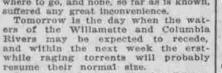


ers of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers may be expected to recede, and within the next week the erst-

the unfortunates now barely existing in the white River Valley. Money is a useless commodity, for food is beyond price. Hundreds of refugees, after tolling for days in the wildness about the hills, have been turned away hungry. Men employed in watching bridges have been forced to walk 10 or more miles for a meal and the same dis-tance back to their stations. Clark Joins Indian Committee. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 17.-W. A. Clark, United States Senator from Montana, arrived today from the East in his special car and joined the Senate Indian committee, which is investigating the af-fairs of the Indian Territory. In closing Men area engaged in watching the inter-urban bridge at Renton Junction were refused food or shelter and two of them slept sitting in a two-by-four structure, fearing to remain on the bridge while the great jam of logs prevailed to the the hearing of the charges filed against Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes Com-mission, and W. O. Beall, chief clerk of the commission, the Senator said the mat-ter should be taken into court. The com-mittee again today devoted its time to ineast. vestigating the subject of the removal of restriction from Indian lands. Meager Supply of Food. For the past few days people have flocked to the little town of Foster, where there is a small store and a few Barrett Coming to Portland. where there is a small store and a few residents. Only a small portion of food could be secured there, and in some cases those seeking relief from hunger were refused, for there was danger of short-age, even in the stores. All along the Duwamish River there are little houses with the occupants unable to get out here use of the fact there there OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, Nov. 17 .- John Barrett, Minister to ington, Nov. II.—John Barrett, Minister to Colombia, has been planning ever since his return to this country with Secretary Root to visit Portland, but each time has been detained here with important work in the State Department in competion with treaties between Panama and the United States. Mr. Barrett excepts, howget out because of the fact that there is no means of transportation. The only no means of transportation. The only way such people could be reached would ever, to go to Portland about the middle of December to remain over the Christmas be by rowboats manned by a crew of strong carsmen. Launches are practically useless owing to the fact that, should unholidays. Taft Will Retain Humphrey. ergrowth or snags catch in the propeller would be rendered helpless and the re-



It was stated at the Weather Bureau

that the storm is about over and that the unusual rainfall will probably cease with the few showers expected today and tomorrow

The following stages of the river at different points were registered at the weather bureau yesterday at 5 P. M.:

Station.	Height in Feet	Change :
Eugene	8.6	1.1 ri 0.7 fa
Salem		0.3 fa
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the figures given will not be greatly changed in the next 24 hours and after that period the observer states that the waters will commence to recede. All the river boats are engaged in transferring passengers on the Cowlitz

River or chasing runaway logs on the Columbia, and only a *t*ew passengers were brought direct to Portland on the

Mascot. The steamer Charles R. Spencer ar-rived down from The Dalles and brought a large number of passengers from the O. R. & N. stalled trains. She had some trouble in the rapids above the locks but escaped without damage.

GIANT TREES BLOWN DOWN

Damage Done to Forests in Moun-

#### tains East of Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) Reports from the mountains east of Al-bany are that the severe wind storm of the past days did serious damage to standing timber. Hundreds of gigantic trees were uprooted, and mountain trails are rendered almost impasable. In the Quartzville mining district, up In the Quartsville mining district, up the North Santiam River, timber loca-tors and prospectors were caught in the storm, which they pronounce the worst in years, and had difficulty in reaching the Corvallis & Eastern Rail-road, the trails and forests being piled high with trees and limbs blown down by the high wind. In the mountains rain fell in tor-rents, and all streams were out of their

rents, and all streams were out of their hanks. Teams that were at the mines ere unable to return because of the high water.

On the county road in Eastern Linn, near Sweet Home, falling trees have rendered the road impassable, and par-ties in the mountains have been unable to return to the valley. The forests now present an excellent condition for forest fires next Summer, should they start as they have in recent years. It is when great quantities of timber are on the ground and fallen limbs litter the forest, that fires make the fastest

headway

At Jefferson, where the middle span At Jenerson, where the middle span of the steel bridge of the Southern Pa-cific Company fell out during the be-ginning of the high water, the false-work that had been again placed in po-sition by the railroad company has been washed away.

## WILLAMETTE AT STANDSTILL

Danger From Further Rise in Clack-

#### amas Streams Is Past.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 17 .---- (Spe-cial.)---The Willamette River now remains stationary, having risen but 1 of a foot during the last 24 hours, and any further advance in the stage of this stream is not anticipated. A slight falling is noted in the stage of the Clackamas, and the Oregon Water Descent & Wallware, Commany has re-Power & Rallway Company has resumed the operation of its cars across

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)llef party drowned. Secretary Taft, who arrived today from an extended tour of inspection of Army posts, made an absolute denial of the accuracy of the report that General Hum-phrey was to be forced out of office. The Secretary says he has no intention of re-Heving General Humphrey, and, so far as he knows, the General has no thought of retiring.

