

DEADLY WORK OF A TORNADO IN THE SOUTH

Goliad, Texas, Is Laid Waste by Fearful Cyclone.

A Hundred Are Dead and Other Hundreds Injured.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DALLAS, Tex., May 19.—The latest reports from Goliad place the number of dead at fully 100, and the injured at more than 100. About 100 houses have been destroyed, and the whole strip about two blocks wide and a mile long in the western part of the city wiped out.

The work of devastation lasted less than five minutes.

The bodies of all the dead have been recovered and all the wounded are being cared for, although there is urgent need of more physicians and nurses.

The tornado struck about 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, leaving death and disaster everywhere in its wake.

It came from the southeast without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide through the whole western part of the town, about a mile long. Among the many houses demolished are the Baptist Church and parsonage, just built, the Methodist Church and a colored church.

The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The plumes of dust and smoke are heard everywhere and at times are heartrending.

The tornado was preceded a few moments by a heavy hail storm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster, and there was no opportunity for escape.

LATEST NEWS. DALLAS, Tex., May 19.—Conservative estimates place the total number of dead in the storm-stricken section at 100, and wounded at 200.

The total property loss is more than \$1,000,000.

The wires to many points are still down and further details are unobtainable.

Goliad is one huge hospital. State aid is being dispatched there, and two companies of militia are now on the ground.

WILL MAKE MUCH TALK

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Teller, today served notice on Platt of Connecticut, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba, that there will be a very long debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill after it is introduced.

He intimated that filibuster measures would be inaugurated in the Senate to prevent a vote on the measure, which might keep Congress in session until August.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

At the ministers' meetings held today at the Y. M. C. A. building the Baptist clergy discussed the work of yesterday, and at the Methodist ministers' meeting a most interesting paper was read by Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., presiding elder of the Eugene district.

A short address was also made by Bishop Earl Cranston. The meeting next Monday is expected to be of great interest. It will consist of a discussion between S. E. McManinger and S. A. Stark for the affirmative, and H. H. Crozier and H. Gould for the negative on the resolution that "The Prohibition of Liquor Traffic as a Party Measure is Hopeless."

WANTS DIVORCE

Cora D. Haworth today filed a suit for divorce against Henry M. Haworth, on the grounds of abandonment and cruel treatment. It is claimed that Haworth told his wife she was too mean to live with, and heaped other indignities upon her, and that he removed the child, Ernest Mitchell, from the house of Mrs. S. Gardner, of East Salmon and Thirty-third streets, and has taken it outside of the jurisdiction of the Portland court.

She prays for the custody of the child, and asks that Haworth be made to pay the costs of the suit, alleging that he is hater and makes from \$15 to \$20 per week.

AT FORT DE FRANCE.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Navy Department today received the following dispatch from Captain McLean of the cruiser Cincinnati at Fort de France: "Aches and volcanic dust are falling thickly here. It is now like a thick fog. The decks of the cruiser are covered with the dust."

HARRIMAN WILL MEET LOCAL CITIZENS TONIGHT

The long-expected visit of E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific combination to Oregon has materialized. The magnate in whom so much interest is now centering arrived at Albany, Or., yesterday, accompanied by General Manager Kruttschnitt. Contrary to expectation, Traffic Director Stubbs was not with him.

Manager Koehler and Superintendent Fields of the Oregon lines went out from Portland Friday night to meet Mr. Harriman.

The special bearing the party of Mr. Harriman left Albany at 1:30 this afternoon, and was expected to arrive in Portland about 4 this afternoon. As to the length of time Mr. Harriman will spend here, no one seems to know, but it is thought that he will remain at least two or three days.

The trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will entertain Mr. Harriman and party, and also President Mellen of the Northern Pacific, together with a number of other gentlemen at a banquet at the Arlington Club tonight.

QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

Walls Cracked at Vacaville This Morning.

VACAVILLE, Cal., May 19.—The severest shock of earthquake felt since 1891 occurred here at 10:30 this morning. Walls were cracked and goods thrown from the shelves.

