## SNOW IS PREDICTED BY WEATHER BUREAU

Falling Barometer Indicates Precipitation Soon.

### TEMPERATURE IS HIGHER

Portland's Water Supply Increases and Electric Company Hopes to Keep Plant in Operation.

With a moderating temperature yesterday, when the minimum atthe local weather bureau was 6.2 degrees above zero, Portland's hopes: that the spine of the cold spell is broken rose to the point where amateur weather prophets freely predicted that the worst is over, and that the icy grip of frost, which has bested all records for any month of December. will be loosened soon in the cus tomary genial days of a typical Oregon winter. And the official prediction agrees in part with this proph-

Blizzard Is Unwelcome. Today's weather forecast is rife

with possibilities. Issued last night. when every indication was that the temperature would moderate ever more, it predicts snow, possibly turn ing to rain, with a lessening of the cold. Southeasterly winds are to accompany the break. If the snew should fall, the most devout prayers of Portland are that it will be con siderate enough not to stage a re-currence of the blizzard that is still nipping at the ears of memory, and if it should turn to rain—well, there's the possibility of flood to be considried away to the watercourses.

Yesterday grew steadily warmer from its minimum point of 6.2 degrees above zero, at 8 o'clock in the morn- Temperatures in Upper Coast Coun- Moderation of 6 Degrees Makes ing, to its maximum record of 19 degrees above at 2 o'clock in the after-Nor did the thermometers drop as swiftly and as far as on previous days with the approach of At 8 o'clock last night the

overcoat, for that matter, or tossed aside the knitted cap that has come into unexpected vogue, but it needed

into unexpected vogue, but it needed no glance at the corner thermometer to sense the rise in temperature.

"The barometer is falling slightly," said Edward L. Wells, chief of the Portland weather office yesterday afternoon, "though for three or four hours it has remained practically stationary. There are indications of a low pressure area forming in Alasker.

NEW MARK IS SET AT BAKER

two to four inches in thickness, and it throughout the day. On the west ern side of Ross island there was also skating, while the sloughs and lakes of the suburban districts were in fine condition for sport.

Fortland's water supply is no

longer immediately threatened by shortage, owing to marked improveflow, but Commissioner Mann and officials of the water by reau again reiterate their warning against letting taps and faucets run to prevent the freezing of plumbing. Residents still are implored to turn the water off in the basement of their homes, as the cold snap may not be broken and the loss of water through improvidence again may raise the fire bazard to the danger point. We are going to have our inspec-

tors make a check of people who are letting the water run to waste and will begin the investigation to row," said Commissioner Mann last night. "The police also will be asked keep tab on those who are violating the order and needlessly im-

### Water Supply Increases.

From 11 o'clock yesterday morning o late afternoon the city's supply f water increased by 5,000,000 galindicating that the current a the intake at Bull Run had broken its barriers to some extent and was bringing down a heavier flow. On the railroad systems improve-

ormal service soon will be re-and that the end of transportation troubles is in sight. If the weather only will continue to behave. Many fuel companies, particularly those located in the residence sections, regarded yesterday as one of toil and relaxed no effort to make deliveries to homes that were badly in need of fuel. Though many residential streets still are blockaded with drifts, making deliveries extremely difficult if not impossible, dealers are sparing no effort where hardship is imminent.

Water adds to the discomfort.

By hard work inter-city service is maintained much of the time, but rural lines are down in all directions. Some local telephones are out of order because of the falling of local wires.

The Mountain States Power, company has experienced practically no trouble yet with electric light and power wires in Albany and nearby power wires in Albany and nearby areas above zero at 8 o'clock tonight. hardship is imminent.

