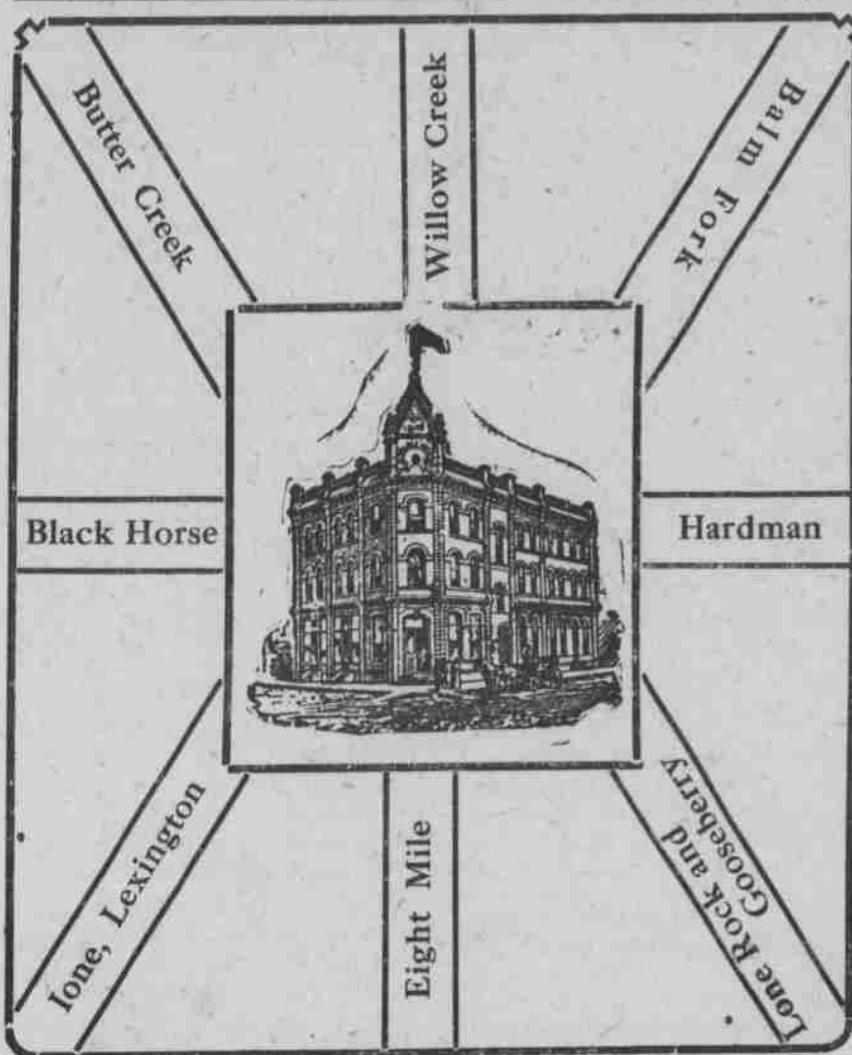


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DAMAGE BY HAIL AND WATERSPOUTS

The Wheat Belt Suffers From Storms of Saturday and Sunday—Big Spouts Over on Butter Creek.

Quite severe storms of hail and waterspouts visited different sections of Morrow county on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. In the Eight Mile section hail came down quite heavy, and some slight damage to ripening grain is reported, the not nearly so bad as was first thought. The neighborhood about Eight Mile center and to the east of there was visited, the hail striking different farmers more or less severely. Beyond that we understand that some damage was done to the crop on the J. S. Young place and possibly a few others in that vicinity, while over at Ed Huston's and at the F. P. Vaughn place and at C. E. Jones' the damage was perhaps the most severe. Upon the latest reports we are able to get, we can safely say that the real loss suffered by any of these parties was light and the hail was limited to a very small strip of country.

Over on Big Butter creek a waterspout did considerable damage on Saturday evening, and first reports received at Heppner reported loss of life. The spout struck the place of F. F. Hufford and washed away his house and other buildings and did damage to the property that Mr. Hufford says could not be covered by \$5000. It was reported that Mr. Hufford perished in the water, but this proved to be untrue. He and the other members of his family were in the hay field at work at the time the water came down and never got into it at all. A lot of damage was done to the Jesse French place below Mr. Hufford's, much hay being destroyed. Joe Hayes also suffered the loss of a large amount of hay; a lot of his wheat hay being washed away and his alfalfa being covered with mud. He thinks he has lost about 200 tons. The house and barn on the Chapman place was also taken off and much damage done there. Perhaps \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of damage was done in this vicinity by the hail and water. The water came down very heavy on upper Hinton creek in the vicinity of the Justus ranch, but the damage done was slight.

