

# TERRIBLE CALAMITY IN EASTERN OREGON

## Wall of Water Sixteen Feet High Sweeps Down

### THREE HUNDRED DEAD

Cloudburst Practically Wipes Out Three Towns, Leaving Death and Destruction in its Path

Portland, Ogn., June 15.—A cloudburst swept Heppner, Lexington and Iona, in Morrow county Oregon last night, and big losses of life and property are reported. Three hundred are missing.

The Dalles, June 15.—A messenger arrived at Arlington this morning from Lexington with news that a cloudburst last night above Heppner swept down the valley carrying everything before it, and it is estimated that 500 people were killed. When he left at one o'clock, 105 bodies had been recovered. A special leaves here at noon for the scene.

Portland, June 15.—A message from the mayor of Lexington to Mayor Williams, of Portland, says that a large part of the town was swept away by a cloudburst, and they need help.

A dispatch from Echo says a courier just arrived from Heppner saying there are 325 dead at that place.

A wall of water 15 feet high swept the town. It is feared another flood is threatened further disaster.

A relief train leaves Portland at 1:30 for the scene of the disaster.

Fifteen bodies have been recovered at Lexington. Up to 1 o'clock this morning 105 bodies had been recovered, and but a small portion of the territory devastated had been gone over.

From meagre details gathered from every section of Morrow county where the damage occurred, it appears that a giant wall of water almost as high as the house tops and bearing on its crest trees, timbers and immense stones descended up on Heppner, the town farthest up the valley at a late hour yesterday evening.

Many people were at church, and others in their homes, and there was no warning.

Buildings crumbled and turned to splinters in the face of the terrible deluge. Human beings were twisted, crushed and torn, to be submerged and strangled at last beneath a mighty river flowing along a course where, 10 minutes before, hardly a trout brook could be found. Gathering depth, breadth, and velocity, as it progressed, the water crest rushed down the valley and swept everything before it.

Lexington was almost entirely submerged, and the loss of life there is supposed to have been greater than at Heppner, the first town visited by deluge. At Iona the sea which had followed the channel of Willow creek was augmented by another mighty volume of muddy water which came hurling down from high where Wilson creek heads.

Fendleton, June 15.—News received

here from reliable sources says that 700 people are known to be dead and missing from the Heppner cloudburst which occurred about 7 o'clock last night. Depot buildings, warehouses, and many houses in Heppner were washed away, as well as those down Willow creek all the way to Heppner junction. Seventeen miles of track on the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N. is washed out. Following is a list of the bodies recovered at Heppner. Thomas Howard and family, Noble and family, Dub Hinds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson James Jones and family, Dr. M. Sward, family of C. A. Rher, Mrs. Chas. Andrews and child, Wells, Dr. Yiegar, John Ayers, several Chinese, Ben Pattison and wife Geo. Noble and family, occupants of the Heppner hotel, Matlock family, Dr. Higgs and Child, Miss Elliot, Mrs. Elder William Cohen and family, Redfield an attorney, and family, William Walton and family.

#### HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Local Talent Covers Itself With Well Earned Glory

The play of "Married Life" given by the Sisters of Bethany Saturday evening drew a crowded house and is spoken as a great success in every way, enthusiastic praises are heard of the ability of the local talent which took part. The entertainment is pronounced far ahead of much of the work of traveling companies seen here.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the singing of Mr. Wade, whose baritone voice, perfectly cultivated and under control, aroused the most enthusiastic admiration on the part of his hearers.

Those who took part in the play carried their parts remarkable well, especially in view of the fact that the play was given a week earlier than intended. The S. O. B. society cleared about \$110 on the venture, an excellent showing for Marshfield's first drama home talent.

#### POPE'S

#### DEATH

#### RUMORED

London, June 13.—A dispatch from Vienna states that the evening papers print an announcement that Pope Leo died suddenly today of heart failure. There is confirmation of the report.

Santa Claus Soap 7 bars for 25c at Flanagan's.

