

## COTTAGE GROVE SUFFERED FROM LAST NIGHT'S FLOOD

Special to Daily Guard

Cottage Grove, Jan. 4.—The Willamette at this place reached the highest stage last night since 1881. The business portion of the city was flooded and considerable damage resulted from dislodged sidewalks and crosswalks. About two-thirds of the business houses on Main street were flooded, including the First National Bank, postoffice, Hotel Oregon, and others. Some of the merchants suffered loss from damage to goods by the flood.

In the lower residence section families were forced to move out or take to the second floors. The water is rapidly receding.

S. B. Morss sustained a broken leg this morning while working on the "blue line on the O. & S. E. railroad, some of which road is also washed out.

The hobo who was killed in the disastrous wreck at Alca, has been brought to this place for burial.

It is stated that the body of the fireman of one of the demolished engines is still under water, and the dead engineer will soon be recovered, one leg being visible from underneath the cab. It is said one engine is 75 feet from the track, having gone over the embankment.

## SUCCESSOR TO WILLIAMSON IS APPOINTED

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the house today Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Representative Englebright, of California, to a place on the committee on mines and mining, in the place of Williamson, of Oregon, who was elected a member of the 59th congress, but never attended any of its sessions.

Williamson was indicted and convicted in the land fraud prosecution instituted by the government in Oregon, and his appeal is now awaiting action in the appellate court. He was elected in 1904.

## WILL ENFORCE LAW AS TO FENCING LANDS

Washington, Jan. 4.—By direction of the president Secretary Hitchcock today issued an order to the commissioner of the general land office to at once notify all special agents and receivers and registers of local land offices that the act of February 25, 1885, for the summary destruction of illegal enclosures and obstructions existing on public lands, will be rigidly enforced after April 1, 1907.

## LOOKS LIKE AGGIE MYERS WILL HAVE TO STRETCH HEMP

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Judge Phillips, of the United States district court, today denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Mrs. Aggie Myers, under sentence of death with Frank Hottman for the murder of the woman's husband. The execution is set for January 10.

As a last resort Governor Folk may be appealed to to commute their sentences to life imprisonment.

Later it was announced that Mrs. Meyers' attorneys would take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, waiting until the last moment, so that the court cannot act on it earlier than nine months, or at the next term.

## CHURCH DOCUMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Observatore Romano publishes the following from the Vatican:

"It is stated that the French government intends to publish the text of some of the documents seized from the papal nunciator in Paris on December 11. The Holy See declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of any document to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French government."

## Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

## HARDY BUYS GORDON'S PARK FOR \$10,000

Gordon's Park (formerly Bangs') has again changed hands, this time Attorney Charles A. Hardy, of this city, being the purchaser. The transfer was made today and the purchase price, \$10,000, paid to H. Gordon, who secured the property from E. Bangs' at the time he sold his brick building to him several months ago. There are 70 acres in the tract.

Mr. Hardy, when asked by a Guard reporter, what disposition he intended making of the property, replied that he thought he would plant the cleared portion to fruit. He realizes that there is money in fruit when it is properly cared for. He intends to conduct the place along scientific lines, in that way securing the best results.

## BRYAN WILL BE HERE ON JANUARY 24

Wm. J. Bryan will be in Eugene on January 24 and speak before the students of the university on that day at Villard hall. The address will be free to the public, which is invited to attend. The distinguished speaker will no doubt be listened to by a large audience.

The Rhodes scholarship examinations will be held at the university on January 17 and 18. So far there are four students from the University of Oregon and one from the Willamette University who have made application for the examination and there may be others later.

## PRIEST DRIVEN FROM ITALY BY INTRIGUES

London, Jan. 3.—A correspondent of the Daily Express in Rome says that Virginio Carones, who is said to be in New York, left Italy to escape intrigues against him. His sudden disappearance from Rome several months ago was a puzzling mystery, which is now solved by the publication of a document he left behind. In it Father Carones says his popularity excited the jealousy of his fellow priests, who schemed for his expulsion. Queen Marguerita frequently asked him to conduct special services, and he became a favorite confessor of many of the most prominent ladies of Rome.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Martin C. Hollis, et al., to Joseph Fellman; 160 acres in sec. 13, tp. 17, s. r. 9 w. \$750.

A. E. and Carrie B. Barbre to L. A. Barbre; 150.41 acres in sec. 27, tp. 19, s. r. 3 w. \$10.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. to B. F. Guiley; 342.20 acres in sec. 19, tp. 19, s. r. 1 e. \$1.

Idaho F. Campbell to Augusta Hodges; lot 9, block 2, and lot 10, block 5, Campbell's 1st ad to Eugene. \$225.

