## STATE IN GRIP OF RECORD ICY BLAST

Cold Wave Sets Many New Low Temperature Marks.

POWER LINES BADLY HIT

Rail Communications Being Restored, but Not Enough Fuel Can Be Moved to Meet Demand.

(Continued From First Page.) noon today because of inability prop-erly to hear the grade buildings. 23 BELOW, PENDLETON MARK

Coldest Night in 25 Years Registered in Roundup Town.

PENDLETON, Or, Dec. 12 .- (Special)-With the thermometer 25 degrees below zero last night, Pendicton er generating plant, the business dis-trict is lightless after 4 o'clock in

the afternoon Restaurants, hotels, drug stores, hospitals and the newspapers are the only exceptions. Two restaurants each night will remain open all night. Which two these will be is to be decided each night by lot. Streets are practically deserted, as the weather has been above the zero mark but a couple of hours during the day. The couple of hours during the day. The telephone exchange has recorded 15,000 calls during the day. Deliveries from the stores and dairies have been cut to one a day and in some sections of the city eliminated altonoperations.

ABERDEEN COLD AT 6 ABOVE

Low Record Broken on Grays Harbor—Power Service Falling.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Nine 4egrees above zero was the low tonly the color of the local government thermometer at an early hour ment thermometer at an early hour this morning, showing last night to be not only the coldest for many years, but within 2 degrees of the minimum of which there is any record.

At 12 o'clock last night the mercury stood at 13 degrees above and before morning it dropped 4 degrees. Increased amounts of ice are floating in the river and no boats are uning between Astoria and Cathlamet or other points along the Columbia.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—On Grays Harbor, the government thermometer fell last night to 6 degrees above zero, breaking all low

The Cheballs river is frozen at Montesano and the Wishkah river at Bundy flats, about seven miles northesst. Below zero temperatures are reported from Elma, McCleary, Stimsen's camp and Oakville, At Oakville the thermometers recorded 12 below. Oil-drilling operations at Moclips well have been stopped

Montesano Power & Light company began curtailing service today and

Patrons Get Candles.

since Thursday morning, but gasoline citizens generally rema engines are in temporary use in many thehalis and Skookume places. At the hotels a tallow candle today were frozen over. s given patrons with their room key There is no wire communication with the south, but the Western Union wires are open northward.

The minimum temperature for the past it hours was 13 above. There is freezing again tought. The total enowfall was five and one-half inches.

Medford 9.5 Above—Snow Puts

Out Power and Phone Lines.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 12.—For 26.

NEWPORT TRAINS RESUME

Mercury 15 Above Zero; Little Snow Is on Ground.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)
—Rail communication between New-port and the outside world was restimed today. Heavy snow on the summit of the Coast mountains pre-vented the arrival of trains until last night at midnight one reached Faquina City eight hours late, the first one since Tuesday evening. There is very little know at Newport, but the mer-cury dropped to 15 degrees above zero last night.

The coldest wave struck here at 1 o'clock Tuesday night and a mixture of snow, rain and sleet fell all night. Water pipes and house plants have.

13.5 BELOW AT CORVALLIS

Much Damage Caused by Roof Cave-Ins and Pipes Bursting.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 12,—(Special.)—The coldest weather since 1899 was registered in Corvallis this morning when the thermometer went to 13.5 below zero. A dense fog per-vades the city this morning making impossible to see more than half a

block.

Several thousand of dollars' worth of damage has been done by the caving in of roofs caused by 22 inches of snow. Many pipes froze.

College boys and day laborers have been taking advantage of the situation, in many instances fixing price of a dollar an hour for shouldier. of a dollar an hour for shoveling

RECORD SET IN CLACKAMAS

Sform Reported to Be Worst in More Than 40 Years.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 12,-(Special.) According to the oldest settlers of lackamas county the present snow storm is the heaviest in many years.

Mrs. Max Ramsby, residing in the Dickey Prairie, for more than 40 years, declared the storm to be the worst norm she has ever seen. Dickey Prairie is a few miles beyond Molalla and is somewhat protected from the gale. The snow fall measured about 35 linches. In Molalla business is practically

26 BELOW AT THE DALLES

City Reservoirs Go Dry in Coldest

Spell on Record. THE DALLES, Or. Dec. 11 .- (Spe-.)—The Dulles today is suffering coldest temperatures ever record-officially or ever remembered by the oldest residents. The governmen

toating during the day, the mercury rose to zero by 8 o'clock tonight.

Snow has been cleared from the Interstate bridge and the Portland-Vancouver road is open to traffic again. The public schools are continuing to maintain classes.

