SWOLLEN RIVERS DO MUCH DAMAGE

Coos and Coquille, Far Out of Bounds, Carry Everything Before Them.

TELEGRAPH LINES DOWN

Steamer Carried 14 Miles Down Stream and Lodged in Log Jam. Railroad Bridges Washed Out-Farmers Suffer.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 27 .- (Special.-With a record of seven inches of rainfall in 60 hours, which is the high mark here, the storm in this lo callty seems at last to be abating; but DR. J. ALLEN GILBERT SAYS unprecedented damage has been done. The waters of Coos River rose to within two inches of the highest mark ever known. Great loss has been sustained by ranchers and lumbermen along both the Coos and Coquille Rivers. Launches, river boats and log rafts have been carried out to sea in

numbers.

The railroad running from Coos Bay to the Coquille Valley has been washed out badly. One bridge, it is reported, has been carried away. Between Marshfield and Myrtle Point communication by rall is suspended. The mail has been carried through part way by launch. The stage road is obstructed by a landslide. Newspaper mall due here last Sunday did not arrive until

For a time the Beaver Hill mine was For a time the Beaver Hill mine was threatened. Quick work in building dikes was necessary to keep the water out of the shaft. Water reached the floor of the office of the Johnson Mill Company, situated on a high bank just outside of Coquille. The Western Union Telegraph Company's linemen are prevented by floods from getting out to make repairs and communication with Roseburg is not likely to be accordingly for several days.

tion with Roseburg is not likely to be re-established for several days.

Coos River is falling now. Flowing into the bay, it has an easy outlet and will diminish rapidly. Of those who lost by the Coos' antics, Stephen Rogers is the heaviest sufferer. His boathouse, log-boom, landing and river steamer were swept away. His steamer, the Coos River, was carried if miles down stream and is lodged in a heavy jam that may crush her before she can be recovered.

There is not a ranch along the rivers that has not lost a fence, a boat landing, a building, or some of its livestock. The loss to lumbermen will be least of all, because much of their property carried away will be recov-

property carried away will be recov-

ered later.

It will be several weeks before raliroads are able to send trains through
on the regular schedule.

Two lives have been lost in the
storm, but details are unobtainable because of interruptions to communica-

FARMERS AID DRY CAUSE

forces. Colfax has 10 saloons. In the three wards 700 are registered.

At a regular meeting of the Colfax lo-

At a regular meeting of the Colfax local of the Farmers-Co-operative and Educational Union of America, held today, the following resolution was adopted, printed and circulated:

"We, the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union of Colfax, Wash, do hereby resolve curselves against license and in favor of prohibition, and that it is to the best interests of this association that the County of Whitman and the unit composed of the City of Colfax should be carried in favor of prohibition, and we request that the business interests and quest that the business interests and people of Colfax use every effort to carry the election against license and to furof state-wide probibil (Signed) "JOHN BLOOM, Secretary."

STATESMEN SHARE GRAFT

Japanese Sugar Scandals Implicate Highest Officials.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27.—Sensational Injuries, charges have been made by the direcfors of the Dai Nippon Sugar Com-pany, involved in the sugar scandals of Japan, against Cabinet Ministers and elder statesmen of sharing in the graft of \$5,000,000 secured by the Formosa Sugar Company, according to advices by the steamer Bellerophon.

Director Isomura made a statement to the court that his company had sought to monopolize the sugar industry in the Orient, and that the govern-ment permitted the exemption of taxes to the Formosan Sugar Company alone, ermitting profits of 6,000,000 yen to he made, in which elder statesmen, Cab-inet Ministers and other distinguished personages shared as compensation for their assistance. He excused the bribing of Japanese

mbers of Parliament by his company

32 TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Vancouver Knights of Columbus Increase Membership to 77.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A class of 22 candidates will be initiated by the Knights of Columbus in this city iomerrow, the first, second and third degrees being conferred. The knights will then have a total membership of 77. large delegations from Portland, Astoria.

