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THE RECEDING FLOOD

The Path of Destruction Up and Down the Valley.

ELEVEN PERSONS DROWNED.

The Salem and Springfield Bridges Gone—Residences Flooding in the Flood—Rescued by Boats.

The Herald's Special Dispatches.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—The volume of water in the Willamette river now is probably as large as it was at its highest in 1881. The river standing since 3 o'clock it nearly forty feet above low water.

This most disastrous result of the present flood, so far as Salem is concerned, was the washing out of the big bridge Monday afternoon. The south one of the center piers on the Marion county side swung around, apparently from the bottom, bent and cracked just above the water line and crashed to the bottom of the river, followed by the two main spans of the big bridge. The crash was awful. Water was thrown high in the air, and in a few seconds the better part of that costly structure was beating down with the stream. The booming of the falling bridge was plainly heard all over town, and soon hundreds were standing on the bank viewing the ruins.

Your correspondent was looking at the south pier when it fell, and he had seen two men on the bridge a second before. They had heard the timbers cracking, and just as they stepped from the last span coming to this side it fell behind them. Had they been one step later in leaving it they would have been carried down to immediate destruction. The ones who thus miraculously escaped were Billy Chambers and a young fellow named L. Golsby. The north pier stood a half hour, swaying from the mighty pressure below, and then toppled over with a mighty noise.

All the afternoon the frame approach on the west was cracking and giving away in places. Driftwood came in on it and the pressure was so great by 5 o'clock that it had given away and fell with a spar. This left nothing but the west span standing. It was 200 feet long, and was supported by two piers at either end. It stood the strain until midnight yesterday, when the iron and concrete piers gave way beneath it and it too was precipitated into the waters beneath.

Communication is shut off all around.

Part of the Morrison street bridge in Portland is gone.

A bulletin comes from Woodburn that eleven persons were drowned in Mission bottom.

Boats are busy saving stock.

The electric lights and water works have shut down.

Both docks and several houses have gone out.

THE SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE GONE.

EUGENE, Feb. 4.—The river has been falling again. Since noon it has fallen six inches and it is thought will continue to fall. The raise last night and this morning was unexpected. The Springfield wagon bridge, four miles above this city, passed here at 7:30 this morning. The loss is \$15,000. A report is abroad that the Pleasant Hill bridge on Coast Fork is also gone, but it is not authentic. The water got to 22 feet and one inch. The water here was two inches above that of 1881. Several small houses passed here, but it is not known where they came from. Four families were rescued by Luckey & McClanahan four miles north of here in a drowning condition. No lives have been lost, however, as far as heard from. Friday night's south bound passenger train has been lying at Criswell and will probably return here Wednesday. The track is badly washed out between here and Irving. In Eugene the water here has done no damage, only a few walks, the water being 4 feet lower than in 1881.

FROM OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 4.—George Broughton's saw-mill and box factory, owing to its age and insecure foundation, was swept away about four o'clock this morning. The warehouse of the Excelsior mills, a light structure suspended on stilts, also broke loose from its foundation and floated off about 7 P. M. There are about 30 houses and barns afloat in the Clackamas bottom. The Clackamas county bridge went out at 12:55 to-day. The railroad bridge is still standing, but is in great danger if the water continues to raise. The water in Main street is from ten inches in front of the postoffice to about four feet deep down by the factory. All the brk water above where Broughton's mill stood is gone. The steamer Three Sisters is in the basin and made fast to the railroad and to trees on the hillside, and is in danger whether the basin breaks through or not. The electric light plant and pulp mills are still safe and the small railroad ferries are more or less damaged. The river is raising a very little.

THE FLOOD AT HALSEY.

HALSEY, Feb. 4.—No trains since Saturday. The track is in good condition from a point just north of

Harrisburg to Shedd.

Between there and the Calapooia river some small bridges are gone, but will be repaired by morning. Word has been received here from Brownsville stating that the south span of the county bridge across the Calapooia at that place went out at 6 P. M. yesterday. The Narrow Gauge train reached Brownsville from Coburg yesterday, but about three miles north of there met with high water and washouts and so returned to Brownsville, where it is now lying. Some of the county bridges across Muddy have been badly damaged. A boat has been opposite here for the past two days, supposed to be picking up stock and conveying it to a place of safety.

A late considerable real estate has been changing hands here at much higher prices than was asked for the same property a year ago. Lively times are expected here in the spring. Already several parties are getting ready to put up new buildings just as soon as the weather will permit.

A man who has just arrived from the river says a boat is picking up people and stock. He also reports several people missing. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of some families living on the river bottom.

