

## HIGH WATER IN OREGON

**Heavy Rains Following Big Snow  
Storm Does Much Damage.**

**ALL THE STREAMS  
ARE OVERFLOWING**

**Trains Delayed and Conditions  
are Dangerous.**

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 24.—Large amount of rainfall following in the wake of much snow is responsible for the overflowing of nearly every stream in the state and much inconvenience to travel is the result.

Traffic on the Great Northern is tied up including the Oriental Limited to the west and the fast mail. Four trains have not been heard from for twenty-four hours, but arrangements are being made to get them through over the Northern Pacific.

### Nehawka Notes.

Mr. Collins was in Omaha last of the week, returning Sunday morning. Wonder whose cousin he was visiting.

Bob Shrader was taking the sights of Lincoln in Saturday.

Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Fern have just returned from a protracted visit in Oklahoma.

Rev. J. W. Orr of Thurman, Ia., has been visiting relatives here lately.

Mrs. Comstock returned to her home in York Saturday after a protracted visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Otto Albin of Kearney is here visiting with friends and relatives.

G. F. Switzer and wife have returned from a two months' visit at their old home in Ohio. They report a delightful time. The fall there has been very dry and the springs and wells are drying up.

Mrs. Keltner was at Louisville Wednesday looking after the interests of the Royal Neighbors. Things keep humming when Mrs. Keltner is around.

Mrs. Wilson intended leaving Wednesday for her home in Los Angeles but her little girl was taken quite sick and she is still here. The child is improving.

After a months' visit with the home folks Joe Griffith left Saturday for Salem, his Oregon home. Joe thinks there is a glamour about that country that holds a fellow. We think it's a girl.

We are to have another barber shop in town. We have a good one now, but the other fellow thinks there is always room for one more.

Mrs. Fart, the Methodist minis-

ter's wife, has been quite ill lately from an attack of gall stones. Her sister arrived last week from South Dakota and is staying with her.

We hear that Mr. Waldo will move to South Dakota in the spring where he has rented a 1600 acre farm.

Victor Sturm is attending the military school at Staunton, Va., and his Nehawka friends are delighted but not surprised to hear that he is making 100 in several of his studies and making high in the 90s in the rest. He is easily leading several of his classes. Victor will make a name for himself in some walk of life, mark that down and remember it. He will not be home for the holidays, as his father has given him the choice of spending two weeks at either Washington, New York or Boston.

### WEBSTER CITY MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

**Knocks Revolver from Counter  
which Explodes Accidentally  
with Disastrous Result.**

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 24.—While dusting off a counter in the Webster City Savings Bank this morning, F. A. Edwards, president of the bank, accidentally struck a revolver lying on the counter and the same was exploded, the bullet striking him in the abdomen.

There was no one in the bank at the time, so he pulled off his shoe and throwing it through a plate glass window thus attracted the attention of passersby who assisted him to his home from where he was later taken to a hospital.

## BROTHERS FIGHT DUEL

**Urged on By Their Elder Brother  
They Fight Desperately.**

**THE OLDER BROTHER  
WAS INTOXICATED**

**Fight with Rifle and Pocket Knives  
for His Amusement.**

GEORGE, Ia., Nov. 24.—At the home of their mother, a widow, Peter and Jans Greenwold are lying seriously wounded by reason of a duel which they engaged in a few days ago. The lads are 15 and 17 years old respectively.

There seems to be no special grievance that the boys had against each other, but it is said that their older brother, a man about 24 years old, was in the habit of getting under the influence of liquor and then getting the boys to fight for his amusement.

Peter the younger of the two boys is suffering from a severe cut an inch deep which just missed the carotid artery, while Jans is suffering from a cut which laid his scalp open four inches. Both boys fought like mad men during the encounter and only desisted when too weak from loss of blood to continue.

## BANQUET BOYS AND GIRLS WESCOTTS DO IT RIGHT

**Oysters Served in Style and all did Full  
Justice to the Feed.**

**CLASS COLORS, BLUE AND WHITE  
WERE THE DECORATIONS.**

**Toasts were Responded to and the Event  
will be long Remembered.**

There comes a time in the lives of all of us when we realize that it is good to be alive and live in Platts-mouth. The time came last night and the Daily News scribe is giving thanks in advance of the morrow that he lives in this good town and was sufficiently alive to be present at one of the most delightful social functions it has been his pleasure to attend for years many. We are referring now to the reception tendered by the Wescotts, father and two sons, Cliff and Hilt, to the Senior Girls and the Junior Boys, representing the two winning basket ball teams of the Platts-mouth high school. Some time ago the Wescotts announced that they would give an oyster supper to the two winning basket ball teams in the contest for the championship of the Platts-mouth high school. The Senior Girls and the Junior Boys carried off the honors and last night the Wescotts proceeded to make good.

Invitations had been sent out for the guests to appear at the Wescott store last night at 8 o'clock and at the appointed time all were there with the exception of one couple but they arrived in due time and the feast was on, served by Cliff and Hilt, assisted by Glen Rawls, and we want to say right here that if the Hotel Riley wants the services of competent waiters at any time they could do worse than engage the services of the three mentioned. They understand the business from start to finish.