The local and visiting Knights of Columbus will attend the morning services at St. James 'Cathedral, high mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Felix Verwilghen, of Vancouver. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Pather M'Devitt, of

The initiation ceremonies will begin at 1:36 P. M. in Oddfellows' Hall and last all day. A banquet will be served in Eichenlaub's Hall.

BOYS' CLUBS IN SESSION

Delegates From Entire State Are Gathered in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—
Rex Hammerly, of McMinnville, was chosen president of the fourth annual

conference of the Boys' Clubs of Orego at the opening session of the confer at the opening seasion of the conference last evening. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, George Walling, of Portland: second vice-president, Clair Wilkes, of Hillsbore, secretary, Clarence Farnham, of Dallas, assistant secretary, Bole Dryden, of Corvallis. The nominating committee, appointed when the conference began, consisted of Albert Lewis.

committee, appointed when the conference began, consisted of Albert Lewis, of Portland, chairman; Frank Guild, of Salem; J. Irving Gilbert, of Corvallis; M. Terrill, of Eugene, and William S. White, of Albany.

This was the leading day of the conference, Sessions were held in the First Christian Church, both forence and afternoon, and a banquet, given by the women of the churches of Albany, was served in the First Baptist Church at 6 clock this evening. A. C. Schmitt,

o'clock this evening, A. C. Schmitt, cashier of the First National Bank of Albany, and a leader and former president of the Oregon-Idano Interstate Y. M. C. A., presided as toastmaster at this banquet. Delegates from the different clubs present responded to

J. C. Clark and P. W. Wyman, both of the Portland Y. M. C. A., were the speakers at the session this evening. Sessions will be held forenoon, afternoon and evening tomorrow, and the conference will complete its work to

BOY WONDER IS PUZZLE

HARPS LAD MYSTIFIES.

Portland Physician Addresses Academy of Science-Vivisection Is Discussed.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Nov. Z.-(Spe. cial.)-In speaking before the semiannual meeting of the Oregon Academy of Science, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert barely ferred to the Harps case. He said that so far the tests to which he has put the boy of wonder have falled to reveal anything extraordinary. He refused to say there is nothing in the case, yet he admits he is at present "up in the air" and unable to form any definite conclusion. He confined himself to the discussion of pyschology and pyschic phenomena, which caused considerable discossion by the society.

The meeting was brought to a close tonight, every session being well attended, and the subjects presented being interest.

It is also claimed, he asserted, that the It is also claimed, he asserted, that the knowledge gained through vivisection may be learned by other means. This is not so, for only by this method have scientists been able to reach their present understanding of the circulation of the blood, nervous system, germ theory of disease, bone growth and skin grafting. He said that 75 per cent of the operations performed on living animals are painless. 30 per cent no more painful than vaccination and 5 per cent as much so as a surgical operation.

Local Union at Colfax Asks Support

for Prohibition.

COLFAX, Wash, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—
The local option forces at Colfax are making a united effort to put Colfax dry by at least 100 votes November 20. Attorney Robert Hanna is in charge of the dry forces. Colfax has 10 saloone. In the forces are considered and considered the consider

The different features of the Harps are were presented under the topic. case were presented under the topic. "Dissociation of Personality," by Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, of Portland, at the last session tonight.

WARRANT OUT FOR WOMAN Railroad Paid for Injuries Now Be-

lieved to Have Been Feigned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Spe-ial.)—Charging that Mrs. Maud Johnson fraudulently obtained \$150 from the Northern Pacific Rasilroad for an alleged injury received on the Yacolt branch last Spring, a warrant for her arrest was

\$1250, but it is alleged she was not really Mrs. Johnson is now under arrest at Seattle on a charge of defrauding a trac ion company of money in settlement for

sworn out here today by Prosecuting At-torney J. P. Stapleton. The railway company settled with Mrs. Johnson for

Judge Bronaugh to Speak.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.).—Circuit Judge E. C. Bronaugh, of Portland, will be the main speakerthe monthly supper of the Men's ab of the First Congregational urch to be held in this city Tuesday

fails, will be within its normal limits.

