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DECENNIAL FLOODS.

The present high water is a reminder that former high Willamette Valley freshets came decennially, or about the beginning of ten years periods. Thus Hudson Bay history gives 1842 as the year of a big flood. The middle-aged and older generation will never forget the 1861 flood which holds the record for high water, not only in the Willamette Valley but throughout the Pacific Coast, from the Sacramento valley on the south to Fraser river up in British Columbia.

In December 1879 the Willamette river was again at remarkable flood stage. In the first week of February, 1890, Lane county lost not less than forty thousand dollars in large and small bridges through the freshet that holds the record since the 1861 flood. While this new-century flood is not an extraordinary one, it can take lower rank with the decennial high waters that have covered greater or less portions of the valley lowlands.

THE RAILROAD TRUST.

Congress passed the interstate commerce law forbidding rival lines to pool traffic. There was but one way to do away with competition—buy out rival interests and consolidate under one head. Rockefeller, Morgan and Hill, each a multi-millionaire, have formed a partnership which controls nearly one-third of the railroad mileage of the United States. And public interests suffer. Here are the latest conclusions of the interstate commerce commission regarding railroad consolidations and discriminations:

"Railroad managers make no attempt to conform their practices to the spirit of the law regulating commerce. The managers claim that they are actually obliged to contract the aim of the law.

"Frequent discriminations are inevitable under existing conditions and acts of injustice committed.

"The discriminations favor the few and handicap the weak. The law, as it stands, furnishes an incentive to consolidation of rival lines.

"Twenty-five thousand three hundred and eleven miles of railroad have been brought under the control of other lines between July 1, 1899, and November 1, 1900.

"By re-classifications on January 1, 1900, 818 changes were made, all of which produced advances in rates, while only six produced reductions."

Polk county has a thrifty assessor or who looks out that his constituents may get off with a small proportion of the state tax which justly belongs to them. His assessment for 1900 shows a reduction of 30 per cent in the value of property from that of 1899. Of course it makes no difference so far as county taxes are concerned as with a low assessment a higher levy will be required to raise the needed amount; but in state taxes Polk county will escape payment of her just proportion of state taxation. A state board of equalization is needed to correct such abuses.

Those who watch the course of prices are aware that the trusts are at it again. Lead, sheet steel, glass, galvanized iron, wrought iron pipe, etc., are either advanced or else are arbitrarily held at exorbitant prices by the great combinations controlling their production. They are examples of the tribute levied upon the industries and the people of this country by trusts which derive their power to levy tribute from the protective duties in our tariff.

THE HIGH WATER.

The Willamette River on a Rampage.

HIGHEST SINCE 1890.

The warm heavy rain which began Friday night and fell with unprecedented volume and continuity for 48 hours melted the snow in the mountains, which had fallen to a depth of several feet a few days before, and caused the Willamette river and tributaries to rise with a rush, assuming proportions of a freshet and bordering on the flood order. The rise began Saturday, and by Sunday noon the gauge at the Eugene bridge registered 17 feet, and at 6 o'clock in the afternoon about 18 feet, and at midnight last night it is said the water was as high as 20 feet above low water mark. It has fallen since then till at the present it registers 17 feet.

Reports reach here of considerable damage being done to property on the lands adjoining the river, also of several small bridges being washed away, and the S. P. Company's railroad tracks being encroached upon by the turbulent waters.

Railroad traffic is demoralized for the present. Yesterday's northbound daylight overland due here at 2:08 p. m., was stopped at Cottage Grove on account of a washout just this side of Haginaw. The southbound train arrived on time and proceeded on up to Creswell where it remained all afternoon and last night and backed down to Eugene and on to Junction this morning, but was unable to go farther north on account of the big bridge across the Willamette this side of Harriburg being in a dangerous condition. The high water washed away a portion of one of the approaches to the bridge, but it has been temporarily repaired and late this evening last night's and this afternoon's southbound trains passed through Eugene. A construction train went to the scene of the washout near Haginaw yesterday and that part of the road is repaired, but trains from the south will be farther delayed on account of land slides in Cow Creek canyon. Reports state that trains are running regularly on the Springfield branch. A train went down from Springfield about 9 o'clock this morning.

