

Lines Run Out of City Unhindered

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Operate East Over North Bank.

Columbia Gateway Open

Puget Sound Traffic Is Handled by Way of Vancouver, Wash.—Threatens to Result in Shortage of Coal.

While the Puget Sound country has virtually been "bottled up" for the last two weeks on account of snow blockades to its railroads, the Columbia gateway has been wide open and it has been necessary at times to divert Puget Sound traffic through this territory.

This applies particularly to the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads, both of which operate through the Cascades to Puget Sound and both of which also operate directly into Portland over the North Bank road. Both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific lines between Portland and the East are open. They never have been closed as a result of the recent storms. Traffic has moved unhindered.

Three Lines Suffer.
Each of the three roads which serve Puget Sound from the East—the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Milwaukee—has suffered and each has been compelled at times to divert its traffic over the Columbia River road through Vancouver, Wash., to Tacoma and Seattle.

Nearly all the snow trouble has been in the vicinity of Ellensburg on the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee and a point north of there on the Great Northern. East of that longitude the tracks have been open. So, when the roads became blocked, trains were diverted to the North Bank road at Spokane and sent along the Columbia to Vancouver, thence over the Northern Pacific to destination.

Much of the coal used in the Sound country is procured in the Cle Elum district, in the Cascades. The storm has made it hard to move this fuel. A shortage is feared. It is reported an order of 20 carloads of coal for Vancouver Barracks remains unfilled and danger of shortage presents itself.

No Delays Here.
None of the Portland roads has suffered from the storms. The O. W. R. & N. which operates in connection with the Union Pacific, has kept open continuously, while the Southern Pacific, as well as the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, have not suffered a single delay by reason of the storm that still is holding the Puget Sound country at its mercy.

SNOW HEADED THIS WAY

Weather Man Says Flurries Will Come With Rain.
Indications for weather conditions today, as promulgated last night by Weather Forecaster Beale, are for little change. The wind will continue in the south and southwest, with rain and flurries of snow and, as a matter of fact, it will start as snow, but the temperatures will be such as to prevent it reaching the ground. The wind will be quite brisk during the day and along the coast a moderate gale may be expected.
Mr. Beale said that there was nothing at the present time to indicate an early change, but especially at this time of the year changes often quickly arise, so it is not in the power or province of the Weather Bureau to suggest future conditions more than 24 hours in advance.

GRANTS PASS HAS SNOWFALL

Farmers and Placer Miners Are Jubilant Over Outlook.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Snow fell in the valley all day and tonight three inches rest on the lowland, but in the mountains it is many feet deep. The Crescent City stage over Hayes Hill has been driven through 30 inches of snow today. Lumbermen from Swede Basin report snow five feet deep. The pass on Mule Creek trail out from West Fork is from five to ten feet under snow. Snow has fallen in the mountains surrounding the valley since early last night. If it continues tomorrow, stage lines will be tied up and rural deliveries delayed.
So much snow in the mountains has not been seen for several years. It is predicted that an early Spring will follow, which means large crops. Placer miners are jubilant over the big heads of water that have been created and which will last late into the Spring, insuring a big output from the placer mines.

SNOW FALLING IN CASCADES

Transcontinental Lines Reported Clear Over Mountains.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special)—A snow storm was raging in the Cascade Mountains tonight, all transcontinental railroads reported their lines clear and overland trains moving over their own tracks. The Great Northern, whose mountain division had been blocked several days, cleared its line today and tonight's Oriental Limited left for Chicago on time. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northern Pacific reported their trains moving over the mountains with little delay.
Reports from the mountains tonight said it was clear and calm all day, but heavy snow began falling at dark. Rain, with occasional snow flurries, fell in the lowlands.

SNOW FLURRY HITS ASTORIA

Logging Operations Stopped and Construction Work Suspended.
ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special)—There was quite a flurry of snow this afternoon, but the flakes melted as soon as they struck the ground. In the hills on both sides of the river, however, the conditions are different and snow is deeper there than it has been for years.
All logging operations are at a standstill and even the work on constructing and repairing logging railroads has been practically suspended.

AID SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Superintendent Gardner Reports 100 Children Placed in Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Boys' and

Girls' Aid Society was held yesterday in the chambers of Judge Gilbert. With the president, W. B. Gilbert, in the chair, current bills for the month of December, amounting to \$1233.55, after being audited by the executive committee were ordered paid. The superintendent's report was read, showing that during the past year the society has received into the home and placed 400 children, about 200 of which are new cases committed for the first time and the balance were replacements; that is, children who have been returned from family homes for cause and again placed. This class is declared a great hardship to a child-placing institution, because often, through their early environment, they have traits of character which are distasteful to many and if it were not for this class, says the report, there would be seldom more than 50 children again placed in the homes.
The report shows that the society have received this year 50 per cent more donations than in any year since organized.

