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**HOW SAN JOSE FARED  
 IN THE EARTHQUAKE**

**Former Resident of Grants Pass  
 Describes Scenes Dur-  
 ing the Shock.**

Editor Courier,  
 I thought it might be of interest  
 to some of the readers of the Courier  
 to know how San Jose fared, and  
 some of the damage done by the earth-  
 quake on the 18th of April. I was  
 asleep when the first heavy shock  
 came and woke me. I jumped out  
 of bed, had not any more than touched  
 the floor until I was hurled with  
 violence into the bed; was rooming  
 on the first floor of a two-story flat.  
 It seemed as though the house would  
 crash at any time and yet, realized  
 there was no use trying to get out as  
 there were large two-story buildings  
 on either side which were just as  
 liable to fall as the one I was in, so I  
 staid where I was until all was over  
 then got out and went down town to  
 view the wreck and watch the fire  
 which had broken out in a large  
 grocery store on South Second street,  
 which destroyed about three-fourths  
 of the block before the firemen could  
 get control over it. The financial  
 loss in San Jose has been estimated  
 at \$3,000,000; loss of life, 20, seven of  
 whom were in one building, a room-  
 ing house on Locust street. Nearly,  
 if not all, the public buildings were  
 damaged; city hall, walls are cracked  
 and bricks have fallen out in different  
 parts of structure on outside; do not  
 know what damage is on inside as I  
 have not been in it since the quake,  
 but they are using some, if not all,  
 portions of the building now. Post-  
 office was injured it is claimed to the  
 extent of \$35,000; court house, hall of  
 records, hall of justice, public  
 library, normal school were all dam-  
 aged, the normal school having been  
 condemned; high school was so badly  
 wrecked that it will have to come  
 down. Horace Mann school on Santa  
 Clara street, has been con-  
 demned; Notre Dame college and St.  
 Mary's school damaged; Saint Joseph's  
 church, across the street north of the  
 postoffice damaged, while St. Patrick's  
 church on Santa Clara street fell flat  
 to the ground. First street, the finest  
 street in San Jose, lined on either side  
 with large and substantial buildings,  
 is a trembling wreck from one end to  
 the other through business part. I do  
 not believe there is a single structure  
 in all that long line of buildings that  
 has not been damaged by the quake.

Walls are cracked in many instances  
 on the second and third stories, view-  
 ed from the street and judging from  
 the bricks, plastering, etc., that is be-  
 ing run down into the streets, in  
 chutes made for that purpose, they  
 surely must have been damaged a  
 great deal inside. I believe every  
 street you walk on in the business  
 part of the town you will see struc-  
 tures propped with heavy  
 props to keep them from falling while  
 men are working on them. Every-  
 where you go there are broken  
 stones, heaps of brick and tangled  
 wires. Three-fourths of the flues and  
 chimneys are down in the town, some  
 of which went through the roof and  
 some of the chimneys went down into  
 the basements, some of the dwelling  
 houses fell flat, covering the inmates  
 with debris, others were thrown off  
 the foundation and sit flat on the  
 ground while many are twisted and  
 thrown out of shape so will have to  
 come down. Three of the largest  
 men's and boys' clothing stores in the  
 town fell flat. I saw them take the  
 body of one man out who was killed  
 in a falling building on First street,  
 two more people, ladies, were injured  
 in same building. It is reported that  
 some of the large brick buildings will  
 be taken down piece by piece while  
 others will be blown down by dynamite.  
 The annex to the Vendome  
 Hotel is a mass of ruins, one man killed  
 there while two or three were  
 taken out from ruins alive. I was  
 there when they took one injured  
 man out. He called and told them  
 about where to find him. One fruit  
 packing house near depot collapsed.

