

TRAFFIC SUFFERS BY RAGING FLOODS

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Kelso—Work camps flooded. Northern Pacific double-tracking stopped.

Vancouver, Wash.—Great Northern trains derailed over North Bank.

Olympia—Union Pacific lays off 2000 men. Ditching the Collins worth of construction destroyed.

Woodland—Lewis River rises to flood stage four times in 30 days.

Everett—On Darrington branch, Northern Pacific, 700 feet of track gone.

Astoria—On Ilwaco road 1100 feet of track washed out.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The entire Grays Harbor country is suffering from the tremendous rains and floods of the past few days. The district is still cut off from the outside world, so far as railroad connection is concerned. Today telegraph connection was resumed for a time, but the wires soon went down again.

Yesterday the entire business part of the city was submerged by a phenomenally high tide, which was measured at 14 feet and is said to be the highest in 20 years. Though flooding basements and causing damage to stocks in the stores, no lasting damage resulted.

The railroad situation is the most critical. In Chehalis County about 20 miles of Northern Pacific track is washed out or covered by landslides. It is not known how long traffic will be suspended. During November the rainfall in this section has been over two feet, breaking all known records.

STORM WORST EVER KNOWN

High Tide Floods Raymond, Railroad Bridges and Track Gone.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Here is the record of a 48 hours' storm of wind and rain surpassing in violence any hitherto known in recent years.

At South Bend a landslides struck and demolished a large dry kiln recently built by the South Bend Mills & Timber Company.

A natural tide of 3.7 feet, reinforced by a howling gale from the northwest and a monster freshet in the Willapa River, submerged the entire business district and a large portion of the residence district to a depth of about two feet, entirely covering the railroad tracks and damaging a large amount of merchandise in stores and carpets and furniture in residences.

A few miles above Raymond the track was washed out for 400 feet.

At Menlo and Holcomb the several railroad bridges, the two largest on the Chehalis-South Bend branch, were carried away. Paving a landslides has covered the track for a distance of 400 feet. Every stream in the county is out of its banks, but what damage has been or is now being done cannot be ascertained, as the telegraph and long distance wires went down some hours ago.

The tide was the highest known in recent years, and the storm of wind and rain was the most severe within the memory of any person now residing in this vicinity.

FLOOD AND GALE TWIST ELMA

Bridges Washed Away, Landslides Wreck Several Buildings.

ELMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Flood waters here are receding and no further damage is expected. Two bridges on the Cloquallum are gone and several smaller ones have been washed away. A large barn on the Glessan ranch was washed into the Satsop River and a roundhouse, a warehouse and several small buildings of the S. E. Stude Lumber Company were destroyed at its camps by a landslide. Farmers in the bottom have suffered severe loss by buildings being flooded. All the south side of the river is cut off from Elma and the Northern Pacific tracks have been damaged by landslides. The dam of the Electric Light & Power Company was twisted and bent but withstood the heaviest flood ever known here. Today the weather is clear and the storm seems to be over.

FOUR BIG RISES IN 30 DAYS

Lewis River Floods Part of Town of Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—After a continued fall for several days of the Lewis River, a warm wind arose Sunday morning and the melting snows from the headwaters started another rise. At midnight last night the gauge showed 22 1/2 feet, the highest of the season. This is the fourth heavy rise in 30 days.

So far no damage has been reported, but it is feared some property exposed to the current below town may be seriously damaged, for they are inundated at several places, and the overflow has backed up to a considerable depth in the lower part of town near the depot. The river is now falling rapidly, for the weather has turned considerably cooler.

TACOMA LINES IN TROUBLE

Washouts and Landslides Delay Traffic All Ways.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—Heavy rains of the past two days, coming on a ground already saturated to its capacity from the excessive downpour of the month, has resulted in many washouts and landslides. All the lines operated out of Tacoma having trouble.

On the Grays Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific, between Porter and Elma, a bad slide of earth covered the

track yesterday, and officials say it will probably take 30 hours to clear it. Between Hoquiam and Moclips a heavy washout occurred.

There is a washout 100 feet long west of Montesano. It will probably take two or three days to get the line through to Hoquiam. Telegraphic communication was resumed this afternoon as far as Elma and this will probably reach Hoquiam by tonight.

The Satsop, Wynoochee and Willapa rivers, in the southwest, are all at flood stage and higher than ever before known. On the South Bend line there has been much trouble with many slides and washouts. It will require probably a week, and possibly ten days, to get the line open full transfer. The situation is so bad and the slides so numerous that no attempt to run trains by making transfers is practicable. The worst washout was at Willapa, where 400 feet of track was swept away.

On the main line of the Northern Pacific between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, there is no interruption to traffic. The water in the rivers was generally reported falling today.

