

BURIAL OF THE FLOOD VICTIMS

At Heppner a Hundred and Thirty
Bodies Interred.

SEVENTY MORE ARE MISSING

The Town Presents a Scene of Desolation—Survivors Tell Tales of Terrible Experiences.

Heppner, Ore., June 16.—The work of burying the dead who lost their lives in the terrible calamity Sunday evening has progressed steadily today, and this evening 130 bodies had been recovered and buried. At least 70 more are missing, and at this time the most reliable estimate places the number of dead at 200.

All-day long help in the shape of provisions, blankets and men who have come to bury the dead and help restore order out of the confused conditions, has poured in.

It will probably be several days before the railroad track is opened into this place as the roadbed was washed out for almost the entire nine miles between here and Lexington.

The scene from the hillside overlooking the town is one of desolation. For half a mile below the town.

As the debris, which is covered many feet by mud, is cleared away more bodies are found. Immense boulders weighing tons were rolled along by the flood and deposited in the midst of the town or lodged against buildings.

An appeal has been sent out for aid. The most pressing need being for men to clean the streets and to assist in searching the great mass of debris for bodies.

One hundred and fifty of the best residences were swept from the face of the earth. Trees and every standing thing were raised and uprooted, the debris is piled along the railroad track to the height of freight cars. The relief work is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

Among other incidents of the terrible catastrophe, was the saving of three lives by Julius Keithly, 70 years old, who rode one mile and a half on the roof of a house and pulled in three people from the flood.

In the 50-foot wall of water which swept through the town from the waterpout on Sunday evening dozens of bodies were carried down the Willow canyon for miles. In the rush of subsiding waters Sunday night cries of distress were heard in monumental piles of debris and the first volunteers of aid worked like demons to hunt out and find perishing wounded, but in many cases it was too late, by the time the sufferers were located.

Jim Kern, the Oregon Railway & Navigation agent, met his death at the telegraph key trying to raise Portland to inform the outside world of the impending calamity. His little daughter, Katy, who was saved by remaining in the station house, saw her father and mother lost in the whirl of mad waters. Katy stood by while her father was calling for the Portland office. The flood swept in the lower floor and curled around him. Mrs. Kern rushed out of the house and started for a high point of ground. Kern bravely sought to save his wife and both of them were lost.

One of the most thrilling adventures was that of Tom Shuter, who with his family was carried down stream in his house for a mile and a half. His wife and two children stayed in the upper rooms. Below town the house was shot across the current to the west side, where it lodged in debris 150 yards from the canyon bank. Shuter then took his two little ones on his shoulder and swam 200 yards in the boiling torrent contenting with obstructions. He landed the children and then struck out for the house for his wife and rescued her.

The McBride family, which was lost, went down in their house. The daughters screamed and beckoned from the windows to Louis Kinney, who, with his family, ran out in the nick of time from their house to escape the death-dealing tide. Kinney watched the whole family perish.

Zedda McDowell, 7 years old, ran to tell her mother to save herself, when she herself was drifting to death. A force of seventy-five men are digging graves on the hillside. Prompt measures are being taken to prevent a plague. The weather promises to be some hot and a relief corps to clean up the town is badly needed.

H. R. Baird of Portland lost his wife and three children. They were visiting Mrs. Baird's father, Mrs. Clarence Andrews and three children of Seattle are among the lost. Her husband is in Sitka, Alaska. She is a sister of Mrs. Baird. A. Abrams is the only one severely wounded who has died so far. Not many wounded are alive.

DISASTER DETAILED.

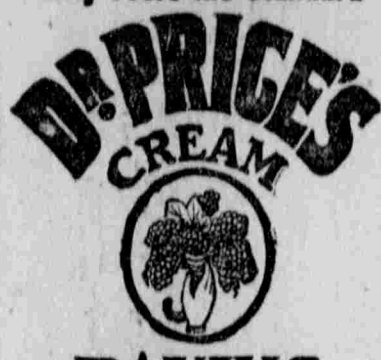
Heppner, Ore., June 16.—Terrible Willow creek, which Sunday wiped out more than one-half of this town, has shrunk to the size of an innocent brook. A fearful tale of destruction to life and property are given in its banks. About \$500,000 worth of property is erased from the wealth of Morrow county, in Heppner, along Willow creek. Every heap of debris may contain a human form in decomposition. Many do reveal such spectacles when uncovered.

A grim-visaged aspect has Heppner. No longer may tarry in its precincts. A right emergency government impresses abashed men into the work of saving the town from plague-breeding disease. Several thousand persons have arrived from outside places, and an army of men and horses is sifting great wastes of debris. Three hundred bodies have been found, and there are men who say the work is only half begun. An army of women takes charge of the bodies as they are borne out of the wreckage by the men.

