RAIL TRAFFIC HALTED BY FLOODS

Spokane Territory Is Submerged in Half Mile Square Lake—Rivers on Rampage in Sections of Inland Empire.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—Union Park and the east section of Spokane is submerged in a half mile square lake. Houses are undermined and the first floors are covered a foot deep with water. Many homes are marooned and it is impossible to approximate the damage as yet. Car lines are submerged in two to six feet of water.

Two miles of the Northern Pacific tracks on the Palouse branch between Spokane and Spangle are submerged. Near Donohue, three miles south of Rosalia, 150 feet of track is out. Snow and landslides are reported near Cascade tunnel. The O. R. & N. roadbed is in bad condition and railroad tracks near Waitsburg are covered for half a mile with water.

Wagon roads are damaged thousands of dollars. The water is rising rapidly about Lewiston, Idaho, and much damage is reported in the lower part of the city. The water is up to the door knobs.

A chinook wind is blowing.

Washouts Out of Walla Walla.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 18.—Railroad service is badly tied up today with washouts all along the lines. The O. R. & N. will run no trains into Walla Walla today, the only track open here being to Portland, and that is said to be in precarious condition. The Northern Pacific claims betters conditions and reports no washouts between here and the main lines, and mail lines open. There in a washout on the Northern Pacific near Dayton, and one near Athena. The O. R. & N. has a washout near Weston, between here and Pendleton; one between here and Starbuck, and one between Grange City and Wallula.

Conditions at Walla Walla locally are good. While the other streams of the country are flooded and much damage is reported along Touchet river, in this city there has been no appreciable damage. Mill creek, flowing through the business center, is within its banks. Little snow is left here and that is thawing rapidly. The thermometer is at 42 degrees. The chinook is still blowing.

Weiser River Threatens.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Weiser, Idaho, Jan. 18.—The Weiser river has raised over six feet within the past two days, and a foot and a half since Saturday night and Sunday. The Snake river is one foot higher than Saturday or four feet higher than normal. A cold snap of Sunday night held the water practically the same height that it reached Sunday afternoon. There has been no receding or rise for the past 12 hours. Most of the ice has gone out of both rivers.

Today renews the prospects for high water, since the sun is shining and the snow is disappearing rapidly. Both rivers will rise considerably today and tonight, and if the weather remains warm the high water mark for years will be reached. Up to date there has been no particular damage done, because the Weiser river is well within its banks, with the exception of low swampy land, which is inundated.

A few farms are being damaged to the extent of flooding crops or hay land. There is little damage to buildings, bridges or fences. The Snake river is well within its banks. A three foot rise is necessary before serious damage will result. The only cause for alarm is continued warm weather and the melting of snow in the high mountains.

Malheur Welcomes Water.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vale, Or., Jan. 18.—Although the Malheur river and other streams in this county have raised considerable as the result of the recent snowfall followed by chinook weather, no danger of serious floods exist. At Ontario the Snake river is running high but does not threaten this territory, whatever may be conditions lower down. Stockmen from the interior report some floods over the low lying country and the usual fording places are impassable. No damage has occurred to farms and the water is welcome to sheep and cattle men. Normal weather conditions with light frosts at night have returned. The Malheur river has raised four inches in the past 12 hours.

Normal About Nampa.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Nampa, Idaho, Jan. 18.—The floods in this section have been receding the past 12 hours and conditions are rapidly becoming normal. Traffic is resumed and no serious damage has occurred. The flood throughout this valley was due to the rapidly melting snow and heavy rainfall. No large reservoirs broke and the great body of water passed off quickly. The weather is pleasant, the rain has ceased and normal conditions are returning as quickly as the floods came.

Danger Is Over at Salem.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—The river at Salem at 10 o'clock stood 18 feet and is still rising slowly. Should the river rise eight or nine feet above its present stage there would be no serious results. Though the rain came down in torrents yesterday and last night the rise is not as rapid as expected. The snow has disappeared except where it lay in banks. No serious flood is believed to be imminent now.

