

OUT OF THE VAULT

December flood inundates Pendleton

The frontier town of Pendleton, first settled in the 1860s and incorporated in 1880, was almost swept away in December 1882 when incessant rains and warmer than usual temperatures created flood conditions that sent the Umatilla River over its banks.

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The “sudden and unexpected calamity” began with warm rains early in the week. And by the afternoon of Dec. 13 some of Pendleton’s residents were beginning to worry about the rapid rise of the river. Most, though, expected a small amount of flooding as had happened in previous years. As the evening progressed and the water continued to rise, some families moved to higher ground or into the upper stories of downtown buildings and the Umatilla County Courthouse, while others scoffed and stayed put.

By the early morning hours of Dec. 14, downtown Pendleton was a rushing torrent of water. Townspeople raced frantically about, seeking shelter or trying to help their friends and neighbors. Men on horseback or driving wagon teams ferried goods and people, and those on foot forded streets through sometimes chest-high water. Frightened animals were raising a din, and dozens of drunken men staggered up and down the inundated sidewalks and shouted. The main bridge across the river was swept away by a combination of water, dead and dying animals, farm equipment and the wrecks of houses. One house was reported to have floated down the river with lights still burning inside.

The flood reached its peak at 6 a.m. and remained at that stage for three or

four hours, after which it subsided as quickly as it had risen. In the aftermath, it was found that in the parts of town closest to the river only three houses were still on their foundations. And while no lives were lost in the flood, some had close calls. Dr. Aubrey and Fount Perry and their families found themselves afloat, but fortunately the house lodged against a large tree. They cut a hole in the siding and climbed out into the tree, where they were rescued several hours later by men in boats.

Railroad work crews also spent most of two days clinging to the upper branches of trees or, in one case, on the roof of the Bradley residence at Happy Canyon near Nolin. A Chinese labor camp downriver from Pendleton was completely washed away. Railroad tracks and trestle bridges were destroyed, severing communications between Pendleton and its neighbors, and while the O.W.R. & N. Railroad continued to carry passengers and mail on a limited basis, in some areas they had to use boats to skirt washed-out portions of the line.

Looters also took advantage of the chaos and helped themselves to clothing and household items left behind in wrecked homes.

By the following week, after cleanup efforts began, damage estimates ranged from \$80,000 to \$100,000, or approximately \$1.75-\$2.2 million in 2016 dollars — considerably less than the original damage estimates by some of up to \$1 million in 1882 dollars.

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DAYS GONE BY

**100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Dec. 3-4, 1916**

Pendleton was struck by a violent windstorm yesterday morning. The wind blew so hard that considerable damage was done to power and light wires and number of trees were blown down. The light and power service of Pendleton was interrupted for about two hours owing to damage done to the high line by the storm. One of the poles of the P.P. & L. Co. in front of St. Anthony's hospital was blown down and it carried two others with it.

**50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Dec. 3-4, 1966**

Bruce Kandle, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kandle of Kinzua, was seriously burned last Sunday evening when he and some friends were gathered around a campfire. One of the boys threw some gasoline on the fire and accidentally spilled some on Bruce's pants. The pants ignited and the boy's legs and body were burned. The boy was taken to the Condon Medical Clinic and then by ambulance to The Dalles hospital.

**25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Dec. 3-4, 1991**

An angry crowd of more than 130 people jammed a lecture hall at Blue Mountain Community College Tuesday night to voice opposition to a proposed four-year enforcement plan designed to bring Umatilla River users into compliance with state water-right laws. The public meeting was conducted by the Oregon Water Resources Department in response to a petition filed last month in Bend by WaterWatch, an environmental watchdog group that sought to amend the lower Umatilla-McKay Management Plan. The enforcement schedule was developed by department staff in response to the WaterWatch petition. That schedule would not eliminate any water rights but would tighten monitoring — through installing measuring devices — and would crack down on water use beyond legal contracts.



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Sunday Morning

STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30		
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Bible	Hatched	Ag PhD	Fox News Sunday			Fox NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football Los Angeles vs New England (L)				
	KPTV	3	Fox News Sunday		Good Day Oregon			Fox NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football Los Angeles vs New England (L)					
CBS	19 KEPR	2	Paid	Measure	CBS Sunday Morning (N)			FaceNat.	The NFL Today (L)		To Be Announced				
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News Sat.		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			FaceNat.	The NFL Today (L)		To Be Announced				
KSNB	25 KNDU	6	Sunday Today (N)		Wake Up	Champion	Meet the Press	Paid	Paid	PGA Golf Hero World Challenge (L)					
	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise						Meet the Press		PGA Golf Hero World Challenge (L)				
ABC	42 KVEU	4	Family A.	Matter	GMA/Sunday			This Week		GoodNews	Homeown.	LatiNation	Latino	SeaRescue	Wildlife D
	KATU	5	GMA/Sunday		KATU News This Morning			Your Voice Measure		This Week		Wild C.	Ocean		
PBS	31 KTNW		Sid	Peep	Sesame St.	W.World	SplashB.	C.George	Antiques Roadshow		Inside Olympia		XConnect	The Impact	
	59 OPB	13	Peg + Cat	T.Edison	Mr. Rogers	Arthur	Thomas	Bob Build	Forever Painless			Magic Moments			

