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WINTERS AS COLD AS EVER

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—There is little change in the seasons year in and year out, according to Montrose W. Hayes, meteorologist of the St. Louis station of the weather bureau. Forecaster Hayes declared the frequent expression: "It doesn't get as cold as it used to," possibly is due to the fact that experiences of childhood are more vivid.
"The winters of our youth seemed at that time to be shot through with zero temperatures and to abound in heavy snows. In retrospect the accuracy of memory remains or falls in accuracy," he continued.
"We have winters that are colder and summers that are hotter, but though these do not work exactly in cycles, they occur so rarely as not to disturb the average. The winters of 1884 to 1888 were very cold, colder than usual and the memory that supports the saying that winters now are not what they were maybe is of the persons whose youth was in that period."
"But the fact remains that the coldest winter in the memory of man in the Middle West was the winter of 1917 and 1918.

MRS. RUCKMAN IS RECOVERING

IMBLER, Jan. 29.—Mrs. L. C. Ruckman of this city, who was ill for a few days, is on the road to rapid recovery. It was recently reported that she had a preponderance of grand children, but as a matter of fact she has only thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.
The relief society of the L. D. S. church gave a cafeteria luncheon and program Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the supper and the program were both thoroughly enjoyed by all present.
Miss Bonier was a La Grande visitor Monday.
Mrs. Lyl Strinsham, who underwent a minor operation last Saturday, returned to her home in Imbler, Mrs. Endicott, mother of Mrs. William Ruckman, died Thursday at Roseburg, Ore. The remains will be taken to Joseph for burial.

La Grande MATTRESS SHOP and WEAVING WORKS
Mattresses of all kinds cleaned and rebuilt. Feather Renovating. Rag Rugs and Fluff Rugs for sale.
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Alford Westenskov, who has been suffering from a badly mangled leg and other injuries received in a railroad accident two years ago last August, had his leg amputated Friday. Every effort has been made to save it but all attempts have been futile.
The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church at Imbler had a big feed Thursday evening and initiated some new members.

COUNTY FUND OPPOSED.
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 29.—County Commissioners Sharp and Honey, who early this month discharged the Lake County agricultural agent, the county health nurse, assistant county school superintendent and county roadmaster, have refused to certify to a fund donated by the Eugene chamber of commerce and the granges of the county for the support of the county agent, thereby preventing the state and national government from matching the sum.
The commissioners also refused to allow the agent to occupy an office in the courthouse if by some means the state and federal funds should be obtained.

READ THE WANT ADS!
HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.
Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your nasal clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.
It's just time. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

PLANS FOR STOCK RAISERS BANQUET
UNION, Jan. 29.—It is planned to hold the banquet for the Cattle and Horses Raisers' association at Union the second week in June, at the big auditorium, now under cover and rapidly nearing completion. In this building it will be possible to seat the entire attendance at the first table, and it is thought there will be from 500 to 600 at the feed, which is going some for Union, which never does a banquet by halves. When her big gym is completed, it will be the greatest meeting place of the class this side of the Blues in Oregon, and Union proposes to take proper care of the stockmen under this cover.

STUDENTS SELF SUPPORTING
PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 29.—Eighty-four per cent of the men students and approximately 50 per cent

of the women students at Washington State college are earning all or part of their expenses while attending college, according to a report compiled by Graduate Manager Harry Chambers. Questionnaires were filled out by 1,374 men and 725 women regarding their financial status for the first semester.
Wojciechowski is assassinated, we'll know that a linotype operator did the killing.

Small Tracts Wanted

I have considerable inquiry for small improved acreage, in and adjoining the city. Also for 15, 20, 40 and 50 acre farms. Those having this kind of property who desire to sell, if they will price their property right, I can assure you that I can get results. My listings for this class of property is the lowest I have had for two years. I would like to have immediate listings, as I am sure I can give you service.

Six-room home, modern, garage, cement sidewalk. Just off hard-surfaced street. Price \$2,000.00. Terms, \$500.00 down and \$30.00 per month.
One-acre tract with good four-room house, full basement, chicken house, pumping plant, work shop. This place is just outside of city limits. Price, \$1,500.00. Terms, \$400.00 cash and balance at \$25.00 per month. Will consider small automobile as part first payment.

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MUSIC EXCITES RIOT IN INDIA

(By The Associated Press)
BANGALORE, India, Jan. 29.—Friction between Hindu and Muslim communities has resulted in serious disturbances here today. In Mysore province, during recent weeks, numerous assaults have been reported, and on several occasions the shops have had to close their doors. Special police forces have been called out, and now have the situation well under control.
The cause of these disturbances lies in part in the differing attitudes of Hindus and Mohammedans toward music. Hindu religious ceremonies are usually accompanied by music. Mohammedans have no music at their and Milk Lake, before numerous people on the forage and driving other wild animals to cover.

