

GRIP OF COLD IN PORTLAND BROKEN

Mercury Touches Low Mark of Season at 25 Above, but Forecast Hopeful.

SKATERS ARE OUT ON ICE

Wave Sweeps Over Country, Even Dropping Temperatures in Far South—Warmer Weather Due for Today.

TEMPERATURES IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.		
Dir.	Temp.	Dir.
5 A.M.	29.1 P.M.	33
6 A.M.	28.2 P.M.	35
7 A.M.	27.3 P.M.	34
8 A.M.	26.4 P.M.	33
9 A.M.	25.5 P.M.	33
10 A.M.	24.6 P.M.	32
11 A.M.	23.7 P.M.	31
12 M.	22.8 P.M.	30

The cold snap seems to have been broken, although the coldest weather of the season, 25 degrees, was registered at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The thermometer stuck stubbornly at this point until 9 o'clock, when it began rising at the rate of two degrees an hour, reaching the maximum for the day with 35 degrees at 2 o'clock. Then it began slowly to drop, registering 32 degrees at 7 P. M. and 30 at 8.

Clouds that shook down a little snow early last night, as contrasted with the clear sky of Sunday night, together with the forecast of District Forecaster Deals—"Tuesday fair, not so cold"—gives the hope to those who pay for fuel that the coldest weather of the year has been seen.

But to the boys and girls who have been watching the gradual thickening of the ice on ponds and sloughs for several days this is an unwelcome assurance. Hundreds sought Guild's lake, and, shod with steel, enjoyed the rare opportunity. Other ice-sheets were equally well patronized.

Conditions are favorable, says the weather man, for unsettled weather with rain or snow Tuesday in Western Washington and for generally fair weather in the remainder of the district. In general, temperatures will be slightly higher. Winds will be mostly easterly.

At Seattle the maximum temperature was 39 with easterly wind, and at Spokane 29, with the wind northwest. At Chicago it was four above zero, at Duluth zero, and at Minneapolis two above. At Walla Walla it got colder and was at 29. But down in St. Louis it was 14 above only.

At New Orleans it was only 40—a few degrees warmer than here. From the Mississippi Valley and lake region to the Atlantic Coast there is a cold spell on. The line of freezing weather extends from South Carolina to New Mexico, thence northward along the Nevada-California border.

MEDFORD HAS COLDEST DAY

With Temperature of 23 and Humidity Population Shivers.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The coldest day for December since the establishment of the weather bureau was recorded today, when the thermometer reached 23 above and did not rise above 6 degrees for the 24 hours.

The extreme humidity resulted in a coating of ice and frost over the foothills and mountains outlining every tree and post in a briar net when the sun shone for a few hours. Many water pipes were frozen, several cracked automobile radiators were reported and snow lay in many places. Hay Market Square was deserted by the leisurely and talkative, as it was too cold to stand around idle, even at midday.

HUNDREDS SKATE ON SLOUGH

Mercury at The Dalles Drops to 11 Degrees Above Zero.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The coldest weather of the season was experienced early yesterday morning, when the mercury dropped to 11 degrees above zero. The coldest weather of the 1914 winter was 17 above zero. The minimum this morning was 21, and the maximum today was 30.

Dallesites revelled in skating on the sloughs of the Columbia River above the city Sunday. The sport is a rare one for this city, and hundreds were out yesterday to enjoy a spin over the ice.

LA GRANDE REPORTS 8 ABOVE

Mercury at North Powder Drops to 12 Degrees Below Zero.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—With the mercury down to 12 degrees below zero last night, the coldest weather record for the year was established. Only four degrees separate this from the coldest weather recorded here last winter.

The cold was unaccompanied by any storm and was marked by a gradual lowering of the temperature, beginning Saturday. Tonight the weather has moderated considerably.

At North Powder, in the southern part of this county, the mercury is said to have dropped to 12 degrees below zero at an early hour this morning.

WALLA WALLA MERCURY 19

Few Flakes of Snow and Farmers Would Welcome More.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Winter has arrived apparently in earnest. The mercury dropped to 19 degrees early this morning, the lowest of the winter. Warmer weather, however, is predicted.

