

COLUMBIA IS STILL JAMMED WITH ICE

Floes Threaten to Cut Off The Dalles From Source of Electrical Supply.

TEMPERATURE IS 7 ABOVE

Crews Are Employed at White River Plant to Fight Off Drifting Ice and Keep Power Lines in Operation Constantly.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—This city and vicinity experienced the coldest weather of the winter early today morning when the mercury went down to seven degrees above zero.

The Columbia River is jammed with ice floes from The Dalles to Crater Point, three miles down stream, and navigation has been temporarily suspended. Reports from upper river points, however, are to the effect that the weather is moderating and it is believed the river will not be blocked long.

The Pacific Power & Light Company, which furnishes electricity for this city, is having trouble at its White River plant on account of cold weather and resultant ice in the river. Two crews of 25 men each are employed to battle continually against the ice and keep it from blocking the flow of water into the power plant.

Where the water stopped the current would be cut off and this city would have to be supplied with electricity from the Hood River plant of the company.

COLD SNAP TO STAY AWHILE

'Not Much Change in Temperature' Is Forecast for Today.

Not much chance of a break in the "cold snap" yet, says the Government's weather forecast.

The predictions for today are: "Not much change in temperature" for Portland and vicinity, with continuation of the "westerly winds." So long as the easterly winds blow it is certain that the cold will remain in the air.

No snow is scheduled for today, however, and with a continuation of the thaw, all the snow that fell here Monday will have disappeared by tomorrow evening. It is predicted that Wednesday will be fair and cooler in Eastern Oregon, according to the forecast.

Most of the snow in these streets that are extensively traveled disappeared under the steady grind of traffic yesterday. In the business district the street-cleaning department removed most of the slush from the streets yesterday.

The temperature hovered around the 40 mark most of yesterday, dropping down to about 32 degrees noon after sunset, remaining at approximately that figure through the early part of the night.

SNOW DELAYS LOGGING CAMPS

Sleigh Goes Over Bank at Raymond and Boy on Sled Is Hurt.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Logging camps in the Pacific Northwest are completely tied up by seven inches of snow. A warm sun today melted some of it, but in the woods the snow is still too deep for loggers to work. The log supply on hand is scarce.

Two coasting accidents in Raymond and one in South Bend have resulted from the unusual opportunity given young people to coast down the steep hills. Two of a sleigh load in Raymond went over a steep embankment, and a 10-year-old lad named Shroeder sustained a broken arm while coasting down a hill here.

More snow fell in South Bend, by three inches than any place between Raymond and Chasalis on the South Bend branch.

SEASIDE SNOW TURNS TO SLUSH

Drizzling Rain Melts Away Fall of Four Inches.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Snow fell steadily all Sunday night and Monday the fall had reached a depth of four inches. By noon the temperature had moderated to such an extent that a drizzling rain set in which soon converted the snow into slush.

The highest temperature reached before the cold spell set in was 63 degrees; from that the mercury dropped to 24 degrees, the lowest point. At present the weather is moderating and the snow is slowly melting.

SNOW FALLS AT PENDLETON

Temperature Drops and First Skating of Year Is Enjoyed.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Pendleton was visited today with the heaviest snowfall of the year. Snow started to fall early this morning and has continued most of the day. The temperature dropped to 24 degrees above zero last night.

For the first time in three years skating is being enjoyed at Pilot Rock Junction. A few sleighs made their appearance today for the first time this season.

WALLA WALLA HAS COLD DAY

Mercury Drops Rapidly and Zero Weather Seems Probable.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The mercury started down early this morning and touched 14 degrees, just two above the coldest of the season. Before tomorrow morning, if the skies remain clear, it is expected the reading will be close to zero.

About three inches of snow cover the ground in Walla Walla and vicinity, and wears the mountains the fall is much heavier.

Home-Drawn Vehicles Disappear

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—An icy coating on the paved streets here this morning prohibited the use of home-drawn vehicles. Several tried the use of horses, but soon discovered that they could not stand up. The use of sacks on the horses' feet was also tried, but despite careful driving the animals fell. Meanwhile auto-trucks and deliveries are doing a rushing business.

Snow Again Falls at Albany

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Snow fell at Albany again today. There was a light snowfall early this morning and an occasional flurry during the forenoon. Some snow also fell yesterday, but a warm sun melted all of the new snow and also melted much of the snow of the big snowfall of Friday night, when a depth of five

inches was attained at this city. Considerable of the snow which fell then, however, is yet on the ground.

PRESSER HAS SIX INCHES OF SNOW. PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A six-inch snow fell Sunday night. This is the heaviest so far this winter.

PLANS FOR LINE ACCEPTED

Roseburg Expects Crews to Begin Work on Railroad in March.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—All the maps and data pertaining to the proposed Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, which is to be built jointly by the citizens of Roseburg and Kendall Bros., of Pittsburg, were accepted by the council at its regular meeting last night.

The council also decided to bring condemnation suits against those persons who had failed to provide rights of way. It was the general opinion that the proceedings have progressed far enough to assure actual construction work on the road early in March. Mr. Kendall is expected to arrive here about January 15.

C. H. CAREY PETITION FILED

Candidate for Delegate to Republican Convention Is Recorded.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Declaration of Judge Charles H. Carey, of Multnomah County, that he will be a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican National convention which meets in Chicago June 1, next, was filed in the office of Secretary of State O'Connell Monday.

Under the law passed by the last Legislature, applicants have the choice of filing notices of candidacy at large or by a declaration of candidacy accompanied by a check for \$15.

The final day in which petitions of nomination may be filed is April 14, or 55 days before the primary election which takes place on May 13.

