

COLD MODERATES; SNOW IS POSSIBLE

Clouds Keep Portland 1 Degree Warmer.

SEATTLE EXPECTING RAIN

Ice Fans Complain of Roughness on Surface of Pond in City Playgrounds.

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The maximum was two degrees higher.

Weather the clouds would have the still further effect of blanketing Portland and vicinity with another fall of snow was largely a matter of conjecture last night with the weather bureau, but the forecaster declared that anything more than a few flurries would be a surprise.

So long as the east wind refrains from visiting Portland and vicinity, the low temperatures work no particular hardship to ordinary folk, and the weather is greatly enjoyed by plumbers, ice skaters and every youngster who owns a sled.

"The snow skating in years" was promised Portland ice enthusiasts by C. P. Keyser, superintendent of parks, provided there is freezing weather today in the region of Laurelhurst Park lake.

Laurelhurst Lake Flooded.

The lake was systematically flooded by park employees last night. If the weather today is clear and freezing, with no snow, the little body of water will have a surface of ice smooth enough to suit the most exacting skater.

Several complaints were made yesterday about the roughness of the ice on the lake. If the weather bureau will co-operate with the park bureau all will be well for the skaters.

THE DALLIES HAS 7 BELOW

Warmer Temperature Expected to Mark End of Cold Snap.

THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Seven degrees below zero was the low mark reached here last night. Cloudy skies and a slight breeze today caused the temperature to climb up to 22 degrees above zero, with every indication that the worst of the cold is over. From Crater's point, about three miles below here, to the city proper, the Columbia river is frozen from shore to shore, the first time since 1918. Local dealers reported plenty of fuel on hand and little if any suffering by residents of the city. Practically every home has at least one or two water pipes frozen.

HOOD RIVER SKY OVERCAST

9 Degrees Below Minimum Reported for Wednesday Night.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Nine degrees below was the minimum temperature here last night. The maximum today was 19 above. Below zero weather was in prospect for tonight, although heavy clouds will likely prevent an extreme cold as prevailed the last two nights. The mid-stream of the Columbia remains unfrozen. It is free from flow, and indicates that an ice jam has formed above here.

To avoid frozen pipes and to keep fuel oil warm enough to flow through red pipes of the furnace, janitors spent last night at the high school. Scores of citizens sat up all night stoking fires in order to prevent frozen plumbing.

VANCOUVER EXPECTS SNOW

Temperature Falls to 10 Above, With Sky Overcast.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The official temperature last night was 10 above zero, just one degree warmer than the day before, according to A. A. Quarnberg, official weather observer. The day was bitterly overcast and very dark. It remained cold all day, with every indication that a snow storm was approaching, but it did not arrive by 6 o'clock tonight.

The river is filled with floating ice and the small lakes and sloughs throughout the county are frozen over. Tire chains, skates and rubbers are in big demand, as well as coal and wood, and the plumber's services.

BROCCOLI CROP IS DAMAGED

Clackamas County Reports Loss of About \$100,000.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The broccoli crop of Clackamas county practically destroyed, growers here stand to lose nearly \$100,000 this year, due to the recent cold weather. The temperature for the last two days has been as low as 14 above zero. A temperature of 20 is fatal to the broccoli plant.

There are about 300 acres of broccoli in Clackamas county, representing a considerable increase over two years ago. The normal yield is in the neighborhood of 400 dozen plants to the acre, or a total of 120,000 dozen for the entire county.

SACRAMENTO FRUIT INJURED

Temperature of 27 Above Zero Reported in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Slight damage to young fruit trees and nursery stock as a result of the cold of the last 48 hours at various points in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys was anticipated tonight by officials of the state department of agriculture.

The temperature here this morning reached 27 degrees above zero, which was lower than for several years. Warmer weather tomorrow was predicted by Meteorologist Taylor.

IDAHO REPORTS 42 BELOW

Record of 31 Years Is Broken at State Capital.

coldest place in western Idaho or eastern Oregon this morning, according to reports reaching here, the temperature dropping to 40 degrees below zero.

Other low temperatures along the Idaho Northern, in western Idaho and eastern Oregon, as received here, are: McCall, 28 below; Cascade, 25 below; Banks, 19 below; New Plymouth, 20 below; Ontario, 18 below; Vale, Or., 24 below; Juntura, Or., 20 below; Crane, Or., 40 below, and Riverside, Or., 36 below.

Boise experienced the coldest weather this morning since January 11, 1890. The official record this morning at 8 o'clock was 10 below and on the previous record breaker was 12 below. Throughout the city and on the bench the mercury registered from 12 to 18 below.

FOREST GROVE STUDENT WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Francis E. Taylor, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Francis E. Taylor will represent Pacific university at the annual state oratorical contest. He was chosen last night. He is the son of Professor and Mrs. F. C. Taylor, head of the department of ancient languages in the university, and this is the second time that he has won the home contest.

Mr. Taylor represented his school last year at the contest held at Eugene Bible university, and will go to Newberg, Or., where the contest will be held this year under the auspices of Pacific college.

