

COLD PUTS CHECK ON RISING WATERS

Floods in Upper Willamette Reached Their Height Early Last Night.

WORST IS REPORTED OVER

Southern Pacific Perhaps Heaviest Loser From Washouts of Bridges and Tracks—All Traffic Is Delayed.

Floods in the upper Willamette valley are receding and the rise at Oregon City was expected to come to a standstill last night. Rain however, was falling at Albany last night and the flood conditions there are perhaps worse than at any other point. That city is practically isolated by the flood waters.

WORST IS OVER AT EUGENE

Although 20 Feet Above Low Water, River Beyond Receding Last Night.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—By daylight this morning the waters of the Willamette were out of the banks, covering the country between the Red Bridge and Bunnell's and raging on through the flat country below town.

ROSE 6.3 FEET IN 15 HOURS

Willamette Still Coming Up, but Expected at Standstill Tonight.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Willamette river is rising tonight at the rate of 3 or 4 feet an hour, and the upper river has raised nearly one foot today, but will probably be at a standstill by morning, as the cold snap will prevent further rise.

FAMILIES FLEE BEFORE FLOOD

Residents of Drain Forced to Leave Their Homes in Middle of Night.

DRAIN, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The terrible storm that visited this section the past 24 hours has done much damage. Nearly five inches fell in 24 hours, Pass and Elk Creeks were converted into raging torrents, submerging the lower portions of the town and causing the inhabitants to flee from their homes at midnight.

STILL RAINING AT ALBANY

Traffic at Standstill and City Shut Off From World.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Rain continued intermittently today and tonight it is falling steadily. Traffic is at a standstill, with washouts both north and south of Albany isolating this place from the rest of the world.

TRAIN SERVICE DEMORALIZED

Service on Southern Pacific Badly Interrupted by Storm.

here, and may not get out until morning. A stub train was sent south from here tonight.

SNOW BURIES ROTARY ENGINE

Storm in Cascades One of the Worst in Many Years.

Worst Flood in 16 Years

Water Rises Rapidly at Cottage Grove and Sweeps Out Log Boom.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The worst flood in the history of Cottage Grove and vicinity has experienced for 16 years was caused last night by a Chinook wind and heavy rain melting the snowfall in the mountains.

SIX FEET OF SNOW IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 4.—A Miner special from Missoula states that from Coeur d'Alene reports are to the effect that the snowfall in the mountains is unusually heavy and that the Northern Pacific is experiencing much difficulty in keeping its track in a passable condition between Wallace, Idaho, and this city.

TILLAMOOK COURTHOUSE DAMAGED

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The new courthouse presenting a deplorable condition this morning, after a rain of several hours.

Heavy Snow at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 4.—British Columbia is in the grip of severe snow storm, with heavy falls of snow reported close to Victoria. There is only a few inches around Vancouver, but toward New Westminster the snow is nearly a foot deep.

Pearle No Danger at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 4.—No danger has been inflicted by the storm upon this section, as the Umatilla river is still at normal height, and apparently not much affected. A thaw, however, with continuous rain, following a storm of this kind, causes a freshet, though no danger is anticipated from such.

Highest Water Since 1890.

RICKREALL, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The La Creole river at this place is higher than it has been at any time since the great flood of January and February, 1890, when the Southern Pacific Company's bridge at Derry was washed out. The bridge is now nearly ruined, and the river is expected to be retained for its safety.

SALEM BRIDGES DAMAGED

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—Floods in this section reached their height early this morning, and streams are receding as rapidly as they rose. Considerable damage was done to city bridges, and some property, particularly an incomplete reinforced concrete building on North Commercial street, is affected.

SNOWSTORM AT HOQUIAM

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Snow has been falling here all day, but owing to the warm temperature it melted away before it struck the ground.

ALL DANGER FROM FLOODS IS AT END

Rainfall Ceases and Streams Up the Valley Already Are Subsiding.

RAILROAD TRACKS SOFT

Condition of Roadbed Causes New Delay on Southern Pacific—Willamette May Reach Seventeen Feet in Portland.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKADE

Owing to the soft condition of the Southern Pacific tracks between Salem and Woodburn, where water filled the valleys and had washed dirt from under the ties in places, traffic was tied up between Salem and Woodburn late last night.

STORMS WHICH SWEEP OVER OREGON AND WASHINGTON THIS WEEK HAVE CAUSED AND WEATHER REPORTS SHOW THAT DANGER OF FURTHER DAMAGE IS PAST.

