

EFFECTS OF THE GREAT STORM

The worst storm that has visited this section for many years occurred this week, when Hood River and the district west of the summit around the Cascades was covered with snow...

Drifting snow and slides from the mountains filled cuts in the railroad right of way, until it took the rotary snow plow nearly two days to open that track for the passage of trains.

There has been no damage outside of the snow storm belt. The sleighing is the finest of the winter in the valley, the wheat section of eastern Oregon is rejecting over the heavy snow...

Portland, however, is the greatest sufferer, through the destruction of telegraph and telephone lines, and it is feared that many orchards around Portland have been damaged by the heavy coating of ice breaking down the trees.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company was by far the heaviest sufferer from yesterday's "silver thaw." Its loss will probably reach \$200,000 and may go to a much higher figure when all the returns are in.

"We cannot give an accurate estimate of our losses until we get into it," said Mr. Hickman. "All that we are attempting to do this morning is to clear the streets of fallen wires and poles."

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The damage to parks and gardens, while not especially serious from a financial point of view, is felt perhaps more deeply than anything else because favorite beauty spots have been transformed into scenes of total ruin and desolation.

An army of men has been at work on the west side clearing away the debris and it will likely be possible to furnish residence lights and some street lights on the west side, but it is not even certain that residence lights will be furnished on the east side of the river for several days.

Streetcar traffic was demoralized for a couple of days. The entire Portland fire alarm system was out of order and will not be in order for three or four days and it will take two weeks to get it into good repair.

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A crew of 18 men is now employed in this city in extending the O. R. & N. block signal system westward from here. The crew which is engaged in digging holes for the extra poles is now three miles west of the city and soon another crew will be engaged in setting the signal boxes and connecting of the batteries.

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Valuable Addition to the Hill

The Baptist people of this city are pushing their church building enterprise with commendable energy. They are labing during his winter weather and desire to complete the church at the earliest possible date.

The supervising work of the building is under the direction of C. H. McKee, who is sent here by the Home Missionary society, and is the acting pastor until the dedication of the church, when a regular pastor will be called to the charge.

The work is of considerable magnitude for the small congregation in Hood River, and much credit is due them for its undertaking.

Mr. Spight has donated a beautiful memorial window that will cost \$150, and two other windows will cost \$25 each. These will help make the building imposing in its appointments.

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County Division Fights

County division fights from several districts in Eastern Oregon will be thrashed out before the legislature this session. Of these the Hood River movement will be the hardest to defeat.

In our own locality we have the Antelope contingent praying for the creation of Jefferson county, the territory involved being the panhandle of Wasco county, lying between the Deschutes and John Day rivers, and a portion of Wheeler and Crook counties.

The west enders want to be free from the mythical "Prineville ring" and to have a little county of their own. Strong opposition will be met with in this movement, for Crook county does not want to lose the irrigated district recently reclaimed.

Isaac M. Wilson fell from a scaffold of the new barn on the McIntosh place Friday evening and died from his injuries Saturday morning. There were several workmen on the staging, which was only about eight feet high, and Wilson was seen to step backward, misjudging his footing and fall to the ground, striking on the back of his head, fracturing his skull.

Rev. Father Hickey has hosts of friends in the Dalles and all over Wasco county, who will be very sorry to hear that he is very ill in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

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Interesting Relics

Geo. T. Prather has some interesting publications of the early history of Hood River and Wasco county, that will become more valuable as time goes on. He has a copy of the West Shore, published in 1857, which he says contains the first write up of Hood River.

He also has a copy of the Times-Mountaineer of 1888, in which there is an extended write-up of Wasco and Sherman counties, profusely illustrated, but the western section, the Cascade county portion, does not receive even "honorable mention."

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the inflamed condition of the mucus membrane. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus membrane of the middle ear.

W. J. BAKER & CO. No. 1. 20 acres, 3 1/2 miles from town. Good house and barn, 100 apple trees, 40 in bearing. All cleared, and in general farming. Price \$6,000.

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No. 7. 15 acres 1/2 mile from upper town. 5 acres young orchard, 5 acres strawberries, balance fertilized for garden truck. 11 inches water with place. No. 8. 20 acres, 4 miles from town, 10 acres in orchard. Small house and outbuildings. Price, \$8,500.

No. 9. 30 acres 5 1/2 miles from town, 1300 trees, 40 and four years old. This is one of the finest places in all Hood River. Price, \$17,500. No. 10. 22 acres near Pine Grove School House, 12 acres in orchard and part of it in full bearing. Varieties are principally Newtowns and Spitzenbergs. House and outbuildings. Price, \$12,000.

No. 11. 6 1/2 acres 3 miles out. 4 1/2 set to trees, Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, with peach trees set between rows. Good 6-room house. Daily mail and telephone. Price \$2,500. No. 12. 10 acres 4 1/2 miles out. No improvements. No waste land. Price \$1,500.

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