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RECORD RAIN FALL RECORD

SPRINGFIELD, AND OTHER TOWNS HAVE SERIOUS TIME IN HEAVY FLOOD SEASON

SERVICE RESTORED IN THE EASTERN PART OF OREGON.

As at Bonneville, Elgin and Joseph the Soft Bed Trains run Slow. Account of bad Track.

Portland, Nov. 23.—Heavy rains are falling today and according to the weather bureau a new mark for Oregon for the next seven days has set in. The Willamette river and other streams of western Oregon are at a flood stage after a rise of ten to four inches since midnight. Small streams have been washed out and washed away while several small streams lying in low altitudes have been flooded, but with small damage done. Flood traffic on the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. lines has been suspended although all trains are now running on slow orders. Eugene there has been but little rain this morning and the river is expected to subside. At Springfield the water on Main street have been flooded to the depth of from two to four

feet, caused by the deep water overflowing the dam above the city. Considerable damage has been done to the stocks of merchandise in cellars, etc. It will take several days to repair the washout at Bonneville on the O. R. & N., and during the interim trains will be routed over the North Bank from Walla Walla. The roadbed and trestles are reported to be in a precarious condition in the Willamette valley in Southern Oregon.
Wreck Near The Dalles.
Warrensedale, Oregon, Nov. 23.—In a freight wreck that occurred yesterday on account of a washout near this place, Engineer Tom F. Rogers was killed, Fireman Nesbitt and Brakeman Furlong were badly hurt. The train consisted of nine cars, most of which are badly wrecked. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it struck a place in the roadbed which had been softened by the heavy rains of the past few days and the wreck was the result.

One and one-half inches of rainfall between yesterday morning and this morning has made lakes of La Grande streets, made country roads almost impassible, saturated the O. R. & N. roadbeds and damaged telephone and telegraph wires to such an extent that transportation and the transmission of wire service has been sadly impaired. For the first time since yesterday morning, a train reached La Grande from Portland this afternoon bearing congested mails and baggage. The wreck near The Dalles was responsible for the extended delay, but even after being passed there, the trains ran on the cautious schedule, as land slides and soft road beds are naturally to be expected anywhere.
The Joseph branch line is open to traffic though trains run unusually slowly.
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AGED SOLON IS CREMATED

CONGRESSMAN DE ORMOND OF MISSOURI BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS OWN BED

OLD TIME DEMOCRAT WHO ALWAYS APPEARED PROMINENT

Oldest Democrat in Congress consumed by fire which burned his Home—Grandson Burned.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 27.—Congressman David A. De Armond and grandson, Monte, were burned to death in their home here today. De Armond was a Democrat and served in Congress for 19 years.
The fire was discovered at three o'clock this morning. His wife was sleeping on the second floor when she heard her grandson screaming on the third floor. She rushed out for help but fainted just outside of the door. James, the Congressman's son who resided just across the street, attempted to rescue De Armond but the flames were too fierce and the neighbors restrained him. The bodies have not yet been recovered.
De Armond was the oldest Democrat in the House of Congress in the point of service.

APOLOGY FOR EXECUTIONS

UNCLE SAM DEMANDS ZELAYA TO ATONE FOR HIS DEEDS OF KILLING YANKEES

FLAT REFUSAL FROM HIM IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER.

Investigation Now Going On—Americans in Rage at Nicaragua—Many Missing—Fear Arrested.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The cabinet in discussing the Nicaraguan situation today, will demand an apology and immediate indemnity for the execution of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon. Zelaya is expected to refuse to apologize. From the portentous naval preparations that are now going on it is evident that the United States intends that Zelaya shall be properly disciplined.
Americans are Unsafe.
Colon, Nov. 23.—The Cruiser Das Moines is at Greytown today investigating the execution of Grace and Cannon. The latest news from Nicaragua is that Americans are unsafe anywhere in Zelaya's territory.
Zelaya has issued a proclamation denouncing the Americans and accusing them of aiding Estrada and urging all "loyal Nicaraguans to assist in defeating the gringo conspiracy. It has been reported that several Americans are missing and it is feared that they have been imprisoned and possibly executed.

Northwestern Greenings from Union, and the Jonothans and Roman Beauties from La Grande. The local apples that made the best impression came from the Conkey, Tatman and H. C. Gilman & Sons' orchards.

IVANHOE RETURNS.

All but Two of the Criminal cases in Wallava County Closed.

District Attorney Ivanhoe returned today from Enterprise where he finished all but two of the criminal cases and left those two in the hands of his deputy. He states that the court will probably end there this week. Judge Knowles is beginning court at 8 A. M. and holding night sessions in order to close up the business of the session.
One of the most important cases of the term was that of Hunter on the charge of horse stealing. He was acquitted of this charge. His partners in the alleged deal who plead guilty and is now serving time in the penitentiary, testified against him but no corroborative evidence could be had so the man went free.

