

ROAD STORM PROBE ORDERED BY COUNTY

Columbia River Highway Said to Be in Danger.

S. C. LANCASTER REPORTS

Commissioners Rudeen and Hoyt Order Roadmaster to Begin Thorough Investigation.

In view of the findings contained in a report on the present condition of the Columbia river highway by S. C. Lancaster, County Commissioner Rudeen and Hoyt have ordered a thorough investigation of the highway by Roadmaster Eatchel.

This action followed the refusal yesterday on the part of these two members of the commission to adopt the suggestion made by County Commissioner Holman that Mr. Lancaster be employed by the county to clear the highway of ice and snow.

Danger threatens the highway through the movement of a mountain slide between Chanticleer and the Vista house and the viaducts on both sides of Multnomah falls are endangered by the weight of the tons of ice. Mr. Lancaster told the Multnomah county commissioners he believed that conditions could be relieved and the mountain-side "stabilized," he asserted.

Expense Halted Plan.
Though Chairman Holman favored giving Mr. Lancaster full authority to remedy the situation, Commissioners Hoyt and Rudeen balked at the idea because of the heavy cost involved.

"Just where the highway begins to descend toward Vista house from Chanticleer, the whole side of the mountain is moving slowly," Mr. Lancaster reported. "This condition has been noticeable for years and is caused by dumping waste materials and the flow of storm water into the area."

The tremendous weight of ice on the 840-foot viaduct a mile east of Multnomah falls and the 498-foot viaduct west of the falls has menaced the structures, Mr. Lancaster maintained. The engineer was on his way east when he learned of the storm which sheathed the highway. His dream realized, in ice, and he turned back to Portland and has just completed a survey of the highway.

Need of Expert Doubtful.
Mr. Rudeen, who in the company of Roadmaster Eatchel, made a trip beyond Crown Point last week, is opposed to the employment of any expert to aid the county in clearing the highway or to expending large sums to transport heavy machinery to the highway for that purpose.

Mr. Rudeen stated that he is convinced, by reports made to him by the roadmaster, that there is no apparent danger to the bridges or viaducts. "I have been informed on good authority," he said, "that the bridges and viaducts on the highway were constructed to carry a load of two rows of 18-ton-trucks with a factor of safety of five, which means that the bridges can stand five times the maximum load without endangering them."

Road Department Enough.
The snow and low visibility on the highway, according to Mr. Rudeen, is carrying a portion of its own weight, and in addition is being taken gradually away by the recent Chinook winds.

"The county has a roadmaster who has a competent department, and after making a comprehensive study of the Columbia river highway situation, I feel convinced that the road department can handle the situation. The highway is now open to Mist Falls. While there is no chance for the complete opening of the highway for some time because of the high drifts, I feel that the best method to pursue is to allow the elements to assist us in clearing the highway, and thus save the enormous cost that would be attached to sending out heavy machinery and attempting to clear it at once. In fact, I feel that there would be more danger to the highway if nature was not allowed to take its own course."

Tillamook Road Open.
For the first time since the storms of ten days ago the highway to Tillamook was open to continuous travel yesterday, according to Ivan Donaldson, assistant manager of the Cadillac Stage company, which operates a number of auto busses from Portland to Tillamook.

As the result of the rains and high water, the road was blocked at several places, and in order to maintain stage service through to Tillamook it was necessary for the company to transfer passengers around slides from one stage to another. Immediately following the storm four transfers were necessary, one near Dolph, where a washout had occurred, one near Hebo, where a bridge had been washed out, one near Beaver, where a big slide had buried the road, and a fourth between Beaver and Tillamook, where a bridge had been washed away.

Beaver Slide Big.
At three of the points the road was put in shape for travel within a few days, but the slide near Beaver proved a real job, and steam shovels did not succeed in making the road fit for travel until yesterday. The highway is in fair shape and regular trips are now being made from Portland to Tillamook without difficulty, Donaldson said.

The O-W-R. & N. bridge at Eagle creek, which was temporarily put out of commission yesterday by high water and high drifts, will be in condition for traffic today. Large forces of men were hurried to the structure as soon as the trouble started and prevented greater damage being done.

Trains over the line were routed around from Fairbridge over the North Bank road yesterday.

The Oregon Electric bridge approaches on the Santiam river were repaired and resumed yesterday.

SHUTTLE TRAINS OPERATED
Service Through Columbia Gorge Again Tied Up.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Shuttle trains were being run out of The Dalles today, connecting with east and westbound O-W-R. & N. trains at Biggs, as a result of the damage to the bridge spanning Eagle creek, which early this morning caused another tieup of train service through the Columbia gorge. O-W-R. & N. trains, both east and westbound, are being routed out of Portland via the North Bank road.

