

SLIDES THREATEN SEVERAL HOUSES

Numerous Districts of City Are Affected by Seeping Rain and Snow Water.

STREETS ARE UNDERMINED

Parts of Some Thoroughfares Carried Away and Others Blocked by Mud—Families Warned by Authorities to Move.

With several streets undermined, others blocked and still others threatened with destruction and several homes in serious danger of being carried away, the dirt-slides troubles in the city have taken a decidedly serious turn.

A number of slides occurred yesterday as a result of the seeping rain and snow water, and a number of others are said to be in store unless weather conditions change. As the situation stands at present, Linton road is blocked by mud, Thurman street is in danger of being carried out. First street has been taken out at Grover street, Montgomery Drive has two serious slides, Vista avenue is threatened.

Probably the most serious danger is at 139 Montgomery Drive, at the beautiful residence of W. C. Lawrence. Large cracks in the ground surround the house, the earth has settled more than a foot in some places, the house has settled until the foundation is cracked, windows broken, the sidewalk is torn out and retaining walls are badly bowed. Below the house is a canyon several hundred feet deep which shows every sign of an impending slide.

One Home is Abandoned. The house, which represents an investment of \$12,500, already is badly damaged. The members of the City Council, in looking over the ground yesterday afternoon, advised the family to get out at once.

A similar order had been given the day before to A. D. Norris, at 231 Montgomery Drive, whose house stands on the edge of an immense slide. The Norris family moved out yesterday, leaving their beautiful residence.

To meet the emergency of trying to protect property and the streets, the City Council yesterday passed an emergency ordinance authorizing Edward J. Thurnman, city engineer, to order any street closed in the event of a slide, and to order any street closed at his discretion in an effort to prevent the slides from becoming more extensive.

On Thurman street near the end of the street line a huge slide started at the outer edge of the sidewalk and roared about 1900 feet down into the flats about Guide Lake, covering Linton road several feet deep with mud. One slide occurred there Tuesday and had just been cleared when another came. The Council ordered Thurman street closed at this point, shutting off streetcar and vehicular traffic.

At First and Grover streets a slide carried away part of First street. Mud and water masses were left suspended in the air, but were not broken. First street is partly gone and has been closed at that point. A small house rests on the edge of the slide and is in serious danger. It is occupied by an elderly woman named McEwen. On the other side of the slide is a blacksmith shop which is partly undermined.

East Side Fire Goes Out. At East Thirty-ninth street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth avenues southeast, a slide has carried out a fire. This was due to lack of proper drainage, and is really more of a washout than a slide.

At the front-street bridge over Marquam Gulch, the timber supports of the bridge have collapsed and caused considerable trouble. Part of the sidewalk has dropped into the gulch on the east side of the north end of the bridge.

A small slide has occurred on Second street, back of the Gem Hotel, at Marquam Gulch.

At Sixteenth and Myrtle streets it was reported that a slide did considerable damage to several residences.

On Vista avenue large quantities of earth have carried trees and other debris onto the sidewalk and street.

A washout is reported also under the sidewalk at Goldsmith and Hancock streets and there is a washout out of the macadam roadway on Peninsular avenue, between Columbia Boulevard and Houghton street.

Little can be done except to blockade the streets and attempt to put in drains to keep the water from causing further damage. This is being done wherever possible.

A slide of mud blocked the trains of the Oregon Electric between Garden Home and Barstow early yesterday, train service being held up for several hours.

SPRAY MATERIALS DEARER

Hood River Dealers Report Great Advance in Prices. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—In some instances spray materials have advanced quadrupled in price since last year, because of the demand for the materials in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Local handlers report that the wholesale quotations on blue stone or copper sulphate are now 2 1/2 cents per pound, as compared with 5/8 cents at the same time last year. Potassium sulphate has jumped from \$21 to \$42.50.

