OTHERS IN DANGER

Disastrous Floods in East Side Streams.

IS RESULT OF HEAVY RAINFALL

Main Line of Southern Pacific Railroad Blockaded.

SANTIAM RAGING TORRENT

Carries Away Structures at Jefferson and Orabtree-Bridges Over Molalla and Clackamas Are Threatened by Freshet.

DAMAGE DONE BY FLOOD.

BRIDGES WASHED OUT-Jefferson structure over Santiam River on main line of Southern Pacific, and South Santiam bridge, on Woodburn-

Natron branch. BRIDGES ENDANGERED BY FLOOD-Southern Pacific structure over Molinia River and bridge of O. W. P. Railway at Gladstone on

Oregon City line EFFECT ON RAILROAD-Freight and passenger traffic paralyzed as far south as Albany. Through passenger trains routed over West Side

Floods in the Santiam and Mollala riv ers, caused by the recent rains, have washed away two Southern Pacific bridges and rendered another unsafe. The main line of the Southern Pacific is effectually blockaded, perhaps for weeks. The bridge across the Santiam at Jefferson was carried away last night, blocking the main line. The South Santiam bridge on the Woodburn-Natron branch was washed out yesterday. The Mollala bridge is so shaky that it will not permit the passage of trains. The bridge of the O. W. P. across the Clackamas near Oregon City is unsafe. Other damage has' been caused and at a late hour last night the streams continued to rise.

Passenger trains to California and the opper Willamette valley are being routed ver the West Side division of the Southern Pacific to Corvallis and over the Corvallis & Eastern tracks to Albany, beword which place the Southern Pacific's line is reported clear. Freight is refused at Portland for points north of Albany on the East Side. Local passengers and freight service will be maintained between the wrecked bridges.

The Overland leaving Portland yesterday morning had a narrow escape from a disastrous wreck. A scant half hour after the train crossed the bridge 100 feet of the falsework supporting the structure was swept away. river continued to rise rapidly and late last night the remaining falsework went out, allowing the 205-foot steel span of the new bridge in process of erection to fall into the raging river.

The Santiam bridge has been undergoing reconstruction for some time and falsework had been built to support the weight of trains while the old wooden structure was being replaced with a new steel bridge. Had the new bridge been in or the old one left intact no damage would probably have The Overland train, due in Portland last night, was diverted from the main line at Albany and this arrangement will be continued until the damage is repaired. Passenger trains will be operated locally between Port-

A wrecking craw was put to work at the bridge yesterday and an atempt made to save it from going out, out the Santiam, swollen by the heavy ains of the past few days, continued rise rapidly. At a late hour last night it was reported as rising six

ches an hour. The flood also disabled the Southern Pacific bridge on the Woodburn-Natcon line, and caused heavy damage to awmill men by the breaking of coms. Quantities of cord wood beonging to the Lebanon paper mills. ere also washed away. Reports from Jefferson indicate that much more damage will be done before the flood

CLACKAMAS ON A RAMPAGE

Stream Washes Away Supports and

Bents of Trolley Bridge. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7 .- (Special.)

The Clackamas River, which changed a few hours yesterday from a clear my's bridge at Gladstone last night. The idge is in a dangerous condition and the ver is raging and continues to rise. Temporary supports had been placed der the bridge to permit extensive reirs. It was the intention of the com

The Clackamas yesterday washed away sh racks placed in the river near the termaster-General; General Wint, General amaged bridge by employes of the Barry and Representative Kinkaid, of Nebs

catching spawning salmon to secure eggs

MOLALLA BRIDGE IS UNSAFE Trains Cannot Cross Until Present

High Water Recedes. CANBY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)— High water in the Mollala River, which has become a raging torrent from the leavy rains of the past few days, has made the Southern Pacific bridge across he stream unsafe. Trains will not be llowed to cross the bridge until the water recedes, for, although the struc-ture still stands, damage to the false work that has lately been put in is

feared. The Southern Pacific has been at work for some time replacing the wooden bridge across the Mollala with a steel structure, and the temporary ridge to accommodate trains is supported by false work. With the bridge supported in this way instead of by piers, the high stage of the water makes the bridge particularly unsafe.

