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ALFRED HOLMAN VIEWS THE RUINS.

Skellitons of Skyscrapers Stand Ghostlike in the City.

ALL BUILDINGS WINDOWLESS.

Buildings of Modern Steel Frame Construction Stood the Test.

Alfred Holman of the Oregonian staff has visited San Francisco and writes the completest description of the ruins that has yet been described in any of the daily papers. His article is too long for publication, but a part of it describing the buildings yet standing is of especial interest to our readers: "The vast burned area of approximately seven square miles presents a scene quite impossible to portray adequately to anybody who has not seen it with his own eyes. It is not merely a heap of ashes; indeed, it still bears the semblance of an upright city. But it is a city of broken walls, of ruin upon ruin, ghastly in every aspect, deathlike in its silence. Great buildings still stand as ghostlike skeletons, while 10,000 walls, shattered and broken are still upright.

The ghost city is by no means tenantless. There are sentries at every intersection and along many of the chief thoroughfares and all day long yesterday streams of people fled through the general avenues where the military permitted it. In large parts the visitors were persons anxious to examine the ruins of their former places of business, but amid the throng there was a large proportion of mere sightseers and not a few women.

Standing at the intersection of Montgomery and Market streets and looking in every direction, the eye can find but two little spots not marked by destruction—once a cluster of small cottages clinging to the southern and eastern slopes of Telegraph Hill, the other some half-dozen houses of better quality near the summit of Russian Hill.

Everywhere else, as far as the eye can range, disaster has left its mark, and yet in the black and ashen wilderness the outlines of old San Francisco are easily traceable.

The Crocker building stands upright, windowless and blackened to be sure, but apparently firm and in its normal form. The Palace hotel, shorn of its bay windows and of its roof, stands practically unbroken as to its walls. The old Chronicle building is upright to the fifth story, while the frame of the newer building under construction is apparently unharmed.

The Call building, seen from a few blocks away, exhibits few traces of the ordeal through which it has passed. It is, to be sure, windowless and stained by smoke and fire, but even its roof is in place and its upright flagstaff supports the gilded ball which for ten years past has marked the summit of constructive achievement in San Francisco.

Not one of the great modern buildings actually unscathed, excepting the Kohl building at California and Montgomery streets. All are entirely windowless and bereft of every vestige of burnable material, both inside and out. The outer walls of all these structures are more or less chipped and broken and the streets in which they stand are littered with fine debris which shattered down under the disintegrating force of the intense heat.

Grant avenue, above which at the corner of Post street stands the new Shreve building, is filled with fine stone chips to a depth of two feet. Of all the great structures this appears to be the most seriously marred, although it stands bolt upright and its frame is apparently unwarped. The St. Francis Hotel is in its exterior walls much marred and broken, but it, like the rest, is apparently sound. The Dewey monument is still standing, bearing its figure of Victory upright, but sadly blackened by the flames, but its column stones are out of plumb and the trident, once held aloft, has been precipitated to the

ground beneath. Farther down the street the Lotta Fountain remains in all its intrinsic tawdriness, practically undamaged, but in front of where the Lincoln School stood the statue of the great liberator lies prone and smashed into fragments.

The new James Flood building, on the site of the old Baldwin Hotel, is almost unmarred exteriorly excepting that it is windowless, and as a mark of its triumph it bears at the summit of its lofty flagstaff the Stars and Stripes, waving blithely in the Spring sunlight. The half-completed Monadnock building on Market street, between the Palace Hotel and the Examiner building, is apparently uninjured, and there, too, the National flag waves in triumph.

The Mills building, like the others, is simply a giant skeleton. The Koch building is comparatively little injured, several of the floors being apparently undamaged by fire and many of the windows unbroken.

On the east side of Montgomery street, between Pine and California, almost buried under wreckage, there are two small buildings, one long occupied by Sutro & Co., and the other by the general offices of the Selby Smelting Works. Both are said to be uninjured, having been sheltered by their taller neighbors.

The United States Mint stands alone and uninjured, due to the fact that its windows were protected by heavy steel shutters. Had others of the great structures throughout the burned area been similarly protected, all, I think, would be intact today, excepting as to their outer walls.

The Sheriff's Boarders.

Sheriff Rinehart now has four boarders, the most that has ever occupied the county jail since it was built. In the last issue of The Examiner we mentioned that a man by the name of Wert was charged with the theft of a suit of clothes from the Kinsey boarding house. Suspicion pointed so strongly to him that he was arrested at Paisley by Constable Gaylord and brought to town last Friday. His trial was set for Monday, but as Frank Reid the Paisley stage driver, was one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, the trial was continued till Tuesday evening when he should return from Paisley.

