

EXTREME COLD IN NORTHWEST BROKEN

Temperature Above Zero at All but Few Points.

RAIN FALLS IN PLACES

General Moderation Noted Throughout State—Indications Are More Snow Will Fall.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES OF LAST 24 HOURS.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Minimum Temperature. Includes entries for Oregon (Below Zero) and Washington (Above Zero).

Throughout Oregon and the northwest generally the extreme cold broke yesterday, with rain falling at some places and indications of more snow at others.

Weather reports last night showed the mercury registering above zero at all but a few points.

The mid-Columbia region, where the grip of extreme cold had prevailed longest, experienced a considerable change yesterday when the temperature, which had been far below zero, went to 19 degrees above at Hood River. Later in the day it dropped, but remained above zero, and indications pointed to a wind from the west.

At The Dalles the thermometer had risen to 1 degree above zero, with a softening of the atmosphere and indications of more snow.

At Bend the temperature rose from 2 degrees above to 32 above zero. Here also the sky was overcast and more snow was expected.

One other cold point was Gold Hill, but the mercury there rose to well above the zero mark, which was the lowest in the 24 hours, and during the day there was some thawing.

Pendleton showed a change from 13 degrees below to 4 degrees above zero. In Washington, Aberdeen reported rain falling, with a minimum temperature of 21 above. The Chehalis river has been crossed on the ice for the first time in 30 years.

At Chehalis the temperature had risen to 30 above, and some rain fell during the day. Indications were for more rain. Centralia also was warmer, reporting a temperature of 22 degrees above zero.

A great improvement in the Willamette valley was shown by the Salem report of a range from 18 to 26 degrees above zero, the previous day's report having shown two degrees below.

At the mouth of the Columbia, Astoria registered 24 degrees above zero, with snow melting, wind shifting, and more snow or rain indicated.

ALBANY NOW 6 ABOVE ZERO

Santiam Canal Overflows and Floods Basements.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—After dropping away below zero three nights in succession, the government thermometer here halted last night at a minimum of six degrees above. It was perceptibly warmer than the past few days, but tonight the wind was from the north again.

The Santiam canal became clogged with ice and slush last night and overflowed in the southwestern part of the city. Water flowed into basements of residences.

Scores of Albany housewives who fought the high cost of living last summer by canning larger quantities of fruits and vegetables, have lost their supplies through freezing. Family supplies of potatoes and apples also are frozen.

Ashland Some Warmer.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The weather here today, but the mercury has not passed the freezing point. The high school, which has been closed since Tuesday morning, today has the lowest temperature recorded here was Friday night, when the weather bureau mercury dipped a half a degree below zero, the lowest it has been, except in 1888, when 3 degrees was the minimum.

Vancouver Warmer at 29 Above.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—The highest mark reached by the mercury here today was 29 above zero, with the minimum 8 above, indicating a decided break in the cold spell. Skating on the Columbia river continues, however. A radiator in the home of R. E. Heater, 414 West Twelfth street, exploded here today, ruining furniture and causing about \$250 damage.

Gold Hill Mercury at Zero.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The thermometer registered at zero last night, but today the barometer registered 31, cloudy, and indications of thaw. City water plants still are out of commission, with reservoirs and mains empty, closing the schools, which used water motors for heating and ventilating.

Eugene Is Much Warmer.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 15.—Weather conditions in this part of Oregon are slowly getting back to normal. The minimum temperature yesterday was 11 degrees above zero and the maximum was 28 degrees. Saturday's record of 3 degrees below zero was almost equaled Sunday when the minimum was 2 below.

Salem Temperature Is 30.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The thermometer registered from 18 to 20 degrees above zero today. The lowest temperature recorded last night was 13 above. The schools will not reopen until December 23.

Ladies—Read M. Scheff's adv. on page 5.—Adv.

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PRISONERS GIVE REWARD

WOOD CAMP WORKERS RESENT ESCAPE OF TUEL.