RIVER FALLS FAST; ALL DANGER OVER

Drift Ceases Running in Willamette and Navigation Is Not Impeded.

HATCHERY IS UNDERMINED

Freshet in South Fork of Coos River Cuts New Channel in Many Places, Ruining Portions of Several Valuable Farms.

At Portland the Willamette is fall ng fast, and the river reached stage of 21 feet at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The drop during the day was six tenths of a foot, and a fall of two feet or more is anticipated for today. With the fall the current is rap-

day. With the fall the current is rapidly growing less and practically all danger is past.

A severe storm appears to be centering off the coast of Vancouver Island and is moving rapidly eastward. A wireless message from the steamship Cottage City, dated at Wrangle Narrows, at 7 A. M. reports a low barometer and snow squalls. The steamship President, off Heceta Head, reported a barometer of 30.68 inches, with a heavy barometer of 20.08 inches, with a heavy southeast gale blowing.

Drift Has Ceased to Run.

Drift has ceased to run in the Wil lamette and the rains of last night have caused the rise in the upper river to be less rapid than was expected. Navigation, which has been seriously interfered with on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers during the past week, will be resumed tomorrow. Both the upper and lower river at

Oregon City are failing steadily, and all danger from flood is past. Three paper machines of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company resumed operation last night, and the others will start to morrow. The paper machine of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company and the mills of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company and the Oregon City Manufacturing Company will resume operations Monday morning.

A construction crew began work yes Hood Railroad damaged by the flood in the Hood River Monday. The destrucbed entails a considerable loss to the company, and will delay getting the new extension to the road in operation. For the present passengers are being trans-ferred around the washout, but freight shipments have temporarily been sus-

According to reports received at Marshfield the Government fish hatchery on the South Fork of Coos River is being undermined by the freshet and is in danger of falling into the stream. Super-intendent Smith has sent to Marshfield for a force of workmen to try to save the buildings. The greatest damage by the freshet on Coos River will be the washing away of valuable land. Now that the water has receded it appears that the channel has been changed in places. F. B. Rood says he has lost three-quarters of his most valuable land and believes that many others on the

river have likewise suffered. Coquille River Is Falling.

The waters of the Coquille River have gone, down so that the railroad tracks are now clear of water and General Man-Mills has a large force of men will be running by Monday.

The South Santiam at Lebanon is again within its banks and the damage along its course is not as much as wa at first thought. The north pier for the railroad bridge stood the flood all and appears wholly undamaged. The sheet paling for the mid-river pier is washed out, and as work on it had just begun the damage is light. The coffer dam for the south pier, which had to be sunk about 30 feet below the river bed for a rock foundation, is damaged some, but not so hadly as was expected. The but not so badly as was expected. The engineer in charge of the work feels pleased that he escaped with no worse

BELLINGHAM BADLY DAMAGED taken off by a passing vessel just be fore their craft sank.

Brick Building Blown Down and Rains Swell Rivers.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 27.—Rag-ng floods have cut the Northwestern orner of the United States in half, causing thousands of dollars' worth of dam age along the Nooksack River, the main stem of the river system, carrying out steel bridges and endangering homes for 100 miles along the raging water course. County officials are guarding many of the main road bridges tonight, torrents of rain are descending on the snowblanketed hills and streams are rising perceptibly each hour.

Farmers and residents of small towns in this vicinity are preparing to abandon

MADRID, Nov. 21.—The Minister of Madrid, war announced today the Government considered the campaign of Melilla had been terminated with the capture of Atlaten.

The Moorish tribesmen offered no resistance but with their families and flocks fled, waving white flags as they described the place. Many surrendered to General Marina.