Depot building was damaged; the  
 State Asylum at Agnews collapsed,  
 something more than 100 lives lost  
 there, doctors, nurses and patients.  
 I was out there about 3 p. m. and saw  
 12 bodies lying on the ground with  
 blankets thrown over them, waiting  
 for the undertaker to take them away  
 and prepare them for burial. I helped  
 them to take one man out of the  
 ruins, who had fallen from third story  
 of building and had been covered up  
 under the rains from about 5:30 a. m.  
 until about 3:30 p. m. He was still  
 alive and although covered with lime,  
 did not seem to be seriously injured.  
 We carried him to the operating table  
 and after he had been washed and  
 given a hasty examination, he sat up  
 and looked around. San Jose did not  
 suffer alone from shake but she surely  
 got her share. Santa Clara, Santa  
 Rosa, Redwood City, San Mateo,

Santa Cruz, Mountain View, Gilroy,  
 Hollis, all suffered from the shock.  
 Oakland and Watsonville did not es-  
 cape. It is reported the artesian wells  
 have a stronger flow of water since the  
 shake and when the shake came burst  
 the caps from some of the wells.  
 Workmen are busy in San Jose repair-  
 ing as fast as possible the damage  
 done in this place. I will say San  
 Jose is a very pleasant place to live  
 and Santa Clara Valley is a beautiful  
 place and I would like to make my  
 home here if it were not for the earth-  
 quakes that are felt here at times.

Three years this coming June there  
 was quite a hard shake, but nothing  
 like the one on the 18th, yet there  
 were many flames thrown down by  
 that one. Old settlers say this is the  
 hardest one they have ever known  
 here. Well it is my first experience  
 with that kind of a shake, and I hope  
 it will be the last, as I can't say I en-  
 joy them. Yours respectfully,  
 F. F. GROVES.

**THE TORCHBEARER IN  
 OREGON LITERATURE**  
 Ella Higginson, in Pacific Monthly  
 Advocates Monument  
 to Simpson.

In Portland a fountain should be  
 dedicated to the memory of the author  
 of "Beautiful Willamette." He was  
 the torchbearer in Oregon's literature;  
 and although greater poets have lived  
 on the banks of the Willamette, he is  
 the only one that lived and suffered,  
 sang his song and left it there. He  
 belongs to Oregon and is held loyally  
 in the hearts of her people. Children  
 are taught to revere his memory. He  
 was a lovable man.

One by one, those who knew Simp-  
 son, condoned his faults and loved  
 him, are passing—"whither"  
 Something should be done soon to  
 perpetuate the memory of one who  
 has done more than all others together  
 to celebrate the beauty of the river  
 that

"From the Cascade's frozen gorges,  
 Leaping like a child at play,  
 Winding, widening through the valley,  
 glides away."  
 Some lines in the poem are tinged  
 with the sadness of prophecy:  
 "Onward, ever, lovely river,  
 Calling to the far-off sea;  
 Time that scars us,  
 Maims and mars us,  
 Leaves no track nor trench on thee."  
 Surely, Time scarred and maimed  
 and marred poor Sam Simpson in such  
 wise that the whole world might see  
 and condemn, if it would. But there  
 are many whose scars be of the soul—  
 unseen by all eyes save the eyes of  
 God. But still on forever glides the  
 river, calling to the far-off sea. And  
 somewhere, within sight of its blue  
 waves and within hearing of the song  
 of its lyrical lips, a fountain—not a  
 monument!—should be dedicated to  
 Sam Simpson.—Ella Higginson, in  
 The Pacific Monthly for May.

**HOP CONDITIONS TO BE  
 OFFICIALLY REPORTED**  
 Agricultural Department of the  
 Government Will Issue  
 Bulletins.

Last year W. W. Stockberger, expert  
 on horticulture in the agricultural de-  
 partment of the United States govern-  
 ment at Washington, D. C., visited  
 the Pacific coast, looking up the hop  
 industry. As a result of this visit it  
 was decided to gather statistics of the  
 hop industry to form a basis for the  
 sending out of statistical information  
 on the growing of hops, the same as is  
 done with reference to the other staple  
 crops of the country.

