

The Portland Flood.

The river has been stationary since midnight Wednesday. It is expected to remain stationary today, and will probably fall a little tonight.

According to the most reliable information the flood is not likely to recede until the 25th of June, or perhaps later.

That a great deal of sickness will follow the abatement of this water is inevitable. I certainly look for an epidemic of fever and malarial troubles of all sorts.

The old ticket office and depot of the Southern Pacific road at the railway and East Washington street is in a very fair way to go to pieces when the flood recedes.

The old ticket office building has been unsettled from its foundations and now lies lopsided in the water.

W. L. Houston was elected as a delegate by the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city to attend the meeting of the grand lodge in Portland June 20.

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Opera House and Many Other Buildings Carried Away.

According to the latest and most authentic accounts received, a most deplorable condition of affairs now prevails at The Dalles.

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The Go-Between on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The committee investigating the sugar trust resumed its session today. H. L. Terrill, who represented the refiners here while the tariff bill was under consideration in committee, was examined.

PARIS, June 8.—In the chamber of deputies, M. Etienne, deputy from Algeria, attacked the African policy of Great Britain. M. Hotanoux, minister of foreign affairs, said that the Anglo-Congo convention had ignored French rights, and France had sent protests to London and Brussels.

CORVALLIS, June 8.—The sale of the Oregon Pacific Railroad was again deferred to July 20th, when Judge Fullerton in a special term of court will set a new date for sale of the property. It is not thought likely a sale can now take place before some time in the fall. No reasons were given for failure of sale.

SPOKANE, June 8.—Kallispel valley on Pend d'Oreille river, is an immense lake, 25 miles long and 10 to 25 miles wide. Many homes have been wrecked and people driven to the hills. Flood at Bonners Ferry.

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, June 8.—Main street is under water five to ten feet. Bonnersport, where all the business is located, is deserted. Old town is a big river with a terrific current down the street. More than 20 buildings were washed down the river. The log jail was floated to Great Northern addition and lodged in the trees. It is not known whether any prisoners were lost. Ranchers in the valley suffered incalculable damage. All the crops are a dead loss.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—Telegraphic communication has been resumed, and the correctness of yesterday's alarming report that a Canadian Pacific train had been wrecked and a Raymond excursion party drowned, is established. Oldtimers predict the water will rise much higher, as the Rocky mountain freshet has not been received.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 7.—From present indications, the killing of Manuel Sausa, found dead in the Hayes Valley road last night, was the result of careless firing by two men on the hill above him. They had been in that vicinity for two hours, shooting in a very careless manner, one with a large rifle and the other with a parlor rifle. Sausa was a milkman, driving home from town to his place, about a mile and a half outside the city limits. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow from whom all knowledge of the shooting was kept until today. An inquest will be held tomorrow. People living in the vicinity have long complained of the reckless shooting by men going out into the hills from Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Miss Myra Eaton Lord, daughter of Major Lord, of the quartermaster's department of the United States army, and Lieutenant John Louis Hayden, of the First artillery, were married at St. Luke's church yesterday. The ceremony was brilliant and was performed by Rev. W. H. Moreland. The couple left for a tour of the state and will then return to their home in Seattle.

DENVER, June 7.—The German National bank, one of the oldest in the city, did not open its doors today, and is going out of business. It was one of the banks compelled to close during the panic last July. When it reopened the depositors accepted extension certificates. The first of these, due last March, were paid. The second, due June 1, were paid as presented until last night, when the funds of the bank were exhausted, and the directors decided to close the doors permanently. National Bank Examiner Lazarus was notified and took charge of the books today. The closing of the bank means liquidation as far as possible. It is impossible to ascertain whether depositors will be paid in full or not. The capital of the bank is \$500,000; surplus, \$50,000.

DENVER, June 7.—Owing to a cloudburst in Plato canyon, the Platte river is six feet higher at that point than during the flood last week. Fears for property are expressed. People on the lowlands about Denver are moving. The flood is due here this afternoon.

CHEYENNE, June 8.—John E. Walsh, an aged gentleman from San Rafael, Cal., became demented yesterday while coming over Sherman hill, and jumped from the east-bound passenger train. His collar-bone was broken, and he sustained other painful but not fatal injuries. He was brought to this city where he is receiving medical treatment.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 11.—A singular freak of nature exists in this city. Last night a colt was born at Vess' livery barn with five legs. The extra leg comes out on the forehead near the left ear, and is two feet long. It is perfect in shape, having a well developed hoof. The colt is sound in every particular. The extra leg hangs down under the neck, being attached to the forehead by the skin.

