

# VALLEY GETS REAL STORM

## Thunder and Lightning Display Makes Easterners Feel at Home.

### FOLLOWED SULTRY SPELL

Extended Through Siskiyou Into California—Wires Down In Many Places.

The electric storm that visited Salem last night seems to have been general, extending across the Siskiyou and well down into California, says the Capital Journal. The storm here appeared to come from the east. About 9:30 the lightning began to show, apparently far up over the Cascade range. By 10 o'clock the lightning was almost constant, there being a vivid display of sheet lightning that lit up the valley, and made the mountains visible. As a variation to the glare, there was an occasional bolt of the old-fashioned Eastern chain lightning that apparently fell straight from the heavens to the earth, and through the smoky atmosphere it looked like an immense bar of red hot iron, or as though the door of sheol had suddenly been swung open, and as suddenly closed. In the meanwhile off to the north an opposition storm developed, that seemed to be running under entirely different management. As it furnished a different style of fireworks. About 11 o'clock rain began to fall, and each flash, followed by the rattling of thunder, seemed to jar the sprinkling pot and send down a momentary shower. The lightning was not so sharp, nor did the thunder get up to that hair-raising and deafening rattle that it does in the East, but considering that electric storms are rare in Oregon, this one might be considered first-class. Reports received this morning from the south show the storm was much more severe down in the Siskiyou than here. A phone message was received by the Pacific Telephone Company late last night that a severe electric storm prevailed in Northern California and Southern Oregon. From Yreka south to Sacramento the storm appears to have been especially serious. The telephone wires went down, and the telegraph companies were working only under the greatest difficulty. Whether any property damage, except the prostration of wires, has resulted, was not ascertainable.

The Western Union's Oakland wires failed at 11:40 p. m. south of Roseburg.

Ashland had reported a severe electrical storm raging before the wires went down.

A house in West Salem was struck but the damage was light, and another near Wheatland was partially destroyed by the lightning setting it on fire. No damage other than the above has been reported, and outside of the breaking off of a few overloaded limbs from the fruit trees and the delaying of threshers, it is probable none was done, and this is more than compensated by the good done the pastures and other crops.

### CANADIANS WILL BUY HORSES IN OREGON

900 of These Animals Will Be Purchased in Willamette Valley If Possible.

Salem, Or., Aug. 26.—W. M. Durrell, of Portland, was in Salem this week with an order for 900 horses, weighing from 1300 pounds and up and from 3 to 7 years of age, for shipment to the Plano Bladder Company, of Alberta, Canada. Mr. Durrell says that, notwithstanding the unusual scarcity of draft horses of this character and the consequent extraordinary demand for them, he hopes to be able to fill his order in the Willamette Valley, although he may have to pay from \$200 per head and up for them.

He attributes the cause for the early breaking down and scarcity of heavy draft horses in this country to the pavements of the cities, where horses are put in the harness at 3 and 4 years of age. Mr. Durrell declares this is foolhardy, because heavy horses should not be allowed to pull heavy loads upon the pavement until 6 years old. He also says the farmer who has a large brood mare, under present conditions of the market, is foolish to sell it at any price.

William Skipton, a horse dealer of this city, came in Thursday evening with a carload of farm horses, which he was obliged to ship from Union county. It was but a few years ago that horses were not taken into consideration at all when the farmer took an inventory of the value of his real and personal property, but now they are accepted very readily as valuable chattels and the owners of horses of any grade or breed are taking such care of them that the veterinary surgeons of this section of the valley are crowded for time to attend to their calls. This latter condition is true of all kinds of farm and dairy stock.

### BREAKWATER LIES AT NORTH BEND DOCK

The Breakwater is at North Bend where she arrived last evening about nine o'clock. The hotels were filled and so the passengers were kept aboard over night that they might not experience any inconvenience about securing accommodations. And still there is no hotel building.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. D. Reedy departs today for Los Angeles.

Frank Smith was down from Coos River yesterday.

Mrs. Benney was down from Coos River Tuesday.

Mrs. Shorb of Coos River was a city visitor yesterday.

Seymour Olson was in from Ten Mile yesterday.

Miss Noah of Coos River was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Witte of Coos River was in this city yesterday.

Mr. Schultz of North Bend was a city visitor yesterday.

Born, on August 25, to the wife of Wm. Humbert, a son.

Mrs. Elrod has returned from a business trip to California.

Mrs. F. Reibe of East Marshfield was in Marshfield yesterday.

Mrs. Rood of Coos River was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

Mr. James Stock of Isthmus Inlet was in this city on business yesterday.

