

Weather Report for June

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (Max, Min, Mean), Rainfall. Rows for each day of June 1902.

Summary—Mean temp., 55.6; Max. temp., 90.0; date, 20th. Min. temp., 26; date, 5th. Total precip., 3.83 inches; snowfall, 0 in.; number of days clear, 5; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 17. Date of frost—Light, 5th. Killing, 9th. Dates of hail, 0. Sleet, 0; th. storm, 9th and 12th; auroras, 0. Prevailing wind—Direction West.

Remarks—Solar halo, 5th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. Thunder storm at sea 7 p.m. The last frost of the season 5th of June.

A possible very wet 4th of July. Look for changeable weather all through July. Haymakers watch the sun and wind signs, and cut in small quantities.

CAPT. JOSEPH J. DAWSON, Voluntary Observer.

Real Estate Transfers.

William T. Doughty, et. ux., to William T. Doughty, Sw 1/4 of Sec 14 and E 1/2 of Sec 14 of sec. 36, tp. 1 N., R. 10 W. Gust Allison to Goran Munson, lots 5 and 6, block 32, Thayer's add. to Tillamook. Nick Steiner, et. ux., to Chas. S. Wells, Ne 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 18, and lot of sec. 7, tp. 2 S., R. 9 W. Catherine Fitzpatrick to Frank T. Fitzpatrick, quit claim deed, Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of NW, all in S. 6, tp. 2 S., R. 9 W. Marilda Arnold, et. al., to Walter Howell, W 1/2 of Sec 14 and Ne 1/4 of Sec 14 of sec. 22, tp. 2 N., R. 7 W. Peter Brant to Jacob Vincenz, various tracts. U.S. to John W. Fishburn, W 1/2 of E 1/2, sec. 24, tp. 2 S., R. 7 W. Wm. D. Stillwell to Matt Casey, 25 acres in E. Thomas, D.L.C.

Steamers Safe.

PORT TOWNSEND Wash., June 30.—The steamer Centennial reached this point this morning, 9 1/2 days from Nome. She brings the first news of the safety of the steamers Jeannie and Portland, and also proves that the story of the loss of the Thetis was a fake. The steam whaler Belvedere arrived at Cape Nome on June 29, and reported that the Jeannie and Portland were sighted in the ice pack on June 16, 80 miles north of Cape Prince of Wales and the Dionede Islands. The revenue cutter Thetis was standing by the imprisoned vessels. The Jeannie and Portland were not injured by the ice, and there are good prospects of their escaping soon. Cape Prince of Wales is on the eastern side of Behring Strait, consequently the ice-bound vessels are well into the Arctic Ocean.

Methods of Torture for Filipinos.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Out from the Philippines by the transport Sherman have come fresh reports of atrocious cruelties practiced upon captive Filipinos by American soldiers under command of American officers. Descriptions of new forms of torture more barbarous and more shocking than those heretofore told of have been brought by men of the Sixth infantry. Their experiences, harrowing and full of grim adventure, are being related in the gatherings of the soldiers, and those who returned earlier from the scene of war are being entertained with descriptions of the latest inventions in the way of barbarity, which the longer stay of the men of the Sixth in the islands enabled them to perfect and devise.

Chief among these new practices is the "kerosene cure," which the soldiers say has supplanted to a great extent the "water cure," the former method employed to extract from natives desired information concerning the place of concealment of contraband arms and ammunition. The kerosene was applied in the same manner as the water—that is, it was poured down the victim's throat, while he lay bound and gagged and helpless, in the hands of his torturers. Then, after the victim had swallowed all the liquid that could be poured down his throat, he was made to disgorge, and if the information was not given the process was repeated. Sometimes the victims told where the arms were concealed; sometimes they did not and died.

NEHALEM.

Miss Ida Alley returned home from San Francisco, June 20th. Wm. Norris is building a cabin on his claim up Miama. The Wheeler Lumber company lost their new barge in the Portland fire. Result, mill and camp shut down for the present. The gasoline schooner "Montarav" went out with a load of lumber from the mill Friday for San Francisco. Theodore Kingsley went to Tillamook Sunday. Fred Miller is building a large barn. Wm. Tohl and P. M. Wakeley are building barns.

The labor committee of the House perfected and ordered a favorable report on the bill empowering the president to appoint Federal arbitration boards to investigate and adjust strikes, lockouts, etc., which are of such magnitude as to effect interstate commerce.

General News.

A bill was passed by the Senate to give Rear-Admiral Schley the pay of a Rear-Admiral on the active list instead of a retired Rear-Admiral's pay.