FELT AT SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—A slight shock of earthquakes was felt here this morning.

THAT STRAW VOTE

At Cordray's Went Against Williams for Mayor.

The machine managers were badly disappointed over the result of the straw vote at Cordray's theater Sunday night. There was the usual Sunday night attendance, and when it was given out that R. D. Innan, Citizens' candidate for Mayor, had received 626 votes and George H. Williams, the machine candidate, 568, the result was greeted with great applause.

Efforts had been made by the machine managers to "boost" Williams in this straw vote, and tickets to the show could be secured for a promise to vote for Williams. With all the effort made to whip it up for the machine candidate, he fell a considerable number short of reaching a majority, and the vote last night at Cordray's may be taken as a fair indication of what story the ballots will tell two weeks from today.

RIVER BULLETINS.

The stage of the river today at Portland is 15.2 feet, danger line 15 feet; The Dalles, 27 feet, danger line 25 feet; Umatilla, 16.8 feet, danger line 15 feet; Wontona, 18.5 feet, danger line 16 feet; Riparia, 11.8 feet, and Lewiston 19.5 feet, danger line 14 feet.

Water enters the cellars on Front street and covers the lower docks when the Willamette River is from 15 to 19 feet. The temperatures this morning over the Upper Columbia and the Snake river basins range between 34 and 46 degrees, and the weather is cloudy.

Heavy rain fell in Eastern British Columbia Saturday and Sunday. The cool spell will break Tuesday afternoon, when warmer weather may be expected.

The Lower Columbia river will rise very slowly during the week, probably reaching a stage of about 17 feet at Portland and 22 feet at The Dalles by Friday, May 23.

OVER THE WIRES

MANILA.—General Chaffee has returned from conferences with the Moro Datus of Mindanao, and looks for a speedy cessation of trouble in that island.

LONDON.—St. Thomas dispatches say La Souffriere has quieted down, but that new craters are forming on Pelee and that its violence is greater than ever.

PRETORIA.—The Boer delegates will vote on the question of peace tomorrow. The temper of the delegates indicates an unfavorable result.

VIENNA.—A million roubles has been stolen from the headquarters of the general staff at Cracow Galicia. Several high officers are under arrest.

TRINIDAD.—Caruparo, Venezuela, was again bombarded today by the troops of the Venezuelan government. It is attacked by land and sea.

CASTROVILLE, Cal.—John McCarty, aged 22, shot and killed his mother here Sunday morning. He claims self-defense.

MILKMAN DROWNED

Horse and Rider Plunge Into Columbia Slough.

J. L. Luscher, a milkman of Clatsop, came to Portland this afternoon and is looking for Hugh Brady to drag Columbia slough for the body of Casper Kehrl.

Kehrl and Simon Luchs, employes of Mr. Luscher, left the dairy last evening at 5 o'clock to round up the cattle for the night's milking. In the summer time there is no water at this point of the slough but now there is about 12 feet and Kehrl was warned about getting too near the bank, although both men were horseback.

On reaching the slough the men separated, riding in different directions, and this was the last seen of the missing man. The attention of Luchs was called to the matter by two fishermen who whistled to him and pointed to Kehrl's horse emerging from the slough with an empty saddle.

No one saw either man or beast fall into the water and there is no doubt, in Mr. Luscher's mind, that his employe was drowned.

SELLWOOD HUSTLERS

Trying Hard to Land the Big Exposition.

The people of Sellwood are at it tooth and nail. They want the Lewis and Clark Fair to be held at City View Park, and therefore wish to remove all obstacles toward the choosing of this tract as the site for the 1904 Fair.

Their proposition now is to raise sufficient money among the residents of Sellwood, so as to lease the City View Park site for as long a time as necessary at a yearly rental of \$200, so as to present the park to the Lewis and Clark Fair directors at no cost to the Lewis and Clark corporation. They think if this price is offered without cost, a great obstacle toward the choice of City View Park as the site for the Exposition would be removed.

