

STORM BATTERS MOGLIPS VILLAGE

Seawall Gives Way and Summer Hotel Is Threatened for Several Hours.

ONE INDIAN LIVES LIFE

Gate Off Grays Harbor Christmas Day Worst in 49 Years—Logs and Debris Scattered for Miles Along Shore.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—

Miles distant from this city on the Northern Pacific Railroad, with a population of 300 and an immense summer hotel, narrowly escaped being washed into the Pacific ocean Christmas evening and Christmas morning during a tremendous storm which swept over the Grays Harbor country and lashed the waves into fury.

A sea wall, which the residents of Mo clips and the Quinault Indians had just completed north of the hotel at a cost of \$1500, was washed away. The wall was struck and scattered broadside. One Indian lost his home and a portion of his farm and other incidents of the big surge were forced to fly from their dwellings in the face of danger.

FAST HORSE ESCAPES THUG

Sam Cochran, of Vancouver, Harries Out of Reach.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—As Sam Cochran, of this city, was driving home last night from St. John, Or., an attempt was made by two men, on a short distance this side of Maegley Junction, to hold him up, but he escaped with only the loss of his whip.

It was dark, but as he drove along he noticed two men walking on the road a little ahead of him in about a foot of water, though off from the road, which was higher and drier. He was suspicious, so he increased to make a dash between them. As he came up to them, the smaller man on the right reached for the horse's bridle and the big man on the left struck the fellow square in the chest and stomach, tumbling him over in the water and mud. The horse sped on and Cochran did not return to see whether the fellow was injured. He says he has refused \$200 for the mare, but he would not take \$1000 now.

This is the third time an attempt at a holdup has occurred at that particular spot.

COUNTY GATHERS EXHIBIT

Fruit, Grain and Grasses to Be Exhibited at Seattle Fair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Chas. Knight, who was appointed by the County Commissioners to collect an exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, has nearly completed the work. The total cost of the exhibit will be \$3000, the expense being borne by the county. The different varieties of wheat, hay and grain will be shown.

Mr. Knight has apples preserved in solution in large glass jars, some of these apples being five and six inches in diameter and of beautiful color. Some of the jars weigh three pounds each. The exhibit will also include strawberries, peaches, plums, prunes, both dried and green, cherries, figs, raspberries and other small fruit.

MILL AWAITING MACHINERY

Building for Vancouver Flour Factory Is Completed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Construction work on the new flour mill of which Bashford & Son, of Roseburg, Or., are the owners, is completed and the building is now ready for the machinery. The machinery is expected to reach here by January 15, and it will result in about 30 days the mill will be ready for operation.

Marine News of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The American steamer Tremont and Shawmut have not been chartered, as reported, but have been laid on the berth for New York, carrying mail and other cargo. One of them is to load at San Francisco. The vessels leave here between the middle of

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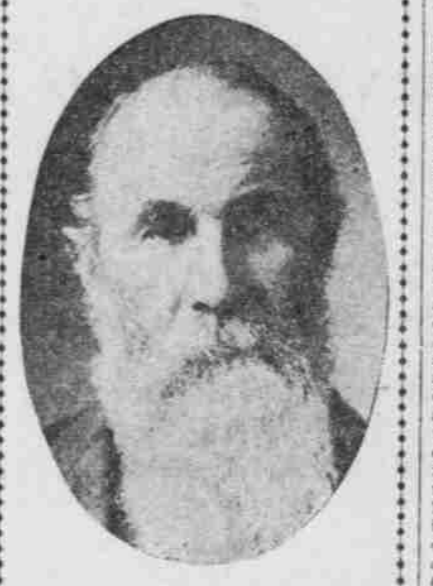
LIGHTNING FIRES TREE

Forest Giant Blazes All Day Near South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—At about 6 o'clock Thursday morning this locality was visited by a brief but unusually severe electric storm, during which a giant tree on North Butte was struck by lightning and burned here all day and until the fierce storm of Thursday night quenched the fire.

Some time during Thursday night a heavy fall of rain set in accompanied by a gale of wind, the fiercest that has visited this section for some years. No damage was done, but the tide was in-

LIVED FIFTY-SIX YEARS IN LINN COUNTY.



William Marks, Deceased.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—William Marks, Oregon pioneer of 1852 and resident of Linn County for more than half a century, died Tuesday morning at his home in Lebanon.