# FAVORS TRIAL MARRIAGES

### Young Authoress Believes in Perma

nent Wedlock Conditionally.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- A book contain-NEW YORK, NOV. 17.-A book contain-ing many original ideas concerning fam-ily relations was published yesterday. Its author, Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, is daughter of Henry Clews and wife of Congressman Herbert Parsons. Mrs. Par-sons is a doctor of philosophy and was a lecturer at Barnard College on sociologi-cal subjects for six years. Among other things the soust

things she says: "At therefore will seem well from this point of view to encourage trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a

view to permanency, but with the priv-lege of breaking it if if proved unsuc-cessful, and in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of pub le condemnation.

Mrs. Parsons' book, entitled "The Fam-ily," is intended for use as a college text-book for sociological students who are es-pecially interested in the subject of mar-riage, the family and parenthood.

#### Black Hand Gang Uses Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Hundreds of panes of glass were shattered, several doors were blown from their hinges and doors were blown from their ninges and hundreds of persons clad only in night clothing rushed into the street in a panic early today when a bomb was exploded in the hallway of a tenement-house at No. 33 Stanton street. The police have evi-dence that it was the work of the Black Hand Society, which demanded money of an Italian tenant of the building.

### No Score in High School Game.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 17 .--- (Spe-ial.)--The Centralia High School football team and the team of the Aber-deen High School played a spirited game today. At the close neither team had scored.

engaged in watching the inter-

#### Stored Crops Swept Away.

Now that the waters are receding and trains are being operated on a small scale, little relief is afforded. Garden patches are ruined, stored crops have been swept

away and homes are almost ruined. New supplies must be furnished throughout the valley. Legislative relief may be necessary to Legislative relief may be necessary to deepen, widen and straighten the Stuck and Puyallup River channels, since the waters of the White have been turned into the Stuck. Pierce County and the farmers alone cannot undertake this ex-pense, and unless it is done thousands of acres of rich farming land will be perma-nently ruined. ently ruined.

Great Northern officials expect by tomorrow night to repair their overland tracks east of Chiawaukum and be-tween Monroe and Lowell, giving the first transcontinental service since Tuesday.

### Northern Pacific in Bad Shape.

The Northern Pacific will not be open to Tacoma until Tuesday, but will try and transfer passengers over the Cowlitz, giving passage to Portland. Mails will start from Seattle for Port-

land in the morning to be transferred at Olequa by boat. On the Scattle division the Northern On the scattle division the Northern Pacific will be four days repairing the break on the Snohomish River. To the eastward it will be at least a week before damage in Eagle Gorge, where two bridges and 22 breaks in the track occurred, is repaired. Waters everywhere are falling and a cold north wind is freezing the generation in the

everywhere are falling and a cold north wind is freezing the snows in the mountains tonight. Mrs. Charles Jackson, as an illustra-tion of flood conditions, returned in a beat to her home in Duwamish today and found in her four-room cottage 34 persons had taken refuge; similar in-stances can be recounted by the scores all through the flood districts.

MUST TRANSFER AT OLEQUA

### Northern Pacific Will Start Two Trains From Tacoma Today.

TACOMA, Nov. 17.-(Special.)-The Northern Pacific will start two trains for Portland tomorrow morning, one leaving here at 7 o'clock and the other at 10, passengers transferring at Olequa. Only uch baggage as passengers can carry in heir hands will be permitted on the

picked them up. Both men were nearer dead than alive when rescued, and for hours the sailors on the steamer worked on them before they could be revived. Burns was only saved by Smith's herculean efforts and heroism in holding him above the waves.

#### Flood Takes Out Fishtraps.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Re ports received from the north side of the river today state that practically all the fishtraps along the Washington shore above Brookfield have been destroyed by the floods. Immense quantities of logs and drift lodged in the traps and tore the niling out The water in the Bloka. the piling out. The water in the Eloka-man and Skamokuwa Creeks is the high-est it has ever been, and considerable injury will result to property along their banks. Aside from the breaking of a few water

mains, the destruction of one small house by the wind and the weakening of the foundations under several others, the damage in this vicinity by the heavy rains and gales has been alight. The tree the at the jetty has stood the force of the heavy seas much better than was feared, and only about three bents on the outer end have been carried away.

