

## WILLAMETTE ON RAMPAGE FLOODS PORTLAND DOCKS

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 9.—Rising at a rate of an inch an hour, the Willamette river at Portland will reach a stage of seventeen feet above low-water mark tomorrow, and 17.5 feet by Friday, according to a special bulletin issued by the district weather forecaster today.

At noon the river here was a swirling torrent. Three log rafts and two rafts of small timbers moored in the upper harbor were torn from their moorings early today and went crashing toward the Columbia. The rafts contained about 1,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$25,000.

The river at noon has reached the 15.5 foot stage at Portland and the lower floors of several docks were inundated. The freshest promises to be the highest in seven years. In November, 1909, a stage of 22.3 feet was recorded.

Rain and southerly winds are forecasted for tonight and tomorrow. Storm warnings are flying at the mouth of the Columbia, on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and at Gray's Harbor. The temperature today was above 50 degrees at Portland. During the last twenty-four hours the river rose 1.8 feet at Albany, four feet at Salem and 1.6 feet at Oregon City. Rain fell throughout the valley.

## FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mrs. Peyton spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Dawson last week. Mr. Peyton came after her and he too spent the night there.

Nelson Nye started to the valley Monday after a load of supplies. Bob Coffman and Oscar Higginbotham spent several days of last week at T. B. Higginbotham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ditsworth visited the latter part of the week with the Ditsworths of Cascade Gorge.

Roy Vaughn visited friends in Porst Saturday and Sunday.

B. M. Bowers came up Saturday to look after his cattle at Red Bluff. Elmer Dawson started to the valley Sunday to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis spent Thursday at T. B. Higginbotham's.

William Mooney came home Sunday.

It is a mistake about the two cougars Lucius Kincaid is reported to have killed. He just said he killed them.

Ed Hollenbeck spent Saturday night visiting Bert Higginbotham.

The people around Laurelhurst met at the school house Saturday night and elected officers for the literary society. Carl Richardson is president, Mrs. Vinson, secretary, Earl Peyton, treasurer and we don't know the minor offices. The next meeting is to be held Feb. 19. Question for debate announced later.

The Misses Lillian and Hope Nye spent Saturday night at Frank Ditsworth's and attended literary society.

Earl Peyton spent from Friday to Sunday at home.

Mr. Peterson was visiting the schools around here last week. He visited Sunday night at Mr. Erskine's.

Mrs. J. F. Ditsworth is able to be up after a month's sickness.

Mrs. Lillian Vinson returned to her home Monday after a week's visit at Peyton.

### Iowa Society.

The Iowa society will hold a business and social evening on Tuesday, February 15, at St. Mark's hall. All Iowa people are invited and urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and a general good time assured to all.

### Why Smoke Bit Cigars

When La Gondas are only 10c.

## Swamp-Root Stops Serious Backache

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c, and \$1 at your nearest druggists.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Medford, Ore., Mail Tribune.—Adv.

## SAMS VALLEY

M. A. Schults was doing business in Medford one day last week.

Mr. Strauss, the new landlord of the Vogie ranch, arrived from Iowa, with his family, Monday.

We are glad to welcome them into our neighborhood and hope they will find everything as satisfactory as our climate, which to them afforded a pleasant surprise, having left their home in snow with the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero.

Among those who visited Medford Friday were W. A. Tresham, J. L. Rowe, H. I. Peton, W. W. Edgington, W. C. Kenney and wife and O. T. Wilson and wife.

One of the heaviest rainfalls of the year commenced Sunday at 8 p. m. and fell steadily until 6 a. m., filling the small streams to overflowing and swelling the larger ones greater than had been witnessed this year.

D. C. Wilson visited and attended business in Medford a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Moore of Evans creek is at present staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Cook, who has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. John Bigham and family of Antioch were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Myers Sunday.

Owing to the bad conditions of the roads Mr. Moorelock had to discontinue his car and go back to his team which also made a change in his time.

Mrs. O. T. Wilson and children visited several days last week with home folks in Table Rock.

### NOTICE

Precincts Medford North Main and West Medford register now at the Mail Tribune office.

## GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and Abundant at Once

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25-cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly.



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## The May Co.

Now that our stocks are complete, we launch our big 1916 White Sale—and you get the benefit of fresh, crisp, new stocks, for we've waited for the new arrivals, and we think you will be repaid for waiting when you see the dainty white materials we've assembled for the coming season's wear. Some of this merchandise was bought most six months ago, and could not be replaced today at 20% advance. Nevertheless, you get the benefit of our early purchase.

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**HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASE 10c**  
About 10 or 12 dozen of these cases in the lot, well worth 20c, regular size.

**COTTON HUCK TOWELS, 8 1/2c**  
Regulation size, especially good for rooming houses and hotels, well worth 15c.

**GREAT BIG TURKISH TOWEL 19c**  
Bought purposely for this big white sale, only a limited quantity.

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HANDK'FS 2 1/2c.**  
Yes, and they come with any initial, good quality white lawn, at two for 5c

**WHITE KINDERGARTEN CLOTH 15c**  
During this white sale you can save 20% on this cloth, nothing nicer for middies.

**FOR THE MAKING OF UNDERWEAR**  
12 1/2c Nainsook.....10c  
15c Nainsook.....12 1/2c  
20c Nainsook.....16c  
25c Nainsook.....19c  
30c Nainsook.....25c  
20c Underwear Crepe for.....16c  
15c Cambric.....12 1/2c  
20c Cambric.....16c  
12 1/2c Muslin.....11c  
10c Muslin.....8 1/2c  
15c White Outing.....13c  
12 1/2c White Outing for.....11c  
10c White Outing.....9c

