

# WIND COMPLETES SLAUGHTER OF TREES

### Warm Wind Puts End to Cold Snap—Along Coast It Is Blowing at Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour—Fruit Trees Not So Severely Injured After All.

The weather today is such that the work of repairing the countless broken electric wires can be pushed with all possible dispatch, the warm rain having cleared the poles and wires of every particle of ice.

It was a regular chinook wind that started blowing last night and it came with the speed of a hurricane. Down at North Head, by the mouth of the Columbia river, the wind attained a velocity of 46 miles an hour this morning and then waned to a moderate breeze.

Towards midnight the rain began to fall in torrents, flooding gutters and transforming some of the streets into veritable canals. At times the rain fell so copiously that umbrellas were of little service and many people were wrecked. The wind came from the southeast but gradually worked around to the southwest with rising temperature until the thermometer showed 53 degrees in the morning.

Some of the trees were blown down on a day in June and with the appearance of the sun the huge rainbow in the north soon vanished and Oregonians began to feel at home again.

An army of nearly 500 men will be kept busy for several days unraveling the tangled wires torn down by the ice storm of Monday morning.

The street car service is being resumed in a few days in a most satisfactory manner considering the condition in which it was left by the storm. All lines excepting the Williams avenue are now running on schedule, and the upper Albin cars are being routed over the Union avenue line, so in reality that service is not entirely crippled. The Mount Tabor cars operating over the Morrison bridge are running to East Thirty-

# CAPTAIN'S SALUTE TWO CITY EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE PAID

### Mayor Vetoes Ordinances Providing for Salaries for Bailiff and Superintendent's Helper

All the ordinances comprising the report of the ways and means committee of the council have been signed by Mayor Lane, with the exception of two providing for the salaries of Bailiff Angus McDonald of the municipal court, and the assistant superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph system.

### BURIAL OBSERVED AT BEAUTIFUL RIVERVIEW

#### Chaplain Gilbert Comes From Astoria to Read Service Over Body of Leader of Company F, Third Regiment O. N. G.

Impressive military honors were shown at the funeral services of the late Captain William L. Gould, company F, Third Oregon Infantry, which were held at the army and riverview cemetery this afternoon. The body lay in state at the armory from 9 o'clock this morning until 1 1/2 this afternoon and was viewed by hundreds of friends. At 1:30 Regimental Chaplain William

# GULF STREAM SWITCHED BY JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE

### Current Moved Many Miles to the West, Passing Close to Central America.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Startling deflections in the freakish gulf stream and other strange phenomena existing in the gulf of Mexico, are the indirect result of the Kingston earthquake, are revealed in an official report received today from Captain John C. Soley of the gulf division of the hydrographic office.

The stream moved many miles to the west, now passing close to the coast of Central America, in one big eddy, turning to the north and east instead of keeping in the continuous line it formerly held. Before the quake the gulf stream ran close to the western end of Cuba, along the American coast from the south, then turning away to the east and passing out around the Florida peninsula to the Atlantic waters along the Atlantic coast.

# CANNED CORN DEALS DEATH AT LEBANON

The mysterious death of Mrs. J. W. Daggett and her seven-year-old son at Lebanon, Or., last Friday, which was at first thought to be due to malignant diphtheria, is now believed to have been caused by eating poisonous corn.

These deaths bear a close resemblance to the case of a woman at the McClain home, near Munker, Lane county, about a year ago.

Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of the state board of health, received yesterday a report from the coroner at Lebanon that Mrs. Daggett, 37, and her son, 7, had died of diphtheria. The coroner's report stated that the mother had eaten a can of corn, a part of which seemed to be spoiled. The daughter had eaten a slice of the corn, and the son had eaten a slice of the corn. The mother had been ill for several days before she died.

# METHODIST SOCIAL UNION IS ENTERTAINED

The Men's Methodist Social Union gave a reception last night at Grace church to members of the union from Oregon and Washington churches.

