

CONGESTION IS SERIOUS

Northern Pacific Refuses to Accept Freight for Sound.

Because of the congestion of freight in the Northern Pacific freight house, caused by the suspension of traffic by floods between Portland and Seattle, shippers complained yesterday that freight for the Sound was refused until more cars could be obtained to handle the large tonnage offered.

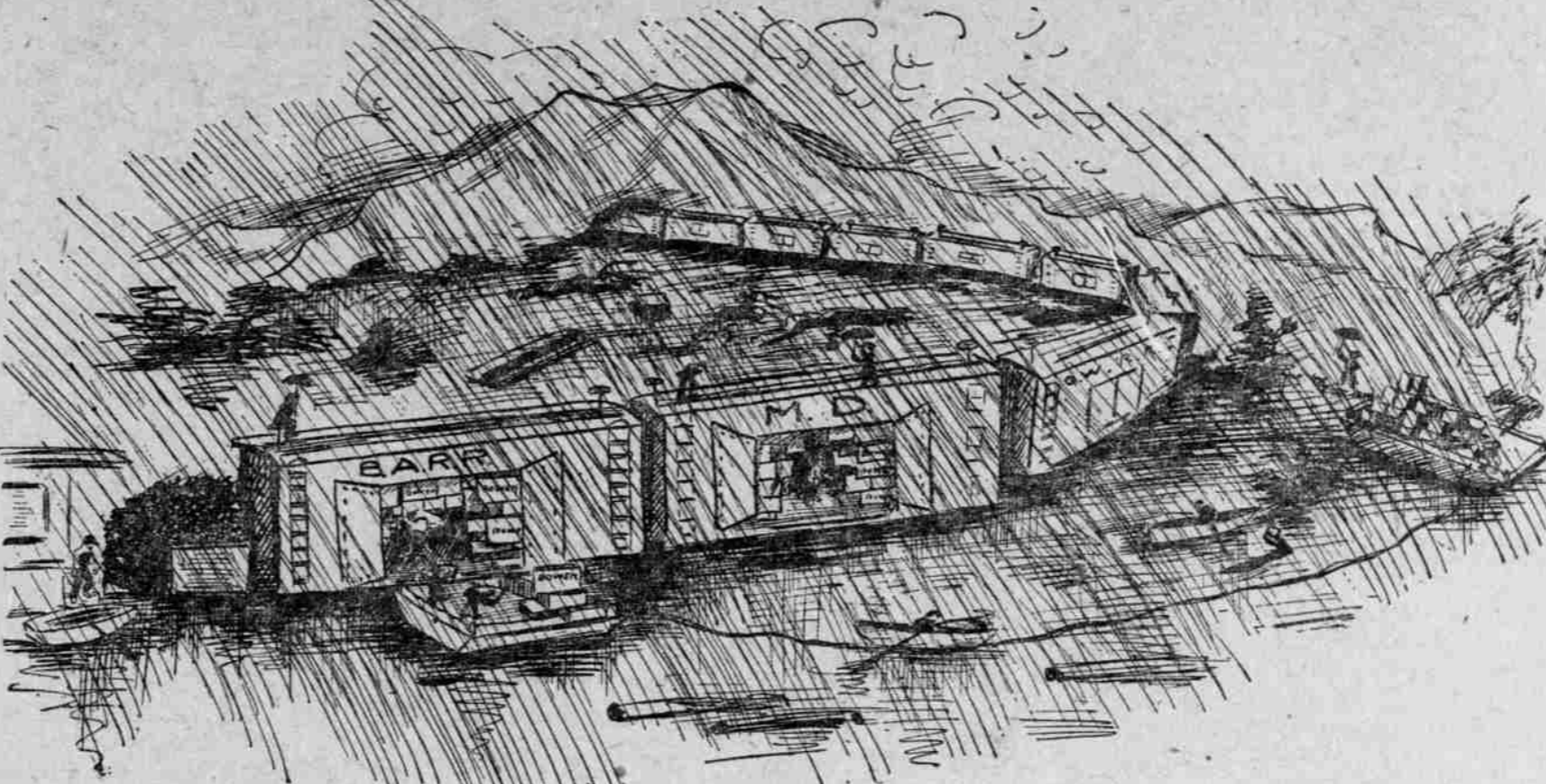
All available cars are being pressed into service to transport the goods awaiting shipment. One hundred loaded cars went out Monday night to the Sound, and as fast as possible every piece of rolling stock that can be had is pressed into service. It is likely that by today the rush of business will be sufficiently relieved to permit receipt of freight.