700 FEET OF TRACK ARE GONE

Stanwood Streets Still Under Water, Though Rivers Subside.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 30.—Colder weather is causing the flooded river slowly to subside, but all are still far out of their banks. The streets of Stanwood, at the mouth of the Stillaguamish, are under water and the first floors of many business buildings are flooded. An Arlington reports that 700 feet of the Darrington branch of the Northern Pacific has been washed out.

DOUBLE-TRACK WORK STOPS

Construction Camps Are Flooded Near Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Owing to the continued high water, which is overflowing the land south of Kelso, work on the Northern Pacific double track south of this place has been abandoned for the present. Ditches are full of water and the camps inundated. Above Kelso only the tunnel work is going ahead at present.

The Cowlitz River is again up to flood stage.

UNION PACIFIC LAYS OFF 2000

Floods Destroy Thousands of Dollars of Construction Work.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Because floods have destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of construction work between here and Grays Harbor, it is reported here tonight the Union Pacific has indefinitely laid off 2000 men, stopping all construction.

C. B. R. & E. Still Stormbound.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 30.—The Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern, running from Marshfield to Marble Fork, is still blocked by washouts and drift on the track, although a train got through as far as Johnson's Mill, just beyond Coquille, yesterday. This was a 13-mile run. Rains continue in the Coos Bay country, but not so heavy as for the past 10 days.

1100 Feet of Track Gone.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Reports received from the north side of the Columbia are to the effect that about 1100 feet of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's railway track, between McGowan and Point Ellis, was washed out as a result of the high tides and rains on Sunday and it will be several days before trains will be able to run over the line.

Castle Rock Has Ice.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz River is at a height of 11 feet this morning owing to heavy, warm rain of the past few days. Last night, however, it stopped raining. The weather this morning is clear and balmy, although there was ice on the sidewalks in the early morning hours.

Road Uses Another's Tracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Great Northern trains are being run from Pasco over the North Bank Road and through Vancouver into Portland. They use the Northern Pacific tracks from Spokane to Pasco. Two trains passed through the city this morning.

Kelso Preacher Quits Business.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Kelso Electric Company last evening Rev. S. A. George resigned as president of the company. Rev. Mr. George was last week released by the Presbytery from his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Kelso. He will go to California in a day or so. Andrew Carlson, formerly vice-president of the company, was elected president, and John L. Haines, elected vice-president.

FOUR GENERATIONS IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON FAMILY.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Four generations are represented in the Central Washington family, and the oldest is Mrs. Christina Chamberlain, of North Yakima, Wash., who was born in Fulton County, Illinois, October 15, 1832, and who emigrated with her parents, Samuel and Mary Kincaid, from Jackson County, Missouri, to Marion County, Oregon, near Silverton, in 1852.

Mrs. Chamberlain came to Klilickit County, Washington, in 1878, and moved to Yakima County in 1883. The next is Mrs. America J. Hamilton, of Goldendale, Wash., who was born in Marion County, Oregon, September 18, 1858. Her daughter is Mrs. Christina Beeks, of Goldendale, Wash., who was born in Klilickit County, Washington, April 7, 1884. The fourth generation is represented by Clifford Beeks, born October 2, 1903, in Klilickit County, Washington.

McMinnville Man Convicted on Manslaughter Charge.

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Death of James Lawrence Last September Is Recalled in Evidence Introduced in Trial at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—In the case of State vs. Jess Townsend, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, as charged in the indictment. The case went to the jury early this afternoon.

Testimony of witnesses was in substance that a party of women and men, neighbors of the defendant, assembled at his house on the night of September 28, bringing with them an accordion, some cowbells, horns and instruments by which a noise could be made. Defendant had married, for the second time, a couple of months before, and had recently moved with his wife to their home, the crowd being bent upon giving them a charivari.

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CHINESE INSPECTOR FIRED

Government Official Ousted by Secretary Nagel.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Following an investigation of charges affecting the administration of his office, George E. Baldwin, special Chinese inspector at Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., has been suspended from office.

A hearing will be given him shortly at the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Bank Installs Improvements.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Bank of Oregon City has added new equipment and rearranged the interior of its building on Main street. Handsome mahogany finished fixtures and marble baseboards have added greatly to the interior effect, while a new vault of chrome steel and warranted to be burglar-proof has been installed.

Deadly Danger in Diseased Kidneys

Few People Really Know What Kidney and Bladder Diseases Lead To.

They frequently become incurable, if neglected. And they often terminate fatally, where the neglect is continued. Serious and dangerous disorders of the gravest character, these diseases of the bladder and kidneys cannot receive attention too quickly, once they have attacked the human system.

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E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail postpaid. Do it today.

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