

WEATHER SEVERE, BUT STOCK SAFE

Interior Ranges Not Yet Endangered by Blizzards, Say Oregon Cattlemen.

MANY FEEL COLDEST DAY

Roseburg and Ashland Enjoy Sunshine, but Other Cities of State Shiver-Moderation Predicted. Forty-Mile Gale Rages.

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ton, yesterday. "In Umatilla County we had but very little snow until last week. The weather has been generally cold, ranging between 4 degrees above zero and freezing, making it necessary for sheepmen to feed their sheep more than usual. While feed is scarce and high, the sheepmen are generally very well provided and I do not believe there will be any losses unless today's weather continues for some time."

In no section of the Willamette Valley is there any complaint by stockmen and all cattle are abundantly provided with both feed and shelter. In this section of the state not many cattle are run on the range. It is principally a dairy section and the majority of farmers are equipped with both food and plenty of shelter for their herds in event of a siege of unseasonable weather, such as now prevails.

Temperature Rise Predicted.

Portland was wrapped in a snow mantle yesterday. Heavy snow flurries began early in the morning and continued until after noon. A gale, which at times reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour, accompanied the snow, but abated later in the day. Acting Observer Drake, in charge of the local weather bureau, predicts a moderation in the weather today, with light southwest winds and either rain or snow. The forecast for the state is rain or snow, with light, variable winds. The temperature will probably remain the same. Brisk southeast winds are predicted for the Washington coast.

Portland's minimum temperature yesterday was 23 degrees and the maximum 27 degrees. The precipitation was .07 of an inch. This makes the total rainfall since September 1, last year, 29.61 inches, a deficiency of .34 of an inch.

Columbia Month Is Center.

The weather report last night showed the storm center to be over the mouth of the Columbia River. The temperature at Helena, of the high-pressure area, was 14 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The storm is general throughout the Northwest, rain or snow having fallen in Southern Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and the northern parts of California, Nevada and Utah. At Puget Sound and along the coast the winds had decreased last night, although at Tatoosh Island they were blowing at a velocity of 48 miles an hour during the day, while a 30-mile gale raged from the coast at North Head. Last night at 5 o'clock the wind was reported as blowing 20 miles an hour at North Head, and 30 miles an hour at Tatoosh Island.

Roseburg Temperature Warm.

Blaine, Wash., reported the lowest temperature west of the Cascade Mountains. It was 14 degrees above zero at that point, the thermometer climbing to 23 degrees during the day. At Kamloops, B. C., north of Blaine, it was 4 degrees below zero early in the day. This temperature increased to a maximum of 19 degrees, only to fall again last night. Roseburg reported a maximum temperature of 54 degrees, with wind blowing only four miles an hour, and rain instead of snow.

Land has had this year. The first came early in December. Last year there was no snow until early in January, and but little more during the remainder of the winter. Upon Washington's birthday last year there was some rain, but the sun shone a part of the day. The temperature on February 22 last year ranged between 38 and 45 degrees.

Trains Near Schedule.

Although snow fell all day yesterday, there was a relief in bad weather conditions in the Blue Mountains, and the O. R. & N. trains came through nearly on schedule.

Reports received by the general offices yesterday were that the snow ceased falling in the mountains at 6 o'clock Monday night, but that the weather was still threatening. Freight traffic, which was blocked Monday, it was expected would be opened again yesterday.

Five feet of snow on the level was reported from La Grande and seven to eight feet at other points. The two rotary snowplows were kept at work on the main line yesterday and as a rule were working through lanes of snow so deep that only the tops of the plows were visible as they moved along.

The Joseph branch of the road has been tied since Saturday, but extra gangs of men were put at work yesterday to clear the track, and it is expected the line will be open again today.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning snow began to fall at Oregon City, but it was light and was easily blown into drifts by a strong breeze. It is estimated that about an inch fell on the level. Yesterday afternoon about 13 o'clock a fine rain fell, rapidly turning into sleet. This ceased later, however, and at nightfall the indications pointed to more snow.

Through Clackamas County more snow fell, deep drifts being reported from Heaver Creek and Molalla. In these districts about three inches came down. Snow is still falling in the southern part of the county.

