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CLOUDBURST ON 30-MILE

One of the worst cloudbursts that ever happened in Thirty-mile canyon struck there last Sunday afternoon just below the McKinney ranch. A wall of water several feet in height rushed down the canyon carrying everything movable with it. Nine head of cattle in one bunch were overtaken and seven head were drowned, two of them escaping to the hills. At the W. N. Brown ranch half of the garden was washed away and other damage done and at other ranches farther down more damage resulted. All of the inhabitants took to the hills in time to avoid any loss of life. According to the old settlers, cloudbursts at this time of the year are very unusual.

J. E. Hunt is in Portland a few days this week in attendance at the great public demonstration given in honor of Secretary Taft today.

J. J. Wasson is remodeling the store building which he recently vacated on the east side of Main street and has rented the same to Wm. Welch who, as soon as it is finished, will move his confectionery store there.

J. F. and Chas. Lewis of Olex were business visitors in Condon Monday.

E. G. Merrifield made a trip to Matney Flat Monday to get a picture of a harvesting crew.

J. H. Brumette and daughter, Belle, left Tuesday morning for The Dalles where Miss Belle will attend St. Mary's Academy the ensuing year.

Carl and Ford Hendricks of Fossil passed through Condon Tuesday on their way to Corvallis where they will attend school.

Chas. Lord left Tuesday morning for a few days visit at The Dalles. Charles evidently thinks The Dalles is a good place to spend a few days occasionally.

C. W. Shurte's little daughter Cecil, came up Sunday evening to have her eyes treated by C. H. Williams. She visited on Monday at the home of F. T. Hurlburt and returned to Arlington Tuesday morning.

Experiments with Dunite, the high explosive recently invented by Major Dunn, have proven that the U. S. possesses the secret of an explosive which is probably more powerful than any other ever invented.

Secretary Taft is on a tour of the world and will reach Portland today. At eight o'clock this evening he will address a crowd of 3,000 Oregonians in the big Armory hall. Secretary Taft is easily the second leading American of today and if President Roosevelt persists in refusing another nomination he will in all probability become the first. The president has made public the fact that Mr. Taft is his choice for the great office and if Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refuses it, we should all turn toward Taft and continue prosperity.

Frank Carter who has been working in the harvest fields came in Wednesday morning and proceeded to fill up with bad whiskey and tried to demonstrate than he was a bad man by appropriating Wm. Holmes' team which was tied in front of this office. After driving around town he started for the country and it is supposed that he fell out of the buggy and let the team run away. The tongue was broken, the buggy smashed up and one of the horses severely bruised. Marshal Townsend and Sheriff Rogers went out after him and found him at the Harrison ranch west of town. They brought him in and he was lodged in the city jail over night. He was given a hearing before Judge Horner yesterday morning and was found guilty and fined \$25 which at last reports has not been paid and he still remains in jail.

J. A. Collier of Fossil was a business visitor in Condon a few days last week.

E. A. Wallace and family left yesterday morning for Montavilla where they will remain during the winter. They ordered the GLOBE sent them which shows that they intend to keep fully posted during their absence.

Mrs. M. E. Summers left yesterday morning for Portland where she will remain about a week selecting her new fall styles of millinery. Watch these columns for her ad next week.

The crew on the local branch were hampered a few days this week by the absence of the baggage car, one of the wheels being broken. They had to use a refrigerator car which made it very unhandy but the car has been repaired and everything is running smoothly as usual.

Rev. A. S. Black of Fossil passed through Condon Monday morning on his way to attend the conference at Spokane.

Attorney Hornbrook departed Saturday for Davenport, Washington where he will take editorial charge of the Times of that city. We understand he has purchased the paper.—White Salmon Enterprise.

An exchange tells of a man in Italy who was arrested for bigamy but upon examination it was found that he had two hearts and he was promptly acquitted.

W. H. Gaddie, the second miller at the Gilliam Co. Milling Co. left Monday morning for Spokane where he will remain for a few days. He may decide to remain at that place.

A. A. Anderson and family of Lost Valley were Condon visitors Monday. Mr. Anderson says that he has just finished haying and reports a big crop.

G. G. Parman came in from Portland Wednesday evening to look after business interests for a few days.

J. E. Burdette of Arlington came up Wednesday evening to look after a case in the equity court.

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Edra Williams came up from Arlington Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with friends in and around Condon.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Elsie returned from Seaside Wednesday evening.

LAND VALUES INCREASING

The advance in land values which has marked the progress of the exceptionally prosperous agricultural conditions that have prevailed since early spring will have no reason to be checked this year. Judging from the great crop of wheat and barley that is being harvested there is every reason to believe that the present price of land will not only be maintained but will greatly advance. It is the good crops selling at good prices that attract so many to land investments and this demand is not only from the homeseeker but also from the the speculator and investor who, when they put their money into Gilliam county lands, know that it is a safe investment and will bring them good returns in a short time. The farmers of Gilliam county have made money this year and where money is made, those who have money will invest as soon as it is known to them. Cheap lands and the great desire with all classes of people to become land owners, together with the demonstrated ability to produce great crops under conditions at all favorable, accounts for the land craze that is bringing so many people from the East. Prices of good farm lands at \$25 or even \$20 per acre are said by some to be too much because they will not pay good interest on the investment, but this is not true. It is observed that the good practical farmers who have made money from their farms are the ones who invest in lands of this price, it is also observed that as these lands are farmed in the right way they keep on moving up as the cheaper lands advance in price. Farmers who two years ago or even one year ago would have sold their farms for \$12, \$15 or \$18 per acre are now asking from \$20 to \$30 and not a few are getting it. This is the time to invest in Gilliam county lands. The belief in a producing value of land is the real incentive to the desire to invest money in lands. Everyone here is satisfied as to the productive ability of Gilliam county land. People outside are awakening to the fact that this is a great country and why some people are foolish enough to "knock" their own county is a problem. Don't "knock," but "boost."