COMING IN CARLOAD LOTS

Immense quantities of the flood-bound goods that have been tied up by the recent deluge. It is just commencing to be realized that many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods that will be thrown on the transportation companies' hands. Some got wet and others damp, but mostly all were saved in perfect condition.

Commencing Tomorrow, Saturday, Morning at 9:30, Dec. 8, '06 THE DELUGE SALE OF THE FLOOD-BOUND STOCK Of M. K. Bowen & Co. Will Be at 108 Sixth Street

Between Washington and Stark Sts. NEXT TO Oregon Trust & Savings Bank



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THE UNDAMAGED \$63,000 Worth of Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, and Women's Corsets, Gloves, Notions, etc., placed in the hands of THE SHAFER-WHITTIER SALES CO., and Must Be Sold Within 15 Days

These goods are all of the highest and best class—Kuh, Nathan & Fisher, Sincerity Clothing; Royal Blue, Seltz Shoes, fine Hats, Furnishings, etc. There will be no reserve. The goods must be sold. The Railroad Companies have ordered them turned into cash at once, at any prices that insure their immediate sale.

MORE THAN 2000 MEN'S FINE SUITS The celebrated Acorn-Kuh, Nathan & Fisher, Sincerity Clothiers, Sam Peck & Co., and others of the highest qualities and makes known: Suits up to \$10.00 will go at \$3.50 Suits up to \$15.00 will go at \$5.50 Suits up to \$20.00 will go at \$7.50 Suits up to \$25.00 will go at \$9.50 Suits up to \$30.00 will go at \$11.50 Suits up to \$35.00 will go at \$13.50

HUNDREDS OF OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES Mackintoshes and Raincoats of all kinds—fine garments made to sell at \$10 up to \$35.00. Overcoats worth up to \$10.00 sacrificed at \$3.75 Overcoats and Cravenettes up to \$15.00 sacrificed at \$6.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes up to \$20.00 sacrificed at \$9.80 Overcoats and Cravenettes up to \$25.00 sacrificed at \$11.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes up to \$35.00 sacrificed at \$13.50 Canvas Coats, Rubber Coats, Mackintoshes, rubber-lined Wool Coats, silk top Raincoats—at whatever they will bring at Forced Sale to close out this flood-bound stock within 15 days.

PANTS About 2000 pairs, mostly wool and fine worsted goods. Sizes 27 to 50 waists and 27 to 37 inseam measure. 75¢ for big lot up to \$2.50 Pants. \$1.35 for up to \$3.50 Pants. \$1.85 for up to \$4.50 Pants.

10,000 PAIRS OVERALLS Levi Strauss and Mt. Hood Brands, worth up to \$1.25, and others, white, blue, at 22¢ to 75¢.

HATS 131 cases fine soft and Stiff Hats, Conger, McKibbin, etc. \$1.45 for all kinds of \$3.50 Hats. 10¢, 39¢ for Caps worth 30¢ to \$2.

SHOES 3491 pairs Royal Blue, Rice, Peters & Co., Seltz and others, worth to \$7.50. \$1.45 for fine up to \$3.00. \$2.45 for fine up to \$5.00. \$5¢ extra fine Xmas \$2.00 Slippers. Boys' and young men's Shoes by the hundreds, \$1.20 and \$1.65, worth to \$4.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC This Entire Stock MUST BE SOLD Within 15 Days

No laws of cost or worth considered. No goods laid aside without deposits. No goods sold and sent on approbation. No goods charged or memorandum. Nothing but cash talks at this great Slaughter Sale.

Come in the forenoon if you can; keep to the right; count your change. Note that the salespeople make out checks plain and put the amount received on each. This avoids errors. Don't get pushing or crowding; be patient.

If you find the doors closed on account of the crowds, wait a while, as we will handle the crowds fast. Remember, it will pay you to wait. Tell your friends about this great Slaughter Sale of flood-bound freight. You can save them money.

The Shafer-Whittier Co. Private Assignees for the M. K. Bowen & Co. Stock. Sale at 108 Sixth Street, Between Washington and Stark

CHILDREN'S SUITS 95¢ for \$3.00 Suits, \$2.85 for \$7.00 Suits, \$1.85 for \$5.00 Suits, \$3.65 for \$10.00 Suits.