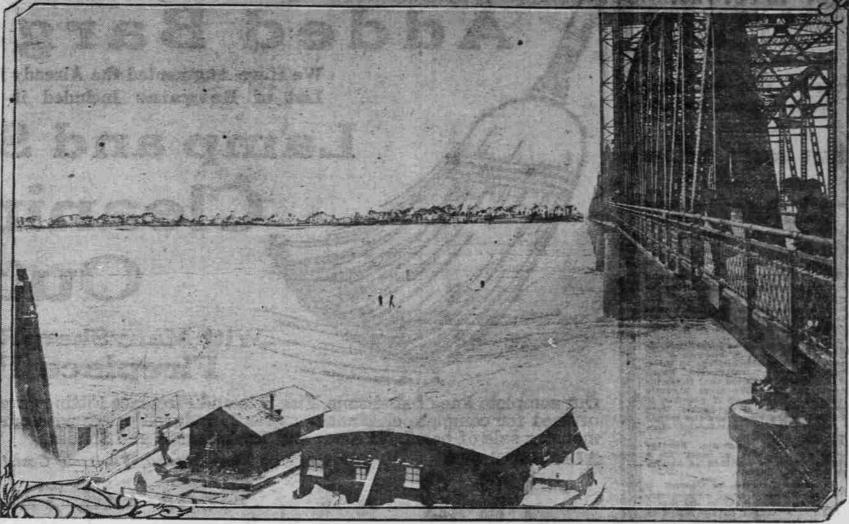
Power Is Threatened.

The freezing of small streams and arge, tributaries and main water ourses has brought another problem the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, the consequent fail-ing of water power. As the frost locked the tributaries and feeders, the larger streams fell sharply, while their own ice served also to retard the already lessened current. Power company, the con-

Superintendent Donaldson of the street cleaning bureau sgain issued a warning that gutters of down town business houses should be cleared of snew without delay, in order to present two days the mercury has report to present the snew without delay.

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VIEW OF COLUMBIA RIVER, ICEBOUND, NEAR VANCOUVER.



Scene just below Columbia interstate bridge, showing men walking on fee

ered when the snow fields are hur- MERCURIAL CHANGES CAUSE NO GREAT RELIEF.

> try With Few Exceptions Are Recorded as Rising.

official reading stood at 15 degrees of intense cold with no immediate re-above zero, far warmer than the corabove zero, far warmer than the corresponding hour of its predecessors.

Change Quickly Noted.

The moderating mercury was plainly perceptible all yesterday, from dawn to dark, for the fierce sting of the frost, that had marked previous days, was withdrawn to an easily apparent degree. No one doffed his pumping plants. It is expected that Street lights are ablaze again after the school will reopen tomorrow after having been closed since Wednesday, Partial gas services was resumed

ice floes were interspersed with open water, but on the east fork of the low was reached and at North Powriver at Williamette moorings the der 35 degrees below. Telephone river was frozen over to Ross island.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)

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HOUBLY TEMPERATURES YES-TERDAY, WHICH INDI-CATE BREAKING OF COLD SNAP.

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2:00	P. M19	degrees
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4:00	P. M17	degrees
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7:00	P. M	degrees

moderated little. With 18 inches of snow covering the country the mercury registered 18 below zero Friday and Saturday morning and 15 below this morning. It was 4 above at moon today.

Fuel supplies are low and are being carefully distributed. A shortage of water adds to the discomfort.

Parker's Mill, a mountain resort 30 miles south of here, reported a temperature of 42 below yesterday. Many bands of sheep are being moved from this section to the feeding grounds

Low Mark Is Reported 4 Degrees Above That of Night Before,

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Spe

the already lessened current imum temperature for the valley last Superintendent Donaldson of the night was 3% degrees below zero, four

reached 5 below zero, while for the snow without delay, in order to prevent the ibreatened flooding of streets and basements when the thaw arrives.

Portland schools, which have been closed for storm conditions since last Wednesday, will respen this morning, though an attenuated attendance is anticipated if the mercury does not atteined to the past two days the mercury has remained around the zero point. Local indications point to a continuation of east wind and low temperatures though an attenuated attendance is anticipated if the mercury does not the past two days the mercury has remained around the zero point. Local in the garage, is said to have hid in the place until it was closed for the night, after which he rifled the till. Taking about \$40 and a quantity of gasoline tickets.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.-With trouble before, reports say.

### rising temperatures today and warmer weather forecast for tomorrow, the cold spell which has gripped the Puget sound section for several days is rap-idly passing. Today's minimum in Seattle was 18 degrees above zero.

Little Difference.

PENDLETON. Or., Dec. 14 .- (Spe

but a slight shift in figures mattered

This city is suffering unprecedent-

Business houses closed and some churches abandoned service.

COLD ABATES AT SPOKANE

Coldest Mark at 1 Above.

SPOKANE Wash., Dec. 14.—The severe cold weather which has swept Spokane the past week, abated some-what today when the mercury rose to

14 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock

The coldest during the early morn-ing was one above.