PLANTS AT SALEM ARE CLOSED

Temperatures Ranging From 5-to 15 Below Reported.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) --All available records for low tempergrees below zero last night, Pendicton experienced the coldest night on record since weather records have been kept, covering 25 years. Ploneers, however, recall the winter of 1883-84, however, recall the mercury dropped to 40 degrees below and remained there for in the weather, following a day of moderating temperature, found many because of the condition of the pownings discovering 25 years. Ploneers, and putting the water power plant out of commission.

Farmers and severe storm of two days in which two feest of snow fell, tying up train service and putting the water power plant out of commission.

Farmers and stockmen in the Kilck-itat valley, however, are well prepared for extreme winter weather.

WALLA WALLA TRAFFIC HALTS intense cold. Several industries have been forced to suspend, while the operations of other enterprises have low Zero Is Recorded. been badly hampered.

ASTORIA REPORTS 9 ABOVE Increased Ice in Columbia Prevents

Navigation. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-

or other points along the Columbia

HOOD FRUIT MEN ALARMED Mercury Drops to 24 1/2 Below Ze-

ro; Fuel Census Taken. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)—While unofficial instruments registered as high as 30 degrees in valley points last night, Leroy Childs, co-operative weather observer, reported a minimum of 24½ degrees below zero. The maximum today was 1½ degrees above zero. It was colder

GRANTS PASS 13 ABOVE ZERO CENTRALIA 16.5 BELOW ZERO City Still in Darkness - Hotel Rivers Frozen-People Stay In-

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (Spe-

Chehalis and Skookumchuck rivers

world by the most severe snow storm and cold weather in its history. A minimum of 2½ degrees above zero this morning broke all records at the local weather bureau, while the foot of snow which fell Wednesday night put all telegraph and electric power lines out of business within a radius.

There was a big demand today for plumbers for repairing burst pipes and fixing residence water systems. Indications tonight were that the weather will be colder than last night.

31 Below at Prineville. lines out of business within a radius

16 BELOW AT McMINNVILLE

Physician Uses Tractor to Break

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Winter has gripped Tambill county with a severity that breaks all previous records for this section. The temperature at 6 o'clock this norning was 16 below, and at noon it suches at a county with a severity that breaks all previous records for this section.

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One of the local physicians, when below zero at 7 o'clock. Water pipes

Logging Camps and Mills.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Columbia river at this point is packed with ice that has been carried down the river. Although the jam extends across the river the ice at a late hour tonight was not solid. The lowest temperature in packed when the temperature in packed here at 3 A. M. today, when the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees below zero. After fluctuating during the day, the mercury ross to zero by 8 o'clock from the cold was recorded here at 3 A. M. today, when the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees below zero. After fluctuating during the day, the mercury ross to zero by 8 o'clock tonight. With indications of the several pross to zero by 8 o'clock this aftraoon. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature was constituted by a sero was reached here at standstand the standard property of the serior of the spell of white the same time yeaterday this morning, an even greater degree of cold for tonight was findicated. At 5:30 o'clock this aftraoon the mercury went to 16 degrees below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature was constituted at the same time yeaterday the several transfered. (CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature of 26 Below. CANYON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Specia

29 BELOW AT GOLDENDALE

Some Points in Klickitat Valley Report 35 Below.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 13 .-(Special.)—The government thermometer at Goldendale registered 29 below zero Thursday night, the coldest weather experienced in the Klickitat valley since 1883. Other parts of the Klickitat valley report as low temperature as 35. The intense cold came after a severe storm of two days in which two feet of snow fell, tring up train service and putting the water of the coldest weather in 39 years. The temperature was just 4 degrees the temperature was just 4 degrees to the temperature w

low Zero Is Recorded.

WALLA WALLA Wash, Dec 12-(Special.)—Not since December, 1884, has Walla Walla had as cold a De-

ROSEBURG HAS 11 ABOVE temperature as the 11 degrees below zero of Tuesday. Coldest December Day Since 1879

Is Registered. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)
—With the mercury at 11 degrees above zero, Roseburg today experienced its coldest December day since 1879. A heavy snowfall on Tuesday night was followed by a cold day and on Wednesday night the mercury began falling rapidly. According to records, December 21, 1879, was colder by 4 degrees, when 7 above was registered.

Private Thermometers Show Zero

in City-8 Below Outside. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) - local weather observer's station regis-Montesano Power & Light company began curtailling service today and may be forced to close down entirely because of limbility to secure wood fuel, the management announced this morning.

Upper county mills are closed because of cold.

