

### BAKER AND VALE PROJECTS TO BE VISITED IN JULY

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—Just what is going to develop out of the visit of Commissioner Elwood Mead of the federal reclamation service to the Vale and Baker projects is much of a conjecture at present.

Governor Pierce will accompany Mead and party on their inspection of those projects, which is dated for July 10, 10 and 11. The governor sees in the reclamation situation in Oregon an extremely knotty problem, but he intimated today that he will welcome the federal officials and endeavor to solve the problem.

In a letter from Mr. Mead to Governor Pierce, the seriousness of the situation at Baker and Vale is by no means minimized and attention is drawn to the Belle Fourche project of South Dakota, where the aggregate arrears for operation and maintenance is now \$550,376. This is cited not as an isolated case, but as typical of the general situation.

"The problem that we must study in connection with these new projects," says Mr. Mead in his letter to the governor relative to the Baker and the Vale projects, "is how the right kind of settlers are to be secured and what we can safely do to enable them to hold on, meet their payments to the government, and improve their farms."

Whether the following excerpt from the letter, in its reference to the Belle Fourche, is prophetic of the withholding of appropriations from the Baker and Vale projects remains to be seen. Relative to the Belle Fourche Mr. Mead says that it "had such a poor financial showing that I have felt constrained to write to the superintendent that unless substantial payments are made on their operation and maintenance charges, we would not feel warranted in recommending appropriations to continue on this project."

Further the Mead letter says: "The reply of the superintendent brings out so clearly the importance of the selection of settlers and of having a definite agricultural program, that I have had two or three paragraphs of his letter copied and am sending them to you. If this was an isolated case, I would not feel disturbed; but it is typical, and we would be culpably indifferent to the teaching of experience if we were to proceed with the development and improvement of farms than has been given in the past."

It is the understanding of Governor Pierce that the federal government wants the state to shoulder the responsibility of getting in and financing the settlers for the projects. This is the point, apparently, that brought on the clash with Governor Hartley of Washington.

### LIONS AGAINST CARNIVALS HERE

A carnival, conducted in Eugene last week, precipitated a discussion at today's luncheon of the Lions club, which culminated in a vote against carnivals in general. A committee was named to meet the city council next Monday night, with a view of framing a city ordinance making it virtually impossible for a carnival to operate in the city.

Objections as set forth at the meeting were principally to the alleged gambling concessions or games of chance operated on the grounds, to the alleged indecent pictures exhibited at the slot-machine concessions, and to the low license making it profitable for a carnival to operate with heavy profits. The scheme of getting the national guard to sponsor the carnival was only to gain a local connection, it was declared, and not for any civic benefit whatever.

Dr. E. N. Stevens, W. R. Robertson and W. B. McDonald were the commissioners named to present the action to the city council.

### Eugene Dentists Speak at Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—Dentists from all parts of the state, numbering between 300 and 400 today began sessions of the thirty-second annual convention of the Oregon State Dental association, at the North Pacific dental college. The rest of the week will be devoted to intensive study of the latest dental methods. Dr. Fred E. Gallick of Portland, president of the association, opened the sessions and gave the annual address this morning.

Dr. James Kendall Burgess of New York, who holds the chair of prosthodontics in the College of Dental Surgery in New York, lectured on bridge work this morning.

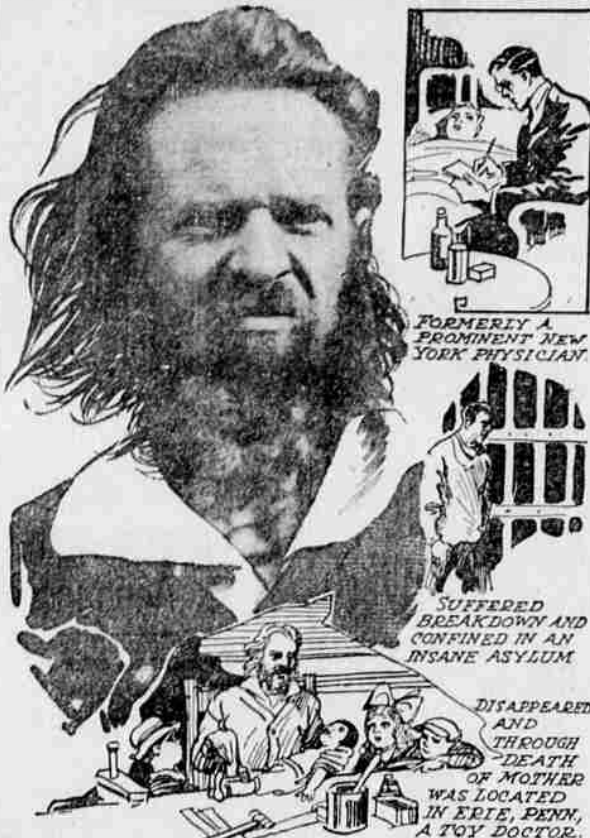
### Wilson Case Over Fire Loss Dropped

One civil suit has been dismissed in circuit court that of James Wilson versus the Hartford Fire Insurance company. This case which was tried about a year or more ago in Vale, Oregon, was not aside by the courts and a new trial granted the insurance company. Wilson brought suit to collect \$2500 as insurance on his property near Elma following a fire June 8, 1922, that was held to have been of incendiary origin. Wilson was arrested but later released. Two men were sent to the state penitentiary for the crime. Wilson's attorney at Vale wired yesterday that the plaintiff would not appear for the trial and it was dropped for that reason.

