

VISITED BY A HEAVY RAINFALL

Basin Flooded, and Water Higher Than for Years

HANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE

Over Jackson Bottom Bridge

Blocked Big Overflow

Days of rainfall, ending

Monday night, gave Washington

one of the most severe

in history, resultant in

hundreds of dollars in damage,

and were washed out here

there, culverts destroyed,

and the larger bridges

in danger, all of them suf-

fering more or less damage.

Bridge west of town, across

stead the test, and it was

passed at all times. It was

at the Jackson Bottom,

of town, where the great

covered the south end of

100 feet of structure, and

of the stringers on the end

to the eastward.

There were swept away on

plains, and the Dairy

Valley, traversed by the

book line, was as near a sea

as has been since 1865, when

cost Washington County

\$20,000 for bridge re-

to say nothing of individ-

uals. The P. E. & N. has

blocked since Sunday, with

at Ray City, Enright, and

points. No trains are run-

ing, except to Banks and

at Lovgren, the Cherry

hammerman, suffered a big

Sunday night, when a por-

of his big new dam, on a

line, was washed away. It

cost several thousand dollars

to place the work. His rail-

road suffered, about 40 rods

of track being displaced.

Flischer, of Gaston, re-

high water every where up

way, but no great damage

to fences and hills. Fences,

however, suffered a great deal.

slaughter house, used

by the Hillsboro Mercan-

tile, H. R. Emmott, was in-

jured, and for several hours

hanging in the place could

not be removed. Goats and

The masquerade, annual, last Thursday evening, was well attended by dancers and spectators, but there were only a score of maskers. The prize waltz was won by Clay Freeman, Hillsboro, and Miss Emma Hahn, Portland. The best sustained gentleman character prize was won by Chas. Lang, of the Hillsboro Mercantile, who was true to life as a swell tipster, with a jag on as large as Mt. Hood. The involutions and evolutions that he underwent, and the circles he cut were the delight of all. Mrs. Chas. Vanderwal won the prize for the best sustained lady character, her role being that of an Indian princess.

For sale: White Leghorn chickens—a few choice pockerels and about 50 breeding hens; also eggs and day old chicks in season. Order early as supply is limited. Early chicks make the Fall layers. Write for prices and particulars.—Campbell & Rogers Poultry Farm, Route 4, Box 20, Beaverton, Ore. 401f

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class of the Christian Church held a watch meeting at the home of Miss Viola Glascoe, Dec. 31, 1913. Those present were: Mrs. Frances Glascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brandaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shinnaberger, Mrs. Burt, Misses Elma Griffiths, Pauline Henski, Alice Smith, Lydia and Bertha Malchow, Mildred Boster, Swift, Grace and Ruby Brown, Winifred Pitman, Opal Shaffer, Laura Glascoe, Elizabeth Burt, Rena Harris, Florence Garrett, Messrs. Elmer Johnson, Edwin Bowman, Alonzo Creeksbaum, Eugene Howd, Fay Parks, Perry Olson, Jack and Lester Glascoe.

For sale: Nice Jersey bull, 20 months old. Gentle to handle.—Richard Green, Cornelius, R. 2, Mile east of Blooming. 41-3

D. C. Stokesbury, the red-headed road builder, was down from Forest Grove, yesterday. He exhibited an egg about the size of a marble, and said that one of his hens started business after he had paid out \$12 for feed. D. C. says if she doesn't do better he is going to take her up to Corvallis to take lessons from the world-famed biddy at O. A. C., that has startled the world by her laying propensities.

Farm to rent: Cultivates 160 acres; house and barn; 1 1/2 miles from North Plains. Inquire E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro. 38Tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carstens, of Banks, were in town midweek. Carstens recently sold his big crop of hops, and he laughingly says that just after he had sold, the darned things commenced to raise in price.

Ask for Cash value Home industry stamps, with every purchase. Get your premiums at Hillsboro's stores.—H. R. Emmott.

Elva, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gossett, died in Hillsboro, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sewell. The funeral took place Friday, at Banks, Rev. Fisher officiating.

