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RAGING STREAMS DO GREAT DAMAGE

JOHNSON CREEK FLOODS SUBURB

LENTS JUNCTION HOMES FLOAT IN DEEPBACK-WATER

1 MAN DROWNED; MUCH PROPERTY LOSS AT CAPITAL

Johnson Creek Flood Makes 25 Families Move and Ties Up Cazadero Line; Damage May Reach \$50,000.

Portion of City Under Water, Trains Marooned, Bridges Washed by the Raging Flood.

Damage wrought by rain. Lents Junction is inundated and 25 families are temporarily homeless.

Aged man drowned at Salem. Property loss estimated at more than \$50,000.

Twenty-five families rendered temporarily homeless and damage of \$50,000 to property is the record for the past 24 hours near Lents Junction.

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—One life has been lost in the streets of the city of Salem and about \$50,000 damages have been suffered as the result of the unusually severe rainstorm of the past few days.

GREAT STORM IS OVER; FLOOD MAY NOT BE VERY BIG

Forecast is for 18 Feet in the Willamette River Saturday; Precipitation is Greatest for Any 48 Hours Since 1882.

The rain storm, after wreaking damage in a hundred different ways and breaking all records for precipitation in 48 hours since 1882, is over, and now danger lies from the Willamette river, which at 11:30 o'clock this morning had reached a 14 foot stage and was still rising.

The damage was mostly to bridges that belonged to the city of Salem, though some private property, including livestock, is listed in the tolls of the flood.

Part of City Flooded. The entire southeastern portion of the city of Salem is under water and many people are this morning unable to get out of their homes, being completely surrounded by water.

Light rains tonight and Friday, with southwesterly winds, was the forecast of the weather observer today.

Early in the day the rain decreased to a drizzle, where before it had poured, and before noon the clouds set for themselves only the work of sending down occasional showers.

Throughout the Willamette valley the rainfall was heavy, but south of Albany was somewhat lighter than in the region north.

With Chinook winds blowing over the Cascade and Coast ranges, melting the snow, and the unusual amount of precipitation, all streams flowing from those heights are running full to their banks, and will continue to do so for several days.

Nearly all railroads leading in and out of Portland have been seriously affected, and some of them have stopped their trains.

Stratford service has been hurt and telephone and telegraph service crippled. In nearly every part of the city has come news of basements filling fast with water.

SOCIALISTS SHOW SUCH FRONT THAT MINISTERS RESIGN

Premier Katsura and Two Others Pass Up the Case of 24 Socialists Condemned to Die for Alleged Plot.

PROTESTS FROM JAPAN SURPRISE GOVERNMENT

Strength of Agitators at Home May Be Sufficient to Enforce Clemency.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokio, Jan. 19.—The Nippon Dempo Tshushin Sha announces unofficially today that the death sentence imposed yesterday upon the 24 alleged Socialist conspirators has been commuted in the cases of all except Denjiro Kotoku and his mistress, Suga Kanno.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—Daunted by numerous protests that have poured in since the sentencing to death of 24 Socialists here yesterday for alleged conspiracy to assassinate the mikado, Premier Katsura and three of the most powerful members of his cabinet today considered their resignations to the mikado.

RESOLUTION WILL PASS IS BELIEF

Asylum Site Committee From Senate Will Be Appointed, Says Kellaheer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—Senator Kellaheer, chairman of the resolution committee of the senate, says the committee is preparing to report out the house resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate the site in eastern Oregon for a branch insane asylum.

Reports have been circulated that this resolution is being held in the committee because of opposition of the Bowerman men, but Kellaheer says this is not correct.

He expects the resolution to come out with unanimous report and to pass without opposition.

Bowerman has declared he will support the resolution, but some of his followers do not like the idea and several earnest counsels have been held.

In the end, it is believed, the resolution will go through without serious difficulty.

BOURNE TARGET OF DISGRUNTLED ONES IN SENATE

Oregon System Resolution Brings Out Latent Oratory and, Incidentally, Some Political History.

RESOLUTION LOSES BY VOTE OF 17 TO 11

Calkins Believes in Assembly; Sinnott Staunch Defender of Oregon Laws.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—Yesterday was orators' field day in the Oregon senate. The war horses who had been championing their bits ever since they scented the Kellaheer resolution indorsing the Oregon system of government, rushed into the fray and their hoofs soon began to tear up the turf, under which rival factions of the Republican party have been concealing their epithets and maledictions.

Some interesting political history was told, too, when the orators were in action. Senator Dan Kellaheer, prodded by the shafts of the reactionaries, disclosed that he was offered the United States marshmanship two years ago to desert the State.

DEATH OF ALLEN DUE TO ARSENIC

Large Quantities Found By Chemist; Mother a Victim; Other Members Ill.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Monroe, Wash., Jan. 19.—The analysis of the contents of the stomach of George Allen, the ball player, who died here last week, bears out the suspicion that Allen died by arsenical poisoning, and the authorities today began a thorough investigation.

The analysis was made by Dr. Edward P. Flick of Seattle, and showed large quantities of the poison had been administered.

In the meantime Coroner Smith is delaying the burial of Allen and of his mother, who died the day before under similar circumstances.