The board appointed Robert Farrell, William F. Woodward and Superintendent Gardner a committee to look after the appropriation made to the society biennially by the State of Oregon.

HEAVY STEEL ORDERED

NEW LINE WILL ENTER PORTLAND ABOUT JULY 1.

Plans for Shops to Be Erected on East Side by Portland, Eugene & Eastern Under Way.

Orders were placed yesterday for 127-pound girder rails, the heaviest ever used for steam or electric lines, for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern double track on Fourth street and on Jefferson street, and it is probable that electric cars from the Willamette Valley will be operating over these tracks before July 1.
Robert Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, returned yesterday from an inspection trip over the lines in the valley. He was accompanied by William Nelson, auditor; R. T. Guppy, chief engineer; H. M. Lull, first assistant chief engineer; Mark Woodruff, publicity agent, and George T. O'Connor, division superintendent.
New steel for use between McMinnville and Monroe, has been dumped and will be in place in a few weeks. Between McCoy and Corvallis the steel already is in place. Wire gangs are working between here and McMinnville. Flag & Standifer, the contractors for the Monroe-Eugene work, yesterday placed a new steam shovel on the job and soon will have the big cut that recently was blasted out completely excavated. They also shipped in 19 carloads of material yesterday.
Plans have been completed for diverting from the present main line of the Southern Pacific at Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Newberg, so that the line may be brought into the hearts of those cities.
Transformer stations will be erected at Springfield, Corvallis and several other points and new stations will be put up at some of the larger cities immediately. Mr. Guppy now is preparing plans for the new shops that are to be built in East Portland.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB ELECTS

M. G. Winstock Predicts Great Future for Moving Pictures.

The annual election of officers of the Progressive Business Men's Club was held at the luncheon at the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday. The following were elected: President, J. E. Kinder; first vice-president, S. C. Rasmussen; second vice-president, Dr. W. F. Flebig; treasurer, Joseph Gilliam; secretary, H. V. Stahl; trustee, J. H. Young; W. F. Ross, F. A. Freeman, W. S. Asher and W. P. Jones.
A special programme included the Royal Hawaiian orchestra, assisted by L. S. Scott, Leslie Forrest, monologist, J. H. Berry, vocalist, and William R. Boone pianist.
M. G. Winstock made a brief address, in which he stated that although neither Oregon nor Portland had a law requiring censorship of picture films, five Portland women, without pay, investigated the character of all films before they were put before the public. Their duty also included the heating and ventilation of the playhouses he was interested in. Mr. Winstock said that in his opinion in five years picture films will be the greatest educational feature in existence.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMING

East Side Federation of Clubs Meets Tonight.

In the absence of J. H. Nolte, who is serving the organization of the "Greater East Side Association," which meets tonight in the rooms of the East Side Business Men's Club, will have to be formed without his guiding hand. Mr. Nolte originated the plan to form an association of delegates from the East Side improvement clubs to plan for developing every section of that territory, in the Willamette River, supplementary to the work of the Greater Portland Plans Association, as he contended that these plans did not go far enough on the east side of the river.
The call for the meeting says: "Each club is requested to send three members to represent it and report on proposed joint meetings and other local improvements desired by the club for your vicinity, also to further study and discuss the commission form of city government and other matters."

ARGUMENT ENDS IN JAIL

Ed De Young, of Worthless Check Fame, Taken by Detectives.
Ed De Young, freshly dressed and the possessor, according to his story, of "more property than the detectives have in their checks," on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses last night by Detectives Price and Royle. He is alleged to have passed an \$200 worth check, for which there was no corresponding balance in the bank.
The detectives have been looking for him for a month, and at last, when they shouldered into an argument at Fourth and Stark streets, they discovered that one of the disputants was the man they were looking for.
De Young was taken to a jail cell, where he argued with the men who had started, but his deal was prevented by his incarceration.

ROSECRANS' LOG BOOKS FOUND

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The two log books of the wrecked tank steamer Rosecrans' came ashore on North Beach last evening and were turned over to Captain H. H. Patterson, who is the ninth day since the disaster occurred and several persons were patrolling the beach, as it was expected more bodies of the crew would be coming ashore. Up to a late hour this afternoon, however, none had been reported.