Don't waste your money on coupon peddlers and traveling fakery. You can get better bargains in photos for less money by patronizing Johnson's Studio.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, of near Tillamook, and daughter, Mae, attending school in Portland, were guests of Mrs. Frances Glascoe and other friends, the last of the week.

Improve the opportunity now offered at Johnson's Studio to decorate your homes with good portraits.

W. B. Bell, the architect who designed the First National Bank building and the last public school structure built at Forest Grove, was in the city yesterday, looking over the town.

A 16x20 portrait, finished in natural colors, given free to each family ordering and paying for \$10 worth of photos at Johnson's Studio before March 15. 42-4

Saturday Special—\$1.50 size Cedar Oil Polish Mop and \$1.00 size (1 QT) Cedar Oil. Special for Saturday only. \$1.48.—Hillsboro Furniture Co. 41-2

Charles Schneider, of Eugene, was up the first of the week, being called here to attend the funeral of his father, the late Chas. Schneider, of Blooming.

Hurry up, or you'll miss your chance on the gold watch offered as a premium at Johnson's Studio.

H. S. Nutter, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Co., was here Tuesday, inspecting the office under charge of Agent Ling.

Be wise. Buy groceries where you get no premiums—but get low prices.—R. H. Greer's. 43

Henry F. Johnson, of North Plains section, was in yesterday, on business with the county court.

For lunch—pickled pigs feet, home made sausages and bolognas.—H. R. Emmott.

P. E. & E. EXPECTS TO START NEXT THURSDAY

May be Delayed Day or so, But Workmen are Busy Along Line

STATION NOW BEING RE-MODELED

Agent Shinnaberger Will Move up to City When Line is Ready

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern will soon have trains running under electric service—Jan. 15 being the date set. It may come a day or so later, it all depending upon progress of overhead work. The storms have delayed this matter several days, and it is a question whether or not the schedule can start on the time set. Just as soon as the overhead is arranged in Portland the crew will come to Hillsboro and put in the poles and wire for about a mile, from Sixth to Main, thence to the P. E. & N., and then to the main line. Trains will first be routed past the present depot, and later will be routed through the city.

As soon as the overhead is installed Agent Shinnaberger expects to have his office up in this city.

The carshops have all the rolling stock ready. There are four types of cars, as follows: Electric motor passenger and baggage, electric motor passenger, electric trailer passenger, electric motor baggage and express.

The straight passenger cars seat 64 people, and the passenger and baggage cars seat 52.

The motor cars without any electrical apparatus weigh about 36 tons, and when equipped with motors and ready for service will weigh about 48 tons.

A train consisting of two motor cars and one trailer car will attain a speed on level tangent track of 54 miles per hour.

The interior of the cars presents a very neat and artistic appearance. The inside finish is in Mexican mahogany, with a cream colored arch-deck type of roof. Lighting will be by means of Mazda lamps, one lamp being placed directly over each seat; the direct glare will be cut off from the eyes of the passenger by reflectors. The seats are standard Pullman finished in green plush.

FAREWELL

Friends of Miss Willabelle Moore gave her a farewell surprise, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Moore, on Second Street. Miss Moore has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools, and she departed yesterday for Morenci, Arizona, where she will spend the winter with her father, who has a position with a mining company. She will stop in California and visit with friends and relatives. The evening was spent in games and music, and the popular young lady was wished bon voyage and a pleasant winter in the South. She may return here in the summer. Miss Moore has been a conscientious teacher, and has made many friends, who regret her departure. Those present were: Messrs. Orange Phelps, Grover Combs, Orange Phelps, Norman Greer, Verne Curry, Wm. Will (Tillamook), J. P. Magruder; Messdames E. W. Moore, B. J. Schomburg; Misses Nellie Wood, Fanny Schomburg, Wanda Todd, Florence Templeton.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, of above Manning, Jan. 1, 1914, the occasion being in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were: Messrs. Brown, M. H. Preston, S. Bullock, Chas. Hines, J. M. Brown, Daniel May; Mrs. Geo. Ederer; Misses Mary A. Brown, Lela and Lela Preston, Clara and Mary Ederer, Merle and Pearl White; Messrs. Guy Fair, Levi White, Lansing Selfridge; Masters Chas. White and Adolph Ederer.

