



FLOOD DAMAGE IS LIGHT HERE

Willamette Climbs Rapidly to Highest Point in 12 Years

The Willamette touching a flood stage Monday night then gradually receding, the damage has resulted in some loss of crops and people living on the east side of the river have been subjected to considerable annoyance. Some other parts of Oregon this morning the Willamette valley has started at almost low water last Saturday, there was a deluge of rain until Monday.

STATE FLAX DRYING IN C. A. McLAUGHLIN KILNS

C. A. McLaughlin's hop kilns are being used to dry a large amount of flax belonging to the state. The flax all sorted and bundled was soaked with water after being taken from a building which was burned on the state penitentiary farm. Arrangements were made to use the Livesley hop kilns, but the high water made it necessary to change the plans, and after skirmishing around the penitentiary officials found that the McLaughlin plant is about the only one on high ground.

INDEPENDENCE HAS PLENTY MATERIAL FOR BASKETBALL

Interest in basketball is growing, and Manager Kullander of the American Legion aggregation is anticipating the development of a fast team. Practicing is occurring three times weekly, and quite a large number are participating. Verd Schunk, one of the standbys last year, has been selected as captain. Other members of last season's team who are getting in line are Art Black, C. C. Archibald, Ira Mix, Harold Reynolds, Elmer Addison and Jack Tate. New aspirants for court honors are: Ernest Hartman, Jay Butler and "Dubs" Mulkey, (Monmouth), Frank Fisher (Buena Vista), Frank Schunk, Frank Addison.

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Miss Lida Bullis passed several days in Hoskins recently.

ALL READY FOR THE CORN SHOW

Preparations Being Made To Make the Event a Big One

Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, are the days which corn growers and those interested in the development of the industry in Polk and Marion counties, should make it a point to attend the annual show, which will be held in the Independence Garage display room. Fifteen hundred premium lists have been distributed, the premiums in cash and merchandise totalling approximately \$400. While the price of corn and other farm products has been slashed during the past year, there has been no reduction in the prizes which have been fixed for winners of corn and corn products prizes.

CHRISTMAS SEALS WILL BE ON SALE NEXT MONTH

The 14th annual Christmas seal sale will be held during December by the Oregon Tuberculosis association. Last year, the sale in this state amounted to approximately \$38,000, placing Oregon in the 12th rank in sale returns in the United States. This year, the association officers are hoping to show a very material increase. Since 1906, tuberculosis has decreased 40 percent. Much credit for the progress in the fight against the white plague is due the various state tuberculosis associations and the national association. The Oregon Tuberculosis association is financed entirely through the sale of Christmas seals. Five million seals are now being distributed to agents who have accepted the management of the sale in various counties.

"BILL SNYDER MARRIES NURSE AT TULARE, CAL.

Dallas—William C. (Bill) Snyder, former well-known member of the University of Oregon football team married Miss Ethel Snyder of Reading, Pa., at Tulare, Cal., where he is now engaged in business, on November 11. Miss Snyder was an army nurse stationed at Camp Jackson in 1918, when Will Snyder, then an officer of the artillery, was critically ill with pneumonia, and nursed him to health. The acquaintance formed at that time culminated in the marriage on Armistice day. Mr. Snyder is a son of County Treasurer and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder of this city.

FRESHMEN WILL PLAY SALEM JUNIOR HI TONIGHT

Independence high school freshmen will meet a basketball team representing the Salem Junior high school in the local gymnasium on Friday evening of this week. The game will be called at 7:30. The frosh lineup will be: Carol Smith and Gerald Kelley, guards; Bill Baker and Cecil Reuf, forwards; and Bill Becken, center. An admission charge of 10 and 15 cents will be made.