Let us take you to the scene of good cheer, dear indulgent reader, and show you just how it was done. In the first place the hosts had gone to a whole lot of trouble to clear away the goods from two tables in the center of the store and then covering the tables with snowy linen they proceeded to decorate the same. The tables were laid for sixteen and the decorations were the class colors, blue and white, represented by blue four-in-hand neckties and large white chrysanthemums. Upon the neckties had been embroidered the monogram letters "P. H. S." (Platts-mouth High School). In front of each plate was a pretty card upon the back of which was the name of the guest, and it was the duty of each one to find his or her place at the table. At each end of the table was placed a basket the standards supporting them being draped in the class colors and the class scheme was further carried out by a basket ball suspended over the table also bearing the colors. Banners were hung where they added greatly to the beauty of the decorations and as the guests were seated they were given an opportunity to admire the good taste displayed by the artistic young men who were responsible for all that had happened and was going to happen.

Following the spread came speeches. Prof. Gamble in a most happy manner officiating as toastmaster, but that was probably due to the fact that his charming wife seated beside him gave him moral support. At all events he carried off his part in such a manner that no criticisms will be made, although we do think he showed execrable judgment in calling upon the writer of this for a speech. Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Girls," by John Falter, who proceeded to tell us what he knew—pardon us, not all he knew—about the charming members of the gentler and better sex. John may not be old in years but he has a wise head on his shoulders and he never made a slip. "Can Boys Play Basket Ball," was asked Mattie Larson and that young lady is true blue. Although she couldn't help remembering Havelock, she never for a moment conceded that boys could not play, especially Platts-mouth boys, and the way she stood up for our young champions made many of the boys blush with pleasure. If Miss Larson does not receive several

boxes of choice candy within the next few days it will be only because the boys are saving their money for Christmas. "Havelock" was a subject handled by Henry Egenberger and to his credit be it said he did not detract from the honors won by the team at that place or attempt any excuse for the defeat of his team. He displayed the true spirit and simply remarked that there might be another story to tell when the return game was played. He said it as though he meant it, too. "High School Athletics" was handled by Mr. Harrison, the athletic instructor, and he did it in the same good way he has taught the boys and girls—in a thorough manner. As the toastmaster remarked in introducing the popular speaker and instructor, Mr. Harrison has accomplished something novel in school athletics at Platts-mouth. He has more than made expenses. Not only that, he has succeeded in instilling the proper school spirit until today all feel that it is an honor to be a member of the Platts-mouth high school. W. C. Ramsey, one of the invited guests, and an "old" high school boy, was called upon to display his eloquence and although the toastmaster did hint that the handsome county attorney would undoubtedly fall down in the effort, he showed that he knew what to say and how to say it. His remarks were appropriate to the occasion and were well received. A. E. Quinn of the News was given a chance to air his eloquence, but in the presence of so much that goes to embarrass the average scribe his tongue faltered and how he got through he does not know. The society editor of the Journal, Miss Larson, assisted him to his seat and extended sympathy. "The boys" was the toast given E. H. (Hilt) Wescott, and that five-footer clearly proved his case. He delivered the speech of the evening and at the close of his most interesting address read a few spasms which he claimed were original. They were undoubtedly original with some one, but if Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, did not write the same thing some time in his early life, we are mightily mistaken. Here are the lines. Read them for yourselves and then pass judgment:

Here's to the folks of the P. H. S.  
Who wear the white and the blue.  
We are proud of our girls and proud of our boys.

In most everything they do.  
We want you to feel that our interest is real.  
In your studies, your games and your sports,  
And whether you win or whether you lose,  
We're concerned to hear your reports.

Boys—when you go to the contest so fierce  
For a bout on the Basket Ball field,  
Let Dalton and Schiater and Falter and Reese  
And Egenberger never yield.

And Girls—when you show how the game  
Should be played,  
Let gamble with Harrison see  
That Helen, Luella, Hallie, Rachel and Bess  
With Mattie victorious will be.

But when things go wrong, the side lines  
Grow dim,  
And the Empire most loses his life,  
Keep cheerful—don't grouch—smile a little  
on him.

For he's looking, they say, for a wife.  
And so, boys and girls, in life's game as you  
play,  
Play fair, never foul, throw true,  
Watch your fellows, for that's half, so they  
say.

And beware—for he's watching you.  
So here's to the folks of the P. H. S.,  
Who wear the white and the blue,  
Keep your colors undimmed—be brave—  
stand the test.

And your friends will be proud of you.  
While the hungry guests were enjoying the good things provided by their generous hosts, Mr. C. E. Wescott manipulated the phonograph with a master hand and the sweet strains that came floating to the ears of the guests were delightfully pleasing. At the close of the speeches a vote of thanks was given the Wescotts, all rising at the signal of the toastmaster.

It is such events that make us glad we are alive and live in Platts-mouth.

### Another Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCann of Council Bluffs were in the city today to make arrangements with the commercial club to instal a new plant for the manufacture of an instantaneous ice cream freezer. They will return next week to close the deal.

Miss Phillis Petts of Lincoln is visiting friends in this city.

### Dear, Old City Dads.

Please turn on the water and wash down the streets. Honest, now, it is something of an effort for people to get around town and do their shopping and any old way you may look at it the streets would be vastly improved by the use of a little water. This town is sure a humdinger and it must not be permitted to lose its good name for "cleanliness."

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