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OVER THE NORTHWEST

WOODLAND IS UNDER SIX FEET OF WATER

LEWIS RIVER GOES ON RAM-PAGE AND FLOODS MAIN PART OF TOWN.

Million Dollar Northern Pacific Bridge in Grave Danger; Cattle Drowned and Roads Washed Out.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 18.—Lewis river went on a veritable rampage this afternoon and tonight Woodland was flooded and isolated. The main part of the town is under from 18 inches to six feet of water, and the current in the steadily rising river is driving driftwood so swiftly that grave fears are entertained that the \$1,000,000 Northern Pacific bridge across the Lewis, three miles south of town, will go out before morning.

It is reported that 25 head of cattle on the Groeg Wiman ranch south of Woodland were drowned today. At Kerns, one mile north, the Pacific highway is under three feet of water. It is held certain that all roads around here will be washed out. Around Ariel reports tonight said, rain was falling in torrents and the Lewis was rising rapidly.

Woodland in Darkness.
The power went off at 7 o'clock, leaving the town in darkness, save for an occasional oil lamp or a candle. Fire destroyed the houses on the W. H. Edwards farm, two miles south of here, at 5 a. m. It was necessary to remove the Selby family, occupying the house, in boats. The home and furnishings were a total loss. The destitute family is being cared for by neighbors.

Water in the Lewis river is the highest within the recollection of local residents. All but two blocks of the main part of town was flooded before 7 p. m. The current in front of the Woodland State Bank, corner of Davidson avenue and Third street, the center of the city, was so strong that pedestrians were swept from

their feet. The flood stream was only 15 inches deep there.

Drying Rooms Built.
CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 18.—Rotten garments and wet shoes will soon have no power to dampen the ardor of the men who are preparing to strafe "Bill Kaiser," and rains will have no effect upon the daily drill schedules.

Carpenters are being assembled to construct 184 drying rooms, each to be 20x40 feet as quickly as possible. Through these, the men will be always sure of changes of dry clothing.

To Build Big Mill.
MILTON, Dec. 19.—Construction of a large flour mill and an elevator to care for bulk wheat is being seriously considered by wheatgrowers of this district. At a recent meeting the wheatmen discussed formation of a company to handle these matters, and purchase of two local mills is said also to have been discussed, together with acquisition of water rights for power generation.

Foster in Idaho.
MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 19.—First hand information regarding Red Cross activities in Europe will be given tomorrow at the University of Idaho by W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, who spent some time in Europe as a Red Cross representative in analyzing the activities of the mercy organization. Foster's talks throughout the northwest are adding materially in the success of the Red Cross membership drive this week.

To Shorten Highway.
ASTORIA, Dec. 19.—Saving about four miles over the present round-about route on the highway between Astoria and Seaside, a plan is being discussed here today by the city authorities which may mean combining a county road with the railroad's bridge which is built directly across Young's Bay here.

The railroad bridge is about a mile and a half long, and is soon to be rebuilt. Officials are trying to make a deal for a combination bridge when the structure is replaced.

THEY WENT THROUGH HELL!



Arthur Compton (left) and John Sullivan, survivors of the Halifax disaster, are shown here as they appeared after their wounds were bandaged by the Red Cross workers. Being among the less seriously wounded, with no place to go, they stayed on the streets, where they were photographed as they wandered about offering assistance wherever needed to the more seriously injured. Like the wounded soldier in France, Compton's first request, after surgeons began bandaging his wounds, was for a cigarette.

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES FROM ADAMS

(East Oregonian Special.)
ADAMS, Dec. 19.—The following committees were chosen last Wednesday evening for the Christmas exercises: Program committee, chairman, Mr. Yoder; Miss Jessie Chesnut, Miss Kanemon and Miss Nelo Darr; finance committee, chairman, E. G. Marquis, Alice Stoll, Welma Boyer and Crystal Eaton; tree committee, H. E. Lewis, Jack Baker, Leslie Green; decorating committee, Mrs. Alley Boyer, chairman, Mrs. Charles Bunch, L. L. Liewallen, Everett McCollam, Otis Liewallen, Miss Doris Chesnut; sack committee, Mrs. Gilest, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Van Cleve. There will be candy given to all people from six months old to

WHOLE WORLD KNOWS OF AMERICA IS PART IN THE GREAT WAR

That America's participation in the great war has been heralded to all parts of the world is shown by a letter received recently by the commercial department of the high school from an eleven year old pupil in a country school in New South Wales, Australia.

