

TED UP BY FLOOD

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Rising Waters Threaten to Change River Channel—Swift Current is Fast Eating Away Bank in the North End of City.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The floods are becoming very serious in this part of the state. The snowfall last winter was unprecedented and during the past week the weather has been warmer than during any April month since the Weather Bureau was established. The warm weather has melted the snow, and every mountain stream is a torrent.

Powder River, which comes down from the Sumpter Valley, and the John Day, which flows into the Snake River near Huntington, have been giving the Sumpter Valley and the O. R. & N. trouble for several days. The Sumpter Valley Railroad ceased to run trains on account of washouts Monday and today all traffic on the O. R. & N. out of this city was blocked by the washing out of a bridge near Weatherly, 16 miles west of Huntington.

A large force of men was rushed to the scene of the washout, but it will take three days at least to repair the damage. The floods are becoming worse by reason of heavy rains in the high mountains, and it is feared that the water will continue to rise to 12 inches will result in the river changing its channel in the north end of the city. This will be serious, as several fine residences will be badly damaged, if not ruined.

Powder River has fallen a few inches this afternoon, but a big rise is feared tonight when the floods from Sumpter Valley come down.

O. R. & N. CUT IN TWO.

Flood in Burnt River Prevents Trains From Running Through.

The great flood in Burnt River, due to the melting of the snow by the recent hot spell, has cut the O. R. & N. railroad in two near Weatherly and no trains will run through between Portland and the East until the break is repaired. Trains will leave at the usual time and will run in each direction on each side of the washout, but it is not possible to give any assurance that it will be able to transfer passengers across the washout until better reports are received from the scene of the trouble.

The information received at headquarters is that some piles were washed out of a bridge across Burnt River, where it flows through a narrow gorge in the Greenhorn Mountains, and that the embankment has been washed out in some places. All other streams in Eastern Oregon are out of their banks, but no other washouts have occurred and the road is thoroughly patrolled to avoid danger to trains. A large force has been sent to the washout to see that every appliance for making repairs rapidly.

Water Drives From Their Homes.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—There seems to be no change for the better in the conditions of high water in this section of Grand Ronde. It is a little cooler today, but not enough to prevent the snow from melting in the mountains. Oro Dell is in a dangerous condition, and many of the people are still leaving their homes in search of higher ground. Reports from Perry and Hillgard today say that there is no immediate danger to property, though railroad accidents are still being feared.

Far Son is Drowned.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, who reside near the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge over the Clackamas River near this city, today reported to the police the unexplained disappearance of their 12-year-old son, Creighton Fitzgerald. The lad was last seen early this morning, and the distracted parents suspect that in attempting to cross the bridge he fell into the Clackamas River and was drowned.

To Break the Lewiston Blockade.

LEWISTON, Mont., April 15.—The first freight train into Lewiston is on its way from Lumbard, breaking the blockade of four months. The blockade, in its history of railroading, has a city been shut in so long. Freight has piled up here until the depot and platform are filled to bursting. A passenger train came through two weeks ago, but the trains could not get freight trains by the drifts at that time.

Engineer's Feet Scalded.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—Passenger No. 3 on the Great Northern was wrecked last night by a fire in the engine. The Idaho, believed to have been caused by a cloudburst. The engine was derailed and several cars derailed. Engineer Neal Munson was injured, his feet being scalded. Railway officials report no one else hurt. Wrecking train left for Laclede last night.

John Day Cut Off by Flood.

JOHN DAY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—For a week the mail has been blocked by high water, with no present hopeful prospects of improvement. A large force of men is at work in an endeavor to prevent destruction from the Canyon Creek waters. Mail can be brought in by way of Hepper.

MARION'S SONS FARED WELL.

Success Attributed to Early Training in Good Political School.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Young men who began their political careers in Marion County fared well at the Republican State Convention and it was frequently remarked today that "the man who learns politics in Marion County can succeed in it anywhere." Among the Republican nominees who first entered the political arena in Marion County are: J. W. McCulloch, candidate for District Attorney in Malheur, Harney and Grant; Jay Bowerman, nominee for Joint Senator in Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln; A. C. Fough, of Josephine, nominee for Presidential elector; Ira S. Smith, of Malheur, delegate to the National Convention; J. M. Keene, of Jackson, delegate to the Na-

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Services at Oddfellows' Anniversary.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will conduct services Sunday evening, April 24, in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship. The services will be attended by the Oddfellows and Robekahs of Oregon City. The date of the anniversary comes on the 26th inst.