PHONE SERVICE HARD HIT

Falling Wires Interfere With Al-

bany Communications.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)

power wires in Albany and nearby

BOY TO BE TRIED TODAY

Laurence Morrison, Aged 18, to

Face Burglary Charge.

Lawrence Morrison, 18, arrested Saturday night by Detectives Mallet and Tichenor, will be tried in munic-ipal court today on a charge of bur-

glary of a garage at 775 Thurman

mark.

two nights of darkness.

CROWDS TRAVERSE COLUMBIA PENDLETON LIGHT RESTORED AT INTERSTATE BRIDGE.

Frozen Pipes Deprive Most Vancouver Homes of Water; Mercury 11 Above Zero. cial.)—A moderation of six degrees in the temperature last night made lit-

tle difference in the discomfort of Pendleton folk. The minimum for VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 14 .-(Special.)—Added to the 4-below-zero direction and indications were that temperature that Vancouver people experienced this morning is the inconvenience of frozen water pipes and attracted scores of skaters. the night was 22 below. During the leaking roofs, due to formation of ice on the eaves, causing water from melting snow to "back up" under the shingles.

COLUMBIA FERRIES TIED UP. Cross River at Hood.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Spe-lial.)—Since early last week Trip of 135 Miles Necessary to

hours it has remained practically as remained practically as remained practically as the seminance of 24 Below Reported and though it is not well enough at any prediction, it might turn this way and bring useful at the first of the washing and though it is not well enough as any prediction, it might turn this way and bring useful at the first of the washing and these are having the most stubborn of fights when they attempt for the swing and these are having the cold as degrees below, with dawn, when the river ice for the washing and these are having the cold as degrees below was reached as degrees below was first time during the cold samp before time during the cold samp before the swing and stroke of the steel came strong enough at certain points, for the swing and stroke of the steel came strong enough at certain points of the Sampter Valley train was delayed and white same strong enough at certain points, for the swing and stroke of the steel came strong enough at certain points of the swing and stroke of the steel came strong enough at certain points and tried the lee bridge.

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little to shivering Albany when both were below the rarely reached zero

### ........ CURRENT WEATHER DATA OF THE COLDEST DECEM-

sibly turning to rain, not so cold, with southeasterly winds. Yesterday's Temperature-Minimum 6.2 degrees above zero; maximum 19 degrees above zero. School reopens this morning. after enforced vacation of halfweek.

wooden ships.

proving.

Water users again urged to turn off home supplies at night.

Gold Hill Water System Out.

For Regularity NYAL FIGSEN The Friendly Laxative In fins only-Three sizes

# and today no indication of relief With the ice-bound intake at the water plant, disabled pumps, frozen pipes and mains and low water in the reservoirs, the Gold Hill munic-

It is estimated that 90 per cent of Vancouver homes are without their

and the temperature today was mod-erated by a shift of the wind to the southwest. Ordinary 45 to 50 degree weather prevails this evening and clouds from the ocean indicate an-

## BER ON RECORD.

Today's Forecast-Snow, pos-Mercury Rises to 14 Degrees, With

> Three steel steamers win their way up the river, which is still closed to navigation by Skaters hold carnival on Wil-

lamette and Columbia rivers. Fuel situation steadily im-

other storm is brewing for Monday or Tuesday. The freezes of the past three nights, however, hardened the ground and it will be two days before

grees above zero at 6 o'clock tonight and rapidly dropping. The lowest temperature recorded the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock was five below The lowest the 24 hours

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The temperature last night

AT NYAL DRUG STORES

## -Photograph by Gordon Stuart. registered four degrees below zero

ipal water system is completely of of commission. Repairs are bein made as fast as conditions permit. Mercury Higher at Kelso.

KELSO, Wash, Dec. 14.—(Special.)
—Although the temperature was again several degrees below zero last night, it lacked about five degrees of heater as

Astoria Mercury 16 Above.

ASTORIA. Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)

The temperature in Astoria this morning was 15 degrees above zero,

as yesterday. The wind Vancouver homes are without their customary water supply because of frozen pipes, and pfumbers are working overtime to cut drain pipes in basements to give emergency supply. No attempt is being made at this time to replace burst pipes or make ner.

