

HIGH WATER DOES DAMAGE IN FOUR STATES

ASTORIA FOR NEW PORT BILL

Multnomah Delegates Believe They See Joker in Bean's Measure—Fixing of Charges for Tonnage and Pilotage Provided For

By Ralph A. Watson.
(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Astoria is after the Port of Portland. It has its chance in the Bean bill authorizing the incorporation of ports similar to the Port of Portland. When the bill came up for discussion in the house this morning there was a big fight, the Multnomah members contending that there was an anti-Portland "joker" in the bill. This was in effect that any port formed under the law was granted full control of all rivers, bays and harbors within the limits of the corporation and the sea. It was also provided that the corporations could establish, maintain and control all pilotage on such bays, harbors and rivers. This power was to be equal with that of the state itself. These provisions would make it possible for Astoria to incorporate under the law and under the authority of the law assume absolute control of the lower river and bar pilotage, harbor regulations and everything in that connection. The bill allows the corporation to fix charges for tonnage and pilotage and any such charges are to be levied upon vessels entering the port. It is contended by Multnomah members that Astoria might make tonnage and pilotage so prohibitive as to seriously affect Portland-bound shipping. After considering the bill in committee last night it was reported as amended. The committee struck out the seventh section and, also, reported disagree. The committee wanted to strike out the objectionable sections but Bean declared that to do so would cut the heart out of the measure. A meeting of the Multnomah delegation was called for this afternoon to plan a line of action in the event it was fought to a finish by the delegation. The members of the delegation are not opposed to the creation of ports but object to "surrendering the control of the shipping business of the port of Portland into the hands of the port of Astoria."

EXPERIMENT STATION FAVORABLY REPORTED
(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—At a meeting of both senate and house committees on agriculture last night it was decided to make a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$3000 for an experiment station upon the Umatilla irrigation project near Hermiston. The United States has provided \$3000 for this work, contingent upon a like appropriation by the state. The object is to instruct settlers in the science of irrigation. The bill was introduced by the Umatilla and Morrow delegations.

WORSE QUAKES IN ASIA MINOR
Two Days of Temblors at Smyrna and Thereabout—Great Damage.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Jan. 21.—Earthquake shocks even more serious than those that occurred Tuesday of this week are reported from Smyrna today. One message says hundreds of houses have been destroyed and the entire population is fleeing to the open country. The shocks have continued now for two days. There is no information obtainable concerning the number of fatalities. Phocaea and Smyrna say 600 houses were destroyed yesterday and that the shocks still continue. The minister of the interior is sending assistance to these places.

LUZON EARTHQUAKE LET LOOSE A LAKE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Manila, Jan. 21.—Reports of the volcanic disturbances in Tayabas province were confirmed today by a dispatch from Lucena, which says great damage has been done to crops. Most of the losses, however, were caused by floods following the volcanic explosion, which loosed the waters of a large mountain lake. The Lucena volcano is still in eruption.

CARTOONIST SEED HAD HIS PENCIL ON THE FOLLOWING



LABELS LEFT OFF THE BOTTLES
Mitigating Circumstances Result in Minimum Fine Imposed in Federal Court on Dwight Edwards Company for Violation of the Pure Food Law.

Counsel for the Dwight Edwards company, against which complaint was filed in the federal court several days ago on a charge of having violated the pure food law, pleaded guilty to three of the six counts and the company was fined \$75 by Judge Wolverton in the United States district court this morning. The other three counts were dismissed upon the recommendation of District Attorney John McCourt. The three counts dismissed were with reference to misbranded raspberry and strawberry flavoring extracts. Mr. McCourt said that after the pure food law became effective, Mr. Edwards had given orders to his employees that bottles containing these extracts should be labeled with stickers upon which was printed the exact formula of which the liquid consisted. In this particular case, the district attorney said, it had been found that the labels had been left off the bottles inadvertently by the man who had made the shipment. The extracts without labels were sent to a merchant in Montana and were found by agents of the pure food department. In regard to the count pertaining to lemon extract which it was alleged did not come up to the standard as required by law, Mr. McCourt said that it seemed that the company was not altogether to blame for this, either. He explained that some years ago Mr. Edwards had secured a formula to make an extract, which while it was not of the highest quality met the demands of the trade. To make the extract clear, it was printed in Montana and was filtered through magnesia. A certain percentage of lemon oil is required by the department in these extracts, and this