#### Game at North Bend

SEVEN TO FIVE FAVOR OF MARSHFIELD

Good Steady Play on Both Sides and Good Feeling Prevails

The Marshfield base ball team acquitted themselves of last week's crushing defeat, and won another splendid victory in the game with North Bend Sunday. There were no close decisions given against them, and they had the game well in hand from the first inning to the last. When things go their way, there are no more congenial artists in this broad land than the winners of Sunday's game. They bubble over with mirth and enthusiasm: they all play ball at once, and for keeps too; they frolic and cavort about the diamond like well fed and groomed colts. It was their day to show themselves and they made the best of it. In the box we had Loh to shoot the curves and he certainly did the work to the edification of all Marshfield onlookers. He pitched a little wild and gave several free tickets, he weakened some in the latter part of the game; but he struck out 13 men and was hard to find. His support made some errors but as a whole also did good work. Boyton, the short, played especially well and his presence helped the team wonderfully.

Graham pitched for the Bend up to 5th inning. While there were no extremely sensational plays back of Graham, his comrades looked, for the most part, after everything that came in their territory. Graham tossed good ball, but the potent factor called luck, was not his to command, and the Bend warmed up another pitche for the 5th inning. Huitmuller the new pitcher pitched fast was very wild, allowing one score by not getting ball within reach of catcher. Jones, who played out in left garden made a star fly catch; Saunders also picked one out that was not so bad. At bat, Boyton led off with a two base hit and was scored by a hit from Nadler. In last half of first inning and also the 2nd inning neither side scores. Three safe hits followed with a two bagger by Loh; an error on part of North Bend, then another safe slug, and Marshfield scores four tallies in 1st half of 3rd inning. In last half of 3rd and 1st half of 4th; they again go skunk. By a good steal Bliss scores the Bends first tally in last half of 4th. Three safe hits give Marshfield one more in 1st half of 5th inning. The Bend comes in, Saunders goes a two base, another takes a walk, and McKee's three base hits gives the Bend 2 tallies in last half of fifth.

Heitmuller throws wild and allows Marshfield her 7th and last score in last half of 6th. Saunders lands a two bagger bringing in 2 score in last half of 6th. This makes the 5th and last score for the Bend. Scores stand 7 and 5 the final result.

In fine, neither team played expert, but both played well.

Marshfield seemed to play their game at the beginning, and the Bend did their good work near the end, gaining some but not enough to win. It was decidedly close in last part of game and a 2-base hit in last part of ninth would have scored them equal.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and everything went off nicely. The grounds are in good condition and the park, now being completed, put up a fine appearance. The grand stand and all, being nicely arranged and constructed.

The Band made things agreeable by their presence and the music given, enlivened the players and delighted the onlookers.

The following is the score.

North Bend	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McKee 2b	5	0	2	1	3	0
McGinnis ss	5	0	0	2	1	1
Heitmuller p & 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Bliss c	4	1	0	7	2	0
Beaton 3b	3	1	1	4	1	3
Curry cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Saunders lf	3	1	2	1	0	1
Graham p & 1b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Clary rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	6	27	9	5

Marshfield	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Boynton ss	5	1	0	2	1	0
Iberg 2b	3	2	1	0	2	0
Nadler 3b	5	1	1	1	1	2
Jacobs c	4	2	1	14	2	1
Loh p	5	1	2	0	2	0
Wright 1b	5	0	3	8	0	0
Ferry lf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Wickman cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Short rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	6	27	8	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Marshfield	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Hits	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	9
North Bend	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	8
Hits	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	6

Stolen Bases, Nadler, Jacobs, Wright, Ferry, Bliss, Saunders. Three Base Hits, McKee. Two Base Hits, Loh. Sacrifices, Hits, Bliss. Bases on called Balls off Loh, 2, off Heitmuller 2, Left on bases' Marshfield 9, North Bend 5. Struck out by Loh, 13, by Graham, 1 by Heitmuller 6 Hit by pitcher Iberg, Saunders, Wild pitch, Heitmuller Umpire: McKee; Scorer, Hutchison.

The game between Coquille and Bandon was a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 2.

#### MORE ARRESTS COMING

Secretary Hitchcock Pushing Land Fraud Investigation

Oregonian News Bureau, Wash., June 10.—Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, is highly gratified at the steps taken by the authorities in Oregon to bringing to justice those land officials and speculators who have engaged in violating the laws. He is doubly gratified, inasmuch as the prosecutions were made possible by his own special agents, who have been actively engaged in gathering evidence of sufficient weight to convict. It is his belief that other arrests will be made from time to time, as rapidly as the evidence collected warrants such action.

