

WILLAMETTE RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY

High Water Forecast as Result of Melting Snow; Extreme Flood Danger in Held Sight.

High water is forecast in the Willamette valley as a result of the rapid disappearance of the heavy snow blanket which covered the valley and surrounding hills. Small creeks in the Salem district are out of their banks.

Many logs were running down the Willamette Saturday, borne by the swift current in the rising stream. They were loosened by the ice jam that broke up around the mouth of the Clatskanie river Friday, and which is now moving toward Roseburg. Two large dams broke loose Saturday, but were recaptured by river steamers without loss of logs.

The Willamette rose steadily all day Saturday, and with greater rapidity than at any time since the thaw set in. At 8 a. m. it had attained the 4 1/2 foot stage above zero, and it had risen to 6 feet above Saturday afternoon. At Albany and Salem, in the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Saturday, the river rose more than two feet. Heavy rainfall on Friday and Saturday, melting the snow, contributed largely to the volume of water.

Flood stage in the Willamette river, as established by the weather bureau, is 15 feet. That the river may reach that point sometime this week is considered probable by E. L. Wells, district forecaster of the weather bureau.

However, 15 feet in the Willamette is not a serious flood. Most river men of long experience would regard it as a "mild freshet." Water in the Willamette in December has gone to better than 20 feet. There is no indication of such a stage here as a result of recent weather conditions.

Much of the snow in the lower valley has disappeared, being eased off gradually by the slow moderation in weather this week.

ROGUE SNOW DISAPPEARS
SPRINGLIKE DAY ENJOYED

Medford, Dec. 30.—Medford and the Rogue River valley were astounded on awakening this morning to find that about a foot of snow, which has burdened this vicinity for the past two weeks, had disappeared during the night. A chinook wind did the work. The melted snow mostly went into the

SMALL STREAMS IN SALEM SECTION ARE OUT OF BANKS

Salem, Dec. 30.—With small streams in this section already out of their banks from the rain of Friday night and rapidly melting snow, serious flood conditions are feared from the rain which has been falling here today and is continuing tonight. Lowlands along creek bottoms are already under water in many places. A part of the flume at the power plant went out early this morning, shutting off the water power and making it necessary to resort to the auxiliary steam plant.

BLOOD EXPECTED IN ALBANY DISTRICT WHEN DITCHES OPEN

Albany, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the snow the rural mail carriers out of Albany all made their entire routes Saturday. One carrier got through Friday. The rain and rising temperature have made the roads passable, but it is feared high water will again close them. Most of the water-courses were clogged with snow and ice and most of the accumulated water from the rain and melting snow still stands in the low places. The ditches will undoubtedly open in a day or so and the four inches of water will go off with a rush, sending all streams out of banks.

BOY IS SLAIN WHILE "PLAYING" AT WAR

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the revolver. When the police arrived he was not to be found.

About an hour later the police left the car home.

Joe Keller, brother-in-law to Franks, and his family were living in three rooms on the second floor. Edward attended the Washington high school and Vernon attended the Hudson school. Franks is employed in a power station of the P. H. L. & P. company.

Mrs. Franks came home from the hospital Thursday. She is in very feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller went down town a short time before the shooting occurred. Franks came in the front door from his work as he heard the report of the gun.

Beulah the parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. E. E. Ruhl, John, 11; Glenn, 15; and Theda, 15. Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch visited the home, but did not take the body. Unless requested by the father he will not give an inquest. Inspectors Taakberry and Leonard, Patrolmen Nelson and Foster and an intern from the emergency hospital, answered the call.

BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SLAIN BY PLAYMATE



Vernon Franks

Freewater Boy Dies Of Diphtheria; All Family Is Afflicted

Freewater, Dec. 30.—Willie Boloms, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boloms, died Thursday from diphtheria and scarlet fever. All members of the family are ill with the disease, but are reported better.

The Perkins Ditch company elected the following directors: J. E. Maloney, S. A. Dunlap and Charles Brinker. J. J. Huffman is secretary.

Trails Club Mistletoe Hike

Members of the Trails club will leave for Tualatin at 10:30 this morning from the Fourth street station of the Southern Pacific electric line. The club will search the woods out of Tualatin for Christmas mistletoe.

