Communications With Mouth of Columbia Carried Away.

STEAMERS HELD IN PORT

Big Japanese Passenger Liner May Be Delayed in Making Passage Into River.

A violent equinoctial storm swep the north Pacific coast yesterday and storm warnings were ordered early yesterday for all points on the Ore gon and Washington coasts. All com unications with the mouth of the river were carried away and only meager reports of the extent and violence of the storm reached here. The regular morning and noon report of conditions at the mouth of the Colum-

conditions at the mouth of the Columbia were not received yesterday.

The steamers Willamette. Klamath and Santiam, which went down the river Sunday, were storm bound inside last night. The big Japanese liner Seiyo Maru was due off the Columbia river lightship at midnight, but in view of the prevailing weather conditions it is probable that she will not come into the river before daynot come into the river before day-light this morning.

Hight this morning.

Hop picking was interrupted by the heavy rain falling over the valley, continuance of which threatens considerable damage. The fall since September 1 is 1.41 inches in excess of normal and the fall for the 12 hours ending at 5 o'clock last night was 80 inch. This is extremely high was so inch. This is extremely and unusually widespread for this season of the year, according to the weather bureau. It reached as far as Spokane and Yakima, practically covering the whole Columbia basin and the Willamette valley.

A support wind was

Should the downpour continue another 48 hours the prunes will be periously damaged commission merch-ants learned yesterday. However, ill calify. In most cases the hops are they were still in good condition at more than half picked and the bal-the time inquiries were made. Showput a stop to hop picking as far th as Eugene, but beyond delaying harvest no other damage was

GALE OFF COAST MODERATES Barometer Reaches Lowest Point AUDITOR TO ASK REFUND

Since November, 1918.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)
—Another one of the series of equi-noctial gales which have been blows along the coast during the past days struck this section last night few days struck this section last night and tonight was still in progress, although moderating. The wind outside attained a high rate and a nasty sea was running, but inside the harbor the maximum rate was 33 miles an hour. A steady rain fell and the barometer dropped to 29, the lowest point it has touched since November, 1918, and tonight it became steady.

Aside from delaying the departure

The rain is general all over the district extending even into the Light-land districts in Franklin county. The

farmers who are anxious to seed early and who have completed harvesting their own figures on what should be are joyful that they can begin sowing returned. The figures do not include immediately.

Some farmers, however, have not yet completed harvesting, and fear that they will be unable to do so this.

The decision of Judge Kelly does the farmers. that they will be unable to do so this year.

The decision of Judge Kelly does not affect Commissioner Muck's personal account with the county as he has used a county machine on his

Thirty-Mile Wind Knocks Down Fruit and Rot Appears.

EUGENE, Or., Sept 13.—(Special.)

—A heavy rain and wind storm today caused thousands of dollars' damage to the apple, pear and prune crops of Lane county, according to orchardists. At times the wind blew at a velocity of from 30 to 40 miles an hour, causing large quantities of fruit to fall to the ground. Field corn was also quite hadly damaged, much of it being his prover.

At that brown rot men compose a committee sent from men compose a committee sent

has begun to appear owing to the continued wet weather of the past

## ARE YOU IRRITABLE?

When a person becomes irritable,

when a person becomes irritable, complaining and oversensitive he will find that his friends begin to shun him.

Irritability is one of the manifestations of nervousness and it becomes worse as the nerves become more unstrung and approach a state of exhaustion. No one is irritable from preference, and this state is often only the outward expression of a The men will go to Seattle today. only the outward expression of a great deal of physical suffering which friends do not realize. It is accompanied by headaches, sicepiess-sion. Unless it is promptly checked neurostheria develops.