SOUTH SANTIAM BRIDGE GONE

Woodburn-Natron Branch Completely Blocked by Storms.

CRABTREE, Or., Nov. 7 .- (Special)-The South Santiam bridge on the Woodourn-Natron branch of the Southern Paific was washed out late tonight by the heavy floods, raised by the heavy rains-The stream is far above its usual height and is causing heavy damage to property owners along its banks. The river continues to rise rapidly. Traffic on the Woodburn-Natron branch is effectually blocked until a temporary bridge can be thrown across the South fork of the Santiam to replace the structure just washed

Flood Breaks Log Boom.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 7 - (Special)-High water in the Santiam River today broke the log boom of P. M. Scraggins & Co. near Lebanon, sending many thousand feet of logs down the river. The extreme high water will make the logs a total Scraggins is erecting a sawmill near Lebanon and had the logs in the Santiam for use in the mill. The Lebanon paper mill lost several hundred cords of

RAINFALL OVER TWO INCHES

Effect of Heavy Precipitation on

Willamette River. From November 1 up to 5 o'clock last night Portland had just 3.21 inches of rainfall, but a slight fraction over two inches of this precipitation fell during the last 24 nours of the period. Many residents of Portland and vicinity would have readily volunteered the statement yesterday that the rainfall of Tuesday night and yesterday moraing was a record-breaker, and from their observation of the steady downpour it would seem so, but the weather bureau statistics show the past rainstorm has had nothing unusual about For quite a number of years the hour records of October and November show rainfalls ranging from 2

hour precipitation shows a rainfall of 7.68 inches for December 12 and 18, 1882. The recent heavy rains, however, have been particularly advantageous to the river steamboat men. The effect of the rains on the Fillamette River

is seen in the following table, fur-nished by the weather bureau at 5 o'clock last night: RIVER STAGES 5 P. M. NOVEMBER T.

Station.	Weather	Change in last 8 hours
Albany		10.4
Tuniatin	Cloudy	
Portland		1-17
While the p		ains in Port-

rand have not been experienced up the valley, yet it is expected and hoped that the next few days will bring the river up to a sufficient depth to allow navigation as far as Corvallis. The upper Willamette boats are now operat-

RAILROADS RAISE OFFER

When Switchmen Reject One Arbitration Plan, Propose Another.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- The Switchmen's Union today declined the proposition made by the managers of the railroads entering Chicago to arbitrate the demands of the men for an increase in wages of 10 cents an hour. The railroad managers then offered the men an increase of 3 cents an hour and pro-posed arbitration of the question whether or not the men should receive he 10 cents increase.

The men took the proposition of the mployers under consideration and it is expected a reply will be returned tomor-row. The general impression tonight among the employers and the switchmen and that a strike of the 20,000 switchmen employed on the roads interested in the controversy would be averted.

STANDARD'S THANK-OFFERING

Raise Wages Because Republicans

Have Carried Pennsylvania. FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 7.-The Standard Oil Company today announced a vol-untary increase of wages to employes in the Galena Signal Oil and Eclipse refin-eries, located here. The percentage of in-crease was not stated. About 800 men will be benefited. General Charles Willey. be benefited. General Charles Miller, who made the announcement on behalf of ream to a mud-colored torrent, was ed Galena Signal Oll Company, said that the ut the false work and bents supporting election of the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania had left the management with the belief that still greater prosperity was coming, and it desired the employes

Taft Visits Fort Robinson.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 7 .- Secretary any to replace the old bridge early next pring with either a combination steel and wooden bridge or an all-steel structure. Piling had been driven under the ridge to act as supports until the improvements are added to the president cartain ones which shall be the President cartain ones which shall be the President certain ones which shall be

Returns on Congress up to One o'Clock.

LOSE LESS THAN EXPECTED

Two Labor Democrats Elected in Pennsylvania.

