

## WESTERN OREGON NEAR TO NORMAL

Wire Service Restored  
and Trains Are Running  
in Flood District

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—With only light rainfall in intermittent showers predicted for today indicating that the worst period of rains in Western and Southern Oregon has experienced in 20 years is at an end, flood victims prepared to advance once more upon their holdings after having been driven out by rising waters. Rail and highway transportation was returning to normal conditions. Although the Willamette river was rising in Portland, it was falling at upstream points and most of the tributary streams were returning to the confines of their banks.

The Pacific highway was open throughout Oregon last night. H. E. Vanduser, state highway commissioner, said. Several detours were necessary however. No great damage to highways was reported.

**Lines Repaired**  
Both Western Union and postal telegraph companies reported their lines had been repaired and the Pacific Telephone company long distance operators said connections with San Francisco could be made without difficulty.

The Willamette river measured 15.3 above zero here this morning, but indications were that it would not reach the 15-foot level forecast on Tuesday. It is probable, Wells said, the river will reach a point between 16 and 17 feet by Thursday night but this will not result in any serious damage according to announcements made at the weather bureau and the harbor patrol.

Southern Pacific train service between Portland and the south was fast returning to normal and all trains were leaving Portland and points in the south on schedule time with routing over the Cascade line although some delays were experienced. It is not believed that these delays will be serious. Trains 54 and 16, due this morning at 7:15 and 8:50 respectively will arrive this afternoon at 3 o'clock coming over the Cascade line. No. 14 due at 3:30 is reported moving on time. A local was to start from Ashland at 8 a. m. and was expected by Southern Pacific officials to arrive here at 5:30 tonight.



Thomas Allen Edison consented to little deviation from his usual daily routine upon his 80th birthday anniversary. A visit from his old friend, Henry Ford, and his annual meeting with news reporters and photographers were the outstanding events of the day. Here (left) we see the inventive "Wizard of Menlo Park" arriving at the laboratory with Ford from the Edison home. The trip was made in the stock Ford touring car which Ford gave Edison and was marked by the assembly of the laboratory grounds in commemorative meetings in every nation to which the club has spread are being held in honor of its birthday.

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### Last of Trains In

The last of the trains held in southern points by high water and washouts arrived at 4:26 this morning.

Officials of the Portland Electric Power company stated that their interurban trains were moving without delays. Stages were leaving at hours which would bring them into the most seriously flooded areas during daylight hours.

### SUN IN MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—With the sun shining brightly following a brisk shower nearly this morning, and a slow but steady fall in the tributary streams, flood river was near normal after the high water and torrent of Sunday.

### LANE NORMAL AGAIN

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—With the Willamette river down to a stage of 9.5 feet this morning as compared to the 17-foot level at the crest of the flood, Lane county was back to normal, and was busy checking up on the damage wrought.

The river is well within its banks yesterday but evidence of the flood is to be seen everywhere along the lowlands. Numerous small bridges are out, and many buildings have been moved from their accustomed spots. Roads have been damaged also.

### BOOZE HOUNDS AT WORK

NEW YORK — Telephone girls call police with information that a receiver in an apartment house has been knocked off the hook, and strange noises are coming over the wire. Two policemen and an ambulance rush to scene. Three booze hounds, barking wildly, found lapping up stuff from a leaking still. They were bulldozed.

## EDISON AT EIGHTY

## 4 FOUNDERS OF ROTARY FAMOUS

Loehr, Schiele, Schorey  
and Harris in Lime-  
light Tonight

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—The four original Rotarians lay claim to no great fame, but their names will be spoken around the world tonight.

Twenty-two years ago this evening—on Feb. 23, 1905—Gus Loehr, Sylvester Schiele, Hiram Schorey and Paul Harris met in the office of Schiele, a coal merchant, and formed the first Rotary club. Harris, the originator of the Rotary idea, was a lawyer here, Loehr a mine operator and Schorey a tailor.

From these four members, who chose the name of Rotary for their group because of the plan of meeting successively in the office of each member, Rotary has grown to a membership of 125,000 in 38 countries.

Harris is president emeritus of Rotary International, and he and Schiele are still active members of the original Chicago club. Commemorative meetings in every nation to which the club has spread are being held in honor of its birthday.

### SOBERS 'EM QUICK

PITTSBURGH — The worst jags are to be made sober quickly by the police. In 45 minutes one may pass from the dead drunk state to decidedly sober by use of the same machine which by pumping oxygen revives persons overcome by smoke. All police stations here are to be equipped.

1927 echo of Davy Crockett's famous maxim: "Be sure you're right; then go ahead."

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## Famous Mardi Gras to Close Mar. 1; Care Tossed in Orleans Ash Cans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 (AP)—A half million happy people from the floats to the crowd and there is a mad scramble for the beads and glass jewelry, old and young joining in the rush for souvenirs.

Pirates exchange greetings with Spanish dons. Lafties are present almost without number and Ben-Ville, Carondelet, Claiborne and other heroes of another New Orleans day reappear for a few hours.

