

FLOOD AT EUGENE REACHES CREST

Minor Damage Reported—
Interior Mails Interrupted—
Five Inches of Rain.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Dec. 27.—The flood in the Willamette river reached its crest yesterday afternoon, registering 19 feet above the low water mark. The water is spread over a vast territory north of the city, and considerable damage to farm property is reported in the washing away of fences and small buildings, but as all the farmers were prepared for the freshet, no stock was lost. As far as learned few county bridges were washed away, although a number of the larger ones were damaged by drift logging against them.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company and the other logging concerns in the county report very little loss of logs. The reason that the rise of last Saturday put them on their guard, and their boats and drives were made safe.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending this morning was almost five inches, as measured by the local weather observer in that time.

Numerous basements in Eugene were flooded, necessitating the abandonment of furnaces in business blocks and dwellings.

The carriers on the rural mail delivery routes were unable to make their rounds yesterday and the day before on account of the high water, and it is doubtful if they can today, although the river is falling and the rain has practically ceased. The stages from the Willamette country are unable to reach Eugene on account of swollen streams and slides in the mountains, and the mail is being carried in on horseback.

The Willamette river at Eugene was about a foot lower at its highest point during the present freshet than it was during that of last February.

MAY HAVE FED ENGINE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Just to keep everything from being O. K. at the depot this morning, train No. 16 crept in several hours late. The engineer, the conductor and even the passengers looked humiliated. All the other trains were on time.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on the dot.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:25, arrived at 9:55, just to be out of the ordinary.

Southern Pacific No. 13, due at 11:30, was in per the schedule.

O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 3 o'clock, got here at that time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 5:45, was in on the second.

And as usual Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, came in on time.

Building Permits.
F. C. Staley, to erect dwelling on East Twentieth street, between Wagon and Going streets, \$1,200; Miss Victoria Boescher, to alter and repair dwelling on East Twelfth street, between East Morrison and Belmont streets, \$350; Judge, to erect two-story warehouse on East Washington street, between East Second and East Third streets, \$100.

Hungry as a Bear And Can't Eat

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not-Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic!

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but you down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-eight-kind-of-feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong healthy stomach does.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, bloating, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50c a box.

PICTURES OF SECRETARY TAFT ABROAD.



AT THE THEATRES

Ralph Stuart at Hellig Tonight.

The attraction at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night will be the popular actor, Ralph Stuart, and his excellent supporting company in the interesting college play, "Strongheart." Seats are selling at the theatre.

Special Price Matinee for Stuart.

A special price matinee will be given at the Hellig theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock when the attraction will be Ralph Stuart in "Strongheart."

"Ship-Ahoy" at Hellig Sunday.

Seats are now selling at Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the farewell performance of the San Francisco Opera company, which will be given at the above theatre next Sunday night, December 30. The funny comedy set to music "Ship-Ahoy" will be the bill. This happy offering will give each and every one of this popular company an opportunity to say good-bye to their many friends.

New Year's Attraction at Hellig.

The New Year's attraction at the Hellig theatre both afternoon and night will be Stetson's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. Popular prices will prevail. Seat sale opens next Monday.

Stanford Glee Club.

The Stanford combined musical clubs, which are scheduled to appear at the Hellig theatre next Monday night, December 30, bring an attraction most unique on the coast and sure of a hearty reception. The clubs are composed entirely of Stanford students chosen after thorough tests from the mass of the student body. Seat sale opens Saturday.

"Arizona" Coming.

Sunday and all week, with a special matinee new Year's, the attraction at the Marquam will be the greatest of all American dramas, "Arizona." This play, written by Augustus Thomas, pictures the life and people of the southwest, where soldiers and cowpunchers are at home and where there are more dramatic incidents cropping out every day than are found in a city in a month. Seats are now on sale at the Marquam box office.

"Toymaker" Matinee.

