

FOUR FEET SNOW SOUTH OF ASHLAND

Rotary Plows Making Effort to Clear Tracks of Southern Pacific.

NO TRAIN TO CALIFORNIA

Impossible to Make Transfer of Passengers Around Blockade—Additional Slides Destroy Repairs. Track Crews Are Busy.

ASHLAND, Or., March 22.—(Special.)

The general tie-up of Southern Pacific lines in Northern California which began on Tuesday last is apparently far from being broken. At 10 o'clock this morning the barometer began tumbling at a furious rate and a heavy gale of wind continued all day, bringing thick wet snow at an early hour this afternoon.

Tonight the railroad company is operating snowplows south from Ashland across the mountains and through the Siskiyou Valley as far as Sisson. At the latter point, snow has fallen heavily and is reported two to four feet deep. At Dunsmuir, three feet of new snow has fallen and the work of restoring communication through the Sacramento Canyon has been seriously impeded.

RAINING HARD AT ROSEBURG

Fearful That Flood May Again Damage Winchester Trestle.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—It is again raining hard and a further flood is feared. The late trouble at the Winchester bridge has been blowing and, to come, but the present storm, if it continues, is likely to make the crossing of the bridge dangerous, if not impossible.

Snow at Castle Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Since Wednesday evening a cold south wind has been blowing and a few flakes of snow fell last evening. Today the hills west of town are white with a covering of the "soft stuff." Fruit, however, does not seem to be far enough advanced to be harmed.

Heavy Snow at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The heaviest snow storm of the season struck this vicinity this morning. For three hours the air was filled with heavy flakes and fell six inches fast, but melted very quickly.

MEDFORD IS UP AND DOING

Advertising Fund of \$2000 Raised. Boosters Enjoy a Banquet.

MEDFORD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—About 100 leading citizens of Medford were guests at a banquet given by the Commercial Club at the Hotel Nash last evening. Hon. W. L. Young, Oregon legislator, presided as toastmaster, and the occasion was made one of general rejoicing over the reawakening of Medford. The Commercial Club has secured a new piece of work of advertising Medford, and a magnificent descriptive book of Jackson County is being prepared at a cost of \$2500 for distribution in the East.

HERMISTON FORMS A CLUB

Commercial Organization to Boost for Eastern Oregon Town.

HERMISTON, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—A Commercial Club of 73 members was organized here last evening to promote the interests of the city and aid in the development of land under the East Umatilla Government reclamation project. It was an enthusiastic meeting. H. T. St. John was elected president, and G. W. Wotoring secretary.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Funeral of Hon. John Dobson.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of Hon. John Dobson was held at the Catholic Church in this city yesterday, and was one of the largest attended in the history of Chehalis. The remains arrived from Los Angeles Wednesday. Rev. Father F. A. Moens was in charge of the service, and he was assisted by Rev. Father Gustav Achtergaal, of Ballard, and Rev. Father E. Kauten, of Seattle, the latter a lifelong friend of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Clequato. Mr. Dobson was one of the wealthiest men in this county. He was interested heavily in the bank of Coffman, Dobson & Co., of Chehalis, and other well-known business enterprises here.

Came to Oregon in 1847.

DALLAS, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Martha Ann Brown, pioneer of 1847, died at her home four miles north of Dallas, Tuesday. The funeral being held yesterday at the family burying-ground on Salt Creek.

Came to Oregon in 1852.

EUGENE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pauline Gertrude Bladen was buried here from the Episcopal Church at 2:30 today. Mrs. Bladen was born at Hartland, Conn., January 18, 1822. She came to Oregon in 1852 by way of the Isthmus of Panama. She was married to Judge Risdon of Lane County, Oregon, in 1853. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Bladen resided in Eugene until January,

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from pure grape cream of tartar, and absolutely free from lime, alum and ammonia.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

One of Founders of Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—George H. Haskins, a pioneer druggist and one of the founders of the City of Medford, died of apoplexy last night. He came to Medford when the townsite was a wheat field and was twice elected Mayor. He will be buried on Sunday with military honors.

COUNCILMAN GOES TO JAIL

La Grande Friends Hope, However, to Have Gardiner on Parol.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—S. A. Gardiner, who was recently convicted of extortion in the Circuit Court here, was sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment in the county jail. He surrendered himself today and began his sentence. His friends are contemplating the circulation of a petition for parole. It is probable, however, that Gardiner will be put to work in the Assessor's office.

Jailbreak Is Frustrated.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Murphy and Edward Crowley, of Chehalis, who were arrested a few days ago, charged with highway robbery, were here this week. When discovered they had already succeeded in removing one brick in the wall under the window on the north side of the jail corridor. As a result of the discovery these young men and Gus Thompson, the burglarly suspect who was arrested at Aberdeen, are now confined to the steel cages.

