

HIGH WATERS IN STREAMS OF POLK COUNTY SUBSIDE

Dallas, Or., Dec. 23.—The high water of the streams in this section which threatened to do a great amount of damage Saturday had gone down materially and all danger from floods is considered past. The La Creole river which flows through Dallas was out of its banks Saturday and for a time threatened to damage dwelling houses along its banks but this morning the stream had gone down several feet. The warm rains which caused the snow to disappear rapidly ceased Sunday somewhat which caused the snow to melt more slowly. Reports from various parts of the county are to the effect that the streams, while still high are in no danger of doing any material damage.

Cold Weather Wipes Out Quail Bands.

The cold weather of the past week has done more damage to the flocks of quail in Polk county than a whole hunting season could have accomplished. Parties going into the fields the latter part of the week to feed the birds and pheasants found whole bands of them frozen under the brush. Rabbits and other animals also succumbed to the cold weather and in a few instances Chinese pheasants were found frozen in their nests. Owing to fact that a number of the birds were killed by the cold snap a movement is on foot among the sportsmen in this section to have the season closed for 1920.

Corvallis Meets Defeat.

The Corvallis basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the team from the American Legion of this city in a swift game at the Armory Saturday night by a score of 38 to 14. The Corvallis boys were good players but their team work was unimpaired in that of the local team which allowed Dallas to pile up a big score in the first part of the game. This is the second game the Dallas boys have played this season and they were victors in each instance. The team is stronger this year than in many years past and they are out to win the state championship. Several good games are booked for the holidays. A dance followed the game Saturday night.

HIGHWAY WORK SOUTH OF ROSEBURG RUSHED

Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 22.—Work has proceeded steadily in reeking the Pacific highway near Wolf creek, where the hill from the top of Stage Coach pass to the S. P. tracks at Wolf creek station is well towards completion. This insures a good road from the top of the hill at Glendale to Grants Pass for early spring traffic with the exception of the new grade over Smith hill, where the contractor is keeping two shifts going on the steam shovel grading the new roadway. Between the Josephine county line and the town of Rogue River, where Constructors Schell & Carlvirt are working several trucks carrying rock for surfacing, the road is now pretty well covered, insuring fair traveling during the winter. The detour is being used between the town of Rogue River and the new bridge at Rock Point, although the highway reeking is nearly completed on this stretch. The new bridge at Rock Point is practically complete, excepting the fills for approaches and is a beautiful structure. Contractor Albert Anderson is progressing rapidly on the overhead bridge across the S. P. tracks near Tolo and this slight break in the paving will be completed in early spring, making a solid stretch of paving from Ashland to Gold Hill.

* EGG BOYCOTT SUCCEEDS *
* Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.— *
* The Lincoln Woman's club *
* boycott on eggs was lifted to- *
* day. *
* First class cold storage eggs *
* sold in Lincoln today for 55 *
* cents a dozen as compared *
* with 85 cents two weeks ago *
* when 2500 members of the *
* Woman's club united and re- *
* fused to buy until a lower *
* price prevailed. *
* "Our boycott has been a *
* success," said Mrs. M. E. Hil- *
* deth, chairman of the civics *
* departments of the club. *

A bobcat measuring seven feet from tip to tip was killed near Mosier last Friday by Stanley Miller and the Webb brothers.

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TUTTLE PRIZES OLD PAPER TELLING OF WASHINGTON DEATH

A copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, New York, under date of January 4, 1890, and announcing the death of Washington, is in one of the priceless possessions of D. B. Tuttle, nearly 90 years old, and a resident at 147 N. Commercial street. Tuttle came into possession of the paper when he was 17 years old, he said.

The paper carried the following story of the death of the statesman: "George Town, Dec. 26.—On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the great—the father of his country and the friend of man—was confined to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp. "A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but alas! the august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes fallent!—yes, fallen! fallen!"

"In the long and long battle, where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the magnificence of the spirit which had dwelt in that lifeless form. There those who had paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view. "On the ornament, at the head of the coffin, was inscribed Surge and Judicium—about the middle of the coffin GLORIA DEO—and on the Silver plate, GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON departed his life, on the 14th December, 1799. "Between three and four o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awakes afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was moved—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe."