Their first proposition was to induce the City View Land Company to reduce the price for the sale of the park from \$100,000 to \$75,000, when arrangements would be made for the park to be the site for the Exposition. This plan did not work, as the owners would make no reduction in price.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Sam H. White, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has gone to Eastern Oregon on a campaign trip.

Assistant Secretary Hillier of the Democratic State Central Committee headquarters has accepted an offer of the management of the store of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, at Hay Creek, Crook County. He left this morning to assume his new duties. Q. Smith has been secured as Mr. Hillier's successor.

Fourth Ward citizens will meet Wednesday night at Edw. Holman's, corner Fourth and Yamhill streets, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. All voters opposed to Republican rule are asked to be present.

THE WEATHER.

A storm of marked severity is central this morning over Western South Dakota. It has caused excessive rainfall in Canada along the Canadian Pacific Railroad, from Calgary to Qu-Appelle. Moderately heavy rains have also fallen in Nebraska and the Dakotas, and showers have occurred in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, and it is still raining this morning at Walla Walla and Lewiston.

The weather continues unseasonably cool west of the Rocky Mountains, and light frosts occurred this morning in Oregon and Southern Idaho.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather in this district Tuesday, with slowly rising temperatures.

Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy; frost tonight, except near coast; warmer Tuesday; westerly winds.

MINING DECISION

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—The judgment of the Circuit Court of Appeals of California in the case of Fred Williams against the Trustee Gold Hill Mining Company, was affirmed today by the Circuit Court. The question was the validity of the California statute in force-closure proceedings, which held that the power to foreclose was vested in the stockholders.

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The custom house officials expect to move into their new quarters Saturday. Carpets are being laid, furniture installed and other preparations made with that object in view. The other offices will be moved into the new government building from time to time as the necessary arrangements are made.

Bowen's Reliable Chick Feed.

Will raise every chick. It's not a tonic, but an every-day feed. Ask your grocer for it. Manufactured by Bowen's Seed Store, corner Front and Taylor.

STRIKE SETTLED

SAVAGE GOES FREE

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 19.—The woolen mill strike here is settled. The union is recognized, and the average advance of wages, about 15 per cent, has been granted by the operators. The men are jubilant.

DRIVEN TO INSANITY

Jeered and scoffed at, intimidated and threatened by her fellow-workers, who called her a "scab," Lauretta White, lately employed in the Troy Steam Laundry of this city has been driven to insanity.

The tale is a sad one. About a month ago the White family came to Portland from Clark County, Washington. The two girls, unsophisticated in the ways of the city, started out to earn a livelihood with their hands. The secured jobs in the Troy laundry.

Shortly afterwards the strike was declared. The two sisters continued to work in spite of the influence brought to bear upon them, in order to help support the family.

The continual threats against the young girl, who is but 19 years of age, were more than she could bear.

For the past few days the symptoms have become more and more violent. Today Dr. Thomas Darling examined the girl at her home at Marquam Gulch and pronounced her insane.

County Judge W. M. Calk today committed her to the insane asylum.

'ROUND TOWN.

Under the auspices of the All-Star basketball club, a minstrel performance will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight. The performers are all association men, and they have arranged a program that will prove excellent. The songs are all new and popular, and the regular minstrel parts will be taken.

Last Saturday night the Norwegians of Portland celebrated the 8th anniversary of their declaration of independence at the Arion Hall. The program consisted of an address by the Rev. O. Hagan, songs by the Norwegian Double Quartet and recitations, followed by dancing.

Albert Tozier and other delegates to the National Editorial Association convention held at Hot Springs, Ark., last month, have returned and are happy. These men have done much work for the Lewis and Clark Fair in the way of distributing descriptive matter about it.

A settlement having been reached in the matter of objections to the final account of Thomas Gibbons, guardian of the estate of Margaret Ferris, Gibbons was discharged by County Judge W. M. Calk Saturday.