Must Sell

New, high-grade piano. Terms, Bargain.—Call Farmer S. 45.

CORNELIUS—MORGAN

A quiet home wedding was celebrated in Hillsboro, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914, at the home of the bride, when Thos. E. Cornelius, of Salem, was united in marriage to Mrs. Susie M. Morgan, Rev. Vallandigham, of the Christian Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock, and after a buffet luncheon was served, the wedding party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius to the Oregon Electric, where they departed for Portland, Salem, and other Oregon points, on a short honeymoon.

NEW TAX LAW GIVES MANY PEOPLE SURPRISE

The Three Per Cent. Rebate of Past is Gone Glimmering

PAY INTEREST IF YOU PAY HALF

One Per Penalty Exact if You Pay Half Only, Before April 1

The 1913 tax law, passed by the last legislature, has put a crimp in the three per cent. rebate on payment of tax. No rebate is allowed. All taxes are due and payable before April 1, and all taxes unpaid at that date become delinquent, and subject to a penalty of one per cent. per month.

All tax unpaid after Sept. 1 is delinquent, and subject to 10 per cent. penalty, and one per cent. per month interest.

Half tax may be paid before April 1, but the second half, which must be paid prior to Sept. 1, is subject to penalty of one per cent. per month.

The treasurer will collect the taxes, and after Sept. 1 the sheriff will take charge of the delinquencies. After Sept. 1, the sheriff is also directed to levy on personal property and charge the penalty and interest. It not paid upon levy, he is directed to sell at public vendue. He is also authorized to charge this tax against real estate and it shall be a lien thereon until it is paid.

This repeal of the half-tax payment, which has been popular here, will cause considerable complaint. Hundreds of small homeholders took advantage of this measure, and they will have to hustle, many of them, to clear their tax, or pay interest and penalty.

The removal of the rebate is also unpopular with those who annually drawn down three per cent. on their taxes by paying the ready cash.

"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," which the McMinville Dramatic Company will stage at the Crescent Theatre, Saturday night, Jan. 17, is a play of a reformed criminal—three of them, in fact, but the principal one is known as Jimmy Valentine and the others his pals, Red Joclyn and Bill Avery. The opening act takes place in Sing Sing prison. The love interest in the play shows up in the first act also, in which some visitors to the penitentiary, among whom is Rose Lane, the niece of the Lieutenant-Governor, are making a tour of inspection. Rose discovers in Jimmy the man who saved her from a ruffian two years before, and for whom she has been looking ever since. She secures his pardon and prevails upon him to go West with them and accept a position in their bank. Here we find Jimmy, now under his real name of Lee Randall, three years later. He is cashier of the bank, and Red is watchman. Detective Doyle, who bears a grudge against Jimmy, has meanwhile raked up evidence against him for an old offense and goes to the bank to arrest him. The scene in which Jimmy bluffs him into believing he is not Jimmy Valentine, by proving an alibi which he has cleverly been fixing for the last 3 years, is one of the most interesting in the play, and a strong combination of dramatic interest and comedy. It has apparently made good, too, when Red comes running into the office, calling for Jimmy to open the vault in which one of the little children has become accidentally locked. Doyle pauses, and when they rush into the vault room, follows and is a witness to the intense vault opening scene, for Valentine is the one man who can open a combination lock by the sense of touch. After the child is saved, he turns and meets the eyes of the detective, also Rose who has entered, but Doyle proves that even the police have hearts, when he lets his man escape, out of sheer admiration and a touch of sentiment, seeing how things are between him and Rose.

This is the best play the McMinville Company has staged, and the cast is made up mostly of the old members who appeared here in "The Virginian."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered us aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the obsequies of our son, the late Henry Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman. Bacona, Ore., Jan. 8, 1914.

Argus and Oregonian \$2.25

County court is inspecting the damaged bridges and fills today. No supervisors have been named yet.

