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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Galney Mathews is able to be about town.

Have you discovered the leak in your line?

T. Hyde, a well known attorney, died at his home in Baker City Saturday, aged 49 years.

A few nights ago a beautiful rainbow was plainly visible at 1 o'clock in the morning. A rainbow is rarely seen at night.

Several sportsmen were peddling wild geese on the street today. They are said to be plentiful and easily killed now.

The storm has about cleared the leaves off of the trees. It has also washed paper advertising bills off of buildings and fences.

Regularly An order of default was entered in Judge Stearns' court Friday in the divorce suit of Stella May Fish for want of answer by the defendant.

Mrs. Fish wants a divorce and permission to use her maiden name, and Fish not having answered the suit, evidence is no objection.

Lane County's Mortgage Indebtedness

Through the kindness of Mr. W. K. Scarborough the use of the following figures, compiled by the Eugene Abstract Co., is permitted, showing Lane county's mortgage indebtedness:

NUMBER AMOUNT		
Foreign Loan Co's	54	\$ 78,275
State School Fund	3	77,000
Individuals	1300	938,305

Total \$1,083,580  
By the above table it will be seen that the total number of mortgages now on record is 1303. Of these only 54 are owned by foreign capitalists.

Thirty-nine are owned by the state school fund and the other 1280 are owned almost exclusively by Lane county citizens. The mortgages average about \$770 each.

RETURNED FROM ALASKA.—June City Times: Dore Haulin returned Tuesday from Alaska looking hale and hearty. A good many reports are in circulation concerning the starting miners, but to judge "Dore" by his appearance he never missed a day whether he paid for it or not.

He is much pleased with the outlook in that portion of Uncle Sam's domain and expects to return next spring. He would not advise anyone, however, to visit Alaska unless he had sufficient money to pay his way back.

While a student doing fairly well, more make failures and the number of unemployed is largely in the majority. At Cook's inlet there are only about fifteen women in the city and they are indeed a welcome sight to the lonely miner when he makes his appearance for additional supplies. "Dore" said when he saw a lady on the street he would stop and gaze at her with hat in hand until she was lost in sight.

He says he often thought of the lot of pretty girls we have here in Oregon. Roy Brassfield, who accompanied him to that place, will remain in Sitka.

THE WATERLOO RAILROAD.—Miles Wilkins, builder of the Hotel Corvallis, was over from Lebanon yesterday, says the Corvallis Times.

For several months he has been engaged in making a motor standard gauge, with a locomotive and a railroad from Lebanon via Sodalville to Waterloo, Linn county. The distance is seven miles, and Mr. Wilkins says that already four and one half miles of the grade has been completed, and is now ready for the ties.

Grading for the present, on account of inclement weather, is to be laid aside until spring and meantime the force will be set to work getting out ties and timber for the track.

In the spring the grade will be completed, and by June 1st Mr. Wilkins says the iron horse will whistle at the terminals of his railroad. The road is to be laid upon a standard gauge, with a locomotive weighing about to eighteen tons. Forty pound iron is to be used in the track.

THE VICTORIOUS TEAM HOME.—The victorious U. O. football returned home from Corvallis on the 2 o'clock train Sunday morning. They report very nice treatment at the hands of Corvallis students and citizens except during the progress of the game. The game was the roughest ever played by college teams in the state.

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Slush.

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The beautiful snow.

This is a month of extremes.

Business men were not rushed today.

J. D. Craig's infant child is quite sick.

What's the matter with old November.

This is the worst kind of weather for cattle.

Joel McCornack is sick with the gripe.

The barometer indicates better weather.

The overland trains now use the west side road.

Fletcher Linn left for Portland on the delayed local.

Katie Emmett's company will be here one week from tonight.

The thermometer stands at 42 degrees at the time of going to press.

A dull day in town. The water prevents people from coming into town.

Snow shovels and small boys were utilized into service this morning.

The weather of the past few days has been very, very rough on rats and hobos.

Was the scene that greeted your eyes this morning beyond the recognition of the "oldest settler."

Editor Knowles, of the Forest West, will leave for home on tomorrow morning's stage.

Barney Paine and Judge Fisk killed eight deer the first morning they hunted while up the Willamette.

Otho Roberts left this afternoon for Portland, and expects to go to Roseland, B. C., to spend the winter.

Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid took the delayed local for Salem this afternoon, after being delayed in this city.

The sidewalk scraper was placed in service this morning and did good work relieving the walks of the snow.