A few flakes of snow fell today, but the weather was too cold for a continuance. The ground is frozen to a depth of several inches, and a heavy snow would be welcomed by the farmers, as it would protect the winter wheat, most of which is up several inches.

SALEM WATER PIPES BURST

Coldest Day of Year Is Reached and Ice Covers Pools.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—With the mercury hovering about the 24-above-zero mark early today, Salem experienced its coldest weather for several years. It was a clear and crisp cold and a heavy frost blanketed the earth. Ice probably an eighth of an inch thick covered the pools in the city, and water pipes were burst at numerous homes.

It was a clear day and the mercury rose to about 45 degrees at noon, but at 6 o'clock had dropped to 34, with every

INDICATION THAT A NEW RECORD FOR THE WINTER WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TONIGHT

ALBANY COLDEST IN 2 YEARS

Minimum for Day 18 and Few Broken Water Pipes Are Reported.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Albany last night experienced its coldest weather in almost two years, when a minimum temperature of 18 degrees was recorded. The coldest weather last winter was 25 degrees.

Much of today the temperature has been below the freezing point, though the weather moderated somewhat in the bright sunshine this afternoon. The day was clear and beautiful. Ice formed last night in many pools, but no running streams were frozen. A few broken water pipes are reported, but there has been only slight damage.

EUGENE YET BELOW FREEZING

Snow Falls Only for Moment but More Cold Is Expected.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—With the mercury hovering around the freezing point all day, tonight promises to be even colder than last night, when the official Government thermometer dropped to 23.

This was the fifth consecutive night with the temperature below freezing. On Saturday night the city was obliged to take off its street flushers because the water froze, rendering the streets dangerous. Small lakes about the city retained ice. Snow fell only for a moment.

ASTORIA IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Moderation of Temperature Slight and Snow Threatens.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—While a light but disagreeable wind is still blowing, the temperature here moderated slightly today. Last night the mercury dropped to 31 degrees above zero, or 1 degree warmer than on Saturday night.

A light, drizzling rain has been falling nearly all day, with the indications that the temperature moderates still more it may change to snow.

FORGERS ARE PAROLED

BANK'S PLEA FOR LENIENCY HEARD WHEN RESTITUTION IS MADE.

J. W. Matthes and Robert J. Snow Pleaded Guilty, Are Sentenced, and Gain Freedom.

J. W. Matthes, former Vice-Consul at Portland for the Netherlands, and Robert J. Snow, contractor, under indictment for forgery, yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge McGinn to the charge of attempting to commit forgery. They were sentenced to serve from 12 to 19 years in the penitentiary, and paroled. W. J. Summers, also indicted on the same charge with these two men, is in California. It is understood the same disposition will be made of his case upon his return this week.

Judge McGinn granted the request of the two men for parole upon receipt of a cablegram from the resident secretary of the International Mortgage Bank, of Apeldoorn, Holland, the institution the three accused men are charged with having defrauded, asking for clemency for them in view of the fact that they have made the fullest possible restitution. The message said: "Considering they have done all in their power to make restitution for the loss caused our bank, so that debenture holders are saved from loss, we learn with regret that an indictment has been returned against them and decide respectfully to request Judge McGinn to dismiss indictments."

At the time the men were arrested that they had defrauded the Holland bank out of approximately \$100,000. Mr. Matthes had entered a plea of not guilty and his trial had been set for next Monday. Mr. Snow had not as yet entered a plea. Both declared yesterday to seek mercy from the court.

MANY BUILDINGS TO RISE

Big Activity in Store for Beaches From Garibaldi to Nehalem.

The beaches between Garibaldi and the Nehalem River will be the scene of much building activity next Spring, says Rudolph E. Schloth, of Rockaway, Tillamook County, who was in Portland yesterday.

Charles L. Lindsay, of Elmore Park, he reports, is preparing to build three new houses. Jacob Krebs, of Hillsboro, also will put up six or eight new buildings on the beach. He will build a substantial home for himself on a high ridge back of the beach.

A number of important mills are in operation on Tillamook beach, says Mr. Schloth, most of them preparing lumber for building purposes.

The lumbering, dairy and other industries peculiar to the Tillamook country, he says, are in a prosperous condition.

