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THE WEATHER
Tonight and tomorrow, fair, easterly winds. Humidity, 72.

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FLOODS GROW MORE SERIOUS IN CALIFORNIA

No Let-Up Seen for Snow, Rain and Wind and Danger Is Greater Than for Many Years, Says Forecaster.

MORE ARE DROWNED IN FAST RISING STREAMS

Loss Reaches Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars at Los Angeles.

Hospital Patients Caught.
San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 18.—P. N. S.—With an Ontario hospital flooded, several patients had to be taken to the roof in a driving rain in order to save them from drowning, according to reports received here. Several are said to be in a precarious condition as a result of the ordeal.
Many homes here have been badly damaged and several are on the point of collapsing. Highways about this city have been damaged to the extent of \$50,000. One telephone wire is the only connection between San Bernardino and the outside world.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—(P. N. S.)—Forecasting more wind, rain and storm for the entire state, the weather bureau today issued warnings to southern California and the San Joaquin valley to prepare for even more serious floods and heavy rains than swept the southern part of the state yesterday.

An special message from the Los Angeles weather office to District Forecaster Willson this morning, said that the storm was undoubtedly centered off the coast between San Francisco and San Diego and that the deluge of yesterday would be repeated in the south today.

Wilson believes that the rain and melting snows in the mountain territory, Southeast storm warnings are displayed today along the coast from San Diego to Port Harford.
Indications point to floods far more destructive than yesterday. The danger is still on.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW BRAZIL GOVERNMENT STOPPED BY ARRESTS

More Than 200 Petty Army Officers Arrested at Rio de Janeiro in Revolt.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Timely discovery of a plot to overthrow the government led today to frustrating it and the arrest of more than 200 petty army officers.
Authorities announced that the revolution had been well planned but had been nipped in the bud by secret service men. The army men concerned therein planned to seize the arsenals and forts guarding the bay, and other strategic points and then to force the retirement of President Braz.
The leaders were arrested on the very day on which they expected to start their revolution. Mounted patrols and armed marines broke up two meetings of soldiers and took into custody all the revolutionists. They were thrown into prison on an island in Rio de Janeiro Bay; some of them confessed that wealthy men had financed their machinations. Ostensibly it was a "secret" rebellion" over the government's failure to raise their pay.

Guatemala Holds Election

Guatemala City, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—(Via Guatemala.)—The presidential election closed yesterday amid great enthusiasm. Estrada Cabrera alone received 415,952 votes. There will be grand manifestations tomorrow in all parts of the republic celebrating his triumph.
At the end of his present term in March, 1917, President Cabrera will have served 19 years, having held the office since the assassination of Reina Barrios on February 8, 1893.

A Hornless Jersey—And Warm Rooms

On a 20 cent Want Ad in the Journal, W. E. Ruppelt sold a pattern. Others do as well. Try them and profit.
Livestock—35
FOR SALE—Cream colored Jersey cow, age 6, no horns.
Dressmaking—40
EXPERIENCED dressmaker, also alterations. Latest ideas; home or by day.
Housekeeping Rooms—8
WARM beds and suites, some for light H. K.
Journal classified bring you in touch with the markets which otherwise you never could touch. Use them, read them.

Bid \$1.12 For Local Wheat; \$1.14 Is Asked

Farmers Receive Highest Average Price in History of Northwest; Millers Are Buying.

The price of wheat broke all season's records at Portland and at interior points during the day. On the Portland Merchants' Exchange the price of bluestem advanced to \$1.12 per bushel bid, while holders were unwilling to let go of supplies below \$1.14 per bushel.

TEMPERATURE RISES STEADILY AND SNOW BEGINS TO DISAPPEAR

Thermometer at Weather Bureau Records 34 Degrees at Noon.

For the first time since New Year's day the temperature rose above the freezing point today. A thermometer of 34 degrees was recorded at the weather bureau at noon today. Moderation is expected to come gradually. Fair weather is predicted for the next few days with temperature below freezing at night and slightly above during the day.
Storm warnings displayed at North Head and other points this morning were ordered removed today, the storm having swung about and crossed the Siskiyou into Nevada, instead of following the usual track up the Pacific coast.
The lowest temperature of the night was 26 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning. The highest temperature was recorded at noon 34.
County to Clear Roads.
The county roadmaster's office is arranging to clear the snow out of the roads today morning and afternoon. In many places there are deep drifts. Owing to the high wind that has been prevailing since the storm began no organized efforts have been made to open the way for the reason that the snow has been so dry that it would immediately reform in drifts. Now that the wind has died down and the weather has moderated it will be possible to remove the barrier, which has caused great inconvenience.
Trains Again on Schedule.
Trains were just about back on schedule today on the Tillamook line which has been snowbound since the storm began. O-W. R. & N. train No. 5, the fast mail, was the only one to get through. It left at 7 o'clock but it was 11:10 before it arrived, due to delays east of Huntington. No. 11 came in a few minutes late, but No. 19 got in a few minutes ahead of time.
Northern Pacific and Great Northern service from the sound was on time. The North Bank train from Spokane were practically on time, one being reported a few minutes late because of snow trouble in the Cascades.
Warmer in Washington.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The backbones of the cold spell which has held Washington in its grip for nearly three weeks appears to have been broken, and warmer weather is reported from nearly every section of the state. Some points in eastern Washington report severe weather, but in the western part of the state the cold has greatly moderated.

