

TRAFFIC KEPT UP BY CLAIMS OF COMPANY

For Forty-Eight Hours O. R. & N. Traffic Has Been Held at Biggs Station.

BRANCH LINES SHARE IN GENERAL CALAMITY

Immense Damage to Railway as Well as All Other Property Public and Private—Floods Subside and Snow Storm Rages—Big Livestock Loss.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Arlington, Or., Feb. 2.—The damage done to the O. R. & N. by the floods...

The floods have now subsided, but a snowstorm is raging. The air is calm and the temperature at 30 degrees.

A. Smythe sent a crew of ten men today to his sheep range on Willow creek to skin 2,000 head of sheep...

SNOW IN UMATILLA

Rise of Waters Checked and Trains May Move Again Today.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., Feb. 2.—After the flood the weather is colder and snow is falling in Umatilla county...

NEW BUILDING PLANS SWAMPS INSPECTOR

Figuratively speaking, the office of the building inspector is snowed under by plans for new buildings.

LEGISLATORS OF SISTER STATE OPPOSE ELECTIVE COMMISSION

To bolster up the railroad argument that the proposed railway commission for Oregon should be elected by the people...

MUCH STOCK IS HELD BY PORTLANDERS

New Company Will Probably Be Organized With Capital of Three Million Dollars Instead of Five Million, Says Secretary.

The final decree in the suit for foreclosure brought by the Trust Company of America against the Oregon Securities company was issued today...

Many Portlanders have watched the outcome of the present suit for a received interest with much interest.

It is said that the future of the mining company lies in a reorganization, which in reality will be a new company with a lower capitalization.

LEADERS OF IDAHO G. O. P. HASTEN TO RECONCILE

Hurrying to Boise From Southeast and North—Sunday Law Mass Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Feb. 2.—Report has it that C. F. Heitman and George Thompson, Republican leaders of north Idaho...

TRUANT INDIAN BOYS CAUGHT AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Feb. 2.—Two Indian boys, runaways from the government Indian school at Chemawa...

RACE QUESTION IN BERLIN

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Feb. 2.—The cafes here have raised the race question and have united in an agreement to post notices that negroes shall be barred.

ONCE-BEAUTIFUL COUNTESS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR DRUNKENNESS IN NEW YORK

Magistrate Gelmar sentenced her to two days in jail.

HEROINE OF ROMANCE HAS A MISERABLE END

Born a Peacemaker, She Wedded a Nobleman, Left a Widow, She Squandered Fortune at Monte Carlo, Seeking to Forget Her Sorrows.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 2.—A woman claiming to be the Countess Von Anden was arraigned in the Brooklyn police court on a charge of intoxication.

ARTIST IN CELEBRATION BURNS HIMSELF TO DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 2.—John J. Schmitt, artist, was burned to death in his studio in Brooklyn in a fire which did much damage to the building in which he lived.

CHICAGO'S AUTOMOBILE SHOW IS OPENED

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 2.—Comparing favorably, both in the number and class of its exhibits, with the recent New York show the sixth annual Chicago automobile show opened today...

FLOODS THREATENING SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

(Journal Special Service.) Stockton, Cal., Feb. 2.—Heavy rains are falling in San Joaquin valley, and all streams are rising.

AFFIDAVIT CHARGES NEW JERSEY SENATOR WITH TRYING TO BRIBE LEGISLATOR

Offered Five Thousand Then Raised It to Ten

(General Special Service.) Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—This affidavit charging an attempt at bribery in the election of John P. Dryden as United States senator four years ago, has been made public.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 2.—Because of the extensive placer work and the good returns in yellow metal business...

ROQUE RIVER PLACERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 2.—The placer diggings on Roque river which were equipped with hydraulic machinery...

GRANITE HILL OPERATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Granite Hill, Or., Feb. 2.—The trouble between the miners and the Granite Hill management, and also between the former owners of the property...

DIVORCED WIFE TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Silver, divorced wife of B. H. Silver, of H. L. Silver & Co., well-known lumber dealers...

NEW GOD WORTH A MILLION

Predicted Output for Season From Placers in Region of Grants Pass.

STAMPS ALSO GRINDING WEALTH FROM THE ROCK

Long and Unbroken Run for Giants Insured by Abundant Water Supply—New Ground Broken in Hitherto Forbidden Country.