SEVERAL LEADERS BEATEN

McCleary Admits Defeat and Congratulates Opponent - Democrats Gain in Missouri, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO, Nov. &-Returns received up to I o'clock this morning show that the Republicans have elected 223 Congressmen and the Democrats 163, as follows:

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	Alabama	600	
1	Arkansas	260	
8	California	8	
٥.	Colorado	- 3	- 6
	Connecticut	. 5	
ē	Delaware	1	. 3
	Florida	***	. 15
e	Georgia	000	
1	Idaho	- 4	
1	Illinois	19	
	Indiana	9	
6	Icwa	10	
1	Kansas	8	
r	Kentucky	4	- 1
51	Louisiana		
-1	Maine	4.0	
П	Maryland	3	
	Massachusetts	11	
٠,	Michigan	12	
Ш	Minnesota	8	
38	Minsissippi		
듸	Missouri	152	
п	Montana	- 2	100
М	Nebraska	5	100
Ш	Nevada		
왜	New Hampshire	2	
Я	New Jersey	6	
al	New York	25	
31	North Carolina		
51	North Dakota	19	
d	Ohio	17	
Ш	Oregon	2	
싎	Pennsylvania	26	
ч	Rhode Island	1	
	South Carolina	***	
21	South Daketa	2	100
Л	Tennessee	3	
9	Texas	45.7	
ы	Utah	1	
01	Vermont	2	
-1	Virginia	1	
2	Washington	3	MIL
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а	Wisconsin	9	
ij	Wyoming	1	
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CONGRATULATES HIS OPPONENT, TO

Totals 223

McCleary Says He Fought Hamm on Principle.

MANKATO, Minn., Nov. 7 .- Congressman McCleary tonight conceded his to space.

The Republicans gained two Congressdefeat by W. S. Hamm, of St. James, men, giving them a total of four in the the Democratic candidate for Congress lower house

ENICKERBOCKER

in the second district, and sent him the following telegram:

"The returns indicate your election to Congress. As a personal friend, ac-cept my congratulations."

Mr. McCleary also gave out the following statement: 'I made a fight for a principle that I believe to be right, a principle that in my judgment is of the utmost importance to the well-being of the people of the United States and of especial importance to the peo ple of this district."

OHIO REPUBLICAN BY 75,000

Sherwood May Win for Congress With Four Other Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7,-Chairman Dick tonight reiterated his claim of a plurality of 75,000 for Carmi Thompson Republican candidate for Secretary of State, although the committee has re ceived complete returns from only 50 out of the 88 counties in the state

Chairman Garber, of the Democratic State Committee, does not dispute Dick's figures, but is claiming the election of five out of the 21 Congressmen in the state

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

	Republicans.
	California
- 33	Colorado
	Connecticut
	Idaho
	Iowa A. B. Cummins
	Kansas E. W. Hoch
	Massachusetts Curtis Guild
	Michigan F. M. Warner
	Nebraska
	New York
	New Hampshire C. M. Floyd
	PennsylvaniaE. S. Stuart
	South Dakota C. M. Crawford
	Wisconsin James Davidson

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	na B. B. Cornet
	sotaJohn A. Johnson
Nevad	a John Sparks
North	Dakota John Burke
Rhode	Island J. H. Higgine
South	Carolina M. F. Annel
Tenne	sece
Texas.	T. M. Campbell

the late returns indicating a plurality of dates for Governor, and possibly for Lieu 48 for Sherwood, the Independent Democratic candidate in the Ninth District.

returns show Sherwood, Independent Dem- rality. ocratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth Ohio District, to have Il plurality over E. - McClelland, Republican.

BECKHAM AND HAGER WINNERS

Kentucky More Interested in Democratic Primaries Than Election. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 7 .- With but a few mountain counties to hear from, and these probably decreasing his lead, Governor Beckham has aimost certainly won his fight against Senator McCreary for the nomination for the United States Senatorship in yesterday's Democratic primaries. The Governor's majority will

Senatorship in yesterday's Democratic primaries. The Governor's majority will be about 6000. Samuel W. Hager was mary by a majority of between 12,000 and Although McCreary carried Louisville by 7287, Beckham ran so well in the country that he overcame this lead and

The Republicans gained two Congress- the following statement:

BRUCE HARD RACE

Hughes May Be Only Republican Winner.

HEARST IS FAR BEHIND TICKET

League Cries Fraud, Saying Votes Were Not Counted.

