

WILLAMETTE RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES ARE RISING RAPIDLY, BUT SERIOUS INUNDATION IS NOT PROBABLE—RAINS CEASE IN VALLEY.

Considerably warmer weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow and the river will rise rapidly as a result of melting snow. District Forecaster Beals predicts that next Tuesday morning the lower docks in the city will be inundated, but he cannot say at this time that the water will reach a level of the lower parts of Front street. He is not willing to predict a flood, but says that the water will rise to a level of the lower parts of Front street and about 18 feet Tuesday morning. It takes 18 feet to bring the water to the level of the lowest docks along Front street and about 25 feet to the level of the street.

WATER MAINS ON NEW BASIS

Council Changes Manner of Paying for the Improvements Made by City.

An emergency ordinance passed by the council at its last meeting and approved by Mayor Lane places the letting of contracts for the construction of water mains on the same basis as for streets and sewers. Subcontractors, material men and laborers are protected from the contractor by a clause which requires the city auditor to withhold payment on contracts for five days after the acceptance of work by the city to give possible claimants an opportunity to file a statement of unjust claims.

GERMANS FIND CONVICT EMPLOYMENT AGENT OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

The efforts of the authorities to punish some of the employment agents who make a practice of defrauding the victims who trustingly give them money for work were rewarded last night when a jury in Judge Brown's court returned a verdict convicting F. Germain of obtaining money under false pretenses.

HARRIMAN ROADS MUST GIVE IT RIGHT OF WAY AND DAMAGES.

The Postal Telegraph company has won the right of way along the Southern Pacific tracks between Portland and the California state line, for which it has been fighting for years. And further, the company has been awarded damages against the railroad corporation on the ground that if the right of way asked for by the telegraph company was granted damages to the Southern Pacific and its holdings would aggregate \$250,000. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and all night it deliberated over the case and the evidence that had been submitted.

SWINDLER DEUIL GOES SCOT FREE

Detective Captain Baty Will Return From Los Angeles Without a Prisoner.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON WASHINGTON HOTEL

Two women and one man in jail and 48 empty beer bottles in the charge of the police property clerk are the net results of a raid made last night upon the Van Nooy hotel Third and Pine streets, conducted by Mrs. Slocum, who is also the proprietor of the Hotel Kenyon, Ninth and Washington streets.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE WILLING TO PAY COST

CONUCIL OF A. F. L. SUPPORTS HATTERS

YOU CAN'T BE AT YOUR BEST WITH "COFFEE NERVES."

Try POSTETTER'S BITTER for a steader. "There's a Reason"

MURDERER MACK PLEADS GUILTY

Slayer of Grants Pass Bar-keeper Fights to Avoid the Gallows.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 15.—Mack took the stand in his own defense today. He makes the plea that he was insane when he shot Carter. He says had drinking caused him to have crazy spells, during which he was irascible. He also declares that Carter was kicking him when he fired. Mack told his story calmly. He could not be tangled in testimony by the cross examination, but he admitted that on former occasions when he had had the "tremor" he was always sick and in bed. Not since the famous Jennings case of three years ago has a trial in the Josephine county circuit court attracted so much attention as that of William Mack for the murder of Miles Carter, now being heard before Judge Hanna. The courtroom is packed to suffocation, every hour of the trial, the balliff being required to close the doors to keep the room from being too greatly packed. Mack is defended by Attorneys A. C. Housh and Judge J. C. Hale of this city, while District Attorney Mulkey is assisted by Robert G. Smith. The jury was completed yesterday this morning, and this morning was taken up in the hearing of testimony. It is not likely that the case will be concluded before the middle of next week. The case is being bitterly fought. In outlining the case to the jury, District Attorney Mulkey declared that the nature of Mack's crime was such as to make but one verdict justifiable, that being a verdict of murder in the first degree. But Mack's attorneys expect to prove that Mack, besides being "crazed" with drink, notwithstanding Grants Pass is a prohibition town, was obliged to shoot his self-defense. Witnesses whose testimony was calculated to prove this assertion were brought on the stand yesterday afternoon and this morning. Their testimony was to the effect that Carter, the barkeeper of the Layton saloon, had ordered Mack out of the place, when the latter refused to pay for the "temperance beer" given him, and at once began to kick him in an attempt to put him out. The two were in company with a man named Easton, who was sitting in the chair in the saloon, and shot Carter through the lungs.