The river at Eugene spreads over a vast amount of territory. A part of the north approach to the wagon bridge has been washed away, a part of the newly constructed breakwater near the bridge is destroyed and fences and outbuildings have been demolished. Hundreds of people have visited the river yesterday and today. It is a fascinating spectacle. Sawlogs, uprooted trees and debris are constantly floating down stream, and when an occasional heavy log strikes the piers of the old bridge, the structure trembles and groans as if an animate being.

IN TOWN.

Eugene is so situated on the river that the city is not easily flooded when the waters are high, except down in the manufacturing district when the water backs up, causing a cessation of operations at the flour mill and other factories where water power is used. Of course, low places in town are filled, and a considerable part of South Eugene is inundated by the waters from the slough which flows through that part of town.

Several basements in the business part of the city contain several inches of water. In the basement of the First National Bank part of the water was pumped out and a fire started in the furnace, and all day a man has been kept busy pumping. It has been impossible to make a fire in the furnace in the basement of the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank. The basement of



Tumor Cured

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Mrs. Shapshire, of Ballou, Shelby Co., Ohio, writes: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would result in her death, but we had read your advertisement and we commenced using your Favorite Prescription. We got one dozen bottles to commence with, and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve. She is living today and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-five years old when the tumor commenced to grow. She is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awfully lame, and her limbs began to swell before we began to use your Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness."

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Just two applications did the work

Gentlemen—I suffered for days as only a woman with caked breast can and in desperation applied Scotch Remedy, hoping it would ease the pain. Lo and behold! The first application gave relief and the second restored the breast to its normal condition, without injuring or affecting the flow of milk. I have used your truly Mysterious Pain Cure, as a general household remedy, for nearly a year and consider it the greatest external remedy in the world. MRS. M. P. D. Oakland, Cal., July 14, 1900.

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Sommerville & Berger's new saloon and that of W. M. Renshaw each contain about 18 inches of water. The sewers are full and overflowing, causing great lakes of water in adjacent low places. The water is unable to run out on account of the mouth of the sewer being below the high water mark.

At Springfield the river was 2½ feet lower than in February, 1890. A great many logs went by Springfield and Eugene. It is thought they belonged to Edwards, contractor for the Harriburg Lumber Co., and were washed from shore where they had been banked.

The water did a little damage at the Eugene tannery in the way of washing out a small portion of the roasting, but otherwise things are intact. The butchers had some fun killing their supply of meats and getting the same to town yesterday.

HIGHEST SINCE 1890.

The Willamette river last night, according to the gauge at the bridge, was the highest (about 20½ feet) since the flood of February, 1890, when it measured 24 feet and 10 inches, yet the flood of 1890 did not compare with that of 1861 when almost the entire city was under water.

THE RAINFALL.

Local Weather Official Herbert Eastland informs the GUARD that the rainfall for the 48 hours beginning at 8 a. m. Saturday and ending at 8 a. m. this morning was the heaviest for any 48 hours recorded in Eugene since the instruments for recording rainfall have been in use here. From 8 o'clock Saturday morning to 8 o'clock Sunday morning 1.57 inches fell, and from 8 o'clock Sunday morning to 8 o'clock this (Monday) morning there was a fall of 1.77 inches, making a total of 3.34 inches for the 48 hours.

FROM COBURG.

COBURG, OR., Jan. 14.—Everything is O. K. at this place. The county wagon bridge and the railroad bridge are uninjured and are in first class condition.

A WET EXPERIENCE.

Dr Harris Is Water Bound on His Way Home From Camp Creek.

Dr T. W. Harris had an experience yesterday that he is not likely to forget for many a day. The doctor started from Eugene with a horse and cart about 9 o'clock to make a professional visit to Camp Creek. On making his trip out he found considerable water in all low places and expected to perhaps swim his horse in one or two places coming back. But he was not prepared for the spectacle that greeted his eyes when he reached a point near the Ebber place on his return about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A wide expanse of water spread over the country and his horse was compelled to swim several times before he reached a ravine which on ordinary occasions is perfectly dry and when he crossed it in the morning had only about three feet of water, but was now a raging torrent. The doctor felt rather nervous about attempting to cross it, but finally urged his horse on and made a bold dash for the other side. The rapid current carried horse, cart and driver quite a distance down the stream and it was with difficulty that Dr Harris held onto the reins and cart, his head only appearing above the water. The faithful horse, after a hard struggle, managed to make the opposite shore after having drifted 30 or 40 yards.

