

CHEWACAN RIVER CHANGES COURSE

Ice Chokes Channel and Diverts Stream Into Course That Crosses the Townsite of Paisley.

By Charles M. Sain, Staff Correspondent of The Journal. Paisley, Or., Jan. 8.—(By Courier to Lakeview, Or., via Reno, Nev.) A personal visit shows that the situation at Paisley has not been overdrawn. Families are abandoning their homes, preparatory to establishing residence elsewhere. An unexpected drop in the temperature choked the channel of the Chewacan river and the diverted water rushed down the canyon upon Paisley, inundating the town. It was thought all danger was past as the weather had begun to moderate and the high waters in the Chewacan had begun to subside.

At Mouth of Canyon. The town of Paisley is at the mouth of a canyon, just where it begins to open out into the Chewacan marsh. The town is probably not 10 feet above high water mark in the marsh. The main street across the bridge is not a half mile long between bluffs. In this narrow space are the three river channels.

Much indignation is felt against the Chewacan Land and Cattle company, which it is felt is responsible for the jam. Its levee to protect the marsh is undoubtedly the starting of the gorge. The great danger is that a thaw will come with a rush. This will be worse than the ice. It will come over the marsh like a glacier. Even in the summer time this ice could not go out in a day's notice. If a thaw should come suddenly buildings would be swept away. Merchants and householders have their all at stake.

Foot of Snow Falls. About a foot of snow fell last Saturday. Much of this comes down the river as slush and as soon as it reaches the ice jam it begins to deposit. December was a cold month. The mean temperature was 37, the mean maximum 44, the mean minimum 30. Never before since the Chewacan Land and Cattle company built its levee has Paisley known such a cold snap. This is seen why the river began to freeze up.

RALPH J. LEAVITT'S CASE CONTINUED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The case against Ralph J. Leavitt, a Los Angeles automobile dealer, charged with giving in payment of an alleged poker debt a check for \$500, which was returned from the bank on which it was drawn as "insufficient funds," was continued in Judge Waller's court today.

\$100,000 FOR GOOD ROADS IN CHEHALIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 8.—County Commissioner W. G. Hopkins is authority for the statement that the commissioners expect to expend at least \$100,000 on building and improving roads in Chehalis county in 1910. The road which is being built at Aberdeen will be given an outlet by the erection of a bridge across the Wishkah river near the gardens, which will connect with a piece of roadway that has already been built, and also with the proposed extension of the Bear Gulch road. Prospects are good for putting the road through to the North river country the coming season. Mr. Hopkins is doubtful about the building of the road from South Aberdeen to Westport, which is so urgently desired, unless outside financial assistance can be obtained.

"FOUR BITS, PLEASE, TO SEE US MARRIED"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., Jan. 8.—Friends of Miss Mabel Watt of Rawhide and Charles Himes, a well-to-do business man of this city, who are to be married this evening, will have to produce a shiny hat wither neck if they want to witness the ceremony. The money will be used to buy wedding presents for the couple. The marriage will be solemnized in the rooms of a local lodge. The bride and groom will then lead a grand march, after which dancing will begin.

SCHULTZ FOLLOWS CAMERON'S ADVICE AND IS ARRESTED

Manhattan Apartments, East Stark and Second Streets, Scene of Sensational Kidnaping—All Ends Well.

It was upon the advice of District Attorney George Cameron that Raymond Schultz, who lived at the Manhattan, East Stark and Second streets, went to his home last evening, stole his 3-year-old baby girl and was later arrested. In municipal court today, however, he and his wife became reconciled. Schultz declared that his wife took his bank book and refused to give it up. She admitted this, and says that she would not give her money to provide the family with necessities. He consulted District Attorney Cameron, and that official admitted giving this advice, saying the man made a plea that he would not see his child and that he was abused by his wife. When Schultz went to their home last night he asked for the bank book, and when his wife refused he grabbed the child and ran down the street. The mother ran after, calling for help. He was caught by a policeman.

