

80 PERISHED IN VOLCANO ERUPTION

Scientists See in Outbreak of Poas a Reign of Disturbances in Panama and Central America.

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Feb. 11.—Reports received today from the villages lying about the foot of the volcanic mountain of Poas stated that eighty persons were killed during its eruption early this week.

All the deaths were caused by enormous stones that were belched from the crater. Considerable property damage also was done.

Scientists see in the eruption of Poas which was the severest in its history, a warning of terrestrial disturbances in Central America and the Panama canal zone.

Official warnings have been sent to the canal authorities to strengthen the vulnerable points along the construction lines in preparation for quakes the Costa Rican scientists predict.

REPORT ASSAYS JOSEPHINE COUNTY ORE ARE FAKES

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 11.—Prospectors in Josephine county have been a little excited of late over supposed finds of ores containing tungsten, platinum and tin. Some of these assays show as high as sixty per cent tungsten, thirty per cent tin and thirty ounces of platinum per ton. These assays were taken from ore that did not show more than one or two ounces of mineral, and made by an assayer by name of Johnson, who claims he has discovered a secret process. Parties who had assays made by him, sent samples of the same ores to A. A. Hank and other assayers who found the same to contain but a trace of gold and silver. Mining men are satisfied that the assays are purely fakes and that the being defrauded of a good deal of money by these false certificates of assays. Efforts have been made by parties to have some of the local papers expose fraud but without result.

CENTRAL POINT RAILROAD BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

CENTRAL POINT, Feb. 11.—Freight and passenger traffic at the local Southern Pacific station for the month of January shows a marked increase over the corresponding month of last year, according to figures furnished the Herald through the courtesy of C. C. Crowe, the resident agent. During January, 1910, there was handled from this station 1,198,739 pounds of freight, the charges for which amounted to \$3,489.62, as against 1,006,473 pounds shipped during January, 1909, an increase of 192,266 pounds in weight and \$915.53 in receipts. Ticket sales for the month just closed amounted to \$823.40, as against \$507.20 for the corresponding month a year ago, an increase of \$316.20.

BANDITS LOOT TOWN GET ONLY \$500 CASH

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 11.—Bandits looted the town of Divide last night according to a message here today and obtained \$50 in cash and a considerable amount in stamps and jewelry.

There were two men in the hold-up and both were masked. They entered the postoffice, blew open the safe and stole its contents. They burst open the general store and took everything of value that could be quickly changed into money.

The thugs then went to the Divide hotel, held up the night clerk and secured small sums of money.

After terrifying the inhabitants, the outlaws rode from the town. A posse started in pursuit shortly afterward.

Divide is thirty miles from here and local authorities are preparing to join in the hunt if the bandits are reported to be heading this way.

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To Restore Large Acreage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The joint plan formulated by Secretaries Ballinger and Wilson and now approved by the president will restore 4,000,000 acres, now in reserves, to public entry, and will eliminate from the reserves 470,000 acres in Idaho and about 500,000 acres in Oregon.

The lands involved in the restoration for settlement are those not suitable for forest purposes and represent more than 2 per cent of the total forest area. As three-tenths of the forest domain still is unclassified, it is difficult to estimate what will be the total limitation when the whole area has been mapped out.

CZARINA VERY ILL; DEATH IS EXPECTED

Suffering Terrible Hysteria and Melancholia to Which She Has Been Subject for Years.

EYDTKUHNNEN, Russia, Feb. 11.—The czarina's illness took a serious turn today and she was unable to recognize the czar and their children.

She is suffering terrible hysteria and melancholia to which she has been subject for several years. It is feared that her death may be a question of but a short time.

Dispatches concerning the czarina's condition are being strictly censored.

WATKINS WHISPERS.

P. J. Sullivan of the Blue Ledge district has returned from Medford where he has been receiving medical treatment.

S. S. Jolly is suffering with a severe cold which he contracted while trying to get a look at "Comet A."

John Byrne made a business trip to lower Applegate recently.

Ernest Dorn is reported to have trapped a large ground hog. As it is the only ground hog known of in these parts, the old-timers are predicting a spell of good weather.

"Silent Sam," mayor of Eileen, passed through here recently en route to Siskiyou home. Sam is very glad the industrious citizens of his burg cannot work the recall petition on him, or he would surely lose his job.

David Dora is now in British Columbia where he went to join his friend, John Berg, who is operating a diamond drill in that territory.

Mrs. F. E. Edwards of Hutton has returned from a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Messrs. Bert and Ernest McKee spent Sunday in Watkins and called at "The Big Showman's" art studio.

Francis Mengoz, one of our home guards, was down from his mountain ranch, Tuesday, and reports everything in fine condition. Mr. Armstrong and himself recently cut a fine bee tree and extracted a large amount of delicious honey, so they are now living on milk and honey.

Miss Maud Harr is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

MADRIZ STARTS BANK ACCOUNT IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—A personal account in the name of Jose Madriz, president of the Nicaraguan republic, was opened in a local bank today.

It was stated on good authority that the initial deposit was \$15,000.

This move is taken here to mean that Madriz believes his position in Managua to be insecure and is preparing to flee if the rebels capture the city.

Buys Ranch Two Days Too Soon.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 11.—W. Winter, who came here recently from Selt Lake City, and bought a piece of orchard land in the upper valley last week, lost the dwelling-house on his new ranch by fire two days after he had purchased it. Mr. Winter had not yet moved in and the house was occupied by J. Bailey and family, who lost all their household goods. Mr. Winter will rebuild, and expects to move to the ranch as soon as he can complete a house.

ASHLAND CONSIDERS ENTERING BALL LEAGUE.

ASHLAND, Feb. 11.—With the approaching season, local fans are looking about to note the standing of the great national sport in this vicinity, and what chance Ashland stands to enter the southern Oregon league. There is an abundance of good material here, and no reason, except lack of sufficient local encouragement, why Ashland should not join forces with Grants Pass, Central Point, Medford and Jacksonville in attaining requisite standing. As to grounds, it is understood that the familiar road road tract is available at a merely nominal rental. Of course, a grand stand is needed and the grounds ought to be fenced. This locality is easily accessible via Oak street, and with moderate expense the surroundings could be converted into an ideal baseball park as well as a commanding situation for general athletic events. Steps are being taken to exploit this movement and all lovers of baseball and kindred sports will do well to lend it a boosting hand.

An Albany View.

(Albany Democrat.) Siskiyou state is really being projected to be made up of the southern part of Oregon and the northern part of California. Stop it now.

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