

# California Rivers Are on a Rampage

## CONTINUOUS RAIN CARRYING OUT BRIDGES, ETC., AND ORCHARDS BEING WASHED OUT BY FLOODS

### SACRAMENTO RIVER REACHES A TWENTY-SEVEN FOOT STAGE AT NOON

Thousands of Acres in the Santa Clara Valley Inundated—Portion of Watsonville and Gilroy Submerged. Los Angeles Basements Flooded. High Tidal Waves Causing Damage Along the Coast.

United Press Service  
SAN JOSE, Jan. 26.—Thousands of acres in the Santa Clara Valley are flooded by the swollen streams. The ranchers in the low-lying districts are fleeing from their homes. The home of Mary Boyd, undermined, toppled into Coyote Creek. The family escaped. The creek is madly overflowing and the bridges are threatened. Watsonville and Gilroy are partly submerged.

United Press Service  
OAKDALE, Jan. 26.—The Orange blossom bridge over the Stanislaus River near here was swept away this morning.

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—It has rained continuously here for twenty-four hours.

As a result thousands of basements are flooded and numerous towns are isolated. The Los Angeles River is flooding. The Sepes River has flooded Fillmore and thousands of acres of farms. The Kern River is threatening Bakersfield. Two hundred men are at work strengthening the levees.

United Press Service  
WHITTIER, Jan. 26.—Thirty-two men were rescued from tree tops in Jimtown, near here, this morning. The San Gabriel has overflowed its banks, and the lowlying settlements will be under from three to eight feet of water. A dozen small bridges have been washed away.

United Press Service  
POMONA, Jan. 26.—This city is practically isolated, as the result of a

rainfall of four inches last night. There have been scores of washouts. Immense damage has been done to the orange growers. Thousands of trees have been washed up. A part of San Bernardino has been flooded.

United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—The weather bureau predicts rain tonight and tomorrow. The river stage at noon was 27 feet 6 inches.

If the prediction is borne out it may result in a serious flood.

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RIVERSIDE, Jan. 26.—The flood waters today carried away the West Riverside railroad bridge.

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The highest seas in years are sweeping the coast today. The beach here is swept by big waves, and these are eating into the great highway.

United Press Service  
SANTA MONICA, Jan. 26.—The beach here is strewn with wreckage, and it is feared that many lives have been lost.

The Pacific electric bridge has been carried away.

## TOM KAY OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

### STATE TREASURER DROPS HIS GUBERNATORIAL BEE AND COMES OUT AGAIN ON HIS PAST RECORD

SALLEM, Jan. 26.—Appealing to the people on his record, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination and re-election to his office.

"If a good business record stands for anything I should have no trouble in receiving the nomination and being elected for the second term," states Mr. Kay.

## OPIE READ WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

NOTED AUTHOR, JOURNALIST AND HUMORIST WILL ARRIVE ON THIS EVENING'S TRAIN TO FILL ENGAGEMENT

Opie Read will be here on the 8:20 train this evening, to lecture at Houston's opera house. Positive information to this effect was received today in the shape of a wire from Wood.

Read's literary products of the past quarter of a century have made the whole nation weep and laugh, while



Opie Read

many have been translated into other languages. It is his sympathetic insight into the soul and heart of the people, his "glorification of the commonplace" that has made his books the greatest sellers ever known, indirectly bringing about a better understanding between people who otherwise might have been separated by petty "caste."

As a lecturer and a story teller Read is no less a success. His talk here two years ago is well remembered by those hearing it, and as a result of their boosting a crowded house is assured tonight.

In case the train is delayed, Manager J. V. Houston has arranged entertainment for the audience until Read arrives.

## J. L. FIELDER IS SERIOUSLY SICK

FOLLOWING A STROKE OF APOPLEXY SUNDAY FORMER COUNCILMAN IS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

John L. Fielder, formerly councilman from the Second ward, and engaged in logging contract work on Wood River, is at the Blackburn hospital, the victim of a stroke of apoplexy.