EEGENE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special)—tered 17 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city because of limbility to secure wood fuel, the management announced this morning coal was the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees above zero. It was colder by 10 degrees above zero. It was colder by 10 degrees above zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and was the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees above zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees above zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees above zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees above zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees below zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees above zero. The absolute minimum record for this city and the coldest day in Eugent by 10 degrees above zero. The absolute minimum record for the absolute minimum record for the absolute minimum record for the absolute mi

BOISE RECORDS ZERO MARK

doors; 2 Kitchen Ranges Explode. All of Southern Idaho Suffers From Cold Wave.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Grants Pass is still in darkness, although there is faint prospect that power and light will be available. S. Turner, local weather observer, announced that power along there are breaks from falling poles and trees at many places.

All lines of business requiring electric power have been at a standstill Schools remained closed today and the property of the power than at the some hour yesterday.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Centrallans, in spite of intense cold weather report for Boise at 9 o'clock tonight was zero, and the prophecy is that the mercury will fall to 5 below, and probably lower before morning, and trees at many places.

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peratures of 20 below. COOS MERCURY IS FALLING

18 Degrees Above Zero Registered at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Spe-Out Power and Phone Lines,

MARSHTELD, Or, Dec. 12—(Special.)—The thermometer registered is above zero last night, the lowest temperature in a number of years, have been but off from the rest of the world by the most severe snow storm and cold weather in its history. A minimum of 2½ degrees above zero in its history. A minimum of 2½ degrees above zero in its history and fixing residence water systems. Indications tonight were that the worlden the property of the mercury dropped to 12.2 degrees serious operation.

SALEM. Or. Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Richardson deputy state treasures in its history. A morning house all its morning at 8 o'clock when its morning at 8 o'clock when the mercury dropped to 12.2 degrees serious operation.

ground, temperature here this morn ing was 31 degrees below zero, the lowest temperature recorded for many years. Traffic was demoralized. Stockmen were caught unprepared,

NEW SHOW FEATURE TODAY DE LUXE

> What has Eve's expulsion from the Garden of Eden to do with a story of life in these days? "The Curse of Eve" answers this.

COMEDY "BABIES IS BABIES"

thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero early this morning and at moon 14 degrees below prevailed. It is expected to drop to 35 below before tomorrow morning.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon both city reservoirs, from which The Dailes receives its supply of drinking water. Were declared to be dry by J. T. HELENS REPORTS ZERO

A snow plow pulled by 10 horses and manned by five men cleared a 10-foot wide road from Dufur to this city, breaking the Dufur isolation.

Called out where the country roads in all parts of the city are frozen and plumbers have been kept busy all the temperature of the same hour Thursday. At noon Friday the temperature was 21. With no relief from the local stores impossible, is adding to the discomforts of citizens. The snow, which was the despest ever experienced here, measured 26 inches. The roof on the pavilion at the Polic and gas supply.

ST. HELENS REPORTS ZERO

Logging Camps and Mills.

CANYON CITY MAKES RECORD

Kelso Coldest for Thirty Years.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 11.—Kelso peo-ple were shivering today in the face

11 Below Touched at Lewiston. LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 12 .- (Spehas Walla Walla had as cold a December day as this morning, when the official temperature was 4 degrees below zero. The record for December is 17 below in 1884. At Dayton last night, 18 below was recorded. With this cold weather Dayton had a \$30,000 fire early this morning.

ROSEBURG HAS 11 ABOVE Thou is Not to be a successful to the reduced train service to Spokane and Portland. There is 20 inches of snow on the ground. Never in the history of Lewiston has there been as much snow as this and only on one occasion before, has the weather bureau recorded as low a temperature as the 11 degrees below at temperature as the 11 degrees below a temperature of Tuesday.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)

BAKER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—
The coldest December weather ever experienced in this city was registered at 7 o'clock this morning, when the

Spokane 15 Below. Idaho, reported 24 and Clarkia, Idaho

Stevenson Coldest in Years.

cial.)—Snow has been falling steadily homes have escaped damage. Several and continuously for more than 24 cases of hot water colls bursting hours. Automobiles are continuing to were reported but so far as known

Ashland Mercury Drops.

The mercury dropped from 34 to 15 above between 4 and 6:30 P. M. All indications point toward a recorder-caking low temperature tonight. ower lines to the municipal plant are repaired and the power came on this afternoon after 40 hours without lights. Fifteen inches of snow fell. It is feared that orchardists will suffer heavy loss, as the damp, heavy snow broke down hundreds of fruit

Baker Reports 17 Below.

SPOKANE, Dec. 12.-Sharp drops in temperature were reported from castern Washington and northern Idaho towns, ranging from 15 below at Spokane to 32 below, reported unofficially from Lind, Wash. Reardan reported 20; Colfax, 22; Rosalia, 24 and Newport 28 below. St. Maries, Washing 22 Below Zero.