The treatment for the earlier stages of nervousness as well as the more advanced condition, neurasthenia, is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be discovered by the control of the public schools to the public school to the public schools to the public school to t the blood the treatment must be dincreasing daily and the record now rected towards building up the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and have proved of the registration yesterday were not in greatest benefit in a great many less than the public schools is attendance in the public schools is increasing daily and the record now stands left in the public schools is attendance in the public schools is increasing daily and the record now stands left increasing daily and the record now 

purchased at your druggists or they will be sent by the Dr. Williams Medi-cine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, en receipt of price, 69 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "Disenses of the Nervous System," which contains a special chapter on neuras-

few days. The total precipitation during the past 45 hours is more than two inches. Hop picking is at a standstill and growers predict damage to the

RAIN IS BENEFIT TO CROPS

No Damage Results to Prunes in Localities Around Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—With a rainfall of slightly more than one inch since Saturday evening, all fruit crops in the Umpqua valley have been greatly benefited. No damage whatever to prunes has been done in those orchards where picking has commenced and dryers are in operation but in localidryers are in operation, but in locali-ties where preparations are not com-plete there may be a small loss by the winds accompanying the storms causing a large quantity of the fruit to fall. Most of the orchardists are prepared to meet the situation, and it is not thought at this time, unless a continued downpour should take place, that any material damage will

HOOD RIVER GETS 1,25 INCHES

Heavy Snow on Mount Hood to

Timber Line Reported. HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—After a precipitation of \$3 of an inch Saturday and Sunday, 1.25 inches fell here today. Hood River has been brought to an unusual stage of the early fall and the earth is soaked. Orchardists, however, consider the precipitation beneficial.

The rains of the lowlands have been accompanied by a heavy fall of snow on Mount Hood, extending to the timber line. It has been snowing steadily since Friday. A heavy wind storm put the telephone line to the inn out of commission today. While the hestelry was closed for the sears on Saturday a crew of men remained son Saturday a crew of men remained

RAIN FLOODS OREGON CITY

Resembles Cloudburst and All Race for Shelter.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Spe cial.) A terrific rain storm occurred in this city at 5 o'clock this evening.

continue for several days. In a few of the orchards the prunes are crack-

What Part of Amount Was

for Private Usc.

Electrical Lines.

For the purpose of inspecting the

men compose a committee sent from The Netherlands to inspect electri-fied lines in this country with a view

to obtaining suggestions for similar ones in Holland. The government is contemplating building four or five gigantic power houses to furnish electricity for the entire area.

pected that more pupils came in after the week end.

The new Beach school is housing

students today and transfers are being made to this building from the Ockley Green and Thompson schools.

which have been quite crowded, Phone your want ads to The Orego-

A strong southeasterly wind was blowing on the coast yesterday and is predicted again for today. It reached as high as 72 miles an hour. Rain is also anticipated over Western

Damage at Dallas Slight DALLAS, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)— Little damage has been done so far to

ing, but these are mostly in those well advanced towards the ripe stages. \$965.91 TOTAL SUM, INVOLVED plans had been made for killing the driver, but that when he requested that the car be stopped on the road to

this understanding was reached.
"After stepping out of the car I heard a groan and looking around. the maximum rate was 33 miles an hour. A steady rain fell and the barometer dropped to 29, the lowest point it has touched since November, 1918, and tonight it became steady. Andlor Martin to refund the greater of vessels, no damage has been reported. The wire to North Head was down and no word had been received from there since morning, when the wind was blowing at 30 miles from the southeast. Since then it has this test to see the southeast. Since then it has this test the southeast and as the test the commissioners had no legal and after that and then we put the body in the rear of the car and drove back to Oregon City and with Brake at the southeast. Since then it has the southeast. Since then it has the southeast and as the test that the commissioners had no legal and after soons to our rooms.

follows the recent decision of Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly of Albany in the southeast. Since then it has shifted to the southwest and, as the barometer was slowly rising this afternoon, better weather was expected.

ONE INCH OF RAIN FALLS

Walla Walla Fair Officials Become Pessimistic.

Follows the recent decision of Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly of Albany in the "gasoline case" in which he held that the commissioners had no legal right to use county supplies in the operation of their private cars, even to the machines were used part of the time on county business.

The portion of this sum which must be paid back to the county is the part the commissioners believe was used on private business. The discretion as to the amount is left with them.

Commissioner Hoyt began using two hours. We had engagements two hours.

business. DUTCH ENGINEERS COMING Foreigners on Trip of Inspection of

portation of Charges. SALEM, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-SALEM, Or., Sept 13.—(Special)— Thirty - eight aliens now receiving medical treatment at the state hos-pital will leave here Wednesday in charge of six attendants for New York city, from where they will sail to their native lands. Another ship-ment of six Mexicans will be made later in the month.

costs of transportation and attend-ants will aggregate \$6000.