Mrs. Mohr Trembles At Testimony Given

"Most Women Would Have Killed Dr. Mohr Long Ago," Constable Declares She Said, May Not Testify.
Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—"The public has no idea of what I have endured. Most women in my place would have killed Dr. Mohr long ago."
The widow of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, slain last summer as he rode with a pretty girl, heard these words today in her trial for murder, attributed to her by Constable James Wallace. As the state's witness, Mrs. Mohr covered her face with her gloved hands, and her body trembled. Eight other witnesses had preceded the constable to the stand. Mrs. Mohr covered her face with her gloved hands, and her body trembled. Eight other witnesses had preceded the constable to the stand. Mrs. Mohr covered her face with her gloved hands, and her body trembled. Eight other witnesses had preceded the constable to the stand.

Persia Not Victim Of Teuton Divers

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—American Ambassador Gerard today cabled Secretary of State Lansing that the Persia was not the victim of a German submarine. Official announcement to this effect, Gerard's cable stated, had been made by Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German navy. Austria Hungary also has disavowed responsibility for the Persia's sinking.
Modify Prohibition Wins.
Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—By a vote of 35 to 24 the senate today expressed itself in favor of modifying prohibition in the Philippines. An amendment by Senator Gronna of North Dakota was also asked to not interfere with native drinks.

ALLIES DEMAND GREECE BANISH TEUTON ENVOYS

Berlin Overseas News Service Says Athens Reports England and France Have Given Her 48 Hours to Act.

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Entente Allies Reported to Have Reembarked Troops Landed at Thaleron.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Athens dispatches today stated that allied troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece, 48 miles west of Athens.
Other dispatches stated that diplomatic representatives of the central powers at Athens are burning their archives in anticipation of the city being occupied by allied troops.
Berlin, by Wireless to Saville, L. I., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—England and France have presented a virtual ultimatum to Greece, according to a Sofia dispatch today. The note demanded that Greece give passports to the diplomats of the central powers within two days.
The Overseas News Agency announces the receipt of the following dispatch:
"Athens reports that England and France have presented a note, which is really an ultimatum, since it asks Greece in 48 hours to deliver passports to all German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers and consuls."
If Greece does not accept the demand, the allies will take the "necessary measures" to enforce it, the Sofia message said. This story, coupled with reports that the British had landed near Athens, left Berlin with no doubt that the allies had decided upon extreme pressure to force Greece to abandon her neutrality.

COLOGNE HEARS THE ALLIES HAVE AGAIN REEMBARKED MEN

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LINER RYNDAM HURT BY EXPLOSION, THREE OF HER CREW KILLED

London Reports Holland-American Ship With Bad List and Down by Bows.
London, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—With a heavy list to the starboard and down by the bows from an explosion aboard, the Ryndam, a Holland-American liner, was reported today to have been damaged and to have sunk in the Atlantic. Three of her crew were killed.
The nature of the explosion is not known.
New York, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Holland-American line officials received a report today that the liner Ryndam was in an accident. They declined to give details, however.
The officers later said, however, that it was reported an explosion had damaged the vessel and killed several of her crew. She is heading for an English port on her own steam, though the unconfirmed reports attributed the blast to a boiler explosion, but it was suggested here that perhaps she was the victim of a bomb placed aboard her before she sailed from this port.
It is believed the accident occurred while the vessel was emerging from Dover Strait, since she was bearing into Gravesend.
The Ryndam sailed from New York Wednesday with 150 passengers, for Rotterdam via Falmouth.
There was some thought that possibly the vessel had been torpedoed, as German submarines are again operating in British waters. The liner Huronian was torpedoed recently with heavy damage.

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Although different organizations have special representation at the noon time jubilee, the committee in charge of letter writing week wants everyone who finds it possible to join in the procession and mail his letters at noon.
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Oregon Cattle Capture Prizes At Denver Show

Oregon cattle swept everything before them in the Denver Livestock show, according to reports received by telegraph, by Frank W. Burke of the Portland Feeder company, which owned the cattle.
The first prize in the Short-horn class was won by the Portland company's cattle, which originally came from Baker, Or., and Boise, Idaho. Later terms were exhibited in preparation for finishing at Burley, Idaho.
The cattle displayed by the Portland company not only won first prize but also the fourth award in the Short-horn class. The same company received cash prizes of \$500 and a silver cup on two occasions.
The animals will be sold at auction at Denver Wednesday. The grand champion load of cattle of the show was displayed by the company.

