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## "Let Unfortunates of Ohio and Indiana Come to Land of Nod," is Plea of Klamath County Residents

### COLUMBUS HIT HARD BY THE HIGH WATER

TELEPHONE MANAGER TELLS OF MUCH SUFFERING

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Whole families are reported to be dead in some houses.

The streets are thronged with people seeking lost relatives.

S. K. Mitchell, superintendent of the Ohio Electric railway of Zanesville, reached a telephone four miles west of Zanesville, and telephoned to Governor Cox:

"We have food only for twenty-four hours," he said. "The fatalities have been heavy. The city is under water for three miles."

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—A search of the houses in most of West Indianapolis failed to disclose a single death.

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—It is the belief here that relief has reached all of the refugees in Central and Northern Indiana.

The lower end of the Wabash River crest has arrived, and the troubles appear to be just commencing.

From Peru comes the report that the fatalities there will number 350. Brookville estimates that the dead there will be 50.

The situation everywhere is better, though it will be months before it will be normal.

It is estimated that the state has been damaged to the extent of \$50,000,000.

H. H. Van Valkenburg left this morning for Merrill on a business trip.

### It May be Sam's Swan Song

Sam Evans left Thursday night for San Francisco, and rumors are current on the streets today that another spectacular newspaper venture in Klamath Falls has about reached an end. Probably never before has money been so extravagantly wasted in a newspaper enterprise in the West as the Klamath Falls public has been privileged to witness during the past year. But it would appear that the last act of this newspaper drama is nearing an end, and that same methods will be adopted from this time on.

Mr. Evans is described by those who know him best as a young man with a hobby—newspapers. As a magazine writer he achieved some

success, but he made his fatal mistake when he entered the field of journalism. He came to Klamath Falls about a year ago and acquired an interest in the Klamath Falls Northwestern, a morning newspaper. The plant of the paper was amply suited to the needs here at the time, but Mr. Evans had some "Broadway ideas," which he proposed to try out on the Klamath Falls public.

With backing not yet identified, he proceeded to buy an entirely new plant. He selected machinery calculated to serve a city of 100,000 population and installed it here. Although the morning paper with the

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United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Albert Sidney Johnson, congressman-elect from Hoquiam, Washington,

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United Press Service SACRAMENTO, March 28.—Joyriders who steal automobiles "just for a ride" will be guilty of a felony, with a fine of \$500 or one year's imprisonment, if Assemblyman Mouser's bill is favorably acted upon by the wto houses. It has been reported out of the committee.

DE LAP AND ARANT GIVE SPUDS TO THE SUFFERERS OF THE EAST AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LOAD THE CAR

Students of the high school today are loading a carload of potatoes to be sent to the stricken district of Ohio and Indiana.

The potatoes were furnished by Charlie De Lap and Captain Arant. Tomorrow a car will be loaded with potatoes furnished by the Klamath Development company.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has furnished free transportation for the cars.

### Big Cattle Firm to be in Business in County

Swanson & Son, of Sacramento, Have Leased Luke Walker Ranch on Sprague River. Raise Cattle

Swanson & Son, the big cattle buyers of Sacramento, will enter the stock business in Klamath county. Through their superintendent, Fred Stukel, they have leased the Luke Walker ranch on Sprague River, and over 3,000 acres of hay and grazing land. About 500 head of cattle will be shipped here from the Sacramento Valley, and in addition other cattle will be bought here.

grazed until fall, when they will probably be taken to Merrill to be fed for the California markets.

### DAYTON ESCAPES WITH FEWER LOST THAN EXPECTED

EXAMINATION OF FLOODED DISTRICT PLEASES

It is Not Believed That Death Roll Will Be Anywhere Near as Many as Has Been Reported—Crest of the Flood Has Arrived, and Water is Now Receding—People Wade Out of Danger

United Press Service DAYTON, March 28.—(Bulletin)—At 2:30 this afternoon reports from all sections of the city indicate that the deaths here will not exceed 200. There are but 22 bodies now in the morgue.

United Press Service DAYTON, March 28.—The dead in Dayton will not exceed 300.

This statement is based on an investigation of every part of the city. The parts expected to produce the greatest number of fatalities appear to be free of deaths.

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United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The plan was for the attorneys to agree on a statement of the testimony which would be given by the different witnesses, and by so doing bring the case more rapidly to the attention of Judge Benson, upon whom the question of providing for the building of a new county court appears to rest.

The Obenchain case attacks the right of the county court to create a special fund for the building of the new county building. It is contended that any money paid by taxpayers for court house tax must be put into the general fund, and warrants of that fund taken up in the order protested.

Kuykendall & Ferguson appear for the plaintiff and District Attorney John Irwin represents the defendant.

SAVIDGE CASES ARE DISMISSED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECLARES THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO WARRANT SPENDING COUNTY MONEY

The cases against Hunter Savidge, Herbert Savidge and J. F. Goeller were formally dismissed on motion of the district attorney this morning.

Promptly at 9 o'clock, in open court, District Attorney Irwin made the formal motion which dismissed the indictments of the grand jury.

The official county records show the following procedure:

"In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath—Klamath Falls, Oregon, March 28, 1913.

