

SALEM, DALLAS AND FALLS CITY RAILROAD

Money Is Subscribed to Construct the Gerlinger Road and It May Be Built This Year Yet

It now looks as if the Salem, Dallas and Falls City railroad would be built before the Salem and Stayton Saturday about \$60,000 was secured in large subscriptions from several Oregon bankers, and more money is to be raised this week. About \$100,000 more is need on first mortgage bonds, and as the loan is first-class there should be no difficulty in raising it. Let everybody subscribe something, and let the money be put up with a rush. That is the way to

show color and do things right. The old way of hanging back and all doing as little as possible or nothing has killed a great many laudable enterprises, and the habit is a discouraging one.

That \$100,000 bonds should be secured this week and we hope the committee will not stop until the money is raised. Let us all double our subscriptions and make that line and the Stayton line a sure thing and make Salem the railroad hub of the Pacific coast.

PROPERTY LOSS

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Her funds are being raised, and that subscriptions are coming in rapidly.

It is probable that the full extent of the fire which swept over the valley will not be known for several days, and it is probable that the correct number of dead will never be known.

The country was thickly settled by campers and lumbermen, with their wives and families. These people, living in outlying districts, were cut off by the swift-moving wall of fire, and there is practically no hope that they survived.

Thousand Refugees.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 3.—A thousand refugees, the overflow from Cranbrook, arrived here this morning. Most of them are destitute, and, although supplies are being rushed into the stricken country from every available route, there is great difficulty in getting provisions within the zone destroyed by the fire. All Canadian cities have wired money, but provisions, not cash, is what is most urgently needed.

Americans to Resume.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—Quick relief in the form of bread, butter and other provisions and clothing is being given the destitute people of Fernie.

A special car of supplies sent yesterday from Spokane was followed today by a shipment of 3000 loaves of bread.

The mayor and members of the chamber of commerce have instantly responded to appeals for assistance. The relief committee of Spokane is swamped with contributions, which is only another instance of the general attitude of the American people in times of disaster.

One report says that tents and bedding are also badly needed in the stricken district. A dispatch received late this morning says that not more than 100 are dead, 75 in Fernie and 25 in neighboring territory. The fire has swept an area of 100 square miles.

Reports received here say that the towns of Hosmer, Michel, Olson and Sparwood are destroyed. Michel had a population of 1800. Communication has been completely interrupted, and it is difficult to obtain definite figures, but it is known that the loss to life and property is appalling.

Thousands Are Destitute.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—Sir Williford Laurier received the following telegram last evening from Cranbrook, B. C.:

"Disastrous fire in Kootenai valley, Fernie, Hosmer, Crows Nest and other places almost completely burned. Not less than 5000 people homeless. Canadian Pacific railway carrying them to Elko and Cranbrook. Every effort is being made locally, but these people are without food and shelter. Fire covered 70 miles. Seventy lives lost. Immediate relief required. Telegraph instructions at once. (Signed) THOMAS ROBERTS, Liberal Association, J. H. KING, M. P."

The premier will confer with his colleagues the first thing in the morning to see what action can be taken by the federal government.

Place Loss at \$10,000,000.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Winnipeg, Man., says:

The whole of the Crows Nest Pass country, from Fernie to Michel, has been destroyed by bush fires. Thousands are homeless in the area burned over, and the fire continues to spread.

Railway bridges and track have

been destroyed, cutting off all avenues of escape.

The loss of life is believed to be the greatest since the San Francisco disaster, while the property loss will run over \$10,000,000.

Assistance has been rushed to the burned district. Sparwood, Olson, Wardrop, Hosmer, Fernie and Michel are reported destroyed.

Lack of wire communication makes reports meagre at this time.

ROBBERS MURDERS GARMAN

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3.—Frank L. Brown, motorman on the "P" street car line, was murdered early today by a robber, as he was ready to start the car back to the barn from the end of the line.

Brown and Conductor C. R. Windsor sat down in the car when they reached the end of the line shortly after midnight. Windsor counted his money as three young men came in.

One of them got off and the conductor arose and went back to signal for starting. As he was clanging the bell Brown got up and started for the front vestibule. He had just reached the door when the conductor heard a shot at the front end of the car. In another moment the trolley was pulled off, and as he stepped off the car a gun was thrust in his face and up went his hands.

The holdup man took \$15 and a watch from the conductor.

Baby Soporifere Friends, are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotic.

McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants.

BOOTH JURY VOTES AGAIN FOR ACQUITTAL

Portland, Aug. 3.—Separate verdicts of acquittal were reported in the United States court at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning against each of the three defendants in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case, Robert A. Booth, ex-state senator; James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office, and their brother-in-law, Thomas E. Singleton.

The jury retired at 2:40 p. m. Saturday and agreed on a verdict in favor of all three defendants at 9:13 o'clock Sunday morning. Judge Wolverson was notified and the verdicts were received and read shortly before 10 o'clock. Robert E. Davis, of this city, was foreman of the jury.

HARRIMAN KEEPS HIS MOVEMENTS SECRET

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Guarded with the utmost care, the Harriman special is lying today at Evanston. Officials of the Harriman and Gould lines have been given orders not to give out any information as to the movements of the special today, which bears the great railroad magnate and his party.