RECIPE TO STOP DANDRUFF

This Home-Made Mixture Stops Dandruff and Falling Hair and Aids Its Growth. To half a pint of water add: Bay Rum.....1 oz. Barbo Compound.....1 small box Glycerine.....1/2 oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp diseases. Although it is not dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken straggled, faded gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.—Adv.

OREGON VIEWS ARE SHOWN

National Chamber of Commerce Delegates Entertained. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The Berger and Jones colored views of the Columbia River Highway and the Oregon country were shown tonight to 1500 delegates to the United States Chamber of Commerce. Samuel C. Lancaster making an explanatory address. Mr. Berger and Mr. Jones did not reach Washington until 5 o'clock today, having been bound some after leaving Portland. The same views will be shown Friday at the National Press Club before the Washington correspondents.

MRS. SNOODGRASS IS DEAD

Vancouver Woman Leaves Husband and Seven Sons and Daughters.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Esther A. Snodgrass, aged 57, wife of James A. Snodgrass and a part commander of the Women's Medical Corps, died at her home, Thirtieth and Franklin streets, last night after an illness of two years. The funeral will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Benedict, Methodist, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Snodgrass, whose maiden name was Miss Esther A. Hone, was a native of Okaloosa, Ia., where she was born March 25, 1851. She was married to James A. Snodgrass May 29, 1866, in Homer, Ia. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Miss Florence Snodgrass, principal of the Columbia School; Mrs. Effie Wintler, P. E. Snodgrass, Miss Lenore Snodgrass, a teacher in the local schools; J. Vernon Snodgrass, Robert L. Snodgrass and Mrs. William Henry Hamilton.

PIONEER WOMAN IS BURIED

Mrs. Robert Glass, Long Resident of Crawfordville, Passes.

SHOWNSVILLE, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Glass died of old age yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva J. Smith, at Crawfordville. She was born in 1825 in Preble County, Ohio, and crossed the plains by ox team with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, in 1852. In 1853 she married Robert Glass, a legislator of 1864. They settled on a donation claim at Crawfordville where she had resided until her death. She leaves three sons, J. H. and W. H. Glass, a city engineer of Seattle, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. Iva J. Smith, of Crawfordville. Funeral services, held today, were conducted by the Rev. W. P. Kinsore, of Brownsville, at the Crawfordville Presbyterian church. Entombment was at the Crawfordville Cemetery.

DISCUSSION DUE MONDAY

Seaman's Act Recommendations by Committee to Be Aired.

The recommendations of the special committee of the National Chamber of Commerce, which are embodied in referendum No. 12, recently received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be discussed at the meeting of the members of the Council of the Chamber on Monday.

The membership at large will vote on the referendum in the National Chamber of Commerce, which is the Portland Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting of the members of the Council of the Chamber on Monday.

The principal recommendation in the referendum is the creation of a Federal shipping board to handle the questions of the marine and shipping, and is in an advisory capacity to Congress. The committee also recommends the instant repeal of the clauses in the act that are militating against the present development of American shipping.

GILLIES JURY STILL SHORT

Challenges Not Yet Exhausted in Second Trial Over State Fraud.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—The jury was not completed today to try John P. Gillies, ex-claim agent of the Industrial Insurance Commission, on a charge of grand larceny brought in connection with the accident frauds. The state has one and the defense two more peremptory challenges. Counsel for Gillies today filed an affidavit supporting his motion for a new trial in the forgery case in which a verdict of guilty was returned last week. The affidavit made by Mary Evans alleges that Mrs. M. H. Ranney, a juror in the forgery trial, was disqualified for having remarked before the trial that "Jack Gillies was guilty."

OLYMPIA WINS CUT IN FARE

Motor Traffic Tariff From Dupont Made Equal With Tacoma's.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce, the Pacific Telephone Company, of Tacoma, has equalized the motor traffic fare between Tacoma and Dupont and Dupont and Olympia. Previously the fare from Dupont to Tacoma was 50 cents and 75 cents from Dupont to Olympia for practically the same distance. A successful showing was made by the Chamber of Commerce of unjust discrimination thereby against Olympia business interests and the company reduced the Olympia fare to the Tacoma rate.