Five other members of the family are ill, with symptoms similar to those exhibited by Allen and his mother.

It is found that Allen's death was due to poisoning, a police investigation will follow.

Heads Commission



Judson C. Clements of Georgia, who has been elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission to succeed Martin A. Knapp.

FLORIDA MEMBER SAYS BALLINGER AFRAID OF TRUTH

Senator Fletcher Arraigns Secretary as One Who "Barely Keeps Within Law;" Alleges He Abetted Lawbreakers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Declaring that the acts of Secretary Ballinger had been "just inside the line of criminal guilt," Senator Fletcher of Florida today spoke in the senate, indorsing the minority report of the congressional investigating committee.

"Between vulgar graft and perfection," he said, "lies the standard of conduct of their officials that the people have the right to exact. They do not require infallibility, but they certainly are not satisfied to have their officials barely keep on the windy side of the law and pursue a course of neglectfulness and unfaithfulness to their interests which is just within the line of criminal guilt."

"Says Ballinger Deceived Taft," Ballinger was far from candid in his letter to the president, in which he denied the truthfulness of Glavin's statement, and there is no doubt that after his resignation as land commissioner he acted as the legal representative of the

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ONE BILL PASSED BY SENATE AT MORNING SESSION

Oliver's Measure Simplifies Proof of Official Documents From Consular Offices in Courts.

2 GOOD ROADS BILLS FIND WAY TO SENATE

Von der Hellen's Bill Provides for Cheaper Rates for Limestone Shipping.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—One bill was passed by the state senate this morning. It was senate bill 29, by Oliver, simplifying the proof of official documents from consular offices in the courts.

Chase's bill for sale of tide lands within an organized port to port commissions at a nominal price, there being now no manner in which unappropriated lands may be acquired from the state land board, was sent back to committee on amendment.

Two of the good roads bills formulated by the Good Roads association found their way into the senate yesterday.

KEEPING OF PARK COST CITY \$24,098

Annual Financial Statement is Rendered by Department—Animal Cost \$7259.

The annual financial statement of the city park department, filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday, shows that the city spent, for maintenance and improvement of parks in 1910, \$196,863.14.

During the year previous to 1910 the department paid for maintenance and improvement of parks and for additional acreage, the sum of \$479,021.

Maintenance of that beauty spot cost \$24,098.54. Improvements cost \$20,709.36. An interesting item in the cost of maintenance was that of zoo supplies and tenders.

Improvements this being \$25,411.24. Improvements to Peninsula park cost \$7988.32.

STEAMERSHOONER LAKME AGROUND IN GREAT DANGER

On the Rocks off Cape Blanco, Pounding, and Liable to Go to Pieces—Those on Board Unable to Manage Boats.

THREE STEAMERS STAND BY, BUT POWERLESS

Vessel Well Known at Portland, Though Latterly in Service Southward.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Eureka, Cal., Jan. 19.—With its crew of 15 men in imminent peril of their lives, the steam schooner Lakme, from Coos Bay to San Pedro with lumber, is pounding on the rocks off Cape Blanco and may go to pieces at any moment.

Wireless reports from Table Bluff say two attempts by the Lakme to launch a boat were frustrated by the high seas and one of the boats was dashed to pieces against the vessel's side.

The Standard Oil steamer Annapolis, the passenger steamer Watson and the steamer Arzyl are standing by the Lakme, but have temporarily abandoned all attempts to aid her crew.

CITY CREMATORY SEVERELY SCORED BY DR. WHEELER

Company Refuses to Burn Certain Kinds of Refuse, Cracks in Smokestack, and "Mess Is Awful."

The new incinerating plant constructed by the Public Works Engineering company for the city will prove to be almost an entire failure unless it is remodelled so as to comply with the specifications under which the health board let the contract, became evident today at a special meeting of the board.

Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer, told the mayor and the board that the company has absolutely refused to burn certain kinds of refuse, although the contract between the company and the city specifically states that this shall be burned.

On account of the refusal of the company to comply with the specifications it has been necessary to incinerate many loads of manure, offal and tin cans in the old crematory plant, said Dr. Wheeler.

Was Mistake Made? After the board had adjourned Dr. A. W. Smith, a member of the board, made an informal report of a visit he made to the new plant yesterday afternoon.

"I have been reliably informed by a man whom I know to be an expert on brick work," declared Dr. Smith, "that a dozen different kinds of brick have been used in the construction of the first 100 feet of the chimney stack of the plant, notwithstanding the fact that City Engineer Morris said in the last meeting that the best grade of refractory fire brick had been used. The city engineer had no right to allow this departure from the specifications."

SOME OF THE NOTABLES AT THE SALEM LEGISLATURE AS THEY APPEAR TO ARTIST SEED.



CITY ATTY. GRANT OF PORT WAS ON HAND TO SEE AN IMPORTANT BILL GO THROUGH.

GOV. OSWALD WEST HAS PLENTY TO LOOK AFTER THESE DAYS.

JUDGE THOS. O'DAY OF PORTLAND DROPPED IN TO SEE THE PROCEEDINGS.

REP ALLEN EATON OF LANE MADE THINGS LIVELY AT TIMES.

SENATOR DAN MALARKEY OF MULTNOMAH, CHAIRMAN OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.