

SNOWS MELTING BEFORE QUINOOK

Upper Willamette Is Rising Slowly, Sleet Falling East of Mountains.

FLOOD IN SKAGIT VALLEY

On Nez Perce Prairie, in Idaho, 18 Inches of Snow Melts in One Day and Grangeville Reports Serious Damage.

Chinook winds and rains, accompanied by sleet at many points in Eastern Oregon, prevailed over the Pacific Northwest yesterday, and the snow is melting gradually, except in the Skagit Valley, in Washington, where a flood is already under way.

FEAR HIGH WATER AT TACOMA

Rain Continues and More Expected, With Snow in Mountains.

FLOOD FOLLOWS WARM BLAST

Skagit Valley People Prepare for Worst High Water Known.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

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Chinook in Mountains Causes Pendleton to Fear Flood.

PHENIXTON, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

SILVER THAW AT VANCOUVER

Telephone System Threatened With Destruction.

NECANICUM IS ON RAMPAGE

Seaside Uneasy Because of Impending Big Floods.

RISE IN SLEET AT SALEM

Little Danger of Flood at Capital City—Snow Injures Stores.

tered 52 degrees at noon today and at 6 o'clock registered 42 degrees, the Willamette River has risen but two inches in about 24 hours at this point, and there seems no immediate danger of a flood. Some rain fell today.

FROM ICEBOX INTO FLOOD

Conditions in Inland Empire Ripe for Excessive High Water.

WARM GALE AT ASTORIA

Wind Attains Velocity of 72 Miles an Hour on Coast.

MELTING BEFORE WARM WIND

Washington County Will Soon Be Cleared of Snow.

HILLSBORO, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

MORE COLD AT HOOD RIVER

Sleet Falls All Day and Forms Crust on Deep Snow.

HOOD RIVER, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

HARD RAIN ALL DAY LONG

Willamette at Eugene Stands at 10-Foot Mark—Still Rising.

EUGENE, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

SNOW IS MELTING GRADUALLY

Willamette Rising at Albany, but is Not Yet at Flood Stage.

ALBANY, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

SNOW CAVES IN WAREHOUSE

Part of Corvallis Cannery Goes Down—Loss \$1500.

CORVALLIS, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

COMING UP 8 INCHES AN HOUR

Willamette Rising Rapidly at Corvallis—Snow Nearly Gone.

CORVALLIS, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

AGAIN DENOUNCE FOREST SERVICE

Woolgrowers Complain Too Much Power Given Subordinates of Pinchot.

PREJUDICE AND GRAFT

Change in Methods of Administration Demanded—President Harding, of Wool Manufacturers, Wants Protection of Wool.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)

Limit Power of Pinchot.

Mr. Gooney asserted that he could cite numerous instances in his own state where favoritism, prejudice and graft have figured in the administration of the National reserves.

WILL JOIN PORTLANDERS IN CLOSE OF ANNUAL GATHERING.

Early Action on Boundary.

TACOMA TEMPLARS COMING

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CHURCH MEMBERS SCRATCH

Acting on the complaint by members of churches taking part in the Billy Sunday revivals that the tabernacle is becoming infected with vermin, as a result of hundreds of homeless men occupying the room as sleeping quarters, a committee representing the Ministerial Association met Chief of Police Rice yesterday and asked him to make some other arrangements for them.

DEFILLION READY TO REPORT

BANDON, OR., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Representative R. E. L. DeFillion, of this city, elected from Coos County on the Democratic ticket, returned from San Francisco last Sunday, where he has been in the hospital for some time. Mr. DeFillion was unable to go to Salem for the opening of the Legislature because of his health, but he is much better now and will start the latter part of this week.

JURY VISITS SICKROOM

STATE'S BEST WITNESS IN MACK CASE IN BED.

In Spite of Delay Occasioned by Trip, Good Progress is Made in Trial.

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SENATE FACTIONS AGREE TO TRUCE

Matters of Small Import Are Given O. K. by Opposing Leaders.

LIBERALS DEAL OUT PLUMS

Secure Advantage by Adding to Membership of Committees. House Adjourns Over Limit. Effort to Correct Error.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Continuing to offer values such as never fail to attract the most thrifty buyers of home-furnishings. Store closes on Saturday at 6 o'clock.

- 40c Reed Telescopes for..... 15c
75c Reed Telescopes for..... 35c
Artistic Pictures, in fancy gold frames; several attractive subjects to choose from; \$1.25 values, each..... 35c
\$1.25 Willow Waste-Paper Baskets for..... 60c
Towel Stand, in golden oak, for..... 75c
Costumer, in mahogany finish, for..... \$1.00
Hall or Desk Chair, in mahogany finish, for \$2.00
\$4 Magazine and Newspaper Rack for.... \$2.00
Large Reed Arm Rocker for..... \$2.50
\$5 Hat and Coat Rack, in fumed oak, for... \$2.65
Cotton Mattresses, three-quarters size, for \$2.95
Bedroom Chairs, in birdseye maple, for... \$3.50
\$6 Heavy Oak Trunk Stands for..... \$3.25
\$8 Quaint Book Rack, in fumed oak, for... \$3.75
Mission Dining Chairs, in fumed oak, with leather seats, for..... \$3.75
Large Magazine Rack, in golden oak, for... \$3.75
Arm Chairs, in quartered golden oak, for... \$3.75
Arm Chair, in mahogany finish, for..... \$3.95
Arm Rockers, in quartered golden oak, with saddle seats, for..... \$3.90
Arm Chair, in weathered oak, for..... \$3.95
Desk Chair, in birdseye maple, for..... \$4.25
Mission Arm Chair, in fumed oak, with leather seat, for..... \$4.95
\$10 Round Cafe Table, in quartered golden oak, for..... \$5.75
Heavy Arm Chair, in mahogany finish, for \$6.00
\$12.50 Square Dining Table, 8-ft. extension, golden ash, for..... \$6.25
\$17.50 Settee, in mahogany finish, for..... \$7.75
\$20 Large Mission Wall Cabinet, in weathered oak, for..... \$8.75
\$21.50 Cellarette, in quartered golden oak... \$8.75

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

SLIDE HITS TRAIN

Two Killed and 33 Hurt in British Columbia.

ENGINES GO INTO RIVER

Drivers Stay With Them and Perish, While Firemen Leap Into Snow-bank—Passenger Cars Are Upset on Grade.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

HEADACHE BACKACHE

Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

25 Doses 25 Cents

DEAFNESS CURED BY NEW DISCOVERY

"I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured" - Dr. Guy Clifford Powell.

The Potter Santa Barbara American Plan Only Rates Single Has Its Own Squab Ranch Livestock Farm Poultry Ranches Vegetable Gardens Private Country Club Race Track and Polo Grounds Private Livery, Wireless Telegraph Art Gallery and Picturesque Golf Links Good Table, Good Living, Cheerful Service Rates Graduated to All Reasonable Requirements Accommodations for One Thousand Guests Artesian Well and Refrigerating Plant Conservatories and Greenhouses A Whole Mile of Geraniums Open All the Year Round 30,000 Fine Rosebushes We Produce Children's Grove No Better All of Our Zoo, 60,000 Table On Own Staple Pigeons The Whole Delicacies and Pacific Coast Would Be Pleased to Send You Booklet MILO M. POTTER, Manager