THE HEAVY RAIN WHICH STOPPED THE METTING OF SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND FLOODS IN MANY STREAMS, THE DAMAGE TO RAILROAD TRACKS HAS BEEN LARGELY REPAIRED, AND ALL TRAINS WERE RUNNING AS USUAL LAST NIGHT, EXCEPT ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

SLIDES ON CORVALLIS & EASTERN

Two slides occurred Thursday night on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, one is miles east of Yaquina. One was 300 feet long. An earth fill, about 400 feet long, settled to such an extent that the regular service was interrupted.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

THE HEAVY RAIN IN THE NORTH PACIFIC STATES HAS CEASED, BUT LIGHT RAIN OCCURS INTERMITTENTLY DURING THE LAST 12 HOURS AT INTERVALS.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST FOR PORTLAND FOR THE 26 HOURS ENDING MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 5.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY—Occasional rain; light snow or sleet; light breeze; mostly clear.

WESTERN OREGON AND WESTERN WASHINGTON—Light rain or snow; wind mostly easterly.

EASTERN OREGON, EASTERN WASHINGTON AND IDAHO—Occasional snow.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAUREL—In this city, January 4, Myra Louise LaRue, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LaRue, died at the residence of John S. Bradley, 483 20th st., at 1:30 P. M. Sunday.

W. B. STREETER

THE PORTLAND HOTEL RESTAURANT. PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN MODERN RESTAURANT. COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

HOTEL OREGON. CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS. Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up. European Plan. Free Bus. WRIGHT-DICKINSON HOTEL CO., Props.

HOTEL PERKINS. Fifth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. EUROPEAN PLAN. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

St. Charles Hotel. CO. (INCORPORATED). Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN. FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION. ROOMS 50c TO \$1.50.

MEETING NOTICES. PORTLAND LODGE NO. 35. A. F. & A. M.—Special Convocation tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 P. M. sharp.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Maximum temperature, 41 deg.; minimum, 27. River reading at 8 A. M., 12.5 feet; change in past 24 hours, rise 4.5 feet.

STATIONS. Baker City, 42.04; Blaine, 42.04; Bonanza, 42.04; Burns, 42.04; Cascade, 42.04; Coquille, 42.04; Corvallis, 42.04; Eugene, 42.04; Gresham, 42.04; Hood River, 42.04; Medford, 42.04; Milwaukie, 42.04; Multnomah, 42.04; Newberg, 42.04; Oregon City, 42.04; Roseburg, 42.04; Seaside, 42.04; Tillamook, 42.04; Tualumville, 42.04; Warrenton, 42.04; Westport, 42.04; Willamette Falls, 42.04; Woodburn, 42.04.

ALBINA LODGE NO. 101, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening, 8 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Portland Masonic Board of Relief will be held today (Saturday), January 5, in the Masonic Temple, at 7:30 P. M.

DIED. MILLS—In this city, January 4, Jacob Mills, 208 Montgomery street, January 5, John M. Morrison, in this city, January 4, 1907.

AMUSEMENTS. Baker Theater. Phone Main 1907. Home of the Baker Stock Company. Matinee Today 2:15, Tonight 8:15—Hoyt's.

SALE TODAY AT A. M. HEILIG THEATER. SCHUMANN-HEINK. MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 7. PRICES—\$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00. Gallery Admission \$1; Boxes \$25.

EMPIRE THEATER. Milton W. Seaman, Manager. Playing all the Star-Havin Eastern Shows. MATINEE TODAY AT 2:15. TONIGHT 8:15—'THE OLD FATHER MAN.'

THE STAR. Week of Dec. 31. Phone Main 5406. The Allen Stock Company. Treasurers.

MOths. Matinees—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, at 2:15, 5:15 and 8:15. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Every evening at 8:15. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

LYRIC THEATER. WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 31. Great Melodramatic Success. "Run to Earth".

The Grand. The Great Earle. Reiger-Zugler Trio. Miss Amy Stanley. Kurtis & Busse. Master Harold Hoff. Grandioso.

PANTAGES THEATER. FOURTH AND ADAMS STREETS. Sion & Carroll, Len White, Adair Fabelo, O'Rourke-Burnett, Hamilton, Arthur & Co., The Biograph, Every Act New and Clever.