The letter, which accompanies an essay concerning an Australian tanning product is addressed to the Australian's "Dear American Cousins," and expresses the hope that the United States will be successful in its effort.

At the request of the American consul at Sydney, Australia, at whose suggestion the letter was written, students in the commercial geography class at the high school have been assigned different Oregon industries to describe in essay form. These will be sent the foreign school in reply to the description of the Australian industry.

The letter received is as follows:
Bega District School,
New South Wales, Australia,
September 4, 1917.

Dear American Cousins:
Enclosed under separate cover is a small account of the wattle and its uses. We regret that we could not supply you with more definite information concerning the national flower of Australia.

The scholars in this school wish you every success in your cause in the war that is now raging.

They are pleased to observe that their relations are fighting side by side with your army. They are always eager to read books concerning America. I remain

Yours sincerely,
H. YELLAND.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

PARIS, Dec. 19.—It is announced that artillery is active along the Phono-Rhine canal. German raids south of Glencour were repelled. Elsewhere the front is inactive.

Gift Suggestions

Which are practical for women, misses' and children. New coats, suits, silk and serge dresses, silk and Georgette waists, dress skirts and fancy petticoats, corsets, front or back lace; table linen, napkins, bath robes, kimonas, silk hosiery, kid gloves, umbrellas, miles of fancy ribbon, fancy handkerchiefs, kid boots, house slippers, spats, Dr. Scholl's foot eazers, dress goods and silks, hair brushes, combs, purses, corset covers, Indian robes and blankets, fancy towels and towel sets.

Table Linen, yard	60c	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$2.25
3 Piece Towel Sets	95c			
Fancy Bath Towels, each	10c	30c	50c	70c
Fancy Wash Rags, each	5c			
Strap Purses	90c	\$1.40	\$1.98	\$2.40
Auto Scarfs	40c	90c	\$1.25	
Ladies' Laced Handkerchiefs	12 1/2c	23c		
Ladies' Outing Pajamas	\$1.40			
Ladies' Outing Gowns	70c	90c	\$1.40	
Ladies' Kimonos	90c	\$1.40	\$1.98	\$2.98
Ladies' Bath Robes	\$1.40	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
Children's and Misses' Bath Robes	\$1.25	1.40		
Ladies' Spats, colors	\$1.40			
Ladies' Felt Slippers	\$1.10	\$1.40		
Ladies' Fur Sets	\$9.00	\$14.75	\$17.50	\$32.50
Men's Dress Pants	\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.98	
Men's House Slippers	\$1.40	1.60	\$1.98	
Men's Silk Ties	25c	40c	90c	
Men's Tie Sets	25c	40c	90c	
Men's Belts	25c	40c	90c	
Men's Umbrellas	\$1.40	\$1.98	\$2.40	\$2.98
Men's Suits	\$9.00	\$12.50	\$14.75	\$16.50
Men's Mackinaws	\$5.00	\$6.00	7.00	\$9.00
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, box	25c			
Men's Lined Handkerchiefs, each	25c			
Men's Silk Scarfs	\$1.40	\$1.98		
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags	\$1.98	to \$9.00		
Men's Silk Socks	40c			
Paris or Boston Garters	10c			
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one hundred years old, so everybody is invited to come and make candy sweets. There will be nothing on the trees this year but decorations and candy. The Christmas program will start promptly at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danes and little son Eugene and Miss Pearl Danes were visitors at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrison motored to the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. Lowell, Mr. W. W. Harrah, Mr. L. L. Mann and Mr. Tallman of Pendleton, gave some very interesting talks on the Armenian cause Sunday evening.

Mr. Lackner of La Grande our next pastor, will be here next Sunday both morning and evening, to start his preaching. He will arrive sometime this week.

Those motoring to Pendleton Sunday evening were Miss Jessie Chesnut and Otis Liewallen, Miss Doris Chesnut and Ralph Wallan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunch.

COMMISSION WOMEN, HULBERT PROPOSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Enlistment of women in the army and commissions for them as officers in the aviation section are provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Murray Hulbert of New York. The measure was prompted by the refusal of the war department to commission Ruth Law for foreign service in the aviation section. The age limits are made eighteen and thirty five years.

CONGRESS AGAIN BLAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Crozier frankly admitting there is too much red tape in the war government, again put the bulk of blame on congress, declaring congress had the war department estimates the day before war was declared, but didn't get the money until the middle of June.

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