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THE LATE STORM'S WORK.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE

Stock Said to Have Suf- fered in Many Instances

Some Property But no Lives Reported Lost

There was no mail out Monday but early Tuesday morning it was sent. None arrived until Wednesday. The non-arrival was principally due to the recent storms. Mail carriers having reported many streams impassable. The low marshy lands being entirely flooded in many places. Coos river and the bay has swollen to a high stage and Coquille valley is one big freshet and higher than for ten years. The South Fork is very high. The hands at the Marshfield shipyard were laid off Monday owing to high water, not being able to work. A large tree fell across the telephone line just below Kittyville and disabled the line between here and North Bend during Tuesday. It was promptly put in order and is now all right. A large amount of stock is reported to have been drowned or in Canas valley, being one of the worst storms in many years. It is reported that Wm. Rack-elf, at Myrtle Point, lost 35 head alone. It is said that John Clinton's bull team, which was stabled near Arago, was drowned, and numerous other losses. The Coos river boats being detained left many without their portion of milk. The hotels were entirely without for one day. The vast amount of snow in the mountains has had some to do with the sudden freshet. The train to Coquille was abandoned Monday owing to the track being submerged between Coaledo and Coquille City. Some of the trestles have been weighted by heavy rock to prevent washing away. The Umpqua has been very high the past week and is reported a raging torrent. Many of the trestles on the railroad, between here and the Coquille afloat and it is thought by some that when the water recedes they will be in very bad condition. The large one at China camp was all afloat and it will undoubtedly require a large amount of work to make it as good as formerly. Many of the bottom farmers availed themselves of the high water to clear off old drift wood and gnubs. Deputy Sheriff Gallier of Coquille reports that Monday about 1500 of the finest cedar and fir logs came down by there and most of this valuable timber will go out over the bar (this is where a case of "bar bound") would be a blessing) but then such good fortune could not happen on Coquille bar. The logs are owned by John Clinton and Van Houser of the Middle fork, and represent quite a bunch of money.

THE SPIRIT OF THE WEATHER.

During the past week, when everybody was disgusted with the bad weather and a grout of some kind was about all one could bear, and it seemed every living thing was similarly affected. At the Blanco the guests were treated to a genuine demonstration of bad temper in the way of game bantams. There are four in the Blanco yard and they were wet to the skin from the all-night rain and when fed were all four as mad as "wet hens" and they began fighting and the battle of their lives was fought under these adverse difficulties. They fought and fought and would probably be fighting yet, or until the weather cleared, had they not been separated.

MOODS—Keep your temper no matter what the weather is.

Happenings on the Bay

The schooner Nettle Sundorg came into the Coquille, last Friday, and loaded for San Francisco. Her destination was Mendocino City south of Eureka, and having been blown north twice in trying to make her destination, which is an outside port, she runs in here to load for San Francisco. —Danton Recorder.

The schooner Mayflower loaded lumber at Lyon's mill and is now lying at the dock waiting for the tug to take her to sea.—Coquille Bulletin.

Ash Moore, it is rumored, is going to repair and operate Hume's sawmill located up Rogue river, says the Port Orford Tribune.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Riverton presents a lively appearance these days. The coal mines are running full blast thus giving employment to quite a number of people. There is a bright future in store for Riverton.—Coquille Bulletin.

The schooner Western Home arrived in over the bar Wednesday and while coming in a heavy cross sea washed over her and wrecked one of her lifeboats. She brought a load of hay and flour for business men here.

The steam schooner Mandalay went out over the bar Wednesday night. The engine went out to sea but it was too rough and returned until a more favorable opportunity.

Reports came from Coquille that no trains can be run to Myrtle Point for a week and it is doubtful whether a train can be run from this point to the county seat for nearly a week.

The water at Coquille was within three feet of the "H" freshet.

Mackelink brothers were running out their logs from North Coos river Thursday.

It is reported that nearly all the logs, which went down Coos river, were rescued before they reached the bar, but few getting away.

The tug Columbia brought in the schooner Abbie Thursday.

