

STORM SWEEP LARGE AREA

All of Oregon, California and Washington Suffered From Wind and Rain

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 30.—Causing injury to members of at least one family at Tacoma, wrecking small buildings and damaging large ones; killing livestock in at least one locality, leading to one railroad wreck and minor trouble in practically every district in Oregon and Washington, the gale of Sunday and Monday was one of the worst "blows" that has ever been experienced in the Pacific Northwest. Here is a brief summary from the northwest:

Tacoma, Wash.—Three, injured, four homes wrecked, water supply crippled and railroads buried.

Baker, Or.—Courthouse, factory and residences damaged; plate glass windows smashed and wires down.

Astoria, Or.—Barometer reached lowest record, indicating terrific gale at sea.

Oregon City, Or.—Locks closed to river traffic.

Eugene, Or.—Barn demolished, killing cows, and factory floats away.

Salem, Or.—Insane Asylum roof partly ripped off.

Seattle, Wash.—Rain excess more than five inches.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Three inches of rain falls in 21 hours; wind backs up 6-foot tide.

Roseburg, Ore.—Southern Pacific freight train wrecked.

Junction City, Or.—Water tower blown down.

STORM IN CALIFORNIA.

Worst in Many Years—Costs Eight Lives and Much Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—California is recovering from one of the worst storms in its history. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$5,000,000. Eight persons are known to have met death. The railroads running out of San Francisco are resuming the operation of trains.

Loss One Million.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—One million dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage in southern California by the three days storm. The backbone of the storm was apparently broken today. Eight persons were drowned, and scores compelled to abandon their homes. The rivers and streams are out of their banks, towns are flooded and ranches worth millions are awash. Fifty trains were stalled in the interior, and 4000 passengers were housed and fed by the railroads. The loss at Santa Barbara is estimated at a quarter of a million. Severe damage was done near Monrovia, Calif. Damage to highways in Los Angeles county alone will reach \$500,000.

Already the precipitation to date is 13.92 inches, or nearly twice the normal rainfall. In 24 hours the precipitation was 4.6 inches. "Old-timers" predicted a repetition of the storms of 1883 and 1888.

STORM AT ROSEBURG.

Eighteen inches of snow in Coast Range Mountains.

The Roseburg Review Tuesday printed the following:

"Mails from Coos county were delayed by Monday's storm. The Myrtle Point stage due here at 6 p. m. arrived about 3 o'clock this morning. The Marshfield stage was blockaded beyond Sitkum and has not yet gotten through. A local stage was sent in from there. About 1-2 feet of snow is reported on the coast range mountains. The light snow here this morning, the first of the winter, has disappeared."

LUMBER CUT OF LAST YEAR

Interesting Figures on Coos County's Great Industry—Shipments Made

The Timberman gives the following figures of the cut of the mills in this vicinity for the year 1913: A. Johnson Co., Bandon, 22,699,000; Coquille Mill & Mer. Co., Coquille, 6,500,000; Tidewater Mill Co., Florence, 20,000,000; North Bend Lbr. Co., North Bend, 5,186,000; Simpson Lumber Company, North Bend, 34,500,000; C. A. Smith Co., Marshfield, 140,000,000.

Lumber Shipped

The lumber shipped from the various ports during 1913 is as follows:

Stiuslaw	11,504,000
Umpqua	17,547,000
Yaquina	9,816,847
Nehalem	1,000,000
Coos Bay	159,558,906
Coquille	54,209,969

The following are the monthly shipments from Coos County:

Coos Bay	
January	13,123,684
February	13,816,992
March	20,527,488
April	16,141,732
May	21,321,759
June	12,547,964
July	13,069,717
August	8,488,065
September	9,868,163
October	8,121,567
November	11,720,479
December	9,811,305
Total	159,558,906

Coquille River

January	4,997,349
February	4,174,915
March	5,255,648
April	3,497,277
May	6,809,544
June	7,142,797
July	3,850,307
August	5,461,996
September	2,890,727
October	3,233,583
November	3,929,742
December	4,716,984
Total	54,209,969

Oregon Coast shipments, 1912, 231,522,016; Oregon Coast shipments, 1913, 253,541,722; Increase, 1913, 22,019,706; Grand total Oregon shipments, 1912, 717,598,659; Grand total Oregon shipments, 1913, 889,971,828; Increase, 1913, 172,373,169.