The Cabinet has decided gradually to

HIGH WATER IN WILLAMETTE AT EUGENE PUTS CITIZENS TO IMMENSE INCONVENIENCE

FLOODED DISTRICT IN OUTSKIRTS OF CITY.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Those unfortunate people who live near the Willamette River or across the stream from Eugene have been put to tremendous inconvenience by the present high water. While the crest of the flood has passed Eugene, the water is still high and all the low land near the river is still flooded. Owing to the fact that the river gauge was carried away from its position on the Red Bridge, an exact estimate of the height of the water is impossible, but it is conservatively thought to be not less than 22 feet. As suddenly as it rose, the water is now receding, and by the first of next week, unless more rain fails, will be within its normal limits.

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their homes. A 60-mile gale is sweeping the lashing rain before it. The wind tore down the half-completed two-story brick down has half-completed two-story brica-building of the Northwest Hardware Company, Bellingham, tonight and many window panes have been carried out. At the mouth of the Nooksack River the Marietta steel swing-bridge has

been carried away and the spindle structure now lies a wreck in the cen-ter of the torrent, a loss of \$50,000. The streets of Lynden, Nooksack, Ferndale, Everson and Deming are below the river level and racing waters churn about the foundations of the houses. At midnight the rains increased, as did the temperate wind, melting the heavy snew in nearby mountains.

THIRD GALE STARTS INLAND Wind at North Head Attains Velocity

of 75 Miles an Hour. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 27 .- (Special.)-The

third of the present series of southeast gales struck this section this evening, although it has been raging outside nearly all day.

The wind at North Head this evening attained a velocity of over 75 miles au hour, and the steamer Kansas City, which started out this afternoon, was compelled to turn back.

A section of the rallway track east of heavy seas, and the evening train was delayed about three hours.

FIERCE GALE HITS SOUND

Schooner at Port Townsend Ashore Launch Is Sunk. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 27.

The most violent gale in years swept the Lower Sound today. The American schooner Willie R. Hume, at anchor in Port Townsend harbor, was driven on to the beach. She is apparently undamaged and may be floated tomorrow. A launch containing James Trenworth and Andrew McGee, itinerant upholster-ers, was wrecked, and the men were

SPAIN THINKS WAR IS OVER

Moors Submit, but Spain Seeks No More Territory.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—The Minister of War announced today the Government considered the campaign of Melilla

said Spain, having attained its end, would not continue the campaign. The Spanish government had enough to do to civilize the small territory already occupied. Referring to Spain's relation with Portugal, the Premier said a great step had been taken in the direction of a fraternal rapprochement and closer commercial

of work on the Cunningham claims for

many years, had been taken.

Mr. Chexum, who is the locator of the
11 coal land claims known as the Chexum group, north of the Cunningham
group, is a practical miner. He testified that the work done by his men, mostly Indians, was prospecting, to make known the extent of the coal de-posits. Wherever coal was found out cropping, ah opening was made to expose the extent of the vein. Much work had been done on trails to enable the men to reach their camps and carry supplies. Owing to the nature of the rock, which was mostly a soft sandstone, and to the dense growth of brush and ferns, a cut 20 feet deep might be almost obliterated in a single year, Mr. Chezum testified.

cross-examination, Mr. Chesum testified that the long tunnel on the Tenine claim, which Government witnesses had said was apparently built for the purpose of mining coal from several claims, was made for the sole purpose of investigating the coal vein.

I ford Kitchener Woman-Hater, So which was thick at this point.

CAP FALLS, HE LOSES EYE

Accidental Explosion Injures La borer Near Eugene

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 27.-(Special.)-Through the premature explosion of a fulminating cap Thursday avening Charles Ahistron, a laborer employed by the Utah Construction Company, on the Natron exiension of the Southern Pacific Railway, east of this city lost his right eye.