Theresa M. Jackson to John F. Kelly; 160 acres in sec. 18, tp. 15, s. r. 1 w., also 146.50 acres in sec. 22, tp. 16, s. r. 2 w. \$982.

Olive D. and J. A. Leonard to Hans and Andrew Svarverud; lot 3, block 13, Fairmount. \$1200.

Wm. and Belle McFarland to M. S. Wallis; 160 acres in sec. 18, tp. 16, s. r. 6 w. \$1000.

J. and Dorrie Henquinet to O. H. Greene and Mattie E. Martin; 160 acres in sec. 3, tp. 17, s. r. 6 w. \$50.

Edward H. and Ina Gomp to Richard H. Blewett; lot 8, block 20, Packard's ad to Eugene. \$1600.

B. A. and Mary A. Washburne to J. J. Bryan; lots 6, 7 and 8, Kelly's ad to Springfield. \$340.

S. A. Huddleston to Anna M. Deal; lots 8 and 9, block 3, James Huddleston's ad to Eugene. \$625.

Herman T. Dow to Matilda Dau and Amelia Weidner; 16 acres in sec. 17, tp. 20, s. r. 2 w. \$1000.

W. M. and Belle L. Sutton to J. J. Bryan; lot 1, and east 33 feet of lot 2, block 9, Kelly's ad to Springfield. \$350.

Idaho F. Campbell to J. J. Bryan; lot 2, block 38, extended plat of original Springfield. \$450.

Arthur K. Turner to J. J. Bryan; lot 6, block 8, Kelly's ad to Springfield. \$850.

C. F. and Minnie E. Croner to A. C. Matthews; 6.50 acres in tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. \$100.

C. W. and Mary B. Young to Nannie J. Roberts; half interest in lot 1, block 2, Shelton's ad to Eugene. \$250.

C. and Mary Cole to J. T. White; lots 2 and 3, block 9, Cole's 1st ad to Cole's plat of Marcola. \$125.

Geo. W. and Bertha McQueen to Herman T. Dow; 80.36 acres in sec. 6, tp. 20, s. r. 2 w. \$500.

John C. and Clara M. McElroy to Security Savings and Trust Co.; 160 acres in sec. 33, tp. 17, s. r. 4 e. \$1.

C. W. and Lena Pitcher to Alpha and Nancy Pitcher; 40.83 acres in sec. 3, tp. 2, s. r. 3 w. \$300.

Chester D. and Sarah D. Harris to J. L. Wigle and O. J. Purdy; 80 acres in sec. 22, tp. 16, s. r. 2 w. \$1550.

George C. Compton to George Beckman; certain land in Florence. \$100.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co. to Security Savings and Trust Co.; 80 acres in sec. 33, tp. 17, s. r. 4 e. \$10.

Aztec Land and Cattle Co. to Security Savings and Trust Company; 40 acres in sec. 15, tp. 17, s. r. 4 e. \$800.

Same to same; 80 acres in sec. 12, tp. 17, s. r. 4 e. \$800.

Proof of Labor.  
W. H. Martin files proof of labor on "Lew" mining claim, Blue River district.

Notary Public.  
The notarial commission of Fingal S. Hinds is filed.

## COUNTY TAX LEVY FIXED AT 14 MILLS

The Lane county commissioner's court late yesterday afternoon fixed the tax levy for 1907 at 14 mills, divided as follows:

School	3.4 mills
State	3.1 mills
Road	1 mill
County, general	6.44 mills
Library	.06 mills
Total	14 mills

The 14-mill tax will raise \$216,958 on an assessed valuation of \$15,497,000, the funds being divided as follows:

School	\$52,689.80
State	48,040.70
Road	15,497.00
County, general	99,800.68
Library	929.82
Total	\$216,958.00

## BAPTISTS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

The members of the First Baptist church of Eugene held their annual business meeting and supper at the church yesterday afternoon and evening. The meeting was marked by a large attendance and was successful in every particular.

At the business meeting the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Treasurer, Professor W. P. Boynton; clerk, W. S. Moon; Sunday school superintendent, Frank Needham. Mr. Needham, who has served in that capacity for the past year, was presented with a beautiful picture as a token of appreciation for his good work.

Reports from the officers and the several departments of the church work showed a prosperous condition. Over \$2000 were received and expended outside of the payments on the church improvements.

The salary of Pastor O. C. Wright was increased \$100 for the coming year. There has been a net increase of 30 members during the year.

The Right Name.  
Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

## CARNEGIE GIVES MONEY FOR BUREAU OF REPUBLICS



Washington, Jan. 4.—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has given \$75,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the Bureau of America Republics. Provision for the site has already been made by the United States government and the South American republics.

