

DEAD MAY REACH THREE HUNDRED

Bodies Being Recovered Almost Every Hour at Heppner

FIVE HUNDRED WORKMEN

From Oregon and Washington Clearing Away Debris and Searching for Bodies—Provis- ions Plentiful but Money Needed—A Vigilance Committee Is Organ- ized to Protect Property

HEPPNER, Or., June 17.—The work of clearing the streets of the great piles of wreckage which were lodged in the town by Sunday's flood, was commenced in earnest today. Bodies are being recovered almost every hour and tonight the most accurate estimates place the number of dead at 250, though some say it will reach 325. The exact number of victims will probably never be known, as many have been washed for miles down the creek, and covered over by the huge accumulations of drift and sand.

Probably 500 men have come here from various points in this state and the state of Washington to assist in the work of cleaning up the town. Gangs of men are at work piling and burning the wreckage, while the house movers have begun to put in shape the buildings which were moved from their foundations, but not destroyed.

Provisions are plentiful, large quantities having been received by team today from various sections of county. The supplies shipped by rail from distant points are stopped at Lexington, nine miles away, and from there are brought in by wagons. Scores of men are searching the creek bottom for bodies of relatives and friends who are missing, but the undertaking is a stupendous one, as bodies have been found more than thirty miles from here. The court house and public school buildings have been thrown open for those who are homeless and each night rooms are filled with cots or blankets thrown on the bare floor.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., as by far the heaviest loser by the flood, the track and roadbed having been almost annihilated for a distance of ten miles. Several hundred men are at work repairing the track and Superintendent O'Brien announces that the expects to have trains running into Heppner by Sunday.

A Vigilance Committee.
A vigilance committee has been organized and all persons are required to secure passes from the chairman. All idle men have been ordered to leave the town and severe rules for the punishment of looters have been adopted. The chief need here now is money to pay the workers, many of the volunteers having become exhausted from forty-eight hours of constant strain. Twenty bodies were recovered today and probably sixty more are missing.

The residence portion of the town is practically wiped out, but the business part is mostly intact. It will take a long time to restore the town to its normal condition. A representative of the Portland relief committee today wired for clothing for fifty children, thirty women and twenty men.

Caskets Have Arrived.
HEPPNER, June 17.—Until last evening only rough board boxes were to be had for coffins. Rough pieces of lumber were nailed together to place the dead in and this morning when the

undertakers succeeded in hauling in some caskets the graves of those having surviving families were opened and the bodies were laid in new caskets. Ministers from Milton, The Dalles, and Pendleton worked in relays at the public and at the Mason's cemetery performing the last rites. General processions kept going intermittently all day. There has been little work for physicians to attend to sick. Of some fourteen persons who were confined to their beds with bruises and wounds only one, Abrahamsick, died.

Heppner, Ore., June 17.—The number of dead bodies recovered so far is 140.

The Woodmen Contribute.
Portland, Ore., June 17.—F. A. Paulsenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, with headquarters at Denver, today wired that the head camp had appropriated \$1,000 for the relief of the Heppner sufferers and that the Grand Lodge has issued an appeal to every camp in the Pacific Coast states. All donations should be sent to C. V. Cooper, care of Ladd & Tilton, bankers, Portland, Oregon.

Woodcraft Heard From.
Leadville, Colo., June 17.—The Women of Woodcraft, of America, whose headquarters are located in Leadville, today sent \$1,000 for flood sufferers at Heppner, Oregon. Before the flood Heppner had a Women of Woodcraft lodge numbering eighty members. Of these eight are known to be dead, and the casualty list may reach thirty. Eight women who lost their lives carried \$10,000 insurance in the order.

Flood in British Columbia.
Vancouver, B. C., June 17.—Every section of the low-lying land along the banks of the Fraser river, which is not dyked, is now under water. At the Mission the people are moving household goods to higher ground. The Harrison river is raging and the volume of water is hourly increasing.

