

SNOW AND WIND OVER NORTHWEST

Zero Weather in Eastern Oregon and Snow in Willamette Valley.

WIND FROM NORTHEAST

Gale at Entrance to Puget Sound Attains Velocity of 69 Miles an Hour—Albany Has First Sleighting in Years.

Severe cold weather, accompanied by a northeasterly gale and snow, is being experienced throughout the Pacific Northwest.

BLIZZARD IN FRAZER VALLEY

Strong Wind Accompanies Temperature 23 Below Zero.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5.—(Special).—From Harrison River eastward, the entire Fraser Valley is in the grip of a howling blizzard today.

HEAVY GALE VISITS TACOMA

Wind at Early Hours of Morning Attains 36-Mile Velocity.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—It was a blizzard night that showed up on Tacoma streets today.

AT ALBANY, 8 INCHES DEEP

Sleet Begins Falling Before Noon. Mercury Drops to 19 Above.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Eight inches of snow fell here this morning in six hours, the heaviest snowfall recorded at Albany in 24 years.

WASCO FARMERS REJOICING

Six Inches of Snow About the Dalles Insures Good Crops.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—From a warm, balmy day to near zero weather in the sudden change experienced at The Dalles and vicinity since yesterday.

60-MILE GALE OFF TATOOSH

Cold Weather in Straits of Fuca Is Worst in 20 Years.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 5.—Late reports tonight from Tatoosh Island state that a 60-mile east wind is prevailing at Cape Flattery.

SALEM GOES SLEIGHING

Six-Inch Snowfall Does Not Interrupt Streetcar Service.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Six inches of snow fell here today, and since the temperature was below the freezing point it did not melt.

FOUR BELOW ZERO AT CONDON

Six Inches of Snow Covers Wheeler County Wheat-Fields.

CONDON, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The snow storm, which began last night, still continues. About six inches of snow has fallen.

Slithering at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Hood River experienced a blizzard weather today.

Sleet Storm at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Rain and sleet fell here today. The storm was not a severe one.

Five Inches at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Snow fell here today to a depth of five inches.

Severe Storm Off River.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The storm is raging at the mouth of the Columbia.

Medford Has Three Inches Rain.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—During the 24 hours ending this morning three inches of rain has fallen.

Four Above at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—The mercury continued to rise at the mouth of the river this morning.

Zero Reached at Bellingham.

BELINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—For the first time in eight years the mercury touched the zero mark last night.

WATER RIGHTS ARE UPSET

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greater importance coming just at this time, for the reason that the subject of water law is to be taken up by the Legislature.

Opinion by W. R. King.

The opinion of the court was written by Supreme Court Commissioner W. R. King, who has made an exhaustive study of water law.

Water Part of Public Domain.

In order to determine the extent, under the law, of title included in a contract between the Government and a contractor, patent or otherwise, we must take into consideration all acts in force at the time affecting the public domain.

Rights Dedicated to Public.

The legal effect of the language in the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, naming the lands to be reserved and held free for the appropriation and use of the public for irrigation, etc., is to constitute a reservation and dedication.

ELECTORS TO CAST BALLOT

Oregon's Four Votes for Taft and Sherman to Be Counted Monday.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Presidential electors, J. D. Lee, R. R. Butler, Al Marsters and F. J. Miller, met at Salem today to cast their votes for W. H. Taft for President and J. S. Sherman for Vice-President.

MRS. SPINK GETS DIVORCE

Wife of Wealthy Albany Man Leaves Him After 36 Years.

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TO RATHER 74,000 ACRES IN CROOK

Deschutes Company Signs Contract With State Land Board.

LIEN TO BE \$60 AN ACRE

Land Will Be Sold to Settlers by State, Purchasers Paying Off Company's Lien—Land Lies in Vicinity of Bend.

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WELLS-FARGO PROFITS BIG

COMPANY FILES REPORT WITH RAILROAD BOARD.

Income for Year Sufficient to Pay 50 Per Cent Dividends on Capital Stock.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Wells-Fargo Express Company's annual report, filed with the Railroad Commission today, shows that during the past year the company's net profit was over \$4,500,000, or enough to pay a dividend of 50 per cent on the capital stock of \$8,000,000, which capital, so far as anybody knows, was never paid for in cash or property of equivalent value.

THREE MEN GO TO PRISON

Gilliam County Offenders Confess and Are Given Sentence.

CONDON, Or., Jan. 5.—The grand jury for Gilliam County has returned true bills against Arthur A. Reed for forgery, committed near Condon on November 7; Terrel Pope, for larceny from a dwelling, at Arlington, November 21, and Albert Vaughter and David Brown for the same crime jointly committed at Willows, December 8.

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

S. B. Stevens on Trial in Federal Court in Seattle.

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JUDGE FINES PROSECUTOR

Tardy Attorney Reprimanded by Judge Warner at Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Because he failed to appear at the appointed time in the Superior Court of Franklin County, prosecuting Attorney W. D. Schutt, after a severe grilling by Superior Judge W. W. Zent, was fined \$5 and costs.

ZIMMERMAN WINS CASE

Supreme Court Reverses Slaughterhouse Decision.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—In a decision by Chief Justice Bean, the Supreme Court today reversed the decision of Judge Cleland, of Multnomah County, in which Judge Cleland denied the petition of L. Zimmerman for habeas corpus in a labor dispute case.

RATS FOUND EATING BODY

Recluse Fisherman Discovered Dead in Lonely Seow Cabin.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—For a number of years an old fisherman has been living in a lonely cabin on Megler station, on the Washington shore of the river.

TRUNK SUIT IS REVERSAL

Court Decides O. R. & N. Not Liable for Damages.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—In the case of Jessie F. Sheble against the O. R. & N., who recovered judgment for the contents of a trunk, the Supreme Court has set aside this judgment and rendered decision in favor of the railroad.

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