

HEAVY SNOW STORM

British Columbia Swept by Terrible Gale.

\$20,000 DAMAGE IN VANCOUVER

Each Year Regarding Fate of Outlying Camps—Marine Disasters Expected.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 17.—Snow began falling during the night and still continues. Ordinarily there is but a day or two of snow in January. A snow storm in the middle of November is unprecedented.

Twenty thousand dollars' damage has been done in Vancouver alone by the storm. Telephone wires are down all over the city, and the service is entirely demoralized.

SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS. State Agricultural College is Making Ready for the Work.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 17.—At the State Agricultural College preparations are under way for the annual farmers' short course, which begins January 8.

The course has been radically changed and improved. It consists of a series of lectures on the various lines of interest to the horticulturist, dairyman and others engaged in agricultural pursuits.

The United States Government appropriates annually \$15,000 to the experiment station, connected with the college, to be expended in conducting experiments in agricultural research.

SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL NOT RESIGN. The resignation of C. E. Hayward, assistant in the mechanical department at the Agricultural College, has been withdrawn.

BACK FROM ALASKA GOLD FIELDS. Two Hundred and Fifty Miners Return on Steamer Nome City.

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Two hundred and fifty miners returned on the steamer Nome City, Captain Daniels, which arrived from the gold fields today.

DROWNED IN ALASKA. SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—The steamer Newport, arriving from Southeastern Alaska today, brings news of the drowning of Hetta Lake November 8.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL FUNDS. Appermention \$95,294.64—Amount Received. OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 17.—Following is the appermention of the state school fund, declared November 15:

Table listing school fund appermention for various counties: Adams County, \$906.54; Asotin, \$252.82; Bellingham, \$237.35; Chehalis, \$282.47; Clallam, \$1,336.20; Clark, \$2,737.10; Columbia, \$1,029.14; Clatsop, \$1,627.52; Douglas, \$1,179.23; Ferry, \$257.79; Franklin, \$51.13; Harney, \$1,179.23; Island, \$229.83; Jefferson, \$229.83; Lincoln, \$1,179.23; Linn, \$229.83; Multnomah, \$2,274.82; Polk, \$2,274.82; Tillamook, \$2,274.82; Washington, \$2,274.82; Wheeler, \$2,274.82; Willamette, \$2,274.82; Yamhill, \$2,274.82; Total, \$95,294.64.

ASTORIA QUARANTINE STATION. Improvements Will Be Finished in About Two Weeks.

ASTORIA, Nov. 17.—The improvement being made at the new quarantine station will be finished in about two weeks. The repairs to the old wharf and the construction of the water works system are now completed.

RATHER STRANGE AFFAIR. Before daylight this morning cries for help were heard coming from under the railroad tracks that run along the water

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WASCO PRISONER AT PENITENTIARY.

John Wilson, sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a conviction of the crime of larceny in a store committed in Wasco County, was received at the penitentiary today.

ELECTION FIGHTER BOUND OVER.

Willard Martin, the man who in an election fight struck George Murphy with a billy club and injured him so severely that his eye had to be removed, was today bound over by Recorder Judah to answer to the charge in the Circuit Court.

HESSIAN FLY MAKES APPEARANCE.

Wheat in Lane County. The Hessian fly makes its appearance in the wheat fields, and the indications are that, unless the pest is soon destroyed, the crop will be almost a failure again this year.

TRANSACTIONS IN MINING STOCKS.

Table listing transactions in mining stocks: Astoria & McWhorter, Bid, Asked; Adams Mountain, Bid, Asked; Butte & Bonanza, Bid, Asked; Evening Star, Bid, Asked; Gold Hill & Bohemia, Bid, Asked; Oregon Consolidated, Bid, Asked; Isabella, Bid, Asked; Iron Horse, Bid, Asked; Oregon & Dev. Co., Bid, Asked; Umpqua, Bid, Asked.

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NEW YORK, NOV. 17.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Table listing mining stock closing prices: Brunswick, \$40; Ontario, \$40; Crown Point, \$40; Gould & Curry, \$40; Idaho, \$40; Iron Horse, \$40; Jumbo, \$40; New York, \$40; Ontario, \$40.

BOSTON, NOV. 17.—Closing quotations:

Table listing closing quotations for Boston: Algonquin, \$40; Adams, \$40; Boston, \$40; Cal. & Hecla, \$40; Central, \$40; Frisco, \$40; Iron Horse, \$40; Jumbo, \$40; New York, \$40; Ontario, \$40.

NORTHWEST POSTAL OFFICES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Postoffice Department has directed the Postmaster at Astoria to hereafter dispatch inner registered mail sack for Portland via the Portland & Seaside Railway Postoffice at 7:45 A. M. instead of via the Portland & Astoria Railway Postoffice as at present.

SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO DPT.

YANCOUVER BARRACKS, Nov. 17.—Two soldiers were assigned to duty today as follows: Arthur G. Nims, of Portland, to Company C, Seventh Infantry, and ordered to Vancouver Barracks; and George B. Adams, of Portland, to Troop E, Sixth Cavalry.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE AT DALLAS.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 17.—The W. C. T. U. has declared a crusade against gambling, the selling of intoxicants to minors, and the sale of opium, and is circulating asking the City Council to pass an ordinance suppressing slot machines.

YAMHILL COUNTY BOOKS EXPEDITED.

YAMHILLVILLE, Or., Nov. 17.—Clark and Buchanan, accountants of Portland, are here expediting the books of Yamhill County. They are going back six months and expect to be at least two months in going over the ground.

OREGON NOTES.

Physicians of Amity report several cases of scarlet fever. James Green has been sentenced to 154 days in jail at Eugene for shoplifting. There is talk of moving the Heppner depot nearer the business part of town.

JAMES NELSON SHIPPED 45 STEERS AND COWS FROM PENDLETON TO TROUTDALE LAST WEEK.

The steers averaged 1600 pounds each and brought \$3 75 per hundred. The price of the cows was \$2 50 per hundred. The present run is 10 hours.

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ETNA MINE DEAL.

BALT LAKE, Nov. 17.—Barton Sewell, of New York, and Samuel Newhouse, of Highland Park, have joined man here in the purchase of the Cactus group of mines in Southern Utah, owned by capitalists of Paris. The price is not stated, but is believed to be several hundred thousand dollars.

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125 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. 915 First St., Seattle, Wash.

MADE TO FEAR THE WIRES

How a Telegraph Line in Chile Was Protected From Spoilation. London Telegraph was first introduced into Chile a stratagem was resorted to in order to guard the posts and wires against damage on the part of the Indians.

OREGON INDUSTRIES.

The Heppner flouring mill is running extra time. It is reported that the Wendling mill will soon inaugurate a 25-hp. run. The present run is 10 hours.

THE ELGIN MILLING COMPANY HAS BEEN SHIPPING LARGE QUANTITIES OF FLOUR TO PORTLAND RECENTLY FOR EXPORT TO ASIA.

There is a persistent rumor in Eastern Oregon that the North Platte mine will pass into the control of English investors.

SMITH BROS. OF SARDINE, HAVE FINISHED DELIVERING 800 FEET OF LUMBER TO THE WIX-TROM MILL, WHICH WILL BE USED FOR FURMS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT THE MILL.

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