WOMAN IN OREGON 65 YEARS DIES AT HER HOME IN CRESWELL.

Mrs. Martha Stanton.

Mrs. Martha Stanton, an Oregon pioneer of 1851, died at her home in Creswell, Or., December 4. Mrs. Stanton was born in Pike County, Illinois, December 18, 1851, and when 16 years old came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Boren. She was married in 1856 to Daniel Stanton. They took up a donation land claim between Cottage Grove and Creswell, where they lived for 15 years. Mr. Stanton died in 1897. An adopted son, Charles Stanton, and his daughter, Nellie, survive. Sisters of Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Mary Sroog, of Creswell, and Mrs. E. J. Miller, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Scott Christman, of Dorona, Or., also survive the pioneer woman.

ZOO SHE IS ASKED

MR. BIGELOW SAYS CITY WOULD ACCEPT CHRISTMAS GIFT.

About 75 Acres on Hillside, Close to Carlton, Described as Most Important Requirement.

The city is to ask Santa Claus for a tract of about 75 acres of land for use as a home for the Washington Park zoo. City Commissioner Brewster said yesterday that there is nothing the city needs more than this, and that it is an opportunity for some generous person to perpetuate his name by donating a tract. Offers will be gratefully received.

Plans have been worked out by park officials for moving the zoo south of the playgrounds in Washington Park, where there will be more room than is available at present. Unless someone donates a site somewhere else the move to the new home will be made within a short time, the plans having been worked out.

Commissioner Brewster says the animals both in the cages and in the enclosure are badly cramped for space. "The zoo," said Commissioner Brewster yesterday, "is disagreeable to the neighbors and should be moved."

"What the city really needs is about 75 acres, partly wooded and partly open, rolling so as to be well drained, and yet not on steep hillside. A southern exposure is most desirable. It should have running water for aquatic birds and some of the animals; should be in connection with electric light wires and above all must be on a streetcar service with 5-cent fare. If such a piece of ground can be obtained, the zoo will be permanently

BELLS AND WHISTLES SOUND TO SELL STATE-MADE GOODS.

GIFT CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN

Home Industry League Hopes to Turn \$1,000,000 Into Factories by Prosperity-Day Movement.

Various Clubs to Aid.

Bells and whistles throughout the city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning registered the beginning of an impulse which aims to turn \$1,000,000 into the manufacturing concerns of Oregon within the next 29 days.

Yesterday was "Prosperity day," announced by proclamation of the Governor and Mayor and brought before the attention of the public by the Oregon Industry League, with the request that at that time everybody register a desire "to give preference in purchases of goods to Oregon products where quality and price are equal to competing products from other states."

If this movement is carried out conscientiously through the Christmas shopping season it is believed that it will mean more than \$1,000,000 to the home manufacturing concerns.

The Oregon Industry League has made public lists of Oregon-made goods ranging from soap to automobiles, and with this list in hand, say manufacturers, the Christmas shopper cannot fail to find whatever he may desire to purchase. "If other, anyone else in his list of friends and relatives, without going outside of Oregon manufacturers."

During the coming week the Oregon Industry League will concentrate its energies in driving home the lesson pointed in the demonstration yesterday morning. Speakers will appear at various club meetings and in every way possible the thought that it is good business to patronize the home manufacturers where price and quality are equal to that of competitors will be hammered home.

Unemployment Solution Seen.

"If half the residents of Oregon inside the next 15 days," said P. T. Hyak, secretary of the league, yesterday, "apply the Oregon-made test to their Christmas purchases it will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in state aid to its industries, and will go a long way toward solving part of the problem of unemployment, over which so many are worrying."

The East Side Business Men's Club held a "Prosperity day luncheon" and L. C. Gilman, president of the Hill lines in Oregon, gave the address of the day. Similar programmes are planned in other clubs of the city for the coming week.

Hotels and restaurants yesterday featured Oregon products on their menus, and in the stores of the city special attention of all customers was directed to the goods produced by factories of Oregon.

THIS SOLVES THE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM!

The Greatest Sale of Pianos and Player Pianos Ever Witnessed Must Come to a Close Now

When dozens of instruments are sold by Eilers Music House daily, when instruments to the value of tens of thousands of dollars are being taken each week, what does it mean?

