COLDEST WEATHER IN TWENTY YEARS

Zero Temperature Recorded Yesterday All Over the

Pacific Northwest.

CHANGE TO WARMER TODAY

Puget Sound Mills Stop Work-Coumbia River Ice-Locked-Railroad Camps on North Bank

Are Short of Food.

TEMPERATURES OVER NORTH-WEST YESTERDAY. Dailes ... + Chehalls ... - 20

Yakima ..-11 Albany 9.5 change in temperature.

the coldest weather that has been ex was 6 below zero, but many other thernometers registered 8 and 10 below ce is gradually extending further he shore and many small craft luding sailboats and gasolene launche have been frozen in. It is feared that when the his breaks up they will be carried away or crushed. Residents of Washington, some of

whom came to this side of the river absence may be causing suffering on acseveral days, but it is known that some

During a high wind which prevailed Sunday night a \$200-gasolene launch which was insecurety moored near Stevenson, and which could not be reached, was blown away and sunk.

MILDER WEATHER EXPECTED

Barometer Falling at Astoria-Ice

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-This morning the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 18 degrees above zero and during the day it rose to 38 degrees, just 11 degrees higher than at any time yesterday. At 5 clock this evening it had again iropped to 27, which was about the ame temperature as at the corresponding time last evening.

The river at this point is filled with floating ice, and the San Mateo, which arrived down this evening, reports that from the mouth of the Williamette down wharf here, and the steamer Alliance, nich arrived today, will not attempt so up the river before tomorrow. Many of the water pipes throughout the city are bursted, and two of the midnight on account of fuel shortage, and owing to the waste of water in leaving the faucets open to preven freezing the small reservoir was emp ty this morning, and the supply in the large reservoir was lowered three feet.
Unless there is a break in the cold wave soon it may be necessary to shut off the water at night to prevent a possible water famine. Tonight the barometer is falling rapidly, indicating a coming change in the weather.

REDUCES SHED TO STOVEWOOD Residents of Tacoma Are Even Cut-

ting Up Their Sidewalks.

weather in ten years," is the official re port on the cold snap in this section. mercury as low as 2 above. Water pipes throughout the city froze despite precautions of householders. There is much suffering from lack of fuel. The less for tunate borrowed fuel from neighbors. As an instance of the extremity eather, a resident of E street, in the value endeavored to get

The cold made him desperate, and taking a sharp ax, he reduced his woodshed to stove-length fuel. He put in four hours demolished fences and board walks in the vicinity of

The High School here has been closed, wing to cold and lack of fuel. Its repening is indefinite. The Northern Paeific general offices are suffering from The entire North End is without water,

Zero Weather at Castle Rock. (Special.)—The mercury this morning went to zero on the river front, and registered all the way from 3 to 5 in different parts of town. It is said to be the coldest since 1888, and owing to the scarcity of good fuel, great dis-comfort is being experienced, although the younger generation is in its ele-ment, with plenty of skating and

The Cowlitz River is so full of that work on repairing the banks the river had to be suspended morning, as the owners of the steamer Chester refused to run the bont, fearing the ice would damage if not sink ber. The ferry made one trip this morning, but the bre piled up against her so fast that it took three hours to

Skating on Chautauqua Lake.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15. (Special.) Skaters have been out in force for the last two days on the lakes surrounding this city and last night more than 10 people were skating at Chautauqua Lake in Oregon City who can take advantage of the pastime that comes so seldom is

Ice on the Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The cold weather still continues and there is no indication of a moderation. The glass has been steady all the freezing point. There was thin ice on the Hoquiam today, which is nome-thing extraordinary, which is nome-thing extraordinary, which is nome-thing to the city are attituded from the city are attituded from Hoquiam to families in Aberdeen where there seems to be a shortage of this fuel.

Fruit Trees Are Damaged.

NORTH YARIMA, Wash., Jan. 15.-(Special.)-It was learned this afternoon that many fruit trees have been damaged in the Yakima Valley as a result of the intense cold. This is the first time in the history of the fruit industry in Yakima that the trees have been affected by the cold. Last night the mercury went down to 11 below zero and froze the rivers. There is a heavy crust on the snow and rabbits have been playing havor with the fruit trees. The extent of the damage will not be known until the snow goes off.

Coldest in Nineteen Years.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)— Eight degrees below zero was the record made by the thermometer at the local ton for 19 years. It is clear tonight and the indications are that it will be the coldest of the season.