SENATE PASSES 3 IMPORTANT BILLS

Cummins Railroad, McNary Sugar Control and Sweet War Risk Measures Are Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—With the characteristic burst of speed such as is sometimes shown in the closing hours of a session, the senate today passed three important bills. Teamwork in the house, whereby McNary's sugar control bill was passed, made possible immediate adjournment over the Christmas holidays.

In addition to the Cummins railroad and McNary bills, the senate agreed to the conference report on Representative Sweet's war risk bill, which greatly enlarges payments to soldiers wholly or partly disabled, and is estimated to involve about \$90,000,000 annually.

LEGION BACKS SWEET BILL

The Sweet bill was strongly urged by officers of the American Legion, who recently established an agency here to look after legislation, and especially desired that congress should not adjourn until action was taken increasing benefits for disabled men. Soldiers wholly disabled and without dependents, for ex-

ample, are increased from \$50 to \$100 monthly.

Cummins' railroad bill, while it won by 16 votes on final roll call, is merely sent to conference to be reconciled if possible with the Koch bill passed by the house, with every prospect that the measure finally adopted will bear little resemblance to Cummins' bill.

The house is strongly on record against anti-trust provisions, and Cummins' proposal of guaranteed return to railroads under private operation is also likely to lose. For Western senators were badly split on Cummins' bill.

OREGON SENATORS AGAINST BELL

Chamberlain and McNary of Oregon and Borah and Nugent of Idaho were against it, while Jones and Foidoxer of Washington supported it. Both California senators were absent. Chamberlain and Nugent were the only Northwest senators who voted for La Follette's proposal to extend the period of federal control. House action on McNary's sugar bill sends that measure to the White House with authorization to continue the sugar equalization board for one year and to grant licensing power until July 1. It is this much stronger than its first passed the senate, when it merely authorized purchase of Cuban and other sugars. McNary believed the measure in its earlier form would be effective, and that as now passed it will enable the government to secure an ample supply at a comparatively low price.

LEASING MEASURE HELD UP

The oil and coal land leasing measure which was sent to conference several weeks ago has made little progress. Conference will be resumed in January, but representatives of the two houses are reported to be far apart.

The water power bill already passed by the house will be first order of business in the senate in January.

Decks are sufficiently cleared in the judgment of leading senators to favor

resumption of efforts to secure a compromise on the peace treaty when congress reassembles. Sentiment for action is growing on both sides of the senate and promises to force consideration of the treaty at an early date.

Upon request of Jones of Washington, the senate passed the bill of Representative Johnson of Washington authorizing construction by the Interstate Construction corporation of a toll bridge over Columbia river near Cascade Locks.

ATTEMPT TO GAIN COMPROMISE ON TREATY BLOCKED BY LODGE

By L. C. Martin

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Senator Lodge, Republican leader, tonight blocked an effort by Senator Underwood, Alabama, to have the senate create an official committee on treaty compromise. In spite of an appeal by Underwood to "let the Christmas spirit prevail," Lodge refused to permit consideration of Underwood's resolution for appointment by Vice-President Marshall of a conciliation committee of 10.

Underwood made his appeal suddenly, soon after Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, had presented to the senate a favorable report from the foreign relations committee on his resolution declaring the war at an end. Knox made no effort to pass his resolution, which was approved earlier in the day by the committee, but asked that it go to the calendar. His purpose is to call it up soon after the holiday recess.

In appealing to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, the party leaders, to join with him in support of his resolution, Underwood said:

"I think if the senate would pause and adopt this resolution that by the time we meet in January a position probably would be worked out on which the contending forces could get together and we could commence the New Year by proclaiming the peace of the whole world."

"This resolution can do no harm; if it succeeds, its work will be accomplished by the nation."

"I want to appeal to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock to evince a willingness to come together in a committee looking to the confirmation of peace and sending the senate to carry out what is in the hearts of every American citizen at this Christmas time."

"Under the circumstances I can't consent to it," said Lodge. "I should like opportunity for consultation. I think progress can be made without the appointment of a committee."

