

BUILDINGS WASHED TO SEA

SCHOOL BELL TOLLS AS RESULT OF VIBRATIONS

Townpeople of Moclips, Wash., Are Much Alarmed at Action Of the Waves

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 18.—The summer hotel at Moclips, containing 325 rooms, on-half of which was washed into the sea, probably will have to be abandoned as a large part of the remaining wing is hanging over the water today and probably will fall into the ocean on this afternoon's tide. The sea wall has collapsed, the ocean has cut away over 100 feet of the land behind the wall and is taking five or ten feet for a long stretch at every tide. Forward Brothers' jewelry store was washed away and the public school building, together with seven cottages went during the day.

As the land was washed out from under the schoolhouse the building began to rock, which caused the bell to ring, adding to the alarm of the 300 citizens who were engaged during the terrific storm in removing their household belongings from what seemed certain destruction. Finally the school house, which was a pretentious frame building, slipped into the sea and bobbing about like a cork, the bell still tolling dismally. A few minutes later a gigantic wave rolling thirty feet high sent the structure against the piling of the wrecked seawall and it disappeared like a house of cards.

A little later Patterson's store, with a stock worth \$1000, was washed away. A dozen wreckers with tackle are dragging the remaining store buildings back to safety. It is expected the total loss will approximate \$50,000.

"NEWTIN TO IT," SAYS JAPANESE EDUCATOR

H. Kimishima of Tokyo, Laugh's At The War Scare Which Keeps Bobbing Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. H. Kimishima, a distinguished educator from Tokyo, and instructor in hydraulic engineering at its famous university, laughs to scorn the idea of this country and Japan being at war. "It is most silly," he says. "This talk of war should certainly be stopped. If there is any nation on the face of the globe which the Japanese admire it is America. And why should we not be indebted to you? Were it not for the United States Japan would today be a small insignificant country. American has made Japan. No true Japanese doubts that statement—and the Japanese remember. They have long memories. They will never forget what this country has done for them. Therefore, do you think they would go on the battlefield and proceed to kill and maim the countrymen of Admiral Perry? Perry's name will ever shine like a beacon light among the great men of Japan. No, this war talk, I believe, is merely the assertion of the people with a brain affliction. I say there will be no war."

SISSON HOTEL'S SALAD PUTS WHOLE BUNCH ON THE BLANK

Thirty-Seven Cases of Ptomaine Poisoning Keep Doctors Pretty Busy

SISSON, Cal., Feb. 17.—Two hours after eating shrimp salad at a local hotel, 37 persons were taken violently ill with ptomaine poisoning. No deaths have resulted, though William Israel, aged 75 years, has remained unconscious since last night, and may not recover.

Immediately after the guests were stricken, the hotel was turned into a hospital. With only two doctors and as many trained nurses in the town, aid was summoned from other places. A special train brought physicians from McCloud, and others came from Weed on a handcar. Twenty volunteer nurses were recruited from among the women residents.

OREGON'S PRIMARY LAW IS PASSED BY IOWA SENATE

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—The senate has passed the so-called Oregon primary law by a vote of 31 to 16. It is rumored that the measure, already passed by the house, will be vetoed by Governor Carroll. The Democrats favored the bill, seeing in it a chance to elect a United States senator in 1912 by taking advantage of the fight between the progressives and standpatters.

PER CAPITA WEALTH OF NATION IS NOW \$34.43

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The per capita wealth of the United States, as based upon the new census, is \$34.43. Under the census of 1900 it was computed by the treasury department

as \$35.10. According to the latest estimate, the total estimate of money now in circulation is \$3,211,550,465, as against \$3,125,586,720 a year ago.

ASKS FOR EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS ON TARIFF

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Declaring that the tariff on food and clothing is too high, Assemblyman Wilson today presented a joint resolution, petitioning President Taft to call an extra session of the newly elected congress to remove the tax on such commodities that increase the cost of living.

JUDGE DAY PROBABLY WILL HEAD EQUITABLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Former Judge William A. Day, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is to succeed the late Paul Morton as president of that reports today. The election is scheduled for Thursday.

