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IMPEDED FREIGHT MOVING WEST.
Flood of Shipments Heading for Portland.

To all consignees of shipments from the East which are long overdue, The Journal can give some pleasing information. It is perfectly natural that business men who put in their orders a long time ago for goods, and who have been compelled to see the days slip by, one after another, without bringing them in, should get impatient. It is likewise not to be wondered at that they should feel like protesting more or less forcibly to the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Harriman lines against these aggravating delays.

It should be remembered that the Northern lines have been blocked twice within a very recent period by snow and water in North Dakota. These delays from natural causes these lines were in no wise to blame for, and it has been to their interest to spare neither labor nor money to restore service as rapidly as possible, and they have done so.

Along the roads comprising the Harriman system local troubles of the sort afflicting its Northern competitors have happily been largely wanting. Shippers should bear in mind that in addition to the delays above noted, there have been serious troubles affecting connecting lines in the East as well. The tie-ups by disastrous floods at Pittsburg are of too recent occurrence to be readily forgotten. The fact that not less than 127 miles of track along the line of the New York Central impeding the passage of freight should not be forgotten. The inundations on the Erie on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, on the Lehigh Valley, on the West Shore and the immense accumulations of snow on the lines east of Buffalo have greatly added to the embarrassment.

As the result of all this trouble there has been a tremendous glut of congested freight at Chicago, Minnesota Transfer and other transfer points. Millions of dollars have been expended to combat the disastrous effects of the powers of nature. The Lehigh Valley, for example, has just gotten its line into shape so that it can run trains over it clear through without transferring to the New Jersey Central. Immense sums of money have been poured out like water in restoring expensive bridges which were torn away by the rushing floods.

Now that the Eastern lines have been cleared of debris, tracks have been re-laid, bridges and culverts rebuilt and new embankments made, an enormous mass of freight is moving westward. One traffic official gave it as his opinion today that the local forces of freight handlers would have to be greatly increased to dispose of it, and thought that if he should estimate that the force of freight handlers would be made double their present number, it would be only a conservative estimate. He thought that within the next 10 days Portland would be likely to see the greatest amount of freight ever poured in here as compared with any corresponding period of the history of freight consignments here.

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BIRTHS.

To the wife of E. V. Bernells, 321 North Seventeenth street, a girl.
 To the wife of P. J. Cunningham, 947 Garfield street, a girl.
 To the wife of Charles W. Cardnell, 434 College street, a boy.

DEATHS.

Bertha Vinton, 67 Minnesota avenue, diabetes, aged 13.
 Edward Kelly, St. Vincent's Hospital, aged 57.
 Verena Villiger, 33 Montgomery street, gangrene, aged 65.
 Mrs. Lottie Riniker, 651 Hood street, gangrene, aged 42.
 Margaret Cuddy, 71 East Eleventh street, asphyxia, aged 10.
 Belta Marietta Jansen, 515 Albina avenue, tuberculosis, aged 17.
 Mattie Miller, second and Davis street, alcoholism, aged 25.
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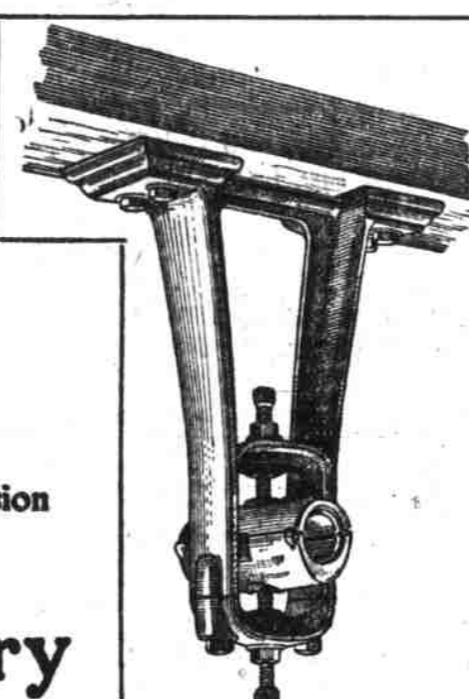
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DEAF GIRL WHIPPED

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, April 7.—Something of a sensation was created in this city by the publication in the Salem Sentinel of a perentental article on the Oregon Deaf Mute School. The paper cited instances in which small children had been severely castigated, and told of a cruel whipping administered to several young women of the institution. The Journal representative interviewed Secretary of State Dunbar and Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman relative to that part of the Sentinel article that said an investigation would probably be ordered, but these gentlemen declared that there was no foundation for the statement. Secretary Dunbar, in fact, said the superintendent was not strict enough.