An arm, a leg, a toe, a finger, a lock of hair, a tuft of clothing—these are harbingers of horror beneath the mud. Babies and little children lie there buried with many a gasp or bruise on their tender bodies. Forms of women frequently come to light, bereft of all clothing. The bodies are borne to Robbers hall to be washed and dressed by women, to be shrouded in coarse white clothes, to be laid in rough wood boxes. There is no time for ceremony. The floors swim with the half-diluted mud that drips from the victims, but the living patter through it or sweep it out when it gets too deep. The rough boxes go to the cemeteries, not singly in hearse, but many at a time, piled high in wagons. Social lines are all erased in the disaster. The aristocracy of the town delves in the mud with the lowly.

Medicines are not needed here; neither are physicians nor nurses. The town must be cleaned up. If it would escape pestilence, it must have more men to help clean up, and provisions to feed the men would be welcome. Many families

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are entirely destitute, all their worldly possessions having been carried away. The whole row of houses next to the creek was swept away.

Spectators of the calamity describe the structures as falling like card-houses. The dwellings were tossed about like bobbins and most of them fell completely to pieces. The town had perhaps 250 houses, nearly 250 of which were demolished. The whole business part of town would have been swept away had not the Palace hotel, a heavy structure, diverted the current. Houses on brick foundations fared better than others, because the flood could not so easily wash under them.

The bodies of Dr. Vaughn, postmaster, and his wife were found today, locked in each other's embrace. A foot of each body was all that first came to light. Mrs. Vaughn's dress was intact and she still wore her jewelry.

At the railroad station a live two-year-old baby was found in a grain sack in a pile of drift. The mother rescued a short distance farther down stream.

Geo. Conser's experience was most extraordinary. Mr. Conser was sitting in his house with his wife, when the flood picked up the house and the roof of the front hall bulged upward, letting in torrents of water. Conser and his wife fled upstairs. While the husband and wife were upstairs a partition fell in on them and held them down to their necks in water. They thought their last moment had come and kissed each other goodbye, but a friendly current took the house shoreward. There the structure was all but demolished.

When the waters abated Conser kicked out a window and, with his wife, escaped. "We had given up the fight," said he, "when we were saved. We lost all our household effects, and these clothes are all I own in the world."

The body of Dr. McDowell was found 33 miles down stream.
C. E. Redfield returned in the early

darkness of this morning to find his home, his wife and his three children swept away. As he stood by the scene of desolation he wept aloud in his anguish. His was one of the handsomest houses here, and not a vestige of it remains.

Hotel Heppner was completely demolished and about nine hundred perished. One of its proprietors, Jones, was among the victims. The other proprietor, Ashbaugh, escaped. About 40 persons were in the hotel when the flood started, but a number escaped; only one of those who remained saved his life. Arthur Duckett stuck to his room, though nearly all of the structure broke away from him.

ILAHON ESCAPES THE FLOOD.

Boise, Ida., June 16.—A dispatch was received this evening by Mrs. Phil Cobb from her husband at Heppner, saying he and Henry Heppner and Leo Blackman were safe. He had been mourned all day as dead.

Millionaire in Ludlow Street Jail.

New York, June 17.—Edwin D. Moores, reputed to be worth several million dollars, spent last night in a cell in Ludlow street jail. He is booked to sail for Europe today, his name and that of his mother appearing on the list of the liner New York. Unless \$10,000 is deposited as bond for his appearance to answer a suit for divorce brought by his wife, whom he married at El Paso, Texas, March 1, 1900, he will be unable to sail today.

Moores is a well known figure in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

In her affidavit, upon which Judge Clark issued the order of detention, Mrs. Moores describes herself as being without property or income. She says that she attacked to her husband last month for a contribution to her maintenance, and that he refused it and told her he was going abroad for a long time to "get rid of the whole thing." She says she has lived apart from her husband since October, 1902.

Mr. Moores, who is not yet 30 years of age, declined to discuss the matter for publication.

Jerome Starts John Doe Proceedings

New York, June 17.—Dist. Atty. Jerome has announced the starting of John Doe proceedings in the matter of the alleged dock board scandal before Justice Mayer, of the court of special sessions. "The information was sworn to by myself," said Mr. Jerome, but he would not indicate what it was.

It is understood several of the old dock board officials will be called to give testimony as to the alleged letting of dock privileges to favored persons at much less than the proper rental, and that many of the alleged favored contractors and others will be put on the stand.

Mr. Jerome will start similar proceedings, he says, in the aqueduct scandal.