The five carloads of coal received yesterday were all parceled out by noon

Four Below at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 15. (Special), he lowest mercury in 13 years w registered here last night, the thermomestanding at 4 below zero at 5 o'clock morning. At different points in the attry the cold was more severe. Ante-e reaching 20 degrees below and Dufur Today has been superb, clear and

Cold Weather Kills Oysters. oquiam, Wash, Jan. 15. (Special, is claimed by those interested in t yster beds in Gray's Harbor that the er crop in South Bay has been killed ow water the oyster beds ran dry and

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)and the minimum 15 degrees. Young people have been enjoying a season of consting and skating, the first to several years. There is five feet of snow in the mining region of the Blue River district,

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The cold weather record of yes-

NOTHING LIKE IT IN 20 YEARS. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.— (Special.)—Ice in the Wishakah and in the upper Chehalis River has formed to the depth of two ready closed must be shut down on account of the impossibility logs. No such condition as been known for 20 years.

morning, when the thermometer touched 2 degrees below zero. The

Winter Wheat Well Protected. HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.) the mercury reaching 6 below at 7 o'clock least another month, farmers and stock-

Twenty Below at Princyille. PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) ing to 20 below zero, the coldest known in this city for many years. There is

Fall-Sown Grain Killed. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) Reports from the Marks Prairie and Macksburg districts, in Clackamas County, indicate that fully 80 per cent of the Fall-sown grain has been killed by the freezing weather, as the ground was very wet before the frost set Halewood Gets Melanope's Charter.

ASTORIA, Or. Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The street of the street charter formerly held by the disabled British bark Melanope and will load coal at Tacoma for Guaymas. The Halewood

Mild Weather at Roseburg.

24 hours, which is the coldest so far this Winter. It is moderating at this and the worst seems to be over

Below Ten at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Thermometers registered 9% degrees above zero here carly this morning, the lowest point reached here in seven years.

FEAR NOW HE CANNOT LIVE

Albany Electrician Suffering Fro Shock and Exposure.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 15.-(Special.)-Suffering from the effects of an electric shock and a night of exposure, Harry Earnest lies in St. Mary's Hospital here in a serious condition. Earnest, who is sion system from Albany to that city. While at work he received a shock, but did not appear to be injured. He drow back to Albany in the evening, are meal and started to go to bed. When almost undressed he fainted and fell to the floor. Lafe Sunday afternoon he was found in that position, almost frozen by the floor. Lafe Sunday afternoon he was found in that position, almost frozen by the excessive cold, Barnest had several convulsions today. The combined effect old and has worked in Albany a year and

a half. He came from Alsea and his parents live in Corvailis. Kellogg Icebound at Mosier.

HOOD RIVER, Or. Jan. 15 .- (Spe-Capital City and Kellogg, which are moored in the shelter of Stanley Rock. were laid off today and went to Port-land, with the exception of Captain Sherman of the latter, and a watchman who will stay to look after them until the lee breaks up. It is not expected, that they will be able to get away inside of two weeks, even if a thaw should come, and both have freight which must be landed before they can return to Portland.

40-DAY SCHEME

Time Is Too Short for Important Work.

MOTION TO STOP LOOTING

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 15.-The Senate has voted for a 40-day session of the Legislature, instead of the customary 60 days. The House will concur, it is claimed.

"Why, the doorkeeper can make more money district clama." was the "Then let him dis clama." was the reply of the House leader, amid shouts of approval.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-

littee appointments being still unled, so far as sunouncement is con-led, no bills have yet been introduced, both houses contented themselves today with electing their employes and

was to the fore today in shattering few more precedents of Washingt Legislatures. He first introduced a co current resolution to prevent the biennial taches. The resolution requires the Sergeant-at-Arms of each body to assemble and list all unused supplies at the end of each session and deposit them with the Secretary of State for use by the succeeding Legislature.

adjournment, cutting the session down also passed unanimously, after amend-ments to give a few less or more days had been proposed and defeated. Both of these resolutions now go to the House for approval or rejection. Speaker Falconer is said to favor the

Incidentally it is noticeable that in neither house has the old-time resolution been adopted to authorize the purchase of \$5 worth of postage stamps for each

Insurgents' Generous Policy. Another peculiar matter is that none of the three first signers of the insurgent ement, nor any of the members Senate patronage committee, as secured a single appointment themselves. And this committee, comed of all insurgents, gave to th

chances to lose the effect of its position Caucuses of the combine are being bel-daily, so that all matters may be dis open Senate, insuring no public break in In the Senate, the committee on eleca thorough investigation and rest the Lyons-Cotterell contest from