SNOW NEAR EUGENE.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 30.—The rain and wind storm gave way to a light snow storm, two inches falling in Eugene and in the surrounding valley. In the Coast Range hills and mountains the snow is deeper, various communities reporting from four to eight inches. This is the first snow of the season.

HAWLEY ASKS LOCAL VIEWS

Congressman Requests Coos County Homesteaders to Write Him About Law

Washington, D. C. Jan. 23: Editor of the Coos Bay Times: In order to get complete and recent evidence to show that the cultivation requirements in the three-year homestead act should be modified, I need letters from homesteaders who have made entry under it. I have introduced a bill which is an amended form of the bill introduced by Senator Borah, and the changes it is proposed to make are as follows: "Provided, That the entryman in lieu of cultivation herein required may make improvements upon his entry by constructing fences or buildings, by slashing, clearing, or in other ways preparing the land for cultivation, for meadow, for pasture, or for grazing purposes, or by planting orchard, or by otherwise making the homestead habitable or capable of production, or of enabling the entryman to obtain means of livelihood from the homestead, said improvements to aggregate in value an amount each year of not less than \$1.50 per acre, except that in cases of entries under section six of the enlarged-homestead law the amount of improvements shall not be less in value than 75 cents per acre, provided, that the term 'cultivation' shall be held to include also the growing of grasses, or other crops, for pasturage purposes or for making hay . . . and that the provisions of this section relative to the homestead period shall apply to all unperfected entries as well as entries hereafter made upon which residence is requested."

In lieu of requiring that ten acres be cultivated at the end of the second year, and twenty acres by the end of the third year in a homestead of 160 acres, as required by the three-year homestead act, the bill I propose allows the homesteader to be given credit for necessary improvements. This bill also provides that "cultivation" shall include the growing of native or tame grasses and hay crops, as well as the growing of crops that necessitate the plowing of the soil, and encourage stock raising.

This is a practical and reasonable solution of the difficulties which settlers are complaining of in the cultivation requirements of the present law and does not mean that the homesteaders shall not exhibit good faith. Raising stock, for an instance, is just as useful work as raising large quantities of grain or potatoes on homesteads far from the market, and is more profitable to the homesteaders, and therefore makes his homestead more valuable to him. The growing of cultivated crops will follow in due course of time, and there will naturally be garden cultivation and growing of some grain from the beginning.

The information I desire from the homesteader covers these points: Can you clear twenty acres of your land in three years and have it ready for the plow, without hiring extra labor or buying expensive machinery or explosives, and if you cannot, please state why?

If you raised grain or potatoes, or other cultivated crops on the twenty acres could you sell them?

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If you can not please state why. What kind of a road is there to your homestead? How far would you have to haul grain, or other crops, to market them? Will the bill proposed above meet the difficulties you are experiencing under the present law? Have you any suggestions for further amendment? Any additional information will be gladly received.

The purpose of this letter is to get the views of as many homesteaders as possible, so that in the passage of this homestead bill all proper opportunity and relief is furnished to those who make homes on the public domain, and if you will give it space in the columns of your valuable paper you will render them and the state of Oregon an important and valuable service, and for which I express to you my grateful thanks.

I have discussed the bill with a number of Representatives from public land states, all of whom have approved it, and I think all others from the state will support it. In that event we will have a very material backing for the bill. With best wishes, I am, truly yours,
W. C. HAWLEY.

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R. P. WILLIAMS
Treasurer of Marshfield Coos County, Oregon

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Misses' Patent Leather, Gunmetal, \$3.00 and \$2.75 Shoes go at **\$2.00**

Children's and Babies' Shoes and Skuffers will all be sold at a big reduction.

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