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THE FLIES OFF ITSELF WITH,  
BUT EARTH WILL TICKLE ITS  
TAIL MAY 18.

Berkeley, Calif., May 6.—First authentic calculations as to the distance the tail of Halley's comet will extend beyond the earth when the sphere passes through it on May 18 was made public today at the Student Observatory, University of California.

The length of the tail is estimated at 15,000,000 miles. The earth will pass through the tail at a distance of 14,000,000 miles from the comet and therefore will bisect the tail with approximately a million miles of it to spare.

Photographs of the comet and tail taken regularly every morning indicate that the tail is 15 degrees long, which corresponds to 15,000,000 miles.

For a few days from now on, the comet will be at its best, before inferior conjunction on May 18. The comet is being photographed regularly at the students' observatory when the weather conditions are favorable. Yesterday morning W. F. Meyer, students' assistant, estimated the length of the tail in spite of the slight haze to be 10 degrees to the naked eye. On a plate secured by Meyer, the tail extends to the edge of the plate which makes its length on the plate 12 degrees. This shows its real length is at least 15 degrees, which corresponds to about 15,000,000 miles. The tail will therefore undoubtedly extend beyond the earth on May 18 at inferior conjunction.

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## HUNDREDS WERE KILLED.

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and San Jose. Over this wire the story of disaster is coming slowly, the details of the catastrophe being interspersed with appeals for aid.

When the first stragglers arrived in San Jose yesterday with the news of the disaster relief parties were organized and sent to Cartago. It is expected that reports will soon be received from them, telling of the supplies and aid needed.

The first shock prostrated telegraph and telephone wires and it was not until hours afterwards that the outside world heard of the disaster. San Jose had vainly attempted to get into communication with Cartago and it was feared that some grave trouble had arisen. When the refugees arrived with the story of the quake the authorities were quick to act and organized relief was sent at once.

The survivors tell graphic stories of the disaster. The first shock came just after sunset, one refugee declared. The movement came without warning, the ground seeming to rise and pitch forward. For several minutes the undulation continued while all about the sound of rending timbers and crashing buildings could be heard.

When the quake ceased buildings were in ruins and streets were blocked by wreckage.

Shortly afterwards soldiers were out on the streets and there was an attempt to control the disorder that followed.

People fled from their homes terror-stricken. The roads out of the city were crowded with people seeking safety.

The minor shocks that followed added to the fear and confusion and the city was a scene of wild disorder with frenzied people rushing through the streets shrieking in terror.

From the wrecked buildings there were cries of anguish. Hundreds of persons, the refugees say, were pinned under the wreckage. All during the night the disorder and confusion continued and it was not until the next morning that any real effort could be made to recover the bodies of the dead and aid to the injured.

On the morning after parties were organized and the work of rescue was commenced. While only a small number of the dead had been taken from the ruins at the time the last news was received, it is declared that fully 500 persons lost their lives.

The number of injured has not even been estimated as yet. The property loss in Cartago has been enormous. No estimate of the damage has been attempted yet, but it is declared by the refugees that the greater part of the best section of the city is in ruins.

Hundreds are homeless, but food supplies are low. Whether the damage spreads to villages and towns in the vicinity is not yet known. While the refugees who have found their way to San Jose declare that they saw no signs of damage on the route of their flight, it is not known whether there was damage in other parts of Costa Rica.

The wires out of Cartago are down, with the exception of the single one leading to San Jose, and no reports from the surrounding country have yet been received from the stricken city, it is reported.

Cartago, according to messages received here today is doing the best it can to care for its injured and to provide shelter and food for the homeless.

The greatest fear of the authorities is that a pestilence may follow and every effort is being made to remove the bodies of the dead from the ruined homes. They are being carried outside the city by soldiers and are being buried as rapidly as the work can be done.

Temporary shelters have been provided for the refugees.

Among the buildings destroyed was a residence of President Jimenez. The We'lon hotel, which has been headquarters for most American tourists who have visited Cartago, is also in ruins. The Cartago club, one of the most exclusive institutions of Central America, was

destroyed, and the Catholic cathedral facing the palace, one of the most imposing structures of the city, is a mass of wreckage.

Considerable damage was done at San Jose according to the latest reports. The president's palace and the national theater and a number of smaller buildings were damaged.

At San Jose, it was thought that damage was only local and it was not thought that the city of Cartago had been seriously damaged. Not until communication had been restored last night was it believed that serious damage had been done at Cartago.

## Four Hundred Bodies Recovered.

San Jose, Costa, Rica, May 6.—Over 400 bodies have been taken from the ruins of Cartago, according to a message received here today. It is estimated that fully 1,000 people were killed as a result of the quake which wrecked the city. Practically every house in the city was wrecked, according to this report. The whole city is a heap of ruins.

Appeals for aid have been sent to every south and central American republic.

Thousands of persons are homeless and at least 2,000 of that number have been injured.

An attempt is being made to ascertain whether a number of Americans from the canal zone, who were spending a vacation at the Weldon hotel, which was destroyed in Cartago, perished in the ruins of the building.

It is now certain that all the cities and towns between Cartago and Port Limon suffered greatly from the quake. Although only meager reports have been received, it is believed there was only slight loss of life in these cities. It is reported there was heavy property damage.