## WILLAMETTE RIVER ON A RAMPAGE

### Flood Conditions Exist as Result of Heavy Rains

River Registers Twenty Feet Above  
Low Water Mark and Water Has  
Spread for Miles Over the Coun-  
try - Comparatively Little Dam-  
age Done

(From Friday's Guard.)  
Some time after 12 o'clock last night the thermometer took a drop and the rain turned to snow, thus preventing one of the most disastrous floods in the history of Oregon. As it is, considerable damage has been done to private property and county roads and bridges, and it will be months before the traces of the freshet are obliterated.

There was an incessant downpour of rain from early Thursday morning until some time this morning, and the total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, as recorded by the instrument kept by Local Weather Observer Briggs was 3.40 inches, which is the greatest amount recorded in that length of time for many years.

The Willamette river at the Eugene bridge registered 20 feet above low water mark at 9 o'clock this forenoon, and at that time it was still rising. The water had spread all over the bottom beyond the bridge, and a view from the top of the butte showed that almost the whole country between Eugene and Coburg was a vast stretch of water.

Reports from Coburg and other points on the McKenzie river indicate that that stream is even higher than the Willamette, and considerable damage has been done.

Reports from Springfield show that the bottom between that city and Springfield Junction (formerly Henderson) is entirely submerged, and on account of the new railroad grade the property owners above the grade are suffering more heavily than during any previous flood, as the big fill causes the water to back up and prevents a free and uninterrupted flow. The lower road leading to Eugene is of course under water, and it is impossible to reach the upper road, the one leading past the Laurel Grove cemetery, which is used in flood times. The only way one can go from here to Springfield is by the railroad, taking the new cutoff at Springfield Junction. West of the wagon bridge at Springfield the county road is covered with six or eight feet of water, and where the road extends under the railroad trestle it is as swift as a tall race.

### The Train Situation

Southern Pacific trains are held up both north and south of Eugene, a bad wreck near Alca causing the delay out south, and a small washout near Chemawa delaying the trains from the north. The wreck at Alca was caused by the flyer, due here last night at 7 o'clock, running into a sunken place in the track. The train was being pulled by two locomotives and both were derailed, killing Engineer Weiland and two unknown tramps, and injuring several other trainmen and a number of passengers. The heavy rains had caused a portion of the track, where a trestle had been filled, to sink. As the train reached it, the combined weight of the locomotives caused it to sink further, precipitating both down the embankment. Nearly all of the cars remained on the track. Wrecking crews were rushed to the scene of the wreck and it is hoped to have the track cleared by tomorrow.

No trains have arrived in Eugene since yesterday at 2:05 p. m., and none are expected till some time tomorrow.

Small bridges up and down the line are washed out and it takes time to repair them.

### Slough Flood Subsides

The slough which flows through the southern part of the city, crossing Willamette street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, was higher yesterday afternoon than it has ever before been known to be. The entire territory form the foot of College Hill to Fourteenth street from the eastern part of Kelsay's addition to the Huddleston addition was a vast lake. The floors of many residences were covered with water and a number of families moved out. School children living in the flooded district, and on College Hill, were compelled to stay all night with friends in other parts of the city, it being impossible for them to reach their homes because the sidewalks were washed away in many places.

The water in that portion of the city began to recede this morning, and by noon today the slough had almost reached normal proportions again.

### Flood Notes.

The two bridges out on South Willamette street were both floated and are now out of commission. The river is about three feet lower than it was during the flood of 1890, when it registered over 23 feet.

The Guard carriers were unable to make their rounds in the southern part of the city last night.

A good many hop poles, fences and small outbuildings on the farms across the river were washed away, but the damage is not thought to be heavy.

Advices from Coburg state that the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company lost but few logs. There was no damage

## POWDER TRUST WOULD CONTROL ARMY SUPPLY

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Chronicle quoted the New York World today as saying:

"The powder trust, protected by a prohibitive tariff and rolling up millions in profits in its supply of the United States government alone, will on January 9 employ every possible means to retain control of the National Rifle Association. If successful it can dictate the character of ammunition for every state military organization in the union. The occasion will be the election of a president of the association to be held in the 71st Regiment armory.

"Bird W. Spencer, inspector of rifle practice in the state of New Jersey, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election, and James A. Drain, of Olympia, who is his opponent, is the candidate of the trust."

in town, as the banks of the river are high there.

It is said that the water company's pipe line across the river has been washed out and that the water is being pumped direct from the river. Anyway, the water in the mains is muddy.