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ERIE, Pa., June 3.—What drove Dr. Charles F. Hastings, prominent New York physician, to give up mending broken bodies, hide his friends and take to mending broken-toys?

Did he find toy dolls and wooden horses, on the whole, better patients than human beings? As John Hugh he kept a "toy hospital" here, and his real identity was learned only when his mother died and left him \$50,000. He had suffered a breakdown in New York from overwork, had been confined seven years in an insane asylum and had worked a short time in a Pittsburgh hospital before coming here.

The reason? He smiles, mentions that "there was a girl"—and then stops. His friends can only guess. But the Erie children know that he was a ready friend for any child with a broken toy.

### STEWART ATTACKS OLSON IN COURT

CHICAGO, June 3.—(AP)—An attack on Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court for his instigation of the investigation of the death of William N. McClintock was made today by William Scott Stewart, chief of counsel for William D. Shepherd, charged with McClintock's murder. In questioning veniremen, Stewart declared that the theory of the defense was that "certain witnesses have very bad motives."

### Jack Forrester Leading Golfers

WORCESTER, Mass., June 3.—(AP)—Within 15 minutes after Jack Forrester had been replaced by Laurie Ayton as leader among the contestants for the national open golf title today, Leo Diegel of Glen Oaks, N. Y., came from his second 18 with a 68, the first score under 70. This gave him a total of 141 and a lead of five strokes.

### E. J. Moore Back From Meeting

E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, has returned after a visit of about two weeks in the east, having attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church as a delegate from the Eugene church. Mr. Moore brings back a report of very unfavorable weather conditions in the east, the mercury making sudden changes from boiling to freezing and drawing out straw hats and overcoats in quick succession.

### Eastern Oregon Pioneer Missing

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 3.—Joe Bergqvist, 60 years old pioneer resident of Athena, Ore., who was receiving treatment in St. Mary's hospital here for a nervous breakdown, disappeared from the hospital last night about 11 o'clock. His son informed the police here today and has not been found though a diligent search is being made. It is feared by the authorities that he may have injured himself in some way.

### HEAT WAVE TOLL MOUNTS; TORNADO TAKES FOUR LIVES

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houses. A baseball game was halted when the wind levelled all the park fences. About 2,000 water-soaked fans were marooned in the grandstand for an hour.

Philadelphia topped the list of eastern cities when the thermometer hit 98, a record for the second day in June. Two men died and a boy was drowned in Rochester, N. Y., where a maximum of 96 degrees was reported. A third death and five prostrations were added to the heat casualties in New York, bringing the total prostrations for the two days to 13.

The temperature here registered 85, 12 degrees above the average for this time in 46 years. In northern New Jersey, four persons have died and more than a score have been overcome during the present hot spell. Two deaths and several prostrations attributed to the heat were reported at Pittsburg today, with no prospects of immediate relief, according to the weather bureau. The temperature at 10 a. m. was 82 degrees.

### TORNADO TAKES TOLL

OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—(AP)—Four dead and property damage estimated at \$250,000 was the toll of tornado and electrical storms in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

While the tornadoes were localized they were part of a general weather disturbance, which beginning Monday afternoon with damage at several points, brought badly needed rains to crops and relief from abnormal temperatures.

Three persons, Mrs. Robert Scheer, Lott Ware, and employe and the Rev. Henry Benetker of North Bend, Neb., were killed when farm buildings on the Scheer farm near Madison, Neb., were destroyed by the tornado. Lloyd Hansen, 32, was killed when struck by lightning at Orchard, Neb.

### THREE ARE KILLED

DES MOINES, June 3.—Three persons were killed and a number injured in Iowa by windstorms, last night, making a total of ten deaths since Monday as a result of tornado and electrical disturbances.

John Harris, aged 75, and his two daughters perished in a tornado near Adair, Iowa. Buildings were demolished and trees uprooted between Adair and Casey.

### DEATH LIST GROWS

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—The number of dead from last night's electrical storm in this section was brought to five today when additional reports were received from Carver, about 25 miles from here. Three persons, two women and a man were killed at Carver when the county fair pavilion was demolished. Five persons were injured.

The wind, nearing the proportions of a tornado and accompanied by a heavy rain, tore and twisted its way through Hennepin county and vicinity, leaving besides the five known dead, 29 injured and property damage running into millions.

At Chaska, Carver and Shakopee, southeast of Hennepin county, the damage was placed at \$1,000,000. St. Louis Park, Hopkins, Excelsior and a score of other points also suffered heavy damage.

Henderson, St. Peter, Mankato, New Ulm, Waconia, Graham, St. Cloud and other points to the south and east were isolated. All telegraph and telephone wires were down and traffic was virtually impossible over the tree strewn highway.

Buildings were torn down at many places and great trees and poles were generally torn from the ground. So terrific was the wind that at Hopkins the streetcar trestle was warped out of shape. Incomplete reports show the greatest damage at Hopkins and down through Chaska, Carver and Shakopee.

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