The loss of life, it is reported, is confined to Cartago. The reports late today vary. The estimates place the number of dead from 500 to 2,500. The chaotic conditions existing in the city make it almost impossible to determine accurately the number of dead.

Two thousand were injured, it is reported, and at least 7,000 are homeless. Seven looters have been shot down by the troops.

A meteor which sped across the sky an hour after the first shock, added to the fright of the people.

Slight tremors have occurred all day and have added to the confusion and fear of the inhabitants of the ruined city.

## Shall Women Vote?

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## STAYTON WIDE AWAKE AND EVERYBODY MOVING

Journal Correspondent Tells Briefly of the Every Day Doings in the Leading City on the Santiam—Bank Has Big Deposits and Automobiles are as Common as Wheel-barrow in a Mining Camp—Strawberries, Spelling Schools, Butter Fat, Log Drives and Other Things.

Stayton, Ore., May 6.—Many sincere mourners attended the funeral here Thursday of Charles W. Thomas, Oregon pioneer of 1866, whose death occurred this week. He was 77 years old, and had been critically ill for two years prior to his death. He is survived by his widow and three grown children, all unmarried. His son, Dr. J. W. Thomas, who has been attending him, will start Monday on a tour of Europe, and while there will visit the clinics in London, Paris and Berlin, and take a post-graduate course at Vienna.

Mrs. Fountain, a trained nurse of Salem, returned today to her home in the Capital City, having spent two months here in attendance on Charles W. Thomas, who died Tuesday.

Herman Marking and E. D. Alexander were witnesses in a civil action at court in Salem today, the case involving a former partnership in the Stayton cheese factory.

A. L. Shreve, of the Stayton Electric Light Co., will probably install a steam power plant this summer, to guard against a repetition of the shut-down caused last winter when the Santiam river rose and washed away the power dam.

A large log drive of about 5,000,000 feet, is passing down-stream today, from Mill City to Salem.

There are seven automobiles in

Stayton now, and every day one or more of them carries passengers to and from Salem. So enthusiastic have many local people become over automobiling that the lack of a railroad is for them once forgotten—though everybody will boost hard for a railroad when the proper moment arrives.

Repair work is being done about town on streets and the bridges across the two power ditches are being rebuilt.

Floyd A. Robertson has put in a confectionery store and automobile supply house in front of the Stayton Electric Theater on the main street.

Last bank report showed larger deposits in the Stayton State Bank than ever before. From a small beginning this bank has grown with the town to large proportions, and taken along with increased postoffice receipts these heavy bank deposits, of a quarter of a million dollars, indicate general prosperity among the farmers.

Dairying bids fair in large measure to supplant farming in this end of the county, and the branch of the Hazelwood creamery, at Sublimity, has found it necessary to install additional equipment to care for the quantities of milk, cream and butter fat delivered by the rural producers.

Court Stayton No. 71, F. of A., will hold a special meeting next Fri-

day night, May 13, at which time a class of candidates will take their first vows as Foresters. Dutch lunch will be served, and the goat is being fattened in advance on the best brand of limburger.

Water seeping in from the Salem ditch has filled the large excavation made for the foundation of the new concrete block store building about to be erected by W. E. Thomas & Sons; and the one gasoline pump installed to suck the water out is wholly incapable of keeping the excavation dry enough for laborers to work with any degree of comfort.

Work will start next week on the erection of the new I. O. O. F. hall, under the supervision of Lloyd Brown, architect of this city.

Owing to low tide in the city treasury, due to insufficient revenue to meet needed city expenses, the electric street lights will be kept dark on moonlight nights during the summer.

Paul Fehlen will probably institute suit for damages against the city for an injury to his small son "Nickie". The boy fell off a sidewalk and broke a leg two months ago, and Mr. Fehlen attributes it to a defective sidewalk. The city has refused to compromise the matter, a councilman committee asserting that the accident was due to no fault of the municipality.

"The District School," a farce, will be presented at the opera house Saturday evening by the young people of the Berea society of this city.

School closes here Monday, May 16, with fourteen pupils on the roll of honor for the term. The sixth grade will send five scholars to the county spelling meet, each having obtained 100 in the test recently sent to all schools by County Supt. Smith.

Stayton ball team will not play any game Sunday, devoting to day to practice. Stayton lost last Sunday's game at Marion in the ninth inning by a score of 16 to 15.

Victor Point ball team will play the Grays at Sublimity Sunday afternoon.

Interest attaches to the dance Saturday night given under the auspices of the Stayton baseball club. Stayton Cash Produce Co. this week paid \$27.50 for one dressed hog.

The first home-grown strawberries are in evidence, and they are big juicy fellows.

Glen Munkers has removed to Portland.

## CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE 14th STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 9, 1910, for the improvement of 14th street from the north line of State street to the north line of Marion street with concrete pavement according to the plans and specifications adopted for such improvement and now on file in the office of the City Recorder.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Said bids will be considered by the council on said 9th day of May, 1910.

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## May Not Survive Night.

(UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The king became unconscious this evening according to report received by a Canadian news agency. The agency quotes a cabinet minister as expressing the belief that the king will not survive the night.

He is reported to be sinking fast. During a lull of pain this afternoon, the king is reported to have said that "the end is near."

The entire royal family is now gathered at Buckingham palace.



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