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
FOX	11	KFFX	11	NFL Football (L)	NFL Football New York Giants at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field (L)							The OT	Paid	LivDream	
	3	KPTV	3	NFL Football (L)	NFL Football New York Giants at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field (L)							The OT	Paid	Next Stop	
CBS	19	KEPR	2	:05 Golf Chef's Classic	NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Oakland Raiders Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)							:05 TBA	Judge Judy		
	19	:05	Golf Chef's Classic	NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Oakland Raiders Site: Oakland Alameda Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif. (L)								News			
K5N	6	KNDU	6	PGA Golf	Golf			Swimming		Paid	Paid	Football Night (L)		:20 NFL Football (L)	
	8	KGW	8	PGA Golf	Golf			Swimming		Paid	Paid	Football Night (L)		:20 NFL Football (L)	
ABC	42	KVEV	4	RockPark	Outback	Military M.		Paid		Holiday Movie Spectacular		McCarver	Together	Middle	News
	3	KATU	5	SeaRescue	Wildlife D	RockPark		Outback		Holiday Movie Spectacular		W. America	Old House	News	News
PBS	1	KTNW		America's Home Cooking "Holiday Side Dishes"				Eat to Live With Joel Fuhrman, MD				Christmastime		The Carpenters (N)	
	59	OPB	13	Magic			Ed Sullivan's Rock 'n' Roll Classics			Celtic "Home for Christmas"		Inside Poldark		Newshour.	

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family "A Hard Jay's Night"	Modern Family "Australia"	Mike & Molly "Peggy's New Beau"	Two and a Half Men	Simpsons "The Last Traction Hero" (N)	Son of Zorn (N)	Family Guy "Carter and Tricia" (N)	The Last Man on Earth (N)	FOX News at Ten	P. Interest Carter plays a dangerous game with the FBI as Reese is confronted by old & new foes.		Friends
	KPTV	3	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Simpsons (N)	Son of Zorn (N)	Family Guy (N)	Last Man on Earth (N)	10 O'Clock News	Sports Final		In Depth
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	CBS Weekend News	Action News at 6:30	60 Minutes This hard-hitting news show features investigative reports and interviews.		Bull Bull is forced to return to the Texan town where he suffered the only loss of his career.		NCIS: LA A suspected North Korean spy is poisoned & hit by a truck carrying Christmas trees.		MacGyver Mac & Jack partner with older versions of themselves to shut down a Soviet-era warhead.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	Full Measure
	KOIN	19	KOIN Local 6 at 6	Weekend News	60 Minutes		Bull "Callisto"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Cancel Christmas"		MacGyver "Wire Cutter"		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 Game On
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	NFL Football	Carolina Panthers at Seattle Seahawks Site: CenturyLink Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)				:35 Local News Primetime	Amer.Ninja Competitors vie to be the first American to run in the world's toughest obstacle course.		Blue Bloods A multi-generational family of cops is dedicated to New York City law enforcement.		Local News	Jeopardy!
	KGW	8	NFL Football	Carolina Panthers at Seattle Seahawks Site: CenturyLink Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)				:35 Sports Sunday		Inside Edition	Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	:35 Getaways
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Excalibur Auto Group	The Insider Weekend	Funnies Home Videos Video highlights include a kitten who is spooked by a rubber snake. (N)		Once Upon a Time The Evil Genie steals Aladdin's magic lamp from Jasmine. (N)		Secrets One long-held secret and years of deceit lead to an explosive revelation. (N)		Secrets Patrick grapples with his new reality, as Detective Cornell closes in on Kate's killer. (N)		Castle Beckett and Kate are forced to play a dangerous game of Russian politics.	
	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Once Upon "Wish You Were Here" (N)		Secrets and Lies "The Brother" (N)		Secrets and Lies "The Truth" (SF) (N)		KATU News	:35 Castle "Crossfire"
PBS	(31) KTNW		Close to You & Cmas (N)		Perform. From Hollywood, tenor Andrea Bocelli performs memorable favorites from blockbuster movies.				* Anne of Green Gables (16, Dra) Sara Botsford, Ella Ballentine.		Remember Pearl Harbor (N)			
	(59) OPB	13	Perform. The making of Lin-Manuel Miranda's Broadway phenomenon and the history behind it.				I Miss Downton Abbey!			This Land Is Your Land (My Music)			The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum	