NEW TODAY. \$10,500 CASH WILL TAKE IT. Right now—\$20,000 worth of property from Portland, Oregon, \$2,000, house thrown in. MAGUIRE, 450 Union ave. North.

MORTGAGE LOANS. TITLES GUARANTEED. Pacific Title & Trust Co. 291-5-97 Failing Bldg.

PIANO STUDIO—LOUIS H. BOLL. New class method especially for children at reduced rates. 321 1/2 Washington.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 10 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents; etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS. ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OFFICE.

NEW TODAY. \$5000. 100x100 with 3 modern cottages just about completed.

Choice Investments on PORTLAND HEIGHTS. \$5000. \$4500. \$3500.

Washington Street Property. The Quarter Block Situated at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Washington is for sale. For particulars see.

Brooke & Kiernan. 91 Third Street. \$17,500. Sixteenth Street Buy.

H. W. LEMCKE CO. Entire Second Floor. Corner Sixth and Washington Streets.

Washington Street. 100 feet frontage; east of 15th st.; pays \$490 rent yearly; \$50 net; \$70000 cash next year. EXTRA!

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FOR RENT. Desirable residence on Lowlandsale street. Apply to W. B. MACKENZIE, Worcester Block.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM. For the month of February. In the Oregonian Building. VIRGIL COOMER, Room 201.

Sixth Street. In a class all by itself, and that is the first class. Buy a lot \$18,000 on the Hart Land Co., 109 Sherlock Building.

University Park. Lots 25x100, price \$175, terms \$25 cash and \$250 per month, only four blocks from University Park station on the main street to Columbia boulevard. Must be sold at once.

Ninth Street Snap. \$10,000 WILL BUY A LOT 50x100 ON 9TH st., between Everett and Flanders sts. The Hart Land Co., 109 Sherlock Bldg.

FOR SALE. EAST DAVIS STREET. Between Ninth and Tenth, No. 483. An ideal cottage of seven rooms; up-to-date plumbing, electric light, gas, lot 80x100; owner, 60 E. Ninth, corner of Davis.

NEW TODAY. Bargains. For Sale by W. B. Streeter REAL ESTATE.

\$8500—A corner lot on 15th and Marshall. This is first-class warehouse property, as a franchise has been secured for running a track along 15th. Look into this; it is a fine buy.

\$50,000—Will buy 100 feet on Alder and 150 on Lowlandsale, \$35,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent.

\$5500—Will buy 10 acres of fine land directly across from Rose City Addition, on Fremont St. This is a great bargain and can be had for \$2500 cash, balance three years at 6 per cent.

\$20,000—Will buy over 20 acres at Meagle Junction. If you know anything about the Peninsula you know what is going on there and how valuable land is at this point.

W. B. Streeter. 114 Third Street. 3 SNAPS!

\$5500. Well-built 8-room house on a full lot; modern and very imposing; practically new; nice lawn; cement sidewalks, and with a garage. The property is on 16th and Hawthorne. The cheapest buy in this choice locality; liberal terms.

\$5000. Modern 8-room house; luxurious home; lot 50x100; next to corner on East Ash and 15th; every convenience, the same kind and style of a house next to it on the corner of 15th and Hawthorne. The cheapest buy in this choice locality; liberal terms.

\$4500. In Holiday Park Addition; a gem of a 6-room house built recently; lot 50x100; elegant interior finish; oak floors; complete with every convenience. The property is on 16th and Hawthorne. The cheapest buy in this choice locality; liberal terms.

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PORTLAND. Is attracting more attention than any city in the Northwest and is undergoing a mighty transformation. It is growing the most rapidly, and the greatest PORTLAND MEET and will be there.

Holladay's Addition. In the most desirable residence district, and much of this will become BUSINESS property. Do not overlook these PLOTS when making investments, and call and inspect the property for seeing is believing.

The Oregon Real Estate Company. 83 1/2 Third St., Room 4, Portland, Oregon. \$27,000.00.

Did you ever stop to consider that more money has been invested in Sixth-street improvements during the past 12 months than any other street in the city? The above price will buy a corner, 50x100. Inquire THE HART LAND CO., 109 Sherlock Bldg.

500 Feet Waterfront. \$35 PER FRONT FOOT. Worth \$70 Per Front Foot. KEEP THIS AD. Main 1812, After 10 A. M.

University Park. \$27,500.00. 100 feet on Burnside street, 30 feet in depth. This is a good buy, as Burnside street is rapidly coming to the front.

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