Batteries Prove to Be Explosion Cause

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The fatal explosion Saturday aboard the submarine E-2 at the Brooklyn navy yard was due to a combination of hydrogen gas from the new storage batteries with air, making a highly explosive mixture, the navy yard board of investigation reported to the navy department this afternoon.

Polly Takes Plunge Into Chilly River

City Street Cleaning Department Horse Backs Cart Off Pine Street Dock While Hauling Snow.

Midwinter bathing in the Willamette river is dis-favored among the equine aristocrats of the city street cleaning department.
Polly, queen of them all, slipping in her stall at the city barn as a result of the experiment she had this morning at the foot of Pine street and the news has spread among her companions to beware of the dangers of the dock.

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"Oregon, Oregon, why not there? Where beautiful scenery is not rare. Oregon is the very spot. Oregon is the very spot. Oregon is the very spot."
"When it's time for vacation, Oregon is the best in the nation."
"Let's meet where it isn't hot; Oregon is the very spot."
Finders of the pennants attached to the balloons will receive prizes donated by the club members. The Rosarians will have charge of the program, the former putting on a special stunt.

HIGH COURT STANDS PAT ON ITS HIGHWAY ENGINEER DECISION

Governor and State Treasurer Are Denied Rehearing of Case Against Lewis.
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—The supreme court gave Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay a final knockout blow in their fight against State Engineer Lewis today when it denied their motion for rehearing on the Salem highway case brought by Peterson & Johnson. The supreme court decided in its decision three weeks ago that Lewis, and not E. L. Cantine, was head of the highway department, but Withycombe and Kay sought to find a loophole in assuming that the state highway commission, of which the governor and state treasurer are members, could still give orders to Cantine as deputy state engineer.
In denying the rehearing today the supreme court made it plain that State Engineer Lewis is the man with whom the state highway commission must deal.
Engineer Has Deputy.
The petition for rehearing suggests a further ruling as to the working force of chapter 338, laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 337, laws of 1915.
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Dog So Glad He Sets Master's House Afire

D. M. Davies and Wife Lose Home as Result of Pet's Friendly Greeting Upon Return From Theatre.
When the cow kicked over the lantern in Mrs. O'Leary's barn in Chicago in October of 1873, the resulting blaze had no more potential consequences than did the fire that night when the family dog jumped on D. M. Davies of 1823 Fifty-seventh avenue southeast, as he carried a lamp, and thereby brought about the total destruction of two houses.
Mr. and Mrs. Davies had just returned from a theatre. Mr. Davies lit a lamp, and was carrying it into another room when the pet, aroused from his slumbers in the kitchen, attempted to leap into his master's arms.
"Crash went the lamp on the floor, the oil ignited, and the couple barely had time to rescue a few effects and escape.
The fire quickly spread and consumed the adjacent vacant house at 7304 Fifty-seventh avenue.
Mr. Davies estimated his loss at \$500 on the house and \$500 on the contents. The loss is about half covered by insurance. No figures were obtainable on the loss of the other house.

Expect Canal to Be Opened in February

Officer Returning From Panama Visit Says 50-Foot Channel Restored at All Points—Full Use in Month.
New York, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Government officials at Panama are confident the canal will be open to traffic of all descriptions by the middle of February.
Colonel E. F. Glenn, returning from a six weeks' visit to the canal zone today, brought this report, adding that a channel 20 feet deep has been restored at all points.

Portland Delegates To Meeting Named

C. C. Colt, A. L. Mills, Robert E. Strahorn, J. N. Teal and Franklin T. Griffith Appointed by Chamber.
Delegates from the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference to be held next month were announced this afternoon. They will be C. C. Colt, A. L. Mills, Robert E. Strahorn, J. N. Teal and Franklin T. Griffith.

HARNESS MEN TO PATRONIZE LOCAL JOBBERS

Northwestern Harness & Saddlery Manufacturers' Association Takes Pledge to Support Home Concerns
PORTLAND IS CENTER FOR LEATHER TRADE
Dealers From Oregon, Washington and Idaho Are in Session Today.



WILLA'S EXECUTIONER HIMSELF FACES GUNS OF THE FIRING SQUAD

Colonel Baca-Valles Is Executed Few Yards From a Trainload of Refugees.
El Paso, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—With his back to a cottonwood tree, behind which his hands were tied with heavy rope, Colonel Miguel Baca-Valles, official executioner of the Villa army, was shot to death in Juarez at 5 a. m. today by a Carranza firing squad. The execution took place 100 yards from the railroad station where the train stood a special train filled with American