All the vessels in the lower bay were able to go to sea Thursday; the Viking, Emma Uter, Governor and Empire.

The Mary E. Russ is loading lumber at the North Bend mill.

The steamer Coos River's record for speed on South Coos river, Monday was a distance of two and a half miles, from H. E. Beesey's to S. C. Rogers farms in six minutes.

The name of the new schooner being built in the Marshfield shipyard will be the James Smetter.

Holland Bros. expect the engine for their new gasoline launch this week.

The most working, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment. It relieves all cuts, lacerations, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Coos Bay Drug Store.

Canning Samples.

Mezer Flye & Robinson are canning samples of Coos bay clams Thursday. Clams are in fine condition and their product will certainly command a fine price in the city when they are once seen and the fact that they are only canning the eastern clams ought to find them a ready market.

Mr. Flye will leave for San Francisco on the Alliance when she returns from the north this trip, and will make all the necessary arrangements to place the output on the market.

Mr. Flye is an experienced canner and thoroughly understands the business in all its details.

Until his return he will not be in possession of the necessary data as to what they can pay for clams delivered at the cannery but says the company expects to pay all the conditions the canned clam market will allow and their motto will be "live and let live."

The samples are being put up in pound and two pound cans when this institution is in operation it will be able to handle an immense quantity of clams.

There has been a tendency by many skeptical people here to speak of the industry as though the cannery would soon be out of a job. But the more conservative seem to be of the opinion that all the digging that the cannery will cause will only be conducive to the welfare and best interests of clam breeding.

Coos' Resources

Coos county, with 13,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, in solid blocks, standing over five and six feet of light soil; agriculture that sows little and reaps much; a climate which stands first for evenness of its temperature; a harbor with the deepest entrance between San Francisco and the Columbia River—of great importance to the homeseeker. One-half the area of the county is a forest of fir, cedar, spruce and hemlock. The coal is in many respects superior in quality and quantity to any found on the Pacific coast. The deposits are nearly continuous and unbroken in their linear courses. The valleys and river bottoms are fertile to a high degree. Potatoes yield as high as 400 bushels to the acre. Fruit of all kinds grows well, and there is no better region in Oregon for dairying and bee culture. Coos county's isolation from the remainder of Oregon, and its dependence upon the sea and the stage for communication with the world retard its development, but a brighter day is dawning for it.—Oregonian.

GOOD CLEAN MEALS CHEAP.

The Popular Restaurant people, Stidham & Edmunds have arranged to serve meals at all hours both day and night in the O'Connell building. Neatness, cleanliness and dispatch joined with first class cooking and baking is the key note to their success and they solicit the patronage of the public on these merits.

LOOK AFTER YOUR ORCHARDS.

Mr. John Green the orchardist who is now among the groharians in the neighborhood of Marshfield and Coos county says that many of the orchards are affected with a fungus growth, and there is considerable green apple though not much woolly aphis. Some are affected with borers and canker rot. Mr. Green can fix any orchard that has not already gone beyond a reasonable stage of decay and it stands an orchardist in hand to consult him before digging up his orchards. He has all necessary to give the Coos orchards relief.

PORT ORFORD TRIBUNE.

Currie county is ten years behind in the redemption of county warrants and over \$50,000 in debt.

Representative Hume will make a heroic effort to secure state aid for Curry county, and a relief bill for that purpose will be introduced early in the session.

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EASTERN LOBSTERS

May Bring Them to Oregon For Propagation.

Eugene Guard.

State Biologist F. L. Washburn today informed a Guard reporter that the members of the Oregon delegation in congress have promised him to do all they can toward inducing the general government to secure shipments of Eastern lobsters to Oregon to be planted on the rocky portions of our coast where there is every reason to expect they will do well. They are found in the cold waters of the coast of Maine and New Foundland, and would find the conditions here nearly the same.

The meat of the Eastern lobster is delicious and we hope Prof. Washburn will be successful in his efforts to secure them for planting in Oregon waters.

COUNTY EXCHANGES.