J. W. Baker, of Cottage Grove, is in the city. He says very little damage was done by the high water in that section.

Judge Fisk and Barney Paine returned from their hunting trip Saturday evening. It was a very successful affair.

Hon Geo W Riddle, of Douglas county, a member of the lower house of the legislature and a candidate for speaker, is in Eugene.

Horace McClure, formerly of this city, has been advanced from assistant telegraph editor to telegraph editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

W. Sanders found a huge snow man in his doorway when he came down town this morning at 8 o'clock. He soon demolished it but did not treat the boys.

A wheel came off the Hoffman House bus as it was being driven to the train last night. A drummer was the only occupant and he set up a terrible racket.

The First National Bank has commenced shipping coal away to its respondents which it gathered in its vaults before the election. The sum of \$5000 was shipped this morning.

Messrs C. Flint and Peter Hume have disposed of their interest in the Douglas County Bank to Messrs O. F. Godfrey and son Frank, who will hereafter conduct the business.

A. V. Peters went out in the country east of here visiting Saturday afternoon, expecting to return the next day, but he had not arrived home yet, being prevented by the high water.

When we eat our Thanksgiving turkey next week we can eat with thankfulness that it wasn't as it was in some of the Eastern states where the rivers were frozen over and all traffic stopped.

Newsport News: R. E. Baker and family took a party of Haines yesterday morning for Junction City, where they will reside for the present. The family will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends.

Cottage Grove Moderator: Mr. Ben Lureh has a novelty in the way of a prune tree that has borne two crops of prunes this season. The tree bloomed the second time in August, and the fruit came to full maturity and flavor.

James Blanton, a wealthy citizen of Las Vegas, New Mexico, arrived here this morning to visit his brother, Wm Blanton. This is his first visit to Oregon in eighteen years. He was surprised to see snow on the ground here. So was the "oldest inhabitant."

Baker City Democrat: "The latest aspirants who have declared themselves as M. Alexander, of Haines, who will look after the Heceha light-house near Florence, and E. C. Steffen, who will succeed Postmaster Geo H Foster, in event they are the people."

Paisley was lively last week, with the election, the postoffice robbery and several fights. In one of the fights between Ernest Jones and Pete Withers, Jones came out a very bad second, receiving a number of knife cuts in the left arm and shoulder. In order to put a stop to further bloodshed, Jones grabbed the knife, which peeled all the flesh off the inside of his hand and fingers. Jones is under the care of a nurse.

ROAD WASHED AWAY.—About 100 yards of the county wagon road extending west from the county ferry at Hendricks has been washed away by the high water. The entire width of the road in some places has washed away. The county ferry cannot be operated on account of the high water and mails and passengers are taken across the river in small boats. The ferry has been considered in danger from drift wood and the cable has been cut with the exception of one strand. This was done in order to weaken the cable so that it would break on this side of the river. If it breaks, and thus save the boat from being sunk.

MARRIED.—Mr. F. E. Roberts and Miss Grace Thompson were married at the residence of L. E. Thompson in Springfield, November 11, 1896, by Rev Blackwell.

DIED.—Miss Mattie Geary, a young lady who attended the university in this city last year, died at Junction City Tuesday night of brain fever.

## THE STORM AFTERMATH.

A Second Raise in the River—Trains and Mails Still Delayed.

Three Inches of Snow Last Night.

The nature of the storm, which is prevailing over Oregon and Washington has reached an extreme that is entirely new to the climate of the country at this season of the year.

In this city the temperature dropped last night and the cold rain which fell during the entire day turned into snow and sleet. The snow attained a depth of three inches during the night and has been slowly melting today.

Snow is entirely unusual here in November and has never before been known to fall in such quantity this early in the season.

The river raised again last night, reaching the 13 foot mark this morning. It has fallen very little today, and those who have made floods a study say that another and still higher raise is likely to follow.

Considerable snow has fallen in the mountains since Sunday, December 1 and another warm rain would bring it out with a rush. Reports so far do not indicate that serious damage has been done along the river bottoms that were overflowed.

HIGH WATER NOTES.

Culverts are reported washed out of the roads in every direction.

Lane county is lucky in not losing some of its large bridges.

Two or three teams came over from Springfield today, traveling the hill works men have been endeavoring to remove the drift wood from the north approach of the Eugene bridge today but the task is difficult owing to the high stage of the water.

E. J. McClannan awoke yesterday morning about 4 o'clock and found about 50 of his Japanese pheasants swimming in the water in his park. Eight of them were drowned.

We learn that the McKenzie river was quite high. At one time it was thought certain that the Coburg bridge would wash out, but it remained. Our informant says it was badly strained.