Miss Grayce Gould of Elk Horn Ranch was in this city shopping yesterday.

Charles McKnight goes to San Francisco on today's Plant for a short business trip.

Miss Florence Getty of San Francisco is visiting in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schetter.

Mr. George E. Weaver, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, will sail today on the plant.

Miss Georgina Marshall leaves on the Plant for her home in San Francisco, after having visited a few weeks with friends and relatives on the Bay.

Mr. S. H. Besselman left yesterday by train for his home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending a few weeks on Coos Bay and surrounding country.

Fen E. Newton, who conducts the International Correspondence school at Eureka, California, has again located on the Bay for a month in the interests of "Education by Mail."

Dr. Walter Stokes left this city yesterday for his home in Texas, after having visited on the Bay for a few weeks. He was very favorably impressed with the country and is confident of Coos Bay's great future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Dr. Walter Stokes and Mr. S. H. Besselman returned yesterday from a short outing in the Ten Mile country. The party caught several fine trout and report a very good time.

### AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Joe Fosse, Banker Hill, Oregon; O. D. Schelbaker, San Diego; Thos. Klerson, Drain; H. Williams, San Francisco; Stephen Goodman; W. M. Epp, San Jose; Charles Epp, San Jose; D. C. Blake, Meadows, Idaho; W. R. Davis, Renick, Mo.

### EAST MARSHFIELD NOTES.

Born, at East Marshfield, Aug. 25, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Humbert, a son. Mother and child doing well.

Cupid has been busy in this part and wedding bells will soon be ringing, although the matter is a secret yet.

Lawrence Jennings is repairing the short wharf at this place, which work is hardly needed, as no boats could land there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sheppard, of Eastern Oregon, with their four children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Krick, left yesterday for Ten Mile.

Any inquiries about the Summer picnic will be answered by Leonard Maister, of the launch Sumner, or F. M. Steward, phone 1731. No tickets sold after Friday noon.

The W. C. T. U. and East Marshfield Sunday school are giving an excursion up Catehling Inlet, near Sumner, Saturday, Aug. 31. Tickets on sale at the Finnish Co-operative Store, 50c round trip; children, half fare. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Sumner to join us at the grounds.

### MYRTLE POINT NEWS.

Growers of any kind of fruit, such as apples, pears, plums, etc., and bringing them in closed boxes to any market, home or for shipment, should not overlook the Perkins Act, which law compels each and every box or crate of fruit offered for sale to be plainly marked with the growers or packers name. Packers, not growers, must add to their names, the postoffice address of their respective business places. Farmers, have you ever thought that the most of you are some of the greatest violators of the law? You could be made to pay more fines than the scattering law-breakers selling whisky. The dairy laws are very plain but strict. All refuse, that is to say the droppings of animals kept in the barns, must daily be cleaned out and such refuse not to be left outside the barn to accumulate and decompose but must be removed not less than one hundred feet from such barn, thereby securing purity of milk. Each cow barn and stands must be whitewashed twice a year. The fine for omitting to perform such is fifty dollars for the first offense.

The county would have a rich harvest of money by enforcing the law and this should be and will be done when the dairy inspector takes hold. Accept a warning in time.

The use of electricity for the forcing of all kinds of vegetables to a much earlier maturity has been practiced for many years and is nothing new.

By the use of electric lights during a part of the night you force the growth of plants from seedling to its ripening just one-third.

Myrtlewood should not be wantonly destroyed. It will yet be a large item of exportation.

Mr. Frank Allen, a New York capitalist, has bought all the myrtle lumber sawed by Mr. Buckman, an Arizona lumber man. Mr. Allen has built a large shed above the town and also is doing work at the Mast Hardwood Furniture factory. Mr. Wm. Dietz, his assistant, packed quite a lot of the lumber for shipment to the east.

Our postmaster, Mr. August Bender, has resigned. It is expected that Mr. H. B. Steward, prominent as a strawberry grower, and at present assistant postmaster, will be appointed.

### AT THE HOTELS.

**Blanco**—Roy Rozell; Walter Elliott; Mrs. Wm. Gauntlett and son, Seattle; J. A. Baker; O. B. Hindsdale, Gardiner; Dr. Steele, Bandon; W. O. Cooper, Myrtle Point; R. W. Davis, San Francisco; H. C. Loeb, Chicago; C. M. Phister, Medford; C. H. Froelich, Crescent City; W. R. Davis, Renick, Mo.; J. H. Aldcock, Mexico, Mo.; J. H. Dike; M. J. Beal, Chicago; H. Saxund, Portland; J. C. Christy, Drain; W. F. Arison and wife, Gardiner; Z. T. Sigilla; F. W. Lyster, Klamath Falls; Wm. Hahn, Portland; L. V. B. Ridgway, Portland; M. A. Phillips, Seattle; S. R. Sorenson, Portland; W. W. Straw; M. A. Tupper, Coquille; E. B. Norris, San Francisco.