Overstocked--Creditors Make Demands--Must Inoad

We were compelled to raise \$40,000 in 13 days. That's the story! That's what caused this forced sale of Shoes. We must sell in the remaining two days \$8000, for promptly when the hands of the clock reach 10:30, Saturday night, this sale ends. To accomplish this result we realize we must literally throw goods at the feet of the buying public. This is exactly what we will do. Out goes everything, without regard to loss, cost or worth. We have made strong promises to the public and every one has been fulfilled. We have shown Portland a sale that will long live in the history of the city as the greatest Bargain Battle Ever Waged. How well we have succeeded has been the marvel of every man, woman and child. Rally to our support now in our last desperate and final attempt to raise this money and protect our good name and save the store from hounding creditors. In return we promise the lowest prices ever placed upon good shoes anywhere at THE GOODYEAR SHOE COMPANY, INC., 144-146 Fourth Street

A Thrilling Finish to a Wonderful Sale--Most Terrific Sacrifice Ever Made Upon Shoes We Must Raise \$8000 in 2 Days To Satisfy Our Creditors and Can It Be Done? We Say Yes

LOOK HERE!
Sale Ends Saturday 10:30 P. M.
Don't Delay--Come

BUY NOW



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FINAL CALL!
Sale Ends Saturday 10:30 P. M.
Don't Hesitate--Come

Shoes Thrown Like Chaff Before the Wind

Watch the Crowds Respond, for No Such Values as These Were Ever Offered the Public Before

- Lot 1—\$4.00 Women's Shoes **\$1.35**
- Lot 1—Consists of ladies' patent blucher and button boots that sold to \$4. They are made with Goodyear welt soles, are right up to date. **\$1.35**
- We have all sizes **\$1.35**
- Lot 2—\$3.50 Girls' Shoes... **\$1.15**
- Lot 2—Girls' patent leather shoes. Made with cloth or mat kid top, in both button and blucher styles; all sizes in the lot. Special today at only... **\$1.15**
- Doors Open 9 A. M. Fri. & Sat.
- \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Ralston Health **\$3.35**
- Shoes.....

Shoes Will Be Literally Thrown Away—Sold for a Mere Pittance—That We May Accomplish This Wonderful Selling Feat and Save the Store From the Creditors. The Mighty Bargains That Have Been Given Will Fade Into a Mere Significance in This the Last and Two Final Days of This Monstrous Shoe-Selling Sensation. These Two Days, Today and Saturday, Must and Will Be the Two Big Days

Don't be skeptical. Don't allow the strong facts of this advertisement to make you doubtful or dubious. This is one sale that is straight—strictly above board—backed by a firm who are noted for their honesty, integrity and sincerity. That's why countless thousands are now attending this sale. **WHY NOT YOU? Come.**

Out Go the Shoes! Saturday Last Day!

No Merchant Ever Dared to Place Such Prices as These Upon His Shoes Before

- Lot 3—\$2.50 Boys' Shoes... **\$1.35**
- Lot 3—Boys' heavy unlined school shoes, also boys' light and dress shoes that sold regularly to \$2.50; all sizes; only **\$1.35**
- Lot 4—\$3.50 Men's Shoes... **\$1.95**
- Lot 4—Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes in dress, semi-dress and work shoes; short lines are all to go at this low price; buy now at **\$1.95**
- \$6 Kneeland's Shoes now... **\$3.95**

Open Friday Until 6:30 P. M.

The Tables Are Heaped High Buy 2, 3 and 4 Pairs of Shoes for the Price of One

- Lot 5—\$3.50 Girls' Shoes... **\$1.55**
- Lot 6—\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes... **\$1.85**
- Lot 7—\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes... **\$2.85**
- Lot 8—\$1.75 Child's Shoes... **75c**
- Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, odds and ends, late styles; all sizes... A wonderful bargain. **\$1.00**
- Take your choice from the lot at... **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Felt Slippers 60c

Promptly when the doors swing open today at 9 A. M., we will place on sale 1000 pairs of women's felt slippers; values to \$1.50 for 60c per pair. This is a most phenomenal offering, so plan to be on hand when the doors open; all sizes **60c**

The Shelves Are Loaded

Never Before, and Perhaps Never Again, Will Shoes Be Sold So Cheap

- Lot 11—\$5.00 Men's Shoes... **\$2.85**
- Lot 12—\$5.00 Boys' Hip Bts. **\$2.45**
- Lot 13—\$5.50 Men's H. Cuts **\$3.35**
- Lot 14—Men's Rubbers... **75c**
- Men's Arctic Overshoes of good quality that formerly sold at \$2.00; all sizes; to go at the exceptionally low price, the pair... **\$1.25**

THIS BIG SALE COMES TO A CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE HANDS OF THE CLOCK REACH 10:30—Plan to be here today or Saturday. Don't hesitate. Don't delay. Don't be a "too later," or "I wish I had." Come. Bring your neighbors. Come today, if possible; if not today, then Saturday. Plans have been made to handle thousands of people. Come! It's your duty.