Mr. Marks was born in Washington County, Indiana, July 11, 1859, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1882. Coming with his parents to Linn County, he took up a donation land claim four miles north-west of Lebanon, near Tallman Station on the Albany-Lebanon line. He lived there until two years ago, when he moved to another farm he owned just north of Lebanon. He had lived in Linn County continuously for 56 years.

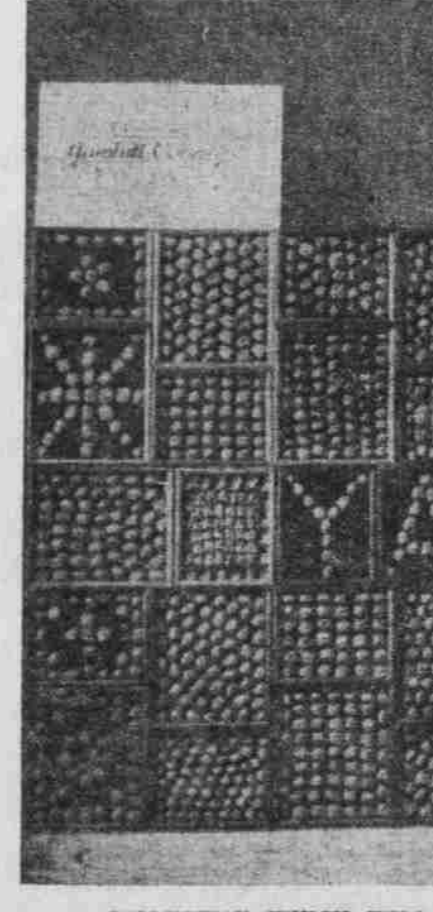
He is survived by his widow and the following children: James W. Marks, of Coyote, Cal.; John H. Marks, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. E. T. Slayton and William Marks, Jr., all of Prineville, Or.; Mrs. Charles Reddick, of Lebanon, and Mrs. Elbert S. Robe, of Albany. Professor A. Wiley, principal of the Slawer public school, of Portland, is a stepson. Mr. Marks is also survived by two brothers, James M. Marks, of Tacoma, Wash.

Northwest People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Northwestern people at hotels:

From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Mrs. Hardy, at the Great Northern; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hutchin, at the Palmer House.

ENGLISH WALNUTS AS GROWN IN YAMHILL COUNTY



COLLECTION WHICH WILL BE EXHIBITED AT ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

MUMFREVILLE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—This unique collection of English walnuts, grown in Yamhill County, has just been placed on permanent exhibition in the rooms of the Commercial Club, and will be taken to Seattle next Spring in time for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. This exhibit was collected by the Walnut Club of this city, the Prince, the Oak Hill and other smaller walnut orchards disposing of their choicest stock to the committee from the Walnut Club.

An estimated marketable product of 20 tons of walnuts was produced in this county the past season. There are at least 2500 acres of walnut trees in the county, mostly of recent planting, and only a small per cent of bearing age. Of this acreage, about three-fifths is adjacent to McMinnville, the home of the only walnut club in the state, composed of those persons who are engaged in walnut culture, and who have no land to sell and are not engaged in the real estate business. This organization has, by the expenditure of their own funds for advertising, brought the walnut industry of Yamhill County to the notice of the people of the East. It has also been a small factor in establishing a market for Oregon-grown walnuts.

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SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—One of the urgent needs of the state, as shown by the biennial report of the Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, made public today, is a supply of pure water for the state institutions. The water now used at the asylum and penitentiary, except for drinking and cooking purposes, comes from Mill Creek, a small stream notorious for its clean. It is only by the strictest regulations that the patients are prevented from using this water at times. At the prison it is necessary to boil the water used for drinking at some periods of the year.

Because of the needs of the state the Governor is co-operating with the city authorities in Salem with a view to devising a plan by which water may be secured from a mountain stream, probably the Heilichush or the Santiam. In his message to the Legislature Governor Chamberlain will recommend such measures as may be deemed practical with this end in view. A committee representing the state and the city of Salem is now at work investigating sources of water supply and probable cost of construction of a water system, and it is expected that a full report will be ready by the first of January. Two plans are under consideration, that of joint ownership of the system by the city and the state, each paying its proportion according to the number of consumers, and the other that the city shall build the plant and the state enter into a contract to purchase its water supply from the city at a rate justified by the cost of the system. In the preliminary consideration of this matter it has been estimated that the cost of constructing a pipe line from the Cascade Mountains would be about \$450,000, but further investigation may change this estimate very radically. If the state should pay in proportion to the number of its wards and employes who use water, its share would be about one-fifth or perhaps one-fourth of the whole.

