

STORM AT ASTORIA

Electricity Plays Pranks for Over Two Hours.

MANY PERSONS ARE SHOCKED

Four Hours on the Way From North Head—Government Barometer Zigzags Up and Down Under Influence of Elements.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.—An electric storm of great severity prevailed here today, lasting for more than two hours. The first clap of thunder came at 2:30 this afternoon, and thunder and lightning occurred at intervals until 4:30. While little damage was done, electrical appliances all over the city were interfered with and many persons received electric shocks.

The storm struck North Head at 9 A. M. At North Head last night fully two inches of rain fell, but there was scarcely any precipitation in this city. The electric storm had a singular effect on the government barometer in the local weather office, the record of which during the prevalence of the storm was of a zig-zag character.

During the storm lightning struck a tree near the residence of William Greenwood, on the hillside, and several windows in the house were broken. Mr. Greenwood, who was inside the residence, was knocked down by the concussion and stunned for several seconds. The only other damage reported is the burning of fuses on the telephone lines and about 20 telephones were "put out of business" temporarily.

Tonight, a high wind prevails and indications are that a heavy storm will rage for the next 24 hours. The bar was quiet for a short time early this morning, but there will be no delay in extension of the jetty on account of the accident.

NO DELAY IN JETTY EXTENSION

Gap Caused by Storm Will Be Quickly Filled Up.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.—Recent storms have done no further damage to the jetty, the gap in which the extension is 284 feet in length. The statement is authoritatively made that repairs to the damaged portion will be completed by the time delivery of rock is resumed, and that there will be no delay in extension of the jetty on account of the accident.

Fire Apparatus in Collision.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.—As a chemical engine was leaving the engine-house today to answer a fire alarm it collided with No. 1 hose wagon. The engine was damaged and one of the horses slightly hurt, while Fire Chief Stockton received an ugly gash over the right eye.

NINETEEN NORMAL GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises at Month of Unusual Interest.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The February, 1940, graduating class held its commencement exercises last night. A large and appreciative audience filled the assembly-room to overflowing. This is the largest number ever graduated at the State Normal at mid-year.

The salutatory by Miss Millie Kruse, "The Essentials of Education," was carefully prepared for the occasion in a forceful manner. The oration by Miss Ida Yoder, "An Oregon Educator," was a high tribute to the memory of the late President Thomas F. Campbell, who was one of the founders of higher education in this state. The oration by Merle Anten, "The Kindergarten," was a strong paper in advocacy of the kindergarten as a factor in public school education. The oration by Miss Fannie Ziegler, "The Aim of Education," brought forth the strong points in graduates having an aim in their life's work as the goal in the field as educators.

TO BAR "OUTSIDE" ATTORNEYS

Kootenai Lawyers Adopt Resolution Against Nonresidents.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Feb. 10.—The February term of court began here Monday with Judge Morgan on the bench. One of the important events of the opening day's session was a meeting of the members of the Kootenai bar, when the following resolutions were adopted:

REYNOLDS' NECK SAVED.

Governor McBride Commutes Murderer's Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

MEMBER OF THE FIRST OREGON LEGISLATURE.

THE LATE CHAUNCEY NYE.

HOOD RIVER IS AROUSED

Contract Offered by Water Company Angers Ranchers. Resolved to Sacrifice a Year's Crop Rather Than Submit to What They Believe an Injustice.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Three hundred ranchers from Hood River Valley with blood in their eyes and the cry of water on their lips gathered in Adams Hall, Tuesday afternoon, to hear the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to advise ways and means out of the much complicated water question that was discussed in the forum of the berry-growers some time past and which has reached the acute stage.

CONVENTION TO NOMINATE.

Jacksonville Will Name Candidates for March Election.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Citizens' convention has been called to meet at the Town Hall Monday evening, February 11, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Councilmen, Recorder, Treasurer, Marshal and Street Commissioners to be elected on the township election, to be held Tuesday, March 1. Owing to a contest for the control of the city government for the ensuing year the voters of Jacksonville are now in a more amiable state of mind, as the sidewalks of Jacksonville have not been of late conducive of easy walking and peaceful thoughts.

Pictures of Linn County Schools.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, of Linn County, is preparing a note exhibit showing the progress of the county for the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark Expositions. Pictures of the city schools of the county are made and enlarged, so as to give an excellent view of the educational buildings in the various towns of the county. Both interior and exterior views are made of each school, and in some instances pictures of the leading classes are made.

Footpad Caught a Tartar.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—While standing at the Clackamas River Bridge near this city at 5:30 o'clock this morning waiting for an Oregon City-bound car, a footpad, who resembled Johnsen, who lives near Clackamas, was accosted by a stranger, who in the darkness struck at him. The blow glanced off as was ineffective, whereupon Johnsen turned to carry into his laboratory.

Revision of Grange By-Laws.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A meeting of a committee of a number of the officers of the State Grange, are in session in this city today, engaged in the work of revising the by-laws of the organization. No material changes are being made but revised, the work of the committee will be submitted for approval to the State Grange, which meets at Corvallis in May. The committee on revision consists of:

Mayor Surprised Says No.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mayor Surprudent today vetoed the ordinance passed at the last session of the Council authorizing the public property committee to purchase the site for the purchase of the present City Hall and the lot on which it stands. The Mayor gave as his reason for the veto that the city is not financially able at the present time to erect a new City Hall such as is needed, and he thinks the old building should not be sold until the city is prepared to construct a new one that will be a credit to the community.