Ed Cannon, R. W. Wilbur and H. W. Hogue Saturday filed articles of incorporation in the County Court of the Oregon Electrical Association, with capital stock at \$1000. The object is to deal in electric supplies.

The new 20-inch dredge of the city is expected to be launched late this afternoon. This dredge was built by the Portland Shipbuilding Company, and is 25 feet long, 45 feet broad and 11 feet depth of hull. When completed it will cost \$180,000.

An unknown man felt called upon to deliver a sermon at the First Presbyterian Church after the regular services yesterday morning, and mounted the platform to perform his evangelistic work, when two elders told him the service was concluded and it was not the time for him to talk.

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THE JOURNAL VACATION TRIP

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE? CUT OUT THIS COUPON

To the most popular young woman in Portland The Journal will give a ten days trip to the seaside and pay her expenses down and back, and her hotel bill while there. To determine her popularity a vote will be taken and the one receiving the most votes will get the trip. The one getting the next highest number will be given a trip lasting from Saturday to Monday, all free. The one who is third in the list will receive a trip up the lovely Columbia and return.

This is a chance for the worthy young women who fill busy places in the city to take a vacation trip. It will be appreciated.

One coupon every day. Six coupons will be given for a week's paid in advance subscription; twenty-six votes will be given for a month's paid in advance subscription, and seventy-eight votes will be given for every three month's paid in advance subscription.

I VOTE FOR _____ AT _____ AS THE ONE TO TAKE THE Journal Vacation Trip.

MARINE NOTES.

Reinsurance on the British bark Tweeddale has advanced to 25 per cent. The vessel has been out four months from Hungary for Puget Sound.

John Lindstrom, the shipbuilder of Aberdeen, Wash., is figuring with D. Beadle, the large vessel owner of San Francisco, on three new boats of large size and seven immense barges for the grain carrying trade on the Sacramento river.

The schooner John A. arrived in port Saturday in tow of the Oklahama. A stop was made yesterday at Stella, where 60 tons of chain for a logging company was left. The schooner is anchored in the stream today, but will later proceed to the North Pacific mills, where it will load lumber for San Francisco.

On her way to the mouth of the river this trip the tug Oklahama took a load of brick and machinery from Portland to Smith's Point for the Universal Sash & Door Company, which recently moved from here. When all the machinery has been installed, it is said the Universal mill will have the most complete planing mill plants on the Columbia river.

Draymen and freight handlers are busy at all the docks nowadays, moving freight to the upper docks on account of the high water. During the 24 hours ending Saturday noon, the river rose 1.5 inches, the highest record it has made since '94 flood. At that time the highest rise in 24 hours was 18 inches, so it can be seen from this that the river's rising at an unusually rapid rate.

The tug Carita, formerly owned by Captain J. B. Sprague, who is now in Alaska, has been sold for \$2000 to H. Hammersen of Seattle. She will go to Alaska and engage in government work.

The schooner Viking is a total wreck at Ungra Harbor, Alaska. The Union Fish Company of San Francisco is the charterer of the vessel.

As the tug Gamecock was going through the draw of the steel bridge yesterday afternoon with a long log-raft, the middle sections of the latter were blown by the wind against the piers and became disarranged. The logs soon scattered in every direction and a large crew of men was put to work getting them together again. The tug was delayed about three hours by the mishap.

During the high water the San Francisco steamers will arrive at and sail from the Alaska instead of the Alsworth dock as at present. All the city freight will be received at the Alsworth and all for the railroad will be discharged at the Alaska dock, thus reversing matters as they are now arranged.

The latest invention in the way of towing machinery has arrived from the East for the tugs Tatoosh and Wallina. They will be placed in position on the vessels at once, and will greatly simplify the business of heavy towing. The machinery for the Tatoosh weighs over 15 tons, consisting of engines, and a huge cable spool which works automatically. The Sampson is the only other tug on the Columbia being equipped with this modern improvement.