The feature of the evening was an address on "Oregon's Debt to Methodism" by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, author of "McLaughlin and Old Oregon" and "McDonald of Oregon." Mrs. Dye related a number of historical incidents connected with the coming of the white man to the country inhabited by the Flatheads. She told of the marriage of Clark of Lewis and Clark to a daughter of a Flathead chief, and that after the birth of their child it was the proud boast of the Flatheads that under no provocation had they ever killed a white man.

# Mrs. Dye Tells Incidents of Early Oregon, and Descendants of Jason Lee Are Introduced.

At this point the chairman, Dr. Omer Royal, introduced to the audience, H. H. Jordan and Mrs. Ethel Grubbs, who are descendants of Jason Lee.

J. C. Moreland entertained the audience for a few moments with reminiscences of early life in Oregon. Colonel Robert A. Miller and Dr. E. F. Brooks of Tacoma also spoke.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Premier Stolypin today issued a circular to the governors and prefects of Russia and the Caucasus ordering amicable cooperation with the parliament which the premier says must be the main factor in Russia's reorganization.

He announces that the government is preparing creative, conciliatory bills for the settlement of labor troubles. The Russian evacuation of Manchuria began today, the first Moscow regiment departing.

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# JAPS NOT ORGANIZING SAYS SECRETARY TAFT

Washington, Jan. 31.—Ambassador Acland was in conference with Secretary Taft today presumably with reference to pending negotiations. Secretary Taft authorized the statement that there is absolutely no information in the possession of the government that the Japanese in Hawaii are organizing for a possible demonstration against this country.

# FRANCE ADOPTS MEETING BILL

Paris, Jan. 31.—The chamber of deputies has concluded the discussion of and adopted public meetings bill by a vote of 160 to 8. During the debate, Minister of Education Briand left the chamber and threatened to resign.

# EVERY RACE AS FOREMAN OF JURY MAY BE EXCUSED

### Eleventh Juror Is Selected Late This Afternoon but Case Drags Slowly.

New York, Jan. 31.—Reports were current during the recess for lunch that another juror in the Shaw case, believed to be Deming Smith, the foreman, would be dropped this afternoon. A long delay occurred before the opening of the afternoon session on account of the conference between Jerome and counsel for the defense. Half an hour after the stated hour for the opening the attorneys filed in.

# UNCONSCIOUS FORMS OF REAL THEOLOGY

Four Great Points in Theology of Homer Were God, Sin, Atonement and Future Life, Says Speaker at White Temple.

A large audience at the White Temple last evening was greeted by Dr. Brougher. This was the last special service of William Edgar Geil, for he will tonight and Friday evening deliver his famous "Travologues," to which admission will be free.

Mr. Geil spoke forcefully on the subject "The Three Woes of the Book of Revelation" taking for his text "Revelation 9:13, 'One who is past, but behold there come two woes hereafter.'"

# PLENTY OF WESTERN TRAFFIC FOR ST. PAUL ROAD

### Extension of Milwaukee Railroad Will Probably Handle Bulk of Montana Copper.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—It is stated that as soon as the Milwaukee & St. Paul has its Pacific coast extension ready for business it will find enough traffic ready to make the new line a paying investment at once. This opinion is based on the presumption that it will receive the bulk of the copper traffic of Montana. Copper forms the chief element of traffic in this state and is the originating cause of much of the other business.

At present all traffic incident to the operation of the mines is divided among the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific. Representatives of those systems assert that there is nothing to feel alarmed about because of the entrance of this new line. Montana traffic has been developing so rapidly of late that the ability of all these roads to take care of it is being taxed and a fourth line, they hold, is to be welcomed.

# GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO OLYMPIA ODD FELLOWS

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 31.—A reception and banquet to visiting Odd Fellows and members of the legislature was given by Olympia lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. at the city hall last night.

The address of welcome was delivered by W. Whitelaw, N. G. Addresses were delivered by Governor A. E. Mead, L. O. C. White, senator E. M. Hanson and Representatives Smalley and Madison.

# SLAUGHTER'S ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO PRISON

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 31.—Fourteen bills covering the new plan to raise \$1,000,000 for the Alaska-Yukon exposition by the sale of the harbor lands of Lake Union and Lake Washington reached the house this morning and were referred to the committee on appropriations, which will make them a special order at a meeting to be held this evening.

# MELTING SNOWS FLOOD STREETS IN PENDLETON

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 31.—A chinook wind throughout eastern Oregon is rapidly melting the heavy fall of snow in the entire district. Some high water will result from the melting of the heavy snow in the mountains. Some of Pendleton's streets are flooded by the melting snow. The river is not yet high.

# NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPENS IN VALE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The treasury department has issued an order authorizing the following national bank to begin business in Oregon: First National bank of Vale, Oregon, capital \$25,000; John T. Morrison, president; J. E. Lawrence, vice-president; J. P. Dunaway, cashier.

# MULKEY PAYS RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Mulkey called on the president today accompanied by Senator Fulton. The visit was purely social, and no reference was made to the Bristol case or other Oregon appointments.

# SHORT LINE ENGINEERS COMPLETE SNAKE SURVEY

Lewiston, Ida., Jan. 31.—Engineer E. J. Jordans and party of Oregon Short Line engineers which started to survey down the Snake river from the iron dikes mines last April, reached Lewiston last night. The crew closed up the survey at a point below Fitchburg landing Monday. They will return today to cross-sectioning work at Huntington.

# JUNCTION CITY FRUIT TREES UNHURT BY STORM

Junction City, Or., Jan. 31.—This portion of the valley with its large acreage of fruit trees escaped damage by the ice storm which wrecked orchards and wires in and around Portland. Fruit trees here were untouched and the buds show up fine and promise a big crop.

# STARTS FIRE IN BEDROOM ANE SMOTHERS TO DEATH

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 31.—Joseph Kirkland was smothered to death this morning in a fire he started in a bedroom of the California hotel.

# WORKERS SHOW DETERMINATION TO RAISE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND IN SHORT ORDER

Great interest and enthusiasm was shown at the meeting of the committeemen and solicitors for the new Y. M. C. A. building fund, in the auditorium, Washington M. C. A. last night. A large number of persons were present and the coming work was gone into in detail by the workers.

# DETAILS PERFECTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Scheme Will Be Unfolded Before Church Congregations Sunday Morning and Collection of Money Will Begin on Following Day.

The work of gathering subscriptions will be started Monday morning, but in order to give the public an insight into what is expected from prospective donors, the churches will be visited Sunday morning by members and the general scheme unfolded. No subscriptions will be asked for Sunday morning, either from the congregation or from the churches. The idea is to give the people an opportunity to become acquainted with the needs of the association and to enlist their aid in the movement.

# SELL LAND TO RAISE MILLION FOR ALASKA FAIR

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# WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE WILL RUSH THROUGH MEASURE PROVIDING FUNDS FOR SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—The legislature will pass a bill today providing for the construction of a new bridge across the Duwamish river, which will cost \$1,000,000.

# HARD TO GET THE BEST TO APPLY

Civil Service Test Wrecks Out Eleven Out of Thirty-Three Applicants.

Out of 33 applicants for positions as policemen only 11 passed the physical test before the examination. The salaries of the civil service commission this morning.

# COUNTY TAX ROLL TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

The 1906 tax roll will be opened tomorrow, February 1. Property owners desiring statements of their property may send descriptions to the tax department of the sheriff's office and the statements will be mailed to them.

# DRIVEN TO BANKRUPTCY BY HARRIMAN LINES

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Freight Traffic Manager Jones of the Southern Pacific and E. A. Graham, who formerly operated the Oregon-Oregonian steamship line, but who was forced out of business by the Harriman lines, were examined by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane today. Jones professed ignorance regarding the general business of his department and nothing valuable was elicited from him. Graham admitted that he owed the owners of the vessels he chartered a large sum, but was unable to pay because Harriman drove him out of business. He said that he would pay up when Harriman paid what he owed him.

