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mill, but nearly all the lumber was saved on Sunday.

The electric lights are shut down. The frame warehouse of the Salem mills is gone.

The house of Geo. Whiteaker on Brown's island floated away Sunday.

All the logs of the big McKenzie boom were caught at Corvallis.

INDEPENDENCE FEB. 4.

The damage to property here is not any greater since the water has risen four feet higher than it was yesterday. The water now stands up to the edge of the sidewalk in front of Shelley & Vanduy's store, and small boats pass up and down the street. The ladies have all enjoyed the privilege of a boat ride on the main street.

The damage to property is no greater, and the saw mill loss is not as great as first reported. The lumber has floated about a quarter of a mile below town and is lodged in some fir timber and is safe. The saw mill we learn was old and the owners had made arrangements to build a larger one in the spring.

The wharves of the two navigation companies were not substantial structures, nor convenient so that the loss is not great for them as the O. P. intended building soon a new wharf.

Nearly all of North Independence was compelled to move out, but none of the residences in this part of the town have any water in them.

The wagon bridge to Monmouth was floated up several feet and the long county bridge floated about sixty feet to one side without a break.

The wheat in all the warehouses here is safe the water not reaching within two feet of the bins. Nearly a quarter million bushels of grain is stored here. The sack house of the old flouring mill is gone—the rest intact.

D. L. Hedges and Wm. Jones had houses and barns on their farms across the river float away, and also S. Cox and J. H. Murphy lost their houses across the river.

At one o'clock today the river was at a standstill, and is now one inch below highest mark.

Prescott & Veness have safely boomed about six million feet of logs.

The Simpson wagon bridge is gone. The water here is within thirty inches of 1861, and the reason why it came up so fast is that the Luckiamute and Santiam pour their floods in above this town and this added to the flood from the up-river made the water higher than at up river towns.

A great many bridges in the county are gone.

The railroad track below town is under water.

No loss of life is reported.

A party of seven went from here to Corvallis on a hand car and returned this evening. The track is all in good condition. The river here is falling two inches an hour.

The river is more rapid from Buena Vista down to Independence than from Albany to Buena Vista.

Mr. Andy Wilson's house was under water to the tops of the windows.

Mr. Scudder's house was submerged about four feet on the floor.

Water came within six inches of entering D. L. Hedges house.

M. C. Russell and Dave Drivall moved out. J. Dornisfe, Merwin's folks, and many others moved up stairs.

Nearly all the rail fences below town are gone.

No one has suffered that we know about.

Mrs. Shank, who is very sick, was moved here from North Independence on Monday, and is being well taken care of.

Abe Nelson's house was surrounded by water.

Water was within eight inches of going into Kennedy's stable. It was an inch deep on the floor of Whiteaker's furniture store. It was waist deep in the Revere house. Shelley & Vanduy's corner of sidewalk was exactly even with the highest water.

The alley between B and C street was covered with water.

The beautifully modelled boat in which the editor of this paper came from Albany, is owned by Mr. Cusick of that city and was loaned to be returned on the first boat up the river.

HOW THE FLOOD SERVED WM. JONES.

Wm. Jones was most actively engaged during the continuance of the rise in the river here. Last Saturday he took the precaution to send nearly all his stock on the ranch across the river out to the hills near J. B. Parker's and also to Rocky point and shipped eighty head of hogs and nine cows by the steamer Orient. On Sunday he went to the other side of the river to look after his horses, and some cattle.

Hearing some one shouting in the brush he went up the river and found a Chinaman in a house, which had washed into a pile of drift near the hop house on his farm. He brought him over to town and the Chinaman made a rush for the shore and never said a word until he met some of his countrymen when he commenced jabbering and telling of his escape. On Monday the water had risen so high that he went across the river to see after his horses, and arriving there found one drowned also three head of cattle, which was a loss of about four hundred dollars. In the afternoon a watching crowd on the shore shouted, "The saw mill is moving" and Mr. Jones went out to look after his ferry boat which was fastened to the mill. The intention was to pass a rope to the shore, but in the excitement a delay occurred and the mill moved again and finally swung around and started down stream. It came to the ferry pole and gradually it beat to ground and with a loud report the rope broke and the mill passed down the river. The ferry boat was in advance Mr. Jones on board as captain and Ben Dice, Wm. Kelly, and Sberin Parker pulling on the oars in two row boats. The excitement was intense. The ferry boat was landed in the brush a mile below town and the small boats brought all back safe. The saw mill landed in the timber and is all together. In the afternoon Mr. Jones' barn here in town tipped to one side but when the water receded it came back. Mr. Jones lost one cow and two horses on the farm below town. His total loss will be at least \$1500 and he is among the heaviest individual losers here.

DALLAS ITEMS.

Miss Lucia Bell has been quite sick for several days past.

Sheriff Smith had quite a runaway Friday evening. Damage slight.

Real estate transfers are below par this week, hence their non-appearance.

R. E. Williams, Lee Fenton, C. C. Daughly and others were in Independence Wednesday.

The Dallas orchestra is now practicing in one of the academy rooms, Prof. Bell having kindly granted them its use.

The Narrow Gauge is now running on time. The Portland mail has not yet been received, as the officials are afraid to trust the trains.

Dallas extends her sympathy to the people of Independence in the recent calamity that has overtaken them, and rejoices that the loss of property is so slight.

"Down went McGinty," has not been heard on our streets for some time, as our esteemed fellow townsman, J. C. Hayter, has been boring the people of your city with his presence for several days.