The German bark Nomia will complete her wheat cargo this week. The Lord Shaftesbury began discharging ballast today. The Carl probably will finish loading lumber tomorrow.

The tug Bonita, from Seattle, towing four barges, two of which were loaded with machinery and cannery supplies for Fairhaven, was caught in a storm Saturday in the Straits of Fuca. She lost three of the barges of Point Wilson and had difficulty in reaching Port Townsend with the remaining barge.

The first section of the new portable bathroom has been launched from the Joseph Supply boatyard and the entire structure will soon be ready for its permanent position above the Madison-street bridge.

The business men of Lewiston, Ida., are considering the project of securing a boat for the Upper Snake river. Plans are being formulated for the building of a small steamer, which it is hoped will be completed within 90 days.

The Boston Steamship Company is soon to operate a new fleet from Puget Sound ports to the Orient, connecting at a Japanese port with a line which will run to Yokohama. It is reported that the new line will begin operations August 1, with Frank Waterhouse as manager.

A strong northwest gale prevailed off the coast of San Francisco Saturday, several vessels being damaged by its force. The steamer Westport, which had put to sea, returned with her machinery disabled as the result of the gale. The pilot boat Pathfinder returned to port under double reefed sails. One of her yards was carried away and the skylights had gone overboard.

A gale prevailed all day yesterday off the California coast and caused a very rough sea. Some of the passengers on the steamer Warrior, which was returning from Santa Catalina Island to San

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Pedro, almost became panic-stricken when one of their number was swept overboard and drowned. A passenger from Spokane by the name of K. C. Herrick, while under the false impression that his wife had fallen overboard, jumped into the dashing waves to save her. He was rescued with great difficulty.

SOCIALISTS TO MEET

J. Still Wilson, one of the most prominent and greatest speakers in the ranks of the Socialist party, and who is now stumping the state of Oregon in behalf of that party, is billed to speak in the A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Second and Taylor streets, Wednesday next, May 21; also at Gomez Hall, corner Russell street and Vancouver avenue, in Upper Albin, on the 22d, and again in the A. O. U. W. Hall Sunday, May 25. The last address on Sunday evening will be on "Socialism, the Supreme Moral Issue of the Age." Wednesday's and Thursday's gatherings will be in the nature of mass meetings, and local Socialist party candidates will participate. Meetings begin at 8 p. m.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

W. H. Wehrung, president of the State Board of Agriculture, was in the city from Hillsboro Saturday. He is now making preparations for the state fair this year, and from the plans already evolved the fair will doubtless be superior to that of last year. The races will be the best in the Northwest, and, on account of the fair being held earlier, the weather is more likely to be good.

Thomas R. Page of Pendleton, one of the famous Indian fighters of the early Oregon wars, is in town, en route home from Arizona. He is accompanied by his family.

S. P. Hutchinson of Pendleton, a prominent G. A. R. man, is visiting friends in Portland.

DEATHS.

Donie Doerfler, 288 Sheridan, Bright's disease, aged 48.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David Goodsell and wife to Ira B. Sturges, lot 1, block 9, lot 1, block 1 of H. Parker's Addition to Baker City, Or.; east half lot 11, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 4, Sturges & Cowell's Addition to Baker City; lots 2 and 3, tract 6; tract 7, Portland, \$1025

L. and F. S. Fields to A. L. Smith, parcel of land in section 5, township 1 south, range 2 east, \$2000

C. H. Bainbridge to J. B. Harris and wife, lot 5, block 146, \$450

Fred J. Bailey and wife to W. H. Moreland, lots 2 and 4, block 146, Holladay's Addition, \$1900

Oscar Tibbets to Richard Rellachneider, lots 12 and 13, block 8, Tibbets' Homestead, \$60

M. E. Thompson and wife to A. E. Ellis, west half of lots 9 and 10, block 29, Albin, \$50

Otto C. Bruns and wife to W. H. Galoway and wife, 23 1/2 square feet, Clover, section 33, township 1 north, range 2 east, \$100

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