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## WATER EVERYWHERE

The Willamette Valley Under the Flood.

## MOUNTAIN STREAMS ARE BOOMING

The Snohomish Breaks All Records, and Has Flooded Everything—Niagara Falls Making Electricity.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 15.—During the past 24 hours, the Willamette has risen seven feet below the falls, and half as much above, stand 22.2 below and 11.3 feet above the falls. One and seven-tenths of an inch of water fell today, and the rain continues. The river is still rising at the rate of one inch an hour. The wind has changed to the northward, and the temperature is perceptibly cooler.

The upper tributaries of the Willamette are reported as booming and considerable rise is looked for.

Reports from the foothills are to the effect that a great deal of snow has melted in the last three days.

The canal closed at 4 o'clock this evening.

An old scow from up the river went over the falls this evening, and another structure, resembling a crib-pier or box-house, went over a little later. It was too dark to distinguish the character of the building.

In town, every drainage channel is filled to bursting. Singer creek burst its bounds and threatens damage to streets and private property. The rising water suspended work on the new electric power house. Many basements and cellars are flooded. Water put out the fire in the Methodist church furnace this afternoon, and no services will be held tonight.

The trolley line to Portland was disabled by deep water on Birney flat. The north-bound Roseburg local was three hours late here tonight.

The Clackamas cut a wide channel round the north end of the Gladstone dam, and is eating a large slice out of the big peach orchard there. The Clackamas bridge is in danger.

## THE RAGING SNOHOMISH.

Ranchers on the Bottom Lands Rescued by a Steamboat.

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer, from Everett says:

The Snohomish river has broken all records, and is now about two feet higher than the top high-water mark of previous years. Disregarding the regular channel, it has broken over the banks and dikes and is taking a short cut across the country on its mad race to the Sound, and the water is still rising.

The ranchers on the bottom lands were only partially prepared for the flood. While their loss must be considerable in the aggregate, it is impossible to get details. Mr. Powers, who keeps a dairy on the East place, is reported to have lost all his cows.

The steamer Florence Henry has gone out on the bottom lands east and south of Lowell, and is now gathering up the rancher's families from their submerged dwellings, some of them miles from the river.

The Monte Cristo track between Everett and Lowell is all under water. The

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wharf at the foot of Hewitt avenue is partially submerged.

At Lowell the water has washed out the tracks of both the Great Northern and Monte Cristo roads. The lower floor of the paper mills is flooded, and the fires have been put out in the furnaces.

The Monte Cristo train of yesterday was not able to get through the canyon, the track being covered with water most of the way, and water filled the tunnels to the depth of several feet. Three bridges across the Ebey slough and the river at Lowell are not damaged.

## The Turning of the Switch.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The fact that at midnight was begun the transmission of electrical power from the falls to Buffalo for the first time drew a very large crowd of people to the power-house of the Niagara Falls Power Company tonight. So many were trying to gain admission to the place that at 9 o'clock the doors were closed. Those present in the power house proper were: Messrs. W. B. Rankin, secretary of the company; W. A. Breckinridge, resident engineer; Paul M. Lincoln, electrical superintendent; I. R. Edmonds, of the General Electric Company, and Hon. W. H. Ely. Mr. Edmonds had charge of the transformer-house. At 11:45 Messrs. Rankin, Breckinridge and Lincoln took positions on the raised platform in front of the switchboard, on the main floor of the power house, and arranged the switches.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Breckinridge informed Mr. Edmonds, in the transformer-house, that electricity was ready for the transformers, and a moment later the switch was thrown and the power was rushing through the transformers out on the line and away to Buffalo. Mr. Edmonds pronounced the machinery all right, and formally delivered it to Mr. Breckinridge for the power company. It was accepted, and then the current was shut off for a brief space. Communication was had with the street-railway company in Buffalo, and word was received from them that everything was in readiness at that end of the line. Mr. Rankin then stepped to the platform, threw the switch over, and Niagara's power was in Buffalo. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired by a battery stationed near the power house.

## The Storm in Lane County.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 15.—The heaviest rain storm that has been known in this section for many years has prevailed for the last forty-eight hours. The river is breaking over its banks and causing much damage. Many families are leaving their homes for safety, and if the river continues to rise till morning, it is feared many houses will be carried away. Some business houses are also in danger.

Two miles north of here, a quarter of a mile of track is under water. The south-bound local was stopped at Oreswell, and there is no telling when the track will be safe for traffic. The rain and wind, since noon have been at intervals, though the temperature remains about 65.

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## THE EFFECT IN CALIFORNIA.

Much Depended Upon the Supreme Court Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Much local interest is felt in the decision of the United States supreme court in the irrigation bonds case, for on it the development of the state greatly depends. About \$8,000,000 of irrigation bonds are held in this vicinity and in Europe. Local banks and capitalists have advanced much money upon the bonds as collateral securities, and a decision that they are valid means the immediate establishment of a strong market value for them, the issuance of more bonds and opening up of vast areas of rich farming lands, which, coupled with the advance in wheat, will make the state more prosperous than ever.

A decree of the supreme court confirming Judge Ross' decision that the bonds were invalid would have meant a loss to the extent of the money invested in them and loaned upon them, and the retarding of the important work of irrigation for a time.

In the irrigation districts directly affected by the decision, the sustaining of Judge Ross by the supreme court would have worked a great hardship. Nearly \$5,000,000 has been spent already in building dams, etc., and preparing to irrigate and cultivate 20,000,000 acres. Under the exact provisions of the Wright act, an adverse decision would cause this money to be lost. On the other hand, a favorable decision would cause at least \$15,000,000 more to be spent for improvement purposes.

## Floods in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—This is the fourth day that Constantinople has been cut off from postal communication with the outer world, as owing to the floods, Orient express service is interrupted trains only running from Soas irregularly.

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