NEW TAX LAW GIVES MANY PEOPLE SURPRISE

Assessor Crandall has a force at work on the tax roll, putting in the levies. Thos. C. Bailey and Miss Mattie Wilson are making the computations, and those placing them on the books are Misses Elinor Wilkes, Elizabeth and Esther Chalmers, Kingsley Lytle, C. E. Deichman, Hillsboro and North Hillsboro, and H. B. McLeod, of Aloha. They expect to have the rolls completed by Feb. 1 or shortly after. The force has been using the circuit court room in the work, this week.

We have received an order for 40 carloads of potatoes for Texas shipment, and we will buy all merchantable potatoes you have to sell for the next 30 days, at the highest market price. Remember, we will not be in the market after Feb. 7 for any valley stock.—Hillsboro Mercantile Co. 42-6

The Star of Bethlehem Court No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, installed officers, Friday night, as follows: J. R. Marshall, Chief; Mrs. Adams, Past Chief; J. B. June, Judge; Gertha Olsen, Teacher; Ray Sigler, Capt.; Letha Messinger, Guide; C. F. Bunsen, Editor; R. M. Erwin, Ben Hur; Mrs. Whitney, Mother Hur; Stella Brandaw, Tirzah; F. Chervanka, Outside Guard; Walter Hammer, Inside Guard; H. Whitney, Master of Ceremonies.

Many, many people are taking advantage of the clearance sale prices at Greer's. Come in and see us, and you will buy, also, as you can't help yourself—things are sold at such low prices. 43

The Commercial Club had a session last night, with about fifty present. The matter of procuring a Business Men's Calendar was discussed, some contending that this would not only patronize home industry, but would be less expensive. The committee on Fair reported that the old Fair Grounds could be secured for a rental of \$650 per annum. The committee was enlarged, so that the situation could better be canvassed. An entertainment committee was also appointed to look out for the social affairs of the body.

Big dance at Morse Hall, Beaverton, Saturday evening, Jan. 10. Music by Ashworth's orchestra. If you are out for a good time do not miss this dance.

Earl Dooley, of Banks, who has been absent from Banks for several years, is reported as having been working in the California oil fields, as a drill dresser, at good wages. He was there about four or five months ago, and it is thought that he is still in the locality. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dooley, were very anxious over his prolonged silence, but they now think he is well and hearty, and that his silence is due to nothing more than a peculiarity.

There is no use of going to Portland to buy of cash stores. Greer has a cash store that can save you money. Try him. Corner Second and Main. 42-3

The potato market appears to be strong down in Dixie land, for the Hillsboro Mercantile Co. has an order for 40 carloads for Texas shipment. They can get them in Washington County—and then some—but the roads are just now in bad shape for hauling.

Greer's profits on groceries are small, but that's all right. They do not give away premiums. You get the benefit. That's why Greer sells so cheap. 42-3

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church will be held at the church Thursday evening, Jan. 15. All members and friends are invited; also those interested in the church through its various organizations and Sunday School, or by contributing to its support.

Lost—A black fur neck-piece; between the Grand Theatre and Cong. church, Saturday night, Jan. 3. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

Sheriff Reeves is receiving quite a few letters from women who were victimized by Mrs. Patrick, now in jail on a charge of larceny. Some of the stolen combings are in the woman's grips at the jail.

Yes, Greer has cut the price of groceries. Why? Because we give no stamps nor premiums—just values. 42-3

Lou Staub, of Cripple Creek, Col., is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Jos. Wolfersperger. Mrs. Lee Commons, of Ona, Ore., is also a guest at the Wolfersperger home.

Contractor J. S. Lorusung razed the old water tower yesterday, it falling to fine advantage for dismantling. It surely helps the view in that part of the city.

Miss Lena Thoney, of Oregon City, was tendered a party at the Henry Stoffers home, where she is the guest of her grandparents.

Mrs. Blanche Bride has taken the teacher's position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Willabelle Moore.

Frank Lackey was in from the West Union section yesterday.

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