Rex leads his annual ball while the queen is feted at the hall of Comus, the two courts being combined when the king, joins the queen at the Comus celebration.

The parade of Rex finds the streets filled with costumes and masked merry-makers. A person in costume as a "Mardi Gras" and there are thousands of little Mardi Gras children of all ages, none too small to join the throng.

As the parades move from St. Charles into Camp and then to Canal street, presents are thrown from the floats to the crowd and there is a mad scramble for the beads and glass jewelry, old and young joining in the rush for souvenirs.

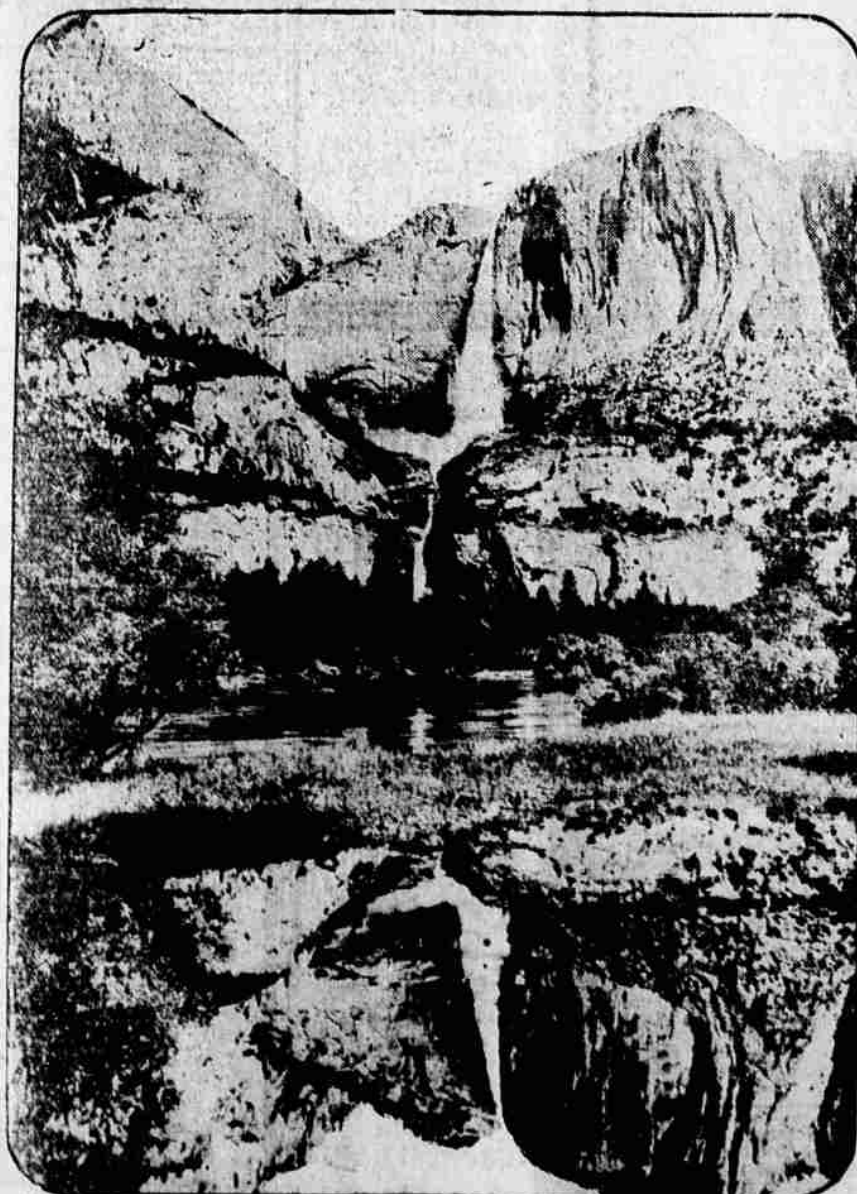
Thursday night preceding Mardi Gras with the street parade of Comus. The Krewe of Proteus takes over the city the following Monday and the whole city throws aside all else Tuesday and joins in the festivities. The Twelfth Night Ball, 12 days after Christmas, ushers in the Mardi Gras season.

Nineteen major balls, five principal parades and hundreds of minor ones, and innumerable celebrations are crammed into the season with increasing regularity until the last part of February finds Mardi Gras at full tide.

Twenty-eight thousand bottles of Canadian beer were seized in Florida. With Canada wet, it seems that booze is just bound to get over into the border states.

Naming towns for legs is a good idea, though. Philadelphia might be called Fallen Arches in memory of the Sesqui.

"Locarno International Bar," is the name of a new drinking place in the downtown Paris district.



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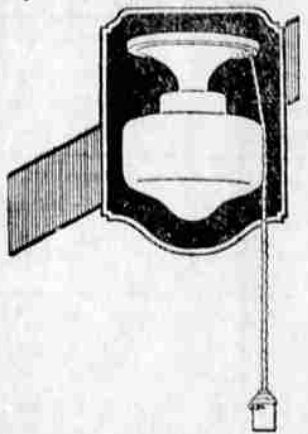
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