

BRYAN-HITCHECOCK FEUD IS REVIEWED

Nebraska Senator Resents Supervision of Appointments by Brother Charles.

ONE DEMOCRAT SACRIFICED

Member of House Who Incurred Displeasure of Secretary of State in Postoffice Squabble Retired to Private Life.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)

Although William Jennings Bryan has had his way in the appointment of the man he wanted as postmaster of Lincoln, and Senator Hitchcock has announced he will not oppose confirmation, this does not mean the patronage feud between the Secretary and Senator is over. In fact, observing Democrats say, it is to be waged more fiercely than ever.

Bryan Defeats Democrat.

It was unfortunate for Mr. Maguire that he had another candidate than Mr. Bryan for the Lincoln office, because the fact that he opposed Mr. Bryan cost him a re-election. He was beaten by a few votes by C. F. Reavis, the Republican candidate.

Charles Must Be Consulted.

Then it was Mr. Shellenberger's turn to get a shock. He was told in effect that Mr. Bryan had secured the nomination as asserted right to figure in the Fifth District and that his brother, Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, must be consulted on questions of appointment.

EASTERN OREGON SHIVERS

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tering the coldest as well as the warmest weather since the wave struck Portland. As late as 8 o'clock today morning the thermometer in the Weather Bureau stood at 22 degrees.

LA GRANDE ICE HARVEST BIG

All Trains Are Running From Two to Five Hours Late.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—With a bitterly cold wind sweeping the valley from the northeast, La Grande has been shivering today in what was the most noticeable cold spell of the winter. The thermometer registered 11 degrees above zero.

The ice harvest in Eastern Oregon is said to be the best known for a time of the year. The Grand Ronde River is frozen to a depth of 10 inches and the smooth ice is furnishing unequalled sport for hundreds of skaters.

ICE FLOES FILL COLUMBIA

River Will Soon Be Jammed at Crates Point—Mercury 3 Above.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The weather is the coldest experienced here in three years, the mercury dropping to 3 degrees above zero this morning.

EUGENE SLEIGHBELLS JINGLE

Warm Sunday Sun Falls to Remove Snow From Streets.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—For the first time in five years Eugene has enjoyed two days of uninterrupted sleighing. A warm sun all day today failed to remove the packed snow on streets and sidewalks, and tonight scores of sleighing parties, with hastily improvised sleighs, jingled merrily in the city and on the country roads.

SNOW FALLING IN SPOKANE

Temperature in Inland Empire Hovers Close to Zero Point.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—After a short lull on Saturday when the weather, although below freezing temperature, was comparatively mild, the mercury dropped again this morning to 4 above zero at 6:30 o'clock. The least cold hour of the day was at 5 P. M., 16 above.

SUN MELTING ALBANY SNOW

Brisk North Wind Makes an Uncomfortable Saturday Night.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A minimum temperature of 24 degrees above zero was recorded here last night. Though this was five degrees warmer than the preceding night, a cold north

wind made it the most disagreeable night of the year.

SEATTLE COLD BREAKS RECORD

Lowest Mark in 24 Years Reached. With No Change in Sight.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Weather records are going by the board one after the other in Seattle this morning. First the maximum temperature in 24 years was reached December 12, when the mercury went down to 24 above zero.

COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED

Lakes About Astoria Afford Rare Sport of Ice Skating.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—During last night the thermometer at the local weather bureau registered 29 degrees above zero, the same as on the three preceding nights.

LIGHT SNOW AT WALLA WALLA

Clear Skies Promise Continuation of Present Cold Weather.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Clear skies tonight give promise of colder weather than yet recorded this week.

PENDELTON HAS FOUR ABOVE

Each of Snow Covers Ground and Very Little Wheat Is Frozen.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—With a minimum temperature of 4 above zero, last night was the coldest experienced in Pendleton since January, 1912, when the mercury registered 10 below.

STEAMBOAT REPLACES FERRY

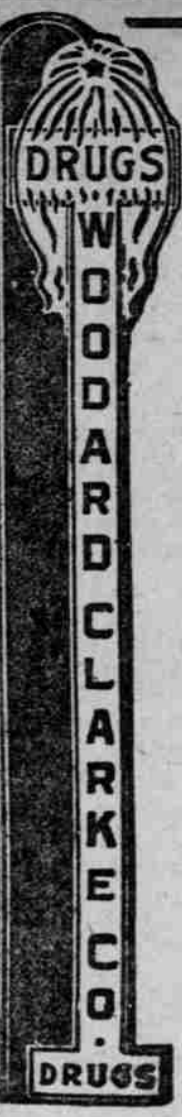
Columbia River Filled With Floating Ice Off Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The temperature last night was under 14 degrees above zero.

SUN MELTS SNOW AT SALEM

Easterners Enjoy Their First Day of Skating in Years.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—This was Salem's warmest day of the present cold spell, the minimum temperature being 28, and the maximum 48 degrees.



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Woodard, Clarke & Co. ALDER AT WEST PARK

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CLOVER BORER FIGHT DUE

Agricultural Appropriation Advised for Field Investigations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—The Secretary of Agriculture, after conference with Representative Hawley, has recommended

that an appropriation be made in the agricultural bill this session to enable the Department of Agriculture to make field investigations in Washington, Marion and other counties in the Willamette Valley, to determine methods of eradicated what is known as the "clover borer."

This insect has been chewing its way into the roots and stalks of clover in various parts of Western Oregon and has destroyed many clover fields and killed off large patches in other fields that were not completely destroyed. The ravages of this insect, unless

checked, will cost the farmers of the valley counties thousands of dollars and greatly reduce the forage crop. Representative Hawley is a member of the committee on agriculture and, backed by the Secretary's recommendation, expects to get the necessary appropriation to combat the clover borer.

Toothbrush Use Boosted. L. R. Alderman, superintendent of the public schools of Portland, has accepted the chairmanship of the Oregon Auxiliary to the National Mouth Hy-

giene Association, and through this organization contemplates a state-wide educational movement in mouth hygiene for the prevention of disease. Mr. Alderman was made temporary chairman and Dr. Arthur W. Chance secretary-treasurer at a meeting held last week, both officers to become permanent at a meeting to be held January 13 to complete the permanent organization.

Dr. Manion, medical inspector of the Portland schools, declares that in the Buckman School, where a toothbrush drill is maintained, the children make

100 per cent better physical showing than pupils of other schools. The Oregon auxiliary will be a state-wide organization, including in its membership all persons who are interested in the prevention of disease by educating children and the public at large in the care of the mouth and teeth.

In Holland the fastest trains make only 40 miles an hour. The ground is inclined to be soft and yielding, therefore it is unsafe to use very heavy engines drawing trains at a high speed.