Appetition from F. G. Rathbone, asking for a Congressional investigation into his conduct and trial for alleged postal frauds in Cuba, was laid before the Senate. It was referred to the committee on Cuba affairs.

The first consignment of Boers prisoners, numbering 478 men, sailed from St. Helena on Friday for South Africa. After taking the oath of allegiance to Great Britain, the prisoners marched to the boat singing the national anthem.

At Eldorado, Kan., Jessie Morrison, the young society woman, was found guilty for the third time of the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, her successful rival for the hand of Olin Castle. Mrs. Castle was slashed to death with a razor.

The appropriation of \$22,000 made to Oregon for the survey of public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, has been exhausted. Surveyors General Melstrom has on hand applications for the survey of additional townships which would require at least \$20,000 additional. The appropriation for Oregon should be increased so that home seekers may not be delayed in entering lands.

James Wilson is going to sue Uncle Sam for \$10,000 damages, the amount of bail needed to mend his broken heart. Mr. Comstock, who was an architect's assistant, was a member of a Minneapolis National Guard company at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He did not volunteer, and was called a coward by his comrades. This prayed on his mind, and is believed to have been the main reason for his suicide.

Edward B. Comstock has killed himself at Minneapolis. He fired a bullet into his head and another into his heart. Mr. Comstock, who was an architect's assistant, was a member of a Minneapolis National Guard company at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He did not volunteer, and was called a coward by his comrades. This prayed on his mind, and is believed to have been the main reason for his suicide.

After wandering through the mountains for 30 hours with a loaded shotgun intent on suiciding, Alexander Kibbert, a young man, was rescued by a fellow hunter, paying tiler of the Wells-Fargo Bank at Salt Lake, Utah, returned home and was found in the attic of his home on Saturday. He has confessed that in the last eight years he had committed defalcations to the amount of \$80,000. Two other bank employes are said to be implicated. It is alleged that they lost the past three years over \$100,000 gambling. More arrests are expected.

W. S. Ragain, a prominent farmer living south of La Grande, Oregon, was poisoned by strychnine in sugar used in his coffee. He took salutaris as an antidote, and will recover, but his son Otis, aged about 20, examined the sugar and ate one of the strychnine crystals, and is dead. The presence of the strychnine is a mystery, as none was known to be on the premises. The deceased young man was well known and very popular. W. S. Ragain was recently married to Mrs. Anna Peterson.

Governor Savage, of Nebraska, released from the State Penitentiary the girl Lena Martin, sentenced there under the name of Bert Martin, under the belief that she was a man. The discovery of her sex was not made until after she had been an inmate for nearly a year. For several years previous the girl had masqueraded as a man, and had eloped with a farmer's daughter. This woman showed up at the trial on the charge of horse stealing with a babe in her arms. The Governor commuted the sentence out of pity for the girl's condition.

A low estimate placed on the damage wrought within a radius of 150 miles of Alton, Ill., by the storm of wind and rain Saturday night and Sunday, is \$1,000,000. In the American Bottom farming districts the farmers are ruined. Wood River, a small and usually harmless stream, overflowed its banks early Sunday morning and the farmers in the vast expanse of bottom lands were forced to get into the upper stories of their homes to save their lives. Their houses were flooded. After spending a night full of peril they watched the daylight come in only to see their crops had been washed away.

Hot Fight for a Fortune.

CENTRAL POINT, Or.—If a tombstone of Vermont marble, which stands in the quiet little cemetery here, had the power to speak, it could settle a legal controversy now being waged in the courts of Missouri, involving the title to 52 acres of property in the best residential district of Kansas City, valued at \$1,000,000. The monument is a modest one, with but one simple inscription cut upon its face recording the fact that Mrs. James Priddy died April 10, 1892, with a statement of her age. The storm center of this legal battle is the mutilated right-hand figure in the inscription, stating the age of Mrs. Priddy, at the time of her death. If she died at the age of 60 years her Oregon heirs become entitled to a fortune; if she was 66 years old at the time of her death the Kansas Cityans will remain in the undisturbed possession of their property and the claimants will be defeated.

Mrs. James Priddy inherited the property from her father, who died more than half a century ago. It was then farming land, worth about \$5 per acre. Kansas City was a small village, and no one then dreamed that at the beginning of the 20th century it would be a prosperous city of over 200,000 inhabitants.

Mrs. Priddy's husband was a brick mason and worked at his trade in a modest way, until gold was discovered in California. In the Spring of 1853 he sold the land in controversy for \$200, and with his family started on the long journey across the plains. He cast his lot with the miners of Sacramento County, with varying success, and in 1870 came to Jackson County, where his wife died in 1892, and he followed her some four years later.

