

## THE STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE BUT MORE GOOD

### Extended to Southern California Breaking a Fourteen Months Drouth and Doing Incalculable Good

San Francisco, March 11.—With the restoration of telegraphic communication reports from the storm-stricken portions are beginning to pour in. They are almost unanimous in saying the rain was the heaviest the state has experienced in years. The havoc wrought by the water and wind was greater than at first supposed. Railroads are among the heaviest sufferers. Merchants in many cities lost much by the flooding of their stores. Quite a number of buildings have practically been rendered worthless by the undermining of their foundations. No reports of ocean disasters have been received beyond the wrecking of the schooner Mabel Gray, at Redondo, near Los Angeles. The vessel was pounding on the beach, when a heavy line was thrown to it. This was tied to two street cars, and the schooner was beached. The crew came in on the rope. The heavy rains last night in Southern California are of incalculable benefit.

The steeple of St. Paul's church, one of the handsomest in this city, was snapped off, and many buildings under construction were badly damaged. A seven-story brick building, almost completed, at the corner of Bush and Polk streets, was hopelessly wrecked. At the Cliff House on the beach near the entrance to San Francisco bay tremendous waves dashed against the rocky shore, and sent masses of spray over the huge baths, a steel-frame building 50 feet high. Numerous small craft on the bay were blown ashore and damage to shipping in San Francisco bay will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Reports from the interior show that the storm extended over practically the entire state. In the southern portion where the season has been dry, the rain will greatly benefit crops.

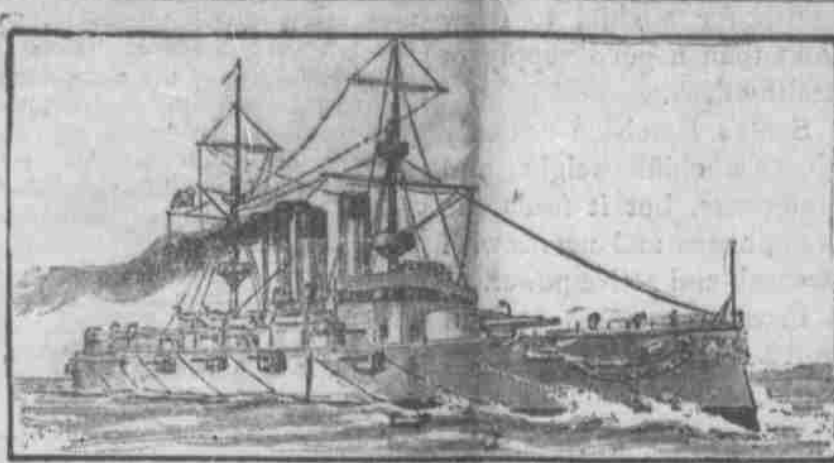
**WIND STRONG AT ASHLAND.**

Ashland, Or., March 11.—A remarkable fall of the barometer, first noted in Ashland Tuesday noon and continuing through the night, culminated in the most violent wind storm Wednesday night that Southern Oregon has ever experienced. From 7 o'clock to midnight the wind increased to a hurricane, accompanied by rain, which swept through the valley and across the mountains. Although little material damage was done in this section the storm was such a meteorological phenomenon as to awe the inhabitants of this usually peaceful clime.

One of the local churches lost a portion of its steeple, signs, awnings and the like were sent helter-skelter about the town, and numerous minor damages were inflicted by the freaks of the storm.

Two thousand feet above Ashland, on the summit of the Siskiyou's, Captain Fields, assisted by Master Mechanic Younger and road masters, directed the labors of 200 section men in

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The battleship Shikishima, one of the finest ships of the Japanese navy.

## RUSSIAN STORY OF THE BATTLE

### Three Vessels Injured But None Seriously—Claim One Jap Battleship Was Sunk

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Novokral (a Port Arthur newspaper) copies of which have just arrived, describes the naval battle of February 9th, from the Russian standpoint. Four battleships, five cruisers and one transport composed the Russian fleet. The battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch were too badly injured from torpedoes the night previous to participate. At 8 o'clock in the morning four Japanese cruisers rounded the Liao Tahn promontory. The fast cruiser Boyarin, which was sent to reconnoitre, returned and reported a large Japanese fleet sighted at 11 o'clock, composed of 12 vessels, six battleships and six cruisers. The Japs opened fire at four miles, and the Russians replied. The land batteries followed the fleet into action. Viceroy Alexieff and staff observed the action from Golden Hill. The enemy steamed in about 1000 yards, then headed south and disappeared in the mist. Their fire was directed chiefly against the Golden Hill batteries, a perfect rain of shell falling. Only the Novik, Askold and Diana sustained injuries. Toward the end of the engagement a column of steam and smoke poured from one of the Japanese vessels, and

it is believed she sank. It was learned later that six of the enemy's ships were damaged, and 100 men were killed or wounded. The account says the speed of the Russian cruisers prevented the Japanese getting the range. The Novik distinguished herself by attacking the battleship Miska.

**Rushing Her Troops.**

London, March 11.—The Central News correspondent, en route for Port Arthur, telegraphs from Verkhaynskudinka, Siberia: "I have seen little but troops hurrying to the front. The soldiers are in excellent spirits and warmly clad. Grand Duke Vladimirovich and Councillor Alexdrovsky, chief delegate of the Red Cross, and two detachments of the sanitary corps crossed Lake Balkal by train yesterday.

Che Foo, March 11.—A Chinaman just arrived from Corea, reports that 1500 tons of coal, soaked with kerosene, had been placed at the mouth of the Yalu river, in readiness for firing in the event of the Japanese attempting to land there. He says the Russians have made every preparation to evacuate their position at the Yalu.

