

FLOODS THREATENING PORTION OF WASHINGTON

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 Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 18.—
 Rising at the rate of one foot an hour, the Skagit river, already out of its banks, has flooded the small city of Sedro-Wooley and reports received here today say that Fir and Skagit cities are under water. These two places are situated below Mount Vernon, the county seat, where men are working like Trojans to keep that city from being swept by the floods. All the river

valleys of northwest Washington are threatened and 35,000 persons live there. If the river keeps rising at the present rate, the whole Skagit valley from Sedro-Wooley to the sea, will soon be under water. The Noon-sacket river in Whatcom county, is rising at an alarming rate and spreading across the bottom lands. The floods are due to a warm gale melting the snow in the mountains and only freezing weather can stop them.

OREGON BOOSTER PROGRAMS GREAT APPLE SHOW COMING

Interest in the joint meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association is universal throughout this part of the United States and British Columbia. The State Association holds a convention in Portland, Tuesday, December 1—this is followed by two days' meeting of the Northwest Association. Convention and exhibit will occupy two floors of the Woodmen's hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. A night session will be held in the convention room on Tuesday, and a reception will be tendered to the delegates to both conventions on Thursday evening, December 3, by the Portland Commercial Club from 8 to 11 o'clock. The prizes for this show are very much the most valuable ever offered and an enormous attendance is anticipated.

The Oregon State Dairy Association has been recognized by the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and assurance is given that government experts will participate in the convention on December 10th and 11th at Salem. A rate of a fare and a third for the round trip has been made from all points in this state.

In line with the general railroad development of this Northwestern country was the completion of the railroad from Elgin to Enterprise, which affords an easy market for the Wallowa valley. The dual terminus will be Joseph.

The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress will be held at Vale, Malheur county, Dec. 17, 18, 19 and the most prominent boosters for Oregon will be present.

Great Portland Apple Show.
 Following is premium list and rules of the Oregon State Horticultural Society show Portland, Oregon, December 1-5, 1908:

The Oregon State Horticultural Society and the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting in Portland, December 1 to 5, inclusive. The rules of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association prohibit it from giving premiums of value at exhibitions of fruit held under its direction. The following list of premiums and rules apply therefore to the fruit show of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, but unless special permission to remove is obtained, all fruit entered for competition in the State Society will be held for exhibition until the close of the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association. This will be the greatest horticultural event in the history of the state, and no fruit-growing district in the state can afford to neglect the opportunity. Please read the rules carefully and make no delay in getting ready. The value of the prizes to be awarded approximate \$600.

Premiums Awarded.
 No. 1—For best five boxes of apples, not less than three varieties. Cash \$50.
 No. 2—For best five boxes of Spitz-

zenberg apples. Cup-valued at \$50.
 No. 3—For best five boxes of Yellow Newton apples. Cup value \$50.
 No. 4—For best six boxes apples, less than four varieties. Sterling silver, gold lined cup, bearing engraving of an apple, value \$50.
 No. 5—For best five boxes apples grown in Willamette valley. Merchandise value \$25.
 No. 6—For best three boxes of Baldwin apples. Cup, value \$25.
 No. 7—For best box of Spitzzenberg apples, 96s or larger. Cup, value \$20.
 No. 8—For best three boxes of Northern Spy apples. Cup, value \$20.
 No. 9—For best box of Spitzzenberg apples smaller than 96s. Cup, value \$20.
 No. 10—For best box of Yellow Newton apples, 88s or larger. Cup value \$20.
 No. 11—For best three boxes of Ben Davis and Baldwin apples grown in the Willamette valley. Cup, value \$20.
 No. 12—For best box of Arkansas Black apples. Cup, value \$20.
 No. 13—For best box of Yellow Newton apples smaller than 88s but not smaller than 128s. One Hardie barrel sprayer or other merchandise, value \$25.
 No. 14—For best box of Baldwin apples. One Acme harrow or one spray pump, value \$15.
 No. 15—For best box Northern Spy apples. One goldenwood rocking chair, value \$15.
 No. 16—For best box of Ortley apples. Cup, value \$15.
 No. 17—For best box of Red Cheek apples. Cup, value \$15.
 No. 18—For best box of Winter Banana apples. Carriage robe, value \$15.
 No. 19—For best Winter Nellis pears. Cup, value \$15.
 No. 20—For best box Comice pears. Cup, value \$15.
 No. 21—For best box D'Anjou pears. One Morris chair, value \$15.
 No. 22—For best box Ben Davis apples. Cup, value \$10.
 No. 23—For best display of dried fruit in quart glass jars, not less than three kinds of fruit. Cup, value \$10.
 No. 24—For best display Oregon-grown unbleached English (Persian) walnuts, not less than 10 pounds. Cup donated by Oregon Nursery Co., value \$25.
 No. 25—For best ten glass jars of canned fruit, to include at least four kinds of fruit, open only to the wives or daughters of growers. One Fairbanks No. 6 Weightlifter platform and scoop scale, value \$15.
 No. 26—For best two-quart glass jar of dried Italian unprocessed prunes. Cup, value \$10.
 No. 27—For best box Jonathan apples. Cup, value \$10.
 Each prize winner will receive two one-quart cans of Avenarius Carbolincum.

