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36TH YEAR. SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1913. PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS.

FLOOD SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

Food Supplies Rushed in So There Will Be No Suffering From Hunger.

OHIO IS AT FLOOD STAGE

And Some Towns Are in Danger But Inhabitants Have Been Warned.

The flooded sections of Dayton and Columbus are nearly clear of water.

Rescuers everywhere in Dayton report the fatalities below 200.

Governor Cox officially commended John Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, who is under sentence to a year in prison for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, for his rescue work in Dayton, saying in part:

"Patterson is entitled to every consideration."

Governor Cox declared the state will seize all railroads entering Dayton, if necessary, to prevent sightseers from going there and hampering the work of relief or rescue.

The state board of health shipped lime and other disinfectants to Dayton to prevent disease.

An attempt was made this afternoon to start the Dayton water works.

The militia at Dayton was forced to use drastic means to prevent undertakers fighting for possession of bodies.

The houses in the path of the flood include a log cabin 115 years old, the first house built in Dayton. It escaped unscathed.

All Dayton saloons are closed.

Middletownn, Ohio, March 29.—Eleven persons are known to have met death in the flood waters here. The property loss is fixed at $3,500,000.

Miamisburg reports that three persons are known to be dead there, with the property damage estimated at $350,000.

Columbus, O., March 29.—At 11 o'clock today the bodies of 61 flood victims had been recovered here. Thirty-eight of the corpses have been identified.

All relief trains en route to Dayton were halted today by the Urbana railroad bridge sinking two feet. A relief train has just left here for Zanesville, carrying 30 boats, supplies and clothing.

Wires Go Down.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—All wires into the Wabash valley below Terre Haute went down today, and flood conditions at Vincennes and Evansville are unknown. Residents of the low-lying districts, however, were warned in time to flee to high ground, and fatalities are not believed to have occurred. The property damage will be heavy.

Buildings May Collapse.

Dayton, O., March 29.—It is feared today that some of the flooded buildings here are in danger of collapsing. Officials inspected the Steele high school building and ordered it roped off. They declared that the water has undermined the structure and that it may fall at any time.

There is plenty of food here to supply present needs, but more will be required soon.

Beginning tonight the church bells will ring a curfew at 6 o'clock when everyone will be ordered off the streets. Those who refuse to go will be arrested. This step is taken as a precaution against looting.

It is believed that the danger of a pestilence is passed. Sanitary engineers are removing the debris rapidly.

At noon there were 75 bodies in the morgue. It is believed many of the dead will never be recovered.

Mother and Baby Found.

Columbus, March 29.—Six more corpses were found on the west side this afternoon. A mother with her infant son clasped in her arms was found dead. The baby's hands were clinging to the mother's hair. Nearby was the body of a man, supposedly the husband and father. The body of a little girl lay in his arms.

More Towns Flooded.

Akron, O., March 29.—A company of militia is rushing from Athens to Middleport and Pomeroy, where the Ohio river is on a rampage, already having broken all flood records. The crest of the flood is not expected before some time tomorrow.

His Motives Lofty.

Chicago, March 29.—That his principal reason for seeking Alaska coal lands, was to prevent the big interests from establishing a monopoly there, was the testimony of Albert C. Frost here today in his trial for conspiring to defraud the government out of $10,000,000 worth of Alaska holdings. He declared that after he promoted the Alaska Central railroad, he learned that Wall street interests were preparing to grab big tracts of government lands.

COLLECTED BOUNTY ON THE HOUSE CATS

Everett Bunch Finds Clever Way to Hit the County's Treasury a Jolt.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Everett, Wash., March 29.—James Smith, an ex-convict from Deer Lodge and Walla Walla prisons; James Clark and L. D. Ralya, former university students, and W. C. Qualls, are held in jail here today on the charge of collecting $6325 in wildcat bounties on tame cat legs. Qualls confessed on being arraigned, and was sentenced to 15 years at Walla Walla. Ralya will be arraigned today.

They are alleged to have operated in King, Snohomish, Whatcom and Skagit counties. The method used was to insert the right foreleg bone of a domestic cat into the pelt of a wildcat, from which the auditors had cut the wildcat leg, it being the custom to present the full pelt in collecting the $5 bounty.

