JOKERS ADDED TO DEATH LIST

Twice During Past Fortnight Whistles Have Been Blown to Warn People that Dam had Broken Disregarded when Dam Broke.

AUSTIN, Pa., Oct. 3.—Practical jokers, it was learned here today, swelled the harvest of death in the flood disaster of last Saturday.

Twice during the past fortnight, it is learned, jokers blew the town fire alarm whistle to frighten out of their beds the people who for months had dreaded the breaking of the dam which finally overwhelmed them. Twice aroused by the needless alarm, the townspeople laughed and paid no heed only awakening to their danger when the wall of water was upon them and death and ruin were all about. Even Mary Becker, the telephone girl who flashed the news, first thought that the jokers were at work again, but on looking through her window saw the wall of water in sight.

Burials of the bodies of those who succumbed in the flood and fire were begun at dawn today. Only a few bodies are mangled, most of the victims having met death by drowning. One woman's body, with head severed at the chin, and an infant's body with the back of the head torn off, were brought to the morgue.

Famine prices prevail, despite the fact that food is being served free to the homeless.

Laborers are arriving constantly to assist in clearing away the debris.

Stranded upon the roof of the four story Emporium Lumber company building, a live cow was rescued today. The animal had been carried a mile by the flood to the point where it was found.

Early today searchers began their work at a point ten miles down the valley. It is now thought that the ruins will not be entirely searched inside a week at least.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Uncle Sam at least, has all the gold he needs, one billion dollars of it being coined. The mints will now coin silver only for the next twenty years.

LA FOLLETTE IS GIVEN A BOOST

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, Comes Out Flatfootedly for Wisconsin Man—Says Taft Should be Saved from His Friends.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3.—"I am for La Follette and I don't care who knows it," is the burden of a letter sent by Governor Chester Aldrich of Nebraska to Internal Revenue Collector Hammond, and published today in the Freemont Tribune, of which paper Hammond is editor.

The letter embodies the spirit of opposition to the renomination of President Taft which is prevalent in Nebraska and shows that even while the chief executive was touring this state and exchanging courtesies with William J. Bryan, this opposition was growing. The letter was published in reply to a criticism of Aldrich in the Tribune.

"It is my personal right to support LaFollette, and he has a right to be a candidate for the presidency," writes Aldrich. I do not think President Taft should be re-nominated. This is the position existing right now. He still has an opportunity to redeem his party pledges, and if he does so there may be no occasion for another candidate. If he does not do better in the future he will not only not be nominated, but if he is nominated he will be defeated.

"A man sometimes suffers from fool friends and it occurs to me that it is high time that President Taft was saved from some of his friends. Slurs and personal insinuations do not determine great issues, and they certainly will not in this case."

Mrs. Roosevelt Injured.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Information that Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt suffered a severe fall here on Saturday became public today. It is not thought the results will be serious. While Mrs. Roosevelt was riding with Colonel Roosevelt and their son Archie, her horse stumbled, causing her to fall to the pavement. Stunned by the shock, it was not until after being taken home that her consciousness was restored.

Haskins for Health.

A Hint From Paris

Smart ribbon hat bow.

ELECTION COMMENT

(Roseburg Review)

The $1,500,000 bond issue for good roads was passed at the Jackson county election Saturday by a majority of 200. In the passage of this bond issue Jackson county sets a precedent in the state regarding good roads construction.

(Eugene Guard)

Jackson county votes $1,500,000 for good roads. That's surer than depending on a special session of the legislature.

(Grants Pass Courier)

Jackson county has led the way in providing funds for the construction of public highways. Under our form of government the people are the source of all power and from their decision at the ballot box there is no appeal. It is to be expected that efforts will be made to nullify the result of the election, but these must surely fail as the sovereign power of the electors is all sufficient to guarantee the bond voted by the majority. The appropriation by Jackson county of $1,500,000 good roads bonds reflects credit upon those who had the courage to recommend the election and also proves the superior intelligence of the majority who endorsed the idea at the ballot box. The county court had the wisdom months ago to employ a good roads engineer and, as a consequence, they are now ready to undertake road construction without the necessity of breaking in a new man. The court seems to appreciate the importance of doing work right. Good roads people everywhere will rejoice over the result of the good roads bond election in Jackson county.

MISSOURI GIRL HERE FRIDAY

Is a Bright Rural Comedy that Pictures Life in Ozark country in Every Detail—Has a Strong Moral Which Leaves Good Impression.

The Missouri Girl, which comes to the Medford Friday, is a bright, rural comedy that pictures life in the Ozark country in every detail. It has a strong moral which always leaves a good impression, and bears the proud distinction of having the endorsement of all the leading critics of things theatrical, as well as of the pulpit throughout the entire country. The comedy is clean, refined and extremely funny, being the kind of fun that you are not ashamed to have your mother, wife, sister or sweetheart see.

The character of Zeke Dobson in "The Missouri Girl," is one of unique conception. Among the many impersonations of the rural type offered to the show going public there are but a few limited cases where the author has even attempted to portray this interesting character as he is really seen in real life. The stage caricature of the farmer is so thoroughly impressed on our minds that it is almost impossible for us to imagine a rural play without the usual impossible characters, that are, in many cases, a serious drawback to an otherwise good play.

Zeke is a true portrayal of an honest, bright, intelligent country boy; he says and does only what is natural; his dialect and actions are both peculiar and droll. When in the city he makes ludicrous mistakes and his idea of "city folks" and the remarks he makes about them are extremely comical, but at the same time, true to life. The Missouri Girl will be seen at the Medford theatre Friday, October 6.

'JACK THE SLASHER' OPERATES IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 3.—A "Jack the Slasher" is terrorizing certain neighborhoods in this city. Imbued apparently with the sole desire to cut and slash with a razor, a man appeared at the home of Ed C. Allen last night, and when Allen answered the door bell, attempted to slash him across the face with ar azor. The po-across the face with a razor. The po-have been received concerning the "man with the razor" during the past three days.

Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

Haskins for Health.

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80 acres Bear Creek bottom, $250 acre; easy terms.
20 acres, Bear creek bottom mostly, 5 room new house, $250 acre.
27 acres, 16 in two-year-old apples and pears, $200 acre; close to station.
20 acres, 7 in bearing apples, balance in alfalfa, $5000.
14 acres, alfalfa and pears, $275 acre.
280 acres, $85 an acre, fine subdivision.
2 acres Perry subdivision, easy terms.
15 acres; close in; beautiful view; fine soil; $250 acre; very easy terms.
4 1-2 acres; bearing orchard; water right; store; also lease on good pasture and hay land; sale or trade.

TRADE

1 1-2 acres, 4-room house, $650.
160 acres, 1 1-2 miles from town in Willamette valley, rich bottom and upland, 100 acres cultivated, good improvements, $125 acre.
Income property, rentals, $125 monthly; take good acreage.
Nice Portland residence for garden land.
600 acre sub-diddvidsdidodn, finely located in small town, take town property.
250 acres under ditch, 35 in alfalfa, $575. Tillable, great snap.
640 acres, 200 in wheat, $30 per acre; take alfalfa or fruit ranch.
Waterfront store building, incomes gross $1500 month, take alfalfa or fruit tract.
Crescent City property for acreage.
20 acres, 18 in pears, close in fine building site and view.
160-acre stock and alfalfa ranch; 150 acres tillable; under ditch; $75 per acre; take income property.
120 acres raw land; all fine fruit land; take any good property.
80 acres, tillable; $2000; take town property.
20 acres, cleared; take residence in trade.

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City and ranch property to list.

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