MASS MEETING AT HALSEY.

A Bonus of \$4,000 Offered for a Flouring Mill.

HALSEY, Feb. 4.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Halsey and vicinity was held in the school house at this place Saturday last, which, considering the inclemency of the weather, was very well attended. The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety and feasibility of offering a bonus for building of a merchant flouring mill at this place, and also to consider the advisability of constructing a water power canal from the McKenzie River near Coburg to this place and points north of here.

On motion Caleb Gray was elected chairman of the meeting and F. S. Field secretary.

After a lengthy discussion of the different matters under consideration, it was unanimously resolved to offer a cash bonus of \$4,000 to any party or parties who would agree to build the most complete mill for the bonus offered.

A committee of five, of which T. J. Black is chairman and F. S. Fields secretary, was appointed to receive and answer all communications in relation to the matter, and to give the necessary information in regard to the surrounding country and the amount of grain raised tributary to this place, which is sufficient assurance that a flouring mill at this place under the supervision of a practical mill man would be a profitable investment.

A committee, W. J. Stewart, J. H. Lane and T. J. Black, was appointed to ascertain as near as possible the cost of making a preliminary survey of the water canal with an approximate cost of the construction of the same, and to report at a meeting to be held here on Saturday, February 15.

The purpose of this section appears to be waking up to their own interests in the way of public improvements, and as Halsey is a centrally located place, surrounded by the finest grain raising section in the Willamette Valley, there is no reason why our town, with the prospect of the construction in the near future of the Corvallis and Eastern railroad, which will cross the Southern Pacific at this point, and other public enterprises now contemplated, should not be one of the most flourishing towns in Oregon. Already Halsey has the credit of supporting one of the best public schools in the valley, having last year built a \$6,000 school building.

This place has long been realized as the largest grain center of any town in the valley, and with a diversity of other resources equal to any. During the past season a large hay warehouse was constructed here, and filled with baled hay, and so far this season there has been shipped from this place not less than one thousand tons to points in Eastern Oregon and on Puget Sound.

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THE OLD STORY.

My lady has a tea gown
That is wondrous fair to see—
It is flounced and ruffled and plaited and
puffed,
As a tea gown out to be;
And I thought she must be jesting
Last night at supper when
She remarked, by chance, that it came from
France.
And had cost but two pounds ten.
Had she told me fifty shillings
I might (and wouldn't you?)
Have referred to that dress in a way that's
expressed
By an eloquent dash or two;
But the gullible little creature
Knew well her tactics when
She casually said that that dream in red
Had cost but two pounds ten.
Yet our home is all the brighter
For that dainty, sensible thing
That floats away where it properly may,
And eludes to where it ought to cling.
And I count myself the luckiest
Of all us married men
That I have a wife whose joy in life
Is a gown at two pounds ten.
It isn't the gown compels me
To condone this venial sin
Condone this venial sin
It's the pretty face above the lace,
And the gentle heart within;
And, with her arms about me,
I say and say again:
"How wondrous cheap"—and I think a
heap
Of that gown at two pounds ten!

ELECTRICITY IN WARFARE.

Important Appliances For The Army and Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant Bradley A. Fiske, of the Navy, lectured before the Franklin Institute on electricity a special study for several years, and has given to the Navy the benefit of the many devices he has invented. These include the instrument known as the "range-finder," by which the positions and distances of objects, movable or immovable, are determined with remarkable accuracy, and almost instantaneously; the apparatus for aiming great guns, and the apparatus for hoisting ammunition. He began his lecture with a general statement of the great advancement that had been made in the science of electricity within a few years past, and the direction of its progress, and the application of electricity in warships for lighting and for submarine mines or torpedoes. He also explained the general workings of the Laid, the Sims-Edison and the Halpe-Savage, the Whitehead, and the Howell submarine torpedoes, and the application of electricity to them to govern their movements and velocity, as well as to discharge them.

Lieutenant Fiske's lecture also embraced the employment of electricity in the Army for subterranean mines, for telegraphing for balloon signalling and balloon propulsion, and to illumine the interior of guns to inspect them. He explained the workings of his master for the training of heavy guns, by the use of which a single individual can train a gun in any direction by moving a small lever to the right or to the left. This is now in use on the cruiser Atlanta, as is also a motor, devised and perfected by the speaker, for hoisting ammunition. The advantages of the electric search light for ships and forts and armies in action and the uses of them were detailed at considerable length, and he explained in a comprehensive manner its use on board the Atlanta during a dense fog, and when the ship was in a dangerous position in shallow water. By throwing a beam of light in different directions the steam launch, which was sent out ahead of the vessel, was enabled to take soundings and find a straight and deep channel into safer waters.