## POLYGAMY'S FILTHY POOL IS STIRRED

### And It Proves the Truth of What Don Quixote Said to the Immortal Sancho Panza

Washington, March 11.—Resuming his statement the witness, Critchelow, in the Smoot case said that in the campaign which Apostle Moses Thatcher made as a candidate for the United States senate, in 1896, he issued an appeal to the young men of Utah, asking them to unite with him to relieve the people from the political domination of the church. The appeal was issued just after Thatcher was deposed from the apostleship, and in it he admitted the right of the church to depose him from office, but protested against any attempt to control his political views, or the exercise of the franchise of the citizens of Utah. Discussing the Evans' anti-polygamy bill, so-called, in the legislature of Utah in 1901, the purpose of which was to limit prosecutions for certain classes of offenses, he said five out of six of the apostles had given interviews in favor of its passage, including President Snow and Apostle Joseph E. Smith, now president. Apostle Smoot merely said he had proposed to leave it to the good sense of the legislature. The measure attracted general attention, and aroused indignation throughout the country, because it was taken to be in the interests of polygamists. The bill passed the house and senate, but the governor, himself a Mormon, vetoed it.

were made as to the propriety of sending an apostle of the church to the United States senate. The ministerial association of Salt Lake had issued a statement, calling attention to an interview by Smoot, in which he professed not to know that certain apostles of the church were still living in polygamous cohabitation, and proposing to furnish him with the names and dates to prove his associates were still violating the law in that way. A wrangle of counsel ensued over the admission of the Smoot interview; it finally developing that Smoot positively denied having given the interview; it was agreed to strike out all reference to the matter. Adjourned until 2 o'clock.

After the veto the bill failed of passage, despite the urging of the Deseret News, the recognized organ of the church. The candidacy of Smoot was announced early in 1902. The witness spoke of considerable opposition among Republicans, both Mormons and non-Mormons, to his candidacy, and frequent expressions of opinion

## FIGHTING NAVAL BATTLE

London, March 11.—A Chee Foo dispatch reports the progress of another naval battle at Port Arthur today. The Russian destroyers and torpedo boats made a sortie from the harbor and attacked the Japanese fleet. A terrific encounter followed, in which it is reported a Russian destroyer and a Japanese torpedo boat sunk with all on board. A Tien Tsin dispatch states that Chinese refugees have arrived there, and report that they saw the Russian army retreating and burning the villages as they went.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Salem will hold it's first open meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, City Hall. Hon. George C. Brownell and others will speak. Good music.

B. F. WEST, Sec'y.

HAL D. PATTON, Pres.

### MARK DUNN DONE

St. Joseph, Mo., March 11.—Mark Dunn, the murderer of Alfred Fenton, at farmer at Rushville, in July, 1902, after a quarrel at a dance, was hanged this morning. Monday last Dunn escaped from the jail, and in three days' flight pneumonia overtook him, and caused his capture. Wednesday he escaped a second time, but was recaptured Thursday. He was so weak the doctors predicted he would have died a natural death Sunday, if not executed.

### POLICY OF NEW ADMIRAL

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The report today of the torpedo boat sortie is the result of the new policy of Admiral Makaroff, who has just assumed command of the Port Arthur fleet. He also ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, stranded at the mouth of the harbor, to allow the free passage of battleships.

### JEWES ARE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

London, March 11.—The Jewish Morning World declares the news from Kishineff via Bukovina shows fresh outrages against the Jews have taken place there. A mob paraded, drove the ghetto people indoors and sacked the storehouses. Many of the men and women were beaten, several fatally, and it is believed some were killed. The military finally drove away the rioters. The World hints there are worse details.

Portland and Return Only \$2.20.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

The White House Can give you a good meal any hour of the day or night.

## Go's Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE WHITE CORNER

### Ladies' Spring Suits and Skirts

This display is thoroughly representative, showing in charming variety smart styles in Eton and blouse tailored suits and skirts in tweed mixtures, cheviot, voile, etc. In dress and walking skirts there are many garments of distinction to select from. Styles are the newest designed, while every fabric of note and popularity is embraced.

New lot received by express this morning.

Suits \$15 to \$40  
Skirts \$2 to \$37.50

### Shirt Waist Suits

The shirt waist suit adds materially to the feminine wardrobe. It is so practical and such an all-round and useful dress to have, appropriate for the promenade or outing wear. We have quite a large variety to select from. Better pick 'em out early.

\$3.50 to \$35



### Men's Spring Clothing

There is a degree of dressing well that is profitable. The better style, the better quality of materials and tailoring pay; the clothes wear better. For style, economy and wearing, no clothing excels the famous H. S. & M. brand. Spring styles are now ready.

## Our New Dry Goods Dep't

Is a Great Success

Our sales for January this year show an increase of more than 40 per cent over the same month of last year. February shows an increase of more than 55 per cent over the same month last year.

Each new department added helps to reduce the expense of every other department in the store.

Our great volume of business enables us to buy at the lowest quantity prices. Our spot cash plan of business, together with economical business management, enables us to undersell any regular store.

### New Spring Dress Goods, New Embroideries, New Laces, New Dress Trimmings.

A big factory shipment of Velvet Grip Hose Supporters just in. They're the best. See our prices.

### New Shoes, New Clothing

Full lines of everything in new spring styles. You'll see some of the new lines in our show windows.

## The New York Racket

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

Is the Place for Cash Buyers to Trade.

We would be compelled to increase our profits from 10 to 15 per cent if we did business in the "regular way."