LAUGH AT CHINA'S AWAKENING

PROFESSOR ROSS SEES JOKE IN THE STATEMENT

Wisconsin University Educator Says The Progress of Celestrals Is a Slow Affair

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The awakening of China is a myth, according to Professor Edward A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke before the City Club recently.

"China, with false reliance and with more fear than respect of Western institutions, is not progressing with the rapidity that is generally believed," said the speaker, who has penetrated the interior of the mysterious country to within 200 miles of Tibet. "Neither this generation nor the next will see the vaunted progress that has been attributed to the Chinese.

"China is not seeking inspiration from the West," Professor Ross asserted. "Among other things, its great area precludes immediate Westernization. It is impossible that modern ideas can permeate so vast a territory in a short time.

"There is little fear of another such demonstration against foreigners as the Boxer rebellion. In that conflict, the Chinese learned that all Occidentals were not like the missionaries who had been sent to their country. The missionaries suffered. The soldiers fought.

I think less of the conversion to Christianity accomplished by the missionaries than I do of the introduction of new ideas and reforms."

SOME MORE SMALL CHANGE IS BURNING HIS POCKET

Asks Carnegie Institute Trustees What They Would Do With \$50,000 a Year

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—Andrew Carnegie has asked a question and wants the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute to answer. Upon that answer depends another gift to Pittsburgh varying from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, as an endowment for enlarging the work of that organization. The board of trustees has appointed a committee to consider the question and report to Mr. Carnegie at an early date how this additional income could be used to advantage. Mr. Carnegie's letter, in part, follows: "If the institute had \$50,000 or \$100,000 yearly more income what would it do with it and, in what amount would it be distributed and for what reasons? Is there any new department that would add to its usefulness?"

PRESIDENT TAFT MEETS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, gave evidence of his interest in the movement by receiving at the White House the many leaders of the organization who are here in attendance on the first meeting of their regulation council. The boys, clad in regulation khaki suits, marched in procession from the New Willard hotel to the executive mansion, where they were received in the east room by the president and several members of his official family.

Archbishop Ryan's Funeral

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Patrick Ryan was held yesterday in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, and the remains were interred in the cathedral crypt. Vast crowds filled the cathedral to pay their parting respects to the aged prelate. The services were conducted by Cardinal Gibbons.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK DEDICATION OF I. O. O. F. TEMPLE

STATE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ORDER FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY ARE GUESTS AT THE ELEGANT NEW LODGE HOME IN KLAMATH FALLS ON LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

Odd Fellows everywhere; nothing but Odd Fellows; and all roads led to the Temple. This was the condition on Saturday night, as it was at that time that the members of the order dedicated their magnificent new lodge home, which has just been recently completed.

There were Odd Fellows from everywhere. Large delegations from the lodges at Merrill and Bonanza; Grand Master Thos. F. Ryan from Oregon City, Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon of Portland, and members from Ashland and other Rogue River towns, members of the lodges as far east as New York and Massachusetts, as well as members of the local lodge and their wives and families, crowded the spacious building until there was not a single portion of it that did not have its group of interested spectators. Over 325 people were present at 9 o'clock, when the services began.

The dedicatory ceremonies were conducted by Thomas F. Ryan of Oregon City, grand master of the state, assisted by the following grand officers:

W. O. Smith, Grand Marshal. Albert E. Elder, Grand Warden. M. R. Doty, Grand Chaplain. Nelson Rounsevell, Grand Herald of the North.

R. J. Sheets, Grand Herald of the South. W. H. North, Grand Herald of the East.

F. L. Armstrong, Grand Herald of the West. While the beautiful dedicatory ceremonies were taking place the orchestra, composed of the following persons, rendered appropriate music: George R. Hurn, violin; William Hurn, piano; Carey Ramsby, bass violin; Marion Barnes, clarinet; O. H. Brennan, cornet. At the closing of the services the three links were formed by Mrs. J. F. Goeller, Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Ida Fink, they made a very pretty accompaniment to the ceremonies.

George R. Hurn, president of the Odd Fellows' hall association, then presented the keys of the temple to the grand master, with a fitting speech, and they were accepted by him in behalf of the grand lodge of Oregon.