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A&E	52	Gangland Undercover "Solitary"		Gangland Undercover "Endgame"		☛ *** Shooter '07, Act) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg. A sniper who was abandoned behind enemy lines is called back to service. :05 ☛ The Drop '14, Cr) Tim Hardy.							
AMC	60	Dead "Service"	:50 The Walking Dead "Go Getters"	:50 The Walking Dead "Swear"				The Walking Dead "Sing Me a Song" (N)		Talking Dead (N)		Walking Dead	
ANPL	24	Wild Pacific		Killer Whales: The Mega Hunt (N)				Ocean Warriors (N)		Ocean Warriors (N)		Whale Wars	
CMT	43	☛ *** Fight Club		Broken Skull Ch. (N)		☛ *** Fight Club '99, Psy) Edward Norton, Helena Bonham Carter, Brad Pitt.						Cops	
CNBC	72	Under Boss "ADT"		Boss "Twin Peaks"		Under Boss "Maaco"		Jay Leno's Garage		Jay Leno's Garage		Paid Paid	
CNN	68	Anthony "Rome" (N)		UnitedShadesAmerica		A. Bourdain "Miami"		A. Bourdain "Rome"		UnitedShadesAmerica		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	51	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska "Kilchergiving"		Alaska: Exposed (N)		Alaska/Frontier "The Monster Catch" (N)				Alaska/Frontier	
DISN	26	Hannah M./Hannah M.		MECH-X4 MECH-X4		Underc. MECH-X4		Friends (N) Girl World		Cali Style Bizaard.		Underc. MECH-X4	
ESPN	33	Champ Experts debate who the top four teams are in the country and preview the rankings.				SportsCenter		SportsCenter				SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	Capcom Cup Final (L)		Sports Sports (N)		Championship Drive "Who's In?"				NCAA Football Ark. St./Te. St.			
FNC	66	The Kelly File		Greg Gutfeld Show		Legends & Lies		Hannity		The Kelly File		Fox News Sunday	
FOOD	61	Holiday Baking		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Holiday Baking (N)		Clash Grandmas (N)		Cooks vs. Cons	
FREE	32	Santa		:40 ☛ *** Elf '03, Com) Will Ferrell.		:45 ☛ *** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation						:55 Santa Claus	
FX	65	☛ ** Christmas With the Kranks Tim Allen.				☛ ** The Santa Clause 2 '02, Fam) Tim Allen.				☛ ** The Santa Clause 2 '02, Fam) Tim Allen.			
GOLF	88	PGA Golf		Golf Central		PGA Golf Hero World Challenge Final Round Site: Albany Golf Course -- New Providence, Bahamas							
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Winsanity	Baggage	Baggage	Baggage	Newlywed	Newlywed
HALL	87	☛ Christmas Cookies '16, Rom) Jill Wagner.				☛ Looks Like Christmas '16, Fam) Anne Heche.				☛ A Heavenly Christmas Kristin Davis.			
HGTV	62	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hawaii (N) Hawaii (N)		IslandLif (N) IslandLif (N)		Mexico Mexico		H.Hunt House	
HIST	50	World War II "Edge of the Abyss"		World War II "End Game"		Pearl Harbor Examine Roosevelt's actions in the 24 hours following the attack on Pearl Harbor.				Pearl Harbor: The Truth (N)		:05 Pearl Harbor: The Truth	
LIFE	29	☛ ** First Daughter		☛ ** Rumor Has It '05, Com) Kevin Costner.		☛ *** Dirty Dancing		Patrick Swayze.				☛ ** Rumor Has It	
NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	☛ ** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs				Full House Full House		Full House Full House		Friends Friends	
ROOT	37	H.S. Football WIAA Tournament				H.S. Football WIAA Tournament 4A Final Camas vs. Richland				NCAA Football Baylor at West Virginia Site: Mountaineer Field -- Morgantown, W. Va.			
SPIKE	42	☛ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift				☛ *** Fast Five '11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. The crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law as they try to get out of Brazil.				Jail: Big Texas			
SYFY	67	☛ *** Jurassic Park '93, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.				☛ *** The Lost World: Jurassic Park '97, Adv) Jeff Goldblum.				Inc. "Vertical Mobility"			
TBS	59	☛ *** The Bounty Hunter		☛ The Switch After being artificially inseminated, a woman learns that her friend switched the samples.				☛ Horrible Bosses Three friends plan to kill their bosses after realizing that quitting isn't an option.				Search Party Search Party	
TCM	56	☛ *** David and Bathsheba		:15 ☛ Solomon and Sheba King Solomon falls in love with the Queen of Sheba who arrives with plans to destroy him.				:45 ☛ *** The King of Kings A depiction of the life of Jesus, including his trial, crucifixion and resurrection.					
TLC	49	Sister Wives "It's Worse Than We Thought"				Sister Wives "Kody Takes Responsibility" (N)				Married Mom Dad (N)		:05 Sister Wives	
TNT	57	☛ *** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire				The Librarians (N)				☛ *** Olympus Has Fallen Gerard Butler.		The Librarians	
UNI	21	Durmiendo/Noticiero		Sal y pimienta		La Banda				Aqui y Ahora		Durmiendo/Noticiero	
USA	58	Law & Order: S.V.U.		SVU "Presumed Guilty"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Eyewitness (N)		SVU "Double Strands"	
WE	118	CSI: Miami "Playback"		CSI: Miami "The Score"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Fade Out"		CSI: Miami "Skeletons"		CSI: Miami "Deviant"	
WGN		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Bones		Bones		Mother Mother		Mother Mother	
STZ ENC	644	☛ ** Snow Dogs		:15 ☛ *** Big Hero 6 '14, Ani) Ryan Potter.				☛ ** The Guardian '06, Dra) Ashton Kutcher.				:20 ☛ McFarland, USA	
HBO	518	☛ Race Stephan James.		:15 ☛ Keanu '16, Com) Keegan-Michael Key.				WWorld "The Bicameral Mind" (N)		Divorce (N)		:05 Westworld	
HBO2	520	:05 Westworld		WWorld "Trace Decay"		Westworld		☛ *** The Fantastic Four		:45 ☛ *** Michael Clayton			
HBO3	521	Movie		☛ *** Cast Away '00, Dra) Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks.				☛ Joy '15, Com/Dra) Jennifer Lawrence.				:15 ☛ By the Sea	
MAX	549	Movie		:35 ☛ Entourage Adrian Grenier.		:20 ☛ ** Vacation '15, Com) Ed Helms.				☛ ** What Happens in Vegas		Movie	
SHOW	578	☛ Forsaken		Shame. "Ouroboros"		The Affair		Shameless (N)		The Affair (N)		Shame. "Ride or Die"	
STARZ	621	☛ Misconduct Josh Duhamel.		Ash/Evil		Ash/Evil Blunt (N)		Ash/Evil Blunt Talk		Ash/Evil Blunt Talk		Black Sails "XXVII"	