ODD KNEE PANTS 2000 pairs, worth 50¢ to \$2.00. Child's Reefers and Overcoats, worth \$3.50 to \$10.00. 19¢, 39¢, 69¢ and up to .95¢

25,000 PIECES MEN'S FURNISHINGS E. & W. and all Linen and Celluloid Collars, worth up to 35¢ at each. 5¢ Se for 20¢ Sox. 19¢ for 50¢ Sox. 12¢ for 30¢ Sox. 39¢ for \$1.00 Sox.

SHIRTS 75¢ kind at \$1.00. \$1.00 kind at \$1.50. \$1.50 kind at \$2.00. \$2.00 kind at \$2.50. \$4.00 silk and wool at \$1.45.

HANDKERCHIEFS 15¢ kinds at \$1.00. 25¢ kinds at \$1.00. 50¢ Silk at \$1.00. 75¢ Silk at \$1.00. \$1.00 Silk at \$1.00.

MEN'S GLOVES 19¢ for 50¢ kinds, 45¢ for \$1.00 kinds, 85¢ for \$2.00 kinds. 1000 Sweaters—silk mixed and fine worsted, worth up to \$10, at one-quarter value.

LADIES' GLOVES Finest Gloves, all imported and of the highest quality known to the glove world. This shipment is the Xmas consignment of a big Seattle house, partly lost. 95¢ for Simmons \$2.00 Gloves. \$1.35 for Simmons and P. Centeneri \$2.50 Gloves. \$1.65 for Simmons and P. Centeneri \$3.50 Gloves.

1000 FINE BELTS For ladies—silk worsted and leather, worth up to \$4.00—for choice. 45¢ LADIES' PURSES AND BAGS A fine Xmas stock of the choicest, at 15¢ to \$3.40. Worth 50¢ to \$10.00.

There are thousands of articles that we cannot mention for want of space. Think of something you want; you will find it here at prices that will move this mighty mountain of fine goods from this salesroom to the people within 15 days.

DEATH OF DAVID McCULLY

PIONEER RESIDENT OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Lived to the Age of 92 and Retained Strength in Remarkable Degree Until Near the End.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—David McCully, one of the oldest and best-known pioneer residents of this part of the state, died this afternoon at the home of his son, George H. Gregory, Jr., at Molalla. He was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1812, coming to America in 1839 and locating in New York State, where for many years he was a large property owner and tenant grower. In the Spring of 1894 he came to Oregon to make his home with his sons, the wife dying a few months following. Three sons and four daughters survive, of whom two sons reside in this county—George H. Gregory, Jr., of Molalla, and S. E. Gregory, of Carus.

Funeral of J. A. Cross. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. A. Cross, one of Linn County's prominent country merchants, operating a hardware store at Hailey, was held Tuesday. Deceased was well known in business circles in the county, having conducted a store here for a number of years. He was a native of Bates County, Missouri, having crossed the plains to Oregon when but a child. In his younger days when he was but 15 years old Cross and a companion founded the Hailey News, which they edited for some time.

Emilie Lobe. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Emilie Lobe, a wealthy capitalist of Seattle, died today of apoplexy at St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, aged 56 years. He was traveling with his wife on an extended Eastern trip, intending to visit New York and to call on many relatives. He was attacked with heart failure just before his train reached Kansas City last Monday and was taken from the railroad station to the hospital, where he was attended by leading physicians. He was attacked by apoplexy today. At Mr. Lobe's own request, his body will be cremated.

WILLIAM ROCHE.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—William Roche, aged 69 years, died suddenly at his home on the West Side yesterday morning. He moved to this city two years ago from Pioneer, Clark County, Wash., and has no known relatives in this county.

COON HEARS THE COMBINE

Lieutenant-Governor Hears What the Senators' Plans Are.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A conference was held in Seattle yesterday, between Lieutenant-Governor Coon, and those Senators who are trying to organize the Senate. The Lieutenant-Governor was told that the new combine, which now musters 20 signers to an agreement to organize the Senate, amending the rules, if necessary, had no particular favors to ask for its members. He was told that there was no animosity against him or dislike to him, and that the movement was not planned to humiliate or organize the Senate over his head, but that since it had the votes, it would insist that members of the old ring should not be given advantageous or important committee chairmanships.

Pearl W. Smith Sues for Divorce. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Pearl W. Smith has filed suit for divorce from Walter E. Smith, to whom she was married at Portland in May, 1903. Desertion two years later is charged.

LOVER TAPS ON WINDOW

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But Flossie Wousiman Hears the Signal and Escapes With Lover Behind Swift Horses.

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Hotel Donnell, Tacoma, Wash. European plan. Rates 12 cents to \$2.00 per day. Free bus.