Mr. Taylor won a \$50 prize offered by Hare, MacAlear & Peters, lawyers, at Hillsboro. This is the first time that a delivery, and Mr. Hare presented the prize to the winner.

below zero by government tested thermometers.

ASTORIA EXPECTS BREAK-UP

Southeast Wind Off Coast With Flurries of Snow.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Today brought slightly milder weather in Astoria, and with it came intermittent flurries of snow throughout the day and tonight.

Weather Observer Rosenberg reported that the lowest point reached by the mercury last night was 23 degrees above zero, or three degrees warmer than on the previous night.

Locally the wind is from the north-east, but North Head reported a southeast wind blowing outside, and it attained a velocity of 20 miles an hour. The barometer, which has been unusually high for several days, is falling steadily, indicating a possible break in the cold snap.

Pullman Has 22 Below.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Students awoke yesterday morning to the coldest day of the college year, the thermometer registering 22 degrees below at 7 o'clock. Numerous fraternity and sorority houses found their water pipes frozen and in one of the rooms of McCroskey hall, the girls' dormitory, the contraction of the pipes upon freezing tore the washbasin from its fastening and allowed water from the hot-water pipe to flood the room. On her way to an early morning class, one co-ed removed her gloves to warm her hands by shaking them, but was so enraptured that a diamond ring slipped from her finger into a snowbank and it took several searchers almost an hour to recover it.

La Grande Has 22 Below.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The lowest temperature in several years was registered at 5:30 this morning when the mercury dropped to 22 degrees below zero. This afternoon, owing largely to a cloudy sky, the mercury reached the 10 above mark. Reports reaching here indicate this section of eastern Oregon in general experienced the coldest night of the year though today it was slightly warmer. At Meacham the low mark this morning was 25 degrees below zero.

Ridgefield Is Warmer.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The coldest spell at Ridgefield and surrounding country since December 15, 1918, moderated slightly and last night the mercury climbed up to 17 degrees above zero, which was also recorded this morning. Tuesday was the coldest here, with the thermometer at 5 degrees above zero. Despite the rise of temperature no thawing occurred today. The sky was heavily clouded. Present indications point toward more snow.

Wapato Lake Freezes.

GASTON, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—With the thermometer at 18 above at daylight yesterday morning and a cold east wind blowing, it looks as if the season's struggle with the cold spell is in for another cold spell. Farmers were not pleased with the prospect. In the care of stock the work has been about doubled, potato digging was postponed again, and the work is practically at a standstill. Wapato lake was frozen over, except through a hole, which has been black with ducks.

Calapooia Valley Is Cold.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The recent cold snap of the season struck the Calapooia valley Tuesday night, the thermometer going down to 15 degrees. Yesterday as even colder with no signs of a let-up. Curiously enough, the meadow larks have been sighted on the edges of the town and their carols ring out through the clear, cold air. A wave of frost preceded the hard freeze which is now on.

Medford Fears Damage.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Following the minimum temperature of last night of 9 degrees above and of 17 1/2 degrees the night before, and a freezing temperature all day today, Medford citizens were apprehensive in view of the prediction for colder weather tonight, in many

homes and business buildings the water pipes froze up or burst last night or early this morning, or were otherwise crippled. At most homes fires will be maintained all night tonight as a precaution.

White Salmon Pipes Broken.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The thermometer yesterday registered eight degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter. Water pipes were frozen and many vegetables in cellars and storehouses were lost. The Columbia Fruit Union is placing heaters in the warehouse at the local railroad station, to protect the thousands of boxes of apples stored there.

Grants Pass Pipes Frozen.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—With the thermometer registering 12 degrees above zero last night, this vicinity is having the coldest weather recorded since December 15, 1918, when the mercury dropped to 2 degrees above. Many families and a few business houses are without water today, due to the freezing of pipes.

Roseburg Reports 14 Above.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning recorded a temperature of 14 degrees above zero, which the weather bureau announced, was the coldest January temperature on record since 1888, when the mercury dropped 4 below. The weather bureau predicted a continuance of the cold weather over tomorrow.

15 Above Registered at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The mercury in Salem dropped early this morning to 15 degrees above zero and this city was today experiencing the coldest weather it has seen in two years. Today's temperature was two degrees lower than that of yesterday and four degrees lower than yesterday's readings. The cold wave has been accompanied by bright sunshine with only intermittent cloudiness.

Flurries of Snow at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Flurries of snow and moderating temperature featured the weather situation here today. The mercury has ranged 12 degrees higher than yesterday's readings. The cold wave has been accompanied by bright sunshine with only intermittent cloudiness.

Corvallis Skaters Out.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—For the first time in seven years ice skating has been enjoyed in Corvallis. Fischer lake, north of town, being frozen sufficiently for that purpose. The lowest temperature here has been 16 above zero. There has been a gradual rise in the temperature today over yesterday.

New York Has Fog.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—One of the thickest fogs ever observed by local weather bureau officials settled over New York today, practically tying up shipping. More than 20 steamers, due to arrive with passengers and cargo, anchored outside the harbor, waiting for the fog to lift.

