

WEATHER REPORT.

Snow tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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MIDDLE WEST IS FREEZING

Cold Wave Grips Many Sections of Country Causing Great Suffering.

CAUSES SEVERAL DEATHS

Chicago Has 150,000 Unemployed at Mercy of Elements and Charities Are Overwhelmed—Livestock Loss Heavy—Coast Enjoys Summer.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 5.—This city is the coldest place in the United States today. The thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero at nine o'clock this morning. Business is practically suspended. Thousands are suffering.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Gripped in the most severe wintry weather of the 1911-12 season with the temperature falling to the lowest figure for the same time of the year, for the past five years at many places the country between the Great Lakes and the Rocky mountains, is today suffering intensely and many fatalities are reported from various places while railroads are crippled and the livestock losses will be enormous.

The thermometer here last night registered five degrees below zero and is scheduled to go even lower tonight. The suffering here is awful, as there are approximately 150,000 men who are out of employment and in dire need of assistance. The charitable organizations of the city are utterly overwhelmed and helpless to relieve even a small percentage of the distress that prevails throughout the city.

Below zero temperature has been reported by other cities as follows: Dubuque, Ia., 16 degrees; Minneapolis, Minn., 28 degrees; Winnipeg, Man., 24 degrees; Willington, N. D., 18 degrees; Devils Lake, N. D., 22 degrees.

A terrific blizzard is today sweeping across Nebraska and Kansas, following closely upon the one of last week, from which those states had not recovered.

Three Freeze in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Three people are known to have frozen to death in Wisconsin during the present cold wave. The average temperature for the state is 20 degrees below zero.

Minnesota Shivers. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—The entire state of Minnesota is in the throes of below zero weather and this morning it went to 28 degrees below.

Pacific States Warm. Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—As compared with the weather that now prevails throughout the middle west and eastern states, the Pacific coast states are enjoying summer weather today. With the exception of the mountainous parts of the coast states, and the country bordering on the ranges, the temperature is not below freezing point. The thermometer registered 32 degrees above zero this morning.

Cities along the coast today reported the temperature as follows: San Francisco, Calif., 41 degrees above; Tacoma, Wash., 37 above; Vancouver, B. C., 32 above; San Diego, Calif., 50 above, and Pasadena, Calif., 60 above.

FORMER PENDLETON HOTEL CLERK KILLED

Albany, Ore., Jan. 5.—Warren McDaniel, 30 years old, was instantly killed at a saw mill here where he was working at 5 o'clock last night. A log rolled off the carriage and threw him against the wall and crushed him. McDaniel for several years was clerk at the Hotel St. George in Pendleton, where he worked until recently.

INDICTMENTS TOMORROW

Believed U. S. Court Ready to Act in Conspiracy Case.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 5.—With both the United States and county grand juries, which are investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy here, in adjournment, interest this afternoon centered in the convening of the federal circuit court tomorrow. The court is breaking a long precedent, in holding a session on Saturday and it is atken to mean that more indictments against prominent labor leaders will be announced tomorrow and warrants served. The federal grand jury held a session this morning and took the testimony of Raymond Gray, a postoffice inspector.

Bert Franklin, charged with bribing Juror Bain in the McNamara case, was arraigned today and his hearing set for January 10. The defense announced this morning that a motion would be filed to have the information dismissed.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE FOR CITY

Mayor Moved By Pleas of Newlyweds, Will Construct One

A much felt want will be supplied and a most welcome institution added to Pendleton, if plans now being considered by Mayor W. F. Matlock and his son, Wesley Matlock mature to fulfillment. In response to the urgent desires expressed by a number of young married people in the city, the well known capitalists are contemplating the erection of a modern apartment house and announced this morning that if they secure the assurance of a sufficient number of renters, they will launch their project in the near future.

The site for the proposed structure is one of the best in the city for such purpose. The Matlocks own several lots back of the Christian church and facing the boulevard along the river and it is on these lots that they intend building if their plans carry. They declare that the apartment house, if they build one, will be thoroughly modern and up to date and supplied with all of the conveniences desirable.

Already they have received the promise of more than a half dozen young married couples of the city to take apartments while fully that many more, who have not been approached, have declared to others their willingness to assist in the venture by becoming renters.

The apartment house is a comparatively modern institution, especially for the small city but has proved a great success wherever undertaken and many believe the idea would be extremely popular here because of the limited number of desirable houses for rent.

ORANGEMEN ARE FIGHTING HOMERULE FOR IRELAND

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 5.—At a gigantic mass meeting today at Omagh, County Tyrone, resolutions were adopted, protesting against the efforts made by the home rulers, to separate Ireland from the British United Kingdom. Addressing the Ustermen, Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish conservatives, or Orange faction, said: "If my determination to fight against Ireland's separation from the United Kingdom is treason, I plead guilty; let the government do its worst." Eighteen special trains carried people to the meeting.

Windows Broken by Quake.

Reno, Jan. 5.—An earthquake was felt at Alford, Cal., at 7:50 last night at Laws and at Bishop, Cal. The duration was five seconds at Laws, and at Bishop the shock was the worst in the history of the town. Electric clocks were stopped and windows were broken.

COUNTY'S TAXES ARE DOUBLED

Umatilla Officials Are So Advised By Board of State Commissioners.

GRAND TOTAL IS \$137,966

Three Million Dollar Legislature Is Given as Cause of Enormous Increase and Road Improvement Will Be Seriously Effected.

Like a bombshell cast into the midst of a crowd was the consternating effect of an announcement received this morning by County Clerk Salling from the state board to the effect that the state taxes for Umatilla county amount to the grand total of \$137,966.75 or more than twice the sum which the county contributed last year. The great increase is charged to the "\$3,000,000" legislature of last year which made appropriations in large sums for a number of different purposes.

Last year Umatilla county paid into the state treasury the sum of \$64,325.81. However, because of the expensive legislature, local officials expected a considerable increase this year but none were prepared for the huge sum of \$137,966.75 which upon property with an assessed valuation of approximately \$48,000,000 means a tax of three mills.

Effects Goods Roads. When the telegram was read to the county court this morning, the effect was stunning for in a moment, the court members, who had been cherishing dreams of securing a big sum of money for the improvement of roads, saw their dreams shattered and fade away. "Because of the increase in taxes over which we have no control, the people will not stand for an increase in the county road tax," said Judge Maloney and Commissioners Walker and Cockburn re-echoed these sentiments.

With this big increase in the state levy and increases already made in nearly all of the city and school levies throughout the county, indications are that property owners will have a heavier burden this year than they have had for a long time. Last year the combined state-county-city-school tax for Pendleton amounted to 18 mills and this year it bids fair to be 22. The city tax of nine mills is the same as last year, the school tax of six mills is one mill higher than last year, and, although the general county tax has not yet been made, it is probable that with the state tax it will amount

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INVENTOR GOES EAST TO START FACTORY

For the purpose of making arrangements with an eastern factory for the manufacture of his patent resilient wheel, Isaac Jay, well known blacksmith and inventor, left last night for Chicago. Once provision is made for the manufacture of the wheel which he believes will revolutionize the wheel-making industry, Mr. Jay and the company he has organized will put the invention on the market and attempt to secure its adoption.

The company of which he is the head, consists of three other well known men besides himself, J. A. Horseman, William Gulliford and Aaron Cole.

Mr. Jay was accompanied on his eastern trip by his wife and, after conclusion of the business arrangement, they will visit for six weeks or two months in Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities.

DIRECTORS OF ROUNDUP MUM

Neither Approve or Disapprove of Action of Raley and Gwinn.

DETAILED EXPLANATION

Private Opinion of Members However Is That Proceeding Should Not Be Condemned—Another Meeting Will Be Held.

Neither approval or disapproval met the explanation of their connection with the corporation organized for the purpose of staging wild west shows made by ex-President Roy Raley and Secretary James H. Gwinn to the Round-Up directors last night. Though much discussion was had among the members, some endorsing the action of the two men and some criticizing it no resolution relating to the matter was presented and the board adjourned without having gone on record.

Messrs. Raley and Gwinn made a detailed explanation of their connection with the new company, the substance of which was the same as that given by them in this paper yesterday, and some of the board members who came to the meeting bitter opponents to their action left more or less reconciled.

According to President T. D. Taylor, most of the members took the attitude that the company being already organized and its promoters resolved to go on with their undertaking regardless of whether or not Raley and Gwinn are connected with it the voice of Pendleton men in their councils would safeguard the local show more than if the city were not represented in the matter.

Indeed, the two gentlemen declared that by written agreement with the promoters, the company is not to use the name of "Round-Up" and is not to trespass upon territory tributary to the Pendleton show. Inasmuch as the new company has agreed not to invade the northwest and is a professional organization with the intention of putting on shows in different cities in the United States, Messrs. Raley and Gwinn declared they were convinced that the new organization is not a competitor of the Round-Up association and some of the directors agreed with them.

It is probable that another meeting will be held at a later date in order that the matter may be more fully discussed.

HANS STRUVE IS DEAD AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hans Struve, Sr., a wealthy Pendleton, Ore., rancher, died today at St. Joseph's hospital.

The above message received by the East Oregonian today through its United Press reporter, brought news of the sudden death of one of the prominent farmers of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Struve, as well as several other members of the family, have been spending the winter at San Diego. Mrs. Henry Struve left for California about the middle of December.

Hans Struve, Jr., is now in the city, while another brother, Marcus Struve, is at Berkeley, California.

It is presumed the body of the dead farmer will be brought here for burial.

RICK RAVES IN CELL

Minister-Murder Suspect Reported to Have Lost His Mind.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—It was learned today that Rev. Virgil Richerson, accused of the murder of his ruined sweetheart, Avis Linnell, is raving in his cell, his mind apparently hopelessly gone and this afternoon an application is to be made to the court to appoint a lunacy commission to examine him. If he is proven insane he will be sent to an asylum and his trial indefinitely postponed.

The minister-murder suspect showed real symptoms of insanity yesterday while his attorneys were conferring with him, according to reports. Raving the conversation, the preacher suddenly leaped to his feet screaming like a maniac. His cellmate, a negro, grabbed him and threw him on his cot, holding him until attendants arrived. Since then he has jabbered at intervals, like an idiot.

BANDITS LOOT MAIL CAR; BIND CLERKS

Oregon Express Relieved of Registered Matter for Northwest

Redding, Calif., Jan. 5.—Gaining entrance to the mail cars of the Oregon Express of the Southern Pacific railroad which left San Francisco last night for Portland, two bandits about 6 o'clock this morning made Clerks Charles Ryan, Robert Warner and Rhein prisoners, bound them and rifled six bags of registered mail, while the train sped along its way. It is believed that they secured several thousand dollars. The mail stolen was for Northwestern points, as far east as Montana.

It is believed that the robbers boarded the train at Red Bluff and concealed themselves in the mail car and it is also thought that they are parties who are familiar with the railroad postal service, as to allay any suspicion, they threw off and took on mail bags at the proper stations, as the clerks would have done had they been unmolested.

The fellows left the train as it was pulling into this place and depot attaches here discovered the bound mail clerks. The clerks on being released rushed out of their cars and pointed out the two fellows who were leisurely walking down the railroad tracks, but they were allowed to disappear around a curve, while the one lone policeman at the depot attempted to keep them in sight until help could be summoned to effect their capture.

A posse has started out from this place in pursuit of the two men and railroad and postoffice inspectors are enroute from San Francisco to aid in the chase.

NATIONAL PACKING COMPANY DIRECTOR ON WITNESS STAND

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—When the packers' trial resumed today, Arthur Colby, assistant secretary of the National Packing company and a director since 1903, testified that he knew nothing of the company's operations except the financial side. After naming thirteen subsidiaries, operating under this company, and identifying the company's minute book, he was excused.

Murder Suspect Arrested.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—James Brown was taken into custody last night by the police and will be detained pending the receipt of an answer to a message sent to Springdale Wash., asking whether he is wanted there to answer to any charge in connection with the death of Louis Nelson. Nelson, a homesteader, was killed there August 22, last. Brown, the police state, says he left Springdale the same day Nelson met death, but claims he did not hear of the crime until several days later.

IN SPITE OF JOBBERY WILLIAM CALDWELL DECLARES HE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH FOR RESERVATION WATER RIGHTS

William Caldwell, reservation farmer who has been battling for the establishment of water rights upon the reservation has been "handed a package" while he was not looking. The suit which he recently started in the United States court in Portland has been dismissed on demurrer without Caldwell having been represented by attorney and while the plaintiff himself was in blissful ignorance of the fact that the case was up.

