

# STREAMS ARE RISING IN EMPIRE

### Thousands of Dollars Damage Imminent in Washington and Idaho—Flood Danger Over in the Coast Counties of Oregon.

Streams in southeastern Idaho and the country east of Spokane, Wash., have been converted into raging torrents and property losses approximating thousands of dollars are imminent. In the counties of Nez Perce, Idaho and Washington, in Idaho, the Snake river is threatening a vast area. At Lewiston in the Idaho-Washington line, residents are preparing for a siege of high water. Already in the lower sections of the city basements are filling with water.

**Columbia Rises at The Dalles.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 16.—A warm chinook wind accompanied by a drizzling rain sprang up early this morning and the thermometer registered 42 degrees above. Later the wind shifted and the mercury dropped to 19 above, which caused ice to form on the streets and sidewalks and the snow to become heavily crusted.

**Fifteen Foot Stage at Salem.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—Though during the last 18 hours the Willamette river at Salem has risen 10 feet no apprehension is felt here of any serious damage. There has been no rain today and a thick fog has been hanging over the city since last evening. Further rains are not expected immediately. The river stands now at 15 feet, having risen two feet since 10 o'clock and three feet since 8 o'clock this morning.

**Rogue River Reaches Maximum.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 16.—Chinook winds and warm sunshines prevailed here all day. The cold spell is completely over. The Rogue river reached its maximum level this afternoon. Aside from washing away a partly con-

structed bridge in this city, very little damage is reported. The Applegate and Illinois rivers have overflowed but no great damage has been done.

**Normal About Walla Walla.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 16.—With the temperature cooler tonight after a warm day, all danger of flood seems to have passed. The chinook wind, which started blowing yesterday evening, stopped this morning and while the day was warm there was but a slow thaw. The mountains east of town are bare on top, but around the foothills there is plenty of snow.

**Slow Thaw in Gilliam.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Heppner, Or., Jan. 16.—The thermometer has ranged from 49 to 70 today. The snow is almost gone. Reports from 20 miles south of here, reported at the station in that section, indicate about a short distance north of here and the snow has melted very little from here to the Columbia river. No damage from water is reported in this section so far. Some apprehension was felt when the chinook first began, but the snow melted slowly and most of the water went into the ground. Willow creek is less than half full.

**Idaho Towns Inundated.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Nampa, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Warm weather has continued for the past 36 hours. All the snow has disappeared. The streams are raising and Indian creek is rising. The water is rising in the reservoirs east of here threaten to break and are being carefully watched. The Nampa river is rising rapidly south of here, is washed out and the train from Murphy could not come through. Every stream in Owyhee county is raising and the rain is coming at Silver City and the roaring torrent sweeps through the town. The government camps are running full. The flood has not reached its maximum.

**Out of Banks at Corvallis.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., Jan. 16.—The weather has turned warm and the snow will be gone by morning if present conditions continue. No rain has fallen since Friday consequently the slow melting of the snow has prevented a flood. The river is out of its banks and gradually rising but not rapidly enough to cause damage. It is very doubtful if the Willamette will reach last year's mark during the present flood as the water is running off rapidly. It is stated by farmers that the China pheasants and other game birds have been almost exterminated by the recent heavy snow and cold weather, but this is the only loss.

**Lewiston Fears Rail Washouts.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 16.—The people here are preparing for a high water stage. The new sewer just completed is inadequate to carry the water and basements in the lower part of the city were half filled with water at 4 o'clock today. Creeks are swollen torrents and the Snake river is rising rapidly. The city is preparing to relieve the sewer with massive pumps, the same as during the high water season of 1928. No damage is yet reported from the Spokane river, but it is rising rapidly and the chinook wind continues. Railroads are still in fair condition, but washouts are expected in many sections before Sunday night.

**Three Foot Rise at Albany.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Jan. 16.—The weather today has been cloudy and cool, but this evening a light south wind is springing up, also a slight lowering of the barometer which indicates more rain. The Willamette at this city has raised three feet since 10 o'clock this morning and is still rising, now standing at the 18 foot stage. F. M. French, local observer, predicts 15 feet by morning; the river then to reach its maximum height. Outside of flooding basements no great damage will be the result of the high water unless an unexpected rise should occur.

**Yamhill Streams Not High.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., Jan. 16.—Today has been very foggy with the temperature about 55. The snow that is left is not melting fast. Indications for a colder night than last. The sudden thaw and rain yesterday did not cause a sudden rise in the Yamhill and smaller streams. Through this valley the Yamhill is enclosed in very high banks and it requires more than an ordinary thaw to cause any damage. The Yamhill will perceptibly swell the Willamette. From present indications there is no danger from flood here.

**Snow Blocks Valley Travel.**  
White Salmon, Wash., Jan. 16.—The weather through the White Salmon valley is much warmer. The thermometer temperature today was 30 above, rising to 38 about 2 o'clock. The sleet of yesterday was followed by rain today, the snow melting fast. The river is still frozen over with no signs of a thaw. Several buildings have collapsed under the weight of 100 feet of snow, one being a skating rink. It fell shortly after a throng of skaters had left. Several mountain roads up the valley are blocked by snow slides, making stage travel impossible.