Game Warden White brought about the capture He was surprised at the number of wildcats being caught, and solved the puzzle. The quartet secured the cats by inserting ads in Seattle papers.

GOVERNOR MAKES THREE APPOINTMENTS

Three appointments were made by Governor West today. C. W. Mullins, of Astoria, was named county attorney for Clatsop county, and Gilbert Hedges, of Oregon City, was appointed county attorney for Clackamas county. Dr. Jean Cline, of Portland, was re-appointed a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Conjecture as to who will receive the appointment for Marion county is becoming rife. The leading candidates appear to be Guy O. Smith of the firm of Smith & Shields, and C. N. Inman. Walter Keyes, who was chosen as deputy for Marion county by District attorney Hill, however, is looked upon as a strong candidate. Walter Winslow is in the running. Winslow fought West in the gubernatorial campaign which resulted in West's election; but the policies of the two men in the matter of law enforcement coincide. There is a possibility that the governor may overlook the former opposition of Winslow when he makes the appointment to the county attorneyship.

Coast Record Shattered.

Stanford University, Cal., March 29.—One Pacific coast and one Stanford University record are shattered today as the result of the track and field meet between Stanford and the combined team from Occident and Pomona colleges. In the low hurdles Herbert Whitted, of Stanford, covered 220 yards in 24 3-5 seconds, cutting one-fifth of a second from the coast record. The Stanford record for the broad jump was broken when Don Dawson, of Stanford, landed 23 feet, 4 3-4 inches from his take-off.

Stanford won the meet, 89 to 33. The only first places secured by the visitors were in the high jump and the shot put.

Jossely nResigns.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, March 28.—B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, yesterday tendered his resignation to the company's board of directors, as the head of Portland's largest public utility corporation, to take effect July 1, 1913.

Fell Eleven Stories.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, March 29.—After plunging 11 stories down an elevator shaft in the Immigration Savings Bank building here, Justice Henry Bischoff, of the New York supreme court is dead today.

In times of peace a lot of otherwise sensible people prepared to get married.

LADY PREDICTS DIRE DISASTER

Large Slice of America to Slide Into the Ocean in the Near Future.

SEPTEMBER TO BE TOUGH

Says Most of the Disasters Will Be Caused by "Wind," and Gives a Sample.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Paris, March 29.—Declaration that the Omaha tornado and the death-dealing floods in Ohio and Indiana are but a forerunner of the disasters to befall America in 1913 was voiced here today by Madame De Thebes, the famous Parisian seeress, who predicted at the beginning of the year the present disasters in the United States.

"Let those in America," said Mme. De Thebes, "who survive the present disasters protect themselves against further cyclones and inundations, for I cannot see any calm returning to America before April 21.'

"The finger of God is at work in America. This coming September is to be the most dangerous month for that country. Terrible fire, wind and water will assail her and a large portion of her territory will slip into the sea within the next few generations. In September most of the horrors will develop from winds."

WAGES DO NOT RISE AS FAST AS WATER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, March 29.—Two cents an hour increase in wages was granted 10,000 employes of Chicago surface railways by a special arbitration board today.

The increase is regarded as a victory for the traction company, which offered the men more than that amount to return to work during their strike. Judge Scanlan, who represented the employes on the board, dissented from its findings.

WIRELESS OPERATORS MAY GO ON STRIKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, March 29.—Following the falling through of its endeavor to secure a wage scale of $50 a month from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, the telegraphers of that concern are preparing to strike here today. The present scale is $35, $40, and $45. The calling of a strike now rests with the San Francisco labor council, in whose hands the cases of the telegraphers now rests.

Starves Another to Death.

Port Orchard, Wash., March 29.—"Death by starvation" is the verdict today of the coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Mary Bailey, aged 61, who died Monday at Dr. Linda B. Hazzard's fast cure sanitarium. Mrs. Mary Moore, a friend of the dead woman, testified that the latter was attracted to the sanitarium through the publicity it received when Dr. Hazzard was tried on the charge of starving Miss Claire Williamson to death, for which she is now under sentence, being at liberty on bond pending an appeal.

NOT ENOUGH WATER FOR TOWING LOGS

Willamette Unusually Low for This Time of Year—But Plenty Is Coming Soon.