Fielder was stricken suddenly Sunday, and was removed as soon as possible to the institution. While not critical, his condition is serious.

Through an error the Herald on Saturday published a call for a meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge for next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, when the call should have been for the members of Ewauna Circle, Women of Woodcraft. The meeting will be held in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building, and the presence of all who can possibly attend is desired.

## SHERIFF FINDS NO VIOLATIONS OF LAW AT FORT

MADE AN INVESTIGATION THERE SATURDAY

C. C. Low, After Looking Into the Matter Himself, and Interviewing Residents of Fort Klamath, Says He Cannot Find Any Evidence to Substantiate the Report That Saloon is Run in an Illegal manner.

Returning to Klamath Falls late Saturday night, after spending two days in Fort Klamath, Sheriff C. C. Low declares that he was unable to find any violation of the state laws by the manner in which the hotel and saloon there are being conducted.

Low received a letter from Governor West, as did other county officials, calling attention to the complaint made by the Women of Woodcraft at the Fort. He then journeyed to the Fort, interviewed prominent people, and looked into the matter. According to Low the three foot space between the hotel and saloon is boarded up, and this space is used as an ice box and for a passageway from the bar to the hotel without the necessity of going into the street.

## H. T. BARNETT DIES IN CAL.

WAS FORMERLY A NEWSDEALER IN KLAMATH FALLS, SELLING OUT IN 1911 TO H. S. THOMAS, ON ACCOUNT OF HIS HEALTH

The following is from the Ukiah (Calif.) Press:

Henry Taylor Barnett died in this city on the 17th, after a lingering illness. The funeral occurred from Hutchinson & Roeders' undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 2:30, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. The deceased was born in Helena, Mont. He came to California with his parents when 6 years old, and to Ukiah when about 24 years old. For a number of years he resided in Klamath Falls, where he was in business, returning to Ukiah about 2 1/2 years ago.

## FRUIT SHIPPERS BEAT RAILWAYS

DECISION IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT TODAY REDUCES THE RATES AND CUTS OFF ROADS' PRIVILEGES

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—California fruit shippers won a most important victory in the United States supreme court today against the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads.

The court sustained the order of the commerce commission, reducing the charges for refrigeration of fruit cars, and denied the railroads the exclusive privilege of icing the cars or stopping the shippers from pre-icing. Will Move Social.

## Science Proves Their Voces Identical



Marie and Mary McFarland, long a mystery of the stage, have just cast doubt on the value of a scientific instrument, which was expected to accomplish wonders in the detection of crime. The acoustigraph, a remarkable invention of Luigi Peruggi, an Italian scientist, to catch the shades of the human voice, and thereby keep a record of criminals superior even to the thumb print, did not record a difference in their voices, if there is one.

These young women, the daughters of Austin McFarland, an official of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, were the test in Los Angeles. They look alike, and of course dress alike. Both have coloratura soprano voices

so much alike that vaudeville audiences can't distinguish them. It is impossible for the audience to tell when one stops and the other begins singing.

N. H. McClung, who brought over the Peruggi instrument, believed it would catch the difference. In a test of 10,000 voices in Italy the inventor had found a shade of difference in those the nearest alike. But the instrument failed to record a difference, in a test made in Los Angeles, between the two voices. The women sang exactly alike, and their records were the same. But that does not mean the instrument will not be correct enough to help police departments catch criminals.

## O. K. TRANSFER COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

FORMER EMPLOYE IS THE PLAINTIFF IN THE CASE

In an Action Filed Today Through Attorney Renner Thomas R. Johnston Alleges That His Right Arm is Paralyzed and His Hand Useless as the Result of Being Caught in the Cable of a Hay Fork.

Alleging that as the result of an injury he received while in the employ of the O. K. Transfer company, his right hand is badly lacerated, some of the muscles are severed and his right arm paralyzed, Thomas R. Johnston has commenced suit against the company for damages.