The stage lines running out of Eugene are nearly all out of business temporarily. No mail has been received from Springfield today and the Siuslaw stages are tied up somewhere on the road.

The pumping pit at the water station contained about 18 inches of water and the electric pumps are out of commission. The steam pump has been fired up and is now doing duty.

There is less water in the basements about the city than there has been at any previous flood of like proportions. There are more sewer mains, giving a better drainage. In the Hotel Smeede basement there is only about two feet of water, whereas during the high water of four years ago it was four or five feet deep. There is very little water in the bank basements.

The current in the river does not seem to be as swift as in former floods and is spread out over more territory. There is not so much damage reported as there formerly was.

The big wagon bridge across the Willamette at this city will go out one of these days when conditions are just right. At present there is a big log jam against one of the piers, which endangers it greatly.

The river has been falling all afternoon, and at 3:30 was 18 feet above low water.

Everything is quiet in the manufacturing district, the high water rendering the water power useless.

The old picker house at the woolen mill has about eight feet of water in it, and the new one contains four feet.

### LOCAL TRAIN ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

The Cottage Grove local train, due here last night at nine o'clock, arrived at two this afternoon. It came around the washed-out bridge by the way of the Woodburn-Natron branch and Albany.

Eugene people on the train were 22 hours making the trip.

## FAST TRAIN WRECKED AT ALCA LAST NIGHT

Special to the Daily Guard.  
Drain, Jan. 4.—Train No. 14 was wrecked at Alca, eleven miles north of here, last night, at 7 p. m. Engineer Weichlein was killed, Fireman Long badly injured and several passengers received minor injuries. Both engines are a total wreck and the baggage car is in the ditch.

An unknown man beating his way had both legs and an arm broken, dying from the effects of his injuries. Traffic will be delayed about 24 hours.

The wreck was caused by the track sliding under the train.

### REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, LL. D.

of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a rough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicinal for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Linn Drug Co.

## GOVERNOR FOLK FOR NUMEROUS REFORM MEASURES

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—Governor Folk, in his annual message to the legislature, recommended a number of changes relating to the life insurance companies; prohibiting discrimination and rebating, regulating the election of directors and requiring non-resident companies to keep at least 70 per cent of the premiums received from Missouri policy holders invested within the state. He also recommended the enactment of a law making it a crime for anyone for compensation to lobby with the members of the legislature.

The railroads, he said, should be required to carry passengers within the state for two cents a mile. There should be a state primary law for the nomination of all elective officers, including United States senators. The election of senators by the people, he said, has long been demanded, but it cannot be obtained until the federal constitution is amended. Public opinion will ultimately force this reform, but in the meantime the next best thing can be secured by having senatorial candidates voted for at a state primary.

He recommended a law making it a felony to register a bet on a horse race, either on a blackboard or any other substance, or to telegraph or use any device to accomplish the registration of bets.

He also recommended legislation to suppress "bucket shops," rigid child labor laws, prohibiting a concern from selling higher in one part of the state than in another, adding a prison punishment for violation of anti-trust laws, and making the penalty for the violation of the maximum freight law apply to persons, corporations and partnerships; also a statute providing proper penalties for railroad corporations or the directors, employees or agents of any railroad company giving rebates on shipments within the state. Every corporation, he said, should be required to furnish each stockholder with a balance sheet of its business once a year. There should be an annual tax in the nature of a privilege tax of 1.15 of one per cent on the capital stock of all corporations both domestic and foreign, doing business in the state. The state should regulate the charges of public service corporations, both domestic and foreign, doing business in the state.

To determine the unreasonableness of rates there should be a commission with power to inquire into and determine the actual amount invested in such corporations and to fix rates on a reasonable basis. The result of this should be to eliminate fictitious values. It was the province of the general assembly, he said, to prevent one corporation from owning stock in another and authorizing quo warranto proceedings to be filed to dissolve any corporation, a majority of the stock in which is acquired by a holding company. This was necessary, he urged, to prevent the creation of monopolies in trade and business in the state.

He recommended the amendment of the anti-bribery law so that witnesses could be forced to testify, but relieving them from prosecution by reason of their testimony.

## GEORGE GOULD SAYS BUSINESS WILL BE GOOD

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—Geo. J. Gould, head of the Gould system of railroads, speaking of the statement of Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central, that an industrial crisis is at hand, said and said:

"Business conditions in the country look very encouraging and the immense amount of business done by the railroads in 1906 will not only be equalled, in my estimation, but surpassed the present year.

"There is no industrial crisis imminent," Mr. Gould concluded. "and while the market has declined recently it is a temporary, but healthy, reaction."

### CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and pulmonary diseases. T. C. H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cold so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Linn Drug Co.