Parents should give the children a treat by sending them to see "The Toymaker" at the Marquam tomorrow afternoon, when a matinee of this Christmas incident drama will be held. "The Toymaker" is a play which delights old and young. The last performance will be tomorrow night. Seats are now on sale at the box office of the theatre.

"A Midnight Bell" at the Baker.

If the children were disappointed in not receiving a big snow storm with their sleds this Christmas, let them go to the Baker theatre and slide down hill with the merry crowd of school children in the comedy, "A Midnight Bell," which is adding so much to Portland's holiday fun and cheer. Matinee tomorrow.

"The Crisis" Next Week.

The Baker stock company will present Winston Churchill's noted play "The Crisis" for New Year's week, commencing with next Sunday's matinee. This is the dramatization from the celebrated novel, and contains all the principal characters and scenes. The action of the play takes place in St. Louis just at the time of the Lincoln election to the presidency for his first term.

"Queen of the White Slaves."

Tomorrow there will be a matinee of "The Queen of the White Slaves" at the Star theatre and the last performance of this exciting melodrama will be tomorrow night. This is the most expensive production that the French stock company has given in Portland and it contains many scenic wonders.

"A Child of the Slums."

Commencing Sunday afternoon the attraction the coming week at the Star theatre will be "A Child of the Slums," a new and interesting comedy drama. This will be the attraction New Year's week and it is a play which suits the occasion. Seats are now on sale.

Show for Children.

There is a vaudeville entertainment at the Grand this week which the children should attend. They will be delighted with the Horatio horses, which have been brought direct from the New York Hippodrome, where they created a sensation for months. "Fun in a Grocery Store" is a lively comedy by Harry Crandall and company and Savin and Hill are two comedy acrobats who keep their audiences in good humor.

New Year's at the Empire.

"Are You Crazy?" is the queer title to the Empire's next week attraction, which will open next Sunday matinee. This is a brand new musical comedy constructed for the express purpose of causing people to laugh and filled with screaming situations. There are also many clever musical and dancing specialties.

"Why Girls Leave Home."

The thrilling story of "Why Girls Leave Home," which has been attracting unusual attention at the Empire theatre all this week, will be of much interest and appeal directly to many people. It deals plainly with a much discussed question, and one that has caused great anxiety and suffering in many homes. Tomorrow matinee.

Double Bill at the Lyric.

Daily matinees with "Cinderella" as the afternoon attraction and "The Man From Mexico" as the night performance have been the feature of the Lyric week in Portland, which the Allen stock company has been presenting at the Lyric. As a special holiday offering these two plays are irresistible.

"A Man's Broken Promise" Next.

The next offering of the Allen stock company at the Lyric will be the thrill-

Snapshot photograph of Secretary Taft as he was being carried in a sedan chair and surrounded by guards at Hong Kong, China. The lower picture shows Secretary Taft after he had visited the engine room of a Japanese warship and upon a wager climbed through a ventilator, a feat which he accomplished with great difficulty.

ing melodramatic drama of domestic life, "A Man's Broken Promise." This is one of the greatest plays before the public today and has never before been seen in Portland. The local public is indeed fortunate in being able to see it in its entirety while yet it is a big success in the larger eastern cities.

MORE MONEY GOES INTO CHURCH FUND

At a meeting of the congregation of the Forbes Presbyterian church in the Rodney-avenue Christian church last night nearly \$500 more was added to the subscription raised to build the new

church. The total sum has now reached \$2,500 and includes only subscriptions from members and the insurance. The following building committee was appointed: William Allstone, F. B. Glover, D. Van Zante, William Turnbull, R. R. Brennen and M. B. Godfrey. Plans for building a new edifice on the site of the burned church at Sellwood street and Gantenbein avenue will be submitted at once and it is proposed to let the contract as soon as possible.