Our young friend Joseph Collier, who lives with his father a few miles below town, had quite an exciting experience one day last week with a bear, within a few hundred yards of their home. It seems Joseph went out to look for a good cedar tree out of which they could make boards, and finding a large one he decided was all right, he commenced chopping preparatory to fell the tree, when to his surprise, a large mother bear came rushing out of the hollow of the tree. Having no other weapon but his ax, Joe made the best use of that, and soon had her bearship lying dead at his feet. There was a cub also in the tree, but it made its escape while Joe was engaged with the mother.—Coquille Herald.

MYRTLE POINT ENTERPRISE.

Miss Bird Short, who has been visiting her mother at this place, returned to Marshfield today.

The postoffice at Ohpik, Curry county, has a Postmistress and Postmaster. The former declines to surrender the office and wants to know what the latter is going to do about it.

A rod and gun club was organized at this place last Saturday night, with 20 members. Dr. K. A. Leep was elected president, C. E. Huling vice president, W. E. Lundy secretary and G. M. Short treasurer. The necessary traps, birds, etc. have been ordered and shooting tournaments will soon be in order.

There has been eight new subscribers added to the Myrtle Point telephone exchange.

Frank Blumenrother, the 14-year-old son of Col. Blumenrother, who resides in the southern part of this county, a few miles north of Dairyville, accidentally shot and killed himself near his home, Sunday. The young man, in company with his brother, was out hunting and the latter hearing a shot, went to the scene and found Frank lying on the ground writhing in agony. The brother is unable to say just how the accident happened, but thinks that Frank stumbled over a log and in some manner struck the hammer of the gun against some object while the muzzle was turned toward him. Both barrels were discharged, the contents striking him in the pit of the stomach, death soon resulting.

DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events of the Week

JAN. 17.
Another Deer column is invading Cape Colony.
Anti-Clark members deadlock Montana legislature.
A great stamp in New York stocks.
Highest price for fresh meat in seven years reached in Chicago.
All passengers from ship Russia, stranded on French coast rescued.
President McKinley spent a restful night and continues to improve.
Sale of Danish West Indies to the United States practically concluded.
Senator Chandler of New Hampshire will be succeeded by Henry E. Burnham of Manchester.

JAN. 18.
The President has retreated from his proposal that Chinese Peace negotiations be removed to Washington.
Wm. L. Trumbull, comptroller of the treasury during Cleveland's first administration, died today at New York.

JAN. 19.
Prof. Garner, the explorer, is believed to be lost in Africa.
Senate passed House bill increasing membership of congress 23.
Food famine reported from Circle City and Lower Yukon district.
Corporations in New Jersey paid \$2,051,898 into the State Treasury.
London press agrees that British army in South Africa is on the defensive.
Two attempts of Montana Democrats to hold a senatorial caucus have failed.
Steamer Tillamook caught in the ice at Kodiak Island and abandoned by the crew.
Alfred Vanderbilt bestows marriage portion of \$3,700,000 upon his intended bride.
Russia said to be making special agreement with China, irrespective of Powers.
Oss Eddy, Bayonne, N. J., claims to have established communication with other planets.
Chinese peace commissioners have received orders from the court to sign joint note of powers.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