In the House the contest of Startur against McCoy was received and filed it will also be assigned to the elections committee when that committee is named. Davis, of Pierce, one of the old guard which were, when published, always urate and unsatisfactory. The reso-n declared that the Senate did not byp of any such publication. A couple of Afro-American newspaper men

Committees Still Incomplete.

clared tonight that he will surrender the committee yet,

His list was to have been submitted to in insurgent caucus tonight, but under

Pierce, will offer a concurrent resolu-tion providing for legislative investiga-tion of the fuel shortage and car shortage and making a sufficient appropriaan emergency appropriation of \$90,000 for anticipation of the passage of the bill, the Board of Control has called for bids on jute, which will be opened January 26. Of course, if the emergency bill is not passed by that time, all the bids will have to be rejected.

WETS WIN AT FOREST GROVE

License Advocates Elect Mayor and Three Councilmen.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Spe-Mayor, three Councilmen and the Marwhile the anti-license candidates ecorder and Treasurer won out. The sition to amend the charter so that saloon licenses may be granted received a majority of seven, the vote standing in favor of license, 140; against, 133.

The new officers-elect are: B. 11.

Laughlin, Mayor; J. W. Fuqua, C. L. Hinman and S. A. Walker, Councilmen; Walter Hoge. Recorder: L. J. Treasurer: U. G. Hanna, Marshal.

F. S. Redfield Clears

HAS OPPOSITION

Olympia House Leader Says

Senator Polson Wants Waste Baskets to Revert to State at Close Session-Committee Appoint-

In spite of the increased cost of tring, the House has cut the wages of its employes. This raised a pro-

Polson, a new Senator from Chehalis.

This was adopted and then Polson of-fered another resolution, also concurrent, fixing February 25 as the date for final

40-day limit, but Reid, the House leader, is reported in opposition, believing the time too short to give proper consideratin to the important measures.

Both houses unanimously indorsed the selections made by the special committee ing employes. The number and salary is considerably less than that of the

This insurgent combine is taking no cussed and settled before coming up in tions, when appointed, was authorized to

adjourned until tomorrow.

Tomorrow in the Senate, Polhamus, of

custom house today for San Pedro with a cargo of \$15,000 feet of lumber. loaded at Playel.



UNUSUAL VALUES IN THIS WEEK'S SALE OF MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES OF UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY MATERIAS

Splendid opportunities for home-beautifying are offered in this extraordinary sale of hundreds of yards of fine and medium-priced Furniture Coverings, Portiere Fabrics, Window Hangings, Couch Coverings, Wall Hangings, Cushion Coverings, etc. A stock of samples and short ends in lengths of from 11/2 to 71/2 yards each—this assortment being comprised of discontinued patterns from three of the largest fabric importers, also a few remnants and short ends from

our last season's stock. Fabrics of every weave, in silk, wool and cotton, and in a desirable variety of colorings and patterns. Following we quote but a few of the many convincing values. Drapery Department, Sixth floor.

\$1.00 fabrics, 50 inches wide, in Bagdad, Negus and Roman stripes; spe-cotton and jute fabrics, 50 inches wide; special, per yard 500 \$1.75 values in heavy furniture tapestries, 50 inches wide; special, per \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shadow Silks, 50 inches wide; special, yard ... \$1.00

\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Tapestries in heavy cotton; special, yard . \$1.25 \$3.00 values in Silk Damasks, Silk and Cotton Upholstery Fabrics; special per yard \$1.50 \$3.75 and \$4.00 silk and wool, all-silk and heavy Upholstery Fabrics; special, per yard \$2.00 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values in figured Couch

\$5.00 and \$5.50 values in Silk Damasks; special, per yard \$2.75 \$6.00 values in Silk Damasks, all new colorings and effects; special, per yard \$3.00 silk Brocades and Damasks; special, per yard, \$4.50 \$9.00 and \$10.00 Silk Damasks; special, \$5.00 \$11.50 and \$12.50 values in Silk Dam asks; special, per yard \$6.50

Velours; special, per yard . \$2.50 AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES. ESTIMATES FURNISHED



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MAIL ORDERS SPECIAL AND PROMPT

musing Incident Breaks Monotony

When Democrat Gets Confused and Votes for Republican.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan, 15 .- (Special.)-The natorial election today was a very tame fair. As there was nothing to do but rmally cast the vote, excitement was acking but a large crowd was present witness the voting. When the hour is arrived, Speaker Hunt called attend to the fact that the law required them to proceed with the election of

Senator.