Houses are partially and totally destroyed; houses in all conditions may be seen on every side. At one place a clock nailed to the side of the wall was still ticking out the seconds, regardless of the almost total annihilation of the house. A very interesting incident related in connection with the home of Mrs. Lucia Adams. Mrs. Adams received warning in time to escape to higher ground, but did not have time to save anything. When she had reached safety she was bewailing the loss of pictures of her father and her mother. Strange to relate, when this flood had subsided it was found that the clock had been entirely torn away from the house, and the pictures of her parents hung on the outside of the house, not injured in the least. A framed picture of Mr. Heppner, for whom the town was named, was found beneath a mass of debris, and not even the glass was broken.

DIED IN LOS ANGELES

DAVID DALGLEISH, A PIONEER, AND WELL KNOWN THROUGH-OUT OREGON.

W. F. Boothby received a dispatch yesterday from Mrs. David Dalgleish at Los Angeles, giving the information that her husband, David Dalgleish, died there yesterday morning, June 17th. Mr. Dalgleish was the only living brother of Mrs. W. F. Boothby, of this city, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McCourt, at Pendleton, Or. Mr. Dalgleish for several months has been in California for his health. His home has been in Portland, Oregon, for many years. He was manager of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store in that city for a long time. He was a partner of the late Thomas Kay in the Woolen Mills at Brownsville for many years. Mr. Dalgleish came from Lawrence, Mass., in 1860, with his mother, two sisters, and one brother, William D., all of whom are dead excepting Mrs. Boothby. Miss Lizzie Dalgleish, of Salem, is a niece of the deceased, being a daughter of William Dalgleish. Mrs. Dalgleish will leave Los Angeles today for Portland with the remains.

NO UPRISING LIABLE

BEIGRADE, June 17.—With the receipt of the Czar's telegram to King Peter, in the opinion of the best informed persons, all possibility of an insurrection against the provisional government has passed, nothing is now heard but talk of the approaching reception of the King. The Skupshchina and Senate today adopted a modification of the constitution of 1883.

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VICTORY NOT COMPLETE

SOCIALIST MEMBERS WERE ELECTED AT EXPENSE OF FRIENDLY PARTIES

BERLIN, June 17.—The Socialists' victory at the Reichstag elections yesterday was largely at the expense of the two radical parties who voted as the Socialists did in the last Reichstag on tariff, military and naval affairs. Hence on these questions the new house is not distinctly different from the old one.

The official returns from 339 constituencies are: Socialists, 53; Center party, 60; Conservatives, 21; Free Conservatives, 4; National Liberals, 6; Poles, 5; other factions, 12. Total of members elected, 161.

Second elections are required in 163 constituencies. The failure of either of the radical parties to get a single seat does not mean that they will not get a number of members at the second election, as then their candidates will be supported by all the anti-Socialist parties.

TRAINING FOR WILD BOY

CHILD OF SIX IS SUBJECTED TO TORTURE IN A CIRCUS.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from East St. Louis, Ill., says: Locked up in a cage with monkeys and other animals, his face and hands discolored to disguise him, and his clothing taken away from him to make him as near to an animal as possible, was the experience of John Layton, a six-year-old boy, according to his story told to the police.

It was a training to be a "wild boy" with a circus, the little fellow was given and for a week after he was kidnapped from his parents he underwent tortures that have driven him almost insane. The face and hands of the boy are stained and scratched and scars on his body bear evidence that the story of his treatment is true. Sylvester Baker, a negro attaché of the show, is under arrest, and has been taken to Belleville to prevent a possible lynching.

Mr. Joseph Pennington, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$1,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Dan J. Fry, Salem, Ore.

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CHAMBERLAIN WON VICTORY

Gained Personal Triumph in Debate in Parliament

AND THE TARIFF QUESTION

Will Now Be Appealed to the Country as Direct Result

FEDERALS PLAN WAS TO SEPARATE COLONIAL SECRETARY AND PREMIER BALFOUR BUT EFFORT HAD THE OPPOSITE EFFECT—RETALIATION NOW.

LONDON, June 17.—The result of today's debate in the House of Commons is recognized as the great personal triumph for Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The intention of the Liberals was to drive a wedge between the Colonial Secretary and the Premier, who has throughout endeavored to maintain a non-committal attitude toward the preferential tariff proposals. Instead of attaining this, the effect of the debate was to drive Mr. Balfour into the Colonial Secretary's arms and practically commit the government to a policy of retaliation.