Wm. Vinyard was arrested in Warner last Thursday and brought to town by Sheriff Rinehart on a charge of horse stealing, waived examination, and will lie in jail until the coming term of circuit court.

A man by the name of who has been lying about town for some time was arrested by Marshall Tomningson last Friday night in the kitchen of the Palace Restaurant. Mr. Tomningson had been shadowing the fellow all evening, as his actions were such as to warrant suspicion and about 2 o'clock in the morning he followed him into the restaurant through a back door and found him fumbling about the table, at a time when the employees of the place were asleep, and arrested him. He also waived examination and will be tried by the circuit court. The spring term of circuit court will convene on the 15th of May. The docket for the coming term is a very short one. The following jurors have been drawn to serve.

Later.—The man who broke into the restaurant was released Tuesday and ordered to leave town.

Silver Lake—W. H. Johnson, E. B. Brewer.

Summer Lake—John A. Foster, E. O. Lamb, E. Carlson.

Paisley—Wm. Welch.

North Warner—D. U. Cleland, C. S. Dixon, J. A. Morris.

Goose Lake—James McDermitt, Robert Nelson.

Cogswell Creek—S. P. Vernon, Lester Vernon.

Lakeview—D. Schminck, W. A. Maasingill, Jas. Turpin, Ed. Woods, V. L. Snelling, J. Wendell, W. F. Groh, L. C. Emerson, F. M. Miller, E. C. Ahlstrom, Geo. Jaannerthal, C. S. Loveless, C. E. Sherlock, W. P. Dykeman, Geo. Reid, A. Storkman.

McGrath-Thruston.

Mr. Bernard McGrath and Miss Elsie Thruston were married Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m. by Recorder W. B. Snider.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thruston who live 9 miles south of Lakeview, and the groom is well known to every one in the country, the son of Mrs. Thos. McGrath, and has many friends in this valley, who will be pleased to learn of Bernie's good luck. Here's to you Bern.

JONATHAN BOURNE WINS AFTER ALL.

Country Vote Piles up Majority for Him— The State Nominees.

Last week The Examiner waited till nearly noon before going to press in order to get the nominees on the state ticket, but we failed to get the returns even then and went to press, quoting the Oregonian's figures, which proved to be wrong in one or two instances. The Oregonian was as badly fooled as any one on the U. S. Senatorship. That paper conceded the nomination to H. M. Cake, but later returns from outside counties changed Cake's lead of nearly one thousand to 425 for Bourne with two Bourne counties to hear from.

The State Republican ticket is as follows:

U. S. Senator, short term, Fred W. Mulkey; U. S. Senator, regular term, Jonathan Bourne Jr.; Representative in Congress, W. C. Hawley; Governor,

James Withycombe; Secretary of State, Frank W. Benson; State Treasurer, Geo. A. Steele; Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin; Attorney General, A. M. Crawford; Supt. of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman; State Printer, Willis S. Duniway; Commissioner of Labor, O. P. Hoff.

The Democratic state ticket is, U. S. Senator, regular term, John M. Gearin; Representative in Congress, Chas. V. Galloway; Governor, Geo. E. Chamberlain; Secretary of State, Paul H. Stroat; State Treasurer, J. D. Matlock; Supreme Judge, Thos. G. Hailey; Attorney General, Robert A. Miller; State Printer, J. Scott Taylor. The Democrats have no candidates for U. S. Senator for the short term, for Supt. of Public Instruction nor for Labor Commissioner.

Ashland News.

The same earthquake that started the destruction of San Francisco was felt here at 5:15. It was felt here enough to stop clocks and awaken people.

The people of Ashland responded to the call for aid by sending 1 1/2 car loads of provisions and over \$12,000 in money. The provisions a greater portion of which was cooked together with the money was forwarded Friday April 20.

There was shipped among other cooked food one hundred and fifty dozen boiled eggs also about 1000 lbs of cooked meat.

It is claimed there were 500 refugees fed at hotels and lunch counters by city and state relief funds Saturday evening and about 500 fed Sunday evening also by city and state by help of private citizens.

Tonight it is expected there will be more to be cared for than has yet been cared and it is claimed that the greater part of these will be children.

Private citizens will meet them and cooperate with the city and state authorities in seeing they have food and clothes.

The Oddfellows turned in about \$400 to help the sufferers instead of giving a grand ball, etc, as they intended on the 26th.

You cannot buy a sack of sugar in Ashland, they will sell by \$1 worth, they say so as to try to let every one have some.

A Friend.

Klamath News.

(From the Bonanza Bulletin.)
Miss Mable Morine visited friends at Sand Hollow during the week.

