

INCANTATIONS IN SMOOKY PLIGIT

Frost Will Soon Work Havoc in Roadbeds Weakened by Floods.

TROUBLE IS YET TO COME

Great Northern Will Suffer More Than the Northern Pacific, Though the Latter Line is Now in Worse Shape.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Snow has been falling in the mountains, and trouble for the transportation of goods will begin again as soon as freezing weather comes.

The damage done to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific by floods in the foothills will not be fully determined until spring.

From Wenatchee to Seattle the Great Northern's tracks are soft and treacherous. The Northern Pacific's tracks throughout Western Washington have been damaged, but in spite of the fact that the Northern Pacific is badly crippled now, the effects of the flood will not be felt so long with that road as with the Great Northern.

The Northern Pacific roadbed is much older, and its track is rock-battered to a large extent. There are 200 miles where binders have been tightly packed into the roadbed, and the track on these stretches was not affected so seriously by the floods as the newer grades of the Great Northern.

The damage wrought by the chinook winds of the early part of last week is not yet fully comprehended. Northern Pacific officials made light of it in their estimate that the road could repair its mountain tracks within two or three weeks.

There will probably be a three weeks' suspension of freight business in the East there is a big accumulation of perishable freight that must be moved as soon as the roads are opened.

Some of the more urgent of the freight business will be turned over to the Great Northern at Spokane and brought here. This means that the lumber and sawmills of the state will lose fully three weeks of the fall season, when to lose trade temporarily means to lose it entirely.

Most of the shingle mills have stored all the shingles they can, and a great many have shut down later, and it is probable comparatively few mills will be in operation by the end of the month.

Washington Railroad Commissioners Would Control All Utilities.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Pacific Electric, of the State Railroad Commission, said today that the commission would ask the next Legislature to extend the powers of the commission to give the commission jurisdiction over all interurban lines, which are now exempt from state control.

Mr. Fairchild said that the recommendations had not been reduced to writing as yet, but would be by him within two weeks.

John H. Lawrence, another member of the commission, was present when the statement was made and as Commissioner J. T. McMillan will probably vote with the other two, Fairchild's announcement may be accepted as the decision of the commission.

LEASES ARE HELD TAXABLE. Washington Supreme Court Makes Ruling as to State Lands.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The State Supreme Court today affirmed the decision dismissing the suit of W. Moeller against Matt H. Gormley, treasurer of King County, in which an injunction was sought to enjoin the treasurer from collecting taxes levied on a leasehold interest in Seattle tide-lands belonging to the state.

The man who brought his bounds to this state and was of great assistance to the authorities in running to earth Frank Smith, the desperado, last May. In his letter Mr. Evers says he much prefers working with his bounds in this section where trailing is less difficult than where he is now located.

Mr. Evers has advised him that there is nothing here for him in the line desired.

TROUBLE FOR THE NOTARIES.

Governor Mead Will Remove and Prosecute Many.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Governor Mead announced that through investigation of the 300 notaries public, who hold commissions from him, will be removed some notaries, removal an criminal prosecution will be the fate of all against whom evidence of malfeasance is found.

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NEW TRIAL FOR MENINGS

SUPREME COURT SAYS ERROR WAS COMMITTED.

Josephine County Youth Convicted of Killing Father Gets Another Chance for Life.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Jasper Jennings was today granted a new trial on the charge of murdering his father in Josephine County in September, 1905. The Supreme Court granted a reversal of error committed by the trial judge, H. K. Hanna, in permitting L. B. Wickesham to testify as to the direction from which the bullet was fired that killed the victim.

The long-pending suit to determine the validity of the act of the Legislature of 1902 extending the boundaries of the City of Salem was decided today by the Supreme Court. The opinion, written by Chief Justice Hanna, holds that the act was sufficient, notwithstanding minor errors in copying words, which errors could not have misled the members of the Legislature.

In the suit for injunction brought by J. Wolfard and others against A. W. Fisher to enjoin maintenance of a railway track on certain streets in Silverton, the decree was affirmed on rehearing.

In an opinion by Chief Justice Bean the case of Frank Wilnot et al., appellants, vs. O. R. Laycock, trustee, was reversed and a new trial ordered. This was an action to recover the value of four horses killed by a train.