**Creeks Boom in Umatilla.**  
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 16.—Chinooks in the higher hills yesterday swept the snow bare of the result of the Umatilla river and most of the creeks are booming. In the lower wheat however, the snow is going off gradually. The ice in the river is breaking up rapidly, and the water is rising fast, but on account of the recently built levee no damage is feared in the city. In the bottom lands along the lower river the flood is expected to do some damage.

**Grand Ronde Is Safe.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Union, Or., Jan. 16.—Following the heavy rain of yesterday, the river has been warm and pleasant with no wind. Most all the water has been absorbed by the ground and has not affected the streams in the valley to any extent. A sudden thaw in the mountains would cause the creeks to rise some but not enough to cause any damage in the Grand Ronde valley. There has been no damage to stock or property in this section and all indications promise a mild weather for this locality. Temperature 40 above at 5 p. m.

**Sunny Skies at Cottage Grove.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 16.—The weather has been calm with sunshine most of the day. The river is falling and the snow is melting all over. No damage done is reported and conditions are again normal.

**Over Banks at Junction City.**  
Junction City, Or., Jan. 16.—Early today the thermometer rose to 60 above. This was followed by a strong wind from the south, which melted the snow and sleet. The Will-

# FLOOD DANGER APPARENTLY IS PAST

### Cooler Weather in Upper Willamette Valley Checks Too Rapid Melting of the Snow—Chinook Fails to Keep Up Pace Set.

Unless extremely warm weather arrives within a day or two, there is no serious danger of a flood at Portland. Cool weather up the valley of the Willamette has checked the melting of the vast snowfields along the tributaries and the snow is being carried off in a gradual manner. Although the rivers are swollen and in some places approaching the flood stage, there is no cause for alarm from the swirling waters.

One of the fortunate features of the situation is the lack of heavy rainfall in the Willamette valley during the last 24 hours. Had there been a big downpour, added to the melting snow, the condition would have been serious but the elements have worked to avoid this danger.

At Portland a 10 foot stage is promised for this morning, and the river is expected to rise to 16 feet by Tuesday. This will carry it over the lower docks, but not an unusual stage during the winter season. The rise for nine hours, reported at 5 o'clock last evening, was only two feet, the river then standing at 14 feet.

In western Washington rain was falling yesterday afternoon, but there was none in southern Oregon and the Willamette rains were light. Upper valley points reported the river slowly falling, while a report from four feet was shown by the gauges at some of the towns further down. Unless there is some rain today, the higher temperature, the big snowfall will continue to fade away with no abnormal rise in the rivers, all because the chinook failed to keep up the pace it set at the beginning.

**Snow Gone in Grand Ronde.**  
La Grande, Ore., Jan. 16.—The snow in Grand Ronde valley roads is practically gone. There is no danger from floods. In fact the river is expected to get unduly high at this time. The weather has been warm for the past three days with very little rain. No damage is anticipated this side of the Blue mountains. Fruit was not hurt by the cold snap. Prominent fruit growers say everything is dormant owing to the cold weather before Peaches, they say, could have stood 25 below zero.

**Floods East of Spokane.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16.—High water backing up in the gulches in the country east of Spokane threatens thousands of dollars damage. Miss Lillie Gile, living six miles east of the city in the hills, was caught today in a rush of water and carried several rods before she was caught on an obstruction and saved. One large farmhouse is reported badly damaged and many other homes will suffer.

**Fine Weather in Douglas.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Douglas, Or., Jan. 16.—Dousing and Douglas county are enjoying ideal weather. The snowstorm did no damage. The river reached 15 feet above normal water and is now receding rapidly. No sign of the storm remains. The weather is good for growing grass and grain. Orchardists will be planting trees on the largest acreage ever set in this county.

**Streams Recede at Eugene.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Jan. 16.—The river has been falling since 10 o'clock this morning. At 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 14 1/2 feet. The McKenzie and other streams in this locality are all falling. None are anticipated this side of the Willamette. Very little damage is reported.

**No Flood Danger in Lincoln.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Toledo, Or., Jan. 16.—Warm winds and rain have melted all the snow in this section. The Yaquina river was never dangerously high. The high water yesterday caused an exceptionally high tide and blew the roof off of a building in ground of construction. The weather today is calm and fine as spring.

**Highest Water Passed at Oakland.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oakland, Or., Jan. 16.—The weather here is fine. The thermometer stands at 46 above. The snow has melted slowly. No flood is anticipated as there was little snow. The high water in the river has passed.

**MRS. TAFT GRACES YALE'S SOCIAL WEEK**  
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 16.—The week of social festivities centering around Yale's junior promenade next Tuesday night was given an official tone this evening by the arrival of Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the president-elect, their daughter, Miss Helen Taft, and Miss Harriet Anderson, of Cincinnati, a piece of Taft Mrs. Taft will attend all the various entertainments that mark Yale's social week.

