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INTERESTING STATISTICS ON RAIN AND RIVER RECORDS

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 33 and 39 degrees. The river rose to 12.6 feet above low water. Rain is predicted for tonight and Thursday.

F. M. French, local weather observer, today compiled a few statistics of interest concerning the rainfall and month of Nov. for the past 31 years. Last month saw the heaviest rainfall for November since 1910. Over twice as much rain fell on November of this year as fell November, 1914.

During the past 54 years the river passed the 30 foot stage on six different years. The records show as follows:

Dec. 3, 1861, 36.0 feet.
Jan. 14, 1881, 32.9 feet.
Feb. 4, 1890, 33.9 feet.
Jan. 15, 1901, 30.5 feet.
Jan. 26, 1903, 31.5 feet.
Feb. 6, 1907, 30.8 feet.

The average rainfall during the month of November for the past 31 has been 8.06 inches. During the past seven years the amount of rain falling in November was as follows:

1909 . . . 11.86
1910 . . . 10.68
1911 . . . 3.35
1912 . . . 6.51
1913 . . . 5.70
1914 . . . 4.69
1915 . . . 10.24

During the month just passed rain fell on 29 days. The highest temperature was on Nov. 4, at 61 degrees. The lowest was on the night of the 11th-12th, and was 31 degrees. The river reached the highest stage on the 25th, when it was 19.6 feet.

Daily Democrat by Carrier, \$4 Year.

CITY ATTORNEY GIVES VIEWS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the Editor: In last Friday evening's editorial of "The Herald" on the proposed amendment to the city charter, among other things, it is said:

"At the present time the city has a warrant indebtedness on which it is paying six per cent and to fund this indebtedness by bonds bearing five per cent would save the city one per cent on this indebtedness and would no doubt meet the approval of the taxpayers of the city. To give this and succeeding councils authority to issue bonds at will might not be a wise move for the simple reason that the privilege might be abused by allowing indebtedness to pile up on the city that should be met by the levying of sufficient tax to cover necessary funds. For the city to pay interest on borrowed money when the money can be raised by the proper levy of a city tax seems unwise."

"It may readily be seen under the proposed amendment a council could in any year levy a tax for only half enough to pay the running expenses of the city and then issue bonds for the floating indebtedness at the end of the year or any other time."

It would seem that the author overlooked the charter provisions under which funding bonds must be issued. Section 87 of the charter contains a mandatory provision for the levying of a sinking fund tax each year during the term of the bonds so that at their maturity sufficient funds will be on hand to pay off the entire issue. This fund can be used for no other purpose. Under the existing charter there is no such mandatory provision for the retirement of outstanding warrant indebtedness.

Such a council as suggested, having no power to issue bonds and not being compelled to provide for the retirement of outstanding warrant indebtedness, would no doubt refuse to levy sufficient tax to meet current expenditures thereby increasing the warrant indebtedness which would continue to draw interest at six per cent. Albany is to be governed by such councilmen, then by all means give them the authority to issue bonds which can be sold so that the interest rate will be not greater than five per cent, for then the tax-payers will have some assurance that eventually the indebtedness will be paid, the interest burden in the meantime being at least sixteen and two-thirds per cent lighter.

DAN JOHNSTON,
City Attorney.

PORTLAND WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

Portland, Nov. 29.—North Portland cattle market took a sudden jump this morning and went to \$7.25 for best steers. The market is fully 30 to 35 cents higher for same quality stuff as last week. All offerings were sold and for the most part weighed before noon. The market has a strong tendency.

Hogs not to be outdone by cattle went on a five cent advance this afternoon going to \$6.15 and finishing steady. Eighty-six hundred head went over the scales, the largest single day receipts ever marketed at North Portland. The ease with which they were absorbed was remarkable.

Sheep—All lines are steady with but short supplies being marketed. Top lambs still are quoted at \$7.50.

R. R. Suit Begun.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—A hearing of the government in an action to dissolve the connection between the Central and Southern Pacific has been started. A suit filed at Salt Lake in 1914 charged the violation of the anti trust law. Oregon is interested in the outcome.

Goritz May Fall.

(By United Press)
Rome, Dec. 1.—The fall of Goritz is hourly expected. Artillery shells have about completed the work of devastation, the war office stated. More buildings are crumbling under the bombardment. The Austrians' counter attack around Urzili and Vodil, but were driven back with losses.

\$10.00 Ruby Ring Free.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th, we will give a fine \$10.00 Ruby Ring to the one who first registers the nearest to the number of rings in our show window.

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CITY NEWS

Were in Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winkley, and family, have returned to their home in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are Mrs. Winkley's parents and were here for the Thanksgiving holiday season.—G. T.