Ahistrom was preparing to set off a blast on the works when he fell down with the cap which struck something in such a manufacture. such a manner as to cause its explosion A piece of the metal lodged in his eye. He was attended at the Emergency Hospital, at the railroad camp nearby, and later brought to the general hospital in this city, where he is suffering great pair

CAR CREW EXONERATED

Killing of Los Angeles Family Not Laid to Railway.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27 .- The Coroner's jury investigating the auto-mobile and trolley-car collision of Thursday night at Latin station, which resulted in the death of Nicholas Ja-cobs, his two sons and two daughters, and the injury of five other member of the family, today returned a verdic holding that the crew of the electric car did all it possibly could to avoid

The jury's verdict urges the officlass of the railroad lines to "use every possible precaution to safeguard the public."

300 MULBERRY DESERTED

Headquarters of New York Police Moved After Half a Century.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Another tradi-tional corner of New York, known the world over as "Mulberry Street," has yielded to the march of time and next week police headquarters will be moved to the new building in Center street. For more than half a century, 200 Mul-erry street has been the beadquarters of New York's police.

Townsend Takes New Position.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)— Assistant principal of the Eugene High School, Thomas Townsend, has resigned his position in the schools to go on the

recall the troops from Morocco and to road as a traveling salesman for Alien send the reservists home immediately.

Premier Moret y Prendergast tonight

Portland. Mr. Townseld left for Portland last night to assume his new post

OFFICIALS INSPECT ROAD Estimates for Improvement of S. P.

& S. to Follow Trip.

HEARING GOES TO SPOKANE

Cunningham Case Will Be Taken Up on Tuesday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—The Land Office inquiry into the validity of the Cunningham coal land claims, valued at \$50,000,000, in the Katalla district of Alaska, was adjourned to day until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in Spokane, after the testimony of Squire C. Chesum, who was foreman of work on the Cunningham claims for special train.

They expect to return early next Begin With the Same Letter, and

LIBELER TO SERVE TIME Newspaper Man Must Begin His Sentence at Once.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. nare, the newspaper writer recently convicted here of having criminally libeled Rafael Reyes Espindola, an ed-itor of the City of Mexico, will have to egin at once serving his sentence of year's imprisonment. Supreme Justice Seabury today de-

nied Fornaro's application for a certificate of reasonable doubt, which, had it been granted, would have acted as a stay of sentence.

Men in Armor Attend

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27.—The Japa-nese Government ordered that the geisha girls be eliminated from the en-tertainment given for Fleid Marshal Lord Kitchener, owing to the belief that he was a woman-hater. At the entertainment given at Tokio

municipality the geisha girls, usually so prominent at such entertainments, were replaced by men in ancient armor. carrying weapons used in medieval days. The girls who usually act as waitresses at the Maple Club were for the occasion replaced by men.

SPENCER BANK IS CLOSED State Auditor Finds Funds Too Widely Invested.

SPENCER, Ind., Nov. 27.-The private bank of Beem, Poden & Co. was closed today by order of the State Auditor on the ground that a larger amount of its assets was employed in investments than he state banking laws permitted. The liabilities are about \$250,000.

Dynamiting of Fish Charged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27 .- (Speal.)-For alleged dynamiting fish in Washougal River, a warrant for the ar-rest of Ed Adams, Ted Martin and Rob-ert Wilson was sworn out by Deputy Game Warden J. A. Walters.

"Scappoose" Johnson Here. Claiming to be the owner of 400 acre f land near Scappoose, but with only o cents in his pockets, a man registered a "Scappoose" Johnson spent last night



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in the City Jail. He is a frequent gues of the police, making weekly visits to the city, ar which times he becomes in capable of caving for his land, wordth or self. The officers have been unable to inderstand his given name, and record each visit as having been made by "Scap

License to Wed Granted.

THE DALLES, Or. Nov. 27.—(Special.) Peter Kinbille, of Mulinomali County and Agnes Champagne, a recont arrival from Portland, were granted a license to well by County Clerk Angle yesterday and were married later in the day by Justice of the Peace Deuthii. of the Peace Douthit.

Piles and Purgatory

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