The Oregon heirs of Mrs. Priddy have now brought suit for the recovery of the property, claiming that she was a minor at the time she made a deed to the property and that, as she was a married woman at that time, and continued so to the time of her death, the statute of limitation did not run against her on her heirs. The Kansas City parties alleged that Mrs. Priddy was over 21 years of age when she made the deed, and that they insist they have the better claim to the property.

Quaint Features of Life.

Ex-Mayor Hart, of Boston, who distinguished himself the other day by chasing and capturing a fellow who snatched his pocketbook while they were seated side by side in a street car, was at one time postmaster of the city named. A change of administration found him politically at odds with the department and his supplies, etc., were cut down materially. Someone complained to Washington that only one elevator was being run in the Boston post office. The complaint was forwarded to Mr. Hart, who replied: "I have to inform you that I am unable to run three elevators with one elevator man."

The printed bill of fare of the recent American corn dinner given in Brussels, Belgium, has reached this country. Among the items on the list were "succotash," "cornmeal slob jacks," "California prunes stuffed with sweets," "sweet kisses made of Cuba sugar, cheese, pea-ke style la Hollison," "unusual lightning with Jersey pine tops" and "roast unicorn." If American cereal products do not go in Europe after this it will not be the fault of the projectors of this Brussels banquet.

Comes now Prof. Hamilton of the New York Museum of Natural History and deposes that in his opinion Gotham will be destroyed by volcanic eruption. The trouble may not arrive for ages and then again it may make its appearance tomorrow. The professor says the Manhattan island, Long Island, Staten island and pretty much all of New Jersey are of volcanic origin and he says: "They will all be totally destroyed by the same forces. The old lava streams, now solidified rock, like the palisades, are liable to break out again to permit an outlet for the fire now imprisoned by nature."

One of the curious freaks of the intense heat that swept down upon St. Pierre is stated in the report that in one of the ruined buildings there were found a number of glasses that had been fused, twisted and flattened, but the wooden shelf on which they rested was not charred. In another place there were found a doll and a small table set of metal plates; the metal was fused, but the body of the doll was not burned, just how such things occurred is one of the problems that science will have to work at for a long time before it finds the solution.

Speaking of the century of trousers, Fashion, an English journal, explains that they "came in" on account of the high living prevalent 100 years ago. This produced a great deal of gout, whose twinges the tight-fitting costume in use at that period made valuable. Hence the invention of the wider form of garment, which soon became popular. Among the "dandies" of the period, however, the new stock was regarded with contempt, and when Alcock was at its height as a fashionable resort the great duke of Wellington himself was once refused admission because he presented himself in trousers instead of the (for that time) orthodox nether garments.

"It was during this feature of the program," says the editor of the Independent (Kan.) Reporter, in writing up a wedding, "that the only specially emotional feature of the evening occurred. J. J. Anderson, father of the bride, who never before had shed a tear, found several of them rolling down his sun-burned cheek as he came forward to kiss the bride, remarking that she was his 'last baby.' Immediately several of the ladies began to shed tears, everybody was somewhat excited, and in the slight confusion the writer found himself embracing a lady who stood conveniently near and who proved not his wife. He immediately apologized to the lady and was forgiven. He apologized again, later on, to his wife, with no very definite returns up to this date."

The way profits accumulate from a small margin upon a big business is shown by the statement that the Post-office department will realize a profit of \$45,000 this year from the selling of a little book containing twelve 2-cent stamps for 25 cents. The stamps are enclosed between waxed paper so that there will be no danger of spoiling them by the heat and moisture of the body when they are carried in the pocket. It is a most convenient arrangement for people who buy only a small number of stamps at one time, and its popularity is shown by the steadily increasing demand. The government's profit comes out of the 1 cent charged for the book. Last fiscal year the profit was only about \$29,000.

A policeman swearing out a warrant for his own arrest on a charge of violating a village ordinance, serving it on himself and then going to the police court and pleading guilty was a proceeding that created a sensation in Norwood, O. Officer Joseph Bolamy, who is on night duty at that village, had a number of improvements made about his home on Criv avenue, that necessitated the use of a large quantity of sand. This was allowed to accumulate in the street in front of the house, and to comply with a village ordinance a red light should have been placed on it at night. Officer Bolamy, however, forgot to place the lantern on the sand pile, an oversight that had never been accepted as an excuse from the many contractors he had arrested for violating the same ordinance. He manfully accepted the disagreeable situation in which he found himself without attempting to avoid the penalty and Police Judge Kemper, in whose court he was given a hearing, fined him \$5 and costs.

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