The suit was filed today by W. H. A. Renner. The defendants named are F. C. Murphy and Dave Kenyon, owning the company, and \$2,500 is the amount asked.

Of this \$100 is for medical attention, 150 for loss of work and \$2,350 for damages resulting from alleged negligence and carelessness of the company.

The accident occurred November 26th, according to the complaint. This instrument states that Johnston, at the direction of the company, was on top of a load of hay, being transferred from a wagon to the company barn. While at work, he alleges that his hand was caught between the pulley and cable, and he was raised until suspended by the plinched hand. As a result, he claims the hand is practically useless.

The annual death rate to each thousand in the coal zone, including both employes and civil population, for a recent month was 19.66. The total for 1907 was 21.67. In the preceding year, 1906, it was as high as 43.32.

## U. OF O. STARTS BUILDING WORK

REPAIR FUND WILL BE EXPENDED THIS SPRING AND SUMMER. WORK TO BE FINISHED BY SEPTEMBER

(Herald Special Service)

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 26.—The state university is about to make use of the \$175,000 in appropriations upheld by the people in the referendum election last November. The \$75,000 to be devoted to repairs and additions to four buildings and to extending the heating plant will be expended so the additions will be available for students by next September.

These additions will double the book capacity of the library, will add greatly to men's dormitory facilities, will increase class room facilities in Deady hall, and will enlarge one of the engineering buildings.

The \$100,000 class room and administration building is to be ready for class room occupancy by February, 1915. A material saving was made at the beginning by employment of the state architect, W. C. Knighton, to oversee construction.

With him will be associated Ellis F. Lawrence, a Portland architect and landscape artist, from whom ideas are expected for development along permanent lines of the great ultimate state institution planned.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Manitoba to prohibit the employment of white women and girls in any factory or place of business owned or managed by Chinese or Japanese.

### Bishop Dingham Leaves

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Rev. Frederick Dingham Howden, recently created bishop of New Mexico, left here today to assume his position at Albuquerque, N. M.

# Seek More Members

## In a Letter, Chamber of Commerce Outlines Plans

In a circular letter urging local people to become affiliated with the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, the following is given to show what the Chamber of Commerce is for:

"To secure the establishing of more industries and factories, which will work up into the finished product more of the raw material now produced, and which can be profitably produced here, thus creating additional payrolls, increasing business in every line, making a better market for all products of the farm, create a demand for more homes, more farmers, more dairymen and making Klamath county a better place in which to live.

The development of Klamath county is so far in its infancy that many fail to realize the mighty mission of those who will look ahead and will see what lies before us, and with faith in the future will work to that end.

The good and benefits that can be accomplished is so wide in its scope, so tremendous in its magnitude, and so necessary to the future of Klamath county, and yet requires such enormous efforts not only of a few, but of everyone in the county, that membership in the Chamber of Commerce, active, hearty, co-operative, sympa-

# Dr. Hodge Promoted

## Man Who Lectured Here in Chair of Social Biology

(Herald Special Service)

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 26.—Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge, who is becoming a familiar figure in Eastern and Southern Oregon through his numerous extension lectures on popular biological topics since he was added to the extension division of the University of Oregon last September, has just been elected professor of social biology at the university.

Dr. Hodge, however, will continue to be a professor among the people instead of among campus students. His lectures throughout the state will continue as before.

recognition of the work he is doing in the towns and rural districts of the state. So greatly is this work appreciated that his dates are taken nearly two months ahead, and it is rare that he is seen at all upon the university campus. Dr. Hodge will also continue to collaborate with the state game commission.

Dr. George Rebec, also widely known in Eastern Oregon from numerous appearances on the lecture platform and at teachers' institutes, has been elected full professor of philology. He, too, will continue in extension work to a great extent, although giving certain philosophical courses upon the campus.