In the case of Puffer, Dooly & Co., respondents, vs. American Central Insurance Company, appellant, from Multnomah County, Mr. George Judge, justice, was granted in an opinion by Chief Justice Bean. This was an action for money and the case was referred to a referee to make and report on the facts and conclusions of law.

In the case of the State of Oregon, appellant, vs. Warner Valley Stock Company, respondent, from Lake County, heretofore ordered dismissed, a motion was granted in an opinion by Chief Justice Halley, who holds that the state had an opportunity to amend while in the court below, but elected to stand upon its defective complaint, though the defects had been pointed out.

Motion to relax costs was denied in the case of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company, respondents, vs. Wagoner Manufacturing Company, appellant.

OYSTERS THRIVE AT WILLAPA

Eastern Bivalves Planted Years Ago Are Propagating.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Quite a number of years ago James McKinnon, at the time business manager of the Simpson Lumber Company, on the bay, placed a quantity of Eastern oysters in the water under the wharf there, which had been sent him from San Francisco. Every oyster that a while since then oysters of great size and fine flavor have been found attached to rocks, or in the various channels hereabouts, undoubtedly the matured offspring of McKinnon's oysters.

Saturday A. Carothers, while dredging in the bay near Nasel Island, brought up over a hundred oysters, many of which measured seven inches in length of shell and produced oysters four and five inches across. This seems to settle the long mooted question whether Eastern oysters will propagate or not in Willapa Bay, for certainly those brought to this city by Mr. Carothers were not planted where he found them.

Flans Meet at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The grand lodge of the United Finnish Brotherhood of the World is holding its third annual session in this city today with 16 lodges represented. Officers were elected as follows: E. H. Salminen, of Red Lodge, Mont., grand master; Gabriel Jarvi, of Rocklin, Cal., vice-grand; Charles Laity, of Astoria, secretary; Aile Palander, of Astoria, pastor; Emil Reiman, of San Francisco, inside watchman; Autille Lundgren, of San Francisco, outside watchman.

STATE HAS NO DEBT

Oregon's Treasurer Submits His Biennial Report.

SPLENDID SHOWING MADE

Only One County Behind in Tax Payments—Recommends Extension of Inheritance Tax Law to Include Estates of \$1000.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—That the State of Oregon has not a dollar of debt of any kind, that every warrant has been paid when presented within the past two years and that every county except Malheur has paid its state taxes when due, are facts set forth by the biennial report of State Treasurer Moore, which was made public today.

Among the important recommendations made by the State Treasurer are, that the inheritance tax be amended so as to apply to estate of \$500 instead of estates of \$10,000, and that the exemption of \$500 to direct heirs be reduced to \$250.

Summary of Finances. The general summary of the finances of the state for the two years showed a balance of \$415,549.59 in the treasury, of which \$212,312.95 is in the general fund and \$203,236.64 in the contingent fund.

Residents of Eastern Oregon counties are shown to be the heaviest borrowers from the common-school fund, Union and Umatilla counties leading. The mortgage loans and school bond investments by counties are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: County, First mortgage bonds, School bonds, Total. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

PEACE AMONG STOCKMEN

NO TROUBLE OVER RANGE IN GRANT COUNTY.

Cattle and Sheep Interests United in One Association—Allotment of Grazing Privileges Made.

CANYON CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Two of the most important events in the history of the livestock industry of Grant County have been brought to a successful conclusion. The first was the organization of the Grant County Stockmen's Association, and the second was the preliminary allotment of range in the Western division of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve.

The department of forestry was represented by A. F. Potter, chief of the granting service, M. L. Erickson, assistant forest inspector, D. B. Sheller, superintendent of the Blue Mountain reserve and acting-supervisor of the Eastern division, and H. A. S. Ireland, of Prineville, supervisor of the Western division, Henry Bennett, assistant forest ranger, Arthur Bennett and Monte Pearson, local forest guards.

Mr. Potter arrived in time to address the association, and his speech was well received by the stockmen. He commended the action of the growers in organizing their interests and declared that the Government preferred to transact business through association committees rather than individual growers. He also spoke of the relative importance of residence and range-use in determining the allotment of grazing privileges.

Peoples Ticket in Chehalis. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—A Peoples ticket was introduced for the coming Chehalis City election at a meeting of citizens held. It is as follows: Mayor William West, Sr.; Councilmen, Gus Donahoe, Dan Warner, T. R. Henry, J. S. Saindon, Clerk, W. A. Westover, Treasurer, G. R. Walker; Attorney, W. E. Bishop; health officer, Dr. G. H. Dow.