Immediately following the completion of the dedication the Grand Master, in a short address, complimented the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city on the good work done in providing such a magnificent home, and also on the completeness of the arrangements made for the services. He stated that the plans were so greatly in excess of anything that he and his grand secretary had expected that their surprise was complete. He gave a short review of the past history of the Odd Fellows organization, showing how the present organization of 2,000,000 members grew from a gathering in Baltimore of seventeen men.

One of the features that brought forth the greatest applause was the introduction of a representation of Friendship, Love and Truth, the trinity of the three links. The demonstration was made by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Goeller, in robes of appropriate color, pink, blue and crimson. This representation was added to the program on the suggestion of Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, one of the members of the committee from the Rebekah lodge, and was a pleasant surprise to both the Grand Lodge Officers and the guests.

After the conclusion of the dedicatory services a banquet was served in the west hall. Members of the Rebekah lodge furnished the good things to eat, which were served under the sole direction of J. S. Elliott. Mr. Elliott was assisted by the following twelve charming young prospective Rebekahs:

Misses Hazel and Bee Summers, Hazel and Barbara Goeller, Vera and Lizzie Houston, Cathryn and Margaret Williams, Lillian and Josephine Van Riper, Clara Rounsevell and Beatrice Clendenning.

Following the banquet the guests returned again to the east hall, where responses were made by a number of the officers and guests, after which the audience was entertained by a very interesting talk by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Noble Grand P. Sholl briefly extended the welcome of Klamath Lodge to the guests, and was followed by Miss Sanger and P. C. Bamber on behalf of the Rebekah and Encampment branches. George R. Hurn then responded for the Odd Fellows' Hall association, and told of the financial part of the work just completed. Ashland lodge was represented by Past

Grand O. B. Dews; Merrill by Past Grand N. S. Merrill, and Bonanza by Past Grand and present Secretary J. O. Hamaker.

Mr. Merrill is one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows lodge in the county. He has had the distinction of being a charter member of his former home lodge in Washington, also being the first charter member to sign the roll of Klamath Lodge and a charter member and the first Noble Grand of Merrill Lodge.

It was nearly 2 o'clock before the program was concluded, but the guests were determined to hear the words of encouragement from the Grand Master. His talk was listened to with the greatest of interest, and the members of the lodge went to their homes feeling proud of their work and having the satisfaction of feeling that their efforts were appreciated by the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

The magnificent furnishings of the room the Odd Fellows will occupy exclusively, as well as the excellence of the furniture of the room that is to be rented, brought forth well merited expressions of admiration from all who were present.

The following were the members of the various committees:

Arrangements—Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, Mrs. Nelson Rounsevell, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, W. H. North, C. M. Ramsby and Nelson Rounsevell.

Reception committee—George R. Hurn, chairman; E. M. Chilcote, W. O. Smith, M. R. Lee, P. L. Fountain, M. R. Doty, C. C. Hogue, Albert E. Elder, Frank Armstrong, K. North, Robert Emmitt, Fred Houston, Warren E. Coman and Rev. G. H. Feese.

Floor Committee—Fred Bamber, chairman; J. Fred Goeller, R. E. Wattenburg and H. E. Momyer.

The Oddfellows of this city have every reason to be proud of their efforts in establishing so magnificent a lodge home, as there is not a finer one in the state outside of Portland. Within the few months they have had possession of the property it has risen in value. Based on the price paid for the corner diagonally across the street, the lot on which the temple stands is worth \$13,000 more than when it was purchased last spring. The interest on the bonds are assured from the rentals which the building will bring and by the time the bonds mature Klamath lodge No. 137 will have a home that will be more than self supporting, as it will bring a comfortable income to the lodge.

The members of the order in this city had for a long time advocated the building of a temple but the idea did not take concrete form until April 7th of last year, when the hall association was incorporated for the purpose of erecting the structure.

The building committee consisted of George R. Hurn, president; H. E. Momyer, secretary-treasurer; W. O. Smith, W. H. North and R. H. Tower, and an issue of \$50,000 in bonds was authorized. The lodge owned a lot which had been purchased for some \$800 a few years before and through H. E. Momyer it was sold for \$6,600, and that sum applied on the purchase of the lot where the temple now stands. The present lot was bought from L. F. Willis, and the purchase price was \$11,433.33. It has a frontage of 68 feet on Main street and 106 feet on Fifth street.

