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**STORM AND FLOOD.**  
Willamette Valley Swept by a Severe Rain Storm.  
MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY WATER  
Bridges and Trestles Washed Away, Trains Delayed and Boats Tied Up.

Rubber garments of every description have been in demand during the past two weeks, and the weather has been such as to cause that ubiquitous and irremissible individual, "the oldest inhabitant," to exclaim, "I never saw anything like this before;" and for once we are inclined to believe the old man.  
The rain storm, which continued with unabated fury over Sunday and Monday, was one of the most severe ever experienced in Oregon, causing astonishment and consternation to the Eastern visitors and working great discomfort to old Oregonians, who are supposed to enjoy and ordinary shower. The storm was an unusual one on account of the severity of the wind which was something of a novelty, coming as it did in fitful gusts, driving the rain before it, and causing every little slough and branch to become a wild, raging stream. The Willamette river continued to rise until Thursday, showing by the volume of water it carried that the rain storm was general throughout the upper valley. Great damage has been wrought by the high water; wagon bridges are washed away, railroad tracks torn out, delaying and tying up trains, crops and farm buildings greatly damaged, saw mills along the river swept away and their yards of manufactured lumber and other property destroyed.  
On Sunday the embankments of the approaches to the Santiam river bridge of the Southern Pacific company at Jefferson were washed out and later the embankments at the trestle between Marion and Jefferson were damaged by the water, making it impassable for trains.  
At Creswell, twelve miles south of Eugene, 150 feet of track was washed away sometime during Saturday night and the overland train, as well as the flyer, southbound, were stopped in their progress as were the overland trains and Roseburg mail, northbound.  
When the break occurred at Jefferson the company sent the overland trains around by the West Side road, to Corvallis, thence over the O. C. & E. line to Albany, where they were again placed on the main line of the road south. At Creswell passengers were transferred from this side of the washout to the trains waiting on the other side.  
The locks at this city closed Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m. and on Wednesday evening the upper river registered 14.2 feet and the lower river 30 feet above low water mark, the highest it has been since 1890, and W. E. Pratt, the O. R. & Co.'s gentlemanly agent, thought the worst was over for this time.  
The constant swirl and swish of the high water washed the foundation from one side of the new pier the East Side railway company put in last summer under their bridge over the Clackamas, allowing the pier to lean sidewise. The bridge is perfectly safe, however, as this particular pier was put in simply to strengthen the bridge in the event of an unusually heavy strain.  
The East Side railway car service was considerably demoralized by the gathering of water on Burney flat, the drainage being insufficient to carry off the volume of water precipitated upon it during the recent storm and passengers had to be transferred around the temporary lake made in consequence.  
The covering of one of the piers of the Southern Pacific railroad bridge across the Clackamas river has been stripped off by the action of the drift upon it, but otherwise the pier is uninjured.  
The river has been almost one unbroken chain of logs, brush, lumber, sections of fences and all sorts of floating things which the river was hurrying toward the sea.  
From County Judge Hayes, who spent all of Wednesday interviewing and instructing the different road supervisors, it is learned that almost all the small bridges and culverts throughout the county are washed out.  
The elegant fill made last summer on the road between Oregon City and Damascus, at a cost of some \$150, is completely washed away.  
The approach to the bridge at the mouth of the Tualatin is gone, but the bridge is uninjured.  
Men are engaged removing the huge land slide at Cape Horn bluff on the Clackamas river road between the Hatchery and Oregon City.  
The Ruth, Gypsy and Modoc, of the O. R. & N. Co., the Albany, of the O. C. & E. Co. and the Romona, of the O. C. T. Co. are all up the river and did good service in affording relief to the farmers on the low lands and flooded districts by

removing grain, potatoes and stock to places of safety.  
Tuesday night the wind shifted to the north and the weather became decidedly cooler. The weather prophets say that the cold is general throughout Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington and that conditions are so unsettled that it is a very difficult matter to say just how things are going to pan out.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Record of the Court's Transaction for the Past Week.

