thereby receiving that community confidence for an enterprise which serves all alike.

Respectfully yours, O. J. JOHNSON.

EUGENE BIBLE UNIVERSITY IS LARGEST IN WEST

President Believes College Duplication is a Useless Waste of Money

The Eugene Bible University has the largest attendance of any theological college west of the Rocky Mountains, according to a statement given out yesterday by E. C. Sanderson, president of the college. During the last year there were 72 students in the college proper which with those in the academic department brought the total up to 147. The plan of the Bible University is different from that of most denominational educational institutions. As explained by the head of the work here, the purpose is to work in conjunction with the state schools all over the Northwest, not only at Eugene, but wherever the opportunity of fers.

In accordance with this plan a professor will be given a position at the Washington State College to teach sermon-building and a few courses President Sanderson said today: "There are thirteen or fourteen hundred students at the college, and we have many young people among them. The work of this professor who will be announced later, will not lessen the interest at Eugene, but will be under the same board of trustees as the Bible University, and a member of the faculty."

To Work With State. "Our purpose and plan is to work with the state institutions. I have studied the colleges of this country and of the Middle West for fourteen years, and have reached the conclusion that duplication of the work of colleges supported by the state on part of denominations is mere waste, and that in no way is the denominational college able to compete in the Northwest with the state institution."

"Pullman gets an income for maintenance and equipment of \$250,000 annually. Capitalized at five per cent an endowment of \$5,000,000 is required to give that income. Besides that there is the building appropriation."

"In the East the great colleges are those founded by denominations. In the Middle West we find that the state universities overshadow all others, as is the case in the Pacific Northwest so far as general education is concerned. "We intend to take advantage of the equipment and opportunity afforded by the states, and place our theological work in connection with state education. We do not intend to ask anything of the state institutions but believe we can materially help

SMOKING OF COFFIN NAILS IS UPHELD BY COURT

Supreme Court of Washington Against the Anti-Cigarette Law

Tacoma, July 9.—Judge Clifford, in the superior court today, decided the new anti-cigarette law unconstitutional on the ground that it is in conflict with the provisions of the interstate commerce law. The court holds that while the state may regulate the sale of any article of commerce by exercise of its police powers, it must not attempt to nullify a federal statute.

Given Another Blow

Aberdeen, Wash., July 9.—Judge Sheeks, of the superior court of Chehalis county, today ruled the anti-cigarette provision of the criminal code passed by the last legislature, applicable only to the sale of cigarettes or "makings," and that it does not prohibit smoking them. The ruling in this case was brought about by W. R. MacFarlane, president of the Aberdeen Baseball Club, who was arrested and fined for "smoking cigarettes in public places."

FAMOUS OLD STEAMER HAS MADE LAST TRIP

Yosemite Goes on the Rocks and is Breaking to Pieces

Seattle, July 10.—The famous old side-wheel steamer Yosemite, which went on the rocks near Bremerton last night with 150 excursionists on

ourselves by their proximity and perhaps help them. Centre Here "The Eugene Bible University will be the centre of this work in the Northwest, and we are planning to build a great institution here. We do not expect, indeed we do not want, a big gain next year, but from the inquiries we have had we know that there will be a good gain. The great good of our institution comes from personal individual work. "By next autumn we will have more improvements finished in all probability. We intend to fill our block and make the filling slope from the centre to the sides."

ONE FARMER DEAD AND OTHER HELD FOR MURDER Spokane, July 9.—Henry Saulstraw, a farmer living near Colbert, lies in the morgue here with a bullet in his heart, and Ed Scholl, a neighboring rancher, is in the county jail charged with murder, which was the result of a quarrel between the two men last night. Had blood for blood and brother for brother was the real cause of the tragedy.