County Treasurer Patterson, who has made a study of the Willamette river, says this is the earliest heavy raise ever known in the river. The '81 freshets occurred December 1 and 8, the flood of '81 occurred on January 15.

The McKenzie stage went out this morning. It was driven over the hills beyond Judkins' and after swimming the team near the Springfield bridge reached the town safely. It is doubtful if it can ferry the McKenzie at all.

The Florence stage will leave tomorrow.

The river last evening fell until 7 o'clock when it registered fifteen feet; then it commenced raising again and at 11 o'clock this morning it registered eighteen feet since which time it has been falling. It is always noticeable that the Willamette in high water always raises twice, and generally the second raise is the highest, but this time it raised eighteen inches of the first raise.

THE TRAINS.

All trains and mails are delayed by washouts. Last night's overland train from Portland arrived at 5 o'clock this morning, having come by way of Corvallis. No 18, local from Portland, due here at 2:34 p. m., will arrive about 5:30 a. m., being delayed from Portland.

A side 60 feet long and 10 feet deep occurred beyond Cottage Grove early this morning delaying No 15, overland for Portland, and No 17, local for Portland until late this afternoon before the debris was cleared away.

Unless more slides or washouts occur trains will probably be running regular tomorrow. A local freight train passed through this morning from the south, but stopped at Junction City.

AT 4 O'CLOCK.

The river registered 17 feet and is still slowly falling. The clouds have cleared away, allowing the sun to shine and the indications are for clear weather.

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WHIST PARTY.—Hon and Mrs S H Friendly entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant whist party at their residence at Tenth and Willamette streets last night. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms, smilax and chrysanthemums.

Three prizes were given the winners of the games. Hon S M Yoran won the first prize, which was a bust of President-elect Wm McKinley. The second prize was a handsome silver card receiver, was won by Dr T W Harris. Dr F W Prestley, won the third prize, a souvenir cup and saucer of the University of Oregon.

At 10 o'clock a splendid lunch was served. Those present were Col and Mrs J A Straight, Hon and Mrs Geo B Dorr, Mr and Mrs Class Lauer, Hon and Mrs S M Yoran, Mr and Mrs T W Harris, Mr and Mrs T J Craig, Mr and Mrs F W Prestley, Mr and Mrs L N Roney, Mr and Mrs F M Wilkins, Mr and Mrs Geo T Hall, Hon and Mrs T G Hendricks, Mr and Mrs W K Scarborough, Mr and Mrs James Hoffman, Mr and Mrs W H Hoffman, Mrs Watkins and Mrs H E Aukemy.

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SCHEDULE CHANGED.—The football schedule has been changed so that next Saturday's game will be played in Salem instead of Eugene. This change is made because Eugene does not care to guarantee an expense of \$100 and because Corvallis and Salem both desire the game played in Salem. They constitute a majority of the board secured the change.

TO THE FRONT.—In today's GUARD will be found an advertisement edited by S H Friendly that is of special interest to the ladies of Eugene and Lane county. Therefore we would advise our lady readers to scan the advertisement carefully.

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HEAVY HOOS.—John Iwallow, of Irving precinct, sold to Fisher & Watkins eight dressed hogs today, whose total weight was 2158 lbs, or 269 lbs each. He has quite a number of others just as heavy. The hogs were sixteen months old.

MARRIED.—At the home of Mrs Rebecca Jackson November 12, 1896, Mr Benjamin C Epperson and Mrs Rebecca Jackson, Rev J A Longbottom officiating.

## PLAYED "DIRTY" BALL.

F. J. Raley Makes His Charge Against Corvallis.

From Monday's Oregonian: Mult-noumah had intended meeting Corvallis on the gridiron field next Saturday, in fact the preliminaries for the game had been arranged; but the match is off, and it is unlikely that Eugene will consent to play Corvallis again.

The conduct of three members of the Agricultural College team and the behavior of some of the spectators at the Eugene-Corvallis game at Corvallis Saturday is said to be the cause of the taboo.

It is reported, on good authority, that three members of the Corvallis eleven, Brady Burnett, Bruce Burnett and Keiley, initiated slugging tactics in Saturday's game, and played dirty football as long as they were in the game, while the language they are said to have used towards their opponents in the game was such as to put it mildly, should have been known to college young men, meeting on the field of sport.

The officials of the game were F J Raley and F O Burkhardt, of the Mult-noumah club, who had been agreed upon by the members of both teams beforehand. The treatment received by Mr Burkhardt was referred to in Sunday morning's dispatch from Corvallis, but Mr Raley who returned yesterday, stated that the particulars were not correct.