In carrying out his campaign, Secretary Hitchcock will stop at nothing. He will spare no one who is found guilty of maladministration of participation in land frauds. His agents are after land officials, as well as speculators, and will be continued in Oregon until such time as the frauds have been run down. Naturally, the Secretary has nothing to say as to persons under suspicion, but he has great confidence in Inspector Green and those co-operating with him in the field.

Fels Naphta Soap 55c box at Flanagan's.

#### ARBITRATION BOARD MAKES NO CHANGE

Minutes of Meeting Which Considered North Bend's Protest Against Bandon.

The Board of Arbitration of the Oes County Baseball League, met at Hotel Coquille in Coquille City, Oregon, on June 12, 1903, to consider the protest of the manager of the North Bend baseball team concerning the baseball game played by North Bend vs Bandon at Bandon on May 31, 1903, there being present Dr. C. W. Tower, President, Thomas White and L. J. Simpson, A. J. Sherwood being absent, Charles Exater acted in his stead.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and after the reading of the protest, which is as follows:

"(1) In the first half of the eighth inning Umpire Hutchison called Beaton 'out' at the home plate. After the game said umpire acknowledged to several witnesses that he did not see the play."

"(2) That in the first half of the ninth inning he called Saunders 'safe' at second and then changed his decision after consulting several Bandon players."

"(3) That the Bandon players continually ran out on the diamond when we were in the field, interfering with the catcher and other of our players and umpire did not use his authority to keep them off."

And after some discussion it was agreed that each item of the protest be taken up separately. Testimony was then heard in behalf of North Bend and Bandon under each item of the protest. The Board after discussion and due consideration, made the following decision:

(1) That it is not within the power of the Board of Arbitration to reverse the two decisions of Umpire Hutchison in the game of North Bend vs Bandon which were taken exception to by the manager of the North Bend team, as it was purely and simply an error in judgment, if an error at all. (Referring to Rule 58 at page 196 Spalding's Baseball Guide of 1903.)

(2) That under the evidence submitted, we are unable to reverse the decision of the umpire or to change the result of the game, and that we allow the game to stand as it did when ended with a score of four to three in favor of Bandon; that we disapprove of the actions of some of Bandon's players and request the managers of the different teams to use diligent efforts in the future to preserve more order at the games, and would refer them to Rule 53 at page 195 Spalding's Baseball Guide of 1903.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a copy of the findings of the Board of Arbitration be sent to each of the managers of the different teams, and copies furnished to the press for publication.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it then adjourned.

C. W. Tower, President.

Attest O. C. SANFORD, Secretary, pro tem.

18 lbs. Best Cane Sugar for \$1.00 at Flanagan's.

CRACK SHOTS

SAIL

New York, June 13.—The rifle team selected at the recent Sea Girt competitions to represent the United States in the coming contest for the Palma trophy sailed for England today on the Luetania.

#### DO NOT WANT KING

Servians Desirous of a Republic Likely to Fight Among Themselves

Belgrade, June 13.—Every hour bears more hostile feeling against Kara Georgevitch and adds to the popular desire for a republican form of gov't. The army has already split into factions, one desiring Kara Georgevitch, the other equally pre-tent for Prince Mirks of Montenegro. Many fear that when the King is announced Monday city war will be precipitated.

Should such dissensions arise, there is no doubt that Austria will intervene, with consequences which can't be estimated.

Saskovitch one of the leaders of the revolution and organizers of the revolt in a public interview said he was tired of monarchies and desired to see a republic like Switzerland.

He says he has a big following in this desire outside of army circles.

Theodorovitch Alexander's premier, who was shot in the massacre, died this morning.

King Charles, of Romania honorary colonel of the sixth Servian regiment, the officers of which headed the revolt has severed his connection with the regiment, saying: "Your regiment gave such horrible proof of lack of military honor."

#### SULTAN BADLY SCARED

Fierce Fight in His Palace

Causing Panic in Constantinople

Constantinople, June 13.—A fierce fight occurred within the walls of the Yaldiz Kiosk between revolted and an Asiatic regiment.

The Albanian were finally overpowered after many were killed and wounded. The incident, following so closely the assassination at Belgrade, caused a big panic in the palace and city.

Bellia, June 13.—There are 20,000 troops garrison in Constantinople, mostly in the vicinity of the palace. The immediate guard of the sultan is not troops but palace officials only.