#### Captive Logs Torn Loose.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Yes-

abrowitz River boom, which had been picked up by steamers engaged for the purpose, were tied up to the bank in the slough above Cathlamet, the outer end of the boom being made fast to a plie driven in the there is a statement to a plie driven the boom being made fast to a plie driven islation: 'In his previous reports Secretary Shaw

in the river, Last night the outer end was loosened by the piling being washed has recommended currency legislation, but has never recommended any particu-lar plans to the exclusion of others. He out and a great portion of the logs es-According to a report received from there this afternoon, there is some diffi-culty over the price to be paid for rescu-ing logs, and some of the steamers en-gaged in the work are said to have quit. has been much gratified at the attention given the subject by bankers' associa-



HEARST IN A FISTICUFF

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17 .- William R. Hearst engaged in a fisticuff with Joseph Pulltzer, Jr., in the office of the Post Dispatch yesterday. Though all the parties to the affair have little to say,

it is learned that real blows were struck and had it not been for intermediaries it is probable a real battle would have resulted. After wandering about town for

resulted. After wandering about town for some time Mr. Hearst went up to the Post-Dispatch office to see some of the managers on business. It seems that as he was leaving he met young Pulitzer, and the two talked for a moment, when suddenly they became engaged in a strug-ta gle.

Mr. Hearst denies that he struck Pu-litzer or that Pulitzer struck him, but ad-mits that he did shove the young man aside as he walked out. He declined to say what the cause of the trouble was except to state that the New York edit tor's son asked him some questions wh "were none of his d---n business."

# BUSINESS ITEMS.

aving If Baby Is Cuiting Teeth t 10. Be sure and use that old and well-tried rem-dy. Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Byrup, for chil-drem teething. It southes the child, softens the sume, allays all pain, curse wind colle and diarrhoss.

# DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL

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Currency Legislation.

and Business Men.

law, the Dingley bill was promptly put on the statute books. When it decided to enact a gold standard, the measure of March 14, 1900, was the quick result. When it decided to pass a rate bill, no unnecessary delay ensued. If it shall undertake to add an elastic feature to our present currency system, the Secretary has no doubt of favorable results in short order. That such legislation is imperative he Secretary Approves Proposed

thinks recent treasury experiences make apparent. In his report he will strongly urge that something be done, and may urge that something be done, and hay suggest several methods for the consid-cration of Congress. "The Secretary of the Treasury, being charged only with the responsibility of administering his department under the

LIKES THE BANKERS' PLAN law as it exists and of making reports to Congress, will not assume the respon-sibility involved in recommending the details of needed legislation. The subject-matter and the end necessary to be at-Hopes Congress Will Adopt Every tained, he will fully discuss."

#### Detail of Scheme Outlined by Recent Committee of Financiers DOGS EAT DEAD MAN'S BODY

Texas Farmer Murdered and Robbed

Supposedly by Negroes.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 17.-(Special.)-The dead body of Robert Brackshire was found about 40 feet from the ruins of his house near Bristow, I. T., today. Dogs were eating the body, which had been robbed of \$75. He was a farmer, 85 years old. There had been some trou-ble between him and negroes living in that vidnity. He had been beaten over the head with a club or some other weapon until he was dead, and had been dragged into the yard and his house burned to the ground. burned to the ground.



Unmasked Burglars.

it may have the opportunity of listening. "The Secreary will be pleased beyond measure if Congress will adopt every de tail of the plan recommended by the re-cent committee of bankers and business DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 17.-(Special.)-The Farmers' & Merchants' Bank at Lohamia, an isolated town in Oklahoma, was burglarized last night by two un-masked men. The safe was blown open with two charges of powder and \$1700 in currency taken. Two young men sleep-ing above the bank were bound and sugged before the burglary was commen. He thinks Congress will have no difficulty in working out a plan thereby satisfactory to all, though in detail meet ing the wishes in every particular of ne one man, whenever it decides to legislate gagged before the burglary was

litted. There is no clew to the robbers. RUN OWN EXPRESS LINE

## St. Paul and Burlington Roads Will

Cut Out Separate Companies.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17 .- The Evening Wisconsin today says: The com-pletion of the Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-road in 1908 will mean the elimination from that system of independent ex-press companies. The St. Paul road will organize and put into operation its own express line, superseding the United States Express Company. At the same time it is said the Chi-It is the only medicine of which can truly be said

to renew its contract with the Adams Express Company and will make a contract with the Northwestern Pacific Express Company.

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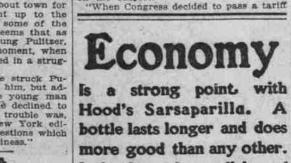
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