

NO RELIEF SEEN FROM COLD SNAP

New Year's icy blasts cause suffering in sections of State.

PORTLAND NOTICES CHILL

1910 Weather, However, Did Not Reach Record Made January 12, Last Year, When Mercury Fell to 6 Above Zero.

With general reports of coal shortage, stock suffering and vegetation injured, Oregon and parts of Southeastern Washington are experiencing the coldest weather in many years and there is no promise of immediate relief.

Portland, though suffering chilly weather since Saturday, has not really felt the cold snap, which has been general in other portions of the State of Oregon.

Baker City reports the coldest weather of the winter, with the mercury registering around zero. Coal is short and wood is selling at high prices, owing to the difficulty in obtaining it.

Pendleton is enjoying sleighing for the third time this year, but reports that the fall-sown grains have not been injured.

Fruitgrowers in the vicinity of the Dalles report that they will not suffer so long as the thermometer registers 8 degrees above the zero point.

The Rogue River Valley has been hit by the end of the Northern cold wave, a light snow being followed by a freeze.

Southeastern Washington is experiencing its coldest weather of the winter, Walla Walla reporting 14 degrees above zero, with prospects of reaching zero today.

Marshfield tide lands at low tide yesterday were covered with ice, in the coldest weather experienced in years.

The New Year opened in Portland with a strong north wind, which brought the coldest snap the city has experienced this winter.

But with all that Portland was much warmer than cities along the Sound, on the eastern coast of the State.

ing to find itself covered with snow to a depth of from four to six inches.

The changes were welcomed by all classes of citizens, but especially by the growers of wheat, who had begun to have visions of frozen grain.

The mercury only registered 10 above zero, and with that temperature and the present mantle of snow there is no further danger of injury to growing grain.

SLEAM SUFFERS BITTER WIND Mercury Drops to 23 Degrees Above Zero; North Wind Cold.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special).—The thermometer last night dropped to 23 degrees above zero, but rose today to 33 degrees.

There was considerable suffering from the cold, caused by the biting north wind. With one exception, last night was the coldest of the season, there being one day last month when the mercury went down to 21.

BAROMETER RISES AT ASTORIA Coldest Night of Season Followed by Northward Wind Outside.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special).—Last night was the coldest of the season. A bitter east wind was blowing and early this morning the mercury registered 24 degrees above zero.

MARSHFIELD ALSO SUFFERER Bay Chry Vegetation Reported Injured if Cold Continues.

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ASHLAND HAS COLDEST SPELL ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special).—The tag end of the Northern cold wave seems to have struck the Rogue River Valley.

ELKS PLANNING NEW HALL Dalles Lodge Now Owns One of Best Sites in City.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special).—The lodge of Elks here is planning to build a hall in this city at an estimated cost of from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

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\$27.50 and \$30 Men's Overcoats now \$21.85
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SNAPSHOT OF MRS. GEORGE H. SNOWDEN (FORMERLY LOUISE TAFT) AND HER MOTHER, MRS. HENRY W. TAFT, SISTER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT TAFT.

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ACCUSED WOMAN SILENT

Mrs. Loftus, Alleged Slayer of Husband in Idaho, Called Thursday.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Laura E. Loftus, accused of killing her husband with a double-barreled shotgun last Monday night on their ranch, five miles north of Troy, in this county, will be held before Justice Cummings here next Thursday.

Mrs. Loftus is visited in jail daily by her father, W. J. Brooks, of Troy. She declines to discuss the case.

Not having a ward for women at the County Jail, Mrs. Loftus is allowed to stay in the Sheriff's office during the day and at night is imprisoned in a room of the Sheriff's office. She appears to be light-hearted and occupies herself by reading continually.

Advertisement for Olympic Flour featuring a woman's portrait, the text 'mother knows', and 'I have used Olympic Flour for twenty years, it has always been good but now it is better than ever—that's why my baking is always so successful.' Includes the Olympic Flour logo and 'Always insist upon Olympic Flour'.

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