Mr Raley said: "Eugene has the honor of being the 10-yard line and carried it over the line, but lost it by a fumble. Two men fell on it, and Burkhardt walked up to see who got it. 'That man has the ball,' he exclaimed, touching Coleman's shoulder. At the time he did not know whether it was Eugene or Corvallis man. He certainly never changed his decision. Eugene failed to kick a goal, and the men immediately ran down to the center of the field for the next kick off. Burkhardt was following them down, when Keiley, who is a scrumbler, a lively stable there, and not a student at the college, ran up to him and without any warning struck him in the face. Burkhardt was totally unprepared and was taken off his guard.

Keiley and Brady Burnett, who ran with Mult-noumah, were in the last championship game, and his brother Bruce Burnett, played the dirtiest ball I have ever seen. From what I heard them say before the game, they started out with the deliberate intention of playing dirty ball, and they carried it through to the end. One of the faculty said to me after the game, speaking of their playing: 'It is a disgrace to the college, a disgrace to the faculty, a disgrace to football, and a disgrace to amateur sport.'"

"The faculty declared to me after the game that Keiley would never be permitted on the college ground. They also apologized to Burkhardt and myself for the treatment Burkhardt had received. The other members of the Corvallis team were all right and behaved like gentlemen. How to control or prevent whippersnappers of the game, as they called on the field and swore they would never play in Corvallis again.

"As for the merits of the two teams, I think Eugene outplayed Corvallis. In the first fifteen minutes, Corvallis appeared to have the best of it, but for the remainder of the game Eugene outplayed them. Eugene has a strong team this year. I think though it is some weaker in the line than it was last fall."

Bridge Washed Away.

Monday's Albany Democrat says: "The bridge over the Santiam on the Oregonian went out last night. The section foreman and a gang of men were viewing it and the fireman had just crossed it when it went down leaving him on the east side without any way to get back.

"This was the third time for a bridge to go out at this place. The last previous time in the spring of 1890. The bridge was warranted for six years and stood the test. Brownville and other points will be without the cars for several months."

FISH LADDERS AT THE FALLS.—Oregonian: The people of the Willamette valley are again agitating the question of a fish ladder at the falls at Oregon City. Two futile and apparently foolish attempts have been made to construct a fishway at that point.

Now that the falls are bare and dry in summer, there is no reason why some kind of a practicable ladder should not be constructed there, if the parties who have the matter in charge do not allow themselves to be misled by the advice of persons who are interested in the concern being a failure. While the river is at the brink of the falls is bare and dry, any kind of a ladder could be constructed, even a stone stairway, with a railing and landings at short intervals, with seats on which the fish could rest while ascending the falls.

If the legislature will appropriate the unexpended surplus of the last appropriation for this work, it ought to be practicable to put in something next summer which will enable fish to surmount the falls.

ON FINANCES.—CANYON CITY NEWS: All this talk about the gold standard or the silver standard is astounding brass here in Grant county, where we see but little of either. Here we have to content ourselves with doing business under the potato standard, or the cord-wood standard, both of these commodities being legal tender and passing for money of ultimate redemption for debts both public and private.

COMFORT WHILE TRAVELING.—Some immigrants who passed through this city a few days ago were fixed for comfort as well as comfort can be had by the immigrant who travels in Oregon in the winter time. In one of the wagons was a small stove. A pipe protruding from the wagon cover and a volume of smoke issuing from it indicated a cheerful fire within.

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## THE WORST IS OVER.

The Water Has Gone Down and the Danger Seems to Be Passed.

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Unless the elements undergo another change to the opposite extreme, the worst is over, at least so far as damage by high water is concerned. The Willamette has been steadily falling only registers eleven feet and twenty-four inches above low water mark. The McKenzie and other streams in the valley are falling proportionately.

So far reports of damage in this county are not very great. No large bridges have gone out. Some small bridges have been carried away and a number of washouts in country roads have occurred. The damage to gardens, orchards and stock along the river bottom is much lighter than was anticipated, considering the height of the water.

Early last night the temperature dropped to the freezing point. Snow was frozen and a heavy frost fell on top of it. The weather, however, moderated some before morning.

Today mixed snow and rain has fallen at different times. The temperature has remained cool and the water will continue to go down. The snow that fell Monday night has not all melted yet.

The McKenzie stage went out again this morning and will get through without trouble. The Sunday stage started out again this morning but may not be able to get through on account of washouts. No mail has been received from Florence since Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH.