

ALL VALLEY IN GRIP OF FIRST COLD OF THE YEAR

Radiators Need Special Care to Prevent Their Freezing, Garage Men Say.

Accidents Few Regardless of the Dangerous Condition Along Highways.

With the temperature going as low as three degrees below zero, Cottage Grove, along with the rest of the Willamette Valley, is shivering in the first cold spell of the winter. Coming as it does immediately following a week of extremely pleasant weather, the present icy blast is regarded as unusually unpleasant.

This low mark which is the same as the low temperature recorder during the cold weather five years ago was announced this morning by the local weather bureau. Many water pipes in Cottage Grove are frozen today and a number of hotels and offices are having trouble.

All the schools of the city were dismissed today because of the extreme cold but is expected that it will be held tomorrow as usual. In the other building it is still in session.

The weather bureau at Eugene was forecasting a temperature below zero at 10:45 last night. The maximum in Eugene was 23 above, practically the same as here. The coldest place in Oregon is Enterprise where the mercury reached a low mark of 28 below zero.

The cold snap is seriously interfering with lumbering operations and many of the mills and logging camps are closing down. Most of the mills are closing down until after Christmas.

Motorists, especially, are in trouble as a result of the freezing weather which commenced with a light snow fall Monday forenoon and increased in intensity until the lowest temperature for several years was reached Tuesday night when the thermometer of the local weather bureau registered a low mark of seven degrees above zero.

The maximum temperature Tuesday was about 24 degrees. Frozen radiators are quite a common thing, it is reported, and various devices are being resorted to to keep the cooling water in the cars from turning to ice. Old burlap sacks, worn raincoats, paste board boxes and various other things are being pressed into service for use as covering material.

Householders are also having trouble and it is no unusual sight to see the man of the house gathering up rags and old newspapers to wrap water pipes.

The lowest temperature which has been recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau here was 3 degrees below December 17, 1919, exactly five years before the first low record for this year.

According to reports of traffic officers, speeding on the highway has become practically a thing of the past. The frozen snow makes the pavement extremely slick and treacherous and few motorists have been willing to risk their necks by driving at more than a normal rate of speed.

As a result there have been but few accidents. So far as is known no serious ones have been reported in this vicinity. It is also thought that very little damage has been done to cars by freezing.

Garage men state that with proper care in covering radiators while running there is no danger of freezing. Only in instances where the front of the car has not been covered have the radiators frozen. All motorists are warned against starting out on the road without taking these precautions as the water will freeze while the car is running unless something is done to prevent the free circulation of air through the fine pipes of the radiator.

TH' OLE GROUCH

HEH! HEH! HEH! LEM GOOCH OUT DOWN IN HIS YARD 'N' IT PELL ON HIS HOUSE 'N' BUST FOUR WINDOWS, 'N' TH' ROOF IS GOIN' 'Y REQUIRE LOTS O' FIXING! I HATE 'Y GEE A NICE TREE CUT DOWN! THEY BEAUTIFUL 'N' TOWN!



Oregon Wealth Shown in Booklet of S. P. Railroad

A new sixty-four page pamphlet entitled, "Oregon for the Settler," has just been published by the Southern Pacific railroad and is being distributed throughout the United States and abroad. The pamphlet shows that with 452,000,000,000 feet, hand measure, Oregon has a larger supply of timber than any other state. Practically one-fifth of all the standing timber in the United States is located within the boundaries of Oregon, according to the railroad booklet.

It also points out that the 1923 field crop production of the state was \$72,888,511. Winter wheat led with a valuation of \$21,624,637. The 1923 fruit and nut crop valuation is placed at \$13,960,200. The total value of Oregon's products from farm, fisheries, livestock and forests exceeded \$350,000,000, it states.

Of Oregon's 61,188,480 acres, only 25,558,622 acres are deeded and 5,084,858 acres of tillable land are as yet unencultivated, according to the booklet.

