

MERCURY AT LOW LEVELS OVER OREGON

Medford and Meacham Report Sub-zero Weather—Other Cities Shiver.

WIND AUGMENTS LA GRANDE CHILL

Weather Man Predicts Next Week—No Relief is Expected.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes La Grande, Medford, Portland, Salem, Falls City, Eugene, Wendling, The Dalles, Grants Pass, Baker, Pendleton.

La Grande people felt the need of plenty of fire and covers last night, with the mercury down to seven above and a bitter wind whipping over the Grande Ronde valley, making the cold more intense and making it difficult for householders to keep rooms warm that fringed the face of the storm.

Transients are finding the weather more than ordinarily disagreeable, and several "sleepers" are being accommodated each night in the city jail. Last night there were nine and the night before 10 took advantage of the city's hospitality.

Children Happy, Adults Shiver—Children find little to deplore about the weather, with existing conditions excellent, but adults found much to criticize in the pessimistic prediction of the weather man issued today.

Medford had the coldest weather in 11 years with the mercury three degrees below zero. Only the districts reported from five to eight below.

In Salem, citizens were digging deeper into wardrobes for warm garments to ward off the chill of a low temperature range that touched a minimum of nine degrees above last night, one degree colder than the previous night when the mercury dropped to the lowest point in six years.

Meacham, near La Grande, was one of the coldest points in Oregon this morning with an official minimum of four below, one-degree less than Medford.

Cold Results in Damage

The cold wave was causing damage throughout the state. At Falls City fire that destroyed a chain grocery store, a confectionery store and a telephone exchange with a loss of several thousand dollars, is believed to have started after thawing out frozen water pipes. Nearly a quarter of a block

RICHARDSON TO SPEAK AT MONDAY MEET

"The Indian Folklore and Subject of the Valley," will be the subject of Harley H. Richardson's address to the Camp Fire groups of La Grande Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Normal school. All Camp Fire groups in the city are requested to be present.

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Loss In Local Forests Due To Fire Not Heavy

Report for Meacham District of Umatilla National Forest is Issued by Mr. Tucker.

During the last year in the Meacham district of the Umatilla national forest, a decrease was made in the forest fire damage; 615 head of cattle and horses, and 24,789 head of sheep were grazed; approximately 1999 hunters visited the forests during the hunting season killing about 50 deer; the number of coyotes was found to be rapidly decreasing; and through camp grounds were improved.

In 1929 there were 40 1/2 acres burned over in the Meacham district which is part of the Umatilla National Forest of 1,349,451 acres with headquarters at Pendleton. Fourteen fires occurred, the largest of which burned 19 1/2 acres. Damage for the year were very small in this district, but in district No. 6, which includes all the national forest in Oregon and Washington, fire loss was much greater than ever before in the history of the forest service.

In 1925 the Meacham district (Continued on Page Five)

Officers Of Odd Fellows Lodge Are Installed

Installation of officers for the next term of six months took place at the meeting of Odd Fellows lodge last night, with about 40 members in attendance with the district deputy grand master, James Moss, installing. F. E. Pipe became the past noble grand.

The organization has enjoyed a successful year, and new officers are entering with an enthusiasm that promises ever more success in the next term, it is said.

R. J. Kitchen was installed to the position of noble grand; Bert Eberhardt, vice grand; R. F. Willcock, recording secretary; W. A. Worstell, financial secretary; H. E. Coddige, treasurer; Frank Locke, warden; Melvin Berk, conductor; William Berk, right eave supporter; R. B. Grider, left eave supporter; P. B. Bartlett, fight supporter; J. C. to the noble grand; Ed Meyer, left supporter; to the noble grand; A. H. Harvey, right supporter to the vice grand; W. M. Peterson, left supporter to the vice grand; Elmer McClure, inside guardian; G. A. Durkee, chaplain.

La Grande M. I. A. Trims Baker, 17-13

Another game in the series of M. I. A. basketball games being played this season was between Baker and the La Grande First Ward team Thursday night. The game was even with a score of 13 to 13 at the last whistle and in the extra three minutes played La Grande managed to score two baskets which made the score 17 to 13 in La Grande's favor.

After the game all of the players and several friends went to the home of Bob Baxter where they were served hot chocolate and sandwiches by the hostess.

Car Damaged By Fire; Save Garage

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"MACHINE" TO FIGHT CRIME INADEQUATE

Federal Commission Finds Law Enforcement in U. S. is Handicapped.

CAREFUL STUDY OF PROHIBITION

Long-Awaited Report on the Anti-Liquor Laws to be Given by Commission Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—How far prohibition enters into the Hoover law enforcement commission's general conclusion that the nation is inadequately equipped for its war against the criminal is to be made known on Monday after the publication of its long awaited report on the anti-liquor laws.

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CRIPPLED TIGERS BEATEN BY UNION

Score 29 to 15—La Grande Team to Play Joseph Quintet Tonight.

Putting up a game but unavailing battle with only one veteran in the line, the Tigers lost to the Joseph Union basketball team here last night, 29 to 15.

Two contestants were used in the contest, the five that finished the first and second halves accounting for the greater number of points. Nelson, Perkins, Berry, Paus and Anderson started the game and were relieved by Evans, Stoddard, Torrence, Oesterling and Hartman. The starting team scored six points and the other lineup

Miller High Scorer

Miller, Union forward, was high point man with a total of 18 points the result of nine field goals. Most of Miller's shots were made unopposed, as were some of the other Maroon and White counters.

Western Kentucky Damaged by Flood

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11 (AP)—One death and scores of families forced to remove their possessions from flooded land was the effect today of rising waters in several sections of Western Kentucky.