Mr. Stockberger will be over the hop  
 districts again this year and in the  
 meantime he has made arrangements  
 with Chas. S. Livesley of this city,  
 says the Salem Statesman, to gather  
 what information he can, by mail,  
 in order to make a start in the direc-  
 tion of this work.

Accordingly, the following letter is  
 being sent out to all the hop growers  
 of Oregon, by Mr. Livesley:

"Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of  
 a letter from the United States de-  
 partment of agriculture in Washington,  
 D. C., requesting me to secure an ac-  
 curate list of all the hop growers, to-  
 gether with acreage in the state of  
 Oregon. This information is desired  
 by the department in order to enable  
 it to issue frequent reports to growers  
 concerning the condition of the hop  
 crop throughout the United States,  
 and furnish a report on the total pro-  
 duction. Foreign governments issue  
 similar reports, and both combined  
 will result in our growers securing  
 official information on the subject.  
 Please fill out the enclosed postal card  
 and be particular that the questions  
 are fully answered in detail.

"As a large new acreage has been  
 set out during the past few years, and  
 growers' names being unfamiliar to  
 me, I will thank you to write me  
 their names and postoffice address,  
 so that I can send each one a card to  
 be filled out.

"Please ask your neighbors if they  
 have received a letter and card from  
 me, if not I will send them one on re-  
 ceipt of request."

With each letter there is a return  
 postal card, worded as follows:

Postoffice ..... Or. .... 1906.  
 Number of acres in hops.....  
 Number of bales grown in 1905.....  
 Land owned by.....  
 If hop yard is rented, give name of  
 renter or renters.....  
 Fill in names of growers in your vic-  
 inity who have planted hops since  
 the year 1904.....

**Enriching the Soil.**  
 Repeated experiment has proved  
 that the practice of applying large  
 quantities of manure to the acre on a  
 limited space, making it necessary to  
 leave much of the land unmanured,  
 does not pay. Many farmers never  
 apply less than 20 tons of stable man-  
 ure to the acre, saying that they  
 prefer to do well what they do and let  
 the remainder of the land take its  
 chances. Twenty tons of manure on  
 one acre, plowed under for a Spring  
 crop, makes the soil richer for years—  
 no doubt about that—but it will not  
 improve the productive power of a  
 farm nearly so much as the same  
 amount of manure used as a top dress-  
 ing on three acres, provided clover is  
 grown with this supply of plant food.  
 It is poor farming to keep up a few  
 acres near the barn with the entire  
 supply of stable fertilizer and let thin  
 fields fail to make profitable crops.  
 Manure crops are the chief depend-  
 ence on a majority of farms, or should  
 be, and enough farm manure should  
 be used to assist thin soil wherever  
 found, so that all fields may increase  
 their supply of vegetable matter and  
 be permanently improved, and then  
 any additional supply can be safely  
 used to enrich the pet field from  
 which one wants a banner crop.—Ag-  
 ricultural Epitomist

**Gold Hill Franchise Defeated.**  
 At the city council meeting Mon-  
 day evening the application of Dr. C.  
 R. Ray for a street railway franchise  
 was defeated. However the decision of  
 the board was not final. There were  
 some objections to the formation of  
 the proposed ordinance and if a proper  
 one is submitted the council will not  
 defeat it.—Gold Hill News.

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**Applying for More Patents.**  
 The Roseburg Land Office gives  
 notice that the Oregon and California  
 Railroad Company has filed a list of  
 lands situated in the township de-  
 scribed below and has applied for a  
 patent for said land; that the list is  
 open to the public for inspection and  
 a copy thereof of descriptive subdivi-  
 sion has been posted in a convenient  
 place in that office, for inspection of  
 all persons interested and the public  
 generally.  
 S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4,  
 S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, W. 1/2, N. W. 1/4, S.  
 W. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4,  
 Sec. 31, Tp. 37, 3w.

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 ly a free show and everything to be  
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 selves which, for this occasion, will  
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 hibits and displays will be in the dis-  
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 and unusual liberties will be allowed,  
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