STEVENSON, Wash., Dec. 12.—
(Special.)—The weather here is the coldest known in years, the thermometer having reached two degrees below zero at 7 A. M. today. The Columbia river has been ice-blocked for three days from shore to shore. Schools have been dismissed until weather changes.

Coldest December weather of there is any record.

S1 Below at Ellensburg.

ELLENSBURG. Wash., Dec. Government thermometers here today registered 31 degrees reco. the lowest on record.

Scattle Cold at 12.2 Above.

BEND, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Although an official minimum of 25 degrees below zero was reached here early this morning, an even greater degree of cold for tonight was indicated. At 5:30 o'clock this aftrnoon to the cold to the service of cold for tonight was indicated.

sariey Raiiroad. Mail is 24 hours late. Bear Valley reports 40 below and snow in the mountains six feet deep. The temperature fell six degrees between 4 and 5 this afternoon. Stock is suffering and hay and wood rising in price.

10 22 degrees below zero, the coldest temperature ever recorded here. The city, unprotected from the east, was awept by icy winds. The hourly temperature follow: Midnight, 12 below 14 A. M., 15 below; 2 A. M., 14 below; 3 A. M., 15 below; 4 A. M., 17 below; 5 A. M., 18 below, and 6 A. M., 18 below. 17 below: 5 A. 1 A. M., 18 below.

Hoquiam Registers 6 Above. HOQUIAM, Wash, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—With the government thermometer registering 6 degrees above zero carly this morning the lowest temperature for the Grays Harbor district since 1889 was recorded. The weather has been clear with no more snow, but so far there is no indica-tion of a break in the cold snap. Damage has been confined to frozen water nipes

Ten Below Beached at Chehalis. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13 .- (Spe-

ctal.)—Ten degrees below zero this morning, the coldest ever known locally, was reported in numerous parts of the city. Early today from every part of Chehalis came rush orders to plumbers for hurry-up repairs. Few

Lake, 25 miles north, and Glenwood, 35 miles, left Wednesday morning,

expecting to force their way through Hillsboro 4 Below Zero.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—With no official record, reports of temperature during the past 48 hours vary. The mercury stood at 4 below in front of a Main-street drug store at 9 A. M. today, and the watch-man at the Bergen greenhouse at 3 A. M. says that 14 below was touched during the night.

CARLTON, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special. -Temperature this morning was 11

Carlton Temperature 11 Below

Tacoma Shivers at 6.9 Above.

24 Below at Wasco.

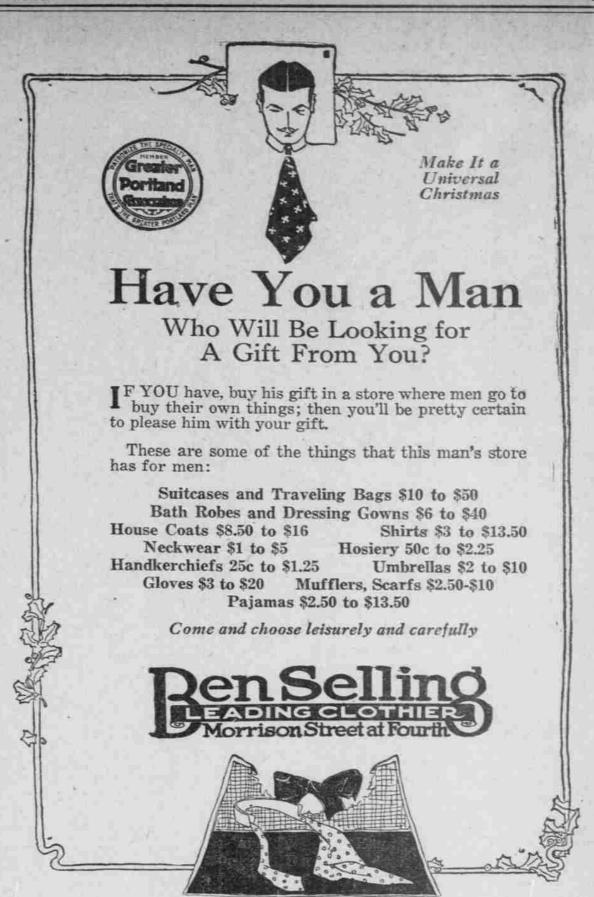
WASCO, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Yakima 22 Below Zero.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—The tem erature here early this mornin perature here early this morning dropped to 22 degrees below zero, the coldest December weather of which ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 12.-

Sovernment thermometers here early

Treasurer's Mother Ill.







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And a Dog-Gone Good Cartoon