Columbia Rising at Kalama.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Wash., Jan. 18.—A heavy rain last night melted the last of the snow. The Columbia is still rising slowly. Owing to a washout at Salmon creek and a slide on the Northern Pacific, near Felida, the Northern Pacific was compelled to transfer its train via the Kalama-Goble ferry and using the old line from Goble to Portland. All the river boats are running on their schedule time.

CLIP THIS OUT

Valuable Recipe When Afflicted With Rheumatism or Backache, Also Splendid Tonic.

At the first sign of rheumatic pains or backache, or a feeling of being generally run down and weakened, the following simple prescription should be used:

"One ounce compound syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle must be well shaken each time."

Any druggist will supply these ingredients.

This will eradicate the acid poisons from the blood and build up the system to its normal healthfulness. The splendid effects will become manifest after the first few doses, but it should be continued until the person has fully regained health. The worst cases of rheumatism are bound to yield to this treatment.

SENATE WAITS COMMITTEE LISTS

Hence Holds But Short Session, at Which Sundry Measures Are Introduced—Preparation for Tomorrow's Great Event.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Holding a session of nearly an hour this morning, the senate did little except to listen to the introduction of a new installment of bills and resolutions. President Bowerman did not have his committee lists ready for announcement and the session was tame throughout.

The nearest approach to a clash came in a resolution by Bailey, reported with amendments from committee by Senator Kay. This provided that state officers shall purchase goods from Oregon persons and firms as far as practicable, when material can be secured as cheaply in Oregon as elsewhere.

The committee added a clause making an exception in case of emergency, but this did not suit Bailey, who thought no one would cause any trouble for an officer who bought outside in a case of epidemic or calamity. Kay argued that it was wrong to infer that a state officer should be expected to violate the law in such an instance, instead of making it permissive. In the end the senate voted on motion of Bailey to refer the matter back to the committee with instructions to define an "emergency."

Direct Vote Amendment.

Senator Coffey introduced a concurrent resolution to take the place of various memorials from other legislatures favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. This calls on congress in prescribed form to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment. The resolution was referred to committee.

Willamette Locks.

A memorial to the legislature from the Salem board of trade favoring the continuance of the $300,000 appropriation for the Willamette locks was read.

From the committee on resolutions Senator Kay reported a number of routine measures that were adopted. These increased the membership of the committee on commerce to five and the committee on ways and means and on medicine and pharmacy to seven, provided for 10 extra copies of bills for exchange with other states, directed the printing of 720 messages of the governor, and ordered that when bills are introduced amending the code, the title shall disclose the contents.

The Liberty Bell.

The senate also adopted a memorial to the mayor of Philadelphia and the governor of Pennsylvania imploring them to send the Liberty bell to Portland for the Rose Festival in June.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, chaplain of the state penitentiary.

TO PUNISH MEN WHO SWEAR FOR LADIES TO HEAR

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Senator Parrish, the elderly member from Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, appeared in the role of a reformer this morning. He introduced bills striking at the use of profanity in the presence of women and providing fines for saloon and pool hall men who permit minors to play games of chance in their places of business.

Profanity is not punishable if men only are present, but if women are within earshot Senator Parrish proposes that each oath shall cost from $10 to $100 as the court may decide.

The fine for owners of saloons, pool halls or other places of amusement is to be from $25 to $100 for permitting minors to play cards, dice, billiards, pool, bagatelle or any other game of chance.

FULTON TELEGRAMS BEAR PROMISES TO PLEDGE BREAKERS

By Journal Leased Salem Wire.
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—United States Senator Charles W. Fulton has sent telegrams to three Statement No. 1 members of the house telling each that his vote would defeat Chamberlain and elect Fulton. One telegram promises the United States attorneyship as the reward. These three representatives are said to have admitted receiving the telegrams. McHarg is using promises with his anti-Chamberlain arguments. It is believed other telegrams have been sent, though it is denied by Statement senators that any such telegrams have come to senate.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR AN EXPERIMENT STATION AT UNION

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Senator Turner Oliver this morning introduced a bill to appropriate $15,000 for the eastern Oregon Agricultural experiment station at Union. He proposes to enlarge the work there in several ways and to make the appropriation a continuous one, so that work will not be interrupted as it has been in the past. He thinks the bill is so drawn that it will not meet with objection from the Corvallis college interests, as he declares it is not his purpose to establish or encourage competition with Corvallis.