Entertainment Postponed.
The entertainment to be given for the benefit of the educational fund of the National Industrial Peace association has been postponed from this evening until the evening of January 8, when it will be carried out at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

QUEEN SPURNS ROYAL ROBES

May Sutton Says Garb of the American Girl Is Good Enough for Any Woman.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—May Sutton, queen of the tournament of roses, has disregarded all the traditions of the fete and instead of appearing in the royal robes of the regent, she will appear in the simple garb of an American girl.

"There is more real glory in wearing the ordinary American cut gown than in donning all the paraphernalia of royalty," she said this morning. Miss Sutton was born in England in the reign of Queen Victoria, and still she does not believe in royalty a bit.

She will wear, instead of the robes of the queen, the simple white dress of an American girl, and her head will be crowned by a wreath of roses instead of the diamond-set crown usually donned by queens of the tournament.

FIRST MOVE MADE AGAINST DIRTY DAIRY

Commissioner Bailey Finds Ranch Which Hasn't Been "Improved" for 10 Months.

J. B. Rowe, who lives beyond Fulton, near West Portland, has been arrested on a complaint brought by Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey. The complaint charges that the sheds and barns which shelter the cows are in an unhealthy and filthy condition. Bail was fixed at \$25. There will be a hearing in a few days in the justice court.

Rowe runs a dairy south of the city and distributes milk daily from the ranch to regular consumers. He maintains that his ranch is no worse than others in the vicinity and in other places near the city. He has been on the place but 10 months and says he has not had opportunity during that time to improve the property much. The ranch is owned and operated by his wife, Mrs. Rowe.

JAN KUBELIK TO GIVE TWO PROGRAMS

The world's greatest violinist, Jan Kubelik, assisted by Mlle Berthe Roy, the celebrated young French pianist, and Herr Ludwig Schwab accompanist, will be heard in this city in two entirely separate and distinct programs. The first will be given Thursday evening, January 9, 1908, and the second, Saturday afternoon, January 11. Mail orders will be received for both from this city beginning next Monday, December 30. The regular box office sale does not open until January 8. Mail orders take precedence over box office sale, that is the mail orders will be filled in order of their receipt and returned to the sender before the regular sale opens. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Pangle, manager Hellig theatre. Inclose self addressed envelope to insure safe return. Phone Hellig theatre for any information wanted.

LOS ANGELES MAN DIES ON THE DESERT

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 27.—Far out on the desert among the lonely sand dunes west of Victorville, the body of Albert P. Quirin, Los Angeles general resident manager of the Molave Development company, has been found by L. T. Lawton, a desert trapper who for a week had been searching for the corpse.

Quirin, who was a brother of F. J. Quirin, a Sacramento pharmacist, disappeared from his office near Victorville on the night of November 27. About the office floor his money and

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jewelry were scattered. A neighbor told of hearing two men, as she supposed, talking outside of her home late the night before. His relatives offered \$200 for information of him and fully 200 men took up the search.

Quirin had wandered among the sand dunes and perished from lack of water, as was evidenced by holes he had dug about the vicinity and scratches on his face inflicted in his delirium. The remains were badly mutilated by wild animals.

Butter, first-class, 70c roll; eggs, 30 and 35c dozen. Oregon Cheese Co., 126 Fifth street, opposite Olds, Wortman & King.

Mrs. John Wallace Dead.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Clatskanie, Or., Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Wallace, wife of one of the early settlers of the Nehalem valley, died Christmas eve at her home near Mist post-office. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter. She was about 60 years of age.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Chairman Connors of the Democratic state committee of New York has called off the conference of state and national Democrats which was planned to have been held at the Waldorf Astoria during the first week in January. Neither will the Jackson day dinner under the auspices of the state committee be held this year.

BARGAINS FOR WOMEN

Here we are offering three lots of merchandise of unusual interest to women—Wool Skirts, Silk Skirts and Cravenettes. These garments were not bought for "special sales," but are from our regular stocks—garments worth in every case just what they were originally priced, and we daresay that the special prices at which we are offering them now cannot be duplicated in this or any other city.

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