While the unfortunate people of Ohio and Indiana are receiving more than their share of high water, logging firms and steamers using the waters of the Willamette river are experiencing some difficulty in carrying on operation due to the sudden low stage of the stream notwithstanding the mountains are full of snow and the temperature is moderate.

The Spaulding Logging Co. has been unable to operate its mill here for several days on account of the scarcity of logs and several other mills below this city are running short of material. Unless higher water comes within a short time it will be necessary to ship logs by rail from the far distant camps. There is an abundant supply of logs corraled in the shallows on the upper Willamette, but the towing steamers cannot get at them until the river rises. River men think it unusual to say the least that the river is not up to good boating stage as there is snow in the foot hills and rains have prevailed all over the valley. Reports coming from river men on the Santiam say that that stream is raising slightly, but not as speedily as could have been expected under the circumstances.

It has been several years since the old Willamette went on a real rampage and the river men sincerely hope it will not do so this year, but more water would be gladly accepted.

Weather Forecast.

Oregon—Rain tonight and Sunday. Brisk to high southwesterly winds.

SECRETARY OF WAR IN CHARGE AT DAYTON

Government Expert in Charge of Each of the Five Health Districts.

GOVERNOR REQUESTS IT

Ohio at Danger Stage at Cincinnati and Towns Below There Are Warned.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Dayton, O., March 29.—Secretary of War Garrison, General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, and Captain Rhoads and Captain McCoy arrived here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. They immediately conferred with Mayor Phillips, John Patterson, head of the National Cash Register Company, and a committee of citizens.

After inspecting the flooded district, Secretary Garrison wired a report of conditions to President Wilson.

At the request of Governor Cox, Secretary Garrison this afternoon took full charge of the local situation. The city probably will be divided into five health districts, with a government expert in charge of each district.

Ohio Now Dangerous.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary of War Garrison sent the following report from Dayton to President Wilson this afternoon.

"Majors Normyle and Logan have the situation well in hand. The flood is receding in the smaller rivers, but the Ohio is rising at Cincinnati, where it is now 65 feet, and is threatening the towns below there. Officials have been sent down the stream to observe and report to Logan at Cincinnati."

Secretary Garrison states the fatalities are greatly over estimated.

They Were Counterfeit.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—John Lasveynski, 482, Twelfth avenue south, for a few minutes this morning felt the exhilarating thrill of the joyous miner who discovers an Eldorado. John stumbled against a big box filled with half dollars. A closer examination, however, revealed that the coins were counterfeit. The box was taken to the Georgetown police sub-station and United States Inspector Foster notified.

Rogers Is Sick.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Clarence Darrow in his trials in Los Angeles, was taken to a hospital today to undergo a serious intestinal operation.

To Frame Constitution.

Douglas, Ariz., March 29.—The Sonora state congress has voted to participate in a convention to frame a new constitution for the "Northern Republic of Mexico," according to advices received today from Hermosillo. The confederation will include the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Sinaloa, Lower California and Tepico. The Sonora congress approved the selection of the rebel general of Coahuila, Carranza, as military leader of the forces of the new republic.

CRESCENT CITY ROAD IS INCORPORATED

Will Build From Grants Pass and Will Tap Rich Timber Section.

With a capitalization of $5,000,000, the Grant's Pass & Crescent City Railroad filed articles of incorporation in the corporation department of the secretary of state's office today. The names signed to the articles are those of J. F. Reddy, H. L. Gilkey and W. W. Harmon. Trains to be run on the road are to be operated by "steam or other power," according to the papers.

The road will have lines in Josephine, Jackson and Curry counties, in Oregon, and in Siskiyou, Del Norte and Humboldt counties, in California.

From Grants Pass the line is to extend southwest to Crescent City, in Del Norte county, California, and from a point on this line about 10 miles southwest of Grants Pass in a southeasterly direction through Josephine and Jackson counties to a point near the Blue Ridge mines, in Siskiyou county. From a point near Crescent City, on Smith or Houachie river, the line will run south to a point at or near the mouth of the Klamath river, and a branch line from a point about 10 miles southwest of Grants Pass will extend south to a point near Black Marble mountain. A branch line from a point 40 miles southwest of Grants Pass will extend south to a point near Takilma. A branch line from Catchings will extend north to a point near the mouth of the Chetco river, in Curry county. The articles provide for all necessary spurs and switches.