Tillamook Weather Good.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—With the exception of a little rain the first part of the week the weather in Tillamook county has been bright and warm for nearly two weeks, with frost at night.

Snow Falls at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Weather conditions moderated somewhat today, the mercury starting up about midnight last night. The coldest was three above and the highest 18 above. The average today was 11. The break in the cold spell brought more snow. The barometer, which fell most of the morning, started up about noon, presaging continuation of the cold weather. Meteorologist Garrett said:

Bend Cold Moderates.

BEND, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Bend's cold wave has been declared over. At 6 o'clock tonight the official temperature was 16 degrees above zero, as compared with zero at the same time last night. At 10 o'clock last night when 9.5 degrees below zero was recorded.

River Clear at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The thermometer registered 24 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock tonight. A large quantity of ice floated down the Columbia river, but did not interfere with steamer traffic here.

Dallas Has 10 Above.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A temperature of ten above zero was recorded here this morning.

Coast to Get Convention.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Pacific coast will get the 1923 convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association. Members of the executive committee, which will select the site, said this afternoon. Either San Francisco or Portland will be chosen tomorrow, they said.

Coal excellent in heat, Bowly. 70.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Stingley.

What Men Admire Most in Women Is Perfect Health—the Sign of Strength.

Bakersfield, Calif.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a great help to me as a tonic and nerve builder. I am glad to give my recommendation. My health had become very poor; I was suffering with inward weakness, was nervous, could not sleep and lost my appetite. I was weak and suffered with backaches and pains in my side and my limbs ached. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' but it completely cured me of all my weakness and built me up into a good healthy, strong condition."

Mrs. J. Stingley, 2123 Q St. Go now to your nearest drugstore and obtain this wonderful Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.—Adv.

GERMANY MUST PAY ALL, WARNS FRANCE

Republic Serves Notice on Recent Enemy.

DEPUTIES BACK PREMIER

Poincare Declares Berlin Will Be Held Strictly to Account as Long as He Is in Office.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Raymond Poincare, president of the republic during the war and now premier of France with the French chamber practically unanimous behind him, served notice on Germany today that so long as he held office Germany must fulfill the obligations she entered upon at Versailles and may expect no leniency.

"The Versailles treaty binds us to our allies," he said, "but it binds Germany to us all. It must be carried out."

These were his final words before leaving the tribune after replying to various interpellations.

Great Ovation Received.

Never since the Germans threatened Chateau Thierry when Clemenceau appeared before the chamber of deputies to tell France that the war was not yet lost, has a French premier received such an ovation as greeted M. Poincare today when he presented before the deputies the ministerial declaration. He pleaded for national unity.

Except for the socialists and communists the French parliament was as solid behind its government tonight as when the Germans crossed the frontier in 1914.

Alert and active, M. Poincare instilled into the chamber the spirit which has been lacking since Clemenceau's departure. Germany must honor her signature at Versailles, declared the premier, not only with respect to reparations which was the matter of "life or death to France," but also disarmament and the punishment of the war criminals.

Supreme Council opposed.

He openly declared that should Germany fail to carry out either of the two latter understandings, it would be considered as a violation of the Versailles treaty, giving France complete freedom of action. He advocated the virtual elimination of the supreme council, with revision to former diplomatic channels in dealing between nations, with the supreme council "called upon from time to time to confirm agreements, rather than to negotiate them."

That part of M. Poincare's declaration dealing with reparations received the almost unanimous approval of the chamber, while some uneasiness was notable when he rebuffed the question of disarmament and the war criminals. From the communists there were shouts for the senatorial high court to try him on the charge of being responsible for the war. To these M. Poincare retorted: "The nation, which is the master, would acquit me, realizing that I did my duty, but," pointing at the communists, "I know others who would not escape."

The premier then Poincare and his government a vote of confidence, 475 to 107. This action followed upon the ministerial declaration.

In replying to the interpellations, M. Poincare used stronger and more direct language than in the ministerial declaration.

"Germany was not only responsible for the war," he declared, "but for the manner in which it was conducted. Until everything due us has been paid, we cannot afford generosity to the vanquished."

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Alluding to reparations he said: "With the strictest economy and the heaviest taxation, we cannot live unless Germany pays us. Every question of internal politics must be subordinated to our foreign policy. We have peace abroad; let us have peace at home."

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JAPAN GIVES UP CABLES STARTS TOMORROW

RENUNCIATION IS MADE AT SHANTUNG SESSION.

Joint Commission to Operate Line

Built After Occupation of ex-German Leasehold.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan's rights to the ex-German cables in the Kiaochow leasehold, the Chefoo-Tsingtao and the Tsingtao-Shanghai lines were renounced by the Japanese delegates to the Washington conference late today at a meeting with the Chinese delegation on the question of Shantung.

A third cable from Tsingtao to Seesoo, Japan, which was constructed by Japan after her occupation of the ex-German leasehold, will be operated by the Chinese and Japanese joint commission subject to terms under existing contracts to which China is a party.