Doesn't it mean that hundreds of shrewd and far-sighted business men and women of this city and state are recognizing the great opportunity which most unusual conditions have made possible?

Doesn't it mean that these people are going out of the way now to get a piano because so much of actual intrinsic worth is now obtainable for so little money?

Would all these people—and there are hundreds upon hundreds of them, as you can readily verify—would all these people, we say, buy pianos now if they did not find instruments obtainable for less than ever heretofore, and undoubtedly for less than ever hereafter?

That's it in a nutshell. The low prices on the nation's finest makes, coupled with the most extraordinary easy terms of payment, make this great piano-selling. The Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale, in charge of the manufacturers' direct representatives at Eilers Music House, solves the Christmas gift problem this year in a sensible, worth-while way.

The reasons and the peculiar conditions that have made this sale possible have been stated heretofore.

We again say it, the sale must close within the next few days, because the instruments are rapidly being sold out.

Whether it's an old-style piano for \$35 or \$40, or one of the Nation's most costly \$1500 Chickering's, at the reduced sale prices, now is the time to arrange for one. It does not take much money. Payments may be started after Christmas.

The main thing is to select your piano or player piano with free music rolls now, while these low Emergency Sale prices are still in effect.

We arrange payments as best suit the convenience of any home.

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PALMER'S ELECTION SURE

La Grande Voters Also Decide to Raise Tax for Band.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Returns from two of the four wards in the city give the following results: Richey 84, Palmer 119, Haworth 61, Mattott 5; Damage limitation amendment, yes 68, no 178; support of bond issue, no 117. Partial returns from the other two wards show about the same proportion of votes and that Palmer has been elected Commissioner by a small majority is practically conceded. It also seems that the citizens have decided to support the band by taxation.

The city election today will determine a successor for Commissioner Macwood, who retires after a year's service as president of La Grande's Board of Commissioners under the managerial form of government. The women voters took an active part in the polls. Four candidates sought Mr. Macwood's place, G. M. Richey, postmaster; Vincent Palmer, sales manager of the Palmer Lumber Company; S. R. Haworth and J. A. Matott.

Amendment voted on limited the damages for any injury or accident to any person against the city to the sum of \$100; the other provided for an appropriation by the city for maintaining the band as a municipal institution.

"ARE YOU A MUT?" JOLLY

Burlesque at Lyric Theater Has Great Laugh Maker.

"Are You a Mut?" at the Lyric Theater has a distinct local flavor. Deception plays an important part in the plot. Izzy Cohen (Al Franke) attempts to square himself for numerous domestic troubles by claiming to be the Chief Mut, Mike Schultz (Low Dunbar) uses the same deception to explain to his wife why he had remained out late every night during her absence.

The high standing of the Muts, which was represented as a secret lodge, was sufficient for an excuse. Izzy Cohen suddenly comes to visit Mike Schultz, his son-in-law, and both are introduced as Muts, but neither knows what to do to greet each other fraternally. Both get into hot water and remain there most of the time.

Ernest Dunn, a real Mut, portrayed by Will Mansfield, appears on the scene and asks Cohen for his daughter, Lizzy, a role played by Flo Cunningham, a chorus girl in the past performances, but now one of the cast. The troubles increase and tumble one over the other for a fitting climax. Jack Curtis and Joe Kemper take big part in the fun. Jeannie Mai as Mrs. Schultz appears at her best and wears gorgeous costumes. As usual she sang and acted artistically. Other members of the cast acquit themselves with credit.

Pierre van Audenheagen, a Belgian whistler, imitated nightingales and delighted his hearers before the burlesque began.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Matches Fatal to Perch Dunis, Aged 2, at 268 Caruthers.

"Playing with matches."

"That is the notion that fills the "cause" blank of the death certificate of 2-year-old Perch Dunis, son of Barnett Dunis, of 268 Caruthers street, who was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. The little boy was a mass of burns from the waist up when taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

The child was in his home with his 4-year-old brother Louis and a few months' old baby, the father having gone to the home of his sister, around the corner on Third street. The boys got matches from a shelf and soon the clothes of Perch were aflame.

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The funeral will be held today from the Holman parlors.