COMMISSION WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK

To investigate divers kinds of public utilities the railroad commission will spend all of next week in eastern Oregon on a series of hearings which have been outlined in a definite program.

At Hood Rover on Monday an application of the Home Telephone Co., for an advance in rates will be investigated. The Hydro-Electric Co., also of Hood River, is asking a new schedule of rates. The justice of the request will be thoroughly investigated by the commission. The Hood River Gas & Electric Co., wishes to discontinue flat rates and establish a new schedule. A hearing will be granted this company while the commission is in Hood River.

Wednesday the commission will be at Biggs to consider a complaint by Samuel Hill against the O.-W. R. & N. Co. Mr. Hill asks that the depot of the company at that place be made accessible to boats on the Columbia river.

Thursday the commission will appear at La Grande. At that place the Home Independent Telephone Co. has filed a complaint against the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Telephone association, alleging that the defendant company is charging insufficient rates. The plaintiff company will ask that the rates of the defendant be increased.

Baker will be the seat of investigation on Friday. The Baker Commercial club is complaining against the Sumpter Valley Railroad Co. in relation to logging permits. J. E. Johnson of Baker is desirous that the Sumpter Valley road and the O.-W. R. & N. Co. establish a joint rate, and to this end he has asked the commission to grant him a hearing.

The commission will end the week at Echo on Saturday, an independent telephone system of that place desires an interchange of calls with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. and believes a hearing by the commission will have the desired outcome.

Practically all of the following week will be spent in Portland where the question of cross car lines in East Portland will be threshed out. This hearing will take place despite the opinion of the attorney-general handed down a few weeks ago that the railroad commission has no right to dictate concerning city car lines. It is the opinion of the attorney general that this question is up to the city council.

COAST RESPONDED TO CALL FOR AID

Money Pours in Unstintedly in Every Town and Hamlet on the Coast.

PROVISIONS ON THE WAY

Cars Hastily Loaded and Railroads Rush Them Through on Special Trains.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—A home talent show will be given at the Heilig theatre tonight under the auspices of the Portland Theatre Managers' Association to raise funds for the relief of the flood sufferers. A parade, led by an augmented band of 300 pieces paraded the streets today to advertise the benefit. All of the florists and candy dealers in town have donated of their wares, which will be sold before and during the performance to aid in swelling the contributions.

Seattle Is Generous.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Seattle's contributions to the flood victims in the Middle West amount to approximately $10,000. Tonight a big benefit performance will be given at the Metropolitan theatre.

A great quantity of clothing has been collected by women, and stored in the Central building for shipment east. The Association of Alaska Salmon Packers has donated 1000 cases of salmon, which will be taken east by the Chicago & Milwaukee line.

The Fans Dig Up.

San Francisco, March 29.—Responding to a personal appeal made by John L. Sullivan, old-time champion heavyweight, who refereed the main event, the big audience at the Watson-McFarland fight here contributed more than $2000 to the fund for the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers, and the money was turned over to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Prompted by James W. Coffroth, Eddie Graney, Rod McKenzie and other prominent sporting men, who gave large amounts, the fans flooded the ring with gold and silver offerings in response to Sullivan's call. Ushers also went through the audience and collected large amounts.

Tag Day in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., March 29.—The formation of a military organization to make a sweeping campaign of the entire city for funds to aid the Ohio and Indiana sufferers is at work here today. The members of the Progress and Prosperity of the Chamber of Commerce formed an 'army" last night. A house to house canvass, insisting upon each house contributing $10 will be made. The army also arranged for a tag day, when tags will be sold by Oakland's prettiest girls for a minimum of $1, and no change given. The Oakland flood relief committee started work early today, and every bank, hotel and business house in the city is collecting funds

The Oakland police department voted a day's pay each to the fund last night. The total amount will be about $600 from the department.

ELKS CELEBRATE SUNDAY AT SEATTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—When the Portland Elks and their band arrive here tonight, to participate in laying the cornerstone of the new seven-story $250,000 Elks home at Fourth avenue and Spring street, a big electric sign 40 by 50, purple colored, will welcome them at the Washington depot. The whole building will be festooned with flowers, and electric lights inside and outside, will flood the entire depot with fairly brilliance.

