



FLOOD FROM RAIN

Highest Water in Years in Southern Oregon.

TRAIN SERVICE BLOCKED

Woman and Children Rescued at Eugene.

TRACK COVERED AT ASHLAND

Half the Town of Cottage Grove is Inundated—Heaviest Rainfall in Years in Rogue River Valley—Much Damage Expected.

The continued rains during the past week in Southern Oregon have been the heaviest in years.

At Eugene yesterday, 3.31 inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

The waters of the Willamette and Rogue Rivers are raging torrents, and the biggest flood in 10 years is expected.

At Eugene a mother and three children were rescued with difficulty.

Through traffic on the Southern Pacific is suspended, and near Ashland a half mile of track has been washed out.

Powder River at Baker City is rising rapidly, and two feet more will cover the business streets of the city.

It is feared that the rush of water at Salem will cause the Willamette to change its channel and leave the town high and dry.

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Fears are expressed for the safety of the Albany bridge.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 24.—Southern Oregon is in the grip of the heaviest rain storm and consequent flood of waters that has been experienced here in more than ten years. Traffic on the Southern Pacific Railroad is temporarily paralyzed through the Rogue River Valley and across the Siskiyou Mountains by slides and washouts. Two miles of track near Central Point are rendered unsafe by the raging waters, and slides and washouts, which trackmen are working hard to clear out, have occurred today at Wall Creek, near Summit in the Siskiyou, where the railroad company has recently completed extensive and very expensive reworkings.

Near the state line at Cole there are several washouts. Northward in Josephine County the floods in the tributaries of Rogue River are causing much trouble. Overland train No. 15, which arrived here from Portland today half an hour late, has been held at Ashland all day, and the northbound overland No. 16 has been held at Hornbrook on the south side of the Siskiyou all afternoon.

Heavy rains began Sunday and have continued steadily ever since, increasing the past 48 hours, with a rising temperature, which has melted the snow in the mountains and swelled the volume of water in all the streams, which are overflowing their banks, and in some instances doing much damage in washing out bottom lands along their course, besides the damage to bridges and highways.

The total rainfall since the storm began Sunday, and up to 6 o'clock this evening, according to the official record at Ashland, has amounted to 4 1/2 inches. The rainfall here today from 5 to 6 o'clock amounted to 1.1 inches, and there is no evidence of an abatement of the downpour. At 8 o'clock tonight it is not expected that trains will be able to move before tomorrow morning, although every effort is being made by the railroad management in the battle against the elements. A half a mile of track between Ashland and Medford is reported under water tonight.

DANGER AT BAKER CITY.

Rise of Two More Feet Will Flood Business Streets of Town.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Powder River threatens to overflow a portion of Baker City tonight. The gas works is in danger, and men are out trying to save several bridges on some of the principal streets. What is known as the Baldock dam was carried away this afternoon. The sudden rise in the river is due to a warm rain that has been falling during the past 24 hours, which has melted the snow in the mountains. A rise of two feet more will flood the main streets of the city and cause heavy damage.

DANGER AT ALBANY.

Fear That Freshet Will Carry Away Railroad Bridge.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 25, 1903.—(Special.)—The continued rains of the past two days have caused freshets in this section which in some instances have become somewhat alarming. This is particularly true of the

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HEAVY RAINFALL AT EUGENE.

Willamette is Expected to Reach High Water Mark of 1890.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The rainfall in the past 24 hours here has been the heaviest since the establishment of any system of record, 3.31 inches. The Willamette River is rising very rapidly and much danger from flood is expected. The Government gauge now registers 19 1/2 feet, and the river is still rising. It is the general opinion that the flood will be as high as that of 1890, which was 21 feet. Farmers along the river bottoms have been busy all day trying to get their stock and chattels into places of safety, but a number of reports are coming in of sheep, hogs, etc., being lost, and a number of families are threatened with the loss of their homes. There can be no doubt that damage to the county in roads and bridges will be very great.

Women and Children Rescued.