It was brought out in municipal court that Schultz has money in the bank, and has failed to properly support his wife and mother. She kept his bank book to draw money. She charged him with trying to get all the money and leave her again. They have separated on three different occasions.

HARRIMAN ROAD TO CHANGE TIME

New Schedule Will Affect Eastern Service for Convenience of the Traveling Public.

That the Harriman system is contemplating making some changes in the time of departures and arrivals in its service between Portland and the east is the report going the rounds in railroad circles today, but the only information obtainable at local headquarters is that if any changes are made, they will be for the convenience of the traveling public.

SWIFTS GIVE LIE TO BEEF BARONS

Usual Lamentation Over "Unprofitable Year"—Swifts Made Many Millions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 8.—The recent statement of great meat corporations that the past year has been unprofitable was offset today when the yearly figures of Swift & Co. were made known. According to the official statement of the concern, its assets are now \$112,924,236, against \$101,065,542 in January, 1909.

PORTLAND GIRL DIES; INJURED IN RUNAWAY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—Miss Alice Runborn, of Portland, a stenographer in the employ of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad at Portland, died yesterday at the Salem hospital as a result of injuries received in a runaway in Polk county, across the river from Salem, Thursday afternoon. Miss Runborn was visiting relatives in Polk county and was out driving with her brother and his wife, a part of the harness broke and the horse ran away.

SURE SHOT JACK SAYS HE IS GUILTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 8.—"Sure Shot Jack," the desperate box car robber who was arrested at Umatilla a few days ago, this morning entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He gave his name as James Brown.

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Work of Getting 12 Men to Try Binger Hermann Long Job.

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PINCHOT'S REMOVAL STANDS IN WAY OF CONSERVATION

Portland Men Deeply Regret Forester's Dismissal, Fearing It Will Seriously Affect Conservation in West.

"I stand with Pinchot," said J. N. Teal, who is prominently identified with the National Conservation commission, when asked today about his attitude concerning the chief forester's removal from office by President Taft.

That Mr. Teal expects the effect of Mr. Pinchot's removal to reach deep into popular welfare and affect radically the conservation problem and perhaps hasten an impending national crisis, was made clear by a further statement. He said: "The removal of Mr. Pinchot is unselfishly devoted to the public interest. He believes it to be the duty of a public servant to serve the public and not private interests. Hence, he has made many enemies, as any one will, acting as he has, and grasping for their individual ends the public resources. The issue is clear and will be more defined. He does not require a law to define or a court to tell him right from wrong."

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THIEF AT ROCKPILE REFUSES TO WORK

Hui Yong, the only Chinaman on the rockpile at Linton, has refused to work. Neither will he eat.

N. K. CLARKE HAS CHARGE OF NEW HOTEL

The new Shepherd hotel at The Dalles, under the management of N. K. Clarke, is to receive its formal opening Wednesday. The hotel has been under construction for nearly two years and was built especially in preparation for tourist patronage, although fitted to care for all kinds of hotel business.

DEATHS 268, BIRTHS 443 IN LANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 8.—The death rate in Lane county for the year 1909 was 7.6 to the thousand, according to a report of Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, just issued. He reports 268 deaths during the year. The estimated population of the county is 35,000, which is very conservative. Of the 268 deaths 163 of the persons were males and 105 females. The health officer reports 443 births during the year, of which 249 were males and 194 females. There were 54 cases of contagious diseases, 3 being typhoid fever, 11 diphtheria, 8 smallpox, 3 scarlet fever, 5 measles and 2 tuberculosis.

SAYS HE IS BANKRUPT

Samuel G. Sanders of Baker City has asked the United States court to declare him a bankrupt. He sets out that he borrowed \$4000 from his wife, and that his wife is since divorced from him. He has debts of \$9956 and assets of \$388, all of which he claims as exempt.

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