The Urgent I Say Thos

nearest the heart is too...
The present trouble began at the time of the funeral procession last September. On this occasion the government refused to grant a license, on account of the excited feelings of both communities and the influx of irresponsible crowds in that city. In the following months, however, a procession was allowed. Before the procession occurred, the Mohammedans left the mosque in a body as a protest, and the procession passed quietly.
This incident led to high feelings between the two communities. Many individual results occurred, and general apprehensions of a breach of the peace were prevalent. On account of threatened violence, the Hindu shops were closed for two days. The district magistrate was called, and, with a large police force, reached the place in time to prevent further disorder. Reconciliations are now in progress, and are keeping careful watch over the district.

COAST GUARD CADET EXAMS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Coast Guard service will hold competitive examinations for appointments as cadets in April. While the examinations are a yearly affair the opportunity this year will be particularly favorable as a large number of vacancies are to be filled.
Cadets are given a three year training at the Coast Guard Academy, at New London, Conn., in preparation for appointment as commissioned officers in the service. They start in their course of the course of the first summer of the course, with an extended practice cruise on a training ship of the old school of "sails." Active service offered is both afloat and ashore.
Cadet engineers are trained to become engineer officers in the service, and are graduated from the one year's course at the academy with the commissioned rank of ensign (engineer). Cadets trained for the commissions are graduated with the commissioned rank of ensign. Commissioned officers of the Coast Guard rank with officers of the army, navy and marine corps and their pay and allowances correspond. While cadets

they receive the same pay as cadets at Annapolis.
The competitive examinations are open to high school graduates or those who have had the equivalent schooling. Those who can present certificates of graduation in subjects equivalent to the high school course are exempt from the examinations in all but three subjects; others take the full examinations, and appointments to the Coast Guard Academy are made on the basis of standing in these examinations. The age limit for appointments as cadets are 18 and 24 years; for cadet engineers, 19 to 25 years. A high school graduate, Coast Guard officials say, should have little trouble in passing the examinations. Graduates of engineering schools are exempt from examination on other than general subjects.
Examinations will be held April 16 at Boston, New London, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Savannah, Key West, Mobile, Galveston, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Fort Stanton, San Francisco and Seattle.

PROMISE NEWS OF THE WEEK

PROMISE, Jan. 29.—A crowd of young people attended the skating party at C. E. Gorbett's Sunday.
Howard Bennett visited at John Casper's Sunday night.
Mrs. L. G. McDonald started for La Grande, Wednesday.
Mrs. W. B. Hancock and Mrs. Roy Harrow helped Mrs. Jesse Garrett bake a quilt, Wednesday.
Howard Bennett was a passenger on the Astoria Wednesday.
Mrs. J. M. Taylor is very ill with heart trouble.
Mary Currier visited with Margaret Horne Tuesday night.
Mrs. Roy Horne, Mrs. Jesse Garrett, and Mrs. W. B. Hancock visited with Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Grossman's Thursday.
Bill Bennett is visiting his parents in Douglas this week.
About thirty-five persons attended prayer meeting at the Promise school house Wednesday night.
J. W. Lyon and son Wilfred, are building lumber from the Promise saw mill to build a new home.
L. S. Smith returned with Elbert Thompson Wednesday night.
Mrs. W. B. Weschak visited with her sister Mrs. Jesse Garrett Wednesday and Thursday night.
The Astoria boat is again operating in its own building from which it was driven by the fire of December 5.

WOOD

J. L. Munhall has contracted for all box and chain wood and slabs of Bowman-Hicks Lumber company and orders for same will be taken at 2912 N. First Street or
Phone Main 547
Terms: Cash

COMMERCE CLUB FOR VALE
VALE, Ore., Jan. 29.—Fifty Vale boosters met together at a chicken dinner in the Travel hotel last Sunday night and decided that Vale must have a commercial club. Speeches were made by farmers, lawyers, merchants, bankers, preachers, teachers and doctors. J. Edwin Johnson was elected temporary president and Lloyd Tibbels temporary secretary. Practically every citizen present signed the list for charter membership.
A committee consisting of Bruce West, lawyer; O. E. Cannon, farmer; and H. H. Dunlap, banker and merchant, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to a meeting of the charter.

OTTER CAUGHT ON ICE.
SEASIDE, Ore., Jan. 29.—I've got him, shouted Alvin Barrick, veteran trapper, as he held up to view yesterday morning a big mountain otter which he had caught in a trap on the Neenah river, on the ranch of Benjamin L. Long, two miles south of Seaside.
The otter had strayed upriver for three years, and this year it had made a 450 pounder with a Seattle resident that Barrick would catch the animal. The pelt is worth about \$40, it is said.
Barrick has frequently seen the otter on his ranch, identifying him by a "club foot," the result of an escape from a trap several years ago.

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