CAPITAL PAPER ON CHAMBERLAIN
Washington Post Editorial Says Governor Will Be Seated by Senate.
By John E. Lathrop.
Washington, Jan. 21.—The Washington Post has a special saying the Fulton wing of the Republican party has a plan to prevent Chamberlain being elected, and that Ormsby McHarg, representative of Chairman Hitchcock, and Fulton's brother, have a plan by which the senate committee on privileges and elections may reject Chamberlain by having members of the legislature make a record that they voted for Chamberlain, because they voted for him in fulfillment of a pledge to the people, not because he was their personal choice. The Post says, editorially: "It is hardly likely the senate will question Chamberlain's right to a seat. The Democrats of the senate certainly will not object to the action of the Oregon legislature. If the Republicans should do so they would be charged with acting with partisan motives and their objection would do more harm than good. Mr. Chamberlain will probably take his seat without opposition."

INDIGNANT PEOPLE DEFEATED AMAZING PIECE OF TREACHERY
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—Commenting on the final desperate attempt to prevent the election of Governor Chamberlain as United States senator and to induce pledged legislators to violate their promise to the people, the New York World says editorially: "It was an amazing piece of treachery. But for the righteous indignation of the people of Oregon the scheme might have succeeded."

WOUNDED MAN SAVED BY DOGS
Shepherd Four Days in Desert—Dogs Keep Him From Freezing.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 21.—Four days and nights alone in the desert without food or water, his leg shattered by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, was the terrible experience of Conaro Undace, a Spanish shepherd, near Hagerman. He was found yesterday by a searching party lying face downward and unconscious. Conaro was hunting a coyote when the accident occurred. His life was saved by his two dogs, who lay close to their master and prevented his freezing to death. The dogs never left him until they heard the cries of the searchers, and then they led members of the party to the unfortunate man.

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SULTAN MARKED FOR SLAUGHTER
Thirty Thousand Reactionaries in Plot to Annul Constitution.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Jan. 21.—Another attempt to assassinate the sultan has just been frustrated through the miscarriage of a letter written by the conspirator and the guard at the palace has been doubled. There is no doubt there that the plot against the sultan's life would have been successful if the letter addressed to a conspirator had not fallen into the hands of the young Turks. The plot involved 30,000 reactionaries, whose object was to overthrow the sultan and thereby dissolve the parliament and annul the constitution. It is reported that the death plot was also directed against the grand vizier and the president of the chamber of deputies. More than 100 arrests have been made.

PLOT TO SLAY CZAR FERDINAND
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Budapest, Jan. 21.—Following an attempt to carry out a plot against the life of Czar Ferdinand, several arrests have been made, but the details leading up to the attempted assassination are being suppressed.

NEVER NEARER WAR WITH JAPAN

Situation So Tense That Hostile Attitude in California Might Precipitate Crisis—Ex-Mayor Phelan on Irrepressible Conflict.

Washington, Jan. 21.—It is the view of the national administration that the situation growing out of the relations of the United States and Japan has never been so grave as it is today. Hostile legislation in California, or even any considerable attempt in that direction, it is feared, would precipitate a crisis.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Ex-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who is here in the interest of legislation affecting San Francisco, said today: "We requested the president last summer to keep the fleet in Pacific waters. He replied that the program already advanced must be fulfilled. This left our coast unprotected. If the Japanese desired they could descend on our shore and do great injury before we could retaliate. Remember, they struck Russia when they were least expected, attacking Port Arthur while Russia was feigning, and they would do the same thing to the United States. "If such a thing happened we would have thousands of enemies right in our midst. Hawaii is even worse off than California. "Roosevelt is right in his contention that the California legislature should halt the proceedings looking to anti-Japanese legislation now. The president probably knows more than the public knows about the Japanese question. For the present, at least, California should intrust the situation to Roosevelt. "I am forced to say the time may come when California will be compelled to act. It is even now a question whether California will be a white man's country or will belong to the Japanese. They are driving the white men to the wall and the latter have begun to fight. Shall we maintain our standard or shall we lower ourselves to the business level of the Japanese? I have faith in President Roosevelt; I believe when he says an amicable agreement has been reached, he has good grounds for the statement. I think the state legislature should allow him ample time to fulfill his policy. "I also know that the Japanese are clever, and dangerous because they are cleverer than they are progressing beyond all bounds in California, and are a grave menace, and that there is no hope they will ever become good American citizens. They will not blend with our people. They lower the standard of our life, supporting neither church, school nor the family, in the American sense. Californians here generally deplore an attitude of radical legislation, though expressing regrets that Roosevelt did not allow the fleet to remain. Roosevelt not allow the fleet to remain. Roosevelt not allow the fleet to remain. Roosevelt not allow the fleet to remain."