Expect a Feast of Harmony.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Salem Republicans are manifesting considerable interest in the Young Men's Republican Club banquet to be given in Portland Friday night, and give a number are planning to attend from here. Several weeks ago the Young Men's Republican Club, of Salem, gave a banquet at which nearly all the prominent Republicans of Marion County were present, and it was generally felt that the effect would be to promote harmony in the party.

Court in Session at the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Circuit Court is now in session, having adjourned from the city here. Two criminal cases, 30 indictments and 25 law cases make up the list. The State vs. William Gleason, for assault with intent to kill, and the State vs. Alvin P. Potts, for harboring stolen goods, are the criminal cases.

NOW OPENED TO SETTLERS

IDaho LAND BOARD RELEASES FILINGS ON 45,000 ACRES.

Land Had Been Included in Blanket Filing by the State Last July.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Officers of the United States Land Office here have been notified by Governor Harrison that the State Land Board has decided to release filings on 45,000 acres of land in Joseph and Du-maque Plains, lying between Snake and Salmon Rivers, and about 100 miles southeast of Lewiston. These lands were selected by the state board last July, when blanket filing was made by the state on 74,000 acres of land.

When the state clerk Norman Jackson, of the land board, states that the land relinquished has been found by appraisers not worth the \$10 acre minimum price which the state is allowed to sell its lands. In Jackson's letter he says it is expected that homesteaders will settle on the lands relinquished by the state.

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BAKER CITY COUNCIL FINALLY DECIDES ON AREA PLAN.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The City Council settled the question in regard to the sewer assessment at its Monday night session. The bone of contention was whether the assessment should be in accordance with the area plan or on the property valuation.

The area plan was adopted. By this method every lot in the city will pay the same, or rather lots in the same district will all be assessed alike whether they are improved or unimproved. Thus the owner of a vacant lot will pay as much as the man who has a fine residence on his lot.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

General Cavanaugh Appoints State Officers to Fill Vacancies.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—President J. Hampton Moore of the National Republican League, has appointed General Thomas H. Cavanaugh, of this city, as president of the State League of Republican Clubs, with the request that General Cavanaugh appoint state officers, or the league which vacated this afternoon.

FOR DEBATE WITH WASHINGTON.

New Method Adopted at University of Oregon to Pick Champions.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Plans have been adopted governing the selection of a debating trio that will meet the Washington University debaters some time in May. Oregon and Washington have met twice in an intercollegiate debating contest, having won a single decision, and as a consequence the local collegians are anxiously working that the University of Oregon speakers may win the coming debate.

WHEATLAND PARENTS SEND CHILDREN LATE TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of this place, received a letter from Wheatland yesterday, saying that the Holy Rollers, of Corvallis fame, are now located at Bill Island, on a little island near that town. Residents at Wheatland say they are disturbed almost all the night by their noise, which causes them to sleep so late of mornings that they, the residents of Wheatland, are unable to get their children to school in the forenoon.

GET READY TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the local oratorical association today the president appointed committees to take charge of arrangements for the state contest, which will occur here March 15. The committees will begin work immediately, as it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large this year, and the task of entertaining the visitors will not be a small one.

SENT TO ASYLUM FROM LA GRANDE.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—John Ellsworth, of La Grande, was examined by the county board last night and adjudged insane, and was taken to the insane asylum at Salem this morning.

BURNS WILLIAMS BACK.

Sheriff Sexton Has Alleged Murderer in Charge.

"I've Lost Ten Pounds"

A man says, "Look at this." And he over-laps his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose 1/2 to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh the look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

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COASTERS ARRESTED IN TACOMA.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 10.—The touch of winter that piled the snow up in Tacoma has resulted in injuring more than a dozen young people, several of whom suffered broken limbs, and a recent Chief of Police Fackler has issued an ultimatum ordering closed the more dangerous streets where coasting is carried on.

Election of Officers' Club.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Officers' Club held its annual meeting at which it elected Major R. K. Evans as president, Captain Wren as vice-president, and Captain Jones as treasurer. The club is reported to be in an excellent condition. It has been an important factor in the social life at the post during the past year, having been instrumental in entertaining scores of guests, among whom were some of the most prominent people of Portland and other places.

Feed Wire Spoiled Clock Service.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—An electric feed wire, carrying 5000 volts, came in contact with the local time service clock at noon today and played havoc with all of the electric time clocks in the city, about twelve in number. The service is completely destroyed, with the exception of the sub-master clock, that is located in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Annual Oratorical Contest.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—An annual oratorical contest will be held in the Hall Friday night for the purpose of selecting orators to represent the university in the intercollegiate and interstate oratorical contests. The winner of the local contest will speak for Oregon in the interstate contest, which is scheduled to usually given three times each year.

To Visit State Institutions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The members of the State Board of Control left today on a trip in which all state institutions under their control will be visited and hearings will be held on all matters of ill treatment or mismanagement. At the penitentiary convicts who have forfeited good-behavior time allowance will be given opportunity to appear before the board. Hearings of this character are usually given three times each year.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. T. VANCAMP.

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SORES AND ULCERS

SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age.

The blood may become so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some other chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extremities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the sore discharging, and must be gotten out before it will heal. Washes and salves, while cleansing, soothing and helpful, will not do it, because they do not reach the poisoned blood; but S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and when this is accomplished the place heals. Where the health has been impaired it restores strength and vigor to the system, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up the nerves. Purifying the blood is the surest way to get rid of an old sore or ulcer. Medical advice is free.

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