TREASURER-ELECT TO WED

L. G. Conant and Miss Ida Sohn, of Clarke, Welcomed to Courthouse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—When Lewis G. Conant, County Treasurer-elect, and Miss Ida Sohn, appeared near the County Courthouse today, all of the county officials in the building opened their windows and

WARRANTS FOR BAKERS OUT

Two Managers Charged With Using Dyes to Color Cookies.

Managers of two Portland bakeries, the American and the Queen, will be served with warrants of arrest today, charging violation of the state food laws by selling cookies and finger rolls colored with coal tar dyes. The warrants will be given by District Attorney Evans upon complaint of Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioners Shrock.

It is charged that the two bakeries used the dye to give their products a rich yellow color. Several prosecutions on similar charges were brought against local bakeries some months ago, but since that time no complaints of this kind have been made to the authorities.

"That Good Coal" delivered promptly, carloads or truckloads, \$6 to \$10. Edler-son, East 303, C 2503.—Adv.

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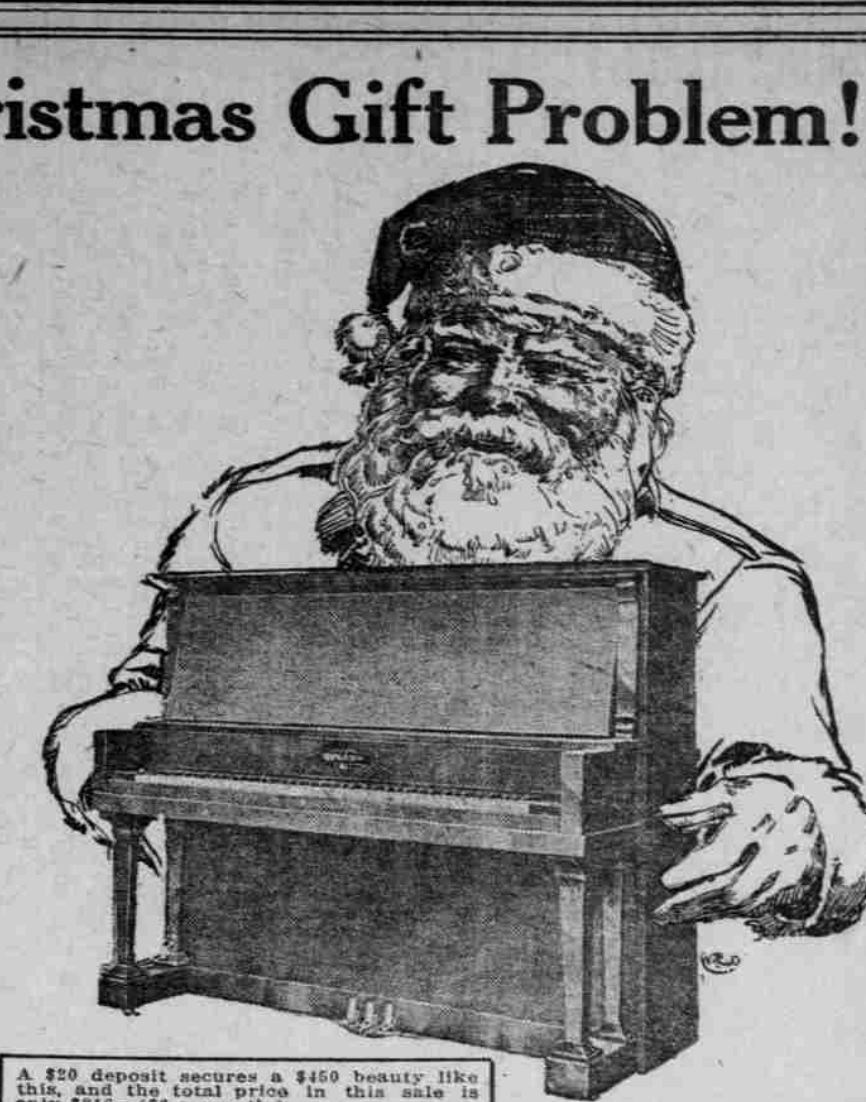
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Better kinds, \$225 values, \$145; some for \$115.
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