

SWOON 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 48 hours, which is the high mark here, the storm in this locality seems at last to be abating; but 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. One bridge, it is reported, has been carried away. Between Marshfield and Myrtle Point communication by rail is suspended. The mail has been carried through part way by launch. The stage road is obstructed by a headland. Newspaper mail due here last Sunday did not arrive until Thursday.

For a time the Beaver Hill mine was threatened. Quick work in buying 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 lines are prevented by floods from getting out to make repairs and communication 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. Those who lost by the Coos' antics, Stephen Rogers is the heaviest sufferer. His boat-house, log-boom, landing and river steamer were swept away. His house, the Coos River, was carried 14 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 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 recovered later.

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

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

FARMERS AID DRY CAUSE

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 win dry Colfax by at least 500 votes November 30. Attorney Robert Hanna is in charge of the dry forces. Colfax has 10 saloons. In the three weeks the method has been carried to a regular meeting of the Colfax local at 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 to support the local option election in favor of prohibition, and that it is the best interests of this association that the County of Whitman and the unit composed of the County of Colfax should be carried in favor of prohibition, and we request that the business interests and people of Colfax use every effort to carry the election against license, and to further the cause of state-wide prohibition."

(Signed) "JOHN BLOOM, Secretary."

STATESMEN SHARE GRAFT

Japanese Sugar Scandals Implicate Highest Officials.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27.—Sensational charges have been made by the directors of the Dai Nippon Sugar Company, involved in the sugar scandals of Japan, against the United States and British statesmen of sharing in the graft of \$2,000,000 secured by the Formosa Sugar Company, according to advices by the steamer Tokushima.

Director Imamura made a statement to the court that his company had sought to monopolize the sugar industry in the Orient and that the government permitted the exemption of taxes to the Formosa Sugar Company alone, permitting profits of \$,000,000 yen to be made, in which elder statesmen, Cabinet Ministers and other distinguished personages shared as compensation for their assistance.

He excused the bribing of Japanese members of Parliament by his company on this ground.

BOYS' CLUBS IN SESSION

Delegates From Entire State Are Gathered in Albany.

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

conference of the Boys' Clubs of Oregon at the opening session of the semi-annual conference last evening. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, George Waring, of Portland; second vice-president, Clair Wilkes, of Hillsboro; secretary, Clarence Farnham, of Dallas; assistant secretary, Bole Bryden, of Corvallis. The nominating 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 forenoon and afternoon, and a banquet, given by the women of the churches of Albany, was served in the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock this evening.

BOY WONDER IS PUZZLE
DR. J. ALLEN GILBERT SAYS HARPS LAD MYSTIFIES.
Portland Physician Addresses Academy of Science—Vivisection Is Discussed.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In speaking before the semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Academy of Science, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, barely referred to the Harps case. He said that so far the tests to which he has put the boy of wonder have failed 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 psychology and psychic phenomena, which caused considerable discussion by the society.

The meeting was brought to a close tonight, every session being well attended, and the subjects presented being interesting and instructive. The annual meeting of the association, when the officers are elected for the coming year, will be held in Portland in February.

WARRANT OUT FOR WOMAN
Railroad Paid for Injuries Now Believed to Have Been Feigned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Charging that Mrs. Maud Johnson operated the "Golf Cart" from the Northern Pacific Railroad for an alleged injury received on the Xcelot branch last Spring, a warrant for her arrest was sworn out today by prosecuting attorney J. P. Stapleton. The railway company settled with Mrs. Johnson for \$150, but it is alleged she was not really hurt.

Judge Brought to Speak
OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge E. C. Bronaugh, of Portland, will be the main speaker at the monthly supper of the Men's Club of the First Congregational Church to be held in this city Tuesday evening, December 7.

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 falling fast, and the river reached a 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 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 Hecla Head, reported a barometer of 30.98 inches, with a heavy southeast gale blowing.

Drift Has Ceased to Run.
Drift has ceased to run in the Willamette 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 falling steadily, and all danger from flood is past. Three paper machines of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company resumed operations last night, and the others will start tomorrow. 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.

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 Manager Mills has a large force of men making repairs. It is expected that trains will be running by Monday.

BELLINGHAM BADLY DAMAGED
Brick Building Blown Down and Rains Swell Rivers.
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 27.—Raging floods have cut the Northwestern corner of the United States in half, causing thousands of dollars worth of damage along the Nooksack River, the main stem of the river system, carrying out steel bridges and endangering homes for 200 miles along the raging water course. County officials are guarding many of the main road bridges tonight, torrents of rain are descending on the snow-banketed hills and streams are rising perceptibly each hour.