DELEGATION OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MET BY RECEPTION COMMITTEE AND SHOWN THE SIGHTS—BANQUET TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

"Walla Walla—Next to Paradise," nearly 200 strong, arrived in a special train over the O. R. & N. at 10:30 this morning and since then Portland has been in the hands of the delegation from the inland empire.

SNOWSLIDE AT ONEONTA HAS BEEN CLEARED AWAY—CROSS RIVER ON ICE.

Trains are running on the O. R. & N. main line again today after the blockade caused by the snowslide at Oneonta. It is estimated that 600 people crossed the Columbia river on the ice at The Dalles yesterday so as to transfer on the special train waiting for them at Grants Pass.

COOS COUNTY LEGISLATOR WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR SENATOR TUESDAY.

Nineteen members of the legislature will vote for United States senator on Tuesday next at noon. Representative E. L. Beddilion of Coos county, who has been ill in a San Francisco hospital for the past week, is expected to be home at Bandon a couple of days ago and is now at Salem, ready for the reconvening of the legislature on Monday.

NOBODY'S WORKING AT OLYMPIA TODAY

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 16.—Fearing that the house violated a constitutional provision by its adjournment yesterday morning for a period longer than three days, Speaker Melges announced this afternoon that he would call the house to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There are enough members here to form a quorum for that purpose. Adjournment was taken until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ORVILLE WRIGHT IN A WRECK; UNHURT

Paris, Jan. 16.—Orville Wright and his sister Catherine narrowly escaped death today in a collision between the Bayonne express and a passenger train. Two passengers were killed and 10 injured, but the Wrights emerged from the wreckage unharmed. They were passengers on the express train.

WHAT TO EAT

Puzzles you, when you remember how you suffer after each meal from Heartburn, Belching, Sour Risings and Sick Headaches. What you need is POSTETTER'S BITTER.

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T. R. SHERIDAN CLAIMS MARSHFIELD PROPERTY NOW HELD BY HARRIMAN.

Suit to recover possession of certain property in Marshfield, said to be worth approximately a quarter of a million dollars, was begun in the United States circuit court this morning by T. R. Sheridan of Roseburg, against the Southern Pacific Railroad company. The plaintiff claims that he is entitled to the land in question on the ground that it was granted to him by the citizens of Marshfield as a subsidy for building a road in which Sheridan was interested.

READ TO TELL OF BROOKSVILLE

SAYS EXTRA MAN GAVE OUT SHORT CORD

BUT PRESIDENT, IN GENERAL, BELIEVES SECRET SERVICE SHOULD BE SECRET.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Hale and President Roosevelt conferred today on the question of transmitting to congress facts and figures regarding the expenditures of sums from the \$2,000,000 emergency fund created in 1898.

ASKS \$20,000 FOR BROKEN LEG

H. M. Pitsinger, a ship carpenter, has brought suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$20,000 damages for a broken leg sustained by him through the carelessness of a motorman. In his complaint he states that he attempted to alight from a car at the corner of Grand and East Burnside, when the car suddenly started up before he had time to get down.

ANOTHER BOOKLET WILL BE ISSUED

A new book on Portland and Oregon is to be issued by the Portland chamber of commerce within the next few months and a meeting of the newly elected board of trustees and officers has been called for next Tuesday morning to discuss the plans and details for the publication.

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Hodcarrier Has Hard Luck While Trying to Earn Honest Penny.

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GRAND JURIES LOOK INTO CANAL

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