J. E. Lancaster of Central Point was a Condon visitor a few days last week. Mr. Lancaster made this office a pleasant call while here and says that the prospects for Gilliam county were never brighter than at the present time.

Dr. Hudson of Arlington was a Condon visitor Wednesday evening.

Miss Zella Balding left Friday of last week for a three weeks visit with Miss Della Burton at Pendleton.

E. M. Larkin left the latter part of last week for Heppner where he will look after business interests for a couple of weeks. Mr. Larkin says that all the combines he has sold in this territory are running in good shape and he has already taken several orders for next year.

Miss Adelaide E. McCune of Portland came up last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilkes and also to have her eyes treated by C. H. Williams. Miss McCune is a niece of Mrs. Wilkes.

COMMERCIAL, SOCIAL, ATHLETIC

Several have been talking around town of organizing a club which will be a social, commercial and athletic club in one. This is a very good idea and should be pushed. A commercial club is of incalculable benefit to any town inasmuch as it boosts the town and country around and helps in upbuilding and furthering public enterprise. A social club where one can pass a pleasant hour with profit to himself is certainly a good thing and with the bar, rings, dumb-bells, mat, gloves etc. to provide for exercise, this would be a good thing for Condon at little expense. Push it along.

Miss Hattie Loftin of Arlington, who has been here for some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Blakely, left Wednesday morning for Weston where she will attend the Normal during the ensuing year.

Madden & Goff shipped five cars of cattle to Portland Wednesday. This bunch was in our opinion one of the finest that ever left Condon and although the shippers paid a very good price for them they were well worth it. They paid \$24 for a good many of these which, according to report, is somewhat higher than prevailing prices. Mr. Madden and Lewis Cason went to Portland with the cattle.

J. E. Schroeder, the Kerr, Gifford agent at Mikkalo, was a business visitor in Condon Tuesday evening.

Ralph Edwards left Wednesday morning for Milton to pack his household goods and move his family to Condon.

A. Greiner left Monday morning for a few days business visit at Walla Walla.

R. E. Graham, who lives near the head of Thirty-mile, was in Condon a few days this week. Mr. Graham is one of the pioneers of this country.

Mrs. Dan Chamberlain of the Fossil country spent a few days in Condon this week. She came over to meet her father-in-law.

J. W. Booth of Wasco is a business visitor in Condon this week.

Miss C. Greiner returned this week from Portland where she has been ordering her new fall goods.

Drs. Wood & Gavey performed a difficult operation Tuesday afternoon when they removed a cancerous growth from the lip of Mike White. Mr. White has been suffering from this for some time and the fact that the operation was entirely successful speaks well for our local doctors.

The ladies of the Rebekahs will present at the Armory Hall tomorrow evening, the comedy entitled, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party". If you want to have a good laugh, don't fail to see this as it is very comical. General admission 35c, children 15c.

Chicken dinner at the Palace Hotel next Sunday.

You need a new carpet. The S. B. Barker Co. have just received a new carpet sewing machine and are now prepared to furnish one fitted to your room. The charge for sewing is 50 per yard.

The sidewalk running north from the Summit Hotel is well under way and when finished will greatly improve the appearance of the town.

The work on F. T. Hurlburt's new house is being pushed as rapidly as possible but H. C. Winans, the architect, reports that he is badly handicapped on account of the lack of carpenters.

Michael Foley, who was given the contract for the new sewer ditch, is hard at work these days. He has over 800 feet of the ditch ready for the pipe some of which is already laid. Surveyor McMorris, who is engineer in charge, reports that the work is being done in the most thorough manner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. West left Friday of last week for Collin Springs. Mrs. West has been in poor health for some time and will remain indefinitely. Mr. West is expected home this week.

C. H. Williams expects to leave for Chicago next Sunday morning. He has received some fine samples of Gilliam County's products from several of the farmers in this vicinity. Frank Moore brought in a quart of wheat which is one of the finest samples ever brought to Condon. F. M. Pliter brought three samples in the head of Bluestem. Forty-fold and Club, S. C. Dodson gave three large potatoes which were grown in his garden in Condon and S. B. Hartshorn brought in six or seven potatoes which were all dug from one hill none of them measuring less than twelve inches in circumference. These are all samples which could not be beaten in any country and will make a good showing in the convention hall in Chicago. Mr. Williams requests us to say, however, that he would like to have a few more. Each person who brings a sample will have his name printed on a card which will be placed with the sample.

It may be noticed that one of the ads which has occupied a prominent position on the front page of the GLOBE is missing this week. In explanation we will say that the advertiser, evidently forgetting the local of some two or three months ago in which we made plain that we would publish no more advertising that "knocked" a competitor's business brought in a change of ad this week that would not pass muster in any respectable sheet and when we informed him that we could not use it, told us that if he could not advertise in his own way he would not advertise at all therefore his ad does not appear this week. We wish to say again that any advertising of a "dirty" nature from any source whatever will not be published in the GLOBE.

Announcement.

C. H. Williams desires to announce to the public that while in the east he will select his holiday stock of watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass and novelties from the largest exhibit of its kind ever held in the world. His experience in buying for large firms in the east for years will enable him on his return to put before you, goods in his line never before exhibited to the Condon public. He desires you to wait for his regular opening and then save money by buying where the prices are lowest.