Tonight Chamberlain was greeted with ringing cheers throughout his speech and he himself wore the satisfied air of a man foreseeing his triumph. It is recognized on all sides that Chamberlain has immensely strengthened his position and cut off any retreat from a full discussion of his scheme. The position is more than ever precarious and that nothing can delay an appeal to the country on the tariff question.

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Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Start your candidate early—'tis best.

GROSS FRAUDS ARE CHARGED

Reports From Washington Show Irregularity

GEN'L BRISTOW REPLIES

To the Charges Made Against Office by Ex-Cashier Tulloch

IRREGULARITIES AMOUNT TO THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS—JAS. T. METCALF DISMISSED FROM MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT FOR DISCRIMINATION.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Postmaster General Payne today made public the reply of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the Tulloch charges, regarding the irregularities in the Washington postoffice between June 30, 1888, and July 30, 1900, and also the reports in connection thereto. The papers are the most significant documents yet made.

Reports show gross irregularities amounting to thousands of dollars, including the credits extended the military postoffice in Porto Rico without itemization; employees drawing salary for two positions; carrying employees on the payroll who performed no visible service, and disbursing money without the proper voucher; the direct and positive orders from superior authority for the disbursement of all money being on file in the cashier's office.

He Discriminated.
Washington, June 17.—As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing money order forms, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the Postoffice Department, was today removed from office by the Postmaster General. A full investigation will be made later. The dismissal is the result of the acts of Mr. Metcalf in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the lower bidder by \$45,000, in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, of New York, of which Metcalf's son is an employee.

More Trouble for Machen.
Washington, June 17.—It is believed the grand jury will shortly be asked by the postal authorities to find another indictment against A. W. Machen. The charge is said to be forgery, alleged to have occurred in 1894 when Henry L. Lorenz, as Commissioner of the Court of Claims was engaged in adjusting the claim of the letter carriers. Machen is accused of endorsing Lorenz's

name to a check issued on a voucher drawn on the postmaster at New York.

CROPS DOING WELL.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop report says: A general favorable condition has prevailed on the north Pacific coast, except early in the week in Washington, where the drying winds injured some sections. The week was unseasonably warm in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Winter wheat is heading short but with good heads in Oregon. Spring wheat is in a generally good condition, but in Washington it has experienced trying conditions, although apparently not seriously injured.

FOR BENEFIT OF SUFFERERS

The Best Musical and Literary Talent of Salem Will Contribute

ELABORATE PROGRAM OF THE CHOICEST SELECTIONS PROVIDED FOR THE OCCASION—TIS A WORTHY CAUSE AND NO ONE SHOULD NEGLECT TO ATTEND.

The Oratorio Society, assisted by Mrs. Willman, the Stalwart Quartet, Mrs. Hallie Hinges, Miss Mabel Carter and others will give a benefit at the opera house Saturday night for the Heppner sufferers. The credit for arranging for this is due to Prof. Parvin and Prof. Seley. Those taking part tender their services free; the opera house is furnished free; the Electric Light Co. furnishing the lights free, and the papers make no charge for advertising. Everything is given without charge for the purpose of raising funds for the needy at Heppner.

The people of Salem will surely fill the opera house to overflowing for so worthy an object. The entertainment will be first class and well worth the price of admission, 50 cents general, and 25 cents for the gallery. No reserved seats. Tickets on sale at:

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WATERS' CIGAR STORE.
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OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE.
After 7 p. m. Saturday, at the opera house only.
Every citizen of Salem should purchase a ticket. Some of those taking part in the entertainment have promised to purchase tickets in addition to giving their services free. The program for the evening is a most excellent one and is as follows:
Chorus—Oratorio Society; Mr. Seley, director.
Piano solo—Miss Florence Tillson.
Quartet—Stalwart Quartet.
Solo—Mrs. Hallie Hinges.
Reading—Miss Mabel L. Carter.
Solo—Vera May Byars.
Quartet—Stalwart Quartet.

