

FAMILY MAROONED BY RISING WATERS

West End of Pendleton Is Inundated and Home Lost.

BRIDGES ARE IN DANGER

Rain Melts Snow and Rivers and Creeks Are Rising Fast in Several Parts of State.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Umatilla river and its tributaries, especially Wild Horse and Tutuilla creeks, are running bank full, and then some, as a result of the thaw last night and today, when the greater part of last week's snow, under the urge of a warm rain, slipped into the river bottom.

BIG BOOMS BREAK LOOSE

Rain and Melting Snow Swell Willamette Rapidly.

Rising of the Willamette river because of the heavy rains of the past few days and the consequent melting of snow through out the valley, began to cause serious results yesterday, when the stream was dotted with large valuable logs and drift of all kinds, including floating ice, snow and ice. None of the mills in the upper harbor reported the loss of logs yesterday, so it is believed that the timber is coming from the upper river.

FLOOD CONDITIONS PROBABLE

Snow Melts Rapidly in Walla Walla District.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Flood conditions are probable here soon unless colder weather comes. With a chinook in the mountains and rain and warm weather in the low lands melting the snow rapidly and filling the streams, the Walla Walla river supply was muddy yesterday and will be today, which passes the city, is high. Snow filled all the gutters and there was no place for the water to run off, though as yet the streets are filled only with slush.

ICE JAM IN COWLITZ BREAKS

Team Nearly Caught and Water in River Rises Quickly.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A huge ice jam in the Cowlitz river broke yesterday at Toledo near the site of the new concrete steel bridge across the Cowlitz river, the bulk coming from upstream. A wall of grinding, cracking ice served as ample warning to all the workers. One teamster, Dan Ryan, who was on the bar with a team, saved his horses and outfit only by lashing the animals into a run, the ice finally striking the wagon rear end and driving it against the bank. Two piling near the west cofferdam were broken off as if straw.

MARION STREAMS ARE RISING

Flooding Conditions Predicted at Salem in 48 Hours.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—With continued rain since early today, preceded by yesterday's heavy rain, the rivers and creeks of Marion county were swelling rapidly and flood conditions were predicted within the

next 48 hours. Mill creek, which passes through the city, has overflowed its banks in a number of places and was still rising tonight. Although not having reached the danger stage, the Willamette river was higher than at any time since last spring and was carrying thousands of tons of ice in its waters.

OIL REFINERY IS RAZED

SPECTACULAR FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES OF FIGHTERS.

Nearby Plants Threatened When Flames Leap High Into Air. Workman Leaps to Safety.

(Continued From First Page.) The flames leaped probably a hundred feet in the air and burst out through the windows, creating a spectacular sight, and causing extreme danger of the fire spreading to several other plants nearby. The progress of the fire was hastened by the caving in of one of the upper story floors with several hundred tons of burning coconut meal, causing a slight explosion that cracked the north wall of the brick building.

Fighters Out in Force. With a large percentage of the fire apparatus of the city called out by the three fire alarms sent in, a total of 17 streams were poured onto the fire but, although the firemen succeeded in checking the force of the flames, they could not prevent the building burning to a shell. It is a total loss in stock, machinery and building as the walls of the brick structure were so cracked that they will have to be torn down before rebuilding work can be started.

CARS OF OIL ARE RECOVERED

Three carloads of oil and other products valued at \$30,000, which were on the siding by the plant at the time of the fire, were rescued by switchmen and run down the track after the fire started.

ADJOINING PLANTS IN DANGER

The plant of David M. Dunne & Co. and that of the W. G. McPherson company, adjoining on the east, were probably in the greatest danger. That of the American Woodworking company, adjoining on the south, and also have been destroyed had it not been for the prompt work of the fire department and other employees in combating the flames.

SALEM BUYS U. S. GOODS

Council Provides Funds to Purchase Army Stores.

In order to enable the people of Salem to take advantage of the attractive prices offered by the army store in Portland, J. T. Conway, special purchaser for the city of Salem

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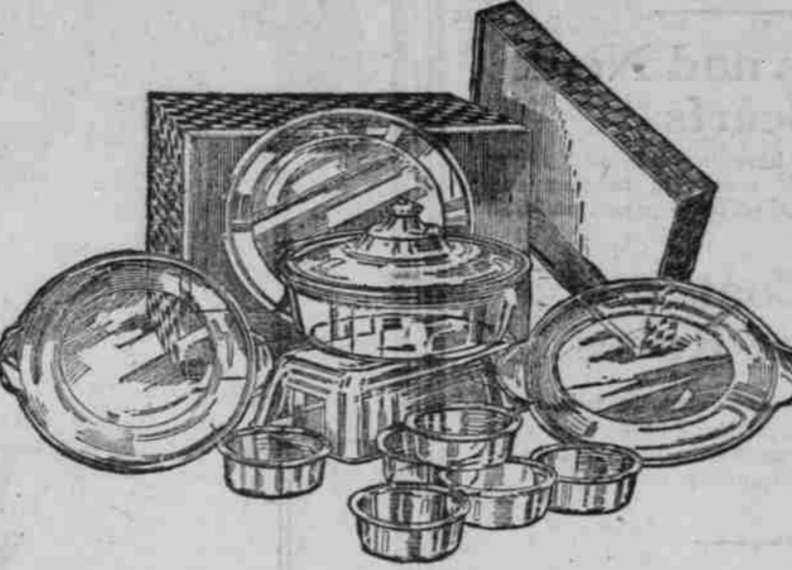
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SHORTAGE CLOSES MILLS

Lumber Plants Forced to Suspend Because There Are Few Cars.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Although facing an almost unparalleled demand for their product, the lumber mills of the inland empire are being forced to suspend operations, or at least to curtail production, because of the car shortage and the resultant embargo on dead freight.

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THE BUILDING CAUGHT FIRE

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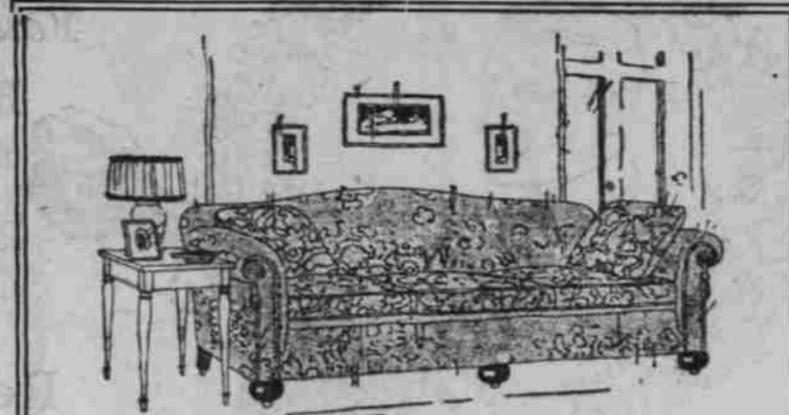
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