The source of the water supply for the city and the state institutions is the Williamson River, the intake pipe is buried under 30 feet of gravel, and during low water there is about 100 feet of gravel between the river and the mouth of the intake pipe. It will thus be seen that the supply is just as pure as can be secured from the river. Both the city and the state, however, desire a supply of mountain water, and for this reason the plan of co-operative construction of a pipe line was proposed.

LODGE HOME IS DEDICATED

Centralia Oddfellows Celebrate Completion of \$10,000 Temple.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The formal dedication of the new Oddfellows Temple, just completed here, took place this afternoon and evening, with full ritualistic ceremonies. The temple itself is a credit to the city. It is located on Main street, one block from the postoffice, and in its completed condition cost the order over \$10,000. Nearly all of the Grand Lodge officers of the state are here and over 100 visiting members, besides Rebekahs in large numbers.

At 5 o'clock began the initiation of a large class of candidates for membership. Following these ceremonies came a banquet, seating 250 people. The Oddfellows have done themselves proud in welcoming visitors.

Centralia Team Champions.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In the football season just closed the Centralia team won the championship of Southwestern Washington. Their record is: Chehalis 35 to 0; Aberdeen, 15 to 0; Puyallup, 28 to 5; Olympia, 5 to 0; Olympia, second game, 11 to 5.

GRAY'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE

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R. M. GRAY

269-271 MORRISON STREET

CHEMICALS USED IN BEER

SACRAMENTO MAN WOULD HAVE IT PROHIBITED.

In This Way Hop Market Would Be Benefited by Larger Use of Hops.

A. A. Mendeny, of Sacramento, a California hop-grower, suggests as a measure of helping the hop market that the brewers be required by law to use more hops in their beer. He thinks the growers of Oregon and the other hop-growing states should get together and memorialize Congress to pass a law prohibiting the use of any kind of hop substitute in the manufacture of beer. This has been done in England.

CORONER HARDEN INDICTED

IS ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Sensational Developments Predicted if Lewis County Official Is Placed on Trial.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Lewis County grand jury has returned an indictment against Coroner Charles R. Harden for alleged attempted embezzlement. The charge grows out of the killing of two unknown desperados at Winlock by a citizens' posse a year ago. On the persons of the men were found some Canadian currency; \$22 on one, \$30 on the other.

JESSE W. LOONEY IS DEAD

Marion County Pioneer Dies at Age of 86.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Jesse W. Looney, a pioneer resident of this county, died at his home at Jefferson last night of typhoid. Deceased was born in Illinois 50 years ago and came to Oregon with his parents in 1848. The family located near Jefferson, where they have since resided and where the deceased entered and followed the farming business. He leaves three sons, Fred, Walton and Frank. He was a brother of J. B. D. H., E. F. and N. H. Looney, all well-known Jefferson citizens. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Gains, of Albany; Mrs. Abbie Fairbanks, of Petaluma, Cal.; Mrs. Francis Cornell, and Miss Pauline Looney, of Jefferson. The funeral will be conducted at 1 P. M. Sunday from the Methodist Church in Jefferson.

YE OREGON GRILLE.

New Year's Eve, the Neapolitan Orchestra of Naples, the first of its kind on the Pacific Coast, will begin a short engagement at the above grille. The Royal Hawaiian Orchestra will close its engagement on that evening. The two orchestras will render a continuous musical program. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening in this famous grille, you should reserve tables at once, as the space is limited.

Native of Baker County Dead.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The funeral of AVON LOY, who died Thursday at his home in this city, was held this afternoon by the Masonic order, of which he was a member. Deceased was a member of the Baker City Packing Company and very prominent in business and social circles. He was born in Eagle Valley, this county. The funeral was largely attended.

Men Escape Quarantine.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 26.—The steamer Carabelle, from Yokohama, is in quarantine at Liliuoke with typhus on board. Three of the Chinamen on the vessel made their escape and at present are in hiding on shore. It is feared that the contagion will spread.

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The Pimple and the Face

First Show Signs of the Blood Poverty Which Causes Most Skin Diseases.

It is a strange truth that pimples usually appear upon the face, thus illustrating that nature uses the most direct method of convincing man that the blood is filled with poison.

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county books, which is now well under way, is finished.

The jury reported that the county poor farm and buildings are well kept, urged needed repairs at the Courthouse, and condemned the Chehalis City Jail.

R. Caughey, a Portland artist, returned yesterday from Seattle, where he was employed by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to draw a bird's-eye view of the exposition, under the direction of James A. Wood, director of exploitation.



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