HUGHES ISSUES ADDRESS

Promises to Square Administration With People's Interests and Remove Abuses-How McCarren Got Even With Hearst.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- At midnight to night there was still doubt as to who is elected Lieutenant-Governor of New York Sixteen counties had not reported the official count at that hour, but on the face of the figures in hand at that hour the result seemed to favor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, on the Democratic-Independence League ticket. Whatever the result may be, the figures will be close, and until complete official returns shall have been made by all the counties now

than to guess at the winner. It appears that outside of the canditenant-Governor, the Democratic ticket is elected. In Greater New York Chanler's majority over Bruce is 134,941, and this big lead must be overcome in the up-state unties. Among the missing counties is TOLL DO. O., Nov. 7.-Complete revised Westchester, which gave Hughes 8000 plu-

missing, it will be impossible to do more

Bruce May Pull Through.

Republican state headquarters, while expressing the belief late tonight that Bruce would pull out ahead of Chanler, would give no figures. Chairman Woodruff said: "On looking over returns from some 40odd counties, we found that Mr. Bruce had run shead of Hughes by 500 votes. and I believe he is elected. At the present time I do not care to give any opinion regarding the rest of the ticket'

The Independence League headquarters claim that the whole ticket with the exception of the nominee for Governor has been elected. At Democratic state headons or est given out

Incomplete returns from two-thirds of the countles give Charles E. Hughes, Re-000 approximately, but the remainder of

the candidates are in doubt. Governor-elect Hughes tonight gave out It is the victory for sobriety and for de-

CROKER " DID SOME BODY

WRPHY

MENTION MY NAME ?

But the people will not tolerate indifference to public wrongs. They desire neither exast seration nor inflammatory appeal on the on-hand, nor moral or political obtuseness on the other hand. The election is a rebulke to dem other hand. The election is a reduce to demi-agosical methods and it is also impressive in its demands for responsible leadership. I shall address myself to the task of squaring the ad-ministration of government with the interest of the people, confident that I may rely upon the support of all good citizens, not only those who voted for me, but also those who. In the intensity of their desirs by end abuses, voted for my appears. or my opponent. To the work of insuring the extent of my power, the just admistration of the government of this state, half devote myself unreservedly.

Mr. Hughes said he was very weary from the labors of the campaign and intended going up to the mountains for a little outdoor life and undisturbed rest.

Hearst League Cries Fraud. At the headquarters of the Independ-

ment was issued: Reports from up-state indicate not only that Mr. Hearst out down the Republican wote materially, but that the Independence League vote for Mr. Hearst was not counted in many counties. These votes will have to be added to the announced result of Mr. Hearst's vote in order to give the correct

many counties. These votes will have to be added to the announced result of Mr. Hearst's vote in order to give the correct Hearst figures in the state.

Lest night Captain William Astor Chanier stated that his brother Robert, who was running for Sheris in Dutchess County, had threatened to bring mandamus proceedings against several election boards before they consented to count the Independence League vote for Hearst Today other reports were received indicating that undependence League votes for Mr. Hearst were not counted in Erie and Alleghenry Counties. Reports came in also showing that in districts in Clinton, Cattaraugus, Herkimer, Wayne, Albany, Chondaga and Washington Couties there was a failure on the part of the election boards to

failure on the part of the election boards to count the vote for Mr. Hearst which was case His Votes Not Counted.

under the scales.

The facts developed today explain the great falling off of the total vote cast yesterday as compared with the total vote cast two years ago. There is no doubt that the votes represented by this failing off were the votes cast for Mr. Hearst and his associates under the emblem of the scales. In 190s the total vote cast for Governor was 1,635,697. This year, with 63 election districts missing, only 1,573,430 votes are accounted for, although the registration this year was unusually heavy and the weather conditions and the interest taken in the campaign all tended to bring out a full vote. bring out a full vote. These matters are being fully investigated.

Carries Only Three Counties.

Next to Lieutenant-Governor, the figires at hand show that John S. Whalen, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, may come through a winner by the closest margin.

As more important returns began to come in by counties today, it was seen that in some instances there was a small but consistent lead by the lesser Republican candidates over the head of their ticket.

William R. Hearst apparently carried only two counties in the state outside of Greater New York. These were Chemung and Schoharie. It was in his home city, however, that he encountered the bitterest and most determined opposition.