Brake Held Guilty of Killing of Harry Dubinsky.

JURY IN TRIAL IS CHOSEN

Attorney for Defense Asserts In volved Pair Were Not Together on Night of Slaying.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Spe. al.)—George Moore today on the itness stand in the trial of Russel Brake, accused murderer of mair; Dubinsky, Portland taxicab driver repudiated his second confession is which he exonerated Brake of the orime. He declared his second con-fession had been made through per-suasion of companion prisoners who

The jury selected is as follows: Charles Holman, Molalia: A. J. Morrison, Dover; W. C. Heater, Pleasant Hill: William Daniels, Hoff; C. H. Bider, New Era: Fred Wagner, Boring; D. M. Marshall, Estacada; J. E. Dodds, Canby; Henry Spies, Oregon City; James Tracy, Gladatone; Fred Madison, Jennings Lodge William Rider, New Era.

In his address to the jury Mr. Gar. land declared he would attempt to prove an alibi for his client, alleging that Brake and Moore were not to-He maintained that Moore that night wanted Brake to go to a dance, which Brake refused to do and instead wen o a show, and that the two separated and did not see each other again until the next morning.

Participation in Crime Denied.

Moore said that on Saturday, June 2, the day of the murder, he and Brake had hired a car and drove to Oregon City, where Brake procure some license plates. According to Moore, they returned to Portland and After arriving here Brake went up the hill while Moore and Dubinsky Moore denied that an Portland for him to get out, he had an understanding of what was to happen. He failed to explain when

Pessimistic.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Sept. 13.—
(Special.)—With more than an inch of rain falling in two days, and the dempour continuing tonight, those in charge of the Walla Walla county fair, which opens Wednesday, begin to look pessimistic.

Yesterday's and today's rainfall up to 5 o'clock was .93 of an inch, and more than enough has fallen tonight to pass the inch mark.

The rain is general all over the district extending even into the Light—which should be returned to the commissioner Hoyt began using county supplies, or charging his gas—ounty supplies, or charg

Mr. Garland made several unsuc-cessful attempts to have a copy of the second confession exhibited, saying he wanted to use it to impeach the witness and to prove that another besides the defendant had committed The motions were over

38 ALIENS TO GO HOME \$6000 Is Cost to Oregon for De-

to their native lands. Another ships ment of six Mexicans will be made later in the month.

The patients bound for foreign ports will be transported to New York city in two private cars attached to limited trains. Deportation of the aliens was ordered by the state board of control at its last meeting, following the receipt of a written recommendation from Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the asylum. The costs of transportation and attend-

The oil market today is bringing between \$2 and \$2.50 a barrel, though company officials said yesterday they did not anticipate paying the maxi-mum price under the contract which they will enter into January 1. they will enter into January 1.
"I cannot say at this time whether the increase will be small or large. That is for the commission to fix," said Mr. Talbot yesterday.

Damage of \$11,825 Asked. price of gas will be made by the between a woodsaw on which Portland Gas and Coke company to riding and a street car on the public service commission as soon as a valuation survey of the company's properties is completed. This was announced yesterday by Guy W. Talbot, president of the company. State Bank Call Issued. being made by a corps of engineers, whose report will be submitted "around the first of the year." The

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) "around the first of the year." The report will be used by the company as a basis upon which to "request a fair return on our investment."

Direct cause of the requested increase will be the price which the company is forced to pay for crude oil its fuel in the manufacture of



vented increases to the consumer in face of an increase of between 100 controller of currency at Washing- September 9, show up to that time tastham and Neille controller of currency at Washing- September 9, show up to that time tastham, parents of the girl, gave their consent.

Davis. Andrew Eastham and Neille Eastham, parents of the girl, gave their consent.

Crater Traffic Increases. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) Travel to Crater lake, so far this broken last year's record, the banner trell of Kalama were issued a mar year, by a 22 per cent increase. The riage license by County Auditor R. A

price paid and the sale price.

15-Year-Old Girl to Wed. KELSO, Wash., Sept. 13 .- (Special. season, which closes October 1, has 15 June 5, 1920, and Lester Estee Lut

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\$80 Suits and Overcoats \$60

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