\$1.50 Child's Shoes 45c GOODYEAR SHOE CO. 85c Storm Rubbers 35c

INCORPORATED 144-146 FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRISON AND ALDER LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS THAT MARK THE SPOT T. V. W. V. C. S.

NEW RULES ARE IGNORED

PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION IS SILENT ON SUBJECT.
Organization Composed of All Sororities Cannot Be Depended on to Enforce Edict at Eugene.

MAJOR H. F. KENDALL DIES

Former Fighter Succumbs After 8 Years' Residence in Portland.
Major Henry F. Kendall died yesterday at his residence, 578 East Fourth street. He was a man of much army experience, his career bringing him in touch with all affairs of public moment occurring in the United States Army since his graduation from West Point in 1878.
Major Kendall was in his 53th year. As an active officer he participated in the capture of the great Apache chief, Geronimo, whom General Miles described as a great general. Later he acted as a scout on the Texas border, where strife was common. Besides taking an active part in the Cuban and Philippine campaigns, he mustered in the Second Oregon Volunteers for the Spanish war and was later a recruiting officer. He was also an aide on the staff of Governor Lord.
Retiring from the Army in 1905 Major Kendall has resided in Portland since 1904. In 1887 he married a daughter of Colonel William H. Jordan, at Fort Adeline, Texas. His wife, a daughter, Adeline, aged 14, and a son, William H., aged 13, survive him.

CLASS TAKING DEGREES

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES CONVENE IN REUNION.
Prominent Men in Masonic Circles in Canada and the United States Attending Sessions.
The 27th semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Oregon began a three days' session yesterday at the Scottish Rite cathedral with the largest class ever put through appearing to take the degrees. It consisted of 45 members, and with the expectation of this number being increased to 60 before the close of the session.
A leading feature of the reunion is the presence of a number of Army officers, who have journeyed from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take the degrees, and the local consistory is conferring the higher degrees by courtesy. It is also honored by the presence of a number of prominent Masons from different parts of the United States and Canada, particularly the latter, as from there comes the sovereign grand inspector of British Columbia, the grand master of the Masonic bodies of British Columbia and three past grand masters.
The work of yesterday was the conferring of the fourth, fifth, sixth, 14th and 15th degrees, with the intermediate degrees communicated.
The programme for today will commence at 9 A. M. in the conferring of the 13th degree, and at which Wallace McCannum will preside. At 10:15 the 21st degree will be conferred with E.

CAUSE OF THE GRIPPE

How to Escape Its Dangerous After-Effects.
With so much gripe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.
Gripe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.
The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.
A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the gripe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)
We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the conscientious, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Woodward, Clarke & Co., Drugists, Portland, Or.
P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

COLD EPIDEMIC!

I Will Refund Your Money if My Cold Remedy Fails to Cure.
Munyon
I know that my Cold Remedy will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs immediately, and prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases.
Get a 25 cent bottle of these little pellets today and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money.
If your blood is impure, or if you are constipated, or if you have Dropsy, or any liver or stomach trouble, don't fail to use Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills. They help in curing a cold. —MUNYON.

G. Jones presiding. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, with J. Frank Boothe presiding, the 29th degree will be conferred, and 2:45 B. B. Beekman will preside while the 30th degree is conferred. This evening at 8 o'clock the 31st degree, with J. E. Werlein presiding, will be conferred.
The feature of the exercises tomorrow will be an address at 11 A. M. by E. G. Jones on the "Higher Philosophy of the Scottish Rite Degrees." This will be delivered before the assembled Scottish Rite bodies of Oregon and to the new members, but a special invitation is extended to all visiting Scottish Rite Masons to visit the cathedral and hear this address. At 12 noon the members of the new class will be photographed in a body at the cathedral. The exercises of the reunion will close tomorrow evening with the presentation of the 32d degree, which is the highest conferred in Scottish Rite Masonry. L. G. Clarke, venerable master of Kadosh and the head of the local consistory, will preside during the conferring of this degree.