Kings County, of which Patrick McCarren is the Democratic leader, last year gave Hearst, for Mayor, a large pluralbut yesterday McCarren exerted all his forces to return a Hughes' plurality in his county. His instructions to his captains were to cut Hearst and to vote the remainder of the Democratic ticket While Hearst succeeded in carrying the county by a plurality of 4500, the returns dearly. The plurality of the county for the Democratic candidates who were not affected by McCarren's order exceeded that of the head of the ticket by more than 30,000. Had Hearst received those votes it would have cut Hughes' lead in the state practically in half.

McClellan Bubbles With Joy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- A few minutes

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HITCHCOCK WILL GIVE UP HIS TASK

Broken Health Makes Rest Necessary.

GARFIELD IS TO SUGGEED HIM ence League tonight the following state-

> Land Commissioner Richards Also to Resign.

NOTABLE CAREER CLOSED

Man Who Cleaned Out Land Thieves. Drove Out Hermann, Scented Out Tricks of Lawyers, Will Retire on March 4,

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 7.-President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Secretary E. A. Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, to take effect March 4, 1907. He simultaneously announced his purpose to promote James R. Garfield, of Ohio, now Commissioner of Corporations, to the office of Secretary of the Interior. Herbert Knox Smith, now Assistant Commissioner of Corporations, will be appointed to Mr. Garfield's place. These changes and the retirement of Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, on March 4, were announced in a statement from the White House today.

Bad Health Made It Imperative.

Mr. Hitchcock voluntarily retires, because of failing health. The President promptly accepted his resignation, for he himself on several occasions within the past year, observing Mr. Hitchcock's alarming physical condition, had suggested to him the advisubility of relinquishing his burdensome Cabiner duties. Each suggestion of this sort, however, was put aside by Mr. Hitchcock, who was determined to see to the finish the more important prosecutions of land thieves who had been run down under his direction. Mr. Hitchcock's family has been more concerned about his har h than the President and it is well known for the past year that his wife and daughters have persistently urged him to give up the cares and worries of office and take a rest. But even the entreatles of his wife were disregarded until now the Sec retary a much more aged man than when he entered the Cabinet, is literally compelled to yield, while his every desire is to remain to the end of Mr. Roosavelt's Administration.

Ran Down Land Thieves.

Mr. Hitchcock entered the Cabinet on December 21, 1898, coming direct from the court of St. Petersburg. When he retires, he will have served continuously for more than eight years, breaking all records in his department. During his incumbency in office Mr. Hitchcock has had more trials than any of his fellow-Cabinet officers, and it is fair to say that he has surmounted as great obstacles as any of them. Early in his term he mistrusted many of his official advisers, particularly Land Commissioner Hermann. The countless prosecutions and convictions of land thieves that have been brought about in the past year all bear evidence that the Secretary's suspicions were well ground-

His combats with politicians; his controversies with subordinate Government officials and his contests with some of the shrewdest attorneys in the land have all tended to impair his health until today he is on the verge of physical collapse. He has earned a rest; he can afford to retire, having established an unprecedented record. The courts have vindicated him, if he needed vindication Furthermore, that he was tendered the office of Ambassador to France is an indication that the President appreciates his merits. But Mr. Hitchcock's health is such that he could not even return to the diplomatic service.

Made Enemies in Congress.

The news of Mr. Hitchcock's resignation will be joyously received by Western Senators and Representatives. In Congress Mr. Hitchcock had practically no friends. So strained became their relations with the Secretary that many Senstors and Congressmen refused to call on him in person at the Interior Department or meet him socially. Time and again Western Senators and Congressmen have complained to the President of the manner in which they were treated by Mr. Hitchcock and it is known that some of these complaints have left their impres-

The President for the past year or more has been fully aware of the high tension between his Secretary of the Interior and many of his own friends in Congress, but he was not in a position to remedy the situation. While Mr. Hitchcock was exposing land frauds and convicting land thieves the President could not consistently ask for his resignation, for he himself enthusiastically upheld the Secretary in this very work. Nevertheless, the President was embarrassed, for he disliked and disapproved of Mr. Hitchcock's manner towards many prominent public men. He probably had this in mind when he suggested to the Secretary that his health demanded that he seek rest. However, the President did not push the matter, and complaints from Senators continued to pour into his ears. Therefore, when Mr. Hitchcock finally tendered his resignation, it was

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