PRINTER UP WITH WORK; BUSINESS CAN NOW PROCEED

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire).
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—The house will be able to resume business this week and continue throughout the period without interruption. The state printer has caught up with his work and by this evening will have all of the printing that was sent down to him last week, up to time. He expects to be able to handle all other business sent down in good time. The appointment of the house committees makes it possible to go on with the consideration of bills up to their passage, so that from now on the sessions will get down to real work.

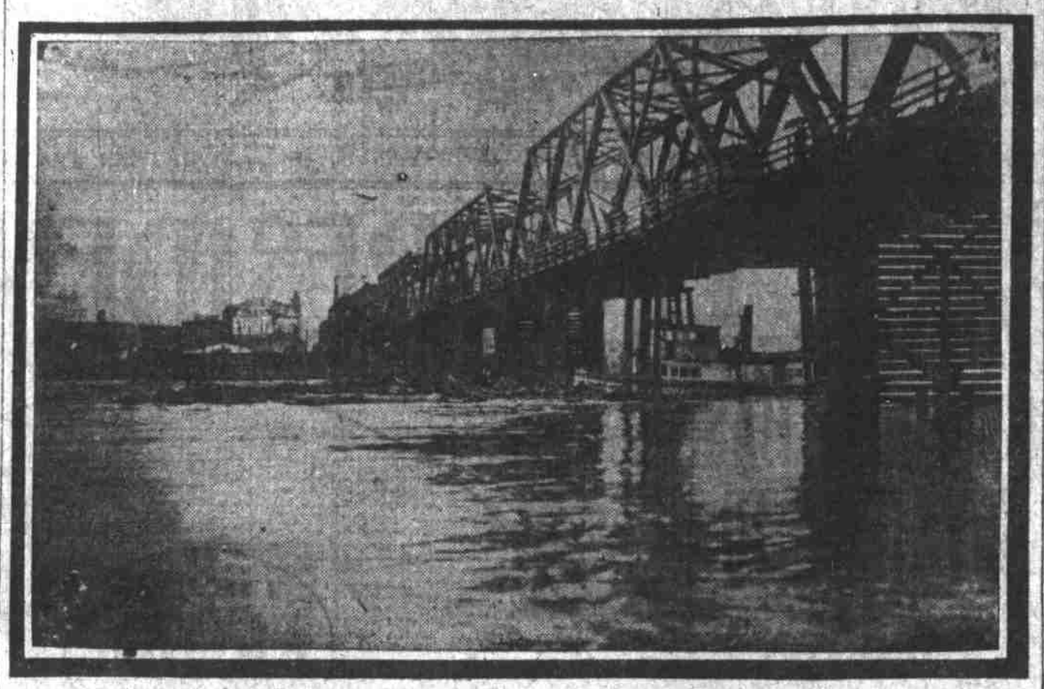
DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ADMISSION TO SENATORIAL EVENT

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—The senate this morning decided that the general public has a right to admittance to the senate chamber tomorrow when the ballot for United States senator is taken, and gave a slap to Senator Beach, who proposed that visitors should be admitted by ticket and that a committee of three senators should distribute the tickets.

This exclusive method of regulating the presence of visitors met with protest from Senators Abraham and Kay, who said they believed that people should be admitted just as they came, until the capacity of the chamber is reached. Twelve senators voted with Beach for the ticket admission plan, but the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Senator C. J. Smith introduced a concurrent resolution providing that tomorrow, and also the next day, when the joint assembly will meet, each senator and each representative may invite one visitor to sit by him when the election of United States senator is reached. This was adopted by a vote of 24 to 4.