Standard Loses Hope.

New York, Nov. 23.—It was earned on the best of authority today that the officials of the Standard Oil have little hope that the Supreme Court will reverse the decision of Saturday. Attorneys are planning for a re-organization after the New Jersey Standard is dissolved.

ASTOR'S SHIP STILL MISSING

SHIPPING CIRCLES UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS ABSENCE.

John Jacob Astor is Still in Hiding— Conflicting Reports.

New York, Nov. 23.—The confidence of friends that John Jacob Astor's yacht is safely anchored beyond wireless circles is hardly felt in shipping circles. It is declared that the yacht would have been reported long ago if it were safe. Reports concerning the yacht are conflicting. The fact is, the fate of the yacht and those on board is absolutely unknown.
New York, Nov. 23.—Despite the wireless messages from the steamer Caracas reporting the Astor in the San Juan harbor on November 15, the Astor interests are continuing the search.
Tampa, Fla. Nov. 23.—A wireless from San Juan today says that the Astor's yacht is not in that port but falls to stat whether it has been there or not.

SECOND FIRE IN MINESHAFT

LITTLE HOPE OF FINDING LIVING MEN IN LOWEST LEVELS OF THE MINES

RESCUERS MISS DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN TODAY.

Hope that Living Men Can Be Found is Now Abandoned—Numerous bodies Bodies are Found.

Cherry, Nov. 23.—All hope that the miners on the lower levels would be found alive, has been abandoned today when it was announced that the tunnels of that level were explored. There were numerous bodies found but no attempt has been made to bring them up and none will be made until the fire which has started blazing again the second levels and main shaft has been extinguished. The rescue parties that were in the mine had a very narrow escape from death. When it was discovered that dark masses of smoke was coming from the mouth of the main shaft an instant investigation was made, revealing the second level to again be on fire. Warning was sent to the rescuers in the lower levels and they had scarcely reached the top when the fire from the second levels again had the shaft at its mercy.
Cherry, Ills. Nov. 23.—Hope that the additional men are alive in the East tunnel was today revived when the rescuers broke through the wall and found tools, clothing and other cast-off's of the miners piled up but no dinner pails. It is believed that the outbreak of the fire caused the men to retreat to the tunnel. The rescuers are now of the opinion that they will find the men alive behind the masses of earth the men have evidently barricaded the tunnel with for the purposes of keeping out the gasses and the fire.

FAMILY REUNION.

First Time in 21 Years Family All Together at Portland.
I. S. Pollock leaves tonight for Portland to be with his parents, brothers and sisters on Thanksgiving. The boys and girls are congregating from all sections of the state and this will be the first time the entire family have been together within twenty one years.
Rev. H. L. Willis, of Elgin who came up yesterday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Fuller, will return home tomorrow.

CLOSED

THE FAIR

For the Purpose of Decorating and remarking each and every article in the store preparatory for

The Most Gigantic Sale

ever known to the people of La Grande \$67,500 worth of Seasonable Merchandise will be placed in the reach of the smallest price.

\$10,000 Must be sold in 10 Days

Sale Opens Friday Morning 9 a. m.

BACK BANKER AT LEWISTON

ACCUSED PRESIDENT HAS MANY FRIENDS AT HOME.

Commercial Club and Bank Directors Pass Resolutions.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 23.—Following the indictment of Frank Kettenschbach, president of the Lewiston National Bank, with other officials, by the grand jury yesterday at Moscow on the charge of embezzlement and conspiracy, the directors of the bank gave out this morning a resolution which has been passed by them expressing confidence in the integrity and business ability of president Kettenschbach. Last night a committee of the Commercial Club passed similar resolutions.

PUBLICITY MEN HOME

Fred B. Currey, Robert Wythycombe and H. H. Weatherspon, representing the exhibits of La Grande, Elgin and Union, respectively, returned this afternoon from the National Apple Show at Spokane. An excellent good time was reported as well as a profitable trip for the county. Fifty-four thousand and pieces of advertising literature was given out. Especially fortunate was Union county in having the largest district exhibition at the show.
The three displays were side by side and all under the banner of Union county. The frontage was 60 feet. Special comment was won by the winter Bananas grown near Elgin, the Opalescence, grown near Cove and the

HAND BAGS

New Leather, New Shapes, New Prices

We Have the largest, the best, the most up-to-date line of Ladies Hand Bags and Purses ever shown in La Grande. We have the Alligator, Patent Leather, Real Seal, Walrus and a line of imported leathers that we know are good, and of the latest styles. We are offering these goods at most reasonable prices for this class of goods. Our goods are right and we know the prices are. Let us show you while our line is complete.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

LA GRANDE, OREGON