No Apparent Reason for the Deed.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 7.—A young man named Walter Goode, who lives on Roberts island, six miles from Stockton, was shot in the face and head last evening by a Chinaman. A cousin of the young man came into town for officers, and reported that Goode was probably fatally hurt. The story told by the informant was that two white men were walking along the levee when the Chinaman appeared and suddenly shot at them without warning. This story is not fully accepted by the officers.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 7.—R. E. Dent, a prominent and wealthy orchardist, died last evening at Santa Clara, aged 83 years. He was a brother of Mrs. General Grant.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A young crank called at the White House today and announced his purpose was to convert President Cleveland to the ways of righteousness. This was the third time he has been at the White House. The watchman called for the police patrol and had him transferred to the third precinct station, where he will be held for examination. His name is Hefferstein. He is a converted Jew and has been delivering extemporaneous sermons on the street corners.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—James White, Oakland, Cal.; Howard H. Baker, Buffalo, N. Y. W. S. Hamilton, United States attorney, northern district, Texas; Charles F. Stone, New Hampshire, naval officer of the customs district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

PITTSBURG, June 7.—Work was resumed at Manowan today under the protection of about 75 deputies. Nearly 300 negroes are in the mine. The strikers assembled in force about the pit mouth, but committed no overt acts. Other mines will be started if successful here.

CARTERSVILLE, Ill., June 7.—Quiet reigns today. The militia will be withdrawn this afternoon. Several more leaders of the riot have been arrested, among them a Baptist preacher, Rev. Samuel McNeal, who pleaded guilty to inciting riot, and was fined \$10.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 7.—A fire originating in Jeffreys, Combs & Co.'s today destroyed the entire block. The loss is heavy, with only partial insurance.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—Theodore P. Haughey, president of the defunct Indianapolis National bank, was this morning sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for his part in wrecking that institution. Judge Parker expressed deep regret, saying it was an unpleasant duty to sentence a man so long respected for uprightness and integrity. After pronouncing sentence, Judge Parker shook Haughey's hand.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—The boiler of the big tug Rambler exploded yesterday, wrecking the boat completely. Fred Weller, cook, is missing. He is supposed to be dead. Tom Weinger, engineer, was badly scalded.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 7.—News has been received from Alexandria bay, St. Lawrence river, that the steamer Ocean collided with the barge Kent. Both boats were sunk and two passengers are missing.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—The robbers who went through the Northern Pacific train at Missoula have been captured and all the stolen money and jewels recovered.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 7.—A cyclone passed over a portion of Grant county Saturday. James Parrish, his wife and child, of Fox Valley, were killed.

INDIAN LANDS.

Charles E. Walden and Spencer Hartwig, special agents of the Indian bureau, have arrived from the East. The immediate mission of the gentlemen is allotment of lands in severity to the Indians of the Warm Springs and Klamath reservations—Mr. Hartwig being assigned to the former and Mr. Walden to the latter duty. There are about 1100 Indians on Warm Springs reservation, and over 900 on the Klamath, and naturally considerable time will be required in the performance of the work. Last spring Mr. Hartwig was engaged for some months in the preliminary arrangements necessary to the accomplishment of his task, but the presidential order providing for the allotment of the lands at Klamath was only issued on May 10.

MEHELUSE ISLAND.

Dalles Chronicle: Vic Trevitt's monument is a pretty fair high water mark. At 6 o'clock a. m., June 1st, the water was within a foot of its base. In this connection and as a pointer to previous floods in the Columbia, we can add that the skulls and bones from the Indian burying ground, on the Memeluse island at the foot of the rapids are washing away. It is quite certain that had the high water before invaded these grounds within the past 200 years, or even more, that they would have no longer been used for the purpose. Such a tradition would be handed down in the tribes for innumerable generations. Hence we judge this to be the highest flood in the Columbia for hundreds of years.

KELLY'S CONTINGENT.

Rockford, Ill., Monitor: "General" Kelly's army has been investigated. Out of 763 of his men 449 are American born and 314 foreign born. Politically 217 are republicans, 240 populists and 196 democrats. (No prohibitionists.) Of 758 men 662 are single, 91 married and 5 are widowers. The average age of the men is about 31. These facts are significant. They show that married men are not largely represented in these armies; that most of the men are single. This gives strength to the argument that marriage is conducive to good order and that the home is pre-eminently a tower of strength for good government.

Portland Telegram: As yet the single tax is a theory, not a condition. It is not even an experiment. The nearest approach to making an experiment of it is in New Zealand, where the recently revised tax and income laws are constructed largely on the Henry George theory. The result of this experiment will be watched with interest. If it proves to be a success it will demonstrate the benefits claimed for the single-tax theory by its advocates, and if it proves a failure it will forever put an end to the single tax agitation. It is only fair to say, however, that so far the New Zealand experiment is proving successful. The country is unusually prosperous and the people are contented. The land owners are the ones most infatuated with the single tax. Still it is too early to form an intelligent estimate of the results. The whole scheme is so revolutionary in its scope and proposes such a radical upsetting of old ideas and traditions the world will be slow to accept it until its benefits are demonstrated beyond even the shadow of doubt.

The distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the Cherokee Strip among the members of the tribe will give them about \$280 per capita. The distribution is in cash, and for the present the Cherokees have more money than any other people in the world. The people in the United States at large have about \$25 per head; Great Britain, \$18; France, \$40; Germany, \$18, etc. The Cherokees will proceed to get rid of most of this money as soon as possible in buying things for which they have no use. The student of political economy might get some hints by tracing the disposition of the flood of currency, and its effect upon the Cherokees and their neighbors.

A subscriber wrote to an editor, asking him if he could give some information as to what kind of weather we are going to have next month. "I think the weather for the next month will be very much like your subscription, unsettled."

Farmers throughout Western New York find consolation in the belief that the recent heavy rain fall has averted the prospective grasshopper plague by destroying the larvae.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Junction City Items.

Junction City Items. The Times, June 9. The rumored hotel change has not yet taken place. Mrs. Geo. Thompson is visiting relatives in Eugene this week. T. J. Egan, who has been conducting the Star restaurant for several months, moved to Albany Tuesday and will engage in the restaurant business at that place. A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the Fourth. The usual committees were appointed. Rev. Haynes returned Saturday after an absence of over one month. He was a delegate to the national M. E. conference at Nashville, Tenn. Aside from being delayed by high water in the Columbia, he reports a very pleasant trip. C. A. Harp will leave this Friday, evening over the S. P. for Chicago. He was elected a delegate by the American Railway Union of this city to attend the national convention of that order which meets in the windy city. He will be absent some three weeks. W. L. Houston was elected as a delegate by the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city to attend the meeting of the grand lodge in Portland June 20. E. U. Lee was elected alternate. Prof. Orton, of this city, has been employed as principal of the Geary school in Eugene. We congratulate the directors on their good judgment in employing so able an educator. The Fern Ridge and Junction ball nines will play a match game of ball under Spaulding's new rules of 1891, Friday, June 15, on the Junction ground. This promises to be a good game as the Fern Ridge boys are rated as a good local nine and the home boys will have to do their best. The Difference. The goods carried by the average peddler are made to sell and not for service and durability, and are consequently expensive at any price. The peddler pays no tax to the town or county, reaps where he does not sow, and wrongs two classes—the buyer and legitimate seller. To the former he sells inferior goods at prices for which reliable merchandise should be bought, and he defrauds the other of a trade rightfully his. The home merchant pays taxes and his success contributes to the wealth and prosperity of the town. He stands behind his counter from morning until night ready to back his guarantee, while the peddler, after disposing of his wares, departs from the town with his ill-gotten gains, and is known of no more. Be shy of him and place your trade where it belongs. Eugene Is All Right. Cottage Grove Echo-Leader: This is the heavy answer to the oft repeated inquiry, "What is the matter with Eugene?" And Eugene is all right. In Cottage Grove intense admiration is felt and expressed for the handsome and gentlemanly baseball team that kept our boys so busy Saturday afternoon. Some of the boys that came down to take a hand in "licking" our nine were little but they were "game," and if the rain hadn't descended—well perhaps, Eugene would have had a different story to relate. Come back boys, some time when you think the flood gates of the sky won't be opened and all the contents emptied upon our defenses, inclined-to-fade uniforms, and our unprotected grounds and heads, and we will give you another chance to tear the laurels from our brow. UNFORTUNATE PORTLAND.—People who have been in Portland say that the work of the high water there has been very devastating, causing untold damage to property. Business is completely paralyzed in the inundated district. Those located on higher ground are reaping the benefit. It is claimed that the water will probably remain three weeks. When it subsides it will probably leave the streets in a filthy condition, and will probably cause a depreciation in the value of the lower property of fully half. Employment will be offered to all the idle for weeks in cleaning up. If disease does not follow it will be a miracle. BARE BALL.—The match game of base ball, which was to have taken place at the Stewart grounds this afternoon between the Cottage Grove and Eugene teams was postponed on account of the rain. RACES POSTPONED.—The races which were advertised to take place at the Harris track this afternoon, on account of the rainy weather, were indefinitely postponed.

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In fact there is none to gather, there is nothing but water and plunder, moving and over and above all an anxiety as to the outcome. First street is a river, Second a canal, and Third a lake and still it comes. Dispatches to the Oregonian show the streams above as coming rapidly and the prospect now is for several feet more of a rise." DIVORCE GRANTED.—Corvallis Times, June 7: In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Case, nee Mrs. Leo Gerhard, was granted a decree of absolute divorce, and permitted the use of her maiden name. The reasons alleged in the complaint were the usual cruel and inhuman treatment, imprudence, etc. The matter came up in open court, and Case made no appearance. W. S. McFadden appeared for plaintiff and Fred Yates for the state.