WILLAMETTE AGAIN RISING; FLOOD IS ANTICIPATED



Clearing away the debris piled up at Madison street bridge by the high water.

Owing to the heavy rains throughout the state, coupled with the fast melting snows, the danger of a flood throughout the Willamette valley and tributaries is again imminent.

Although it cannot be accurately foretold what the approximate rise in the river will be, those who are well acquainted with the river through years of observation predict a rise of several feet within the next few days, and all preparations for an extraordinary flood are being made.

A rise of five feet above the present stage of the river was the most conservative estimate made along the river-front today. The river is already 12 feet above the low water mark and is constantly rising. Practically all the tributaries of the Willamette are running bank full, some being even higher than their previous high water records.

The current in the Willamette today is faster than it has been for years, running from five miles an hour along the shore to about eight miles in some places in the channel, making navigation difficult.

Scows are being washed from their moorings and carried down the river with the debris which is fast accumulating around the bridge supports. At the Madison street bridge, two tugs are constantly at work removing the drift wood which has washed down the river and lodged about the piling at the east end of the bridge. It is feared that unless this is removed the supports are liable to be loosened, which would mean trouble as the structure at the present time is in a very weakened condition. It is thought that should any of the piers or temporary piling be knocked loose, the bridge would collapse.

River Tug in Trouble.

One of the tugs became caught in the drift wood and whistled for half an hour before it finally succeeded in breaking away. Several houseboats started down with the current this morning and had it not been for the prompt help which they received, the frightened occupants might now be far down the Columbia.

Down the Columbia, some of the dangers are even greater than here. Communications from points around Vancouver and below have it that the ice is breaking up in the Columbia, below the railroad bridge, and beginning to drift away, but the ice on the upper side of the bridge still remains solid and it is feared that the great mass of floating debris will form a jam before the ice melts, thus stopping traffic over the North Bank road.

All the way down the Columbia river from Vancouver the ice is still clinging to shores. None of the small steamers are able to make way ports, although some of the boats on the Diamond K line are scheduled to attempt the run tomorrow.

The ice is running freely above The Dalles and it is thought that the upper Columbia will be open soon. All the steamers of the Open River Transportation company are tied up to escape the ice jams.

Reports received at the weather bureau today confirm the statement that all the smaller streams are rising rapidly. The Clackamas has gone to 11.6 feet, 2.8 higher than yesterday. The Tualatin has risen 2.2 feet over yesterday and the Yamhill river at McMinnville has come up to 25.6, a rise of 7.2 feet over the day previous, while the Santiam river at Jefferson is still rising, being about 10 feet above low water at the present time.

May Go Very High.

There is little doubt that if the torrents keep coming as they have been and are today that the Willamette will rise from 10 to 15 feet more before going down.

At 9 o'clock this morning the river was 11.9 feet over low water mark. Should it rise to 15 feet the Alaska lower dock will be flooded, as will be several other wharves along the water front. Arrangements have been made to move the steamer J. N. Teal to the Oak street dock in order to take on the freight now stored on the lower floor there.

Should the river rise two feet above 15 feet the Ainsworth lower dock will be covered and nearly all of the wharves on the river will be out of commission.

Nearly everybody expects that such will be the case within the next three or four days and hasty preparations are being made in order to prevent loss of goods.

NEW MEASURES IN STATE SENATE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—The following resolutions and bills were introduced in the senate:

S. J. M. No. 1—Beach; memorial to congress, asking an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the construction of a trunk wagon road in Alaska as recommended by the board of wagon road commissioners.

S. J. R. No. 4 — Coffey; to congress, asking that a call be issued for a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the federal constitution to provide for popular election of United States senators.

S. B. No. 27—Parrish; a bill for an act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Grant county at $2400 and providing for a deputy with a salary of $1200.