Sum of \$50 Is Offered for Capture of Fugitive; Warden Tells of Tuel's Return.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—It became here today that 25 convicts employed at the penitentiary wood camp some distance from Salem recently offered a cash reward of approximately \$50 for the capture of John Tuel, who escaped from the camp last week. Tuel was first committed to the penitentiary from Salem, was later paroled, and a few weeks ago was returned to the prison to serve out his maximum sentence.

ROBBERY PENALTY ASKED

Veneta Resident Shows Need of More Severe Punishment.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—P. C. Pratt, secretary of the Veneta, Lane county, chamber of commerce, in a letter to Governor Oicott urges the death penalty or some other drastic punishment for highway robbery. "While considering the restoration of the death penalty for the suppression of the all too prevalent crime of murder," says Mr. Pratt's letter, "why not also look to the passage of laws making the crime of highway robbery punishable, if not by death, by the very maximum in severity that common law will permit. It seems to me that this menace is one of the least excusable, most exasperating and most intolerable of the crimes with which the public has to contend. There is some call for leniency in the punishment of crimes committed in the heat of passion or under the pressure of certain conditions, but the 'hold-up' is always premeditated and absolutely without excuse."

SOLO TO HOLD SEAT

Representative Richardson Expects to Sit in Extra Session.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Joseph Richardson, representative from Multnomah county and deputy state treasurer, believes he will be seated in the house during the special session of the legislature in January. Richardson is the son of a well-known local attorney that he is holding two lucrative offices in violation of the state constitution. Mr. Richardson says some doubt exists as to whether the office of representative may be classed as lucrative, and by waiving one of his two salaries during the session believes he will be declared eligible to participate in the proceedings of the house.

Canada Wants Crime Data. SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Governor Oicott, in reply to a letter received from Robert Bickerdike of

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What a pity she doesn't know Resinol Soap would improve her complexion. Remarks like the above are passed about many girls whose appearance would be most attractive were it not for a poor skin. RESINOL SOAP is just what such girls need to help in overcoming their complexion difficulties. It does more than remove dirt—it gets right after those clogged pores, and excessive oiliness, and it benefits the skin cells. When a little Resinol Ointment is used in connection with Resinol Soap, relief is hastened, and unless the trouble is due to some internal disorder, the complexion is usually cleared in a short time. RESINOL SHAVING STICK is very popular with men who like the way the Resinol in it soothes the face. Resinol products at all druggists.



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Jinx made one fatal mistake—She bit off more than she could chew! Her heart was in the right place, but her feet got mixed up in the scenery and that killed Hogarth's chances of selling the circus.

The wild man escaped and put the crowd in a panic—Jinx fled in her dance costume, all dressed up and no place to go—the monkeys acted like the very Voronoff, and nobody yet knows what happened to the elephants. Poor Mabel Normand! Jinx of the circus, but queen of comedy! She couldn't even sling wheat cakes correctly, but the kids loved her and the wild man married her, and they were happy ever afterwards!

Go see JINX and take the children with you, and if you haven't got any children borrow some for Jinx and square some of your sins!

NOW AT STRAND TILL FRIDAY NIGHT GOLDWYN MOTION PICTURES

would have added hunger to her other hardships. She suffered no ill effects. Robbers Face Deportation. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—That Mike Zelock and John Karis, two of the principals in the recent robbery of the Scottsburg quarry, probably will be deported as undesirable citizens was the statement made today by District Attorney Neuner following a conference with Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary. Both men are aliens and, having been convicted of a serious crime, are liable to deportation. Fair May Sell Blooded Stock. SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Auction sales of blooded livestock probably will be added to the list of attractions at the Oregon state fair next year, according to A. H. Lewis, secretary of the state fair board, who returned here today from Chicago, where he attended the International Livestock exposition. Mr. Lewis says the livestock exhibited at the exposition by Oregon growers was most favorable comment. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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