## removed from stoves to prevent explosions. Hundreds of persons walked across STOVE EXPLODES, 1 HUNT

siderable extent. Two of the stove them by taking or sending them this MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 14 .- lids went through the ceiling. Mr. Special.)-The cold snap is broken Mosher was standing within a few lids went through the ceiling. Mr. feet of the stove, but escaped uninjured. The connecting pipe was frozen.

In several other homes steam gen-erated in the colls has caused minor explosions. The plumbers are work-heavy fog over Vineyard sound. The explosions. The plumbers are working night and day and are unable to to be bound from Norfelk to Boston. attend to scores of calls

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)—Hattic Beeman in hir home at Gold Hill started a fire in the kitchen range yesterday without ascertaining whether the connecting water pipes had been frozen. Half an hour later, just as she stepped out of the room, the water tank exploded, wrecking and wetting the room. The force of the explosion went skyward, shatter-

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A STREET & SMITH PUBLICATION

How to be intelligent

I Plenty of folks with as many degrees as a thermometer, don't know what to do with their education now they've got it. Only used facts are useful. It's the most bracing sort of mental

setting up exercise that Fred C. Kelly puts you through in his

enlightening article in the December People's Magazine, called,

(L Here's another Theodore, with a lot of the old Colonel about him, and plenty of Rooseveltian personality of his own. How

far will he go? Wrote a buck private, "there isn't a man in

this outfit who would not start to take a message to Berlin to-

night, if he asked him." George Palmer Putnam's close-up

"Young Teddy"

A mesh bag, a jacket of in addition to Henry Payson chain armor, a lovable ex- Dowst's "What Lies Behind

I A bit late because of strikes and things, but never better.

People's Magazine

the Advertisement," of inter-

est to every commercial fresh-

man, and senior as well for that

matter. Do you believe in self-

determination for married

men? Then you'll cheer when

you read Christine Parmen-

ter's "Celia, the Efficient."

Your magazine for December

is full of the things that you

most want its editors to get

People's article brings you face to face with

-though educated

"Are You Intelligent?"

Apache, a crooked lawyer, and

the Man and the Girl-these

are the interesting ingredients of "The Final Chuckle," one

of the best of William Hamil-

ton Osborne's Sergeant Laro-

que stories. You can use Dr.

Frank Crane's "Ten Com-

mandments of Success" as ade-

pendable guide in these stormy

days. And among other things

there's a jim-dandy advertising story ("The Four-Flusher")

December issue on the stands today.

Triver was frozen over to Ross island, affording an excellent rink for many hundreds of yards. The loe was from two to four inches in thekness, and scores of skaters made the most of it throughout the day. On the west rors side of Ross island, throughout the day. On the west rors side of Ross island, throughout the day. On the west rors side of Ross island, the four many hundreds of throughout the day. On the west rors side of Ross island, the four many hundreds of the same time Saturday.

Lause Inconvenience.

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Three Steamers Run Aground. VINEYARD HAVEN Mass. Dec. 14

Hospital Shrubbery Damaged. SALEM, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)the state hospital here have been

according to Dr. Griffith, superintendent. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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has been two days without water, due, it is charged to the company's failure to provide an auxiliary pumpng plant to relieve the main pump in an emergency such as the prevailing cold weather has imposed. The sewer system is reported as inoperative. The city has been without water. Governor Hart immediately called the matter to the attention of Commissioner Frank R. Splnning, who was the only public service commis-sioner in the office at the time. After consultation between Commissione Spinning and Commissioner H. H. Cleiand, Chief Engineer Flagg was sent to Keiso authorized to take any action that would relieve the situation. The present system is reported to be completely crippled by the frost

Linn Road Session Postponed. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)



A Thrift Gift for the Youngsters

START a Christmas Savings Account growing up for each of your boys and girls at the Northwestern National Bank.

It will influence his or her future welfare -- as well as immediate pleasure. Any amount opens one.

Christmas Money Telegraphed and

Northwestern National Bank Northwestern Bank Bldg.

Portland, Oregon

The meeting of the Linn County Good Roads association, which was to have been held here today, was postponed because of difficulties of travel. I will be held a week from today I weather conditions improve. Though railroads in this section of the state are now maintaining fairly good service, little effort is made to travel on most roads.





Ethel More Deadly Than The Male A Garamount Arteraft Picture

Wherein a Woman's Wits Are Superior o Man's