C. H. McKendree went to the Bly country yesterday to list land for the market.

O. R. Stewart, Lewis Gerber's cattle foreman, was here from Horse Fly yesterday.

S. A. White and family returned to their home at Royston the latter part of the week.

George Noble and wife of Langell Valley passed through from the Falls the early part of the week.

J. L. Yaden has added a four-horse coach to his stage line between Bonanza and Klamath Falls.

Lewis Gerber passed through here enroute to Horse Fly from the county seat last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Paxton.

George Hammond, the Merrill horse buyer, was in Bonanza Thursday on his way to Eastern Oregon to look up the horse market in that section.

Forget the Horror.

We understand that quite a number of people from San Francisco are drifting towards Lakeview with a view to locating here. They have lost their businesses in the city and will start in a new location. Some of them have considerable money, as soon as insurance business has been justified and banks are opened, with which to start them in business. We have room here in the county for several hundred families and it is not unreasonable to suppose several will come, as many are hunting new homes.

Drifting Toward Lake.

Many of the refugees from San Francisco tell some very amusing incidents that they witnessed during the earthquake and fire. They forgot to laugh at the funny sights until after the thing was all over and all the horrors had been told. If any one could just lay aside the sad and serious side of the affair for a minute and hear of the antics of the frightened people it would be amusing indeed. One man said he and his wife were aroused by the trembler and his wife jumped out of bed, and while he held to the bedstead with both hands his wife danced the can-can over the room. John Kelley was running from his room to the wash room dipping his hands in the water and trying to wash his face and comb his hair and put on his shirt all at the same time, when found by Aaron Dicks who had romped up stairs and came down to hunt for Kelley.

One woman had tried to save her bird and pet cat, and put the cat in the cage with the bird. She saved the cat all right.

One man was seen running down the street carrying a bird cage with the bottom out and the bird gone.

A Chinese woman ran down the street carrying her baby in one arm and had her three children by the queues and they were running backward yelling for all that was out.

Men tried to climb telegraph poles to get off the wobbly earth.

One man walked calmly into a crowd of excited people who had gained a place of apparent safety and began admonishing them to keep cool as coolness and presence of mind in such cases was the best policy, and told them how he had grasped the situation at a glance and decided to maintain presence of mind, how he had calmly dressed himself and leisurely walked out of the building, when some one remarked to the fellow that his extreme coolness was probably due to the fact that he had forgotten to put on his pants.

Virgil Conn's Experience.

Hon Virgil Conn, formerly state representative from Lake County, and well known here, passed through Ashland Friday on his way to Portland having escaped some of the more serious effects of the awful earthquake disaster which overtook San Francisco. At the time of the first shock Mr. Conn was lying in his bed at his room on the seventh floor of the Palace Hotel. Having experienced slight earthquake shocks at different times before, he knew what had caused the disturbance and lay perfectly still. He describes the motion as a swinging motion for quite an appreciable time, then a violent shaking from one side to the other, then an up and down movement as of a terrier shaking a rat.

The second shock, although not so severe, duplicated the motion of the first shock, even throwing the gas jets against the walls. The room which Mr. Conn occupied was one of a suite of rooms connected by folding doors. When the door swung open, the figure of a man was seen in the attitude of supplication, his face like a sphinx and his body rigid as in death. When

spoken to by Mr. Conn he could only gasp, "My God! what is it?" Later he was seen running about the streets his bare feet cut and bleeding from contact with the broken glass which covered the pavements. Calling together all the will power he could command, Mr. Conn carefully dressed and went out into the now crowded hall, unconsciously retaining the key to his door. As the frantic shouts of excited people in the hall failed to call the elevator into service, Mr. Conn walked down the stairs. Not until he had reached the streets and could see the massive buildings on every side of him tumbling over the streets, did he realize of what tremendous proportions was the disturbance. As he turned to go down Montgomery street, the Lick House building on the opposite side of the street from him toppled over, making a pile of debris little higher than a freight car. As he passed on the Lick column fell directly behind him. He walked along down Market street to the city hall, and down Mission and Howard streets. The conditions of things was appalling; people running about half dressed and some in their night clothes. The car tracks were twisted and warped, and the unevenness of the pavements showed how the ground had settled. There were several large fractures in the streets, one cavernous opening having apparently no bottom to it. On Market street fire broke out simultaneously on all sides, destroying things in almost no time. Mr. Conn tried to get a livery rig but the liveryman said they could not furnish him a rig for \$500 or any consideration. On account of the debris in the streets it took him over two hours to reach the depot, a distance of only a few blocks.

Mr. Conn says that he thinks the top of the Palace Hotel must have swung through an arc of at least six feet, but aside from the windows being broken and the plaster and cornices being knocked down, the building stood the test remarkably well. As soon as he was able Mr. Conn took the first train for the north and says he never wants to set foot in San Francisco again. Ashland Tidings.