Pays for Joke—

Kenneth Kellem, business manager of the High School News, will pay for his folly in springing jokes in Albany recently, by treating 30 classmates of his to a luncheon today at 12:30 noon. Coffee "and" will constitute the sumptuous bill of fare.—Eugene Register.

Shakespeare Club—

The Shakespeare Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. F. M. French, 430 Washington St. at 2:30 Thursday, Dec. 2.

Back from Iowa—

Grant Pirtle is home from a trip to Iowa, his former home state.

The Raven—

The Democrat has received a two column story from the V. S. L. E. Co. telling how George Hazleton wrote the Raven, with a pen from the grave of Poe, the author of The Raven. The cottage of Poe had to be rebuilt, and a good many things like that.

Mr. Burkhardt Unconscious—

Chas. M. Burkhardt, who has been ill for some time, has been unconscious for nearly two days, and is expected to live only a short time, a fact his many friends will learn with regret.

Fletcher Here—

F. J. Fletcher, a leading farmer of the Foster country, is in the city.

Here from Lebanon—

Mrs. Lang and son, of Lebanon, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Lang's sister, Mrs. Stetter.

Beckley in Town—

A. D. Beckley, the furniture salesman, formerly of this city, is in the city today. He reports business in better shape than a year ago.

"Rebidding the Old Book—

The sermon subject tonight at the Christian church is Rebidding the Old Book. To illustrate his message, Evangelist "Daddy" Crim will use an old, torn, dilapidated book. This is one of his strongest sermons. The song service begins at 7:30. Special music at every service.

Studied Under Shakespeare—

Miss Blanche Hammet, who recently returned from San Francisco, while gone, took three months' lessons with the celebrated London teacher, William Shakespeare, under whom Mrs. Hans Flo made remarkable progress, one of the best in the world. She will sing at the Elks' memorial Sunday, and many will wish to hear her.

Good Bill at Hub—

At the Hub theatre today a new bill will be presented, headed by the three act drama, "What the River Foretold," from the story of Peter B. Kyne. Edythe Sterling is featured in the leading role and she is supported by a strong Universal company. Gertrude Selby and Alice comical L-Ko comedy, "Tears and Sunshine," and Max Asher and Gale Henry are featured in a Joker comedy, "Peter's Awful Crime." The next Metro feature program coming Friday and Saturday features the popular favorites, Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in "The Second in Command," a splendid drama and showing these two stars to great advantage.

Feature Play at Globe—

At the Globe theatre tonight are a likely collection of reels and a good bill with a virile drama of the northwest as the lead. "From Out of the Big Snows" is a three reel drama of the strong characters of northwestern life, and is played by James Morrison, Dorothy Kelly and the strong Vitaphone company. Then there is the well known serial starting, "Neal of the Navy," featuring beautiful Lilian Loreine in this patriotic play. "The Purple Spot" and "The Snakeville Hen Medic," on of the Slim Jim series. Neal of the Navy is not an ordinary serial, but on the "Who Pays" order, a series of separate plays. On Monday comes the Empress vaudeville.

Sign Man Here—

D. B. Hill, of the Federal Electric Sign Co., of New York, is in the city trying to interest more merchants in that form of advertising and illumination. His company has placed over 100,000 electric signs in the U. S. in the past eight years.

Went to Tacoma—

Mrs. Sarah Sloan left this morning for Tacoma where she will visit for the next month.

At the Big Game—

Among those going to Portland this morning to see the big football game between O. A. C. and Syracuse University, of New York, were Coach Ed. Bailey, Chas. Fortmiller, Floyd

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH, A PROMINENT CORVALLIS WOMAN

Mrs. Emma Smith, a prominent resident of Corvallis for many years, died yesterday evening, at the age of 62 years. She was a pioneer resident of Benton county, highly esteemed, the wife of John Smith, and sister of Mrs. W. H. Hogan of this city. Her maiden name was Taylor. She was well known in Albany, a frequent visitor here, and had many friends here and elsewhere who will regret her death. She leaves a daughter and two sons.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Corvallis.

Monastir Captured.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 1.—Unconfirmed Athens dispatches told of the capture of Monastir by the Bulgars. Indications pointed to the early surrender of the city; hence the reports are more or less credited.

Greased the Wheels.

Some years ago an American business man, wishing to get freight through a Russian port, approached the government agent with a request for expedition. He was told delivery might be made in some weeks. The American protested that he must have those goods immediately.

"Have a cigar," said the Russian official, pushing a box toward the American and leaving the room. The American opened the box, found it empty and dropped in fifty rubles. The Russian came back, looked at the box, pushed it toward the visitor and, as he again left the room, remarked, "Have another cigar."