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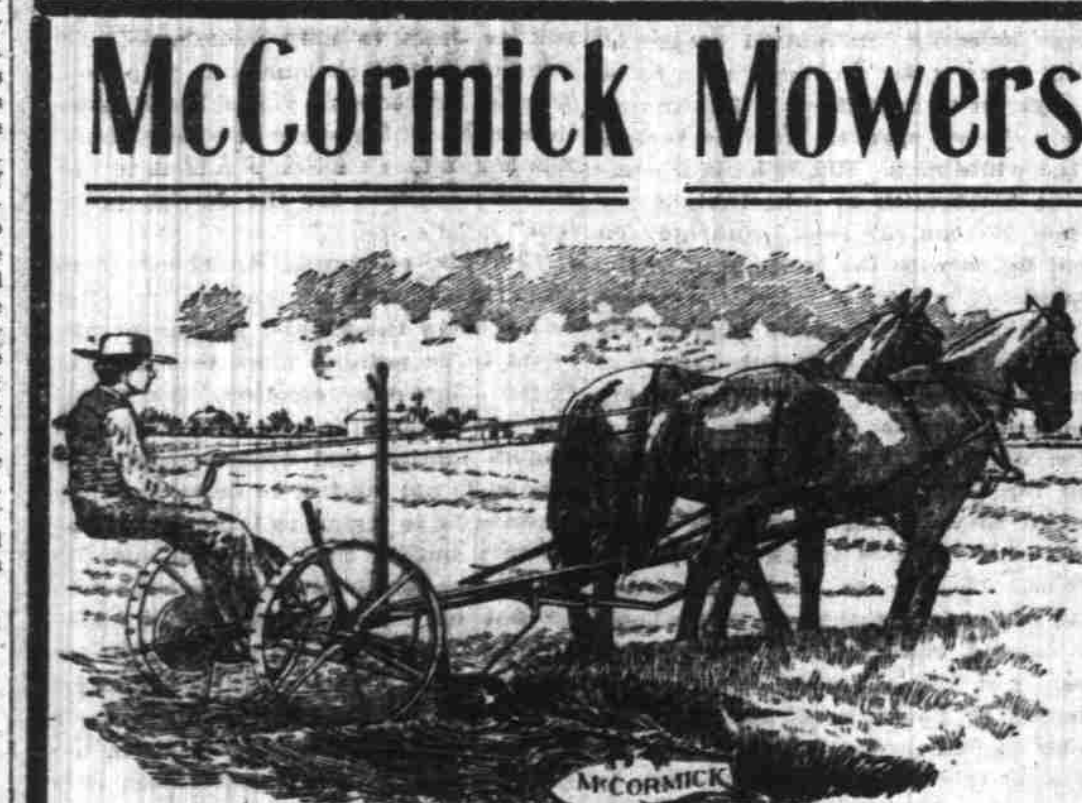
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Chorus—Oratorio Society.
Admission, 50 cents.
Gallery, 25 cents.
No reserved seats.
Commence at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

The Fund Is Growing.

The Salem people have shown that they can be depended upon in an emergency by the prompt and generous manner in which they have responded to the appeal for help from the stricken people of devastated Heppner. Yesterday the relief fund was added to to the extent of \$146.75, which brings the grand total up to \$1165, including the \$220 donated by J. H. Albert, the Knights of Pythias and the Order of the Eastern Star, and the fund is still growing. Yesterday the Asylum employees sent in their list, which had been made up the day before, showing that a total of \$136.25 had been raised by that institution alone. Beside this, individual subscriptions have been received to make up the total for the day above given. Yesterday morning the committee forwarded \$79.25 to Mayor Gilliam, of Heppner, and this morning J. N. Brown will depart for the scene with the balance on hand but the fund will be kept open for several days yet in order to give all a chance to contribute toward the alleviation of the sufferings of their fellow-men. The list of those subscribing yesterday follows:
Employees Insane Asylum.....\$125.25
E. C. Cross.....10.00
Miss Lillian M. McNary.....5.00
Mary E. Reynolds.....3.00
Capt. S. B. Ormsby.....2.50
A. O. Condit.....2.50
E. V. Ryder.....2.00
John Ingdahl.....1.00
Cash.....1.00
F. Croner.....1.00
Mrs. W. C. Kautner......50
Total.....\$146.75



