

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, which was maintained by the official instruments of the local weather bureau was 6.2 degrees above zero, Portland's hopes that the spine of the cold spell is broken...

Blizzard is Enveloping. Today's weather forecast is rife with possibilities. Issued last night, when every indication was that the temperature would moderate even more...

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perceptible all yesterday from dawn to dark, for the fierce sting of the frost that had marked previous days was withdrawn to an easily apparent degree...

River navigation remains completely closed to all save steel vessels, and the investigation of the stubborn of fights when they attempt to buck their way through the ice floes...

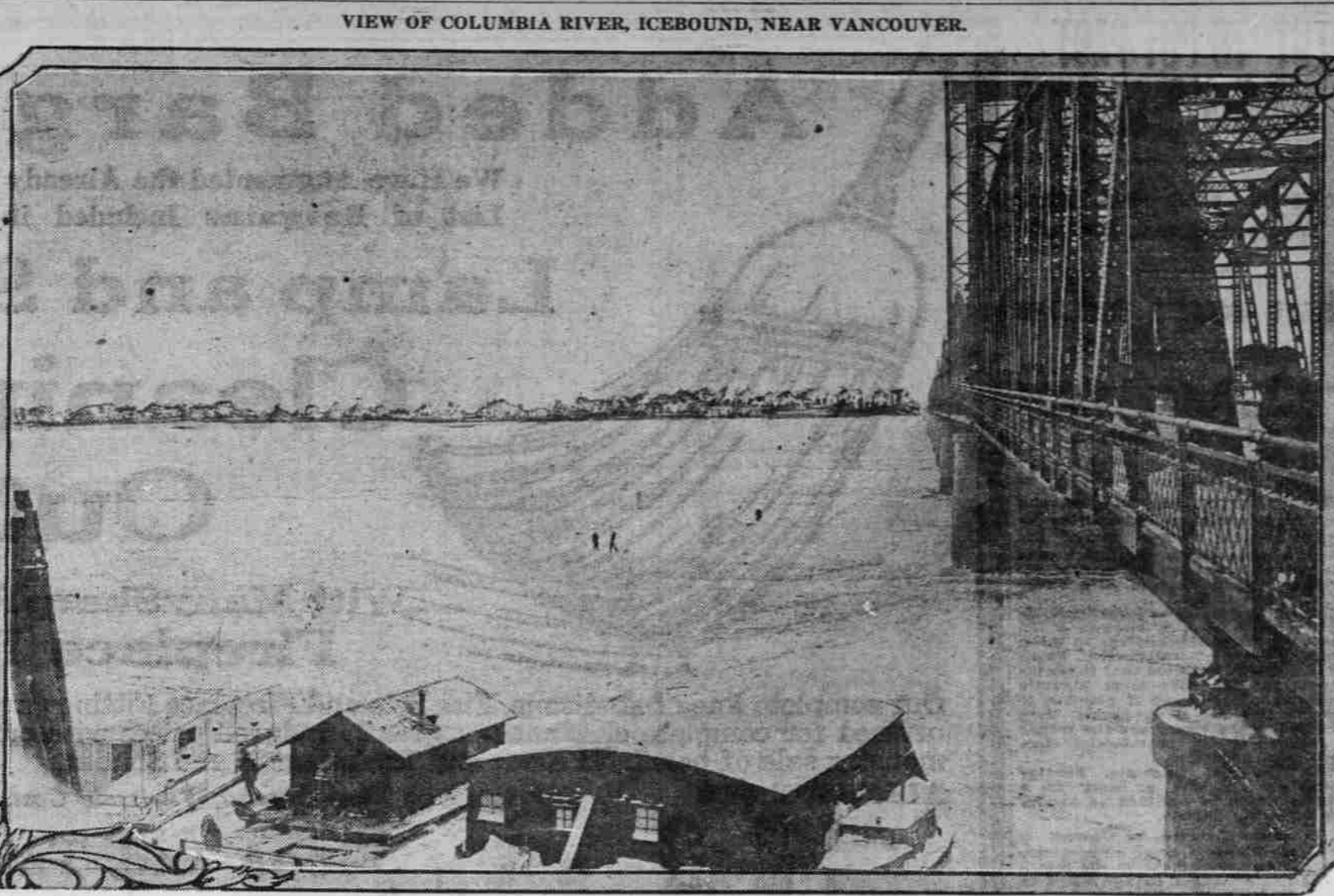
Rivers Afford Skating. Joy came to the skaters yesterday with dawn, when the river ice for the first time during the cold snap became strong enough at certain points for the swing and stroke of the steel blades and the weight of the exhilarated athletes...