Cavanah of Ada then placed W. E. Borah in nomination in a speech ton minutes in length. The nomination was conded by a great number of members, washington, and the nomination

sconded by many members.

The entire Republican vote was case with the Elevah excepting Stales annock, who was absent, making as Senator Dubois received 12 votes The proceedings were much he Senate, where Senator H nont nominated Borah and

Lemhi named Dubois. feature of the voting in mistake made by Macii When his name was ca swered "Borah." Whitwell blurted out, What, Borah?" and considerable com-

Persons standing back of the rail crowdall when the clerk again called his name. He is recorded as voting for Dubois, but both houses adjourned until tomorrow.

HAY FAMINE AT YAKIMA.

Price of Alfalfa Has Advanced to \$16 Ton, Highest Ever Known.

al.)—A hay famine is imminen-tima. It is difficut to secur-int feed for the stock within an around this city. The great demand from Puget Sound has run alfalfa up to \$16 per ton. It is more than twice is much as farmers paid ever before in Yakima. There is considerable bay yet in the Sunnyside district, but owg to the difficulty in getting it arket not much is changing hands. and inhuman treatment, ried September 27, 1906.

Funeral Widely Attended.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

The funeral of Albert Hansen, killed in a coasting accident Saturday night, took place today from the Episcopal Church, which was crowded, many who were unable to get in standing until the ervice was over. Among the many floral of Woodcratt attended in a bony out

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 15,-(Special.) The Lewis County Commissioners organized yesterday by electing C. D. Young, of the second district, chairman of the board and purchasing agent. The new county officers took charge of their official positions yesterday as follows: Audi-tor, J. E. Stearns: Clerk, H. H. Swofford: Coroner, C. R. Harden, all of whom suc-ceed themselves; Peter Summersett, Treasurer; A. T. McDonald, Assessor; Ed Deggeller, Sheriff; E. C. Bechly, Surveyor, M. A. Langhorne, Attorney, All are Re-publicans with the exception of Messrg.

Deggeller and Langhorne, Third Rural Telephone. CANYONVILLE, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) A telephone line is soon to be in the north side of the tiver, a company being form day for this purpose, of which H, J. Wil son was elected president and H. H. Clicott, secretary. It is expected that connections will be made with the Canyonville and Perdue line and with the long listance line. County manager for the Pacific States Telephone Company, R. H. C. Wood, of Roseburg, was present rep-resenting his company. This will be the third rural telephone line in this Valley,

Tourist Rates Greatly Reduced. SEATTLE, Jan. 15.-Colonist rates on the Northern transcontinental lines will become effective March I and will bring to the Coast this Spring. the largest number of tourists ever handled by the roads in any one homest. Paul and \$33 from Chicago, on against \$40 and \$51.50, the cus

Shut Off Water at Hoquiam. HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Spe-The Hoquiam Water Comp in the reservoir to increase and the public was without water all night, was done to stop the waste cause the patrons leaving their fauces a during the night and day to pre vent freezing.

HOQUIAM. Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)—M. L. Cagley, who was appead last week by the old Board of Cay Commissioners to serve as Warden, was removed today by the resent board, and W. B. Wells, of this

Game Warden Removed.

Alleges Inhuman Treatment. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Sp. Circuit Court against Elmer N. Stroup for a decree of divorce, alleging cruel

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten

Mr. W. C. Botta State a Failure of hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his
praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. felt safe upon retiring when a bottle

HARDLY VESTIGE OF HIM LEFT AFTER DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Unfortunate Man Had Saved

Up Fortune of \$600.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-A shocking accident occurred in Grand to thaw a box of giant powder, thereby setting off two more boxes and causing Polik was blown to atoms, one foot. few pieces of clothing and some shreds shoe being all that could be found the unfortunate man, lk was a native of South Austria, where he leaves a widow and mother He was about 20 years old and had worked in America for six years, having saved up about \$600, which he had in

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 15.-(Special.)-Second and Third Wards. The results of the election are as follows: Mayor, Jesse Edwards; Treasurer, J. C. Colcord: Recurder, W. W. Nelson; Counlmen: First Ward, two-year term, W.