Upon reaching Springfield Dr Harris found the water had completely covered the bottom between that place and Henderson. He left his horse and cart at Springfield and was rowed in a boat to Henderson, arriving in Eugene about 6 o'clock last evening.

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The Eugene Loan & Savings Bank is having a new written on their handsome building by Van Tyne.

OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE

Fulton of Clatsop President of Senate; Reeder, of Umatilla, Speaker of House

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Special to the GUARD.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by A. C. Jennings, chief clerk of the last legislature. Lawrence Harris of Lane nominated A. S. Roberts of Wasco for temporary speaker. Roberts was elected. Stewart of Jackson county nominated A. C. Jennings of Lane for chief clerk. Jennings was elected.

A committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Kirk, McBreer, Grace, Stewart and Nottingham. Committee on order of business: Barrett, Eddy, Whitney, Watson and Emmett.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock. The Republican members caucused at once.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Special to the GUARD.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—The senate was called to order by Senator Cameron of Jackson county at 11 o'clock.

J. T. Williams, joint from Crook and Wasco, was elected temporary president.

S. L. Moorhead of Junction City, Lane county, was elected temporary chief clerk.

Frank Grant of Multnomah was elected assistant clerk.

Committee on credentials: Brownell, Josephi and Steiwer.

Probably no permanent organization today.

LATER.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—The Legislature has organized. Charles W. Fulton, of Clatsop, was elected President of the Senate and L. B. Reeder, of Umatilla, speaker of the House. The election of Fulton and Reeder is regarded as a victory by the followers of Senator McBride and they are quite happy over the result. The Corbett men say that the election is of no senatorial significance.

LANE GETS BOTH CLERKS.

Special to the GUARD.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—S. L. Moorhead, of Lane, was re-elected chief clerk of the Senate and A. C. Jennings, of Lane, chief clerk of the House.

"EARL" ROBERTS.

Declines Further Receptions on Account of South African Affairs.

CUBA FOREIGN HISTORY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States today, in the Neeley extradition case holds that Cuba is foreign territory and processes from this country will not hold her subjects. This is a defeat of the administration.

A MILLIONAIRE MARRIAGE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Alfred Vanderbilt this forenoon married Elsie French. The marriage was one of the grandest affairs that ever took place in the United States. The dresses were wonderful in creation. The presents are worth millions of dollars.

KING OSCAR AGAIN.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 14.—King Oscar Oscar will resume charge of the government on January 21st.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

PATERSON, New Jersey, Jan. 14.—The three men accused of the murder of Jennie Boschier, commenced work today. The public is taking great interest in the trial.

ROBERTS FEELS BADLY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—General Roberts, recently made an Earl by Queen Victoria, declines further receptions on account of the unhappy condition in South Africa. This refers to the Boers beating the English right along.

Dramatic recital

Presbyterian church

Friday night

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The sun shone for a time today.

Miss Susie Gibbs is home from Mount where she has been for some time.

A force of men are busy pumping the water from the basement of the Eugene Loan and Savings bank.

A slide, about 20 feet wide, came down hill from R. McMurphy's handsome lawn. No material damage.

The Sheriff will go down to Irving and Junction tomorrow on business and will further investigate the Irving safe explosion.

Weather!

Special to the GUARD.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain.

BEALS.

"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."

This is only a half truth. If wise men had held their tongues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the blood. If it were not for this advertisement you might never know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest medicine in the world to purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, give you strength and steady nerves.

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Every purchaser of four of these coupons will receive free of charge a 25 cent package of our Crown Polish, which is the best polish ever placed on the market for cleaning and polishing Windows, Glassware, Copper, Tin, Brass, Zinc, Cutlery, etc.

These Coupons can be had only from our Solicitor or at our Factory. Our Solicitor will call on you shortly and we trust that you will avail yourself of this opportunity, not only of probably receiving a Bicycle free of charge, but of helping to build up a Home Industry. Help the good work along.

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