

## FLOOD CRIPPLES SHIPPING AND COMMERCE

**NORTHWEST IN GRIP OF WIND AND RAIN STORM THAT CREATES SEVERAL FLOODS.**

### INCREASED SEVERITY TODAY

**Ships Hug Harbors, Feared to Venture Out Where Storm is Raging. No Loss of Life Reported But Shipping Is Damaged—Oregon and Washington Line Is Worst Stricken of Storm's Ravage Heavy Storm.**

Portland, Nov. 22.—With rivers in the interior and along the Oregon and Washington coast swollen and some flooding various localities, trains are delayed and shipping crippled ports of the northwest are today taking a respite, preparing for another gale believed coming from the north.

The weather bureau has predicted a storm and signals will be displayed this afternoon. In western Washington, Montana and Idaho trains are delayed by a number of washouts due to heavy rains. The worst damage was yesterday when the wind at sea attained 70 miles an hour. No loss of life is reported, however.

During the 24 hours ending last night, 77 inches of rain fell in this city. Weather reports from the Portland bureau today predict still more rain and wind.

### IMBLER LAD ILL.

**Taken With Diphtheria and Is Being Treated by Father and Local Doctor.**

What was first reported as an acute case of infantile paralysis but later diagnosed as diphtheria, has seized the 8-year-old son of Dr. Cameron of Imbler, who has brought the little fellow to La Grande for treatment. Dr. Upton was called in consultation and it was agreed that the disease was not infantile paralysis as first believed.

### Smallpox Quarantine Lifted.

Smallpox in the home of S. F. Richardson has held that place under quarantine for some time, but on orders from the attending physician, Dr. Mollitor, the quarantine was lifted today. The victim was the son of Mr. Richardson who has been in Idaho for some time, and returned to La Grande on being taken ill. He did not know the nature of his disease until he reached here.

### KELLUM OF IMBLER RECOVERING

G. S. Kellam of Imbler, was operated upon at the Grande Ronde Hospital last Saturday evening by Drs. N. Mollitor and C. T. Bacon. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to leave the establishment.

## PLAYERS AWAIT THE WHISTLE

### FAST GAME PROMISED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

**Contest Will be Snappy and Heated—Alumni Strengthen Their Line.**

Things are shaping themselves for a splendid game of football next Thursday afternoon when the high school team will wind up its season with the alumni of the high school. The old timers are recruiting a strong line to aid the speedy backs and while they may not be as well posted in the finer points of the revised game, they

they have all had a taste of "new" football and they will put up a scrappy exhibition against the lighter but more versatile youngsters now in the high school. The game starts right on the stroke of 3 o'clock that the contest may be over in time for late turkey dinners, and late enough for the noon meals. Interest is keen and the crowd will evidently be large. The local high school is keeping in shape during the week with light practices, so that when the whistle blows for the first kickoff, there will be two aggregations that are well-trained and tuned for the fray.

A. Bean and Tom Williams are some of the latest additions to the line of the alumni squad.

### MEAT PRICES DROP.

**Chicago, Nov. 22.—Reduction in prices of beef, pork and mutton was announced today by Chicago packers. Beef ribs dropped a cent and a half.**

## WILL PREPARE ARGUMENTS

### JOINT SESSION OF COMMITTEES FRUITFUL LAST NIGHT.

**Slater Downs Will be Solicited for Co-operation in the Campaign.**

Appointment of new committees from the ranks of leaders in the movement to bring the new Eastern Oregon asylum to Union, was one of the fruits of the session last evening between a delegation of Union boosters and La Grande men in the local commercial club. A committee to compile data which to prepare arguments for bringing the institution to Union when the crucial hour comes, was named, and the men selected are, M. F. Davis, George Benson and Robert Withycombe, all of Union. A revision committee, to go over the data compiled consists of District Attorney Ivanhoe, Senator Oliver and Bruce Dennis. A resolution was passed, soliciting the co-operation of Elgin, Enterprise, Wallowa, Joseph and Cove in the movement.

M. F. Davis was chosen chairman of the committee and a great deal of work was transacted, much of which was preliminary and tentative. The men who attended were those named by the La Grande and Union commercial clubs.

