

RIVERS REACH HIGHEST POINT THIS WINTER

WILLAMETTE REGISTERS NINETEEN FEET TODAY, BUT WILL FALL SOON

RAINFALL WAS THREE AND A THIRD INCHES FOR TWO DAYS—AS FAR AS LEARNED NOT MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

(From Thursday's Guard.) The Willamette and McKenzie rivers and all tributaries are again at a flood stage and the rivers are higher than at any time since the big freshet last February.

Heavy Rainfall The rainfall for the 24 hours ending this morning at 8 o'clock was 1.96 inches, as kept by Mr. Briggs, but the University gauge showed 1.96 inches.

Not Much Damage As far as can be learned there has not been much damage by the high water. Judge Chrisman and the county commissioners have received reports of serious loss to county bridges, further along the washing away of several culverts and bridges spanning small creeks.

RURAL CARRIERS CANNOT MAKE THEIR ROUNDS

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL DELAYED BY HIGH WATER ON THREE ROUTES OUT OF EUGENE

(From Thursday's Guard.) A good many people residing on the three rural free mail delivery routes out of Eugene will not receive their Christmas mail for a day or so for the reason that the high water prevented the carriers from making a complete trip on their several routes.

FINE STALLION FOR LOWER SIUSLAW

Hermann Schmitt, of Creswell, returned on Wednesday evening's stage from Florence, where he delivered a fine black Percheron stallion which the Percheron Breeders' Association of Florence has purchased through him from A. C. Ruby, of Portland.

DARROW FORCED TO RETIRE FROM PETTIBONE CASE

Bolser, Dec. 27.—Clarence Darrow, chief counsel in the defense of Pettibone, has been forced to retire from the case for the present and will go to Los Angeles this afternoon to submit to an operation for mastoids.



CLARENCE S. DARROW.

be in charge of the case, but today, on account of illness, he was unable to be in court. Pettibone's interests were looked after by John F. Nugent.

PITTSBURG SUFFERS FROM GREAT EPIDEMIC

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—What is said to be the worst epidemic of sickness since 1889 is being experienced in Pittsburg. Physicians report that thousands are prostrated with pneumonia, typhoid and the grippe.

BOY'S PRESENT PLEASED TEDDY

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter and a ten dollar bill to Jacob C. Reinfeld, a four-year-old boy, in return for a Christmas gift consisting of a calendar decorated with an American eagle, from the beak of which issues a scroll in which is the name of the president.

SHERIFF FISK CLOSES UP WORK ON TAX ROLL

Sheriff Fisk has closed up work on the tax roll of 1906, and furnishes The Guard the following figures: There were 10,631 receipts written.

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POLICE HAD NEW METHOD OF SECURING EVIDENCE AND IT WORKED TO PERFECTION—MAYHEW AND WADDLE WILL APPEAL THEIR CASES

(From Friday's Daily.) Charles Mayhew and W. Waddle were convicted in the justice court this forenoon of selling liquor in violation of the local option law, making seven convictions out of that many arrests.

MULTNOMAH DEFEATED SPOKANE ATHLETIC CLUB

CALEB POWERS DEFENSE ENDS REBUTTAL BEGINS

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 25.—Christmas day in the Caleb Powers trial was dull, the morning being taken up with the testimony of W. R. Day, ex-state treasurer, and the reading of the deposition of Charles Finley, followed by the former testimony of the late General Dan R. Collier.

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GREEKS PREPARE FOR WAR WITH ANCIENT ENEMY

Portland, Dec. 27.—The Evening Telegram prints an article in which it attributes the unusual exodus of Greeks from the Northwest during the past few months to a desire to return home to take up arms against the Turks.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

There are at present 401 students enrolled in the regular undergraduate department of the university and from the number of applications already on file in the registrar's office, it is estimated that the enrollment at the opening of the second semester will approximate 425.

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AND CHANGES IT TO COBURG, GIVING PEOPLE OF THAT TOWN DIRECT CONNECTION WITH EUGENE—OVERLAND TRAINS WILL ARRIVE LATER



JAMES B. HOWARD.

Mountaineer now serving life term for the shot that killed Governor Goebel of Kentucky.

MARRIED

At Corvallis on Christmas day, Leonard Moses, of Eugene, and Miss Mabel Wood, of Corvallis, Mr. Moses is the junior member of the firm of Moses & Son, merchants, and his bride is a popular young lady of the O. A. C. city.

BORN

At Upper Leaburg, December 25, 1907, to William Kennerly and wife, a daughter.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

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According to Mayor Lane the plans and maps prepared by the alleged spies are superior in every way to anything possessed by the city officials. He did not discover the presence of the spies until their work was completed, whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was asked to furnish all the details of operations of the alleged spies, which he did.

Mrs. Chastain died at Halsey Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 82 years. She was a pioneer. She was married twice, Mr. Lane being her first husband, he dying in 1860. Her second husband died about twenty years ago.

HOP GROWERS MEET AND ORGANIZE

Portland, Dec. 26.—A large number of Oregon hop growers are in session today with representatives from the co-operative business association of California, and have taken preliminary steps toward affiliating with that association.

WHITE GIRL MARRIES FULL-BLOODED INDIAN

Denver, Dec. 27.—News from Santa Fe, N. M., tells of the marriage of Miss Cora Marie Arnold to Alberta Chevarra, a full blooded Indian. This ends a romance which began five years ago, when the couple met during the Mountain and Plains festival in this city.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Miss Hazel Moffitt visited her friend, Miss Fawcett, in Eugene Saturday and Sunday of last week.

UPON COMPLAINT OF JOHN SMITH

Archibald Harris, a 13-year-old boy, will be examined in the juvenile court Monday and probably sent to the reform school. Smith complains that the boy is incorrigible, has grown up in idleness, is without a home and constantly roams the streets.

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The kind you have always got. Bears the Signature of Cast A. Peterson

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The president indicated this telegram to Governor Sparks in response to one from the governor in which he sets forth the need of armed intervention, and expresses a doubt that to call the legislature would result in a request from that body for federal aid.