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TO-NIGHT.

CHEMEKETA LODGE—No 1, I. O. O. F., Meets to night at 7:30 at their hall on Commercial street.

MASONIC LIBRARY—Open this evening from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE—First appearance in the city of the Taylor family in "An Evening Party.

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Don't forget the Taylor entertainment at the opera house this evening. It will be interesting to all.

The girl with a new solitaire diamond engagement ring doesn't care a continental if her hands do get cold.

A man is very much like a buckwheat cake in this weather. He is disinclined to rise, and when he does is sour and heavy.

Avoid the floods by going East over the Northern Pacific. Jacob L. Mitchell, at the JOURNAL office, will sell you a ticket over this line.

FAST DISAPPEARING.—From recent reports it would seem that the Indians on the Siletz reservation in the Southern end of Tillamook county are doomed to slow but sure extinction. As a tribe, they are very unhealthy and many of them have died lately. They are decreasing so fast that it is only a matter of a short time, when the reservation will be opened to white settlers. Verily, the days of the Indian are numbered.

ON THE IMPROVE.—Mr. A. W. Giesy, who was badly injured on the toboggan slide during the coasting season, is improving nicely under careful treatment at his home on Liberty street. He is unable to leave his room yet, but, should he continue to improve, it will not be long until he will be out on the streets again, which event will be noted with much pleasure by his many friends.

BANDMANN.—Yesterday C. H Monroe, of the Chemeketa hotel, was in receipt of a telegram from Daniel E. Bandmann wanting to know what guarrantee the citizens would make should he conclude to return and play "Othella" here on Saturday night. Mr. Monroe answered that owing to the number of cases of la grippe and the prevailing falling weather, he did not think it possible for him to obtain a sufficiently large audience to warrant his return. Many will regret this as they were very anxious for his return so as to be enabled to hear that popular play.

AN INSANE IRISHMAN.—John Barry, a native born Irishman, who has been wandering around on Young's river for several days in a demented condition, was brought down to-day and is now under Sheriff Smith's care. He imagines that parties are chasing him about with murderous intent, and is constantly growing more violent. He says that a California man named Haggart, for whom he worked last summer, is on his trail with a big gun and will shoot him on sight. He seems to have been sleeping in the water of late, his clothes being thoroughly soaked and his rubber boots full of water when he arrived. He will be duly examined and sent to Salem unless his reason returns very soon.—Astoria Transcript.

THE EVENING PARTY.—The first part of the programme that will be rendered to-night was published yesterday, and following is the second part: The Congress of Nations, Irish, Dutch, French and Ethiopian dialects. Joy bells, trinity chimes and popular airs, played on two banjos, Mr. Taylor's original act. "Creed of the Bells," Mrs. Taylor. Original plantation banjo music. Song, "Virginia Rosebud" with violin accompaniment. Instrumental solo, Pizzicati from Sylvia, Mrs. Taylor. Recitation, "The same Old Lie." Intermission of five minutes. The whole to conclude with the neat musical sketch, entitled, "Kitchen Opera," introducing the German song Zillerthal and Hoop La, from Ka Perichole, by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Don't fail to be present. The evening will be an enjoyable one.

# WILLAMETTE RAGING!

## Almost a Drowning in a Sewer This Morning.

### 6,000,000 FEET OF LOGS GET LOOSE.

### The River Rising Fast---A General Rain—Bridges Condemned in North Salem—Etc.

Water, waters everywhere, was the cry in this city this morning. For the past three days rain has been falling constantly and no let up was experienced until this afternoon about three o'clock: when the sun came out for a few minutes and spread its bright rays over the city. The sight was a beautiful one. It did not remain long, however, as the sun was soon obscured by vaporous clouds and more rain is apparent.

The signal service reports are brief, owing to the telegraph wires being down. From what reports are at hand it is shown that the rain is general; warm, southerly winds are generally experienced over the state. The rainfall at Portland has been unusually heavy, 1.79 inches having fallen in the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M. The conditions are such that the rain is general, though not so heavy in all parts of the state. The temperature has ranged for the past three days from 38 to 46 degrees, and this, together with the strong southerly winds of from ten to thirty-two miles an hour has caused the snow to rapidly melt in the mountains. The vast quantities of melting snow, together with the copious rains, will cause a general freshet. The hight, time of occurrence and possible danger will depend on the weather conditions for the next forty-eight hours; if conditions similar to those prevailing to-day continue, there will most likely be quite a rise. The freshets in the twelve past Januarys have caused the Willamette river to rise twenty-six feet above low water mark, and similar conditions are liable to occur this year, for the valley has had an unusual amount of snow.

Continued warm southerly winds and rain are expected for the next twenty-four hours at least.

The river at Salem stands at fourteen feet above low water mark this evening at 3:30 and is rising at the rate of three inches per hour. Word was received from the Oregon City locks yesterday afternoon that the water was five and one-half feet above low water mark. No fear is felt by those interested of the steamers being unable to get through, as the river would have to raise an additional five and one-half feet to fill the locks.

6,000,000 FEET OF LOGS LOOSE.

[Special to the Capital Journal.]

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29; 2:30 p. m.—This morning about 10 o'clock, 6,000,000 feet of logs broke loose in the Mackenzie and are going down the river. All attempts to stop them are futile. Several almost lost their lives in the attempt. The hard rain that has been falling, with the aid of the Chinook winds, has been melting the snow in the mountains very fast, and the river has risen with a mighty rush. The starting of this immense body of logs was a sight never to be forgotten. A dull, heavy crashing sound was heard and then the logs started with a mighty rush. As all attempts to stop them were without avail, word was telegraphed ahead so that the lumber mills could look out for them. This accident will prove a loss of over $30,000 to the owners, a blow that some will never recover from.