The coldest day of the year was recorded at Oregon City. At 7 o'clock in the morning the thermometer stood at 25 above zero, and at 8 o'clock last night the mercury was only 4 degrees higher.

Gale Sweeps Dalles.

Half an inch of snow fell at The Dalles, the minimum temperature being 20 degrees above. The highest that the thermometer registered there during the day was 28 degrees above, while last evening it was only 21 degrees above. A strong east wind swept The Dalles all day bringing snow with it.

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Ashland spent Washington's birthday banking in sunshine which prevailed most of the day. The streets were alive with people in automobiles and on foot enjoying the legal holiday and Spring weather. The temperature there last night was 45 degrees above.

At Roseburg the sun shone all day. The minimum temperature there was 42 and the maximum temperature was 64 above. At Salem last night the temperature dropped to 28 above and between midnight and morning nearly two inches of snow fell. The mercury went up to 35 during the day. About half of the snow there has already disappeared.

About an inch of snow fell at Astoria. Later the snow turned to a cold drizzling rain which still continues. The thermometer dropped to 27 above, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon again fell, touching 21 degrees, but last evening the temperature was slightly warmer.

The snowfall which began before daylight at Eugene measured more than one inch. It was followed by a lowering of the temperature to near the freezing point. About the middle of the day the temperature raised and a light rain fell which by night had taken off practically all the snow.

IDAHO STORM IS WORST YET

Lewiston Reports Severest Storm in History—Trains Blocked.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The most severe snow storm in the history of Central Idaho is raging today, and railroad traffic is badly embarrassed on all lines.

The Camas Prairie line from Lewiston to Grangeville is practically blocked, and the efforts of several hundred snow shovelers are unavailing against the drifting snow.

The high lands are covered with snow ranging from three to five feet and flood damage is feared in the canyons in the event the present storm is followed by a Chinook, which generally characterizes a break at this season of the year.

DAY COLDEST IN 20 YEARS

Spokane 4 Below, Inland Empire Shivers, Livestock Suffers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Cold weather in several localities, the temperature being the lowest in 20 years, is experienced in the Inland Empire and the North Pacific. The mercury registered four below zero in Spokane this morning. At Pullman last night several thermometers showed 16 below zero, with two feet of snow and livestock suffers in the open. Moscow reports 11 below, Murray, Idaho, 22 below; Wallace 18, Burke 22.

Kalispell, Mont., shivers with the thermometers registering 22 below; Plains, Mont., 20 below.

STOCKMEN ARE NOT ALARMED

Reserve Supplies of Hay Save Crook County Cattle.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Stock conditions are being regarded as serious in outlying Crook County points, although hay is extremely scarce and therefore valuable.

The second winter which has been in today by a light snowfall and freezing weather will bring little or no damage to the cattle and sheep, unless it is of long duration. Most of the heavy stockmen secured all the hay they could last month, and are prepared for the worst. There is little uneasiness felt.

12 ABOVE AT PENDLETON

Snowfall for Month Is 16 Inches, Mountains Covered.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Another two-inch fall of snow occurred in Umatilla County today. The fall lasted from early morning until late this evening, but the flakes were neither large nor numerous. The depth of the snow in the county now varies from four inches here to seven feet in the mountains.

The total fall in Pendleton for the month thus far is 16 inches. The thermometer registered 12 above zero last night, but the indications are that it will moderate.

Warner Grange to Meet Saturday.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Warner Grange, of New Era, is arranging a meeting at the Grange Hall for Saturday for the benefit of those who are interested in dairying and horticulture. In the morning will be held the regular session of the Grange. M. J. LaSalle, master of Warner Grange. Among the speakers of the afternoon will be the State Deputy Food Inspector, M. S. Shrock; A. J. Lewis, president of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society; A. H. Finnegan, of this city, a successful strawberry grower; George LaSalle, proprietor of the Mountain Ash Farm at Mount Pleasant. The organization of a fruit-growers' association in Clackamas County will be discussed.

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GRAIN TEST OUSTED

Washington's Railroad Commission Takes Action

AFFIRMS COURT OPINION

State Inspection Practically Wiped Out, Though Appeal Will Be Taken to Supreme Court for Final Decision.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—State grain inspection in Washington may be nearly wiped out as a result of a Tacoma Superior Court decision and the order made here today by the State Railroad Commission, which has charge of the inspection department.