"RINKY - DINKS" WILL PRINT CHURCH CALENDAR

A church calendar will be published for the Presbyterian church each Sunday during the coming year by the society of boys known as the Rinky-dinks. This organization of which will be completed in the near future. This calendar will be printed on a hand press, the property of Mrs. Bert Trask, which has been donated to the boys for their use during the year. It was used years ago in church work by her father, W. V. McGee, Presbyterian pastor, now residing at Albany.

Yearly subscriptions will be taken for this publication by the boys from members of the church. In addition to the yearly subscriptions single copies will be on sale at the church each Sunday forenoon.

An editor and manager for the publication will be selected as soon as the organization of the new society is completed.

DORENA.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Valin and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Pleuard, motored to Eugene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Volgamore and family moved to Wildwood last week to be nearer Mr. Volgamore's work at Rujada.

Miss Elizabeth Mulkey, of Corvallis, has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Teeters.

Miss Sarah Riley, of Monroe, is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Laura Riley.

Mrs. Harry Elfving, of Mount View, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Schoick.

The high school boys of Dorena will soon be turning out for basketball practice.

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NEW YEAR'S ENDURANCE RACE PLANNED BY CYCLE MEN

A number of Cottage Grove motorcycles owners are expected to take part in the 600 mile endurance contest which will be held on New Year's day, with motorcycle fans from Eugene, Roseburg, Salem and Portland entered in the race. Harry Rentele, received word Monday that the route of the race would be from Eugene to Lorane to Cottage Grove to Lowell and back to Eugene. The course will be covered six times, making a total run of 600 miles.

The contest will start at 8 o'clock New year's eve and is expected to last until 6 o'clock the next evening. This is one of a number of similar events that have been staged by motorcycle men of the vicinity during the past few years.

LONDON.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Dec. 17.—Mrs. Art Dugan suffered an injury to one eye last Wednesday. While stooping over to pick up some wood she ran a splinter on the ax handle in her eye. The injury proved not to be serious, but was very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pruett and daughter Jessie and Virginia Gore were visitors in Eugene Friday.

J. E. Banton has been suffering from a badly sprained back, which he received from a fall. Glen Banton has been suffering several days with blood poison in his hand. Both are improving at this time.

An eight-pound son was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, of Aurora, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pruett, of London and also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts of Anlauf. The baby has been named Boyd Laroy.

J. H. Warthen of LaHabra, California arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mr. Charles Powell.

Mrs. Earl Layton and little daughter left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., to join Mr. Layton who has been temporarily stationed there.

Snow to the depth of about four inches has fallen here in the last 24 hours.

School reopened Monday morning, no other case of diphtheria having developed. All children not having received the anti-toxin treatment were sent home.

Some of the members of Joe Abeene's family have been on the sick list the past week.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

TAKE OFF MY HAT TO THE MAN WHO PAYS HIS BILLS! HE MAY BE ONLY A COMMON PLUG WHO WEARS A RUBBER COLLAR, BUT HE IS MORE TO BE RESPECTED THAN THE GENTEEL DEADBEAT! FOR HE IS AN HONEST MAN AND A GOOD CITIZEN!



DORENA MAN IS LOST FOR THREE DAYS

Roscoe Cole Returns While Searching Party Combs Hills for Him.

Dorena, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Roscoe Cole, of Dorena, was lost in the Buckhorn district east of Dorena for three and one-half days the first of this week with very little food or shelter.

Saturday morning he mounted a pony, belonging to M. M. Stewart, where he was staying at that time, and started up the creek toward Buckhorn for a hunt. He tied his horse to a tree and after a short hunt was unable to find it again.

After wandering around all day Saturday he came out into Lost Valley, where he received a bite to eat at a miner's cabin and then started back.

A searching party consisting of Roy, Alex and Vern Garoutte, Bake Stewart, Wilburn and Barney Kelly, Wes Chrisman and C. A. Van Schoick were hunting for him when he arrived home Tuesday noon, having been out three nights in the snow and rain.