At 11 o'clock tonight Mrs. W. H. Chappel and three children were rescued with difficulty from their home on East Eighth street by the woman's brother and J. M. Talley, a teamster. A wagon was backed up to the door and the family, together with a few personal effects, was taken from the residence, which was completely surrounded by water to a considerable depth. The family of C. M. Hill in an adjacent house are also in danger.

At 11:30 P. M. the river gauge registration is 22 feet, and the Willamette is rising at the rate of seven inches per hour. Telephone wires south of here are down, and communication is about off. Driftwood is piling up against the Eugene bridge and endangering that structure. The north approach will no doubt be swept away.

A messenger has just arrived from the suburbs east of Eugene, saying that resi-

RIVER BOOMING AT SALEM.

River is 19 Feet Above Low Water Mark—Many Cellars Flooded.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—At midnight tonight the river is booming, as a consequence of the recent freshets, and residents of the city are apprehensive of damage from high water. The stage of the stream today is about 19 feet above low water mark. Water has escaped over the west bank and the district known as West Salem is already partially flooded. Many basements in the business section of the city are filled with water, but extensive damage to property in the city proper is not probable unless the river rises more than it is expected, as the east bank of the river has a considerably higher altitude than the opposite bank.

There is a possibility that a further rise of a few feet in the stage of the river will result in establishing a new channel for the stream, a condition with which Salem has been threatened during recent years. An overflow of any considerable volume of water across West Salem will form a new river-bed and leave the present steamboat landings fully a mile from the probable course of the river.

The steamer Pomona, in charge of Captain Graham, arrived from Portland this evening, proceeded to Independence and discharged cargo and returned to this city at midnight in order to pass beneath the steel bridge in this city en route to Portland before the stage of the river would make it impossible. The steamboat dock is flooded and steamers are compelled to make landings near the flouring mills.

COTTAGE GROVE FLOODED.

Highest Water for Years—Half the City Inundated.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A continuous downpour of rain in this vicinity for the past 48 hours has caused the highest water that has been known for many years. Coast Fork River broke over its banks at noon today and rose rapidly, until 5 o'clock this afternoon, two-thirds of one-half of the town is submerged, and the floors in many business places are covered with water, while sidewalks are washed out in all directions. Boat-riding on Fourth street was a feature of much amusement. The town is in darkness tonight, owing to the electric light plant being flooded. No damage of importance is reported. The Pacific Timber Company has several thousand feet of piling in the Coast Fork River, but it claims its boom is sufficient to hold them. Near Latham, two miles north of here, the country is covered with water for miles, and looks like a large lake. The Southern Pacific track is also under water in numerous places, and 600 yards of track are reported washed out at Sagnair, which will take some time to repair when the water subsides.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Staff correspondence.)—Like the magnificent theatrical organizations that strike Olympia, Gate City and way landings, the Senatorial candidacy of Jacob Furth, of Seattle, was for one night only. As a matter of fact, some of the powers behind the throne state that it lasted only about an hour. The astute Seattle millionaire, using the language of the man from Missouri, said "show me," and the demonstrators of political possibilities failed to make the report sufficiently alluring.

An error in transmission last night made the report on the situation say that Furth was knitting Preston. This was not so, and Mr. Furth, with the kindest and most friendly feeling towards Preston, permitted himself to be considered a candidate only after it was shown to him that it would be impossible to get the King County delegation to support Preston, so long as he insisted on their voting for the commission bill. But the wily old banker, who has been with the inner circle in more close political fights than have fallen to the lot of any other man in the state, soon discovered that the same influences that had prevented Preston's election would also affect him. He canvassed the situation thoroughly, checked up the votes, and then decided that Harold Preston was doing all that any man could do under the circumstances.

Will Pull for Preston.

Mr. Furth did not dissent, however, until he had lined up the King County delegation so that it could get away for a few days. Having accomplished this much, he returned to Seattle this afternoon, and matters tonight, with the session two weeks old, are in practically the same position they were on the first day of the session.

Harold Preston will not withdraw from

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ONLY ONE NIGHT

Does Furth Stalk on Senatorial Stage.

HE CANNOT FIND THE VOTES

Runs Against Same Obstacles as Preston Found.