Prest, White on Character Building.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 17.—One of the features of class day exercises at Cornell was the address of ex-President Andrew D. White. He referred to the typhoid epidemic, and said he believed Cornell will be better and stronger in the end. Then directing his remarks to the students, he emphasized the importance of character building.

JETT AND WHITE WILL BE RELEASED

Such is the General Opinion in
Jackson, Ky.

TESTIMONY OF DEFENSE.

Tends to Show that Chief Defendant
Was Not Near Marcum When
He Was Shot.

Jackson, Ky., June 16.—Capt. Even and his family are still in the military camp and greatly appreciate the efforts of the press, soldiers and others to raise a fund to secure them a home. Contributions are coming from all parts of Kentucky and others states.

The defense today placed Dr. J. M. Cash on the stand. He testified that he saw Jett on the walk at the corner of the courthouse ten seconds before the shots were fired.

County Judge James Hargis, an uncle of Jett and the reputed head of the Hargis faction, stated that he saw White walk out of the courthouse door and was one-third across the street when the shot was fired. "When I heard the first shot I saw Even pitch out of the door and run. I then saw Marcum fall. I saw Judge Hanton approach the wounded man. I saw Curtis Jett approaching the scene of the tragedy."

Hargis stated he did not know who killed Marcum. Hargis explained several ways in which the assassin might have escaped from the courthouse.

Cross-examined by Attorney Byrd, Hargis said he saw nothing unusual in White's action when he came out of the door.

"Did you see Jett anywhere when the shots were fired?" asked Byrd. "No, I did not see him."

Sheriff Callahan testified that when Marcum was killed he was in Hargis' store looking out of the window at Marcum and other men. He saw Even jump out of the door and run and Marcum stagger and fall. He saw Jett near the courthouse walk, at the corner. He said he saw some one in the hallway of the courthouse, but could not tell who it was. He did not see White come out of the door, but saw him across the street when shots were fired.

James Backs, for the defense, testified that he expected to get pay for testifying.

John Abner, a brother-in-law of

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White, testified that he had not been in a conspiracy to murder Marcum as told by Mrs. Johnson, and denied that he entered into a contract with Mose Feltner to assassinate Marcum, or that he furnished Feltner any money or gun.

John Smith testified that he was eighteen feet from the courthouse door and saw White come across the street toward the Hargis store and Even run and Marcum fall. He saw Jett about ten seconds before the shots were fired. Smith is one of the men that Marcum said was in the plot to assassinate him.

Just before noon the grand jury reported to Judge Redwine. The foreman said no evidence was found against Joseph Crawford and Edward Thorp, charged with the burning of the Even hotel. Judge Redwine immediately notified Crawford and Thorp that they were liberated. It is believed that no one will be indicted for burning Even's hotel.

Some express the opinion that the murder cases will close tomorrow and Jett and White will be released. It is stated by those who will talk even secretly on the matter that the grand jury was composed of residents of Breathitt county, drawn by those who are identified with the dominant faction, and that no indictments for anything were expected from a jury drawn in this county.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that the jurors in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White are from another county, and that a verdict of conviction may be possible.

The secret departure of several of the Even family and arrangements for the rest to get away indicate the feeling that Even's life is not safe even after all his property has been destroyed.

In addition to subscriptions to the fund to aid the Evens from different parts of Kentucky and other states, Mrs. Mary Shreve Ransom of Louisville today offered the Even family a house in her city for a year, free of rent. A petition was circulated at Lancaster, Ky., for Gov. Beckham to recognize a legislative appropriation to reimburse Capt. Even, and Lexington has offered him inducements to locate in that city.

The defense closed its testimony this afternoon and there is now great interest in anticipation of the charge that Judge Redwine will give to the jury. It is believed that the verdict will greatly depend upon what the court says before the jury retires.

There is much comment tonight upon the testimony offered by the defense, especially that of Judge Hargis

and Sheriff Callahan, who were standing across the street when Marcum was killed in the courthouse. While the witnesses for the defense yesterday consisted of the defendants themselves and their friends, those today consisted of relatives, employees and close friends of leaders of the Hargis faction, and the drift of all was to prove an alibi for the prisoners.

Rioting in Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., June 16.—Rioting attended the efforts of the street railway company to resume operations here today after a shut-down of five weeks on account of a strike of its employees. The local company of the state militia was called out, but the rioters were not suppressed until they had been in sharp conflict with the militia and police. The rioters, however, were dispersed by the police and militia. At the power plant the mob marched to the car barn, where it broke into the building and before the militia could reach the scene had broken the windows of all the cars and practically wrecked the cars.

Danish Squadron to be at Kiel.

Berlin, June 17.—The Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Kiel saying that a Danish squadron of warships will be there at the same time as the American European squadron.

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