James "Buzz" Stewart and Claude Sheets then went to Buckhorn to inform the searchers that he had returned.

Electricity Is Cause of Quick Regrowth

S. L. Godard believes that he has made a discovery—that electricity is a great vitalizer for trees. In Monday's paper he read that one of his shade trees had fallen under the weight of the first flurry of snow, the falling tree putting the Mountain States Power company's system out of commission for 30 minutes.

Electricity flew in every direction and Mr. Godard is of the opinion that the electricity caused the tree to regrow within an incredibly short time, fog when he went to look at it only one limb was missing. There is the possibility, of course, that only the one limb fell in the first place.

Mrs. Bartell Tunes in on Saskatchewan for Radio Report

Mrs. C. A. Bartell tuned in on Saskatchewan, Canada, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, the first time that local radio fans have reached that place, so far as is known. Weather reports received gave the temperature there last night as 45 below zero. It was stated that this was the coldest it has been there for fifteen years.

At Edmonton, Alberta, it was 45 below, the announcer stated. This was Edmonton's coldest weather for 10 years. Other reports received told of a severe accident in Sterling, Colorado, where four were crushed in a wreck.

A musical program was heard from the Canada station.

Not Guilty.

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.

"What's your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, sub, I ain't de man, I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."—Western Christian Advocate.

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COTTAGE GROVE PROPERTY IS GIVEN HIGHER VALUE

Cottage Grove's property is assessed more than \$34,000 higher than last year, according to figures announced recently by the county assessor's office. All Lane county cities except two show a higher valuation this year than last. Cities showing a lower valuation are Coquille, where the valuation is nearly \$3000 lower, and Florence, where it decreased nearly \$13,000.

Eugene property has increased in value more than half a million dollars and Springfield is \$42,000 higher.

The valuations in the several cities this year as compared with last, are as follows:

	1924	1923
Coburg	\$ 64,544	67,460
Creswell	229,010	195,248
Cottage Grove	937,987	903,751
Eugene	9,668,129	9,153,259
Florence	158,029	171,027
Junction City	437,283	421,807
Springfield	1,085,793	1,043,426

Former Resident Here Football Coach in Illinois

A football team which won every game except one, and only missed winning that by the failure to kick the goal after a touchdown, was coached this season by Frank Garetson, formerly of the Grove Lumber company here, according to an Alton, Ill., paper which has been received by H. W. Titus.

The former Cottage Grove lumberman, who left here about three years ago, is now captain in the United States army and is stationed at the Western Military academy at Alton, and is in charge of the athletic department of the school.

The paper, containing an account of the Thanksgiving day game on the front page and an editorial praising the sportsmanship of both the coach and the team, was received by Mr. Titus. It was this game which the Military boys lost by one point.

Mill Employs Injured.

Frank Cooley, an employe in Anderson & Middleton's mill A at Latham, sustained severe injuries to one hand at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when it became entangled with an emery wheel. The flesh was severely torn and bruised. No bones were broken, however. He will be unable to return to work for several weeks.

For 35 cents a little wanted will sometimes do the work of a \$5-a-day auctioneer. xxx

MICKIE SAYS—

MESSIR, MR STOREKEEPER, THESE CITY STORES THAT ARE HUSTLIN' TO WIN AWAY HER CUSTOMERS ARE DOWN 'N' JEST ONE WAY—ADVERTISING! YOU'RE RIGHT HERE ON TH' GROUND YOU KNOW YOUR PATRONS PERSONALLY, YOU'VE GOT TH' ADVANTAGE EVERY WAY! JEST FIGHT TH' CITY STORES WITH THEIR OWN WEAPON—ADVERTISING!



Alumni Plans Benefit Program For Gym.

The alumni association of the Cottage Grove high school will put on an entertainment for the benefit of the new gymnasium building about January 16, it was announced yesterday. The program will be of the orpheum type and will be approximately two hours in length. It will be given at the gymnasium and the proceeds will go toward the purchase of new stage equipment. Among the numbers which will be presented are a 35-minute play, vocal solos, two or three stunts, and numbers by a quartet and The Troubadour orchestra.