**Central**—Walter Elliott; Jacob Johns; Fen E. Newton, Eureka, Chas. Smally; Chas. L. Giloin, Roseburg; D. R. Trusel; Vega Anderson, Alameda; S. J. Abegg, Walla Walla; W. S. Goodman, Walla Walla; T. C. Kendall; N. O. Dodge, Myrtle Point; Pearl Carter, Myrtle Point; C. K. Avery and wife, Farmersville, Cal.; C. E. Griffin, Farmersville, Cal.; D. P. Griffin, Myrtle Point; C. H. Sercla, Portland; J. Galligan; A. Campbell; J. Marasco; Perry Dean; Wyatt Coffelt.

### MR. BRUSCHKE WILL REMAIN ON BAY

Charles J. Brusckhe and his genial smile are once more seen on Coos Bay. Mr. Brusckhe arrived from Oakland on the Plant. He had been there for several months attending to business matters and says the city is booming. He said that Oakland is making wonderful growth in population and predicts that some day the largest city in the world will be about San Francisco Bay. He will remain on the Bay indefinitely, and says he likes the way things are looking. Mr. Brusckhe has dealt largely in real estate in Marshfield and he thinks of taking it up again.

### THE COURTENAY MILL WILL SOON OPERATE

Mr. A. A. Courtenay and son have returned from Portland and are busy in getting the Courtenay mill on Isthmus Inlet ready for operation. They have all the machinery on hand and while the mill is about completed there are many small matters to be adjusted that will take some time, probably two weeks to get in shape. It is expected the mill will be ready for business within two weeks.

### RETAIL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Retail Clerks Protective Association held the regular weekly meeting Monday evening. Re-election of officers constituted the principal business transacted. The new officers are Frank Cameron, president; Dan Keatins, vice president; Edgar Campbell, secretary and treasurer.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Meeting Nights and Officers of Coos Bay Orders

### OREN RESIDENCES ARE BEING BUILT

J. E. Oren has carpenters at work on his two houses in the southwestern part of the city.

### NEW HOME FOR HAINES INLET AGRICULTURALIST

Mr. H. M. Reiber, of Haines Inlet, has ordered lumber for a new farm residence and will put the work through as soon as possible.

### Coos Bay's Only Exclusive Millinery House has the largest assortment to be found in the county, including elegant French Pattern Hats, which will be on display Tuesday, September 3, and following days.

MRS. A. G. AIKEN, Front St., Marshfield, Ore.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Maud Frey, signed: L. A. FREY.

—All officers of Pochontas Council and members interested and willing to drill, will please meet at Red Men's Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

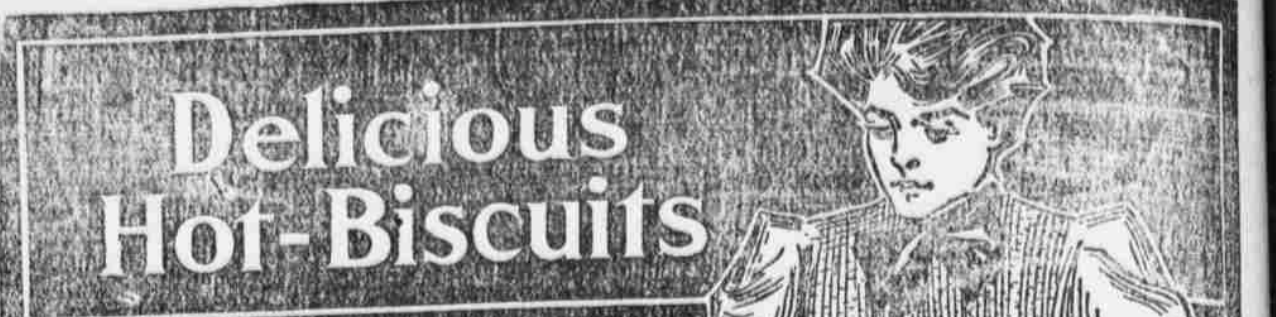
### DRAIN STAGE SCHEDULE.

The Drain stage boat leaves Marshfield at 5 a. m.; returning, arrives at 1 p. m.

### Architect

Estimates furnished for all kinds of buildings. Marshfield, Oregon.

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