

RIISING WATERS START A FIRE

Flood at Salem Creeps Up Among Lime Barrels—Water Rising Inch an Hour.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 8.—The Oregon City Transportation company's wharf narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire this morning by the rising waters of the Willamette river igniting some barrels of lime in storage. The prompt action of the fire department, together with the hands at the dock, saved several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise. There were more than 50 barrels of lime in storage, most of which had to be thrown into the river.

RIVER FALLS AT EUGENE

Highest Point Sunday Noon, Sixteen Feet Above Low Mark.

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Eugene, Or., April 8.—As expected, the Willamette river reached a flood stage Sunday as a result of the heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday. The highest point was reached Sunday about noon, when the gauge showed a height of 16 feet above low water mark. The river began to fall some time during the afternoon and it is expected to be at a normal height by tomorrow. There was considerable loss to the farmers and millmen along the river, the farmers losing much cordwood which had been piled along the banks of the river, and the millmen losing a lot of saw. W. E. Barker, owner of a sawmill in Eugene, is probably the heaviest loser, his boom containing 200,000 feet of good fir logs going out Saturday night. Scarcely any of them were recovered. The Booth-Kelly Lumber company also lost quite heavily, but the exact extent is not learned.

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STRONGER THAN EVER

Herald's Opinions Show Roosevelt Gains Popularity.

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New York, April 8.—The Herald has obtained advices from numerous states as to the popular opinion concerning President Roosevelt, and sums them up as follows:
"That President Roosevelt is stronger than ever with the voters of the nation after his recent controversy with E. K. Harriman, that he is desired by a majority of the states as the Republican candidate for 1908, and that there is danger of a Democratic triumph if any other candidate than Roosevelt is chosen, is the consensus of opinion."
The Herald has received a canvas of all of the states in the country outside of the south. California is put down as standing with Roosevelt. The Herald's San Francisco correspondent says:
"Leading Republicans of California favor Roosevelt's re-nomination in 1908. Taft is favored in many states as second choice, and Fairbanks is regarded by others as a conservative choice."

THAW SANE

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your judgment. I rely on nothing so unsubstantial or so shadowy as the "unwritten law." I place my defense on the firm basis of the law of New York. Under that law the defendant finds ample protection of his rights and life. In the performance of my task, it will become my duty to speak of the dead. I shall not be mindful of the injunctions regarding the departed. Only that which is good should be spoken, but I cannot forget the circumstances under which the living demand that truth be told, no matter how it blights the memory of the dead or how painful it is to survivors.
"Of the survivors I have only words of sympathy to speak. I wish I could remove the cloud which hemostrich must darken their careers, that I could suspend in the case of a son the inexorable law that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the third and fourth generations. The story to which you have listened so many weeks, is one of two young people, destined by an inscrutable fate to be united and pass through life together. It is a story, the

SUIT IS FILED HERE AGAINST POSTMASTER GENERAL MEYER

George Von L. Meyer, postmaster-general of the United States, is the defendant in two suits filed this morning in the United States circuit court at Portland to quiet title to several hundred acres of land in Klamath county. The suits were brought up to the federal court on removal from the circuit court of Klamath county.

William A. Wright is one man who has the remedy to sue the high government official. The plaintiff in the other suit is the Hot Springs Improvement company.

BANDS OF BRIGANDS OVERRUN MOUNTAINS

Mexican Troops Ordered to Exterminate Outlaws and to Take No Prisoners.

(Journal Special Service.)
Durango, Mex., April 8.—The mountain sections of the states of Durango and Sinaloa are overrun with bands of brigands. Outlawry is the worst known since the last internecine strife of the people of this country, when little attempt at preserving law and order was made.

BACK LANE

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politician. I want the man first, one who will conduct an administration of honor for the whole people irrespective of faction or creed and I believe that when a man is elected mayor of Portland if he does his duty to the people he will pay no heed to the calls of party friendship or future advantage in selecting those to help him in his administration. He will select men for their qualifications and not for their politics. Mayor Lane has done this and an independent candidate may not give a good administration. He will get 50 per cent of the Democratic vote should he run on the independent ticket and will be one of the numbers.

