

NORTH COAST SWEEP BY VICIOUS STORM

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 swept the north coast yesterday and storm warnings were ordered early yesterday for all points on the Oregon and Washington coasts.

The steamer Willamette, Klamath and Santiam, which went down the river Sunday, were held bound inside last night. The big Japanese liner Suyo Maru was due off the Columbia river lightship at midnight.

A strong southeasterly wind was blowing from the coast yesterday and is predicted again for today. Rain is also anticipated over Western Oregon.

GALE OFF COAST MODERATES

Barometer Reaches Lowest Point Since November, 1918.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Another one of the series of equinoctial gales which have been blowing along the coast during the past few days struck here last night and tonight was still in progress, although moderating.

Walla Walla Fair Officials Become Pessimistic.

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

RAIN DAMAGES LAKE CROPS

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.

ARE YOU 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 strained and approach a state of exhaustion.

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.

HOOD RIVER GETS 1.25 INCHES

Heavy Snow on Mount Hood to Timber Line Reported.

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RAIN FLOODS OREGON CITY

Downfall Resembles Cloudburst and All Race for Shelter.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A terrific rain storm occurred in this city at 5 o'clock this evening, resembling a cloudburst.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Little damage has been done so far to prunes and hops by the storm in this locality.

AUDITOR TO ASK REFUND

\$965.91 TOTAL SUM INVOLVED IN "GASOLINE CASE."

Commissioner Empowered to Say What Part of Amount Was for Private Use.

County commissioners Hoyt and Holman will be asked by County Auditor Martin to refund the greater part of \$965.91 paid out of county funds for gasoline, oil, tires and other expenses incidental to the operation of their private automobiles.

PORTLAND FIRM WANTS 'FAIR RETURN ON INVESTMENT'

Application to Be Made to Public Service Commission Following Survey of Holdings.

Application for an increase in the price of gas will be made by the Portland Gas and Coke company to the public service commission as soon as a valuation survey of the company's properties is completed.

DUTCH ENGINEERS COMING

Foreigners on Trip of Inspection of Electrical Lines.

For the purpose of inspecting the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway and the Oregon Electric line, a party of five Dutch engineers and railroad officials paid a visit to Portland yesterday, in company with J. B. Cox, engineer with the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y.

SCHOOL PUPILS INCREASE

1673 More Enrolled This Year Than Year Ago.

MOORE REPLICATES MURDER CONFESSION

Brake Held Guilty of Killing of Harry Dubinsky.

JURY IN TRIAL IS CHOSEN

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

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—George Moore today on the witness stand in the trial of Russell Brake, accused murderer of Harry Dubinsky, Portland taxicab driver, repudiated his second confession in which he exonerated Brake of the crime.

Moore admitted he had, but said he had lied in the second statement and now wanted to tell the truth.

38 ALIENS TO GO HOME

\$6000 Is Cost to Oregon for Deportation of Charges.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Thirty-eight aliens now receiving medical treatment at the state hospital will leave here Wednesday in two private cars.

CRATER TRAFFIC INCREASES

Travel to Crater Lake, So Far This Season, Which Closes October 31, Has Broken Last Year's Record.

Crater traffic has increased since the beginning of the season, according to a telegram received at the offices of the state bank superintendent.

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO WED

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Damage of \$11,825 Asked

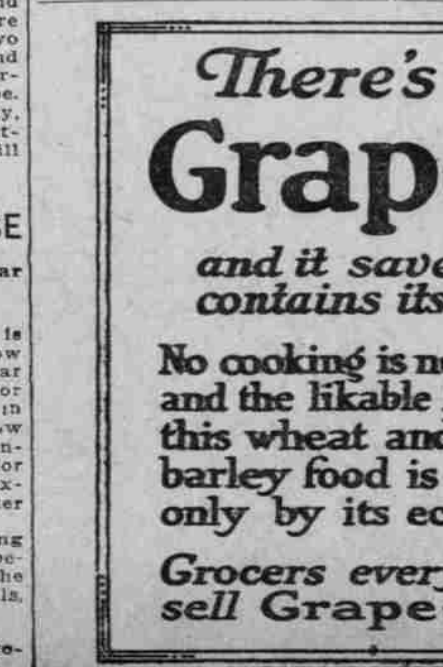
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State Bank Call Issued

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There's no waste to Grape-Nuts

and it saves sugar, for it contains its own sweetening. No cooking is necessary and the likable flavor of this wheat and malted barley food is equaled only by its economy.



This Morning, Men! —at 9 o'Clock a Real Clothing Sale!

The beginning of an important event—one that you can and should turn greatly to your profit—the beginning of a sale even greater in its possibilities for you than the famous sale held last May!

All Men's and Young Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS Every Fall and Winter Garment Included Absolutely Without Reserve Offered at These Genuine Reductions From Their Regular Prices

- \$40 Suits and Overcoats \$30
\$50 Suits and Overcoats \$38
\$60 Suits and Overcoats \$45
\$65 Suits and Overcoats \$48
\$70 Suits and Overcoats \$55
\$75 Suits and Overcoats \$57
\$80 Suits and Overcoats \$60
\$90 Suits and Overcoats \$70
\$95 Suits and Overcoats \$72

Customers who bought suits or overcoats of me since September 1 will have refunded to them the difference between the price paid and the sale price.

America's Best Clothes Are on Sale Here, Men! —Take Your Profit While You Can!

BEN SELLING Leading Clothier MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

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