S. B. No. 28—Parrish; a bill for an act fixing the salary of the treasurer of Grant county at $10 per month.

S. B. No. 29—Parrish; a bill for an act prohibiting proprietors and employes from permitting minors in pool rooms, saloons, etc.

S. B. No. 30—Parrish; a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor to use obscene language in the presence of women.

S. B. No. 31—Oliver; a bill for an act fixing the salary of a deputy recorder of Union county at $900.

S. B. No. 32—Hart; a bill for an act fixing the salary of the circuit judge of the Eighth judicial district at $3000.

S. B. No. 33—Oliver; a bill for an act allowing the sheriff of Union county $600 a year for traveling expenses.

S. B. No. 34—Albee; a bill for an act providing for the publication of supreme court reports.

S. B. No. 35—C. J. Smith; a bill for an act making all able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 40 years members of the militia.

S. B. No. 36—Mulit; a bill for an act appropriating $25,000 for the construction of an armory at Ashland and creating a military board.

BULLET ANSWERS DICE INVITATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 18.—John Morey is dead and William Rasio and James Douglas Ballantine are wounded and in the hospital as the result of a shooting scrape yesterday. Morey resented the invitation of Ballantine on Saturday to shake dice for cigars.

The invitation was repeated Sunday and Morey drew a 38 revolver, shooting Ballantine in the lower abdomen, the ball missing the vital points. Rasio sprang to the assistance of his friend and Morey shot him, then shot himself.

The wounded men will recover.

Morey died last night.

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BILL FOR NEW NATIONAL PARK

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Fulton's bill to create Saddle Mountain National park was favorably reported today. The lands included lie in townships 5 and 6 north, range 8 west.

Senator Fulton has introduced a bill to include in the Blue mountain national forest, sections 17 to 24, township 13 south, range 25 east of the Willamette meridian.

FIRE DAMAGES U. B. CHURCH AT DALLES

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 18.—The United Brethren church of this place was almost destroyed by fire last night about 6 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace. Before the fire companies could arrive the blaze had gained considerable headway. The church is situated above the bluff, which made it very difficult for the hose companies to reach. The fire occurred during a driving rainstorm, but owing to the fact that it was in the basement it was difficult to handle.

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OREGON MAN IN FOREIGN OFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 18. — President Roosevelt today nominated to the post of consul at Messina, Stuart K. Lupton of Tennessee, who was vice consul under Dr. Arthur S. Chaney, killed in the temblor of December 28.

The president nominated Fred Fischer of Oregon consul at New Chwang, China, and George N. Ifft of Idaho, consul at Nuremburg.

MUCH NEEDED WATER RUSHES FROM FIELDS

Condon, Or., Jan. 18.—After much rejoicing during the past two weeks over the big snowfall covering the county Gilliam farmers see the much needed moisture rushing in torrent toward the creeks. Practically no water entered the frozen soil, while a warm chinook melted the snow blanket. During the past 24 hours Condon's main street was a swift stream, all day yesterday forming lakes in lower places and flooding the basements of business houses. Freezing weather during the night is feared by wheat growers.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	.944	952	942	949@51
February	.947	947	947	949@51
March	.948	956	944	953@54
April	.941	941	941	945@47
May	.942	951	937	947@48
June	...	...	...	941@43
July	.930	943	929	940@41
August	.917	930	917	926@27
September	.917	917	916	922@24
October	.912	923	908	919@20
November	.908	916	908	916@19
December	.907	920	906	916@18

FIRST SUIT FILED AS RESULT OF STORM

The first suit the result of the recent snow storm was filed in the United States district court this morning.

It is that of J. E. Hatton, a stationary engineer, who filed a libel suit against the owners and master of the French bark Rochambeau, now in Portland waters. A. Jean is the captain. Hatton asks for $5000 damages as the result of an injury on January 5, this year.

The libelant asserts that while carrying out his duties on the afternoon of January 5, the first day of the big snow storm, and while snow was falling, he slipped on a skylight on the deck of the vessel and severely injured his knee cap. As a result of these injuries Hatton claims he will be laid up some time, undergo a great deal of suffering and that a permanent injury is likely to result. The Rochambeau was lying at the Oceanic dock at the time.

