

BIG MUDDY RAGING.

Kansas City Suffering Heavily

DEATH LIST VERY LARGE AND THOUSANDS DESTITUTE

Bridges go Out and Big Buildings Crumble—Towns are Wiped off the Map

Kansas City.—June 1.—The river was 35 feet above low water this morning, having risen four feet five inches during the night. A cold drizzling rain continues.

At Hannibal and Milwaukee the bridges, the last two connecting us with the outside world, are standing.

The known death list this morning was 25, and 22 others are believed to be drowned. Fires in the flooded section are all out, and there are no cars, lights or water.

Thousands of industrial concerns are suspended on account of having no water for their boilers. Newspapers are issued as usual, but the editors say they may have to suspend on account of having no paper. Meat and vegetable supplies are almost exhausted. The saloons are closed by police orders to keep the city orderly.

Forty thousand are homeless in Argentine Armourdale and Kansas City, Kansas, and destitution extreme. Wagons loaded with supplies have reached Armourdale.

Buildings in the west bottoms, the manufacturing and wholesale district, are continually collapsing and Armourdale is practically wiped off the map. Whole blocks of three story buildings have tumbled away. The river has cut a new channel where the town was. Only the tops of the great packing houses remain and they show signs of crumbling. Harlem is gone.

It is impossible to estimate the damage or loss of life with accuracy at this

time. At 10 o'clock the Third regiment was still guarding abandoned property. Orders have been issued to shoot thieves on sight.

There is imminent danger of all telegraphic communications being cut off within a few hours.

Systematic rescue work began this morning, of those penned in tops of the big buildings on the bottoms. A narrow neck of land to the south is now all that prevents the city from being an island. A portion of the Hannibal bridge has just gone out.

Last of 100 men imprisoned in the Schwarz-Child packing house have been landed at the bluffs. The steamer Columbia started at 9 o'clock to endeavor to reach Parville, where 200 people are on the roof and in trees, according to information brought here by men in row boats.

Topeka, June 1.—Three steam launches did excellent rescue work today and at 9 o'clock this morning all those who have been clinging to the tops of trees were removed safely. Some of those seen in the trees when darkness settled last night are believed to have fallen off from exhaustion. Many others were rescued during the night.

Conservative estimate of property loss this morning make a total of \$2,175,000 and the list is continually increasing.

Two thieves caught looting a store north of Topeka with boats were riddled with bullets. A vigilance committee has been formed. Those suffering from contagious diseases are located in temporary hospitals around which a line of soldiers and special policemen was placed this morning to enforce the quarantine. The Chief of Police places the loss of life at 175, but admits that it may be either half or three times that number.

Early estimates of the number of homeless were not overdrawn. Between 8 and 10 thousand are destitute. It is probable that Gov. Baily will be asked to appeal for help. Neighboring towns have been appealed to hurry forward, provisions as famine threatens. Heavy rains fell last night, and the rivers again give signs of rising even higher. Cold north wind adds to the misery of the refugees.

Marshfield Victorious

DEBEATS COQUILLE IN SLOW GAME

North Bend Meets Defeat at Bandon

BD 1 to Sea

The Marshfield base ball team scored another victory in their game with Coquille Sunday.

The game was played at the base ball park, and was witnessed by a crowd of nearly five hundred people, about two hundred or whom came from Marshfield.

The attendance was some what smaller on account of the threatening condition of the weather during a. m. improved, however, to be a model base ball day, the afternoon being clear and quite favorable.

The grounds were in fair condition but the boys played poorly and there wasn't much to the game, Nefzger pitched a fine game, and that Coquille lost was not his fault.

Even with the poor support which he had he held Marshfield down to 12 scat-

tered hits and struck out at bat 10. He gave four free tickets to first base but outside of this pitched a good game. Johnson landed well at bat and made 3 hits during game.

The Marshfield boys played ball in their old way and no great errors were made by any of them; yet they did not play swift ball owing possibly to the reason that they didn't have to.

Hi Wright pitched excellently striking out at bat 12 men and allowing only 9 hits. Jacobs behind the bat also did good work. The cheering was immense, there was no rude or uncomfortable features connected with it, every body, rooters and players alike seemed to be in good humor. After the game the Marshfield boys gave three cheers for the Coquille and three cheers for the Umpire T. E. Lyons.