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State Board Of Education Will Accept Property

City of La Grande and Union Pacific System Donate Eight Lots for Normal School.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—The state board of higher education today approved the five-year renewal contract for Paul J. Schisler, football coach at the Oregon State college. The board continued a session which started yesterday. Schisler's salary will remain at \$8,000 annually.

During the course of the meeting Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who with W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon State college attended the session, said he wished he could name a coach for the board's approval, but neither he nor anyone else at the university knew who would fill Coach John McEwan's place.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—The state board of higher education, meeting here yesterday, heard plans outlined by Dr. Arthur J. Klein of the federal bureau of education, for a survey of all state institutions of higher learning to be carried out in the immediate future by the federal bureau.

Amazing Story Of Pioneer Love, Intrigue Bared

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 (AP)—An amazing story of love and intrigue in California's colorful pioneering days was brought to light here today with the filing of a suit to break the will of Bridget McGinness, Santa Clara county pioneer, by her daughter, Miss Mary G. McGinness of San Jose, Cal.

Normal School To Play Helix Quint

The Eastern Oregon Normal school basketball squad will play Helix this evening, facing the Red Devils in a return game. The Normal team, which won here 32 to 27, is expecting a hard game at Helix, which is reported to have a smaller floor—better adapted to the Red Devils' style of play—than the collegians have been used to.

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EARTHQUAKE IN ACTION



This remarkable picture is the first aerial view ever taken of an earthquake while the temblor was in action. A scientist, a pilot and a photographer saw the side of a mountain split apart (indicated by arrow). The lines of fault can be traced from the top of this cleavage to the bottom of the canyon. The cloud arising is dust from resulting slides of mountainsides. This picture was taken over the high Sierras in a Nevada plane by James G. Scruggam, former governor of Nevada. With him were Roy Curtis, photographer, and Charles Lajotte, pilot.

AIRMAIL PILOT IS BURNED TO DEATH

LOSES GRIM FATE WITH FOG AND SNOW—TWO N. Y. AVIATORS MISSING.

SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 11 (AP)—Fog and snow with a grim content with Charles "Chuck" Kenwood, 28, air mail pilot who was burned to death last night when he attempted an emergency landing here.

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Comedian Absent at Time of Blaze—Cleveland Has Million-Dollar Elevator Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP)—The wife and two children of Buster Keaton, film player, were rescued from a fire which early today destroyed the dining room and children's sleeping quarters in the actor's Beverly Hills home. Keaton was absent from home. The blaze was discovered by a nurse who aroused Mrs. Keaton and the children and rushed them from the house. A number of servants were awakened in time to make their escape.

Mrs. Keaton and the children were taken to the home of Tom Mix, whose estate adjoins the Keaton residence, where they remained for the night. Firemen estimated the damage at \$100,000.

MILLION-DOLLAR BLAZE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 11 (AP)—Flames which still sullenly smoldered on today over an elevator valued with its contents of grain at \$1,000,000 in the city's most serious and spectacular fire of recent years.

Twenty-nine companies, utilizing every available fire hose in Cleveland, and crews of two fire tugs battled ice and fire for hours last night in a vain attempt to save what was the ten-story elevator of the Cleveland Grain company, an old landmark located in the industrial section spreading along the Cuyahoga River valley.

The building itself was valued at \$400,000 and the grain which is stored at \$500,000, by Charles G. Watkins, president of the grain company. He doubted whether anything could be salvaged. The structure was taken over only yesterday by the county as part of the right-of-way for a new viaduct across the Flat. The loss was covered by insurance, which the county also acquired.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL

WENDELL, Idaho, Jan. 11 (AP)—Fire yesterday destroyed the Bicknell Livestock company's alfalfa mill, and the Wendell elevator of Ahlquist brothers. Complete combustion was believed to have taken place.

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ENGLAND IS WILLING TO JUNK SHIPS

Great Britain Stands Ready to Reduce Cruisers From 70 to 50.

FRENCH, ITALIAN PROBLEM PUZZLES

Stimson, on Board Ship Bound for London, Believes Difficulties Can be Overcome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 (AP)—Announcement by First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander in Great Britain yesterday that his government would consent at the forthcoming London conference to reduce the number of its battle cruisers from 70 to 50 created considerable interest among the American delegation about this ship today.

But it was not believed that the British announcement would result in a live issue from the strength of the negotiations. The feeling was, rather, that remaining difficulties would have to do with size and type of ship, instead of their exact number.

Situation Puzzling

The French and Italian situation has been frankly puzzling, but Colonel Henry E. Stimson, American secretary or state was believed to be confident some solution was possible and would be found. Doubtless one of his first conferences will be with the French delegation head, not with the idea of mediation but in the hope of assuring that all parties to the conference approach it with a conciliatory spirit.

Arrangements are being made for Secretary Stimson to confer individually with the heads of other delegations as soon as possible after his arrival in London. The George Washington will be speedily up in an effort to dock early Friday morning at Plymouth, in order to provide more time for these informal exchanges of views.

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Content with getting Senator LaFollette on the finance committee which considers revenue and tariff legislation, the western independents put their approval on the new set up.

Norblad Speaks At Roseburg Meet

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—The first Oregon town with which Governor A. W. Norblad became acquainted, was also the first to hear him in his first public appearance since becoming the state's chief executive when he spoke before the chamber of commerce here last night.

BLIMP BANGS INTO MOUNTAIN IN KENTUCKY

AKRON, O., Jan. 11 (AP)—Goodyear's blimp, Puritan, was almost completely wrecked early today when it ran into a mountain 10 miles east of Canton, Ky. Officials here announced.

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