HUBBARD BUYS FOSTER'S INTEREST IN REALTY FIRM

O. L. Foster has sold his interest in the Independence Realty company to his partner, J. E. Hubbard, with the expectation of entering the realty game in California. Since closing the deal, however, developments have materialized which may result in Mr. Foster locating in Albany, where he was previous to his arrival here. Mr. Foster came here about a year ago from Albany, buying the Hubbard hop ranch, which he disposed of shortly afterward, and became associated with C. B. Smith in the realty business. Subsequently he bought Mr. Smith's interest in the firm, and last spring Mr. Hubbard became associated with him. Mr. Hubbard will continue the business under the name of the Independence Realty company.

SLOPER BROS. BUILD LARGE SHED ON RANCH

Sloper Bros., have just completed on their hop ranch south of town a machinery and tool shed, 24x120 feet, 40 feet of it having a concrete floor. The Slopers maintain a complete machine shop, equipped with power lathe and other labor saving machinery. W. A. Sloper, who is handling the ranch, is the inventor of a hop plow, which will be manufactured there. Several of these machines have been tried out and have given excellent satisfaction.

GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Olcott Considers Exposition of Importance to Warrant Extraordinary Measure

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SHERIDAN IS HIT HARD BY FLOOD WATERS

Sheridan—Sheridan was in total darkness Sunday night, several bridges have been damaged and all stores along the principal street have been closed because of flood conditions here. Telegraph wires are down. Owners of the 15 main stores along Bridge street were all forced to vacate and much damage to stocks is reported. Several stores along Main street were carried away by the flood. Some residences and barns have also been badly damaged. The bridge connecting the north and south parts of town across the Yamhill is being repaired and is open to traffic. Two small highway bridges spanning feeders of the Yamhill river between Sheridan and Willamina were washed away. No trains are running between these two towns. The Southern Pacific railroad bridge west of Sheridan has been damaged by the storm. Reports from Willamina bring news that that town is under water in many places and that residents in the western part of town have been forced to move or take to boats. It has not been possible so far to estimate the damage here. The damage to the electric light plant alone is several thousand dollars. The loganberry and fruit industry on the river bottom land has suffered greatly.

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MRS. SHELLENBARGER FOUND DEAD IN PORTLAND HOME

Mrs. Ellen Shellenbarger, wife of Weston G. Shellenbarger, and daughter of Mrs. Ellen Robertson of Independence, was found dead in her home in Portland Wednesday afternoon, by her nine year old son upon his return from school. She was sitting in a chair and the indications point to heart trouble. Mrs. Shellenbarger was 44 years old and spent her girlhood days in Independence. Her father, L. W. Robertson, was a pioneer druggist here. He died many years ago. Beside her husband and son, Mrs. Shellenbarger is survived by her mother, Mrs. Robertson and three sisters: Mrs. George De Witt and Mrs. W. H. Craven of Independence and Mrs. F. R. Hanlon of Seattle, Washington. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but it is expected that services will be held in Portland and interment made there. Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt and Miss Lucile Craven went to Portland yesterday morning.

MRS. HILDA TOWNSEND IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Hilda Olive Townsend has filed suit in the Multnomah county circuit court in Portland for a divorce from Ernest L. Townsend. The Townsends are former well-known residents of Independence, leaving here about a year ago. If you want to sell it, buy it, trade it, or find it, try an Enterprise Classified ad.

FILL TORN OUT BY LUCKIAMUTE

Considerable Damage Is Done By High Water Near Steele Place

Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was caused by flood water on the road between the Luckiamute river and Ed. Steele's, which the state highway commission is building with Polk county's market road fund. This is a part of the road which the highway commission has been so industriously struggling to make a part of the west side Pacific highway—even going to the extremity of having it decreed by the Polk county court as a market road, the legality of which is now in the courts. The high water has again emphasized to the highway commission the inadvisability of the route. Sunday and Monday, the greater part of the fill south of the bridge was covered with water to a depth of 12 inches or more, and at both ends of the bridge which is being built just north of Mr. Steele's place, the filling was washed away, totalling fully 150 feet.

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