LOCAL FIRMS PURCHASES LAND FROM EASTERN ESTATE

The Harbor Investment company, representing the Anderson & Middleton company, has purchased 1440 acres of timber land in sections 30, 32 and 34, township 20 south of range 1 west, from the Mallard estate of New London, Wis., at a price reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$83,000.

The deed to this land was filed in the office of the county clerk in Eugene Tuesday. The Anderson & Middleton company has two sawmills in this vicinity and has made a number of purchases of timber land near here recently.

THORNTON CORNERS.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Dec. 17.—Victor Shaw, of Grants Pass, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw.

Wm. Robertson, of Cottage Grove, was out to his place here several days of last week.

Mrs. B. R. Dixon left Saturday for an extended visit with her brother, in Seattle.

Roy Foster and son Edward, of Eugene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. R. L. Ritchey at Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroud gave a dance at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Perini and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pro-mazzi and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tonoli and son Chris were guests Saturday night at the home of Steve Tonoli at Divide, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Steve Tonoli, a big dinner was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge, accompanied by the Misses Kathleen and Evelyn Smith, of Cottage Grove, motored to Eugene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Heath and W. D. Heath, of Mount View, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mrs. S. P. Shorbridge and son Clifford visited Sunday with Mrs. Shorbridge's brother, Wm. Thorne, at London.

W. F. Schelly, of Roseburg, was a dinner guest Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge.

Mrs. Pete Tonoli, who is convalescing from a serious attack of diphtheria, left Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller at Divide. A thorough fumigation of the home will be made during her absence and the quarantine which has kept the whole family confined closely will be lifted.

The Sentinel will assist you in the preparation of any special ruled or printed form. Give your home live wire print shop an opportunity to meet competition in anything a print shop can produce. xxx

CHAMBERS TO OPERATE LARGE SAWMILL WITH SON

Tract of Timber Is Purchased From the Government by Local Lumberman.

Plant With 100,000 Feet Output Will Be Established Within a Year.

The purchase by J. H. Chambers of 56,000,000 feet of government timber five miles west of here and contiguous to about twice that amount of timber which he already owned, makes certain a large sawmill operated by him. The transfer of the timber was consummated Monday and the timber fills in the timber which Mr. Chambers already owned. The timber just purchased could not have been cut profitably by anyone who did not own the timber which it adjoins and Mr. Chambers' operations in his other timber would have been hindered without it.

Within a year Mr. Chambers, with whom will be associated his son Victor, will have in operation a mill with a 100,000 capacity. Because a mill site could not be purchased here at what Mr. Chambers thought a reasonable price, the milling operations will be conducted in the timber and the finished product will be sent out on a railway which is yet to be built. It is Mr. Chamber's belief that both the railway and the mill can be completed within a year. Whether the railway will connect with the Southern Pacific here or at Curtin has not been decided and can not be until surveying operations under way are completed. The railway will be 10 miles in length, regardless of whether it comes here or goes to Curtin.

Mr. Chambers believes that the labor situation is such that it will be possible to put on a large construction crew just as soon as the route of the railway is decided upon.

A site south of the city was considered for a location of the mill but its location in the timber has now been definitely decided.

Six Telephone Lines Out of Order Near Here

Snow and freezing weather has played havoc with six telephone lines leading to Lorane, Divide, De-light Valley and Row River. Residents there are completely cut off from Cottage Grove as far as telephone connection is concerned. The city lines are all in working order, however.

If we haven't exactly what you want—or can't produce it—if it is anything in the printing line—we can get it for you. xxx

—no matter how tight money may be, advertising will loosen it up.

—it is a fact that the big advertisers use big space when others think there is no use going after business.

—in that way keep their sales up to normal. They get the business that others might have gotten had they been equally as wide awake.

—the small business man will profit by keeping close watch of how the big business man keeps "business as usual."

WHAT'S THE USE



Who Had the Nerve?