The foreign relations committee's report on the Knox resolution was adopted by a straight vote of 7 to 2. The resolution would repeal the declaration of war, provided that Germany must concede to the United States all the rights and advantages given to the citizens of this country under the treaty, allow the president to prohibit commercial intercourse with Germany if the German government refuses to recognize American rights under the treaty and reaffirm the American policy of seeking to avoid war by an agreement between nations for arbitration of disputes.

WAR PROHIBITION LIFTED IN CANADA

Thirsty From United States Prepare to Spend Holidays Across Northern Boundary Line.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—Wartime prohibition ended in Canada to day when the orders in council banning liquor traffic and horse racing were abrogated.

At the same time the cabinet council decided to abrogate war time prohibition, it also decided to liberate all military prisoners.

The manufacture and sale of whiskey and its shipment from one province to another are rendered legal by the lifting of the ban.

A large number of thirsty visitors from border cities in the dry United States are expected to spend the holidays in Canada as a result of the resumption here of the liquor traffic.

Congress Knocks Off Work for Two Weeks

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Congress adjourned tonight for a holiday recess of two weeks. It will return to duty January 5.

Umatilla Chinook Rapidly Thaws Snow After Fierce Storm

Umatilla, Dec. 30.—A regular chinook wind has caused a rapid thawing of the snow.

Umatilla received its first carload of coal Friday for distribution to the public.

All contagious disease signs have been removed from homes here and no sickness is reported.

G-1219—Here is a dainty one-eyelet tie in soft black kid, light turn sole and covered French heel. Price \$10.00.



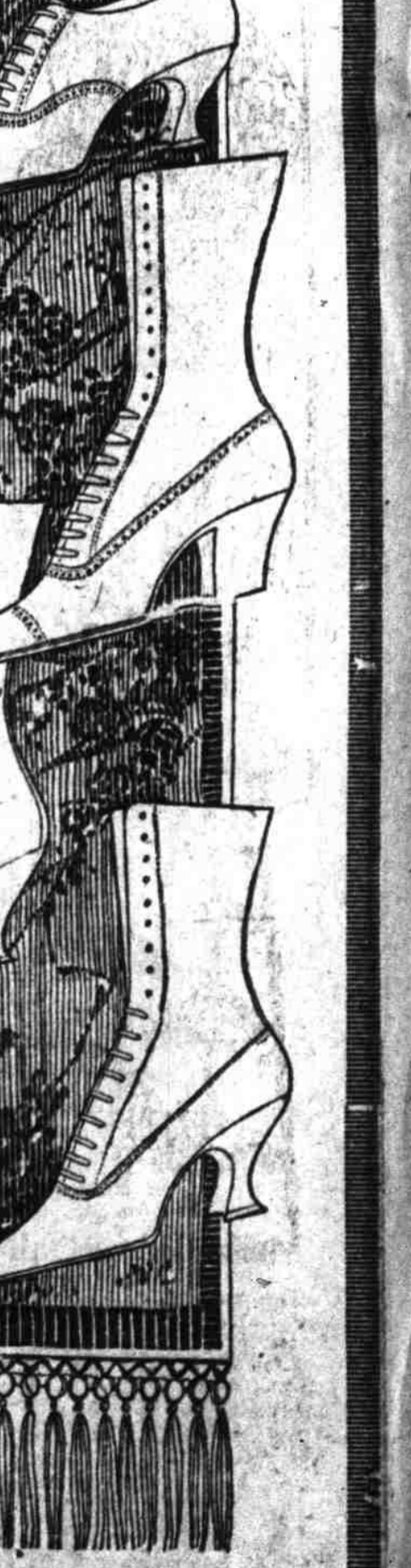
F-1210—A soft, dainty tongue pump in fine brown kid, made with turn sole and covered French heel. Price \$12.50.

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B-139—An attractive all brown kid boot with plain toe, turn sole and covered Louis XV heel. Price \$16.50.



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Nuts and Fruits, 1 lb. \$1.50
Floral Sweets, 12 oz. \$1.00

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Quintette Chocolates, 1 lb. \$1.50
Debutante Chocolates, 1 lb. \$1.10

Special Christmas French Mixed Candy, lb. 33c	Special Assorted Gum Drops, lb. 35c	Genuine Genuine JORDAN ALMONDS, lb. 90c
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