money orders upon his person when

C. Woodward; one year, William Stratton; Second Ward, two-year term, C. R. Wilson; Third Ward, two-year term, J. W. Forsyth. Oregon City Teacher Resigns. REGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special Miss Eva S. Meldrum, for many years teacher in the public schools of this tty, has resigned to accept a position m Miss Harker's school at Palo Alto, Cal.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland E. L. Howe, Chicago; Cleyer, A. Hazelton, New York; G. A. tockton, Oakland; H. E. Newell and wife Chicago; E. H. Meyer and wife, Duluth A. Bennett, Los Angeles; J. G. Cumm and wife, British Columbia, A. Lenser, Louis, W. T. Brooke, Medford; R. C. Seattle; O. L. Duncan, M. L. Hamline Francisco; P. Zemansky, San Francisco; A. L. Moses, Croede; Mrs. S. M. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Mack, Mrs. F. De Larb, Miss A. Boutegette, Aberdeen; E. N. Hangle, Far Bay; W. J. Turner and wife, Captain and rs. Wells, Milwaukes: A. H. Fay, Roch ter: A. Hollander, New York, J. Fye. Min ter: New York J. Fye. Min ter: Sea William Sea homish; W. F. Nelson, Seattle; E. H. Pol-eys, Hal V. Miner and wife, Lincoln, Neb-deorge W. Kummer, J. A. Kummer, Sea-le; Roy R. Recess and wife, Greencasti-nd, J. L. Cohen, San Francisco, Henry G.

C. B. Wood, J. H. Smails, H.

ledo; J. F. Stephens, Newport; Bert Morri-A. Chester Keel, City; M. F. Hardesty, Astoria; W. G. Allen, E. S. Loper, Eu-erne: George M. Crossfield, H. F. Disher, Stammons, Scattle, E. A. Frank, Hood River; Charles H. White, Mrs. S. Killman and son, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnum, Minneapolis; T. F. Morrison, C. C. Barnes, Taronna Anthrita, A. Barnes, Taronna The Perkins W. H. Bagsdale, More; G. Phillips, H. M. Van Hood, Hood River; Farrell and wife, San Francisco: Frobben R. Jones Astoria: W. Williams as Described Frankle, Mankao, Minneapolit McChintock, Seattle; G. R. Percival, Var. Mer. Mrs. C. W. Siedel and Son, Tacomi . Parker, Forest Grove; H. L. Wilson, Sa. chuman, J. F. Uhlhorn, G. Schultz, Rose-M. Cook, Junction City; H. Hubler and wife, Hoquiam: F. A. Hayward, Seattle, . Everhardt, M. Shelton, O. Bates, Rick wood: A. T. Shaver, G. T. Marvel, Ione: F. Taylor, May City: B. F. Kreeby, Ellieb S. S. The Imperial W. E. Carpenter, city: W. B. Morse, Salem; J. Cooper, Independence; wife, Oakland; E. W. Cox, Seattle; F. Ker-L. F. Schmidt, Olympia; L. J. Kentz, and W. L. Hall and wife, K. W. Mo-Sentile C. G. Wood and wife, Colum-W. H. Epping, St. Paul; R. H. Miller, da; O. Glistrap, Stockton; H. K. Shutt, Seattle; J. A. Wilson, Albany; F. G. Deck-erbach, Salem; C. W. Lone, Engene; N. E. schindat, Mainter, J. D. McKennor, La Schindat, Mainter, J. D. McKennor, La Vancouver, J. M. Datton, Burns; R. Ge Wancouver, J. M. Datton, Burns; R. Goudy, Heppner; T. Roth, Salem; E. R. Goudy, Roseburg; C. H. Chick, Eugene, F. War-nock, Heppiner, E. Paddock, La Grande, A. St. Guter, Seattler I. W. Sanders, Ho-nuau; J. B. Hailey, Pendieton, A. E. Sregg, White Salmon; W. E. Carpenter, Sregg, White Salmon; W. E. Carpenter, Dr. E. N. Crockett, Portland.

The St. Charles Miss Zera Clarke, J. Jourdan, city; C. Sligh, Montana; W. A. River; J. L. Swink, Lebanon; W. R. Swink, Rtes: M. Young, Eugene: W. A. W. Brush Prairie, R. Gravos, Hubbard, B. Whitney, Vancouver, W. Costella, J. Stevens, Woodland, N. Pens, Gresham; A. Mitchell, J. K. Thomas, D. Roberts and couver; R. E. Camp and wife, Seattle; O. eterson, Goble; M. S. Haten, Mayger; Hen, C. S. McCollum, Goble; J. C. Bro storia; L. Londgren, Jone; C. W. Go n, and wife, Echo.

Hotel Donnelly, Theoma.