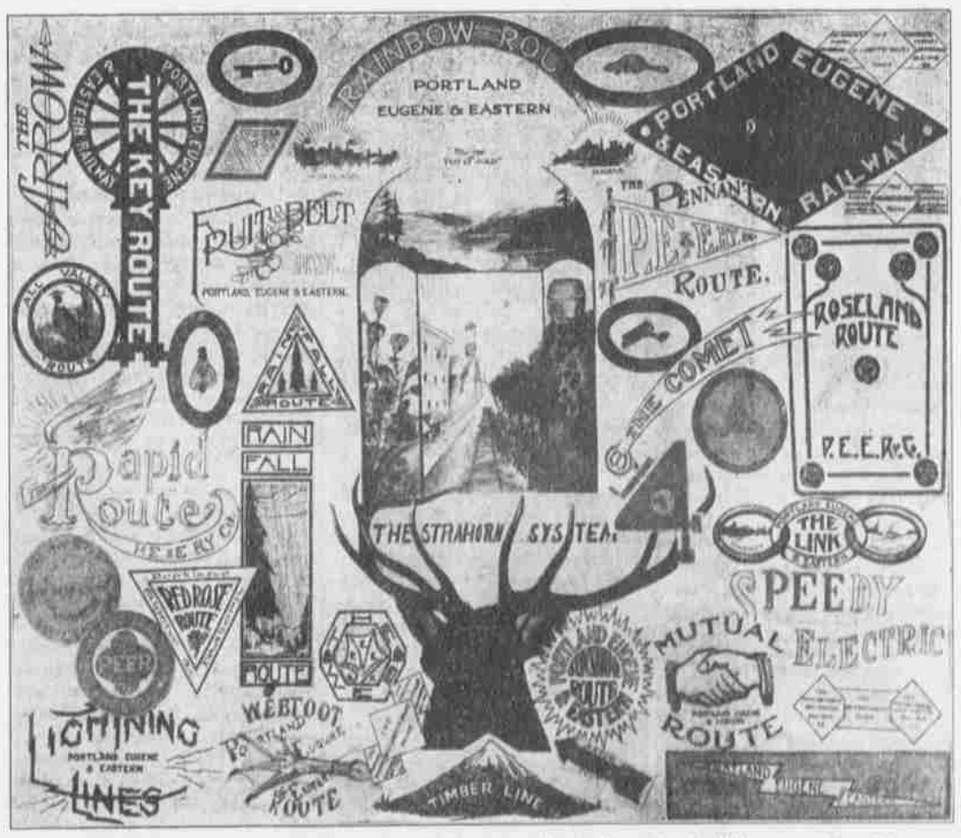
At the Elks building site, a pyrotechnic picture of the proposed home will be shown in colored fireworks. Judge Hennessy of Portland will sing a song composed by himself, boosting Seattle for the 1915 grand lodge session.

The ceremonies of laying the cornerstone will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. Judge W. H. Moore will welcome the visitors.

FIRST GIRL BABY BORN IN CALIFORNIA

Hanford, Cal., March 29.—Mrs. Mary Rhoads Keiffer, aged 62, said to be the first girl baby born in this state of American parents, is dead here today.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR A NICKNAME FOR NEW OREGON ELECTRIC EXTENSION



Soon after the first of April the publicity department of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern interurban railway will announce the winner of the "nickname" contest which the road has been conducting for the past three months. Salemites in numerous bands are among those who have attempted to annex the $50 in gold coin which will come from the hands of President Strahorn, and the name of the winner will be looked for with much interest. Entries have been received from every state west of the Rocky Mountains, and, although a good many hundreds of Willamette valley folks are going to be disappointed at not being the lucky one to win, the contest has served a valuable purpose, in calling attention to the fact that the largest electric interurban system under construction on the Pacific coast is the plan under way by the P. E. & E. for the Willamette valley. The contest closes March 31 and already the entries are being tabulated for the use of the committee.

Many persons who sent in names accompanied them with drawings for use as trademarks and which would illustrate the idea of the name suggested by them. No names of the articles are given on the picture shown on this page, but some of them are by Salem people.