The above special will be bad news to many. The logs were to have been disposed of to the Capital Lumber Mills of this city, but the chances are now that they will be unable to obtain many of them, as the logs will float out on the low lands around Corvallis and all the way down the river, besides all the mills above will have a full force of men out to catch them as they come down. A few will run the gauntlet however, and will begin to arrive here early to-morrow morning.

Another special from Eugene says:

A very heavy rain has been falling all day and evening, a chinook melting the snows in the mountains all around the head of the valley. Indications point to very high water.

IN SALEM.

The rainfall in Salem has been the worst of the season. All low spots are covered with a sheet of water. The Marion street sewer was taxed to its utermost to carry off the water in that vicinity. Both North and South Mill Creek are badly swollen and are creating general havoc along their course. The bridge across North Mill Creek, crossing on Front and Commercial streets, have both been condemned and are liable to go away and the pilings are washing out and leaving the bridge in a dangerous way. The street car line are unable to run over the Commercial street bridge as they have cars on both sides so as to furnish as good accommodations as possible.

R. M. Wade's barn in North Salem, which projects out over the creek is also in danger, the bents having been washed out this morning by the raging water.

The sewer on High street also became clogged up this evening and came near over-flowing that section of the city. They have a force of men at work however, and the matter will be repaired at once.

All the low land lying directly east of the Southern Pacific depot is under water, and the creek in that vicinity is tearing along at the rate of several miles per hour.

The river has risen to such a stage that the Salem flour mills have been forced to close down as the exhaust pipe could not discharge the water. It will be compelled to remain idle until the water in the river falls.

ALMOST A DROWNING.

This morning there came near being a drowning in the vicinity of Church and Center streets. An alley sewer is being constructed in that vicinity, and the workmen have made an excavation which is about five or six feet deep. When the rains came they were forced to abandon work and the excavation has become filled with water. This morning Mrs. Jos. Albrich had occasion to cross this sewer, or "young canal," as it should be termed. A log had been placed across the excavation to pass over son and just as Mrs. Albrich stepped upon the foot-log she slipped and with a heave-o-he the mortal form of that lady went ker-plunk into the cruel, cold, and muddy six feet of water. As good luck would have it her daughter, Teresa was standing near, and ran to assist her mother and succeeded in holding her head above water until two men arrived, who succeeded in saving the unfortunate woman from a watery grave. It is needless to say that the neighborhood in that vicinity was greatly excited or to say that Mrs. Albrich was thoroughly frightened.

SCHOOL STOPPED.

This morning when the hundreds of scholars came to the East Salem school they were notified that they could return home, as the whole basement of the building was flooded with water, which made it impossible for the janitor to keep fires, or the children to gain admittance to the water closets. The floor is covered with water from 6 to 10 inches deep and still rising. This is caused from the sewer being choked up and unable to carry the waste water that fell from the roof. Consequently no school will be held until the matter is remedied and the floor thoroughly dried for fear of sickness. Due notice will be given when school resumes.

BASEMENTS FLOODED.

A general cry of submerged cellars and basements is going up all over the city. Water is standing in most of them from a few inches to three foot deep.

NOT OPENED YET.—Owing to the dangerous illness of Mrs. W. H. Odell, which has delayed Mr. Odell at Portland, the opening of the bids for the furnishing of 40,000 ties to be delivered along the proposed belt road and the Salem and Silverton motor line, have not been opened yet. They were advertised to have been opened on the 27th, but as stated above have been unavoidably delayed. Just as soon as Gen. Odell can leave the bedside of his wife the bids will be opened and prompt action taken with them.

A DANGEROUS HAPPENING.—A few days since Mr. H. Crowley who lives near Independence, Polk county, was out hunting and came near loosing his life by the accidental discharge of his gun while climbing over a fence. As is usually the case he was climbing over a fence and pulling the gun after him. The hammer caught and discharged the load into his left arm about three inches below the shoulder. The wound is a dangerous one; but the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

INSANE.—Saturday evening Peter Mikel, of Gervais arrived in the city having in charge John F. T. Esterhart charged with insanity. He was examined to-day before County Judge T. C. Shaw by Drs. Reynolds and Smith, and committed to the asylum for treatment.

ACTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—The Pacific Pump and Windmill company of Portland to-day, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators J. M. Wetherill, J. P. Finley and J. W. Knot with a capital stock of $50,000.

The governor to-day appointed Edwin W. Reynolds of Baker City notary public.

### Supreme Court.

SALEM, Jan. 29, '90.

In the matter of the assignment of the Lost Lake and Columbia Manufacturing company, insolvent, Joseph Melrath, assignee, and Tatum & Bowen, E. L. Smith and E. S. Miller, contestants and respondents, vs. T. A. Wood, claimant and appellant; appeal from Wasco county; argued and submitted. J. H. Woodward, att'y. for resps. Dufur, att'y. for app.


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COOK HOTEL.

Joe Taylor, Mrs Rhoda Taylor, Geo Jalliffe, Taylor Evening Party Company; N P Love, Airlie; Harvey Matthew, San Francisco; C P Silkman, Chicago; John Woodward, Portland.

### DIED.

PRESTON.—In this city on Tuesday, January 28, 1890, of pneumonia, Mrs. Nellie A. Preston, aged 42 years.

The death of this lady makes another home sad. She was the wife of Dr. C. E. Preston, who came to Salem about three months ago, from Dakota. During this time they have made many warm friends. Three children are made motherless by the death of this mother and they are all now suffering from a severe attack of whooping cough. The funeral will be conducted from the new bank block at 2 p. m. tomorrow.


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