**HELD FOR LEAVING SNOW ON SIDEWALK**  
Isaiah Buckman, 106 East Sixteenth street north, is the third property owner to be arrested by the police for neglecting to comply with the city ordinance requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks. He was arrested last evening, but released on \$25 bail. The complaint was signed by F. M. West, a police officer.

**\$50,000 IN JEWELS TO BAIL CHAUFFEUR**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 16.—Coming to the rescue of her chauffeur, Mrs. Victor Herbert, wife of the composer, gave persons jewelry which she said was worth \$50,000 as bail for her automobile driver when the latter was arrested today for speeding at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Mrs. Herbert was in the car when the chauffeur was arrested.

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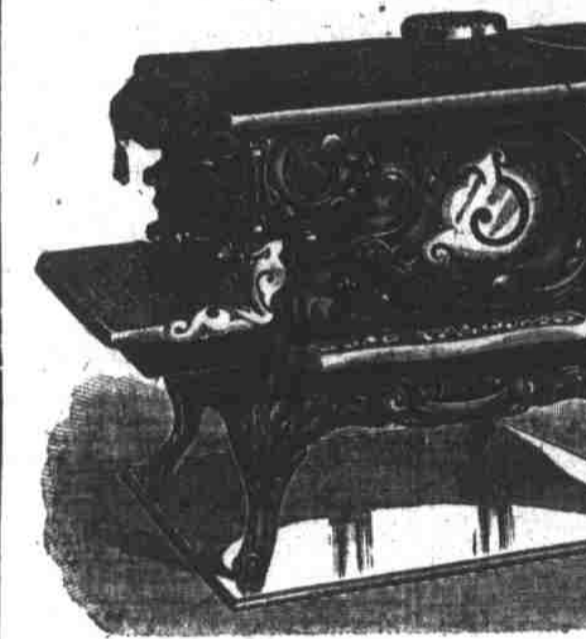
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\$2.25 Wire Springs.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Supported Springs.....	\$1.95
\$4.75 Special Springs.....	\$3.95
\$6.00 Steel Frame Springs.....	\$3.95
\$8.00 Steel Frame Springs.....	\$5.00
\$10.00 Steel Frame Springs.....	\$6.00
\$2.50 Excelsior Mattresses.....	\$1.50
\$3.00 Soft-top Mattresses.....	\$2.15
\$3.50 Cotton-top Mattresses.....	\$2.50
\$6.00 Cotton Combination Mattresses.....	\$4.00
\$8.00 Cotton Mattresses.....	\$5.00
\$10.00 Cotton Mattresses.....	\$6.90
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### WHOLE HIDE OR NONE HIS IDEA

It is hide, hair and the whole skin with Senator Parrish. He believes in scalps, but he believes that they should extend from the nose to the tail. He is going to insist that these be the dimensions.

One of the big little fights of the present legislative session is to be the battle for the enactment of a scalp bounty law. Up in eastern and central Oregon the sheep men are clamoring for such a bounty, contending that each year the coyotes destroy \$1,000,000 worth of sheep. The sheepmen are aided in their clamor by the cattlemen of the state who would like to see a war of extermination started against the wild cats and cougars of the state.

Both of these interests are supported by the sportsmen of the state who argue that the coyotes, wild cats, cougars and hest are killing off the deer and other game and leaving the forests devoid of desirable animal life.

As a result of the agitation, a bill is to be introduced into the legislature providing for a scalp bounty on these predatory animals. Senator Parrish, though not directly interested in the matter, is from the central part of the state and will stand for the bounty law, but he wants to protect the state against unscrupulous hunters who have been anticipating the possible passage of a scalp bounty law, and who have been saving up coyote and other scalps for a long time ready to dump them into the county clerk's office as soon as the law shall have become effective. He also wants to head off the importation of scalps from Idaho, eastern Washington and other districts where they can be gathered together in large numbers and shipped to Oregon counties.

In order to accomplish this Senator Parrish will insist that the law provide that the whole skin be turned in to the office of the county clerk before bounty can be paid. He will also insist that provision be made in the law by which the county clerk shall sell the pelts so collected and apply the funds received from the sale to the reimbursement of the county, or the state, for the expenditure of the scalp bounty money.

The senator expects to secure these amendments to the scalp bounty bill when the measure reaches the senate for consideration. The bill is expected to make its appearance during the present week.

### FAN TAN PLAYERS CAUGHT BY POLICE

After remodeling their den so that a coal scuttle covered the secret exit, Chinese at 65 Second street, almost adjoining the police station, believed themselves safe from police molestation and opened up a little game of fan tan last evening. Five officers finally found the exit through the floor and after blocking it raised the game and arrested four Chinese.

### Senator Parrish Would Safeguard Coyote Scalp Bounty Law.

### MUTCH ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO DULUTH

Howard H. Mutch, the young man arrested at the Swift packing plant last week by Detective Coleman because he is wanted in Duluth, Minn., declares he is anxious to get back to Duluth as soon as possible, as he says there is no case against him. The Duluth authorities wired that he was wanted for horse stealing. Because of several blockades the officer coming from Duluth will not be here for a week and to hold Mutch until he arrives, a fugitive warrant was sworn out against him by Coleman yesterday.

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