

GOLD SNAP HITS ALL NORTHWEST

Record Temperatures of Winter Reported.

16 ABOVE LOCAL MINIMUM

Wallowa Has 40 Below Zero, Lowest in 4 States.

MERCURY STILL DROPPING

Woman Injured by Stove Explosion Crop Damage Expected to Be Trifling.

RECORD TEMPERATURES ARE REPORTED IN NORTHWEST.

The weather prediction for today is: Oregon and Washington, including Portland, fair and continued cold.

The Pacific northwest Tuesday night experienced the coldest weather of the winter, with still lower temperatures predicted for last night.

Continued Cold Predicted. The prediction for today follows: Portland, fair and continued cold.

Oregon and Washington: Fair, continued cold, moderate winds, mostly northerly.

Dear Park, about 25 miles north of Spokane, was unofficially reported as 22 below.

Walla Walla Is Cold.

It was 29 below at Walla Walla Tuesday night.

Mercury Takes Drop. An early drop in temperature yesterday morning after a night of comparative mildness brought the local official weather bureau thermometer to 16 degrees above zero.

Portland Official Temperatures Yesterday.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg. High, Deg. Low, Deg. Wind.

SPORT OVERWORKED, SAYS HARVARD CHIEF

IMPORTANCE OF FOOTBALL IS HELD OVERESTIMATED.

Necessity of Great Public Spectacle Every Saturday in Fall Doubtful by Dr. Lowell.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 18.—Public interest in football has tended to give excessive importance to college athletic contests.

"The public interest in the sport has become general and has increased markedly," he said.

"The necessity for maintaining for this purpose a public spectacle attended by thousands of spectators every Saturday throughout the autumn is certainly not clear."

GELLATLEY IS PARDONED

Ex-Sheriff of Benton County Restored to Citizenship.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Ex-Sheriff Gellatley, convicted two years ago of misappropriating Benton county funds,

Practically every business and professional man in Corvallis and a large number of prominent farmers signed the petition asking for the pardon.

SONG BIRDS IN DISCORD

Muratore and Mary Garden Find Harmony Impossible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Lucien Muratore, French tenor, today announced he would withdraw from the Chicago Opera company after the close of the season.

BOY SLAIN BY PLAYMATE

Dead of 14 Is Fatally Stabbed at Cleveland School.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Fourteen-year-old Alfred Krantz, Kennard Junior high school pupil, was stabbed and killed in the school yard here today morning.

GUATEMALA BREAKS PACT

Republic Secedes From Central American Federation.

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Guatemalan national assembly has decided to secede from the federation of Central American republics.

'BEAUTY POWDER' DEADLY

Student's Effort to Change His Complexion Proves Fatal.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 18.—Anderson Buchanan, a law student, died suddenly today after using a "beauty powder" sent him by mail.

JAPANESE LEASES PROVOKE LEGION

Veterans Declare War on Invasions.

CROOK IS STORM CENTER

Ex-Soldiers Want Opportunity to Develop Land.

EXTENSION TO BE FOUGHT

Service Men Determine That Bitter Opposition Will Be Offered to Spread of Orientals.

Indications are that Oregon may occupy the spotlight in a new act of the Pacific coast Japanese drama that has been so intensely interesting to diplomats during the past few years.

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Dr. Lowell said Harvard teams should not travel more than they have been doing, as it would interfere with study.

VETERANS SENT TO CROOK COUNTY

One of the prime locations, where the legion expects to locate a number of ex-service men, and where some already have been sent, is Crook county.

\$500,000 IN BONDS GONE

Non-Negotiable Papers Worth \$100,000 Left by Thief.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 18.—Securities stolen when a registered mail pouch was taken from the New York Central railroad station here early today were reported by the local police tonight to have been worth \$500,000.

WIDOW GLASS REDUCED

Cut in Prices Amount to 23 Per Cent, Says Announcement.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—The American Window Glass company today announced reductions amounting to 23 per cent in prices of common window glass.

POPE BENEDICT ILL; PHYSICIANS WORRIED

PONTIFF SAID TO HAVE SYMPTOMS OF INFLUENZA.

Engagements for Day Canceled as Result of Attack of Bronchial Catarrh.

ROME, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Benedict is confined to his bed with an attack of bronchial catarrh and symptoms of influenza, but his condition is not serious.

The pope canceled all of his engagements for the day, receiving only Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

Notwithstanding the pressure of those about him that he remain in bed, the pope today was about his apartments for some time.

According to the Vatican, the pope was stricken with an attack of grippe, which, however, had shown no grave symptoms.

TASTE OF POISON FATAL

Student Dead as Result of Classroom Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—An autopsy on the body of Eugene C. Neary, student at Georgetown medical school, led today to the announcement by the coroner that death resulted from "an irritant poison."

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LOS ANGELES SOAKED BY DELUGE OF RAIN

DOWNPOUR FOLLOWS SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES.

Thousands of Tourists Frightened. Old Residents Pronounce Weather Bit Unusual.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Heavy rain almost deluged this city and environs tonight, following the series of earth tremors which were felt ever south California last night.

The series of quakes which shook this city last night numbered nine, although Los Angeles felt only two.

In any case Los Angeles say that the quakes harmed no one, so as a matter of fact it is not worth mentioning to friends in other parts of the United States.

MEASURE STRONGLY BACKED

Co-operative Marketing Next on Bloc Programme.

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DIRECT U. S. HELP FARM BLOC'S IDEA

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MR. HAYS TO ASSUME MOVIE TASK MARCH 5

RESIGNATION FROM CABINET TO FOLLOW SOON.

Announcement Made at Dinner for Postmaster-General—Reputed Salary to Be \$150,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Will Hays will become directing head of the new National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors "immediately after March 4," it was announced tonight at a dinner at which the postmaster-general was guest of a group of motion picture officials.

Mr. Hays resignation from the cabinet will be presented soon, it was said.

Mr. Hays announced he signed a contract which makes him executive head of the organization. His salary, reported as tentatively fixed at \$150,000 a year, was not announced.

"The purpose of this association will be to attain and maintain the highest possible standard of motion picture production and to develop to the highest degree the moral and educational value of the industry," Mr. Hays said.

"We are both proud and happy in our association with Mr. Hays and we look forward to the future with perfect confidence."

The producers whose names appeared on the formal announcement as the committee in charge of forming the association were Adolph Zukor, William Fox, Marcus Loew, Lewis J. Selznick, R. G. Coles, Samuel Goldwyn and Carl Laemmle.

FIRE INTERRUPTS LODGE

Panic Caused Among Oddfellows by Blaze in East Side Hall.

Fire in the Oddfellows' temple at East Sixth and East Alder streets caused a panic among members of the Haswell, Malmers and Samaritan lodges, which were in session there last night.

Haswell lodge, which formerly held meetings in the west side temple at First and Alder streets, was initiating with the other lodges as guests.

STORM HITS VIGO, SPAIN

Electric Light and Street-Car Services Paralyzed.

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Electric light and street-car services here were paralyzed today as a result of a violent storm which struck the coast last night.

A number of motorboats were driven against the sea walls and smashed, and the city was covered with wreckage of small boats.

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