Eastbound train No. 24 was the last to get through last night before the bridge was damaged by debris car-

ried on the swollen waters of the creek. This train reached The Dalles at 2:15 this morning. A number of bridge bents have already gone out and more are expected to go, should the high water continue. It was said here today. The creek gorge is said to be about 80 feet deep at the point where it is crossed by the bridge, at normal stage. The flood waters now are said to have reached to within three feet of the lower bridge timbers.

River Again at Flood Stage.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A warm chinook wind and a heavy rain during the last 24 hours have again brought the Willamette and McKenzie rivers to flood stage. The Willamette tonight was 13½ feet above low water mark, only one foot lower than the high mark reached last week during the freshet. The Eugene-Coburg road is again blocked to traffic and the water is over the pavement on the Pacific highway in three places between Eugene and Junction City, and is over the highway between Eugene and Springfield.

Walla Walla Streams Flooded.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Heavy rains in the mountains last night and this morning filled streams of the valley almost to flood-time proportions, but this afternoon the water began dropping rapidly. Precipitation totaling .88 of an inch at the intake brought Mill creek to within ten inches of the height in the spring when so much damage was done. However, construction of dikes last summer prevented much damage. Some small bridges were washed out.

Kilkittat Snow Disappearing.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Heavy rains in the Kilkittat valley are causing the snow to disappear rapidly. Higher ground was bare in many places this morning, but there is still plenty of snow left to protect the fields of fall grain in the wheat belt. Stockmen are pleased to see the snow leaving, but wheat growers hope sufficient will be left on the ground to protect the grain from a freeze. Streams have risen above a normal flow today for the first time since the snowfall.

RAILROAD BUILDER DEAD

CONSTRUCTOR OF CANADIAN PACIFIC SUCCEEDS.

Lord Mount Stephen, Chosen First President of System, Reaches Age of 92 Years.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lord Mount Stephen, 92 years old, pioneer railroad constructor in Canada and first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, died last night at his country residence, Brocket hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Lord Mount Stephen (George Stephen), first Baron Mount Stephen, was born on June 5, 1829, at Forres in Banffshire, Scotland, the son of William Stephen, a carpenter.

The life story of Lord Stephen was a romance of early struggles against poverty, of a rapid rise to eminence after he came to Canada in 1850, of pioneer work in railroad construction which culminated in the connecting of the Atlantic and the Pacific by the Canadian Pacific railway, of the acquisition of a \$6,000,000 fortune, much of which he gave away to relatives, and finally of an old age spent as a peer in a historic home known as Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire, in England.

His first ministerial office was occupied by two prime ministers of England, Lord Melbourne and Lord Palmerston.

Acknowledgment of his part in the origin and consummation of the Canadian Pacific came from the shareholders, who elected him the first president of the company, and from the king, who, on recommendation of the government of Canada, conferred a baronetcy on him in 1885 and a peerage in 1891. He retired from the presidency in 1888 and soon afterward went to live in England.

Animals obtain less value from the food they eat than man, and therefore consume more.

HAZELWOOD ORCHESTRA

J. N. F. Colburn, Director.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME 6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30.

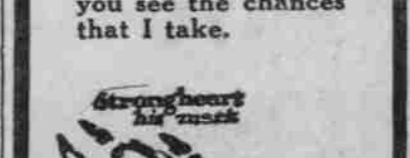
1. "Oregon, Where Love Is Best"..... Cecil Teague
2. "Valse des Fleurs"..... P. Tschakowsky
3. Selection from the opera "Carmen"..... Bizet
4. "Panamericiana"..... Victor Herbert
5. "Sextette From Lucia"..... G. Donizette
6. "The Baby"..... H. S. Perkins
7. "Humoresque"..... A. Dvorak
8. "Love and Glory"..... Lee O. Smith

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Hump Hairpins 5c
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Needles, Crewels and Sharps 5c
Rustless Pins 8c
Safety Pins, all sizes 4c
Ric-Rac Braid 10c
Bias Tape, white and black 8c
Twilled Binding Tape 8c
Durobelle Double Hair Nets 10c
Pro-Phy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes 33c
Hooks and Eyes 6c
Dress Snaps 4c
Wool Powder Puffs, large..... 15c
Dr. Parker's Waist Supporters 49c
J. & P. Coates Crochet Cotton 10c
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Heavy, standard quality sheets in this extra large size.

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