Irish Wit Fails.

A. L. Dicks and John Kelley arrived here from San Francisco several days ago. Their experience in the city will long be remembered by them. They lost all their personal effects in the fire, and only made their escape by a miracle. In order to get away from the city it was necessary for them to represent that they had families who were dependent upon them and they were badly needed at home. Mr. Kelley was asked where his family was and for the first time in his life his Irish wit failed him. He could not remember a single man's name in Reno whom he could claim as an employer. He was refused permission to leave at first as his story did not satisfy the authorities that he was needed worse somewhere else than he was on the streets in the city, but finally he was given a pass to Reno. When he arrived there he found a friend who cashed a check for him which supplied him with money to reach home.

Still in Business.

Our San Francisco paper house, A. Zellerbach & Sons, sent out the following circular letter:

Oakland, Cal., April 23, 1906.
To the Public:

We beg to announce that we have established temporary headquarters at 514 Eleventh Street. At the present time we have a fair stock of Wrapping Paper on hand. We also have large shipments of all kinds of Printing and Wrapping Papers on the way, which are due to arrive here in a few days.

We have a large and complete stock in Los Angeles from which place we will be able to execute any orders with reasonable promptness. We ask the indulgence of our patrons until such time as we can secure full and complete stock.

All prices will remain as formerly.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

A. Zellerbach & Sons.

A Mr. Bond, brother of the old resident W. R. Bond, arrived here from Seattle Monday to settle up Mr. Bond's affairs in this county. W. R. Bond is an invalid and is living with his brother at Seattle. The ranch in Warner will probably be put on the market for sale. It is one of the best small stock ranches in the county.

SEASON WILL BE ONE OF ACTIVITY.

Moneyed Men of the East Seeking Investment In Lake.

TIMBER LANDS ARE IN DEMAND

Southeastern Oregon Attracting Attention From Over the World.

V. Conn who passed through here on his way to Paisley a few days ago, was returning from a trip through California and Oregon. He spent much time in studying the situation in the different parts of the country he visited and made many inquiries as to the intentions of parties who are now investigating the different sections of Oregon with a view to investing money. He believes that Lake and Klamath counties are just now attracting more attention than any other part of the state from men of capital who have left the overcrowded Eastern states to seek investment of their money in the West. While several of the valley sections, Douglas county, especially, are in line for rapid development, it is his opinion that Southeastern Oregon is offering more favorable inducements for the investment of capital than any other section. Mr. Conn was interviewed by several moneyed men in reference to this part of the state and while they were gaining information he was not idle. He informed us that some eastern men were in the Bly country now and were gradually working their way east. It is Mr. Conn's opinion that J. J. Hill the railroad magnate intends to parallel the Harriman lines through Oregon, running east of Harriman's roads in order to pass through the valleys of Eastern Oregon and catch this trade. Mr. Hill has already secured considerable land east of the Cascades and has men in the field looking for more.

The coming summer promises to be one of the most active in the history of Eastern Oregon, and this county will share equally in the activity.

Fell Down Deep Shaft.

Mrs. John Mulkey received a letter from her son Will, who is working in the mines at Tonopah. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mulkey we were permitted to glean from her letter the sad news of the death of Ben Stephens in the Belmont mines at Tonopah on the 9th of April. Ben fell down a 414 foot shaft and for 180 feet went head down before he struck the walls. Where he struck the whole top of his head from the mouth up was completely torn off on one of the timbers. The lifeless body tumbled down to the bottom of the deep shaft. Ben and Will Mulkey were stopping together at the time.

Will says that 800 miners attended the funeral, besides a large number of the townspeople.

Ben Stephens was for 20 years a resident of this place and nearly everybody in the county knew him. His sad ending comes as a shock to his numerous friends here. Ben, though a wild sort of a boy, was good hearted, wholesome and liked by all who knew him. The manner in which he met death was a sad affair, indeed, to think about.

Klamath County Nominees.

R. A. Emmitt won the nomination for county judge on the Republican ticket of Klamath county, Silas Obenchain was re-nominated for sheriff. Geo. Chastain was re-nominated on both tickets for clerk, the Republicans having no candidate, L. Alva Lewis was nominated by the Republicans for treasurer. J. B. Griffith was nominated by the Democrats for county judge. There will be but four contests for office in Klamath county at the general election in June. Emmitt and Griffith will try for the judgeship, and both parties will have candidates for the offices of county commissioner. As there is but one important office to contest for in the county the voters will no doubt center on the state ticket and as Klamath Falls has a candidate for the office of state printer, J. Scott Taylor will probably be the main feature of the election in our neighbor county at the coming June election.