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM FLOOD IS ANTICIPATED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—There is little danger of a further damaging property in Portland and vicinity, despite the fact the Willamette river has risen 1.7 feet during the last 24 hours according to the weather bureau. The river is rising slowly at other valley points, with the exception of Eugene where there has been a drop of a foot. The river was seven feet at Eugene today as compared with eight feet Sunday. At Albany it rose from 13.2 to 13.8 feet; Salem from 13.3 to 14 feet, and Oregon City 10.8 feet as compared with 9.5 feet Sunday. As the Columbia is still low, the excess water in the Willamette is running off rapidly and the stream will be able to hold its own, it is said, unless there should be a much more decided increase in water from above than is coming at present.

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BOXING

New York, Dec. 22.—Angie Ratner the Harlem battler, has signed to meet Mike O'Down, middleweight champion, in a 10 round bout at St. Paul on the night of January 16.

New York, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch, who lost a decision to Jimmy Wilde, is peeved at all the notice Jack Sharkey is getting for a victory over the same Wilde. He has offered to give \$250 for charity if Sharkey will agree to fight him.

"Wasp Waists," Bulging Hips Go Into Discard

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The present day "sensible and smartly simple" corset will remain true to form, Miss Varina M. Losey, an executive of the Kato Corset company revealed today. It is the only article of women's wearing apparel which shows no sign of changing styles—Miss Losey said. "The 'wasp waist' and the 'bulging hips' will never return, according to Miss Losey, although 'there have been murmurings for the out and less accredited corset designers' of a return to the form of the past. "But these can't accomplish no more than could one with his bare fists hope to batter down the solid wall of the Singer building," Miss Losey continued. "The sane and substantial rank and file of American womanhood votes emphatically against a return to the days of torture when a corset was a cruel vice which distorted the female form divine—instead of the gentle and comfortable mold and support which it is today."

Women will continue to enjoy the "luxury and the grace" of a comfortable, natural waist; trim, snug hips and very low bust lines on corsets, Miss Losey stated. "Women everywhere show a decided preference for the low bust corset, with which they use snug, close fitting brassieres and bandeaux to give neat lines about the waist," she said. Busts, if anything, will be even lower this season, Miss Losey announced. (Of course, they will be reinforced by brassieres or bandeaux.) "Skirts of corsets will be a trifle longer," she added, "so as to carry out more than ever the straight, slender hip lines. "The new gowns will show considerable fullness of drapery over the hips—but it is plain to the most casual observer that this fullness is merely 'camouflage' and underneath the bouffant drapery is a trim, straight snugly confined hip line."

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SILVERTON BOY HERO OF MARINE DISASTER

"Among those who performed heroically in rescuing the ill-fated passengers of the Manette disaster Sunday, was H. H. Grazier. It has developed that Mr. Grazier is worthy of exceptional honor, so calmly and bravely was his work done, as he repeatedly went back into the water to save another of the terror stricken victims of the sad affair.

"He saw where two sisters were clinging to piles and assisted them to the shore. While saving one of the sisters, he was nearly drowned for she in terror repeatedly hampered his work, holding his head beneath the water. Grazier also saved a small boy and a lady, who, when he came to her assistance said 'help the others, I can hang on a little longer.' "It is regrettable that the name of this brave lady, who, thought chilled to the bone by the water, yet thought of the safety of others in their common misfortune, could not be learned. Grazier is a shipfitter in the navy yard. He suffered no ill effects from his immersion other than a bad cold."

The above clipping was taken from a Bremerton, Wash., paper and refers to Hiram Grazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grazier of this city.—Apex.

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Howard Foster Players Today BLIGH Theatre

968,759 Acres Land Now Under Irrigation

There is a total of 968,759 acres of land under irrigation in Oregon, according to a statement just prepared by Percy A. Cupper, state engineer. Of this irrigated area the water rights to 476,479 acres have already been

adjudicated while the rights to the water used on the remaining 492,280 acres are still in the process of determination. The waters of more than 50 rivers and creeks are appropriated in the irrigation of this immense area, the Silvies river alone furnishing water to 87,566 acres in Harney county. Waters from the Klamath river are diverted for the irrigation of 75,000

acres in Klamath county and 70,000 acres in Baker and Union counties are irrigated from the waters of Powder river. Cedric Schart of Grant county, who shot and killed 14 year old Martin Leslie while the latter was in Schart's watermelon patch, has been sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary.

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Orange Peel, per lb.	45c	Large Oranges, per doz.	50c
Citron Peel, per pound	60c	Lemons, per dozen	30c
Flapjack Pancake Flour, per package	40c	Taploca, per pound	15c
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