General Craighill Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Brigadier General William P. Craighill, retired, died today at Charleston, W. Va. He had been stationed at Baltimore.

Tomorrow and Wednesday will positively be the last days for discount on east side gas bills.

RIOT BREAKS OUT OVER ONE DOLLAR

Applicant Decides He Doesn't Want a Job and Demands His Money.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—Because Bill Cotton, a clerk in the Red Cross employment agency, refused to refund $1 to a man who decided not to take a job, this morning, a mob raided the office, demolishing every stick of furniture. William Roberts and Rudolph Ling lumberjacks, are in jail on charge of disorderly conduct, for resisting officers.

Jack Hastings, an employment office man, was terribly beaten and his teeth knocked out. The rioters threatened violence upon Albert Smautley, the young laborer who called the police. Smautley is afraid to leave the police station. A thousand men joined in the riot.

CAST VOTE FOR JONES TOMORROW

Both Houses of Washington Legislature Will Meet in Joint Session.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning Speaker Meigs called the house of representatives to order and immediately after roll call adjournment was taken until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The minutes of the house will be changed to show that adjournment was taken last Friday until 10 today, instead of to 2 o'clock, in order that no constitutional provision may be violated.

The senate assembled at 10 o'clock this morning. A motion to adjourn within 40 days was lost by vote of 30 to 6. Minor bills were introduced and adjournment was taken until 2 this afternoon.

Tomorrow at noon both houses will meet in joint session and cast a unanimous vote for Wesley L. Jones for United States senator.

The program for the Hanson race track bill in the senate is to place the measure on its final passage in the upper house tomorrow, where it is expected to go through without any trouble. Senator Allen amde arrangements for the return of the bill from the judiciary committee this afternoon with a favorable recommendation. If Hanson is able to get as quick action in the house the bill will be ready for the signature of the governor early next week.

ANCIENT SUIT IS REVIVED IN COURT

The task of selecting a jury to hear the suit of Mary Reese of Pennsylvania and others against Jacob Kamm of Portland, one of the oldest cases on record in the United States circuit court for this district, was commenced before Judge Wolverton this afternoon. The suit is the outgrowth of the purchase of certain mining machinery in 1890 by Mr. Kamm and his associates.

The machinery was originally shipped by a Pittsburg house owned by relatives of Mary Reese, who is now the trustee of the business and in whose name the suit was filed. The plaintiffs ask for $7231 and interest at 8 per cent since 1890. The suit was filed in the federal court here in 1893 and has been tried and postponed and been on file all these years.

The hearing will occupy the attention of the court the best part of the week.

AMENDED RATE BILL BY FULTON

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Fulton has offered an amended rate bill, which provides that when the interstate commerce commission suspends a proposed higher rate the rate then in force shall continue in force until the complained of rates have been settled by a hearing; also, that several roads may enter into agreements as to rates.

Bill for Ashland Armory.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Twenty thousand dollars for a state armory at Ashland is the proposal in a bill introduced in the senate this morning by Senator Mulit. This is a reminder of the armory fight at the June election, when an appropriation of $100,000 for armories for the national guard was lost. The control of the institution is given to the state military board by Senator Mulit's bill and it is provided that the appropriation shall not be effective until a free site is available.

Nevada Mine Shares.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Bid prices:

Con. Nev.	$6.25 A	Atlantic	.17
Con. Mont.	10.00	Red Top Ext.	.06
Con. Ext.	.47	Florence	4.12½
MacNamara	.36	B. Daisy	.62
Belmont	.86	Comb. Fract.	1.22½
North Star	.03	Kewanos	.22
Snowstorm	.20 A	Portland	.03
Jumbo Ext.	.16	Red Hill	.14
Silver Pick	.10	Lou Dillon	.01
Bluebell	.04	Gold Cons.	8.20

Tomorrow and Wednesday will positively be the last days for discount on east side gas bills.