"In the Matter of the State of Oregon vs. Hunter Savidge, Herbert Savidge,

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### Rotermund on Herald Staff

Fred G. Rotermund, well known from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C., as an advertising expert, has joined The Herald staff, and hereafter will be in charge of the advertising department of this paper. He comes to Klamath Falls well recommended, and The Herald believes he will "make good" with the Klamath Falls public.

Mr. Rotermund's experience should be of great benefit to Klamath Falls advertisers. He has made a life study of publicity, and one of the arrangements under which he is working is that he shall consider the public first, and next the advertiser. In other words, Mr. Rotermund has been in-

structed by the management of The Herald that he is not to accept advertising except where he believes the advertising will prove a benefit to both parties to the arrangement—the public first and then the advertiser.

No false statements as to results will be permitted by The Herald. Mr. Rotermund will not be authorized to promise any fictitious circulation to the advertiser. Neither will he be permitted to accept from any advertiser any copy which promises impossible things.

The Herald believes that Mr. Rotermund will be faithful to his trust, and commends him to the public as well as to the advertisers.

United Press Service COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Thousands of people are missing and hundreds are known to be dead as a result.

Hundreds of people are missing. The streets are piled with debris.

United Press Service CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—The receding waters have greatly relieved the flood situation.

Cessation of heavy rain makes rescue possible, but reveals great destruction and death.

A conservative estimate of the dead in Indiana is as low as 500. The worst danger now is pestilence.

The clear, cold weather conditions are bettering the situation. Commercial paralysis prevails. No wires are available except for the transmission of press dispatches. It is believed that by night every homeless person will be housed and fed.

United Press Service COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Arrangements have been made to put 250 bodies in the general morgue. Crowds are awaiting the arrival of the bodies.

United Press Service SACRAMENTO, March 28.—The senate today passed the Butler bill, raising the penalty for the crime of rape from 10 to 50 years.

United Press Service PERU, March 28.—Relief parties have arrived here, and are now close enough to forward supply boats to the needy, so that the suffering is relieved.

The fatalities here will be 50.

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### OPENING OF THE RESERVATION IS PLAN SUGGESTED

HOMES ARE WAITING HERE FOR VICTIMS OF FLOOD

President Wilson Will Be Asked to Throw Open Indian Land—Many Acres Are Available for the Purpose of Settlement if the President Will Issue the Order—Fred Mills Outlines Plan

"Let's make a place for the homeless in Ohio and Indiana."

Today this is the slogan of those who have at heart not only the interests of the Klamath country, but of the farmers who are today without homes in the fertile valleys of the Miami, Wabash, etc.

The plan is to bring pressure to bear on President Wilson, so that he will immediately open to settlement the vast Klamath Indian reservation.

It is said by those who are posted that there are almost a million and a half acres of fertile lands in the reservation, of which less than one-third has been allotted to Indians. Should his land be thrown open places would be easily found for the unfortunate people who have lost their all in the stricken districts of the West, and would do more toward alleviating the suffering, both physical and mental, than anything else.

Fred Mills, a well known local attorney, who is credited with being the father of the plan, is confident that President Wilson will take action on the suggestion. Many prominent citizens have been interviewed, and it appears to be the prevailing opinion that in the Klamath country lies the salvation of the unfortunates of the East.

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### MRS. GEO. DEAL IS OPERATED ON

QUARTET OF MEDICOS PERFORM DIFFICULT OPERATION AT THE HOSPITAL ON WELL KNOWN LANGELL VALLEY RESIDENT

At the Blackburn hospital this morning Doctors Truax, Merryman, White and Wright performed an operation on Mrs. George Deal of Langell Valley, and succeeded in removing a number of gall stones, which have been a source of much inconvenience for some time.

Mr. Deal brought his wife to this city early this week for medical treatment, and at that time it was thought she was in a serious condition, but the strain of the trip from their home to this city was so great that on their arrival Mrs. Deal's condition was so serious that Dr. Truax called into consultation Drs. Merryman, Wright and White, and it was

decided that an immediate operation was necessary.

She was removed to the hospital Thursday morning, and this morning the successful operation was performed.

At a late hour this afternoon Mrs. Deal was reported as resting easily, and the medical gentlemen were congratulating themselves upon their success.

### BIG RIVER IS ON A RAMPAGE

REFUGEES FLOCK TO CAIRO, AND PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR RISE IN THE MISSISSIPPI—THE LEVEE IS REPORTED BROKEN

CAIRO, March 28.—Refugees are flocking to this city.

It is reported that the Mississippi has broken through the levee below here.

### Sunday Mail Delivery If You Have P. O. Box

New Order Comes to the Local Post Office. If You Have Not a Box You Will Be Out of Luck

Postmaster Brandenburg announced today that beginning this week mail would be distributed to all of the boxes in the postoffice. This will permit those who have boxes to receive their mail on Sunday, the same as on week days. The general delivery, however, will remain closed, as it has been in the past.

The instructions from the postoffice department has been to the effect that no mail deliveries be made on Sunday except to hotels, but rendering the great inconvenience to the people of the city is not being able to get their mail on Sunday. Mr. Brandenburg took the matter up with the department, and secured permission to tribute mail to the hotels.