HIGH WATER.

The Willamette Goes on a Tear.

Instead of gently gliding through the valley the Willamette to day is roaring through the beautiful Willamette, covering the fields and filling the bassering the helds and filing the base-ments of cities along the river. Coming in with a rush the rise was very sudden and unexpected, catching many along the river unaware. Here it reached 31.5, the fourth highest rise in the his-toryfoi the river, having been exceeded only in 1861, 1831 and 1890. It is now c about at a standstill and a rapid fall is expected, a fall of four fect at Harris-burg aiready indicating this. At this city if filled the warehouses along the river bank. There has been about a foot of water on the fioor of the offices of G. A. West-gate & Co. Postal Tel. Co. and the O. R. & N. First street basements were flooded with about a foot of water and hastere discontinued business. During the forenoon four of the piles in the north side of the big steel bridge at this city, nearest the pier fell, weak-rening that part of the approach, and at 10 o'clock thirty feet of the approach fell. F. J. Tracey and F. C. Danais, who had been on the other side, had just returned to this side, less than ten seconds belore, a very narrow eccape. ments of cities along the river. Coming

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The Sanderson bridge took a tumble The Sanderson bridge took a tumble and disappeared down stream, at least the two north bents, the new south bent remaining. A free ferry should be run or the bridge relocated in a safe place. It has already cost the county mearly \$60,000. Considerable loss of stock is roported: Web kernent compare of Breant's Park

6 54 New York Rottenness. High Water Record. New York Kottenness. New York, Jan. 27.-Philip Baer, Civy Librarian, and W. F. Sawyor, Na-than and Moses Springer ware arrested today by Detectives from the District Attorney's office on charges of attempted subornation of perjury in connection with alleed swindling scheme through which enormous sums are believed to have been both by the Daractiment of 11 29 The high water record in years past 12 24 at this city is as follows: t this city is as follows: 1861, Dec. 8, 36 feet. 1881, Jan. 14, 32.8 feet. 1890, Feb. 4, 33.9 feet. 1893, Dec. 1, 27.3 feet. 1894, Jan. 16, 28.3 feet. 1896, Jan. 23, 25 feet. 1899, March 8, 23 feet. 1900, Jan 15, 24 feet 1901, Jan. 16, 30.5 feet. 14 83 5 60 have been lost by the Department of Taxes. 3 05 An Appalling Wreck New York, Jan. 27.—The most appal-ing wreck that bas occurred in the vi-cinity of this city in many years, the lors of life being estimated at not less than 30 persons took place tonight at Graceland. N. J., on the Central Rail-road of New Jersey, when the Royal Bine Line express, weshound, plunged at top speed into the rear of a local train. 50 17 The first snow of the season fell this 8 21 forenoon, a wet affair that did not re-80 W. W. Crawford has the contract for putting up a fity foot stell tower for the fire bell at Lebanon. 117 95 A new divorce suit is J. J. Hannah agt Emma G. Hanna, the defendant being sentenced to the penitentiary for life, now in the asylum. train. Seven bodies only have been identi-fied, while 16 more, slmost unrecogniz-able corpses, have been recovered. 2.33 4.50 Miss Maud Deyoe, a former resident of Albany, and Mr. Elisha Smith, were united in marriage at Myrtls Point on Jan. 1st. They have the beat wishes of many Albany friends of the bride. 17.00 From the Deschutes Echo. W. T. Stevens has finished sorting 25.4 the knot-holes in the P. B. D. Co's Jan. 1st. They have the best wishes of many Albany friends of the brids. Rev. A. Melvin Williams, formerly of Albany, now attending the theological seminary at Lebanou, Tenn., has been offered the assistant editorship of the Camberland Preebyterian, and will probably accept. 100 and 1. So, BODEST 18c, penalty 19c; 20mmerman, Prink Allens & Hawk; 20mmerman, Prink Allens & Hawk; block 1; tax des, interest & pen-alty 6c; total & the sec of the 20mml L, P.-NW, 4 of Sec 0. 7 15 S, R, 1 W., 150 nerves tax 18 63, Interest 66c; penalty 66c; total 2ysett, Anna K.-Beginning at NE, corner of SW, 4, of Sec 23, run thence S 80 deg. Is min. W. to con-2.03 2.24 81 11. 22 Parts this 14th day of January, 1903 Parts this 14th day of January, 1903 Worrn Haston, sectiff of Linn County, Oregon. 3 43 8.05 -24 probably accept.

HIGH WATER NOTES. The fall of the river during the night

was rapid, about four and a half feet. The river at press time 1s 25 feet above low water, a fail of 6 1/2 feet, and is fall-

ing fast. J. A. Warner on his third or fourth trip across the Willamette in his steel boat yesterday afternoon met with disaster. When about one hundred yards from William Peacocks he was

Considerable loss of stock is roported: Hub Bryant owner of Bryant's Park, across the Calapooia, is the heariest loser reported. His loss is 160 goats, 150 goats,

The original fit was owned jointly by Linn and Marion counties and cost about \$9,000.
The Oregonian bridge on the Santiam was so badly damaged as to stop train and they came through Albany by way of the Lebanon branch and the Oorvalia and they came through Albany by way of the Lebanon branch and the Oorvalia and the Sastera.
None of the bridges on the C. & E. Were damaged to amount to anything and trains have been running.
The approach to the Lebanon bridge over a first of the sense to make a departure and in this case the meeting from grange to the scool house. A new well will be traines the tables in reading of the tracks of wild recer which were well will be can be sense principle as the Marconi tolegraph. A hunter using shefts loaded with tais powder only needs to find the tasks were pointed and raise hisgura and puil the trigger "the powder does the rest."
High water has cut off communication

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

M. A. Jiller has introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional con-vention which shall require the election

vention which shall require the election of senators by a direct vo e of the people It passed the senate. The bl. authorizing the county court to establish a free ferry at Harrieburg passed both houses A bill by Shelley extends Austialian ballot aw to cities of 2,000 or more pop-ulation A new bill by Confett requires school districts to fence vards and plants trees. Bobbins for a bureau of mines. Marphy to establish Oregon Industrial College

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