Demurrer Sustained. In a phone interview with the East Oregonian today Clerk Cannon of the United States court in Portland said: "In the case of Caldwell versus Byers the demurrer to the amended complaint has been sustained and the suit dismissed. At the time the action was taken the plaintiff was not represented. Judge J. A. Fee appeared for the defendant and stated that the plaintiff did not wish to argue the demurrer. The demurrer was sustained on the ground that the amended complaint set forth no facts not contained in the former complaint."

Caldwell is Surprised. According to William Caldwell the action of the federal court is all news to him and he did not even know that the proposition was up for a decision. He had not been informed to that effect by his lawyer and he expressed surprise and indignation when he learned the status of affairs.

"But I am not going to quit, declares Caldwell. "I have only begun to fight. I have already argued for another lawyer to take the case up. I have retained R. R. Johnson as my lawyer and will go ahead with the fight." When asked if he desired to give publicity to his feelings with reference to his former attorney Mr. Caldwell said he would refrain from comment for the present. Some History. In the suit which he has been waging Caldwell has sought to prove that the Indian allottees upon the reservation are entitled to water for irrigation purposes under the terms of the treaty made between the govern-

CURB JUDGES ADVISES TEDDY

Demands Referendum Law to Prevent Courts from Favoring Corporations.

SAYS JURISTS OUT-OF-DATE

Declares Their Application of Legal Training Strictly, Despite Demands of People, Disqualifies Them—Predicts Their Loss of Power.

New York, Jan. 5.—A referendum law, whereby the people may place on the statute books laws which even the courts cannot declare unconstitutional, is asked today by Colonel Roosevelt in a sensational copyrighted article entitled "Judges and Progress," in the Outlook.

Unless this referendum is granted, Colonel Roosevelt believes the time will come when the court's power to pass on a law's legality will be taken away from them. He says the courts should decide questions raised under a law, but not kill it unless it is flagrantly unconstitutional.

He holds that the people's attitude toward the courts should at all times be respectful, "But at no time should their attitude be that of servility." After saying that the American judge is the only one in the world who can override the judgement of millions of people and call a law unconstitutional he says:

"The ordinary judge comes to a case of a modern trust, railroad corporation or other cases, effecting conditions of labor or reforms which are demanded by modern social and industrial conditions, with his mind obsessed by the rules of law. He tries to cramp the great public question to fit rules which are devised for a suit on a promissory note or a trespass case. "The training of law not only fails to aid in the decision in such a case, but in fact it disqualifies a judge for work."

ADMIRAL EVANS' FUNERAL IMPRESSIVE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—With President Taft, Admiral George Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles and many other high officials attending, the funeral service of Admiral Robley D. (Fighting Bob) Evans, who died Wednesday, were held this afternoon at the All Souls' Unitarian church in this city and the remains were interred at Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Evans, widow of the dead sea fighter, is prostrate with grief and she was unable to attend the services or burial. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by one thousand men representing all branches of the army and navy.

Lined up in the front ranks, were two companies of Annapolis naval academy mid-shipmen, a battery of the light artillery, four companies of marines, four companies of blue jackets and two brass bands. Rev. Ulysses officiated at the church services and the invocation at the grave was delivered by Rev. Wellborn of Baltimore, a life long friend of Admiral Evans.

A salute of thirteen guns fired over the grave, marked the close of the ceremonies.

TEDDY IS STILL HOLDING HIS TONGUE

New York, Jan. 5.—Declaring that he positively had nothing to say on any subject, but at the same time asserting that he had read the interview of Lawrence Abbot, editor of the Outlook, which said he, Roosevelt, was not a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, Colonel Roosevelt today appeared at his office for the first time in several days.

Will Recover Daughter. Medford, Ore., Jan. 5.—Paul C. Hansen does not intend to abide by the refusal of Governor Johnson of California who refuses to order the extradition of Mrs. J. H. Adams, Hansen's divorced wife, charged in this state with abduction of their little daughter. "In intend to get my daughter whether the governor of California grants the requisition papers or not," Hansen said. He declared he should, however, consult Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey of Jackson county before taking any steps.