### A Real, Live Comedy.

The scene of "The Time, The Place and The Girl," which comes to the Steward on Nov. 30, is laid in the mountains of Virginia, at a "rest cure" whither Happy Johnny Hicks and his pay, Tom Cunningham have fled from the result of an escapade of Cunningham's in a gambling house in Boston. The complexities of the plot occur while the "rest cure" is in a state of quarantine with all the servants absent. The guests were forced to do the work themselves—a condition that inspires merriment among some of them. Of course, there is a pretty love story. The production is unusually artistic and the chorus is the liveliest and prettiest crowd of girls that ever were gathered into one company. Messrs. Adams and Hough are the authors of the play, and the music is by Joseph E. Howard and Ned Weidner produced the twelve musical numbers.

The most sensational of the dances is "The Dixie" number, which in combination with the "Uncle Sam's Best Girl" is the finale of the play.

Ten real song hits will be introduced during the action of the play. Among them are "Thursday Is My Joyous Day," "Dixie I Love You," "The Warming Honeymoon," "Don't You Tell," "I Don't Like Your Family" and "Blow the Smoke Away."

### Birth Record.

Born in this city November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spenser, a daughter.

## CRIPPEN CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE—PAY PENALTY TOMORROW

London, England, November 22.—Dr. Crippen made a complete confession of the murder of his wife according to the London Times today. The Times says the confession is a thrilling human document, replete with bold, colorful details of the crime which will be expiated on the gallows tomorrow.

### Confession Benefits Leneve.

According to the Times, Crippen confessed with the understanding that the Times pay Leneve a certain sum of money for her and her unborn child. Crippen it is said, insists Leneve did not know anything of the murder. The Times says Crippen poisoned his wife after a number of quarrels.

In January the Crippens quarreled and Mrs. Crippen said she intended to complain to the authorities regarding the relations between Leneve and Crippen. As a result of this and knowledge that his wife would not divorce

him so he could marry the typist, Crippen poisoned her, buried the body and started the rumor that she died in America.

### The Two Say Farewell.

Pentonville Prison, London, Nov. 22.—Crippen and Leneve finally said farewell today. It was a sorrowful affair. Both embraced frequently in the condemned men's cell. It lasted twenty minutes and was hysterical and almost fainting the woman was led from the cell. Crippen's request for a private interview was refused.

Resigned to his fate but protesting his innocence, Dr. Crippen spent his last day on earth in the condemned room of Pentonville prison today. Unless something unforeseen occurs he hangs tomorrow morning. He denied emphatically that he had confessed to murdering his wife, John Ellis, assistant executioner today tested the rope and prepared the gallows.

pouring into this city and tell of skirmishes at isolated towns.

President Diaz today assumed personal command of the Mexican forces in the field. He was summoned from the health resort at Corral following a rumor that Francisco Madero had been seen heading a large revolutionary party south of Culiacan.

### Americans Maintain Peace.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 22.—Two troops of United States cavalry arrived here today to enforce neutrality between the United States and Mexico. Soldiers are under instructions to break up all gatherings of armed men and if necessary, to arrest anyone trying to enter Mexico in violation of the neutrality laws.

Washington, Nov. 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan came to this city today from N. Y. It is believed in connection with the movement to preserve American interests in Mexico. Morgan is heavily interested in Mexican properties and his firms have gigantic concessions from Diaz.

## OFFICIALS START INSPECTION

### ANNUAL TOUR WILL REACH LA GRANDE TOMORROW.

**Officials Should Reach La Grande Tomorrow Noon, According to Plan.**

The annual inspection of the O.R. & N. is now under way, and tomorrow, the highest officials of the company will visit this city. The schedule is for the special train to pass through La Grande en route to Huntington and tomorrow morning the inspection starts on the return trip. Tomorrow noon they are scheduled to reach the city, and then swing off to the Joseph branch.

In the party will be the general manager, J. P. O'Brien, and his corps of assistants. The exact personnel of the party is not definitely known here. The local shops sent an engine to Umatilla this morning to bring the special train which will include 01, 02 and 03.

### Rebels Put to Flight.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 22.—Reports today of the battle at Acambuco Guanaajuato, state of Mexico say twenty-seven revolutionists were killed and several loyalists were wounded. This was the first fight of the revolution. Three hundred revolutionists were put to flight after pillaging the town and holding it for six hours against infantry.

The report that General Reyes is in Mexico secretly directing the movements of the revolutionists has not been denied by the government. Reports here say 100 political prisoners were released from the jails by revolutionists. Scores of refugees are

## MEXICAN REVOLUTION GROWS IN EXTENT; BATTLES ARE FOUGHT IN VARIOUS PLACES

Monclova, Mexico, Nov. 22.—After fighting in three Mexican towns, the government troops surrendered to the insurgents today. Severe losses are reported on both sides. Torreóna Gomez, Balachio and Lerido, with a total population of 75,000 are in the hands of revolutionists and according to railroad news they are still arriving there. The heaviest fighting was at Torreón where millions of American capital is invested in smelters and the Intercontinental Rubber company factory is located. No Americans are reported killed but the factories were damaged by artillery fire. In the state of Durango fighting still continued but the government is reported in control.

