

E. OREGON TOWN IS WASHED OUT BY CLOUD BURST

Wall of Water Rushes Down Canyon and Sweeps Over Lexington, Morrow Co—Damage Estimated at \$40,000—Trains Held Up.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 21.—(By Associated Press.) Damage estimated at \$40,000 was done at Lexington, Morrow county, yesterday afternoon between two and three o'clock when a torrent of water tore down Black Horse canyon after a cloudburst and inundated the town.

The water that raced down the canyon and through the town ranged in depth from four to six feet, and its force was sufficient to lift buildings from their foundations and move them considerable distances.

The heaviest individual loss is said to have been suffered by the W. F. Barnett general merchandise store. Damage done to the buildings and stock by mud and water was placed at \$15,000.

The flood subsided quickly when the water from Black Horse canyon drained into Willow Creek, but a trail of mud and waste was left behind. One residence in town had a foot of silt on its floors after the waters subsided.

The water system is not thought to have been damaged, and a comparatively short time will enable residents and business houses to have their places back in condition.

Heavy Rains in State. EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—Rainfall so far this month totals 2.6 inches, according to reports this morning of the local weather observer.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—Rifling clouds and great patches of open sky this morning gave promise of a fine day for the opening of the Roseburg Strawberry carnival.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 21.—Rain that started falling about five o'clock yesterday afternoon continued through the night, yielding a heavy precipitation.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 21.—After thirty-six hours of the heaviest rainfall recorded in Klamath county in more than a decade, the storm passed late last night and a warm sun greeted residents today.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(By the Associated Press.) B. F. Josselyn, former president of the Portland Electric company, who for some time has been a Christian Science practitioner, dropped dead this afternoon at the home of a patient he was treating.

THIRSTY HORDE CROSSES LINE TO SWALLOW BEER

Ontario Flooded By Americans As Beer Sales Open in Canada—Hotels Overflow—Seats Selling at Premium—Kick Admitted.

NAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 21.—(Four-point-four) beer went on sale here this morning and thirsty Americans flocked across the international bridges in hundreds to sample it.

Under the law drinkers must sit at tables and in some instances Americans offered to buy seats from the Canadians who had arrived earlier to sample the four-point-four.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(By Associated Press.) Eight hundred resorts throughout the province of Ontario, arid since war days, were invaded today by parched residents, including thousands of Americans, for "four-by-four" beer, which became a legalized article of commerce.

Early reports from thirsty Americans said the new beverage was not only "sweet and drinkable," but that it was "all that could possibly be wished for."

The only note of pessimism from a wet viewpoint was uttered by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who is in Buffalo.

He poohed all wet optimistic reports and said that "Uncle Sam will observe the experiment" with his tongue against his cheek and continue to speed up dry law enforcement.

Niagara Falls, Ont., reported that "American invasion is on," announcing that seven hotels with selling permits had their hands—and their drinking rooms—full in remedying the American drought that streamed across the international border afoot and by motor.

Windsor, Ont., dispatches said the early mad rush via ferry from Detroit had not been realized but the beer dispensers were certain that the Detroiters would crowd the boats long before nightfall.

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She Challenges Pastor to Bout



When Mrs. Rena Elrod, member of Illinois house of representatives, voted for a bill legalizing boxing, the Rev. Thomas R. Quayle of Oswego, Ill., called her, she was told, a "political Sapphira," the female counterpart of Ananias, in discussing her stand.

BORAH IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING U. S. TRADE COM.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(A. P.)—William E. Humphrey, newest member of the federal trade commission, in questioning the right of the senate to direct it to gather information for the senate, has drawn from Senator Borah the statement that the commission should be abolished.

The senator, commenting on an address by Mr. Humphrey before the convention of the United States chamber of commerce yesterday, said "it is perfectly apparent" that the commission "is not going to be of any service to the country."

Mr. Humphrey had declared the commission had received from the senate several resolutions requesting investigations not directly relating to alleged anti-trust law violations, with which he said the commission is primarily concerned.

"In the interest of economy and peace in the business world," Senator Borah said, "it would be better to abolish the commission."

RIFFIAN MENACE GROWING SERIOUS

FEZ, French Morocco, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was admitted in military circles here today that the menace of the Rifians under Abd-el-Krim, who recently invaded French Morocco from the Spanish zone, is more grave than had previously been stated.

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PRINCETON PROF. ELECTED LEADER PRESBYTERIANS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21.—Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton this afternoon was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America. He was one of three candidates nominated.

Mrs. Johanna Buchko. The Appealing Charm of Health. Tacoma, Wash.—(Last April) I came down with the 'flu' and was so weak afterwards that I could scarcely drag around and my nerves were in terrible shape.



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that the story which he told to his mother, Mrs. Anna Koch of Waukegan to the effect that the case against Shepherd was a frame up was absolutely true.

While also in a sworn statement admits he never saw Shepherd at Falman's school and that there never was any live typhoid germs in that institution.

Stewart and O'Brien say they would not be surprised if Falman sent word that he wanted to talk with them.