# OREGON WILL WIN IN RIVER AND HARBOR ITEMS

Washington, Jan. 31.—It is expected the rivers and harbors bill today before the house will pass without change in the Oregon items. Oregon's general territorial delegation is confident that items can be retained in the senate. Jessie G. Yates of Hamilton has been appointed stenographer in the reclamation service.

# CLEARED OF CHARGES, HE RETURNS TO HIS WORK

Astoria, Jan. 31.—Customs Inspector C. T. Crosby, who was suspended about six weeks ago for a slight infraction of the federal rules, has been completely exonerated and was appointed to duty this morning in his usual capacity.

# SILVER SET DIDN'T WIN A FAVORABLE DECISION

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—Federal Judge Sutcliffe stated today that J. W. Sharp, the oil man, who is a litigant in the oil lease controversy between Sutcliffe and the state, had made a wedding present of a \$2,000 silver set to his daughter, although they were unacquainted. The young woman is soon to be married and the gift is being returned. The case was immediately decided against Sharp.

# LARGEST OLIVE GROWER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 31.—William Crump, once the largest olive grower in America, died last night at his home near Acampo. He leaves a large estate.

# SOCIETY A CHARITY BALL OPENS NEW MURLARK HALL

The charity ball which opened Murlark hall last night to the public was the most brilliant public affair given here in years. The ball was arranged for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital building fund by a law women who worked hard to make the ball the success that it became.

The new hall at Twenty-third and Washington streets made a pretty picture of color and brilliancy. The hall is arranged in artistic manner in subdued tones of cream and brown, with graceful arches separating the supper room and card alcove from the dancing floor. Parsons' orchestra, augmented for the occasion, played on a large platform decorated profusely with palms. The patrons and partonesses formed a row beneath the card alcove.

Claret punch and lemonade were served from a corner retreat, and at midnight supper was served. The dance hall was filled with dancers until the early morning hours and a number of the devotees of bridge enjoyed the game in the alcove, where they could watch the dancers.

The evening was a brilliant success and showed that Portland has many dancers interested in charities. The sum netted was a substantial one and the financial success is said to have been as marked as the social success. The patrons and partonesses for the evening were Mrs. C. H. Lewis, W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. W. S. Laid, General and Mrs. Jocelyn, Mrs. Sol Hirsch, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, Major and Mrs. George Davis, Major and Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Wolfe, Thomas Scott Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mayor and Mrs. Harry Lane, Chauncey Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meier, Mrs. Herbert Holman, Miss Failing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Clarke, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. Rodney Gilsan and Miss Mary Forbush Failing.

# BUS DRIVER WORKS TWO YEARS AND GETS NO MONEY FOR IT

A suit filed in the circuit court today tells a story of a bus driver who worked for two years and \$90 dollars and received a cent for his wages. The poor man is worse off than the youth in the fairytale who served three years and then got three farthings from his miserly master. The chief difference is that while the youth of the fairytale had no redress, the victim of today may turn to the courts of law and demand the whole two years' salary in a single lump.

# BIG INCREASE IN PERMITS OVER JANUARY OF LAST YEAR

The first month of 1907 started off with a rush in the building line. Up to noon today the permits for January showed an increase in building valuations of \$152,876 over the permits for the same month in 1906. An increase of 23 in the number of permits also was recorded.

# MRS. BRYANT TESTIFIES AGAINST HER HUSBAND

Last afternoon "Toots" Bryant, the bartender arrested in Tom Fallon's saloon for complicity in the postoffice robbery, was brought from the county jail to testify in the States Attorney James Cole's office and confronted by Mrs. Bryant, who is said to have given evidence which will help them in forcing Bryant to tell what he knows regarding the cache of the stolen goods, the names of the persons to whom some of the stamps were sold and other important details concerning the stolen property and the crimes of the gang.

# ROY FOX ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF BLANCHE DAY

Astoria, Or., Jan. 31.—Last evening Sheriff Penney returned from Seattle with Roy Fox charged with the alleged murder of Blanche Day, a 17-year-old girl, at the Waldorf dance hall. The coroner's jury charged Fox

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