



ESTIMATE OF LOSS BY STORM \$25,000

Rains Start Slide on Westover Terraces.

WALKS COVERED 7 FEET DEEP

Portland Total Rainfall for Sunday Is 2.21 Inches.

CAR SERVICE IS BLOCKED

Sewers, Unable to Carry Load, Force Manhole Covers and Flood Basements—High Wind Raging on Coast, but Wires Are Down.

FACTS ABOUT STORM AND ITS EFFECT. Rainfall for past 24 hours, 2.21 inches. Northern Pacific, O.-W. R. & N. Company and Great Northern trains between Portland and Seattle held by rock slide at Castle Rock.

Rain which fell in torrents from 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning until about 5 o'clock at night caused property damage in Portland amounting to probably \$25,000.

Pipe Line Wrecked. The most severe damage done yesterday was at Westover Terraces, where a massive mud slide blotted out a pipe line system.

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Home Escape Damage. The slide extends now to within about 100 feet of several residences. No damage has resulted to buildings as yet.

PAINTING OF "AUNT DELIA" FOR TAFT

YOUNG BOSTON ARTIST MAKES PORTRAIT FOR PRESIDENT.

Society Women of Hub City Said to Be Donors of New Year's Present. Aged Woman Poses Patiently.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—President Taft will receive as a New Year's gift a portrait of "Aunt Delia" Torrey, of Millbury, Mass.

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TURKS TO PRESENT MODIFIED TERMS

Allies More Anxious for Business.

INTERVENTION NOW FEARED

Austria's Attitude Encourages Ottomans to Resist.

RECHAD PASHA MODERATE

Envoy Personally Opposes Extreme Demands, but Instructions Are Guided by Hope of Aid From Powers.

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PICTURES IN ANNUAL IMPRESSIVE

Hazy impressions of Portland held in the East and Middle West, where many people have no clear conceptions of this city's size and metropolitan appearance, will be promptly and completely dispelled wherever The Oregonian Annual is read.

12,000 HUNGRY ARE FED

Men, Some Almost Starving, Wait While Women Partake First.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Twelve thousand hungry men, women and children were fed in relays of 700 by the Volunteers of America in the First Regiment Armory today.

TRAPPERS REAP HARVEST

Klickitat Men Capture Numerous Valuable Fur-Bearing Animals.

WAHKIACUS, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Trappers up and down the Klickitat River report some good catches of animals.

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MEN IN WELL SIX DAYS ARE RESCUED

Succor Comes as Two Abandon Hope.

FIGHT FOR LIFE IS HEROIC

Homesteaders Trapped When Windlass Rope Snaps.

70-FOOT FALL INJURES

One Rancher Lies With Legs Broken, While Companion Vainly Attempts to Scale Sheer Walls to Surface.

HYMN PILOTS 200 FROM FIRE PERIL

CHILDREN MARCH FROM BURNING CHURCH SINGING.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," Played at Policeman's Request by Teacher, Averts Panic.

JURY FIXES PARSON'S SEAT

Legislator's Right to Go to Salem Decided at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 29.—M. Vernon Parson's right to a seat in the Legislature was confirmed Saturday when the jury in Judge Harris' court found that the schedule of expenses as filed by a candidate was correct to a cent.

MAZAMAS WADE IN STORM

Members of Weekly Walking Club "Tramp" to Kelly Butte.

The Mazamas had exceedingly unpropitious weather for their weekly walk yesterday, but nevertheless a few of the hardier spirits among them turned out as usual.

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"DARE DEVIL" RACE BY AUTOIST FATAL

Hal Shain Killed When Car Leaves Track.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO CROWD

Machine Climbs to Rim of Cup Oval and Drops Over.

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Venice Track Scene of Disaster When Exhibition Dash Goes Amiss. Panic Ensues When Wild Machine Goes Into Thrill.

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