Bell Pleads Not Guilty.

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—Arthur Bell, the international bank forger, was arraigned before the United States Commissioner yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of robbing a United States mail sack at Seattle. His bonds were fixed at \$5000, and he was taken back to jail to await his trial.

Monahan Suspected of Murder.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—William Monahan, who has been identified positively as the man who at the point of a revolver held up and robbed George Campbell, an old man, of the streets of this city three weeks ago, may be charged with murder. The Seattle police believe that in Monahan's arrest they have not only secured a dangerous highwayman, but also the man who shot and killed Policeman A. C. Schaneman last October, while Schaneman was trying to capture three men who robbed the Greenleaf saloon.

Wanted a Piano; Got a Jag.

SALEM, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—William Lamoreaux, of Mill City, was dragged and robbed of \$240 here last night. Jack Sutherland, a hanger-on in the tenderloin district, was arrested tonight charged with the theft. Lamoreaux came to Salem to buy a piano and exhibited his money too freely, with the result that he found a stranger who soon became friendly and set up the drinks. When he came to his senses this morning his money was gone.

Held in Jail on Burglary Charge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Fred E. Armstrong, who was arraigned before the Justice Court on a charge of burglary, alleged to have been committed at the Hotel Columbia, was bound over to appear before the Superior Court by Justice W. W. Sparks. Bail was fixed at \$1000, but as surety could not be obtained Armstrong was again placed in the jail.

Brick Building for Hardware Firm.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Drumheller Bros., wealthy farmers and hardware dealers, today contracted for the erection of a three-story brick building at the corner of Alder and Second streets, to be used as a hardware and implement house, at a cost of about \$30,000.

Examination of Walla Walla Officers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Major L. H. Walker, Artillery Corps, Captain W. F. Hancock, Artillery Corps, and Captain Manus McCloskey, Artillery Corps, have been appointed to meet at Fort Walla Walla on May 21 to conduct examinations of officers that post, who have taken the prescribed course of study during the term.

Fatal Fall From Scaffold.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 15.—In falling from a scaffold here today Sam Glasgow was fatally injured and A. A. Huston, a prominent contractor, was badly hurt.

FIRST DAY'S FISH LIGHT

SALMON FISHERMEN HAVE POOR SUCCESS IN THE COLUMBIA.

Prices Paid by the Packers is Satisfactory -- Competition May Make Them Higher.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Spring fishing season on the Columbia River opened at 6 o'clock this morning and the first day of the season was somewhat of a disappointment, as the deliveries at the canneries and cold-storage plants were much lighter than had been expected. Not over a quarter of the fishermen went out last night and they report making very light catches, but more are going out tonight so that by tomorrow a fair knowledge of the amount of fish in the river can be secured.

There was no trouble over the prices paid for the deliveries today, as the rates fixed by the packers of 5 cents per pound for small fish, and 6 cents per pound for all weighing 27 pounds or over was accepted by the fishermen. All the local packers adhered to these rates with the exception of J. Lindenberg, who pays 6 cents for fish weighing between 25 and 27 pounds, and 7 cents for all over the latter weight.

CHINESE FISHERMEN RUN OFF

Money Advanced by Alaska Companies Goes With Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Alaska Commercial and other packing and fishing companies have been notified by the extent of several thousand dollars by the escaping of 150 Chinese engaged to go to Alaska for the fishing season. Each of the escaped men was paid \$50 to \$250 advance money to engage him for the season.

High Water Prevents Good Catch.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—This morning, marking the opening of the salmon fishing season, there was but a small shipment of this product to Portland. There are two reasons given for the falling off in the shipment. In the first place the stage of both the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers at this point are at such a stage as to render satisfactory fishing impossible, both streams being filled with logs and driftwood, making it practically impossible for the use of net.

Witzemann Clears With Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The American schooner W. F. Witzemann, cleared at the Custom-House today from San Francisco with a cargo of 450,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber Company's mill.

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JAPS VS. RUSSIANS.

FOR centuries the Japanese have practiced athletics. They have hereditary wrestlers under government protection, by which the male members of each succeeding family are trained to wrestling. Although the Japs are small in stature, yet they are alert, quick and possess so much science in wrestling that they can throw the best wrestlers of any other country, though twice their weight. Some years ago a little Japanese wrestler threw the terrible Turk, Yousoof, who was twice his size and weight. The Japanese quickness of mind and alertness may yet cause the Russian giant to give for peace.

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