Pope, Anderson & Co vs A D Chapman and Thomas Keller; also Pope, Anderson & Co vs A D Chapman and Thos Blair; causes consolidated and the names of Thos Blair and Thos Keller stricken out and cause to proceed as against A D Chapman with leave to file and amended complaint.  
Samuel Holdsworth vs Chas M Van Buren et al; default and judgment for the sum of \$2804.40, interest, money advanced for taxes and \$150 attorney fees and for the sale of 151.87 acres of land.  
Francis Elizabeth Kruse vs James O Haines; default and decree for the sum of \$2000, interest, cost and disbursements and \$125 attorney fees.  
Henry C Palmer vs John C F Jaeger, et al; verdict for defendant.  
Cora B Hutson vs Willa Hutson; decree of divorce granted on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and custody of minor daughter awarded plaintiff.  
Alfred F Sears vs Richard Glasspool; continued for service.  
James McKenzie vs John W Graham et al; decree of foreclosure on default for \$7289.51 interest, costs and \$400 attorney fees and for the sale of 597 acres of land in the Zumwalt and Franklin claims.  
Josiah Osburn vs Frank Osburn et al; sale of 160 acres of land in the e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sec 2, t 8, r 3 e.  
First National Bank of East Portland vs Jno H Millar et al; sheriff ordered to make deed in favor of plaintiff for mortgaged lands.  
State vs Albert Schaffer, indicted for adultery; dismissed on objection by Attorney Brownell to the effect that the indictment was the beginning of the prosecution and that Schaffer having been divorced before the indictment was found, there was no husband to prosecute, as required by law.  
Peter Anderson vs Edward M Atkinson; judgment by default entered for the sum of \$564 and \$50 attorney fees, costs and disbursements.  
T Eady vs E M Atkinson; default and decree in the sum of \$594, \$50 attorney fees, interest and disbursements.  
Minnie Haur vs Edward Looney, decree for plaintiff in the sum of \$573 and \$60 attorney fees, costs and disbursements.  
Helen B Anderson vs W B Wade et al; demurrer to complaint sustained.  
Hop & Wool Advance Co vs H E Ward et al; continued.  
Edward Green vs Jessie A and W W Chapman; default and decree of foreclosure for the sum of \$190 and \$40 attorney fees and the sale of a lot in Oswego to satisfy the claim.  
Oliver S Hussey vs Washington county; tried on change of venue from Washington county court as damages for a highway laid out and opened through Hussey's premises. Hussey claimed \$310 and was awarded \$100 by the jury. The plaintiff in the above cause was represented by Congressman-elect Tongue. Washington county was represented by District Attorney Cleeton.  
John Milne vs Washington county; another case of like nature wherein Milne sought to recover \$720 damages on an appeal from the verdict of the Washington county court awarding him \$150; jury returned verdict for him in the sum of \$400. Same attorneys.  
L B Huston vs M Tonnler; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$79 costs and disbursements of action and that defendant allowed 30 days to file bill of exceptions.  
The indictment against George and Charles McCormack, for disturbing a Christian Endeavor meeting near New Era last winter, was dismissed on motion of District Attorney Cleeton.  
State vs P A Marquam, for assaulting George Birtchett with a revolver brought in a verdict for defendant. The trouble occurred at a political meeting at Marquam on the 27th of October.  
Mary E Laverty vs Alonzo Laverty; divorce on the ground of desertion.  
Geo. T. Silvers vs Nettie Silvers; divorce for gross immorality.  
A L Wheeler vs I E Wheeler; divorce for desertion.  
W N Godfrey vs Clackamas Co; suit to collect coroner's fees which the county court refused to pay. The amount rejected by the county court was \$11.60, being part of the expense of holding an inquest on the body of Mrs. Lence, a county charge; judgment was given the plaintiff for amount claimed.  
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**FOR DEBATING SOCIETIES.**  
A List of Questions for Amateur Legislators to Wrestle With.

Realizing the difficulty that many debating societies have in securing suitable questions for discussion, the ENTERPRISE has compiled the following list for the benefit of young debaters who desire to delve into the live questions of the day. Many of the questions given can be elaborated and broadened or divided into two or more questions as suits the fancy of the debaters. In the list are several of the vital questions now before the American people and to handle them properly will take considerable research and study, but the debaters will be amply repaid for their labor in the knowledge they will gain and the better interest they will arouse in their clubs.  
Resolved, that the independence of Cuba should be recognized by the United States.  
That a more vigorous enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine should be adopted by the United States.  
That the Nicaragua canal should be built and controlled by the government of the United States and not by any private corporation.  
That our regular army and not our national guard, should be increased and strengthened to insure to this country due respect from foreign nations and to hold in check the growing turbulence in our great cities.  
That the annexation of Cuba and Hawaii to the United States would be for the best interests of this country.  
That all state aid should be withdrawn from the state university, agricultural college, normal school and private institutions of learning and that only the common schools receive public money.  
That foreign immigration be so restricted as to admit only such persons as can read and write and are able to pay an entrance fee of \$25 and are physically able to be self-supporting after being landed.  
That we should have a registry law and that no person should be allowed to vote except in the precinct in which he resides.  
That the struggle for the political and commercial control of the American continent will lead to war between the United States and Great Britain.  
That the general government should not own or control the railroad, telegraph or telephone lines of the country.  
That the president of the United States be elected by popular vote and that he only be elected for one term and that of six years.  
That United States senators be elected by popular vote.  
That the civil service rules be abolished.  
That it should be the policy of the United States to annex all territory that can be secured.  
That convict labor should only be employed on the public highways.  
That the settling of criminal offences by the payment of a fine be abolished and that all persons serving out jail sentences be made to work on the public highways.  
That the increase of wealth is a benefit morally and socially to the people.  
That the free distribution of seeds by the agricultural department be abolished.  
That the condition of the laboring classes has been improved by the introduction of machinery and the industrial growth of the country.  
That all federal, state, county and municipal officers be elected by a direct vote of the people.  
That the right to vote be given to women.  
That no foreigner be allowed to vote until he has resided five years in this country and be able to read and write the English language with ease.  
That a road tax be imposed on all vehicles, including bicycles.  
That the tax paid for the support of state agricultural college is a good investment for the farmers.  
That the general condition of the farmers is better now than it was forty years ago.  
That the policy of hiring out convicts to contractors be discontinued and that penitentiaries be made more of a reformatory where the inmates would be taught trades and given an education, when deficient in the elementary branches.  
That punishment by the whipping post be inflicted on all men who are found guilty of brutality or cruelty to women and children.  
That the district school tax levy be abolished and that the state make a school tax levy sufficiently large to enable all districts to have a nine months school in each year.  
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