### Revolutionists Lose Too.

El Paso, Nov. 22.—After all night fighting near Parral, scores of revolutionists were defeated by troops according to the unofficial news received here. The insurgents are fleeing. Losses were slight.

Madero sympathizers received cipher dispatches indicating that revolutionists are massing to attack Chihuahua. They predict that Puebla will fall. It is reported the insurgents captured Torreón, Gomez and Palico.

It is reported the Yaqui Indians are preparing to attack the rebels.

## ACKERMAN AND COOK CHIEF MEN ON TODAY'S PROGRAM

Stirring addresses by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman—who appeared on today's program of the Eastern Oregon Teacher's convention here in the place of H. A. Adrian—and John W. Cook, the Illinois educator were the principal features of the second day. Sectional work was carried as per program and Adrian appears tomorrow in Adjan's place of the program. Ackerman, and State Superintendent-Elect Alderman have just returned from Salt Lake where the states west of the Mississippi were represented by school superintendents. As a supplementary feature to his regular address he reported the essence of that convention. The three principal resolutions of that body was standardization of colleges and normals, requiring four years of high school work for entrance require-

ments, and that all certificates be accepted subject for subject in all cases where the questions have been prepared and manuscripts graded by state departments, no subject to fall below 80 per cent. This permits the state to give them certificates without a diploma.

Oregon is perhaps the old state where the normal schools take students from the eighth grade and this will mark a new epoch in normal history here.

His Regular Address

Mr. Ackerman's regular address to the teachers was on the theme, "A Vision of the Future." His extremely interesting speech hinged on nine important sub divisions of the topic, which summarized are:

Important Things to be Secured.

1. A reduction of the number of

## "SUCKERS" LOSE MILLIONS BY SWINDLES

### OFFICE BOYS AND GIRLS TELL OF SUCKERLIST MAINTAINED BY BROKERAGE FIRM.

**FIFTY MILLIONS INVOLVED**

Many Arrests Will Follow That of the Burr Firm in New York, Postmaster General is Personally Investigating the Investigation—Maintained List of the "Easy" Ones Who Might Take to Get Rich Quick Plans.

New York, Nov. 22.—A sucker list, bearing the names of persons likely to subscribe to any sort of a get-rich-scheme, was the most important item in the Burr Brokerage firm's files according to evidence of twenty girls and a dozen youths before the grand jury today in the latest alleged fifty million dollar swindle.

Postmaster General Hitchcock continued to handle the investigation personally. It is understood that there will be a number of other arrests made in various parts of this country before the jury adjourns.

The prosecution would give no names but admitted that warrants are already out. Eugene and Sheldon Burr are still jailed awaiting bail money on a charge of fraudulent use of the mail.

Eighth grades" was the theme of Jno. W. Cook's afternoon speech. The address was filled with valuable lessons for the teachers. "Literature is an episode of life in its completeness," he said, "containing aptly the element of compensation." He showed how completely tragedy and comedy meet this requirement. The following list of 'classics' used in his normal school, is the result of much trial and experiment: For the Seventh grade—King Arthur and His Court, William Tell, Miles Standish, Evangeline, Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill, John Barrow's Birds and Bees, Land of Song—No. 2 and Crickets on the Hearth; For the Eighth grade—A Reader for Higher Grades by Miss Arnold, Land of Song—No. 3, Treasure Island, Tom Brown's school days and The Great Stone Face.

He went into details as to why these were selected, and illustrated his explanations by brief readings from these classics.

### Reception Popularly Attended.

Weighty and serious topics were spread to the winds last evening however. The public reception at the Elk's hall in honor of the visiting teachers was largely attended and lasted until midnight, to those who desired to join the dancers on the floor at the conclusion of the program. Music and vocal solos by the orchestra and Miss Etta Foley, Prof. Bridges and Mrs. T.

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## YOUNG HUSBAND PASSES AWAY

### DEMISE OCCURS AT FOUR-THIRTY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow at 2 O'clock from Baptist Church.

Frank Huntley, a well known young man of this city, died yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock, aged thirty-two years. Mr. Huntley leaves a wife, four children, a mother, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church and interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.