Mr Lyons umpired the game in a highly satisfactory manner to both sides. The trip was a characteristic American baseball excursion.

Going up there was wide speculation, while such expressions as "If we win I take a new hat," "I take a pair of new shoes," etc were quite common; and one man was so modest as to only demand 40 gallons (a gentle and reasonable demand indeed.)

We were unfortunate in not seeing the man after the game. There was ribbons and canes to spare; while long hurrahs for Marshfield were heard from every quarter.

About 100 of North Bend's good and jolly people who were enroute to Bandon, joined us at the depot. The Blue and Yellow boys had well worn out their coarsing department before reaching Marshfield, but were little less sprited than when going up. The score of the Marshfield-Coquille game is given below.

| Marshfield | AB | R | BH | SB | PO | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| Loh 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Boynton 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Wright p | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Jacobs c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Ferry 1b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Ringuell | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iberg c f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shorts s | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wickman r f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 2 |

| Coquille | AB | R | BH | SB | PO | A | E |
|----------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| Johnson | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| Benham | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Johnston | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lorenz | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Gage | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Prey | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Nefzger | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 38 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 4 |

| RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Marshfield | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total |
| Coquille | 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 7 |
| Coquille | 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 |

SUMMARY
Two base hits, Short, Boynton, Loh. Earned runs, Marshfield, 4 Coquille 1. Struck out by Wright 12, Nefzger 10. Double play, Wright to Boynton to Ferry. Umpire Lyons. Time of game 1:35.

NORTH BEND VS BANDON

North Bend 3; Bandon 4. That was the score of Sunday's game at Bandon. The game was hotly contended and aroused the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the spectators, but unfortunately the best of feeling did not prevail and the North Bend boys returned home in decidedly bad humor. Bearing in mind the graceful way in which they took their defeat here a week before, it seems that the Bandon team must have done some very offensive work to arouse the feeling which was manifested.

One of the North Bend boys says: "Baum is easily the best pitcher in the league, but there their record stops. The game they put up was anything but gentlemanly, and Bedillion will certainly have to make Streib play decent ball, else the animosity will run high between Bandon and the other teams."

The North Benders also say that they got the worst of it in the decisions. The features of the game were Boston's three bagger and Saunders' catch in right field. Graham pitched good ball and was ably caught by Bliss.

Following is the Score:

| North Bend | AB | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| McKeown 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Helmuller 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| McGinnis ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Bliss c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaton 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Curry c f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saunders l f | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Clary r f | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Graham p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 3 |

| Bandon | AB | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| McKune 2d | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Westerberg ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Streib 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Adamina 3b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pelland l f | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oswell c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Schofield r f | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W Oswell c f | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baum p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 9 | 3 |

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| North Bend | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total |
| Hits | 10 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 |
| Bandon | 2 1 0 1 0 0 3 2 0 9 |
| Hitt | 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 6 |

SUMMARY
Stolen bases, McKune, McKeown, Three base hits, Adamina, Beaton. Two base hits, Adamina 2. 1st base on balls, off Baum 3, off Graham 3, Loft on bases Bandon 8, North Bend 7. Struck out by Baum 8, by Graham 3. Umpire, Hutchason.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN COOS Returns From Largest Precincts

With Table of Last Election.

Election day passed off very quietly in Marshfield. In fact there was an uncomfortable apathy on the part of the voters, and the vote fell far short of the cast in the last election.

Returns from the county, as far as heard from up to 12 o'clock last night are given below, a table of the vote cast for Tongue and Weatherford in the last election for comparison.