WILSON'S HOPES GO GLIMMERING

His Men Decide to Scatter After Wednesday, and Ankeny Will Get Six of Them—King County Delegation Holds Together a Week.

Jacob Furth, the Seattle banker, has withdrawn from the Senatorial fight, and will continue to support Preston as before.

He reached this decision upon learning that he could not command any more votes than Preston.

Wilson's nine supporters have decided to vote for new candidates after Wednesday, and his case is hopeless. Six of the Wilson men will probably go to Ankeny.

The King County delegation is not expected to continue the deadlock beyond next Saturday.

Break-Up Only Delayed.

Opinion is divided as to how long King County will hang together for the purpose of keeping up the deadlock, but very few are inclined to the belief that it will last beyond next Saturday, and some are predicting that it will go to pieces by Wednesday or Thursday. Despite the unfavorable position he has been placed in by the persistent balking of his own delegation, Mr. Preston still expresses the belief that he will yet be elected.

Governor McBride is also confident of the success of his pet measure, and says the bill must pass before the Legislature adjourns, or there will be no United States Senator. Nothing further has been done with the Ankeny caucus call, and it is probable that action in the matter will be deferred for the present until the effect of Mr. Furth's withdrawal from the fight is understood.

No new developments are expected before the return of the Legislators Sunday and Monday.

Cause of Massachusetts Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In answer to the department's order that details of the accident on the battle-ship Massachusetts, which occurred last week, resulting in the death of an entire gun crew of nine men, be immediately furnished, the following cablegram was received from Rear-Admiral Higginson, dated San Juan, January 24:

"While opening the breech of an 8-inch gun with the lock, a primer exploded by concussion, the breech being one-third opened. Responsibility not yet placed by the board."

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Necessary 51 Votes Only Secured by Order to Bring in Madden, Dead or Alive—Republican Members Confer on Their Policy.

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TO FIX BOUNDARY

Treaty Signed on Alaska Question

AFTER THREE YEARS' DELAY

Offer Made by United States Accepted by Britain.

SIX JURISTS WILL DECIDE

Mixed British-American Tribunal Will Interpret Treaty of 1824 Between Britain and Russia—Treaty to Be Ratified This Session.

A treaty has been signed by the United States and Great Britain providing for the settlement of the Alaska boundary.

A tribunal of six jurists, three from each side, is to determine the interpretation of the Russo-British boundary treaty of 1824.

It is expected that the Senate will ratify the treaty this session.

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WHAT ALASKA MOST NEEDS.

PROVISION FOR POOR AND INSANE SUGGESTED BY GRAND JURY.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Shaw today sent to the Senate a report of the grand jury of the First District of Alaska, indorsed by Judge Brown, in which are contained several important recommendations. The jury reports that there is great need of some provision for the care and maintenance of the insane, indigent sick and paupers of Alaska. Other recommendations are for the payment of fixed salaries to United States Commissioners and Deputy Marshals instead of fees; the rebuilding and enlargement of the Juneau Jail; and adequate laws for the protection and preservation of the salmon supply.

The grand jury finds after investigation that past attempts to regulate gambling have been ineffectual, as owners of public gambling-houses, upon conviction in the courts, were fined trifling amounts, which they promptly paid and in five minutes had returned to the practice of their unlawful occupation. The slot machine nuisance, the jury believes, could be stamped out if the Marshal and his deputies would but earnestly endeavor to put a stop to the illegal use of these devices.

The jury recommends that there should be a more severe penalty for repeated offenses against the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians.

SENATOR MITCHELL ILL.

Under Doctor's Care for Several Days, but Now Recovering.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—For three or four days past Senator Mitchell has been confined to his room as a result of an attack of indigestion. He has been under the doctor's care and has been unable to look after his routine business or correspondence, and will not be able to do so for several days to come. His trouble proved somewhat stubborn at the outset and did not yield readily to treatment, but his doctor says tonight that the Senator's temperature has gone down to normal, his pulse is strong and he is greatly improved. He expects to see him out again about the middle of next week.