LOVER PLEADS WITH GUN

WOMAN, HOWEVER, ESCAPES BY DODGING INTO HOUSE.

Had Forced Another Woman to Accompany Him—Both so Frightened That Man Escapes.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—With drawn revolver and a frightened woman serving as his unwilling ally, James Gray, a rancher, laid violent assault last night to the affectionate Miss Anna Dickens, his cousin. Pleading to meet with favor, he left town before his arrest could be made.

New Logging Company in Clatsop.

ASTORIA, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Fryer-Ryan Logging Company were filed in the County Clerk's office this afternoon. The incorporators are John Frye, J. P. Ryan, E. Z. Ferguson and D. M. Stuart, and the capital is \$5000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The company will operate a logging camp on the Lewis and Clark River, where it owns several hundred acres of timber land.

Deputies in Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—County Assessor McDonald has given out the names of his deputies and assistants. D. B. Rogers, office deputy; Gold deputies, R. N. Ashmore, H. H. Hedger, S. C. Davis, H. H. Speer, R. L. Calvin, George W. Brown, John Olson, J. S. Siler and W. N. Coleman. One or two others are yet to be named.

One Victim Will Recover.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Morgan Adkins, one of the victims in the railroad wreck at Doty and who was brought to South Bend Hospital in an insensible condition, has regained consciousness, and is expected to recover. The accident occurred on a logging road, in which the engineer was killed and two trainmen thought to be fatally hurt.

Woodmen Buy Site for Hall.

EUGENE, Or., March 22.—The Eugene Camp No. 15, Woodmen of the World have purchased the Presbyterian Church property of this city for \$4000. The object is to build on this property a splendid lodge home.

Buy Bay Center Oyster Beds.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The Stony Point Oyster Company has purchased the oyster beds of H. E. Becham, of Bay Center, paying \$5000 therefor.

City Daily at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—A. F. Moore has purchased the Daily Tribune from the mortgagors and will add a Mergenthaler and the Associated Press service, making it the best daily in Southern Oregon.

Unknown Man Killed by Cars.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—An unknown man was killed by cars today near Napavine Station, while trying to steal a ride. The body will be brought here tonight.

Expect Flood at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Today has been one of the stormiest of the winter, the rainfall being very heavy and the atmosphere cold. This added to

Misses Kindling, Hits Her Toe.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 22.—While splitting some kindling yesterday morning, Mrs. H. C. Smith, of this city, made a mistake with the ax and chopped off the little toe of her right foot.

VETERANS MEET TONIGHT

Judge Williams and John McCracken Match at Bottle Pool.

The principal attraction at the formal opening of the Portland Commercial Club billiard hall tonight will be the match game of bottle pool between Judge George H. Williams and John McCracken. Both men are reported to be down to weight, and in the pink of condition and some brilliant playing is looked for. All members of the club are requested to be present and to bring their friends. The Commercial Club can now boast of the finest billiard parlor in the Northwest, 15 fine, new tables having been placed in the hall formerly occupied by Professor Ringler's physical training school. The hall has been elaborately fitted up and brilliantly lighted and a balcony provided for spectators.

PLAY STRIPES AROUND ZEBRAS

Chemawa Braves Beat Y. M. C. A. Palefaces at Basketball.

The Chemawa Indian School second basketball team last night defeated the local Y. M. C. A. Zebra in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the decisive score of 22 to 15. From start to finish the Chemawa braves had the Indian sign on the Portland palefaces and simply played stripes around them. At the close of the first half the score stood 14 to 11 in favor of the Indians and that the score was not larger was due to the fact that the Chemawa team had never before played in the gymnasium.

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Ascot race results: One mile—St. Orlow won, Irish Mail second, Audubon third, time, 1:47 1/2. Six furlongs—Cockspur won, Virginia Lorraine second, Lord Provost third, time, 1:31 1/2. One mile and 50 yards—Rightful won, Christina second, Funny Side third, time, 1:52 1/2. One mile—Warte Nicht won, Sheen second, Box Elder third, time, 1:48. Futurity course—Johnny Lyons won, Wool Sandals second, Cheers third, time, 1:13.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Fair Grounds race results: Five furlongs—Dorothy Duncan won, Ella Mors second, J. J. Jr. third, time, 1:01 2/5. Four furlongs—Lute Foster won, Finesse second, Antoinette third, time, 0:48 3/5. One mile and one-sixteenth—Jungle Imp won, Enley second, Royal Breeze third, time, 1:46 4/5. Seven furlongs—Fowing won, Gold Mate second, Gamara third, time, 1:27 3/5. Four furlongs—Sison won, Sir Mincemul second, Soprano third, time, 1:00 2/5. Six furlongs—Telescope won, Husted second, Loch Goll third, time, 1:14 3/5. Five furlongs—Royal Breeze third, time, 1:46 4/5. Dapple Gold second, Pistachier third, time, 1:44 1/2.

At Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 22.—Oaklawn race results: Four furlongs—Blife Range won, Meadow Green second, Torn third, time, 0:49 3/5. Five and one-half furlongs—Ballad won, Miss Cosselin second, Sweet Kitty third, time, 1:00 2/5. One mile and 20 yards—Lether Gore won, Marimbo second, Pacheta third, time, 1:50. Six furlongs—Hawakma won, Tree Joll second, Hamburg Bay third, time, 1:12 2/5. One mile and 20 yards—Match won, Rubaba second, Baker Waters third, time, 1:44. One mile and 20 yards—Peter Knitz

At Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Results of races: Futurity course—Joe Goss won, Mimo second, Newwood Ohio third, time, 1:14 2/5. Five and one-half furlongs—Mead won,

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD SATURDAY SPECIALS MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS OAK STANDS \$1.90 100 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS SPECIAL PAIR 25c PAIR These to be placed on sale this evening in our Drapery Department from the hours of 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. This special lot is a selection from our line of White Lace Curtains and sell regularly for 60c pair. Purchasers will be limited to two pairs. No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will be accepted for this special. One only to each purchaser. SPECIAL IN THE BASEMENT DEPARTMENT Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, nickel finish, set consisting of three irons, stand and handle. Offered for today only in our basement department at the special price of 95c SET No mail, telephone or c. o. d. orders accepted for this special. ENDING TODAY—SALE OF DINNER SET ODDS AND ENDS Unusual bargains in this closing out of incomplete Dinner Set stocks in several popular patterns. An opportunity is suggested for completing or adding to your set. Crockery Department—basement.

OPPORTUNE BARGAINS IN OUR EXCHANGE DEPT. TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS "NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGES \$1.00 DOWN \$1.00 WEEK National sleepers of 2000 sovereigns for 5-year-olds and upwards, about four miles, was won today by Stanley Howard's Eremon. Tom West was second and Patlander third. Twenty-three horses started. Eremon made all the running and won by six lengths. The betting was \$ to 1 against Eremon, 100 to 5 against Tom West and 50 to 1 against Patlander. Cross Country Run by Y. M. C. A. A six-mile cross-country run will be held by the local Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Twenty runners will participate, and the start will be made from the Y. M. C. A. The course will be up Yamhill street to Chapman street, thence to Washington and on the Barnes road through Macleay Park. The runners will return from Macleay Park on the Cornell road and thence by various streets to Nineteenth and Yamhill. The home stretch will be from Nineteenth down Yamhill street to the starting point. The contestants have been practicing hard for this event and it is predicted that some of the runners will cover the distance in considerably less time than an hour. Attention union men—The People's Press is a union paper without strings. OWN YOUR OWN HOME IN ROSE CITY PARK

A Monster Removal Sale EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED Monday last we inaugurated this supreme value-giving event. Continuous have been our efforts in the offering of genuine sale value, and the deserved success which has marked its progress from day to day up to the present time has thoroughly demonstrated the appreciation of the many who have taken advantage of the unlimited opportunities offered here. Monday this great sale commenced and a glance at the few items which we have hurriedly selected for SATURDAY SPECIALS from this immense new and up-to-date stock will prove that these liberal values are not a repetition of those previously offered, but surpass all and every bargain event the J. M. Acheson Co. ever presented. In a short time we are going to move to our big two-floor Ladies' Garment Department Store at Fifth and Alder streets. It is not ready to open and won't be for some time yet, for it is to be and will be the most complete store on the coast. We have an enormous congestion of goods in our present quarters. GOODS MUST BE SOLD SUITS SKIRTS WAISTS COATS JACKET AND LONG SPRING In black broadcloth, jacket and Eton effects, new and up-to-date \$22.50 and \$30.00 values. Regular Saturday Removal Sale price..... \$9.75 In black granite, nicely trimmed, new stylish Spring garments. Regular \$12.50 values. Saturday Removal Sale price..... \$7.75 Voile Skirts, plain and embroidered and \$12.50 and \$15 values. Saturday Removal Sale price..... \$7.95 About 100 to select from; no room to hang them; values up to \$15. Saturday Removal Sale price..... \$6.95 And, ladies, remember that we have the genuine man tailors to fit your coats and suits. No guesswork. We are the only people in the city supporting real, genuine expert fitting help. The J. M. Acheson Co. 131 Fifth Street Bet. Alder & Washington OFFICE, 205 Macleay Building. Phone Main 2920.