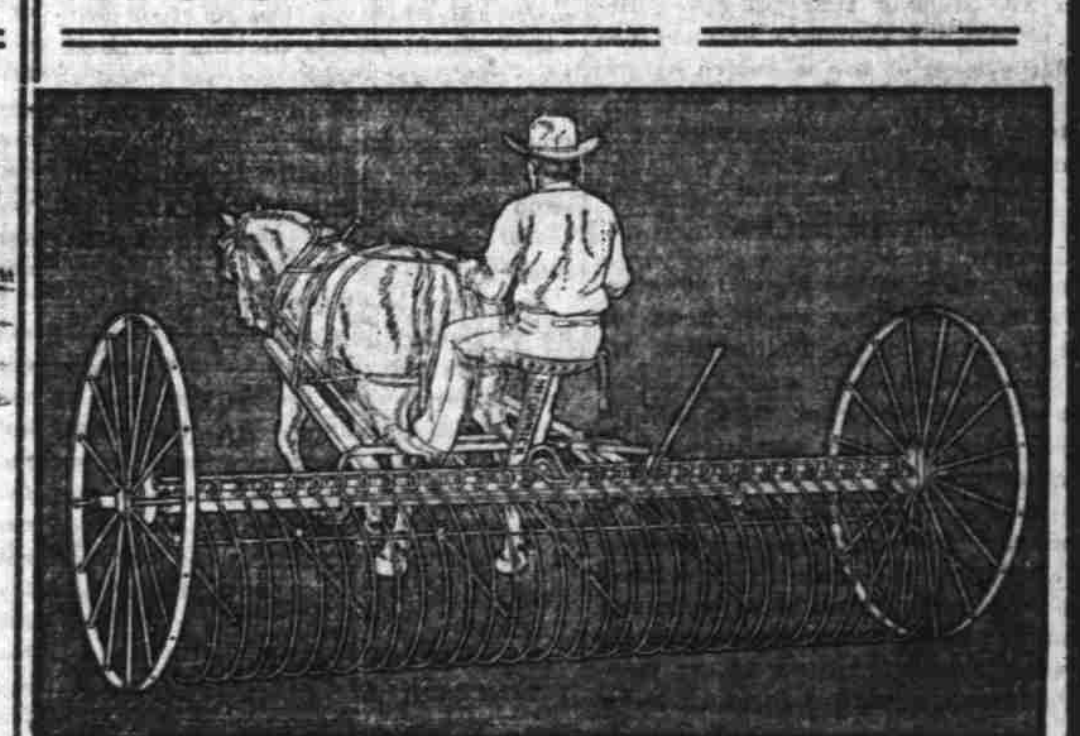
The way the McCormick Mowers are selling again this season, only further proves their lasting merits. The best test of any implement or tool is in the place it's intended to be used. The best place to try a McCormick Mower is in a hay field, the tougher the better, for the weight and width of the frame eliminate the side draft, and the draw cut and positive motion start the knife on the instant. Here are a few McCormick features:

Heaviest main frame made.
Widest frame.
Gears set at extreme left, balancing the cutter bar, all enclosed. Main gear hung on both sides. Some are not.
Extra heavy cutter bar, cold rolled steel, stiff and flawless.
Wearing plates on cutter bar, cost 10c each to replace.
Tilting lever does not throw cutter bar out of line.
Doubletrees hitched under the tongue, relieve neck weight and draws directly on main shoe.

A TEST—Take a McCormick Mower into the field, drop the tongue from the neckyoke, and start down the swath. The tongue will float along, and there will be no side draft. Try any other mower that way. You'll see something happen.

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McCormick Rakes



There's a lot of satisfaction in starting into the field with a rake that will do the business and stay where you want it. Examine the angle iron axle of the McCormick, with its truss, its heavy malleable tooth plates, its heavy channeled wheels, with staggered spokes, and removable boxes, its easy self dump, its cleanness, and all that goes to make up a good rake, and you'll see a vast difference in it and others. A dollar more did you say? What's a dollar on a machine when you get \$5 more in goodness or durability. You'll lose five times the dollar in time and worry and bother, chasing after repairs for some unknown or untried rake or machine.

Get a McCormick and stop worrying.

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