| Precincts | R D R D | | Races |
|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Tongue | Weatherford | |
| Barton Prairie | 14 | 15 | 9 18 |
| Bandon | 90 | 55 | 83 30 |
| Coaledo | 24 | 14 | |
| Coos City | 7 | 11 | |
| Coquille | 133 | 141 | 106 104 |
| North Coos River | 19 | 15 | |
| Coos River | 38 | 11 | 23 4 |
| Dora | 19 | 19 | |
| Empire | 55 | 35 | 69 16 |
| Enchanted | 42 | 11 | 35 15 |
| Fourmile | 13 | 10 | |
| Lake | 22 | 5 | |
| North Marshfield | 84 | 59 | 104 21 |
| South Marshfield | 116 | 21 | 119 54 |
| Missouri | 23 | 21 | |
| Myrtle Point | 142 | 177 | 134 65 |
| Newport | 32 | 31 | 29 15 |
| Norway | 55 | 34 | 24 27 |
| Parkersburg | 29 | 32 | 17 19 |
| Prosper | 15 | 27 | 19 15 |
| Riverton | 32 | 22 | |
| Roland | 8 | 16 | |
| South Slough | 15 | 4 | |
| Summer | 15 | 15 | 20 10 |
| Temmie | 18 | 5 | |
| Deer Park | 6 | 8 | |

HERMANN BY 2,000

Salem, June 1.
---Douglas county gives Hermann 600, Washington county 500, Marion county 125.

Clackamas county gives Reames 300, Polk county 25. Other counties not heard from. Hermann is probably elected by 2000 majority.

The above covers the situation up to 12 o'clock. The estimate given tallies with that of the Oregonian, received in a private message.

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IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Marshfield Minister Enjoying His Trip

DEAR COAST MAIL:

I left Watsonville and the Fajon valley, made famous by its marvelous strawberries and apples, May 19th and was soon whirled thro the immense wheat fields of the Salinas valley. Then we experienced the only really warm weather I have felt since leaving home, but before night we were running down the seashore along the far famed Santa Barbara channel, which body of water reaches some 80 miles north and south, was as smooth as a mill pond, being protected from the ocean swell by a series of islands. When I reached Santa Barbara, a beautiful city, of 10,000 people and a favorite winter resorts for the Rockefellers and other rich people, Mr. Frank Smith, a former Marshfieldian, met me and took me to his house for the night. He has bought property there and is well pleased with his new home. I spent a happy night there and then came on to Los Angeles the next day and so had a most delightful ride for a full half day thro California's groves of walnuts, apricots, lemons, oranges and grapes.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, of which I have the honor to be a member for the fourth time, is a magnificent body, half ministers and half laymen, 600 of them in this meeting, gathered from around the world. The first popular meeting I attended was addressed by missionaries from Persia, Syria, India, Siam and China and was presided over by a grand, all round American, who has been round the globe. The opening sermon was preached by a Professor in Princeton University, distinguished as a preacher, teacher, author and poet. The sermon was as simple as [the Gospel itself and yet it was deep and strong, rich and inspiring. The presiding officer for this assembly was elected as a representative of the Pacific Coast and the middle-west. He is the Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. now of Denver but formerly of Oakland Cal, a man of commanding presence and power both as a man and as a pastor and preacher.

For some years the Presbyterian Church has been agitated by the question of creed revision but happily this question is settled with great unanimity and the only thing for this assembly to do is to declare the new statement of doctrine adopted and in force.

Business men are prominent in this Assembly, and no one is more so than Mr. J. H. Converse, of Philadelphia, president of the great Baldwin Locomotive works of that city. Tho a very busy and a very rich man he gives a great deal of time as well as money to Christian work. As a rule the most active men in the work of bettering the condition of humanity are the most active in business. Men like Converse and Wansmaker not only give their money but also their selves to Gospel work. They should have many imitators.

The music of the Assembly is grand and uplifting. The choir of the Immanuel Church is superb. A lady plays the great pipe organ. The Tennessee quartet, young men from Tenn. are very popular.

Then when 1500 people, 1000 of them men, sing "Nearer my God to Thee" or "Coronation" one can scarcely realize that he is on earth. The effect is magical.

The Los Angeles people are doing everything for our comfort. They not only entertain us but gave us an excursion to Long Beach Saturday and a lovely lunch while there. It is a beautiful city of 6000 people on the sea and growing rapidly. A friend of mine took me in his buggy and we did the city in fine style. Some went surf bathing and others enjoyed the rink. We also have free tickets to Mt. Lowe, one of the greatest attractions to tourists, and there are hundreds of sight seers here. There is not time to see it all. This is indeed a wonderful place to visit.

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