The Tacoma court decided that the grain inspection law applies only to grain shipped to storage at a public warehouse, or, at least, such as is taken to the meaning of the rather ambiguous memorandum decision handed down. The particular point involved in the case was whether inspection fees could be charged where the owner shipped the grain to himself, and the court held no fees could be exacted.

It is said most of the wheat, moving to the East Side and is usually shipped to themselves. If this is the case and such grain escapes inspection, a considerable proportion of the office force of the grain inspection department will be relieved from duty, first, because there will be no work for them, and, secondly, because there will be no money available to pay the inspectors, the expenses of the office being limited to the receipts of fees.

The Commission had a conference here today with Grain Inspector Armstrong and Attorney Reed, of Northern Pacific, and decided to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision, but, in the meantime, to follow the court ruling. The railroad is interested, as it is liable under the law if it turned over the grain without the inspection fee having been paid.

DEEP MYSTERY SOLVED

TAMALPAIS CORPSE IDENTIFIED AS MRS. ROSE M'KAY.

Woman Formerly Lived in Portland and is Recognized by Former Employer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The mystery of the identity of the woman whose body was found on Mount Tamalpais has at last been solved, at least to the satisfaction of the Marin County authorities.

Mrs. E. S. Tuttle, of Mill Valley, today identified the watch and the pin as having belonged to a woman of the name of Mrs. Rose McKay, who worked for her as a domestic for a time during the summer of 1908.

The watch is the same timepiece that was identified by a jeweler in Eureka as having been repaired by his father several years ago for James McKay, a

halfbreed Indian, who formerly lived in Humboldt County.

The McKay woman lived in Eureka at one time, after she had run away from Portland, where her stepmother now lives, and according to a story she once told Mrs. Tuttle, she married a man named McKay in Eureka.

The name of Jack Tunst, formerly a gardener of the Tuttle place, is connected with the case. Tunst is supposed to have been Mrs. McKay's sweetheart. The two frequently quarreled. Mrs. McKay was discharged in June, 1908. Tunst left his employment shortly after and has not been seen since by any of his friends here.

BAR PLANS FOR BANQUET

Multnomah Association Elects C. J. Schnabel President.

At the annual meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association in the Court-house last night, it was voted that a banquet be given next month, at which the members of the Oregon State Supreme Court and George H. Williams be the guests of honor.

Charles J. Schnabel, one of the association's most active members, was



Charles J. Schnabel, Newly-Elected President of the Multnomah Bar Association.

elect president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected for this term are: First vice-president, E. J. S. McAllister; second vice-president, Judge T. J. Cleeton; third vice-president, A. E. Johnson; secretary, Arthur Langguth; treasurer, J. A. Beckwith; chancellors, Allen R. Joy, Judge William Gaters and Claude Strahan; counselor, Walter H. Evans.

A vote of appreciation was tendered Gus C. Mosler, the retiring president of the organization. At the meeting five new members were admitted to the association as follows: Virgil A. Crum, P. W. Stadler, G. G. Schmidt, F. J. Lomorgan and J. F. Shelton.

Turret Wins California Derby.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 22.—Turret won the California derby in easy style today at Emeryville. The track was sloppy. Turret and stable companion, Judge Quinn, ruled odds on favorite, Baironia led to the stretch. Turret moved up, winning by four lengths. Radiation won the first race but was disqualified for fouling pannel Hall's first money going to the last named. Taplin, who rode Radiation, was suspended for ten days for rough riding.

Spokane Milkcarrier Honored.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 22.—T. A. S. Newbury, of Spokane, was today elected president of the State Letter-carriers A. Hess, of Bellingham, is vice-president.

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Elmer Upton, of Hoquiam, is secretary, and J. M. Burke, of Tacoma, treasurer. Seattle will be the next meeting place.

Fight Bases Slander Suit.

RICHMOND, Cal., Feb. 22.—An unexpected feature growing out of today's fight for the lightweight championship was the filing of a \$10,000 damage suit for slander by J. C. Owens, of the Richmond City Council, against P. H. Dean, who is assisting Hester to conduct the match. According to the allegations con-

tained in the complaint, Dean charged Councilman Owens with misusing his official position to extort money from the promoters of the fight.

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