LOSS IN SHEEP NOT HEAVY

Morrow County Wheat Fields Absorbing Great Deal of Moisture.

HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The weather in Morrow County has been very favorable to farmers the past few days. A chinook relieved the mountain Sunday and near the mountains the snow melted fast. Since then there has been real Spring weather with the snow going off in fine shape. On the wheat fields the moisture has gone into the ground without loss, the only water in the creeks being from the snow in the valleys and rough streaks. Stock losses have been not small. Very few sheep have died, but

Here's the Big Show for Next Week!

Selig's Nine-Part Production of Rex Beach's Famous Story

The Ne'er Do Well



Presenting Kathlyn Williams, Wheeler Oakman and same cast that made "The Spoilers" world famous. Produced in Panama upon exact spots alluded to by the author. Thrilling, romantic, sensational.

HEILIG Theater One Week, Beginning Sunday, Feb. 13th Music by Evenson's Crack Orchestra

1000 Seats at 15 Cents 1000 at 25 Cents

DAIRY TALKS CONTINUE

SNOW CAUSES THREE MEETINGS TO BE CANCELLED.

Northern Pacific Lecturers Reach Several Other Places Near Montesano in Spite of Weather.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. (Special.)—Messrs. Arney and Willard, in charge of the Northern Pacific Railway dairy lecturing tour, had to cancel meetings at Humpulps, Quintault Lake and North River. These places are far from the railway and it was an utter impossibility to reach them. The snow on the roads in many places being three feet deep. But in spite of rain and slush, two splendid meetings were held today and another tonight.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucinda Bryan, a resident of Oregon since 1864, died here today, aged 82. She leaves two sons—Joseph J. Bryan, of Springfield, and Judge E. L. Bryan, of Cardwell, Idaho.

Advertisement for Robert Warwick, featuring a portrait of him and the text: 'THE ALWAYS GOOD PICTURES PICKFORD Washington at Park Street Today, Friday and Saturday The Idol of the Screen Robert Warwick In the Screen Sensation of Nineteen-Sixteen'

Fruits of Desire

Advertisement for 'The Ne'er Do Well' film, featuring a list of names and the text: 'WHAT IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD? IS IT RICHES POWER SUCCESS AMBITION GENIUS? NO !! This Production Reveals the Answer to You in Five Thrilling Acts of Soul-Shaking, Breath-Catching Drama—Be Sure and See It.'

The STARS you see in Paramount Pictures

Run Your Eye Down This List

—just a partial list of screen stars now appearing in Paramount Pictures.

It costs a mint of money to give you this class of pictures.

It is the support of the better class of people—given to Paramount Theatres—that makes such a list possible.

You don't have to be satisfied with inferior pictures.

If there is no theatre showing Paramount Pictures in your neighborhood, tear out this advertisement and hand to the manager of your favorite theatre.

Send for this Motion Picture Magazine Send 10 cents for a three months' trial offer of Picture Progress, a magazine filled with stories, photos, questions and answers and articles by and about your favorite Motion Picture players. Address your letter to Dept. C 16.

Advertisement for Paramount Pictures Corporation, featuring the text: 'Paramount Pictures Corporation FOUR EIGHTY FIVE FIFTH AVENUE AT 44th STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. Local Distributors Progressive Motion Picture Co. Central Building, Seattle, Wash.'

Advertisement for Pallas Pictures, featuring a portrait of a woman and the text: 'With Pallas Pictures Dustin Farnum Maclyn Arbuckle Florence Rockwell Myrtle Stedman'

Advertisement for Paramount Pictures, featuring the text: 'PARAMOUNT PICTURES ARE SHOWN EXCLUSIVELY AT THE PEOPLES THEATER WEST PARK AND ALDER STS.'

Advertisement for The Oregonian, featuring the text: 'Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian Main 7070 A 6095'