Fortland's water supply is no longer immediately threatened by shortage, owing to marked improvement in the flow of water from the Mann and officials of the water bureau again reiterate their warning against letting taps and faucets run to prevent the possibility of overflowing...

Water Supply Increases. From 11 o'clock yesterday morning to late afternoon the city's supply of water increased by 5,000,000 gallons, indicating that the current above the intake at Bull Run had broken its barriers to some extent and was bringing down a heavier flow...

Power is Threatened. The freezing of small streams and large tributaries and main water courses has brought another problem to the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, the consequent falling 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 flow...

Mercury Rising at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—With rising temperatures today and warmer weather forecast for tomorrow, the cold spell which has gripped the Puget sound section for several days is rapidly passing...



VIEW OF COLUMBIA RIVER, ICEBOUND, NEAR VANCOUVER. Scene just below Columbia Interstate bridge, showing men walking on ice. —Photograph by Gordon Stuart.

COLD IS BUT LITTLE LESS

MERCURIAL CHANGES CAUSE NO GREAT RELIEF.

Temperatures in Upper Coast Country With Few Exceptions Are Recorded as Rising.

(Continued From First Page.) Of intense cold with no immediate relief in sight. At 5 o'clock this morning the official thermometer registered two below zero, or five degrees warmer than at the same hour yesterday...

NEW MARK IS SET AT BAKER. Temperature of 24 Below Reported Lowest in 30 Years. BAKER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.) Cold weather records for the past 30 years in this vicinity were broken when a minimum record of 24 degrees below was reached...

COLD CLINGS TO HEPPNER. Bright Sunshine Fails to Cause Moderation in Weather. HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.) In spite of clear, warm and bright sunshine Heppner's cold snap has moderated little...

HOURLY TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY, WHICH INDICATE BREAKING OF COLD SNAP.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 8:00 A. M. 6.2 degrees, 8:30 A. M. 6 degrees, 9:00 A. M. 8 degrees, 10:00 A. M. 10 degrees, 11:00 A. M. 12 degrees, 12:00 M. 15 degrees, 1:00 P. M. 17 degrees, 2:00 P. M. 19 degrees, 3:00 P. M. 17 degrees, 4:00 P. M. 17 degrees, 5:00 P. M. 17 degrees, 6:00 P. M. 15 degrees, 7:00 P. M. 15 degrees.

moderated little. With 15 inches of snow covering the country the mercury was 23 degrees below zero Friday and Saturday morning and 15 below this morning. It was 4 above at noon today...

HOOD RIVER IS 23 BELOW. Low Mark is Reported 4 Degrees Above That of Night Before. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—While the favor of the elements was extremely small, mid-Columbia people breathed gratitude today and found that the official minimum temperature for the valley last night was 23 degrees below zero, four warmer than the night before...

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 municipal court today on a charge of burglary of a garage at 775 Thurman street...

Mercury Rising at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—With registered four degrees below zero 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 municipal water system is completely out of commission...

RIVER IS CROSSED ON ICE

CROWDS TRAVERSE COLUMBIA AT INTERSTATE BRIDGE.

Frozen Pipes Deprive Most Vancouver Homes of Water; Mercury 11 Above Zero.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Added to the 4-below-zero temperature that Vancouver people experienced this morning is the inconvenience of frozen water pipes and 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. Trip of 135 Miles Necessary to Cross River at Hood. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Since early last week the ferry system plying between here and Underwood and White Salmon, Wash., have been blocked by ice in the Columbia. For one to visit either of the Washington towns, in plain sight of Hood River, a journey of 135 miles by way of Portland, or a shorter distance by way of the Dalles, has been necessary...

ALBANY MERCURY 8 BELOW. Frozen and Broken Water Pipes Cause Inconvenience. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Eight degrees below zero was the minimum here in the past 24 hours. This was seven degrees higher than the low mark of the night before, but a slight shift in figures mattered little to shivering Albany when both were below the rarely reached zero mark...