A revival just closed in Albany, resulted in 233 joining a better life.
Mayor Harris of Eugene is ordering all gambling places in the city closed. The city marshal has carried out the order.
The rainfall in Albany during 1900 was 37.74 inches.
Potato famine in eastern Oregon.
There were only 66 arrests in Albany in 1900.
In Jackson county all warrants to Mar. 21, 1899 are called for.
There were only \$267 spent in improving Albany streets last year.
Baker City carpenters will adopt the 9 hour day and 33 wage therefor after Feb. 1st.
The Mayor of Albany recommends that a toll be put on all traffic crossing the big bridge across the Willamette.
The Grant's Pass council estimates expenditures of the city for the coming year at \$5095 and revenue at \$4200. The tax levy probably will be 10 mills.
The total receipts of the city of Ashland during 1900 were \$2,277, 25 and \$2,129.05 was from saloon licenses. There still remains in the city treasury \$568.23. The city of Ashland has refused to grant any more saloon licenses.
Last Wednesday, a week ago was the coldest night experienced in the Rogue river valley in 12 years, the thermometer dropped to 22 degrees above zero.
Following are the new officers for Medford: Mayor, W. S. Crowell; Trustees, F. K. Douel, W. T. Name, Henry Kilpel, J. U. Wilcker; Treasurer, Charles Strang; Marshal, Charles Johnson. The vote for Recorder was a tie, M. Purdin and Otis Hubbard receiving the same number of votes each.
Eugene is to have a new modern hospital. The promoters are Drs. Paine and Kuykendall.
Isaac E. Stephens, of Eugene is now supposed to be the only surviving white man who witnessed the hanging of the five Indians who were condemned for the Whitman massacre.
The Danish colony near Eugene is to have a new church.
The Y. M. C. A. at Salem are in a fair way to get a new hall, \$20,000 is being raised in various ways to build one.
As a result of union action on the part of Penitentiary inmates, Indian Agent Charles Wilson has ordered that white men be not allowed to hunt or shoot game on the reservation.
Mrs. Ed. 1902, a rancher's wife was found dead by the road side near her home last week near Astoria. Heart disease was the cause.
The placer mines of Jackson county rejoice at the heavy snowfall in that section.
At the recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College, it was decided to establish a station for experimentation in grasses and cereals in eastern Oregon and \$10,000 is now available for that purpose.
The Southern Pacific Co., near the Portland fire department would accept a view for their services at the late Silverton fire to which the S. P. Co. carried the train in quick time and extinguished the fire.
The deep snow in the foothills has been very severe on the quail which have been unusually plentiful during the past year in this portion of the valley says the Ashland Tidings. Large numbers of them have been in the bogs and brush along the creek and around town during the past few days hunting food. W. G. Kropke, the game warden, procured a large amount of food, Tuesday, secured fresh and scattered it in the bogs and brush frequented by this most desirable game bird.
E. P. Vickary, of upper Forest creek, Jackson county, had a narrow escape from death last week. He was under a hay shed, when the weight of the snow caused the shed to collapse, completely covering him up under a large beam fallen across his body. It had not been for the timely assistance of a couple of men who heard his cries, he would undoubtedly have lost his life.
Southern Pacific track is washed out at Saganaw for a distance of 70 feet.
Postland preachers have begun a crusade against gambling.
The Maltonians were defeated in a lately contested game of foot ball by the Heppner team. Score 10 to 0.
Coos county's gross valuation is placed at \$2,242,644.00. There are \$25,711.00 exemptions. Coos' share of the state tax is \$75,155.25.
Train wreck on the Astoria & Columbia. Engineer W. M. Scott was killed.
1.6 of an inch of rain fell at The Dalles on Sunday.
Summerville is to have a new newspaper.
The Sumpter Valley railroad is running 10 trains each day.
Heavy rains did much damage at Yreka recently.
There was a fuel famine in Baker city last week.
Junction City tax levy is made at 4 mills.
The salary of the city marshal has been raised to \$40 a month and the city council is considering a proposition for street light by electricity.
The sale of land belonging to the Leonard Land estate in Pine Valley, which was bequeathed to the State of Oregon recently, has been confirmed by Judge Higin, of the Circuit court.
Rooseburg has a bonded indebtedness of \$25,000 and warrants outstanding to the amount of \$17,103.82.
District convention of Knights of Pythias is in session at The Dalles today.
The Polk County Mohair Association held its annual fair at Dallas on Monday.
Baker City is to have a new Chamber of Commerce.
Snow on the coast range is six feet deep.
Lane county has been petitioned for a new bridge to be built at Cottage Grove.
At Pleasant Hill, Lane county horses are dying of bitad staggers.
Portland only wants those little items which

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Henry E. Burnham was chosen Senator in New Hampshire.
Senator McMullen was re-elected in Michigan.
Senator Frye was re-elected in Maine.
Fred Alexander, the negro who was put in the "pen" at Leavenworth, Kan., was whipped at the state.
Fred Dubois was elected in Idaho.

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