

WINTER'S RECORD CHILL IS BROKEN

Moderate Temperature Brings Relief to Shivering States of Northwest.

40 BELOW ZERO LOW MARK

Butte, Mont., Coldest, While Astoria, Or., Warmest Point With 31 Above as Minimum—Snow Light and Damage Is Slight.

LOW TEMPERATURE RECORDS AT NORTHWEST POINTS.	
Memph., Or.,	26 below zero
Kamela, Or.,	22 below zero
North Powder, Or.,	12 below zero
Butte, Mont.,	49 below zero
Billings, Mont.,	38 below zero
Baker, Or.,	6 below zero
The Dalles, Or.,	19 above zero
Astoria (snow),	31 above zero
Hood River, Or.,	29 above zero
Walla Walla, Wash.,	16 above zero
Pendleton, Or.,	5 above zero
North Yakima, Wash.,	11 above zero
McMinnville, Or.,	Light snow
Portland,	28 above zero

Breaking all previous low-temperature records for this winter at most places in the Northwest and the low marks of many years at some places, the cold wave which swept Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Washington Thursday night apparently was broken yesterday, as moderate weather was reported generally. Warmer, though unsettled, weather is forecast for today by the Portland office of the Weather Bureau.

The coldest temperature was recorded at Butte, Mont., where 49 degrees below was registered. Billings was almost as cold, with 38 degrees below, the low record for the past nine years. Trains in Montana are several hours late.

Twenty-six degrees below zero was the low record for Oregon, this being registered at Meacham, near the summit of the Blue Mountains in the eastern part of the state. At Kamela, near by, 22 below zero was recorded, while at La Grande, only a few miles eastward, one degree above zero was the low mark, and at Pendleton, in the adjoining county to the west, five above was the lowest.

The warmest place in Oregon was Astoria, where the minimum temperature was 31 degrees above zero. Snow flurries prevailed throughout the day there.

The low record in Portland was 28 above zero, while a slight fall of snow occurred yesterday.

Fruitmen in vicinity of Walla Walla fear peaches have been damaged, but say all other fruit will not suffer. The grain fields in that district are well covered with protecting snow. Eastern Oregon also is snow-covered.

In the Hood River Valley snow was predicted, as well as at numerous other places in the Northwest.

INLAND EMPIRE IS RELIEVED

Temperature Rises From 40 Below Zero at Butte.

SPOKANE, Feb. 6.—After a two-day cold snap that proved the severest in recent years throughout Idaho, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, a slow but steady rise in temperature was reported tonight, with indications of a further rise tomorrow. At Butte, Mont., a jump in temperature from 40 below zero early today to two degrees above at midnight was reported. Suffering among the unemployed today necessitated the opening of city and county jails to the homeless. Reports from outlying towns were that in a number of instances high tension wires were snapped by the extreme cold, throwing lines into darkness. Livingston was in darkness throughout the night.

At Billings early today the official record showed 35 below, the lowest in nine years.

Speedy relief was indicated by weather reports from Northern Idaho towns, a rise of from 10 to 20 degrees being reported. A good blanket of snow protects the Idaho grain fields.

Railroad traffic generally is behind schedule, westbound transcontinental trains still being reported several hours late through Montana.

WINTER LOW RECORD MADE

Temperature Drops to 26 Below at Meacham During Night.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The lowest temperature of winter in this district has prevailed the last 24 hours, although it is slightly moderated tonight.

At Meacham the thermometer dropped to 26 degrees below zero last night. Other records were:

La Grande, 1 degree above; Kamela, 23 below; North Powder, 12 below; Mount Glen, 4 below; Ladd Canyon, 8 below; Cove, 10 below.

It is believed that cold wave has broken. No snow has fallen here for 26 hours, but the ground is covered.

BAKER'S LOW MARK 6 BELOW

Stiff Breeze Causes Suffering, but Temperature Rises.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The lowest temperature of the season in Baker was recorded at 4 o'clock this morning, when the mercury dropped to 6 degrees below zero. A stiff breeze at the same time made the cold penetrating and residents of the city suffered keenly.

Whitney had a minimum of 12 degrees last night and Austin of 14 degrees. The temperature rose today, but tonight it is again dropping.

Peaches May Be Damaged.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The temperature rose today from 10 above zero last night, the coldest of the year. Snow is predicted. Grain is in good enough condition to withstand the cold, it is believed. Fruit men fear peaches have been damaged. Other fruit, it is believed, will escape.