MARSHFIELD Weather Moderates. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The cold snap is broken and a slight shift in figures mattered little to shivering Albany when both were below the rarely reached zero mark. This city is suffering unprecedented inconvenience because of frozen and broken water pipes. Scores of houses are without water on this account...

COLD ABATES AT SPOKANE. Mercury Rises to 14 Degrees, With Coldest Mark at 1 Above. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The severe cold weather, which has swept Spokane the past week, abated somewhat today when the mercury rose to 14 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock tonight. The coldest during the early morning was one above...

PHONE SERVICE HARD HIT. Falling Wires Interfere With Albany Communications. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Telephone connections between Albany and other cities in this part of the state are being maintained with difficulty because of the record-breaking cold weather. In the first two days of heavy snow, before the thermometer began to register zero and below, some difficulty was experienced but it is much worse now. 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...

Boise Retained in Cold Grip. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 14.—This city is still in the grip of a cold wave with no thermometer registering three degrees above zero at 6 o'clock tonight and rapidly dropping. The lowest temperature recorded in the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock was five below zero.

Gold Hill Water System Out. GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The temperature last night was 23 degrees below zero, four warmer than the night before. The maximum temperature today reached 3 below zero, while for the past two days the mercury has remained around the zero point. Local indications point to a continuation of east wind and low temperatures. Hood River, for the first time in 25 years, is frozen over. All local power plants are out of commission.

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STOVE EXPLODES, 1 HURT

ROAD ENGINEER INJURED IN UMATILLA COUNTY.

Kitchen in Kelso Home Damaged When Range Blows Up; Gold Hill Tank Wrecks Room.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—David M. Glass, locating engineer for the state highway commission, was severely injured about the head yesterday when a range in the house which the survey crew is using near Nolin, exploded.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—An exploding water coil in the range at the home of Ed Mosher on the hill completely wrecked the kitchen and damaged the kitchen to a considerable extent. Two of the stove lids went through the ceiling. Mr. Mosher was standing within a few feet of the stove, but escaped unharmed. The connecting pipe was frozen. In several other homes steam generated in the coils has caused minor explosions. The plumbers are working night and day and are unable to attend to scores of calls.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A fire in the bar room 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 setting the room. The force of the explosion went skyward, shattering...

Hospital Shrubbery Damaged. SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Considerable fruit and shrubbery at the state hospital here have been damaged by the present cold weather, according to Dr. Griffith, superintendent.

Lincoln Road Session Postponed. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—

ing a large opening in the plaster of the ceiling.

Housewives Urged to Take Own Containers to Stores.

The Oregon dairy council yesterday issued the following bulletin: "Housewives and others who go to the stores to get milk are requested to take milk bottles with them. Please do this as the distributors have depleted their supply, and if the public does not co-operate it will soon be impossible to deliver any milk."

"Don't keep the telephone busy calling up the milkman to tell him what you think of him for not delivering milk to your residence. If you know how hard he is trying to accommodate you and how many hours he is working without stopping to rest; how many problems he has to solve, you would admire and appreciate him, instead of blaming him."

Three Steamers Run Aground. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 14.—The shipping board steamers Northwind, Lake Crystal and Fairfield were aground today as a result of the heavy fog over Vineyard sound. The vessels are coal laden and are thought to be bound from Norfolk to Boston.

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Advertisement for People's Magazine. Title: "How to be intelligent — though educated". Subtitle: "A STREET & SMITH PUBLICATION". Text: "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, 'Are You Intelligent?'".

Advertisement for Kelso to Get Relief. Title: "KELSO TO GET RELIEF". Text: "STATE ENGINEER SENT TO RUN WATER SYSTEM. Company Charged With Failure to Provide Pumping Plant for Emergency."

Advertisement for Peoples Magazine. Title: "PEOPLES NOW". Text: "The meeting of the Linn County Good Roads association, which was to have been held here today, was postponed because of difficulties of travel. It will be held a week from today. L. 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."

Advertisement for Ethel Clayton. Title: "Ethel Clayton". Text: "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."

Advertisement for Northwestern National Bank. Title: "Northwestern National Bank". Text: "The Northwestern National Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Comedy—Monologue—Kinggrams. PEOPLES."