BAKER BANKER'S FINE OLD COIN COLLECTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., April 8.—There has been a hot controversy among old-coin collectors of the northwest recently as to who is to be considered the possessor of the oldest American half-dollar. A number of persons have been found who can display these coins with dates in the early part of the nineteenth century, but it is believed that the possessor of the Citizens' National bank of this city, can claim the distinction of owning the oldest ones in the state. He has a large and interesting collection, which he has accumulated during his many years as a banker.

KATIE BEVENS, ELOPER, BACK AT RAINIER HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., April 8.—Katie Bevens, who eloped Sunday, March 31, with Jesse Luke, her sister's husband, and was captured with Luke at Bellingham, Washington, returned home last night with her father, W. L. Bevens. Luke will be held in jail at Bellingham until the proper legal steps are taken to secure his return to Oregon.

STUDENTS WHO LABOR HONORED AT EUGENE

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University of Oregon, Eugene, April 8.—In the University of Oregon there are 142 men who are altogether or in a good part dependent on their own efforts for support during their college careers, according to figures handed out by Registrar Tiffany. These men are not as at home in the social sphere or in places of high offices in the student body organizations. Even in the fraternities, which are often the stronghold of aristocracy, almost half of the men are making their way unaided.

ADE IN CALIFORNIA GETS OHIO FRUIT TREES

(Journal Special Service.)

Pasadena, Cal., April 8.—Through an error on the part of someone, a carload of fruit trees ordered for George Ade's farm at Brooke, Ohio, from a Dayton, Ohio, nurseryman, arrived this morning in Pasadena by express. Accompanying the consignment was an express charge of \$1,000. The consignment included fruit trees of all varieties, such as the most popular fine specimens of Concord grape vines. An entire car was required to transport the lot. After recovering from the shock, Ade put the best face possible upon the affair and donated the entire lot to the management of the hotel Maryland, at which he is staying. They will be planted in the hotel grounds.

SHERMAN AND CANNON HAVE NOTHING TO SAY

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New York, April 8.—Congressman Sherman, to whom Roosevelt wrote the now famous letter in which Harriman's statements regarding the campaign contributions of 1904 were denied and Harriman's truth questioned, arrived here last night from Panama with Speaker Cannon and the congressional party. When asked about the Harriman-Roosevelt affair, both Sherman and Cannon declared they had nothing to say.

FOUR ARE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF LAUNCH

(Journal Special Service.)

Ottawa, Ill., April 8.—While riding on the river here this morning in an electric launch, two men and two boys were drowned. The launch struck the cable in the river and capsized. The dead are: John and Bert Vaupel, grown men; Alfred Simon and Irving Kling, boys.

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SWALLOWS CONTENTS OF CARBOLIC BOTTLE

H. E. Wayman Declares, However, That It Was Nothing But an Accident.

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COMMUNION TOPIC OF BAPTIST MINISTERS

Three Special Sessions Will Be Given Up to Extended Discussions.

The Baptist ministers met this morning and held a lively discussion following on a paper by Rev. John Bentzen, city missionary, on "Communion in the Church." So many views were expressed and so many questions came up as to the best means of administering it, the most effective manner of preserving the solemnity, and the matter participating in the service which in this denomination is exclusive, that it was decided to devote three meetings to the subject. Next week will be given up to the doctrine and communion, the following meeting, the decorum of observance, and the next, the treatment of individual cases.

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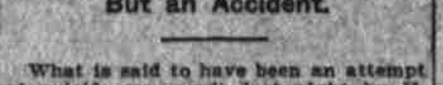
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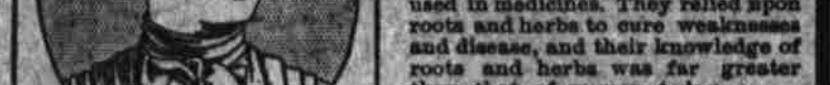
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