Edward H. Harriman remained in the train all night, so as to avoid interviewers. He was driven to the general headquarters of the Harriman lines this morning, and held a long conference with Traffic Manager J. C. Stubbs and Julius Kruttschnitt, superintendent of traction for all the Harriman roads.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

RIDDER GIVES REASONS FOR SUPPORTING BRYAN

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Herma Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who arrived in this city on a tour of the Pacific coast, today gave the first intimation of his reason for pledging his support to Wm. J. Bryan, after having vainly tried to dissuade the latter from running in opposition to Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Democratic nomination.

Ridder said: "The Republicans have admitted that the tariff needs reforming, but I have no confidence in the sincerity of the party to reform it. We can hope for nothing from the group of leaders in congress headed by Speaker Cannon, Daltzell, of Pennsylvania, and Payne, of New York. Believing that Bryan will be more effective than a Republican President in meeting the situation, I will do my best to elect him, although I was opposed to his nomination, because, on account of his financial ties, I did not regard him as the most available candidate."

"Since Bryan has been nominated I shall support him vigorously, and will take the stump for him in September."

Referring to the political outlook in California, Ridder said: "I know that protection is popular in California, because the people here desire protection from the competition of Italy in fruits, and of Italy, France and Germany in wines, and we do not expect to capture this state for Bryan."

"I do not believe that the new independence party, of which Hearst is the inspiration, will cast any important figure in the election. Hearst practically disappeared as a political factor when he was defeated for the governorship of New York, in an election in which every other important nominee of the party with which he was identified was successful."

This is Ridder's first visit to the Pacific coast. He and his party will then return east by way of the Yosemite valley and other scenic points.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN NEVADA CLOUDBURST

Reno, Nev., Aug. 3.—A terrific electric storm that broke over Washoe county last night left death and destruction in its wake, and efforts are being made to communicate with several points of the country which have been cut off from all communication with Reno. The exact extent of the damage is not ascertainable here but it is known that at least five persons were killed. Several more are reported missing.

The storm was most severe at two places, Dog Valley, fourteen miles north of Verdi, and Spanish Gulch near Steamboat Springs, eleven miles south of here, according to today's reports. In Dog Valley the water came down in torrents. A cloudburst let the rain down from the heavens as though it had been poured through a slit in the clouds. Miss Etta Pixley, a daughter of Tom Pixley, owner of a big logging camp in Dog Valley was killed almost instantly by the rush of the water. Her body was found at the bottom of a gulch.

With her was a young lady whose name has not yet been learned. Her body was picked up a few feet from Miss Pixley's body. Miss Pixley was a school teacher and was returning from school when the flood overtook her and her companion.

A white man employed at the camp and two Chinese cooks were swept away by the flood and their bodies have not been recovered.

Twenty head of cattle and all the live stock in the valley were drowned. The valley is running full of water and all railroad communication has been cut off.

The news of the flood at Dog Valley was brought here late last night by a messenger who sent a telegram to Mrs. Pixley, now visiting at Sacramento telling her of her daughter's death.

Miss Cleoran, daughter of Judge Cleoran of Verdi, was rescued from death in the waters by a laborer. She is in a critical condition today.

News from Spanish Gulch today states that the entire gulch was flooded with water from a cloudburst that swept the vicinity of Steamboat Springs with terrific intensity. Several people had narrow escapes from death.

G. M. Ross, superintendent of the Romanas mines at Comstock, who lives in Los Angeles, and Jim Burke, owner of the gymnasium works here, had a hard battle for life. They were caught on the side of the gulch, where they had been inspecting some mining property. Both clung to the bushes until the storm had spent its fury, and were able to make their way to camp unscathed. They were fighting the rushing waters for two and a half hours.

All the live stock in the gulch was killed by the water, which covered the floor of the gulch to a depth of four feet.

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TAFT AND BOURNE AT GOLF

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 1.—A committee of the Virginia Bar Association today invited Justice Taft to attend a dinner to be given by the association Wednesday night. Taft accepted, and will deliver an address at the dinner.

After spending the morning at his work, going over his mail and attending to campaign business, the candidate played golf with Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, who says he came here to give Taft exercise on the links, to keep him in condition.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

DRAWN BY HER

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—Miss Josephine Brady is in a state of nervous collapse today, after being dragged by the hair for a black under a fast automobile. Her only injuries are the loss of some hair and a scalp wound.

Miss Brady was knocked down by an automobile while crossing a street. As she fell the glass became entangled in the starting crank on the front of the machine. Her body fell clear of the wheels, and she was dragged a block before the excited chauffeur was able to stop the automobile.

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NEVADA MILLIONAIRE NOT DISMAYED BY THUNDER

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—"No one has ever shaken me down, and I will never will," said George Wingfield, the Nevada millionaire, who is here today on his honeymoon, while discussing the threats made by the woman who claims she is his rightful wife, upon the grounds of eight years alleged residence with him.

Wingfield and his bride, who is Miss Maud Murbek, daughter of the cashier of the United States National bank at San Francisco, will spend some time at the Southern summer resort. They will then go to San field.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes sweetly as good as maple sugar. Sold by all druggists.

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