It is rumored that a three story hotel building with store rooms on the lower floor will be put up this spring on the corner of First and Main streets. The parties projecting do not desire their names mentioned, but state that the enterprise is a sure go.

The damage done by the high waters of the Latroole in Dallas was slight. The water is higher than it has been since 61-62 when it overflowed the academy ball ground. A large volume of water must have been in the creek this time, since the channel has deepened and the banks widened.

Considerable concern is expressed among our citizens on account of the Salem bridge over the Willamette going away. The bridge will be rebuilt at a cost of not to exceed \$70,000. This much would be required to make the bridge strong and durable. Polk county will be expected to furnish at least \$10,000 as her quota. A project disadvantageous both to Dallas and Independence from the point of trade, and for the most part beneficial to Salem business men, will hardly meet with favor.

MONMOUTH.

Examination began Tuesday.

Mr. B. Waun visited Balston this week.

Prof. Shedd is visiting friends in Monmouth this week.

Bob thinks it was his time to take Miss S. to church last Sunday.

Several students visited Independence Tuesday to see the high water.

Wm. Cook is home for a vacation. He has been teaching in Eastern Oregon.

A. S. Powell of Albany, father of Prof. J. M. Powell, visited relatives here Monday.

Charley is worried about final a little, but his great trouble is to know whether his Pet can live in the cold climate of Eastern Oregon. He says they are not found up there.

Notwithstanding the severity of the

weather, the concert given under the auspices of the Athletic association, was well attended and proved to be one of great interest. The prizes were awarded as follows: best tumbler C. E. Cochran, silver cup. Best ring performer, Claud Stanley, napkin ring. Ladies dumb-bell club, decorations.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The following programs, will be rendered by the Utopian Society, in the opera house, February 14th 1890.

Opening Address, by Anna Addison. Song, Rose of Life, Society.

Recitation, Isabel McArthur. Dialogue, The Everlasting Talker. Tableau, Maud Muller.

Song, What are you Going to do Boys? Society.

Dialogue, Tongue and Temper. Recitation, Widder Budd, Myra Smith.

Tableau, Sweet Sixteen. Dialogue, Fashionable Requirements. Quartette, In the Old Church Tower.

Tableau, The Four Seasons. Dialogue, The Indignation Meeting. Recitation, The Schoolmasters Guests, Saddle Singleton.

Tableau, Mother is Dead. Dialogue, Too much For Aunt Ma-hilda.

Tableau, The Monmouth Belles Solo, The Dutchman's Complaint. Tableau, The Sleeping Beauty.

Essay, On Man. Recitation, The Blue and the Gray, Saddle Singleton.

Dialogue, A Woman's Business Meeting.

Tableau, The Two Lone Travelers. Recitation, The Widows Light, Bertie Whiteaker.

Pantomime, The Jealous Wife. Dialogue, The Investigating Committee.

Tableau, Hall of Statuary. Pantomime, Washday.

Going Song, Goodnight, Society. Also music by the orchestra and band.

We promise you one of the best entertainments of the season. Every one is invited. Come and see for yourself, do not take some one else's word for it. And we will make you laugh until your eyes will all be forgotten. Admission only 10cts. Admission with reserved seats 25cts. tickets for sale at F. M. A. store. Call and get your tickets before they are all gone. Doors open at 8:30 P. M. Performance begins promptly at 7:30 P. M.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in this office Feb. 3, 1890. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised.

- Baker, S C
- Beyman, O F
- Cable, D
- Calahan, Mr
- Dickey, I C
- Eiberschutz, A W
- French, B F
- Gale, W R
- Hixon, John
- Hawley, R
- Knowles, J B
- Lovelet, Geo
- Maurice, M F
- Marcus, M
- Orth, John
- Parriman, F
- Southerland, W (2)
- Scott, H
- Stanwood, F
- Tate, Henry
- Whitecomb, A J
- Wellman, W H
- Walker, W W
- Young & Co
- Bresler, H T
- Balley, J W M
- Chambers, E J
- Gardland, C
- Hamilton, D
- Hoyser, Geo M
- Kays, Geo
- Love, Val E
- Mielchtree, M A
- Pybrin, C A
- Simpson, G B
- Steel, Wm J
- Thomas, J & Co (2)
- Whiteman, John
- Walter, John

LADIES LIST.

- Crowley, Miss
- Hall, Mrs Eva
- Myers, Mrs F M
- Powell, Elta
- Ridenhour, Mrs A
- Yater, Mrs M
- Cooper, May
- Helmick, Mrs A
- McPherson, Mrs
- Peck, Mrs A E (2)
- Stanwood, Mrs B J

M. A. C. ROBERTSON, P. M.

WHEAT LOST.—H. W. Murphy's warehouse, on the bank of the river above town, had ten thousand bushels of wheat in it and when the water wet it, the wheat swelled and burst the bin and it spilled out in all directions into the water. It will be a total loss. Mr. Murphy has held some of this wheat three years, and now it is only food for fishes instead of man.

HILARITY.—Thursday night some festively inclined youths and maidens favored many residents of this town with music most sweet in the still small hours of the night. Not content to inspire the slumbering denizen with the song that charms, they needs must change signs, ring door bells, run Kennedy's carriages up on the sidewalks, tied doorknobs with ropes and performed divers other cunning tricks. And now the question. Who were they? awaits an answer.

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