**20 PIECES WHITE WAISTING JUST UNPACKED, THE 35c AND 45c KIND**  
Some are Splash Voiles, others are Plain Voiles and Organdies, some with the flake, others have the stripe, every piece a new 1916 pattern, and everyone included in this white sale **29c**

**WHITE KID GLOVES ARE INCLUDED**  
Short length, two-clasp, plain white or white with black embroidery, all sizes, at **\$1.39**  
Long length Kid Gloves, 16-button, all sizes, of the \$4.00 grade, at **\$3.29**



**100 YARDS EMBROIDERY EDGES, LOOM ENDS, 4 1/2-YARD LENGTHS ONLY, AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF. NOT A BAD EDGE IN THE LOT, ALL HIGH-GRADE PIECES, DIVIDED IN FIVE BIG LOTS. It's a remarkable saving for the woman who has children to dress, for your dollars do double duty here. Especially good for the making of underwear.**

LOT 1 10c

LOT 2 12 1/2c

LOT 3 15c

LOT 4 20c

LOT 5 25c



## TABLE LINEN SALE

**\$1.25 AND \$1.35 GRADE TABLE LINEN AT \$1.05**

An all-linen damask, full 72 inches wide and if bought in the market today would cost considerable more money, comes in plain center or satin stripe with deep border to match.

**\$1.50 GRADE TABLE LINEN \$1.29**

A full bleached all-linen cloth, two yards wide, comes in a handsome lot of patterns; we also have napkins to match this cloth, we draw all our linens over \$1 the yard.

**NAPKINS**  
\$3.75 quality, to match \$1.25 grade linen, at **\$3.39**  
\$4.75 quality, to match \$1.50 grade linen, at **\$4.25**

**CURTAIN SCRIM 9c**  
Comes 36 inches wide, in a good medium mesh and used a great deal for living rooms, bedrooms and the like—never sold less than 15c yard.

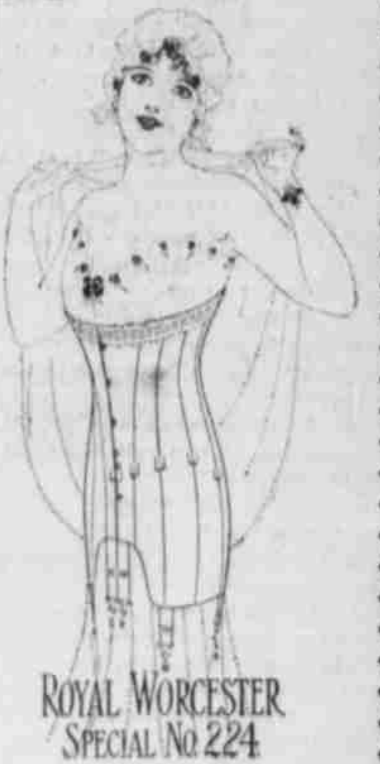
**LACE CURTAINS REDUCED**  
Take your choice of the entire stock at one-third less, stock includes bobbinets, nottingham nets, serims and fancy nets, allover or side trim patterns—**ALL ONE-THIRD LESS.**

**GOWNS AT 69c, 98c**  
One lot of slip-over styles, short sleeves, lace or embroidery trimmed, run full length and size, made of soft finish long cloth; also one lot of sample gowns, high neck and long sleeves.

**WHITE WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED**  
From the well-known Pendleton Mills, made of pure fleece fine-combed wool, either pink or blue borders, silk trimmed ends, regular \$8, \$8.50, \$9 grade—special at **\$6.95**

**JAPANESE KIMONAS \$2.48**  
Made of good quality Japanese crepe, embroidered with the blue stork, regular Japanese design, full length and a cloth that will wash well, always sold at \$2.95.

**ROYAL WORCESTER, SPECIAL 224 "A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned"**  
And why not make a whole dollar today by buying a 224 Special? You can actually save a dollar or more. The style, the design, the materials and the workmanship is what is regularly embodied in models costing two or three times the price. Its medium skirt, curved waist and comfortable bust, together with its perfection of fit and style, assure correct lines. Through special arrangement with the manufacturers we are enabled to offer our patrons a limited quantity while they last at **\$1.19**



**CREPE DE CHINE WAIST \$1.98**  
Either long or short sleeves, high or low collar, plaited or embroidered styles, can be worn with any color skirt, and the only silk that will stand hard wear.

**SERGES, BATISTES, HENRIETTAS**  
All white wool goods, come in the general reduction of this white sale and all are included, materials suitable for skirts, dresses or children's wear—**AT ONE-FOURTH LESS.**

**WHITE CREPE DE CHINE 98c**  
With the markets on the upward climb, it looks like our last chance to offer you all-silk crepe de chine at this low price, the \$1.25 grade.

### BIG SAVING ON YOUR BED LINENS—HOTELS and ROOMING HOUSES SHOULD STOCK UP

**SHEETS**  
60c grade, white sale price.....43c  
75c grade, white sale price.....69c  
85c grade, white sale price.....75c  
\$1.00 grade, white sale price.....89c  
\$1.25 grade, white sale price.....\$1.10

**PILLOW CASES**  
10c grade, white sale price.....8 1/2c  
12 1/2c grade, white sale price.....10c  
15c grade, white sale price.....12 1/2c  
17 1/2c grade, white sale price.....15c  
20c grade, white sale price.....17c  
25c grade, white sale price.....22 1/2c

**ALL MUSLINS, SHEETINGS AND TUBINGS REDUCED 10%**  
EVERYTHING FOR WOMEN NOTHING FOR MEN

