

COLUMBIA RIVER RISES EIGHT FEET

Huge Slide Blocks Railway Near Hood River and Train Just Escapes.

LOCAL STREAMS SWELLING

Chinook Making Short Work of Snow, Ice Jams Breaking and Weather Springlike, but No Serious Damage Expected.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Columbia at this point has made a phenomenal rise of eight feet in the past 24 hours.

Thousands of acres in Powder Valley, but north of the city, are flooded. The water being more than three feet deep in some places.

Water Three Feet Deep in Places and Trains Are Stopped.

WALLA WALLA IS ISOLATED Embankments and Railroad Bridges Go Before Flood.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Walla Walla, cut off from the outside world by floods in every stream in the valley, that look embankments and railroad bridges before them is isolated today and there is no immediate hope for train service.

DANGEROUS CONDITIONS AHEAD Lower Temperature Checks Thin in Western Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—The highest temperature in Seattle today was 47 degrees, a high pressure area appears from the southwest and the afternoon was sunny.

Flood conditions are not serious anywhere in Western Washington.

It is estimated that from 10 to 15 days will be required to repair the damage to the Great Northern bridge near Carey, in the mountains, which was knocked out by a slide.

COLUMBIA RISES 8.7 FEET Ice Jams Going Out and Slides Near The Dalles Block Railway.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Columbia made a record-breaking rise of 8.7 feet in the afternoon yesterday evening and 11.0 feet this morning.

NO DAMAGE DONE BY HIGH WATER AT OREGON CITY.

Southern Pacific Tracks in Park Place Nearly Reached—Trolley Line Only Stopped Once.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Local mills, which were shut down Wednesday night on account of high water, will resume operations Monday morning.

PAPER MILLS TO OPEN

WASHINGTON FLOOD CHECKED Lower Temperature in Eastern Part of State Averts Danger.

SPOKANE, Feb. 11.—Lower temperatures throughout Eastern Washington checked the flood conditions today and creeks and rivers that threatened to flood towns and cities receded within their banks.

CLACKAMAS JUDGE ILL Judge Anderson Advised to Take Long Rest in South.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—County Judge Anderson is seriously ill at his home in Gladstone. A trip to California has been advised by his physicians.

WHITESON HOTEL BURNS Building Is Destroyed, With Loss of \$3500 at McMinville.

McMINVILLE, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Whiteson Hotel caught fire about 4:30 A. M. today and was destroyed.

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MORTON, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of Miss Anna Bergan, drowned May 29, 1915, at the Riffe ferry, seven miles southwest of Morton, was held here today.

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HIGH WATER COVERS VAST ACREAGE IN SECTIONS OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY.



Above—Oregon Electric Depot and Vicinity of Corvallis, Or., Surrounded by Water. Below—Street Scene at Brownsville, Or., as it Appeared on Monday of This Week.

FATAL ROW RELATED

Farmhand Describes Struggle in Which 2 Women Died.

MURDER CHARGE IS MADE Each Victim Married Five Times but Separated From Husbands at Time of Shooting—Suspect Expected to Confess.

KEAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—About midnight Wednesday Sheriff Low and Deputy Lloyd Low, District Attorney John Irwin and County Coroner Earl Whitehead returned from Langell Valley with the bodies of Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox and Mrs. Maggie Jones, the two women killed Tuesday morning.

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SHOULD HAVE QUIT TUESDAY

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