Superintendent Wentz was also interviewed. He said some of the larger boys had poisoned his dog and that he had mildly chastised some of them for it. He added: "We have had much trouble with some of the larger scholars, and I was compelled to punish five girls with a little riding whip. Four of these were simply struck lightly twice, but the other girl, Rhoda Phillips, about 17 years old, was grossly impudent and as she has been particularly intractable was whipped more severely than the others, but not so severely, however, as to leave any marks upon her body. The statement that 10 children have been withdrawn from the school by their parents as a result of the occurrence is not the case. Only three have gone for that cause."

In addition to the above, Mr. Wentz says that great difficulty is encountered in curbing the vicious tendencies of many of the older pupils and that the strictest vigilance is necessary to prevent them from becoming immoral and obscene.

In brief, both the superintendent and the teachers make emphatic denial of the truth of the charges.
 Still, quite a number of outsiders wonder if the authority is vested in Superintendent Wentz to whip young women at any time he deems corporal punishment necessary. An investigation would be made if Governor Geer was a candidate for re-election.

Woodchopper Killed.
 (Journal Special Service.)
ROSEBURG, April 7.—While felling a tree with Fred Huntley, Thomas Colton, an Englishman 51 years old, an employe of Harry Smith's wood camp, on Willis creek, was killed by the tree crashing upon him. Colton being crippled in one foot was unable to get away in time to save himself.

MEDFORD ENJOINED
 From Cutting Down Telephone Poles.
 The enterprising city of Medford is having a serious time in trying to collect taxes from the local telephone company. The suit of the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company vs. the City of Medford came up yesterday in the United States Circuit Court for an airing.
 That town imposed certain taxes

on the company, which the corporation refused to pay. The town authorities threatened to cut down or dig up the telephone poles and was enjoined from so doing. Judge Bellingher today ordered a further injunction until the case is tried on its merits.

The suit of David Keith vs. J. H. Parker came up in the United States Circuit Court today on a demurrer to an amended answer. The case will be tried tomorrow.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Policeman Hogeboom arrested an alleged actor named Harry Contintina, of the Home Ranch burdy-gurdy place, today on a charge of robbing Gus Lindstrom, employed on the steamship Acme. It is alleged that Contintina relieved the mariner of \$25 or \$30 while the latter was drunk or "doped."

NOTHING DONE.

In reply to Secretary Moore's letter regarding plans for entertaining Mr. Harriman, Manager R. Koehler of the Southern Pacific states that he was not informed of Mr. Harriman's plans, but presumed that he would extend his trip to the Northwest. The letter was referred to the general manager at San Francisco.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

W. M. Killingsworth has returned from a trip to California.
 Mrs. Reginald L. Hidden has gone East for two or three weeks.
 Fred T. Merrill will leave this week for Seattle and Spokane on business.
 Mr. Coe, the president, and D. H. Stovall, the secretary of the Grant's Pass Board of Trade, also E. H. Libby, president of the Lewiston Commercial Club, will attend the meeting of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade, as delegates.
 Attorney Frank Schlogel is at St. Helens on legal business.
 L. V. Stewart of Grant's Pass is in town.
 F. R. Drewry, Miss Beulah Sutherland, Miss Ollie Morris and Miss Anna Morris of Seio, are visiting in the city today.
 J. K. Berry of Corvallis is in town.
 Captain S. C. Spencer is at Salem today on legal business.
 Former United States Senator Geo. W. McBride was in the city yesterday on his way home to St. Helens from the East.
 A. F. Johnson, of theighthouse service, will leave tomorrow for Washington where he will be given a position in the United States quartermaster's department.
 G. W. Denman, of Corvallis, superintendent of the schools in Benton County and chairman of the Republican committee, is in the city.

Opened Wrong Letter.

William Woods of the Dalles came to this city on the delayed train this afternoon, in the custody of United States Deputy Marshal Al Roberts. Woods is charged with appropriating a postal money order belonging to another and obtaining the money on it. He will be examined this afternoon before the United States Commissioner.

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