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TRADES COUNCIL HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

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TEN THOUSAND PROBABLE DAMAGE FOR DEATH

The law which now limits to \$5,000 the amount of damages that may be recovered for a death will be amended to raise the limit at least to \$10,000.

ANOTHER BILL BEFORE SENATE PROHIBITS PAYING WAGES BY DUE BILL METHOD

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SETTLERS TROUBLES WITH RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA TO GET READY FOR AMERICA

Mikado's Spirit for Conquest is Aroused

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WILL TELL COMMITTEE THEIR WAGES ARE NOT IN KEEPING WITH THEIR DUTIES

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 2.—Employees of the state asylum, particularly the men on the wards, will ask for a substantial increase in wages over the schedule now in effect...

FORCE WOMAN TO KEEP A CONTRACT

George L. and John A. McPherson have filed suit in the United States circuit court against Mrs. Marion MacLeod to enforce an agreement for the purchase of a piece of land in Clatsop county.

THANKFUL TO THE FIREMEN FOR THEIR AID

Fifty dollars were donated to the police and fire department relief fund by E. A. and N. A. King on account of the services of the firemen at a fire on the King property.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF PARK BOARD FINDS PRICE DESIRED IS NOT UNREASONABLE

J. D. Meyer Says He Will Decline to Beg Music Fund From So Rich a City as Portland—No Action on Park Expert.

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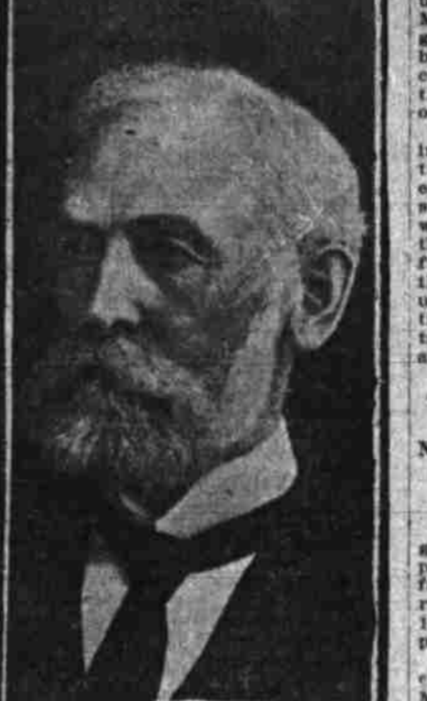
In order that there may be no dangerous delays in promptly calling the services of the fire department...

PHYSICAL TESTS WEED OUT APPLICANTS

Of the 23 men who took the physical examination for positions as patrolmen Thursday, only 18 were eligible in the mental examination this morning.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

The Portland Baptist Sunday School union will hold a conference at the Second Baptist church on Saturday, Feb. 2.



Senator Dryden.

was the offerer of the bribe. The affidavit is as follows:

George W. Holman, of full age, being duly sworn on his oath, saith that he was a member of the legislature of New Jersey from Ocean county in 1903; that during said session there was an election for United States senator and that John P. Dryden of Newark was a candidate for said senatorship.

Business Affairs All Cleared Up and Work Going Forward.

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Marth Denny is Fined.

Martin Denny, the Fourth street saloonman, who while intoxicated yesterday morning assaulted Anna Riley and after tearing the woman's clothes to shreds, wrecked everything portable in her room, appeared before Judge Cameron this morning in a most repentant mood.

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The quartz mines are also very busy in the Grants Pass and Josephine districts. There are some 20 properties equipped with mills dropping about 150 stamps altogether.

Three of these new hydraulic properties are located on Paradise and Half Moon bars, about 25 miles below Grants Pass.

On lower Grants creek a big hydraulic property owned and operated by the Mines Development company, an eastern syndicate, of which Colonel B. Blaisdell is manager, is ready for operations.

The mine is operated through-out by electricity from the plant of the Condor company on Roque river.

Lloyd Wickesham of Portland has resigned as superintendent of the mine and Charles Morphy, son of W. J. Morphy of the American Gold Fields company, has local charge of the property.

The crew has been increased and the 26-stamp mill will be operated day and night.

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A resolution was adopted indorsing the railway commission bill.

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