

RAIN AND SILVER THAW UP VALLEY

Albany Suffers Much Damage From Broken Wires—Big Rain at Salem.

FLOODS GREATLY FEARED

Willamette, Swollen by Small Streams Bank-High, Is Expected to Reach Greatest Height of Season at Eugene Today.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—The heavy snow which fell here yesterday began melting this afternoon and the thaw is playing havoc with the electric light and telephone wires in many parts of the city.

Because of the ice on the poles and wires, linemen found it impossible to repair the damage. While attempting to repair a broken wire, Robert L. Conn, a lineman, fell a distance of 25 feet from a pole but escaped serious injury.

STREETS RUN FULL OF WATER

Willamette at Eugene Is Nearing the Danger Point.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—The freezing weather brought by yesterday's storm gave way to a thaw, followed by a rain this afternoon. The night the streets are running with water from the melting snow and the steady downpour of rain.

STEAMERS HURT AT ASTORIA

Lying at Dock Roll Heavily in Renewed Storm.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Astoria is still shivering in the embrace of the cold wave that struck this section yesterday. The thermometer here, however, has dropped to 25 degrees above zero, three degrees lower than yesterday morning.

HOQUIAM MAKESHIFT SLEIGHS

Everybody Enjoying Unusual Treat of Good Sleighing.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special).—The light snowfall of the past two days, which is uncommon here, has made sleighing possible. Many sleighs are heard on the streets and all sorts of makeshifts do duty as sleighs.

ROGUE RIVER GOES ON TEAR

High Water Threatens Works of New Steel Bridge.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—For the last 48 hours a heavy warm rain has been pouring down. All streams are swollen out of their banks.

SALEM FEARS "SILVER THAW"

Rain Falls, Forming Ice Over Snow, and Thermometer Rises.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—The weather in this part of the valley began to moderate this afternoon and tonight the thermometer registered 35 degrees. Some rain fell this afternoon and evening forming a crust over the snow and freezing on wires and limbs of trees.

HARRISBURG HAS NO WATER

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SCHOOL TAX LIST COMPILED Wasco County Shown to Be in Good Condition. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Superintendent of Schools Neff has finished compiling the school tax list of the 38 districts of Wasco County.

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