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their homes. A 36-mile gale is sweeping the reserves home immediately.
Premier Moret y Prendergast tonight said Spain, having attained its end, would not continue the campaign. The Spanish government had enough to do to stabilize the small territory already occupied.

HEARING GOES TO SPOKANE
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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.

FIERCE GALE HITS SOUND
Schonner 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 out to the beach. She is apparently undamaged and may be floated tomorrow.

SPAIN THINKS WAR IS OVER
Moors Submit, but Spain Seeks No More Territory.
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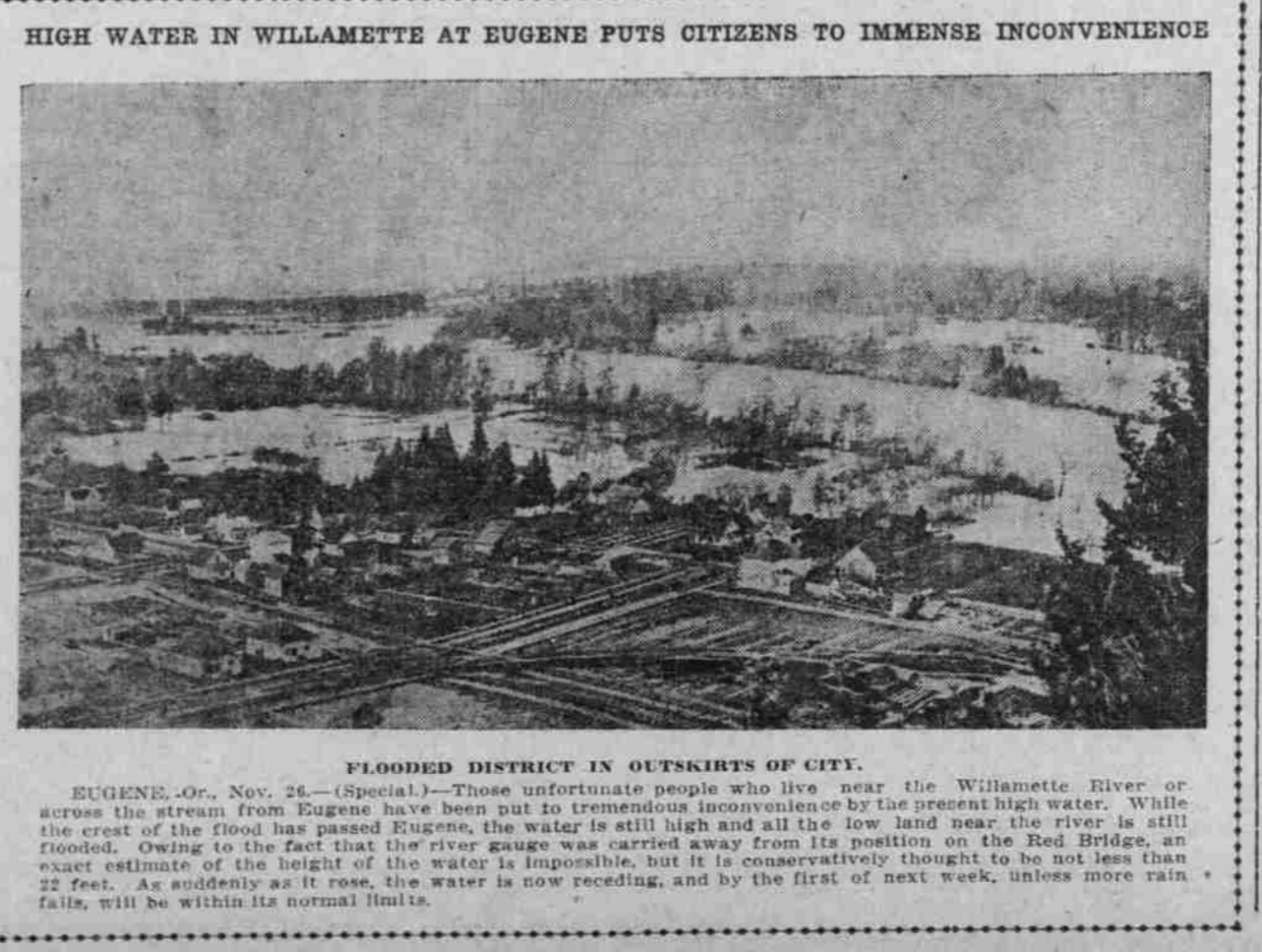
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