The speaker then directed attention to the latest electric instruments perfected—the object range and position finder, as applied to the Chicago, and about to be put on the Baltimore. By the use of telescopes, a galvanometer, and other electrical appliances the distance of an object can be given with greater accuracy than by the old system of triangulations by sextants and theodolites and with greater facility. It also enabled those in charge of guns to avoid the errors of shooting to the right or to the left, or beyond or short of the object of attack. By its use also guns could be trained, and direction of observers, notwithstanding the object might be obstructed from the view of the gunners by the dense smoke. Lieutenant Fiske continued that, although marine propulsion by electricity is not practicable, except on a small scale, at present, the time was not far off when it would be used largely for motive power at sea. He had experimented with electricity as a motive power for a launch with marked success, and he prophesied that in the near future the application of electricity to the motive power of large ships would be made.

Burns' Catarrh Snuff.

Sure cure for sore eyes, deafness, headache, and the worst forms of catarrh in the head and throat. Price 25 cents. Sold by Folsby & Mason, Albany, Oregon.

S. J. Brown, who recently purchased the cigar store of H. S. Ellis & Co., opposite the Revere House, keeps a fine assortment of the best brands of domestic and imported cigars. Smokers are invited to try his goods.

Paisley & Job Printers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

W. H. White, the forger in jail at Seattle, fasted 14 days and then "gave in," and partook of food.

During 1889 Pendleton received \$5,596 for liquor licenses; fines, \$3,258; city taxes, \$12,295; dog tax, \$3.

A recent count of the stock on a ranch in Los Angeles county, California, showed 35,000 cattle, 6,000 horses, 4,000 sheep, and 2,000 hogs.

A German correspondent says that German-Americans, American and Dutch bankers intend to lay a cable from San Francisco to Tutuila, Samoa.

A number of cases of death caused by excessive cigarette smoking have been reported through the papers recently. It should be a warning to those addicted to the habit of smoking these poisonous things.

Ex-Governor Foraker, of Ohio, has been trying to explain his connection with the ballot box fraud and forgery, before a Congressional committee. He claims he was the victim of misplaced confidence.

The giant diamond lately discovered in Cape Colony, and now at the Paris exposition weighs 180 carats and is valued at \$4,000,000. It is said to be of the first water and as pure as the famous Regent in the French crown diamonds.

The Dalles Times Mountaineer says it costs Messrs. Snipes & Allen in the neighborhood of \$1,000 per day to care for and feed their stock during severe winter weather. At this rate a long seige of cold will gnaw a big hole in a large sized fortune.

A Story with a Moral.

"So you would like a position as companion to my sister?" said the handsome young millionaire.

"Yes, please, I would do my best to please," said the poor, pretty girl.

"Can you sing?"

"No; I am sorry to say."

"You play the piano, I suppose?"

"No; I never studied music."

"Ah! probably, then, you paint crockery, or—"

"It is needless to continue the list, sir; I have no accomplishments."

"Indeed! Why, how have you passed your time since you left school?"

"I have been at home helping mother to cook, wash, sew and keep house."

"Pardon me for interrupting. You have said enough, and—"

"Oh, do not say I will not do. If necessary I can pick up some accomplishments in a reasonable time, I am sure."

"You will not do as a hired companion, because you are entirely too good for the position, but if you will take half of my fortune and me with it, I shall consider myself the luckiest man in the world."

And she took.—Philadelphia Call.

Kossuth in His Old Age.

In summer Louis Kossuth lives at a villa near Rivoli, in winter in the Viadell Mille, in Turin, and is always accompanied by his sister, who adores him. His two sons are employed in different departments of the Italian administration, away from their father, whom, however, they visit occasionally. Many Hungarians live in Turin and in the winter evenings Louis Kossuth's drawing-room, which is full of patriotic souvenirs, is the scene of much lively conversation, almost always turning on Hungarian affairs. At eleven o'clock the General retires to bed, rising early in the morning, when his first business is to read all the newspapers, which are sent to him in quantities from his native country. For several years he has been busy writing his memoirs, but the work goes on very slowly because the writer often allows himself to fall into reveries, recalling past times, and he sometimes remains for hours thus absorbed without writing a line and when his sister comes to beg him to rest she finds the sheet of paper before him still empty.

And the good old man, with his white hair and vivacious eyes, smiles, rises from his chair, and taking his sister's arm walks up and down the room.—Chicago Times.

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