LOVE WINS AFTER 27 YEARS

Olympia Man Takes Early Sweetheart as His Bride.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Virgil Dickinson, of Little Rock, Ark., was married to Joseph H. Rudolph by Rev. J. D. O. Powers, of the Baptist-avenue Unitarian Church, ending an Arkansas romance of 27 years ago.

The two were sweethearts at the old home town in Arkansas and a quarrel separated them 27 years ago. Both married and the family ties in each case were broken by death. The old friendship was renewed a short time ago.

PENDLETON MAN IS SUED

Thomas Morgan, of La Grande, Seeks to Recover About \$10,000.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Action to recover about \$10,000 has been started here by Thomas Morgan against James R. Johns, of Pendleton.

Mr. Morgan contends that Mr. Johns unlawfully holds certificates of stock in the Union County Farm Company to that amount.

Monmouth Woman Dies

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. R. Avery, a pioneer of this district, passed away at her home here Monday morning. Mrs. Avery moved here from Hubbard, Or., about 18 years ago. She leaves three sons and one daughter as follows: Walter Scott, Howard Scott and Harney Scott, of Monmouth, and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Eugene.

700 AT CORVALLIS FOR FARMER TALKS

Road Builders' Conference Attracts Largest Attendance of Tuesday.

BREEDERS HOLD SESSIONS

Lectures Given and Demonstrations Made on Home Economics.

Drainage Association Meets.

Ministers' Problems Heard.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—With eight conferences in session in addition to the Home Makers' Congress extending through every day of the week and several lectures on special lines of agricultural and industrial work the second day of the Annual Farmers' and Home Makers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College attracted still more visitors and students, the registration approaching 700 today.

Four dairy meetings were held as a preliminary to the large schedule of dairy activities covering three days. The Oregon Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein Breeders' Association and the Oregon Breeders' Association each held meetings.

One of the best-attended conferences was that of the road builders. Judge Helms Thompson, of Eugene, spoke on the apportionment of county funds for road building.

C. H. Beardsley, of Corvallis, took up the question of the construction and maintenance of macadam roads. H. W. Libby, of Eugene, County Surveyor, discussed the cost of gravel and broken stone roads, and J. W. Finn, of McCoy, addressed the county highway engineer. The functions of the State Highway Association were explained by E. T. Canine, deputy state highway engineer. Charles K. Spence, master of the State Grange, discussed the patrol system of road maintenance as followed in other states. Strong organization among the farmers for road work was emphasized by T. S. Butler, County Commissioner for Lien County. Several members of the college faculty in the department of highway engineering addressed the conference on technical subjects. Extensive exhibits of model roads and of building material were on display.

Miss Alice Havenhill, of Vancouver, B. C., delivered two lectures on the subject of household economy. Miss Anna Barrows, of Columbia University, gave a two-hour demonstration of the preparation of fruits and vegetables for the table. "Sanitary Aspects of the Food Supply" was the subject of an address by M. R. Schrock, Deputy State Food and Dairy Commissioner.

The Oregon Drainage Association met for its first annual meeting since being organized at the farmers' week exercises a year ago. C. C. Chapman, of Portland, addressed the conference and pledged the co-operation of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in drainage propositions of unquestionable soundness. Percy Cupper, Assistant State Engineer, spoke on the legal aspects of drainage under the district law. The programme will be continued tomorrow.

The conference of ministers and religious workers convened at noon, and the efficient minister and an efficient financial programme for the support of

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the rural church were the two questions discussed. The discussions were led by Rev. C. F. Swander, Portland; Rev. T. H. Ford, Salem; H. J. Talbot, Salem, and E. C. Sanderson, Eugene.

SOCIALIST CONTESTS SEAT

J. B. McDowell Wants Place on Albany City Council.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Through an election contest which will result from different interpretations of the city charter, Albany may have a socialist in the City Council. J. B. McDowell is contesting the seat of T. H. Leigh, as Councilman from the First Ward.

In the election one year ago George C. Richards, a councilman, was elected from the First Ward for a two-year term. He resigned later and Mr. Leigh was elected by the Council to fill the vacancy.

A city election was held last month, but on the theory that Mr. Leigh was chosen for the remainder of Richards' term no election was held for that place. McDowell now contends that there were two Councilmen to elect from this ward. He has filed an oath of office.

KILLING WITNESSES WED

Miss Pauline Connolly and Matt Kramer Marry at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Matt Kramer, 23 years old, who was held under \$1000 bond in connection with the killing of his uncle John Kramer, at Hazel Dell, Wash., Christmas night, and Miss Pauline Connolly, 17, of Ridgefield, Wash., were married here Monday.

Mr. Kramer and Miss Connolly were two of the party given in Peter Kramer's home, Christmas day, by Matt Kramer, while his father, Peter Kramer, was away.

Raymond Holtzgrive, 22, and Miss Grace Goff, 18, also at the party Christmas day, were married December 27.

EMPLOYERS ARE ENLISTING

Washington Decision on Compensation Act Is Helpful.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The recent declaration of the Oregon Supreme Court that the workmen's compensation act is constitutional, already is having its effect upon employers of the state who hitherto have been reluctant to embrace the provisions of the act.

Members of the Industrial Accident Commission said today that numerous applications are now being received from employers who wish to come in under the law, and from others who wish to withdraw the notices filed

with the commission in the past of their rejection of the act.

Vancouver Man Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Paul Young, 67 years old, a retired farmer, died at his home, 700 West Seventh street, today of heart trouble. The funeral will be held at

2 P. M. Thursday at Oddfellows' Hall. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Betsy Young, and five children—Paul Young, of this city; Mrs. Steady Dixon, of Portland; Warder Young, of Camas, Wash.; Mrs. Betsy Snodgrass, of Huntington, Or.; and Edward Young, of Portland.

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