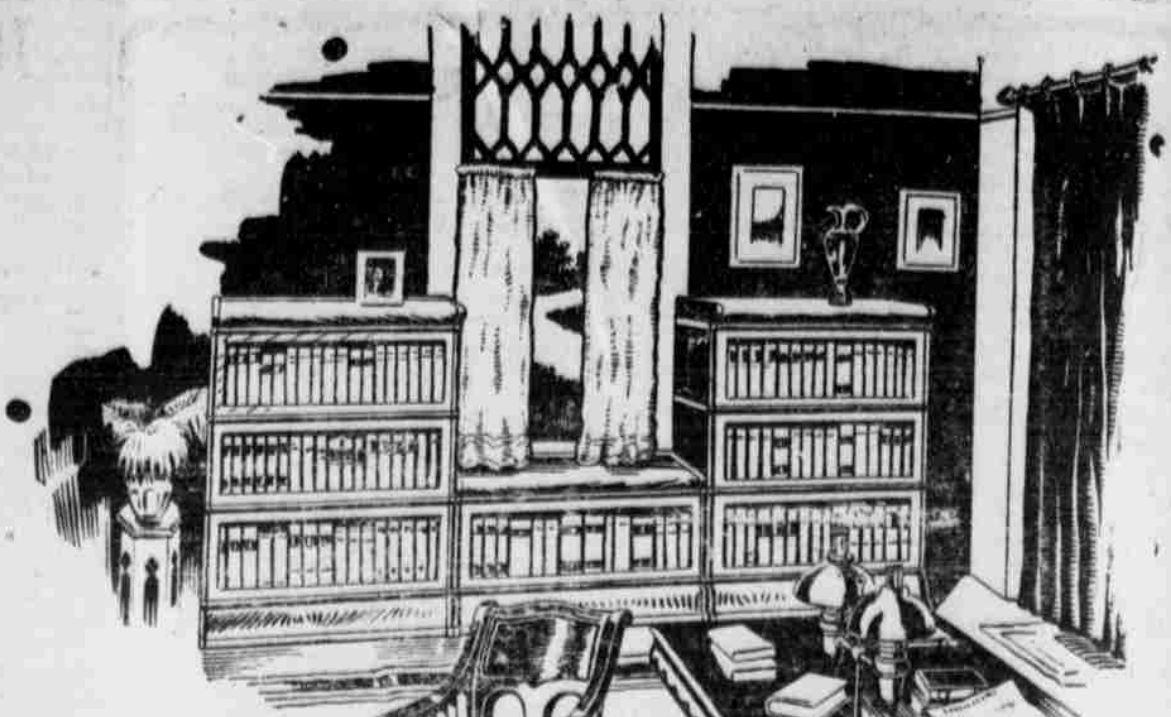
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CITY POLITICS GETTING FERVID

There is a warm fight going on between the friends of Chief of Police Gibson and W. L. Skipton for city marshal. The Prohibition elements are understood to be lining up for Skipton.
 In the third ward not much opposition is showing against Stolz for re-election. He is considered a champion of improvements.
 In the fifth ward a hot fight is waging between Hill, the Republican nominee and Minton, the People's Socialist candidate.
 Col. Stockton is running in the second ward as a business man's candidate on the people's ticket against Col. Kuney.

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sational announcement. Boni who was present smiled with delight. When Boni's suit against Princess



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Anna to obtain the custody of their children was called. Maitre Albert Clemenceau, brother of the premier, appeared as her attorney. Clemenceau asked the court for time in which to familiarize himself and learn all the facts but the court overruled his motion for delay and set the case for trial next Wednesday.

In opposing the motion, Maitre Bonnet told of Princess Anna's domestic troubles. He said: "I can understand Clemenceau's interest, but the interest of the chil-

ren is paramount. Two of the boys are ill and unable to go to school, while the oldest is so broken down nervously that he drops to sleep at the dinner table.

"The unfortunate moral atmosphere of their mother's home is responsible for their condition and if this case is adjourned temporarily, it is imperative that the children be entrusted temporarily to their grandmother.

"I shall not enter into the details in this argument at this time, but I

can state positively that the proposed contemplated divorce proceeding last week.

"I have a letter from the child in attendance on the children which he says that he has been bidden to acquaint their father with their true condition."

Evidence to support the statement of Bonnet is awaited eagerly in Paris. The statements caused a sensation in the court room and all were on Boni who beamed triumphantly.



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