NEW YORK SOCIETY TO WEAR SWELLEST HEADGEAR—FOR THE BLIND.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, Jan. 21.—New York society is agog over the grand ball du tete to be given at the Plaza tonight for the benefit of the blind. This dance of the fancy head dresses is to be an exclusive affair, and it is claimed that it will be the most brilliant and gorgeous of all the long list of unique soiree events in which the "Four Hundred" has indulged this winter. The notable patrons of the affair include the secretary of state and Mrs. Root, the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand and the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce. The grand ballroom of the Plaza has been magnificently decorated for the occasion. English, French and American flags have been employed liberally in the decorative scheme. In the center of the ballroom an immense snowball has been suspended, and from it trails of red wistaria have been carried to the sides and corners of the room. Many of the women who go to the ball will wear the headdress of Spanish and Dutch peasants. Others will appear with Venetian headdress and Venetian ruffs. Neckruffs are to be a special feature, particularly those of the days of Queen Elizabeth.

WALLA WALLA IS MAROONED
But One Train Is Able to Reach the City Within the Past 44 Hours—Washouts on All the Rail Lines.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 21.—With but one train into the city in the last 44 hours, Walla Walla is practically cut off from the outside world except by telegraph. Every creek and river in the country, except Mill creek, running through this city, is higher than has been known and the waters are receding but little. A train is expected to come over the Northern Pacific this afternoon but the O. R. & N. will run no trains today. The Tether road has two washouts between this city and Prescott, two be-

RIVERS SHOW SIGNS OF COMING FLOODS

DOCKS WASH FROM RIVER FLOOD
BRIDGE AND TRAIN FALL IN RIVER

Willamette Rises a Foot During Night and Is Expected to Rise Two Feet More—Upper Columbia Is Jammed With Ice.

Such weather as is now being experienced in the Willamette valley has not visited Portland for 20 years. Although the average citizen is not materially affected by the rains at this time, business men along Front street have been put practically out of business by the flood, and every dock on the riverfront is flooded so that the merchandise generally transferred to vessels from the lower docks has been forced to the upper floors at a great inconvenience, and in some cases material losses. All through this section of the country the water is rising and in the upper Columbia the ice has jammed so that river traffic is not only at a standstill but many of the docks and fish-wheels will be damaged when the ice-blockades loosen and stream down the river, a condition which threatens at any time. Ice Filled High. At The Dalles the ice is piled up even with the basaltic bluffs. A portion of Taffe's fishwheel has been carried away by the government work on the Celilo canal as well as Seufert Bros. salmon cannery is in danger of being carried away. The Willamette is constantly rising and the current is becoming swifter, bringing driftwood and log rafts down the river at a dangerous speed. The vessels were forced to tie up at Rainier last night in order to avoid the dangers of coming up stream in the dark against the floating debris. Last night the Willamette reached a height of 15 feet and will rise at least two feet more today. All over the state heavy rains are falling and

GORGEOUS BALL AT THE PLAZA
New York Society to Wear Swellest Headgear—For the Blind.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Jan. 21.—While a freight train was crossing the bridge over the Sacramento river at Orlando, below Red Bluff, Cal., this morning the structure collapsed, falling into the raging waters and carrying the freight train with it. It is impossible to learn the extent of the damage or whether there was a loss of life. The rainstorm continues at Ashland today. The fall has been nearly complete.

MAN WHO DESPISED SOCIETY IS DEAD
Read the story of General Hugh Cameron in the January 24 issue of The Sunday Journal. General Cameron died recently after having spent over 50 years in voluntary exile. He scoffed at society and said the world was unfeeling and not worth bothering about. General Cameron's story will be part of the next Sunday Journal magazine section.

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between here and Pendleton, one between here and Wallula, completely closing its lines. The Northern Pacific has a bad washout at Dubons and is transferring passengers. Another is reported at Lamar. This may block trains from getting in at all. Many passengers are tied up in this city. The barometer this morning is at its lowest with one exception in the history of the city. A 50 mile wind blew last night. What is not threatened at all. Conditions are excellent as far as grain is concerned.