HOUSE SORROWS OVER DEATH OF LATE MEMBER Memory of Representative Cushman Is Respected Washington, July 8.—The high esteem in which the late Representative Cushman was held by his colleagues in the house was reflected by that body today. Chaplain Conden, in offering prayer, paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the late representative of the state of Washington, and Humphrey of Washington offered a resolution expressive of the house's sense of loss over the death of Mr. Cushman, and providing for the removal of the body to his home and the payment of the expenses of his funeral. He said he would ask that a special day be set aside to hear eulogies on the life and character of his former colleague.

The house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The property of the estate of T. J. Brackett, deceased, has been appraised at \$6,650, according to the report of the appraisers, J. B. McFall, D. L. Cartmel and S. R. Williams, filed with the probate court.

TAX REMOVED FROM SELLING OF TOBACCO

Washington, July 8.—The senate today accepted Senator Bradley's amendment permitting tobacco growers to sell their products without paying a tax. The measure is practically the same as that which passed the house. It removes the tax of six cents a pound on the tobacco grower as a vendor and thus removes what is supposed to be the cause of the Night Rider attacks in Kentucky and Tennessee. There is little doubt but the provision will remain in the bill. The tobacco schedule as a whole was accepted by the senate.

In the senate yesterday the income tax questions, including the corporation tax provision and inheritance tax, received much attention and straight income advocates were afforded an opportunity to get a vote in favor of the income tax as opposed to the corporation tax. The income tax was defeated and with the corporation provision securely established as a part of the tariff bill there was considerable effort to amend it.

RECORD CROWDS AT SALEM'S BIG CHERRY FAIR

Eighteen to Twenty-five Thousand People on Streets Yesterday and Last Night

Salem, July 9.—The attendance on the first day of the fourth annual Oregon cherry fair was a record-breaker. Estimates of the number who saw the parade yesterday and thronged the streets all day and far into the night range from 18,000 to 25,000. The parade yesterday was probably the finest ever given in Salem, and was enthusiastically applauded all along the line of march.

First prize, for the best lady horse-back rider in the parade in the city, a \$25 saddle, was awarded to Miss Gertrude Koltos, and second prize to Miss Margaret Koltos, a fancy bridle. First prize for the best lady rider from the county, a \$14 saddle, was given to Miss Madeline Walker, and second prize, a fancy bridle, was awarded to Mrs. G. A. Purvine. E. P. McCormack won the first prize for the best decorated automobile, and J. L. Stockton first prize for the best decorated carriage.

Lane May Win First The Royal Arms sherrils were damaged by the rain more than at first thought and several counties, including Polk, Yamhill and Linn, were unable to get a creditable exhibit ready in the short time remaining over the rain ceased and are not represented in the contest for the \$150 county prize. Indications are that Lane county will win the prize for the best county exhibit. If the weather remains favorable the attendance promises to be very large the last two days of the fair. Albany came down in force today and other towns will send large crowds also.

VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT FOR VALLEY TOWNS

Guard Special Service.—The Williamette Valley towns will have vaudeville once a week if the plans of John P. Cordray, the veteran showman, are perfected. It is the intention of Cordray to provide vaudeville for Salem, Eugene and Roseburg one night a week, and the vaudeville show will be identical with that offered in Portland at the Grand or at Pantages. Cordray is negotiating now with two circuits and will probably secure one or the other within a short time, as the matter is now being considered.

STEAMER ABLER REPORTED SAFE

San Francisco, July 9.—The steam schooner P. J. Abler, Seattle to Bethel, Alaska, for which fears were entertained, arrived safely at her destination July 1, according to a dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange today.

TO INVESTIGATE CRUEL MURDER OF MRS. BRONZO

Lured Away from Home, She Is Killed and Her Money Stolen

Tacoma, July 8.—Deputy Sheriff Doten has gone to Wilkeson to investigate the killing of Mrs. Louis Bronzo, wife of a timberman in the employ of the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company. The man went to the house where the husband and wife resided at midnight and told Mrs. Bronzo her brother, who lived at Black Diamond, several miles away, was dead. Together they departed for the latter place, and when about half a mile away she was brutally murdered. Mrs. Bronzo had \$600 in the house, and so far as can be learned no one knew of this but her husband and brother. The money is missing.

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