NIGHT OWL

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FOX	11 KFFX	11	2 Broke G.	Old House	CR TV Featuring a selection of products and services.								CR TV	
	KPTV	3	McCarver	Queens	Waiting	J. Impe	★ ★ Lake Placid ('99, Act) Bill Pullman.				Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5	
CBS	10	2 FaceNat.	News	WhatWent	NameG.	CBS Overnight News					News	News	News	
	KOIN	19	RawTrav.	:35 House	:05 Paid	:35 Insider	:05 Extra Weekend			:05 CBS News	News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.	
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Fam. Feud	VanImpe	Blue Bloods		Dateline NBC		Meet the Press	News	Wake Up Northwest			
	KGW	8	Paid	Paid	Scandal		Dateline NBC		Meet the Press	News	KGW News	KGW News at Sunrise		
ABC	42 KVEU	4	Rizzoli & Isles	Get Smart		Get Smart	ABC World News Now				News	Northwest	Northwest	
	KATU	5	Castle	:35 Paid	Measure	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now			News	News	KATU News Morning		
PBS	31 KTNW		Telos	★ Anne of Green Gables			Remember Pearl Harbor			Pearl Harbor: Into	Antiques Roadshow			
	59 OPB	13	Highway	Close to You & Cmas			The Last Waltz			BBC News				

7 LITTLE W😊RDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- 1 Jack Webb TV role (6)
- 2 1966 Bobby Hebb hit song (5)
- 3 Cobb or Bibb (7)
- 4 Ty Cobb's home state (7)
- 5 Spud Webb's sport (10)
- 6 1980 Andy Gibb hit song (6)
- 7 country singer Tubb (6)

SOLUTIONS

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GE	DES	OR	NE	LET
TU	GIA	ET	SK	LL
DAY	NY	BA	FRI	ER
ST	SUN	BA	CE	IRE

Today's Answers: 1. FRIDAY 2. SUNNY 3. LETTUCE
4. GEORGIA 5. BASKETBALL 6. DESIRE 7. ERNEST

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