Sky Clear at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A frosty morning, with the mercury at 10 degrees above zero, this having a ice on horse troughs and mud puddles, sunshine until 11 o'clock, then a few drops of rain, sunshine all the afternoon and stars scintillating in a cloudless sky at night is Salem's weather story today.

The Dalles Feels Chill.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Last night was the coldest of the season here, the thermometer registering

19½ degrees above zero. The mercury rose and remained stationary at 34 today.

Snow Falls at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Astoria had a touch of genuine winter weather this morning, when there were several heavy flurries of snow, but it melted quickly and before noon all traces of it had vanished. During last night the mercury dropped to 31 degrees above zero, which is within one degree of the record for the present winter.

Five Above, Umatilla Average.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—With the thermometer at 5 degrees above zero, Pendleton last night and early today experienced the coldest weather of the winter. At 9 o'clock today the reading was 25 above. Reports from over Umatilla County give 5 above the average temperature for last night. No damage has been reported. From the Milton district no damage to fruit trees has been reported.

Light Snow at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Light flakes of snow fell here during today, while the temperature rose slightly.

Yakima Minimum 11 Degrees.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—

WOMAN PRINCIPAL IN SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE WHO BECOMES BRIDE OF CHUM OF HER SON.



MRS. MARY SCOTT HARTJE AND HER CHILDREN.

(Special.)—Clouds intervened last night to halt a rapid fall in temperature in the Yakima Valley, and what promised to be zero weather was not colder than 15 degrees above. The maximum temperature today was 29.5 degrees, and at 6 o'clock tonight it was 26 degrees. The cold has done no damage.

Albany Record 25 Above.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A minimum temperature of 25 degrees above zero was recorded at Albany last night, the lowest here this year. The maximum temperature today was 42 degrees.

BILL HITS PARTY JURISTS

INITIATIVE MEASURE PROVIDES FOR NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

Political Designations and Nominations Forbidden Candidates Under W. M. Davis' Plan.

An initiative measure providing for a non-partisan judiciary in Oregon and prohibiting the nomination at a primary election of any judicial officer by any political party, association or person, has been prepared by W. M. Davis, an attorney, of Portland. Petitions to have it placed on the ballot at the general election next November 3 are to be circulated at once.

A judicial officer under the measure is defined to include judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the Circuit Court, judges of the County Court, judges of the District Court and Justices of the Peace.

A candidate for judicial office is required by the measure to file with the Secretary of State or County Clerk, dependent on the office he is seeking, notice of intention, which must specify his name and residence and the office he is seeking.

Petitions for nomination, it is provided, must be signed by the following number of voters in each case: Judge of the Supreme Court, 1 per cent of the legal voters of the state; judge of the Circuit Court, 1 per cent of the legal voters of the district; judge of the County Court, 1 per cent of the legal voters of the county; judge of the District Court or Justice of the Peace, 1 per cent of the legal voters of the district from which the judge or justice is to be elected. The percentage is to be computed from the total vote cast for Governor at the last general election.

A measure providing for a non-partisan judiciary was passed by the House in the last Legislature, only to be killed by the Senate.

G. E. POTTS HERE IN JAIL

MAN CHARGED WITH Uxoricide AT CANYON CITY ARRIVES.

Sheriff and District Attorney Decline to Discuss State's Theory on the Crime.

Sheriff Welch, of Grant County, arrived in Portland yesterday with C. E. Potts, a Los Angeles detective, charged with murdering his wife at Canyon City, Or., on July 13, 1913. Potts' attorney, Charles Ackelman, of Los Angeles, and V. G. Cozad, District Attorney of Grant County, accompanied the Sheriff and his prisoner.

Sheriff Welch and Mr. Cozad arrived in Los Angeles last Monday. Till Thursday they searched for evidence against Potts. The most important point the prosecution discovered, Sheriff Welch said, was a will in which Mrs. Potts designated her husband, as heir to her share of their property, leaving only \$100 to their son.

Neither Sheriff Welch nor Mr. Cozad would discuss the state's theory that Potts had murdered his wife so that he could marry another woman. Both men declared that the only evidence they could obtain on that point was inadmissible in court.

Stolen Pants Costs 180 Days in Jail.