A heavy electric storm visited Heppner on Sunday afternoon but it did not last long. Lightning is reported to have struck on the Dutton hill just west of town and there was much jingling of telephones while the storm was on. No damage resulted.

The rain and hail of the past week have had the effect of delaying harvest but the most of the farmers are now very busy in the fields and greatly appreciate the cool weather it being much better for men and horses.

From later reports received concerning the storm of Sunday afternoon, it is learned that a great deal of damage was done to crops and heavy losses sustained by farmers of the Lower Eight Mile section on account of the heavy hail storm.

The storm struck about 4 in the afternoon at the head of Dry Fork and on the Albert Lovgren place, and taking a northeasterly course it covered a space of from one to four miles and spent its force at the French Burroughs place on Rhea creek.

The following people were the heavy losers: Albert Lovgren, Fred Akers, Frank Barlow, Louis Brown, Glen Farrans, Newt King, Ralph Akers, H. R. Smith, R. McElligott, Fred Griffin, Mary A. Ball, Henry Snouse, Laxton McMurray and Mat Halvorsen.

Of course it is hard to estimate the exact loss, but in the territory covered by the course of the storm there will be a loss all the way from 50,000 to 100,000 bushels, and it may easily reach the latter figure.

From advices received, it is also evident that we of this end of the county do not realize what a severe calamity has befallen the residents of upper Big Butter creek and some of its tributaries. Many of the ranchers on this stream have lost all they had in houses, barns, stock and hay and the places are barren and destitute. It is thought by many who saw the water go down, that there was more water than visited Heppner at the time of the calamity of June 14, 1903. That there was no loss of life is

really remarkable, as the water was upon many of the ranchers before they were aware of what was coming. By rapid use of the telephone by those up the creek, the people below were warned and had time to get out of the way before the water reached them.

It has left many of these people in really destitute circumstances.

Seriously Injured.

Robert Young, oldest son of Commissioner J. S. Young, of Heppner, was quite seriously injured on last Saturday evening. He was riding in off the hill out at the Hugh Currin place where he was working. While going at a pretty lively gait, his horse stumbled and fell, rolling over on him. He was struck in the breast with the horn of the saddle and two or three ribs broken loose besides serious injury to his lungs which caused severe hemorrhage. His shoulder was also badly bruised and it was feared for a time that the injuries might prove fatal. A physician was hurried out to attend him but he could not be removed to town before Monday. He is now on the road to recovery at his home in Heppner.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklin's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema cuts, bruises. Only 25c at Slocum Drug Co.

Ordered to Move.

The ladies of the tenderloin district of Heppner took their departure on Tuesday morning for points hence upon invitation of the city authorities. This is a good move and has the indorsement of all good citizens but it occurs to us that the job is not yet completed. We are not of the "wise ones" but there are a number of very worthy citizens of this community that can no doubt testify to the fact that there are others who should be invited to depart as well as the women conducting a public house, and the work of cleansing should continue until these either go or mend their ways. Let us have a little thorough cleaning while on the job.

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Dirty Piece of Business.

Some dirty skulagwag tacked up a number of indecently worded posters at various places about Main street on Sunday night for the gaze of the public when they should arise on Monday morning. It is barely possible that the party doing this is known and may be apprehended. Hope that he is, and it might not be out of the way to treat him to a coat of tar and feathers and ride him out of town on a rail. He should at least receive the full penalty of the law for his offense.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Patterson & Son.

McClaran Chosen Architect.

The contract for furnishing the plan for Heppner's new school building has been awarded to C. C. McClaran, an architect of Portland. Mr. McClaran has the reputation of being well up on modern school buildings, is a good superintendent of work while under construction and the School Board have the promise of getting all the money will possibly buy in the way of a good building under his direction. We shall be glad to give full details of the building and a picture of same just as soon as we can get hold of them.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson departed this morning for her home at Walla Walla.

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