PACKERS' WAR MAY DOWN PRICES

Local Field Invaded by Carstens Packing Company From Puget Sound—Plant May Be Erected in Portland.

Through the establishment of a selling branch in Portland, the Carstens Packing company of Seattle and Tacoma may precipitate a war with the so called trust controlled packing houses. Such a fight, with the resultant decline in meat prices, followed the entrance of the independent concern into the Washington field, with decided benefits to the consumer. Local meat dealers, remembering methods heretofore used to down competition, regard a meat war in Portland as imminent.

Rumors which have gained considerable currency during the last few days would have it that the Carstens company contemplates the erection of a packing plant in Portland, but E. Louis Burgess, Portland representative of the Seattle concern, disavows any knowledge of such plans, if such there be.

"It may so happen," said Mr. Burgess today, "that in the distant future the Carstens company will build a plant here; but I do not believe that such is under consideration now. I have heard nothing of it."

Not Looking for Fight.

Mr. Burgess, who is in charge of the company's branch at 49 Front street, explained that it was not the intention of his employers to bring about a fight with the organized packers. He was afraid, however, that such might be made necessary by the combine, which, he said, was always aggressive in its methods of eliminating competition.

"We do not wish to fight if we can help it," he declared, "and are attempting no belligerent invasion into the enemy's territory."

However, the Seattle firm has opened up a warehouse and cold storage room at 49 Front street, and evidently intends actively entering the market. One traveling man will cover the country adjoining Portland. Two full carloads of beef are expected in Portland from Seattle tomorrow.

Invasion of Seattle.

Those who remember the expensive invasion of the Puget sound territory by the Union Meat company of Portland and the war waged between that concern and the Carstens company, do not anticipate a friendly reception for the latter at the hands of the local packing concerns, nearly all of whom are regarded as being subsidiary to the meat trust. So bitter a fight did the Carstens Packing company make against the Union Meat company in Seattle that it was necessary for the latter to open its own markets to introduce its meats. Retail dealers here, it is asserted, have received the Seattle concern with open arms, and will assist it in its efforts to invade this field.

Arguing that the Carstens company, which must necessarily ship its meats from Seattle after having first received its cattle from the Portland market, cannot supply meat at such a low price as the combination packing concerns, many declare that it will be necessary for that company to establish a packing house here if it seriously intends to break into the field.

C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat company, treated the matter with apparent indifference when approached this morning. "There is nothing in it," he declared.

Must Bear Church Seal.

The deacons and pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church wish to warn the public against persons who are soliciting funds without authority. They ask any one approached by solicitors using books or cards without the seal of the church to take up the books or papers and telephone to Main 8327. Rev. B. B. B. Johnson is the pastor.

END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A peculiar feature of poslam, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammations, blemishes, or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. The Skidmore Drug Co., and Woodard, Clarke & Co. make a specialty of it. Fifty cents worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema. Itching stops at once.

The Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, are the sole dispensing agents for poslam in the United States, and will send in experimental quantity free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after an overnight application.

WILL PUT AN END TO DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH DISTRESS FOREVER

Almost Instant Relief Is Waiting for Journal Readers Who Suffer From Stomach Trouble.

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and cannot eat or what little is eaten seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and eat one 22-grain Triangule after your next meal you would appreciate, five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion—no misery in the stomach—no sour risings or Belching of Gas, no Heartburn, Flatuiency or Eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of Nausea, Fullness, Headache or other symptoms of a weakened Stomach.

Stomach trouble and Indigestion vanish like snow before the blazing sun.

When Diapepsin works your Stomach rests—gets itself in order. Diapepsin purifies and sweetens a sour stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of Laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric juices. This is what your stomach is begging for—more and better digestive juices. This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you can rest assured what you then eat will be taken care of properly and not left in the stomach to ferment and turn to gas and acid, and poison the breath with nauseous odors.

Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Diapepsin about the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a Sour Stomach of Excessive Gas, one triangule will always give immediate relief.