George Espinoza and John Mato, who were arrested by Detectives Vaughn and Hyde charged with the theft of a pair of trousers from M. Augustin, 50 Third street, were yesterday sentenced to 180 days each on the rockpile.

If out of coal, call Edlefson. Adv.

MRS. HARTJE BRIDE

Divorcee, Who Is 40, Wedded to 22-Year-Old Chum of Son.

CEREMONY HELD SECRETLY

Young Husband Will Go Into Business in Pasadena, and Bride's Son and Daughter Will Live With Steptfather.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, principal in the sensational divorce suit prosecuted by her husband, Augustus Hartje, a wealthy resident of Pittsburg, is now the wife of Stanley Howard, son of a wealthy New York broker, whom she met through her son, John Scott Hartje.

The ceremony was performed in Pasadena, February 4, according to announcements made here today, and the couple will live in that city, where the young husband will go into business.

Mrs. Hartje is 40 years old. The bridegroom is said to be 22. In his suit against her, Augustus Hartje charged his wife with indiscretions with the family coachman. After a long battle the suit and decree were won by Mrs. Hartje. She also won an allowance of \$500,000 alimony.

No reason for the secrecy that attended the wedding was given. The marriage license recorded the bride's name as Mary Scott. It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Howard will not make any attempt to avoid society, but will mingle with their own set freely during the social season.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Howard has a daughter, Mary Louise Hartje, 10 years old. Both children will continue to live with their mother.

PRIVATE PROJECTS LOSE

Secretary Lane Thinks Reclamation Requires Public Funds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A conference of Governors of states within whose borders are arid lands for a general discussion of reclamation problems probably will be held in the near future. Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, today wrote to the Governors of 11 Western states asking them for suggestions as to where and when such a conference should be held. The Secretary referred in his letters particularly to projects which have been entirely in private hands. Commenting on the apparently unsatisfactory financial returns from most of these projects he said:

"It appears, therefore, that no further large development can now be expected unless it is by the use of public funds, state or National, on which no profit or interest is required, or by the use of funds provided by taxation."

GERMAN BELITTLES CANAL

Engineer Predicts Gatun Lake Will Not Furnish Water Enough.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—D. W. Ewald, a prominent German engineer, in an article published today in "Der Tag," predicts that large warships and ocean liners will, perhaps, never be able to go through the Panama Canal and that second-class ships will be able to go through the great waterway only part of the year.

Ewald expresses doubt whether the canal under the present system can ever be supplied with sufficient water to make possible the passage through it of warships and big liners.

Gatun Lake, Ewald says, will be able for only a part of each year to feed the canal to the depth of 30 feet. He predicts that during the dry season the canal will fall to 18 feet and even lower. In conclusion, Ewald warns everybody against having too optimistic views in regard to changes in routes.

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SWEDES PETITION KING

60,000 DEMONSTRATE IN FAVOR OF INCREASED ARMAMENTS.

Army of Patriots Tell Ruler All Are Ready to Make Necessary Sacrifices to Defend Country.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 6.—Striking success both spectacular and material, attended the monster demonstration today in favor of the increase of Swedish armaments. The 60,000 participants were told by King Gustav that the problem of Swedish defense must be settled without loss of time.

The army of patriotic petitioners which had waited on the outskirts of the Swedish capital since yesterday was greeted with enthusiasm by the entire population of Stockholm as it marched through the streets to the palace, where King Gustav was waiting to receive it. The procession was a picturesque one, composed of small handworkers and farmers from every part of the kingdom. All of them were dressed in heavy attire and wore emblems representative of the districts from which they came. Some of them had traveled 700 or 800 miles to take part in the demonstration.

The peasants were warmly welcomed by the King, who stood on the balcony of the palace. Their petition said they were ready to make all the necessary sacrifices to defend their country and demanded that the subject be taken in hand. The King replied that he was in hearty accord with the desire of the petitioners.

"The fleet of Sweden must also be strengthened," he added. Each of the men who marched in the procession was presented with a small portrait of His Majesty.

REED TO BE PRISON HEAD

Ex-Warden at Walla Walla Gets Promotion in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—It has been given out here by the state board of control of state institutions that Superintendent Reed, of the St. Cloud, Minn., State Reformatory, has been chosen as the successor to Warden Wolf, of the Minnesota State Penitentiary. Mr. Reed formerly was head of the Washington State Prison at Walla Walla.

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