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Forecast for Eastern Oregon by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Tonight and Saturday snow, not so cold.

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CITY GETTING IN READINESS FOR FLOOD AS SNOW GOES OFF

Should Warm Rain or Chinook Come Highest Water in Years May be Expected—All Possible Precautionary Steps are Being Taken by Council to Prevent Damage—Merchants Emptying Basements of Goods.

Pendleton is preparing for a flood when the present snow goes off. All agree that should a warm rain or chinook come, the highest water in recent years may be expected.

The bridge is at the east end of the levee and so situated that if driftwood collects there, a part of the current would be turned into the city.

GRANT COUNTY STOCKMEN ARE LOSING SHEEP AND CATTLE

LONG CREEK SECTION REPORTED TO BE HEAVIEST SUFFERER FROM STORM.

(Special Correspondence) UKIAH, Ore., Feb. 4.—It is generally reported here that some sheep and cattle are dying in Grant county, particularly in the Long Creek section.

At Ukiah the snow is now three feet deep and about an inch of snow fell last night. The winter here is not much different from usual and the snow has fallen gradually during a long period.

HEPPNER REPORTS SNOW IS TWENTY INCHES DEEP THERE

WEATHER IS CLEAR—CONDITIONS IN MORROW COUNTY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

The snow was 20 inches deep at Heppner this morning with the weather clear and the sun shining, according to a special phone report received here.

Wreck 120,000 Houses in Java. LONDON, Feb. 4.—Cable dispatches from Batavia report that floods are continuing in central Java.

SLIDES IN BLUE MOUNTAINS NOT MORE THAN 15 FEET IN DEPTH

Condition Not as Serious as First Reported, According to News Received Here Today—Rotary Seems to Have no Trouble in Clearing the Tracks—First Train from East Arrives Last Night After Being Held up Several Hours.

That the slides in the Blue Mountains were not as serious as had been reported is indicated by news received here today.

Union county has about the same amount of snow as Umatilla, says Mr. Scudder, and there is no present danger there from shortage of feed for stock.

MOST OF BAND OF 45 HEAD OF CATTLE MAY BE LOST

MITCHELL LOYD, RESERVATION INDIAN, SUFFERS SERIOUS LOSSES.

Because he can secure no feed for his cattle where they are and the cattle are considered to weak to drive to a place where there is feed, Mitchell Lloyd, reservation Indian, may lose the most of a band of 45 head of stock he has been wintering.

Yesterday Lloyd was down on the river near the agency to barter for some hay but on his return home he found that six head of cattle had died and he was afraid to drive the band the distance of five miles to hay.

Entire Middle Section of Roof of Oregon Lumber Co. Falls Under Weight of Snow

The Oregon Lumber yard on East Alta street, is the latest building to receive damage from the storm. This morning about 6 o'clock the entire middle section of the roof fell in.

Milton Without Lights or Power When Plant Goes Out of Commission From Storm

With the municipal power plant out of commission, Milton is without electric light or power as a result of the storm, according to a phone message received this morning from that city.

The snow was 34 inches deep at Milton this morning at 9 o'clock and it was snowing hard at that hour.

RAIL BLOCKADE IS 'ARTIALLY' BROKEN TRAINS FROM EAST THROUGH ON THE O-W

Storm Records in Northwest

Records of the worst storm the Pacific northwest has known in many years. Portland—Snow and sleet cut off all rail traffic and but little wire communication can be had.

DOUGLAS LEFFINGWELL IS CALLED BY DEATH

PROMINENT LOCAL INSURANCE MAN PASSES AWAY AT ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL.

Coming as a surprise and shock to his many friends is the news of the death of Douglas Leffingwell, prominent local insurance man, which occurred this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Anthony's hospital.

Blizzard Rages in Washington

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Dozens of rotary plows are busy in the mountains. Twelve hundred shovellers are assisting. It is expected some trains now stalled will arrive in Seattle tonight.

Storm Summary

O-W, R. & N. agent at Hood River says train expected through from Portland soon. Cattle dying in storm along Snake river; Wallawa climate normal.

NO DANGER OF FUEL FAMINE SAY DEALERS

LARGE QUANTITIES OF WOOD ARE ON HAND AND ALSO MUCH NUT COAL. There is no danger of a fuel famine in Pendleton during the present cold weather.

Reports Received From Walla Walla Say Storm Broken

Telephone reports from Walla Walla, in this afternoon indicate that the storm there has broken. The sky is perfectly clear and the temperature higher.

Some Pointers

- Clean your walks and roofs. Feed the birds. Don't expect the mail man to get around on time.

Cattle Are Dying On Snake River In Northern Wallawa Valley; Losses Will Be Heavy

Cattle are dying on the Snake river in northern Wallawa county, but in the Wallawa valley the water is not much more severe than usual and there is hay for sale there, according to a special phone report to the East Oregonian from the Record-Chief of Enterprise.

LAMING STARTS AT CUNHA RANCH; NO LOSSES REPORTED; MUCH FEED ON HAND

(Special Correspondence) ECHO, Ore., Feb. 4.—Early lambing has started at the Cunha ranch here and despite the storm no losses are resulting because the sheep are provided with sheds and there is abundant feed.

YOUTH BURIED IN BIG DRIFT FOR OVER HOUR

KENNETH CAMERON OF MILTON RESCUED—BOY WAS OUT USING SNOW SHOES. Going over a bluff on snow shoes, Kenneth Cameron, a Milton youth, was buried in a big drift for an hour and a half before a rescue party dug him out.

FARMERS CONFERENCE AT LA GRANDE DESPITE SNOW

WILL LAST UNTIL TOMORROW—SOME OF O. A. C. MEN ARE NOW HERE. Though somewhat interrupted by the storm, a very successful farmers' conference was held at La Grande and will come to a close Saturday evening.

Japanese Vessel Affair

HAIKAWA, Feb. 2.—Though reported sunk in a collision, the Japanese freighter Takai Maru was floating this morning. Steamer River Shell is standing by. A wireless reported the engine room and stoke hold flooded.

Storm Ceases at Meacham; Tracks Considered Open

SNOW IS NOW FIVE AND HALF FEET ON LEVEL—TRAINS MARKED TO ARRIVE. Snow stopped falling at Meacham during the night, according to a special phone report to the East Oregonian this morning.

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S. P. and S. Open Down Columbia--Traffic Conditions are Improved--West of The Dalles the Blockade Still Holds up Portland Trains but O-W May Route Some Trains Over North Bank and Mail from West is Expected--Local from Pasco Arrives on Time.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the O-W, R. & N. agent at Hood River informed the East Oregonian by phone that the main line of the road is about open and that it was expected a train would leave Bonneville in a few minutes with the assumption it could get through.

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