A number of bids were received for the construction of the building and the contract was finally let on July 14, 1910, to R. E. Wattenburg and the work of constructing the building began soon afterward. The contract price of the temple was \$45,000, as a number of incidental changes have been made necessitating the added expense, it is estimated that the total cost of the building and ground will reach about \$55,000.

But the latter figure does not express the value of the premises for reality has advanced greatly since the work on the temple was commenced. At the prices asked and secured for real estate in the immediate vicinity of the temple the ground is alone now worth \$23,800, and the rentals from the building will be between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

The temple is one of the most imposing structures in this part of the state. It stands on the corner of Main street, and has three stories and a full basement. The basement is divided into three rooms, one of them being used at present as a storeroom for the fuel and needs of the temple, while the other two are occupied by Sargent & Wishard with one of the finest bowling alleys and pool and billiard rooms on the coast out-

side of San Francisco. The corner basement room contains the pool and billiard tables, while the second has the bowling alleys.

The ground floor is lighted with large plate glass windows on both the Main streets and the Fifth street sides and is also divided into three rooms. The corner room is occupied by Fred Houston and associates with the K. K. K. store and the adjoining room by the same parties with the Walkover shoe store. A large archway connects the two rooms. In the third room John Houston will have one of the most complete motion picture shows in the state.

The second floor is divided into twenty-three office rooms arranged in suites, and a number of these have already been rented and will be occupied the coming week, some of the tenants being already installed.

The third floor has two magnificent lodge rooms, a banquet room and a kitchen and an abundance of ante and parlor parlors. One of the lodge rooms will be used exclusively by the Odd Fellows and associated orders, the Rebekahs, and the encampment, and has been furnished at a cost of \$2,000. The other lodge room will be for rent by various orders and will also be handsomely furnished, although not quite so magnificently furnished as the East room.

The lodges to occupy the West hall are Cascade Temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters, who will meet on the first and third Mondays, and Ewauna Camp No. 10690, Modern Woodmen of America, on the second and fourth Mondays.

On the first and third Tuesdays, Ewauna Circle No. 647, Women of Woodcraft, while Ewauna Camp No. 799, Woodmen of the World, will have the hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

On Wednesday nights Klamath Lodge No. 99, Knights of Pythias, will hold their meetings, and a number of other orders have applied for the hall on the remaining nights.

The Odd Fellows order who will occupy the East hall are Klamath lodge No. 137, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104, and Ewauna Encampment No. 46.

P. R. Merrill, cashier of the Klamath County Bank branch in Merrill, and J. W. Scoggins, a well known resident of that city, were in attendance at the I. O. O. F. Temple dedication Saturday night.

T. R. TO STOP AT UNIVERSITY

EUGENE STUDENTS WILL HEAR HIM APRIL 5TH

Ex-President Is Willing to Talk if the Train Will Stop Near the Campus

EUGENE, Feb. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt will speak to the students of the university April 5th. Dr. Schafer is in receipt of a telegram dated New York, from the ex-president, giving the schedule which he expects to follow on his Western tour in the spring, and offering to speak from the rear of his train to the students of the University in case it can be arranged to have the train stop near the campus. It is thought that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroad officials to stop the train for ten or fifteen minutes at the university campus. According to Mr. Roosevelt's schedule he will pass through Eugene at about 10 o'clock in the morning.

The telegram received by Dr. Schafer is the culmination of a series of communications with Mr. Roosevelt, endeavoring to secure him for a talk to the students in the spring.

While Roosevelt was president he passed through Eugene a number of times, but never found it convenient to stop.

MUST ANSWER A CHARGE OF BURGLARY IN COURT

Just before noon Friday the grand jury returned a true bill against Jas. Davis, charging him with burglary. The body began its deliberations on the case yesterday afternoon.

Davis was arrested a short time ago for the robbing of the Monarch grocery, when the intruders secured less than a dollar in pennies, nickels and dimes. At the time of his preliminary hearing Davis was bound over to await the action of the grand jury to the sum of \$1,500.

William Sparks, who was indicted by the grand jury Monday under the name of Williams on a forgery charge, plead guilty on Thursday. Sentence has not yet been passed by Judge Benson, who is considering the advisability of paroling the young man.

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