Potter, whose decision was to be accepted by all. Mr. Potter gave the correspondence of the Oregonian the following facts regarding the convention: Number of stockmen present and applying for permits, 400; number of growers not present but represented, 300; number of sheep grazed in this division 360,000; number of cattle and horses, 28,000; number of sheep grazed in the same territory last season, 278,000; number of cattle and horses, 22,000; number of sheep grazed in the same territory last season, 229,000; number of horses and cattle, 16,250.

Before the stockmen affirmed they passed resolutions endorsing the forest reserve policy of the Government and expressing confidence in the fairness and ability with which the difficult questions had been settled.

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When Officer Pike related the incidents that occurred on the morning the body was found and told of defendant being taken to the morgue and permitted to gaze at the dead face, Sidney wept in his chair. He appeared to be battling hard to keep back the tears. When the clothing worn by the immanate was met with, was exhibited Sloane threw one glance at the exhibit and then turned and gazed out of the window.

The worst ordeal for the youthful prisoner will probably come this morning, when Attorney F. C. Robertson will take the clothing, piece by piece, and exhibit it to the jurors.

FRUD TRIALS CUT SHORT

IDAHO COURT WILL HEAR BUT ONE MORE CASE.

Judge Beatty Announces That He Has Decided to Let Others Go Over to Next Term.

MOSECO, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special).—The case of William J. Dwyer, now pending in the Federal court here, is the last of the so-called land-fraud cases that will be tried at this term of the Federal Court Judge Beatty made his announcement on the morning that the organ had been impaired by the use of liquor.

The jury in the Dwyer case was sequestered during the morning session. The District Attorney occupied the afternoon in making his opening statement to the jury.

Dwyer is indicted on six counts for subornation of perjury. He is alleged to have suborned Hiram Lewis, Charles Carey and Guy L. Wilson each to swear that they had entered into no contract with the land in that they swore that they were taking the land for their own use and benefit, and scalp what they had entered into no contract to sell or dispose of the land to any other person after acquiring title.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that Dwyer had entered into contract with Dwyer by which the latter was to furnish money and the claimants were to deed the land to him after paying up for the sum of \$150 over and above the cost of acquiring title.

PLAY ON VICTIM'S FEARS.

Pendleton Bunco Men Induce Dr. Biggers to Drop Prosecution.

PENDELTON, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Roy Stewart, proprietor of the Red Horse saloon, and Sam Endicott, a local gambler, were yesterday held to the Circuit Court under \$500 cash bonds each. The necessary money was produced and the men allowed to go.

Stewart and Endicott are two of the three men who are charged with larceny in connection with the "fake" money case. They were released five days ago, which reduced Dr. Biggers' bank account by more than \$1000. Stewart was arrested here and Endicott was arrested at Pendleton.

"Swede sheepherder" has not yet been located. The efforts of the gamblers and their friends to induce Biggers to drop the prosecution have been successful, for when they were arraigned in court yesterday Biggers appeared and declared that he did not wish to have them prosecuted.

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Mr. Prosser was one of the best known railroad men in this section, having run in here as conductor and brakeman for 15 years. His home was at La Grande and he was a member of the Knights of Pythias and O. R. C. at that place. He was single, braves two brothers, at Lincoln, Neb.

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rounded the car with sacks, wheelbarrows, push-carts and wagons, and the car was soon unloaded. Many people got as much as a sack full; some got more and some less.

ARRANGE SERIES OF DEBATES. Pacific Orators Will Meet Those From Whitman and Washington.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The university students will have three intercollegiate debates during the coming year. The contest with Whitman is signed for a debate which takes place some time in February.

FOOLKILLER BECOMES ACTIVE. Young Astorian Learns an All but Fatal Lesson.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—While playing with a Swedish knife, the blade of which enters the handle on the pressing of a spring, S. Ekstrom, a young man employed at Erik Bros' logging camp, cut himself so severely last evening that for a time his life was despaired of.

WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED. Mrs. Erastus Utley, Pioneer of Idaho, Meets Death at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Mrs. Erastus Utley was burned to death at her home in this city last night. She was preparing to retire and went to the lamp, which was in a bracket on the wall, intending to take it down and extinguish it. She lit it down and extinguish it. She lit it down and extinguish it.

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