The American dropped fifty more rubles in the box. The Russian official returned, looked at the cigar box and politely remarked, "Your goods will be delivered tomorrow, sir."—Wall Street Journal.

A Famous Statue.

The great temple of Zeus Olympus at Olympia, Greece, was 354 feet long and 171 wide. The columns of this famous shrine were sixty feet in height and six and a half feet in diameter and are the largest which now remain of ancient architecture in marble. Sixteen of the wonderful columns are still standing and are among the most imposing in the world. In this temple stood the colossal statue of Zeus, forty feet high, on a pedestal of twenty. This statue was the masterpiece of Phidias, the world's greatest artist, and so famous was it that it was considered a calamity to die without seeing it. The immortal work was removed to Constantinople by Theodosius I. and was destroyed by fire in the year 475 A. D.

Dr. W. P. White returned to the city this morning after attending his bible class in Harrisburg.

Shortridge, Dr. W. R. Bilyeu and Fred Weatherford.

O. A. C. Specials—

At 8:00 o'clock this morning a special train of five cars passed through the city from Corvallis bearing students to the big game in Portland this afternoon. The S. P. also ran a special down the west side taking several hundred students and townspeople to see their team back the big eastern eleven.

At the Rolfe—

Up from the depths, a fine feature play will be given at the Rolfe tonight, one of the best things of the day in movies, a story full of interesting situations.

O E Files Motion—

The Oregon Electric has filed a motion in the suit brought against that corporation by John R. Cartwright and wife of Harrisburg, who are suing to recover \$32,000 damages. The suit was filed Nov. 17 and asks that defendants be made to pay for certain work not performed, and other damages. The railroad company moves that the two separate complaints stated together be stated separately and that parts of the complaint be stricken out.

Hub Theatre TODAY AND THURSDAY

Edythe Sterling in the three act drama

"What the River Foretold"

L-Ko Comedy
"Tears and Sunshine"
featuring Gertrude Selby and Alice Howells.

Joker comedy
Max Asher and Gale Henry, the funny team in
"Peter's Awful Crime."

Coming Friday and Sat., Frances X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in the great Metro feature, "The Second in Command" Saturday Candy matinee for children. Sunday, special bill, Leo H. Kreyer in Xylophone solos and musical specialties.

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Tama	49c, 98c	Boys' \$5.00 Mackinaws	\$3.98
Infants sweaters	49c, 69c, 98c	New 35c and 50c ties	25c
Ladies hose	2 for 25c	New 60c and 75c ties	45c
Ladies silk hose	69c, 89c, 98c	Men's Silk Shirts	\$1.98, \$2.98
Box stationery	10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 49c, 69c, 98c	Oshkosh overalls	75c
200 Books (fiction)	39c	Crown overalls	75c
Boys' and girls' books	25c	Underhill overalls	75c
Dolls	10c, 15c, 19c, 25c	Driving gloves	49c, 98c
39c, 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98		Boys Mackinaw gloves	25c, 49c
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts	98c	Men's Mackinaw gloves	98c

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83 BUSY STORES

Chas. Stewart went to Salem on the morning train.

Mrs. John Neeley and Mrs. Lela Compton went to Woodburn this morning and will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Fred Gould went to Portland this morning.

Went Unnoticed.

"What is your opinion of Boston?" "I was agreeably surprised on my first visit to that town."

"Yes?" "Just for an experiment I split an nut, but there was nothing like a nut precipitated."—Huntingham Age-Herald.

Cross of St. Andrew.

Russia's cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable peculiarity attaching to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

The Outlook.

New Boarder—How's the fare here? Old Boarder—Well, we have chicken every morning.

"That's first rate. How is it served?" "In the shell."

One has no protecting power save prudence.—Juvenal.

He Was.

"Jane, what time is it?" called down the late father.

"I don't know, pa. The clock isn't going." "But I am," spoke up the young man, who could take a hint.—Detroit Free Press.

Paradoxical.

She—These functions are so unimportant, people pretending to be something that they really aren't. He—Well, that's natural.—Pack.

Do not think that years leave us and find us the same.—Mendith

Rev. Arthur Lane went to Salem on the morning electric.

FOR SALE—2 Fresh cows, cheap. Need the money. F. H. Pfeiffer, 441-J, Bell.

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He Was a Grafter
but he paid dearly for his hypocrisy and dishonesty. Davids is a travelling evangelist who elopes with a young girl in the opening scenes of

"Up From the Depths"

The part is played by the celebrated legitimate actor, Courtenay Foote, who is supported by skillful Gladys Brockwell who enacts the role of the unfortunate heroine. There is a big company of screen stars and the play is magnificently staged.

MR. COURTENAY FOOTE

Will be remembered as the star in the sensational photoplay, "THE HYPOCRITES"