

DEEP SNOW IN EASTERN OREGON

Stockmen Apprehensive as They See Haystacks Dwindle and Storm Continue.

SEVERE STORM IN MONTANA

Temperature Ranges to 45 Below Zero, and Great Northern Trains Are Tied Up—Bitter Cold at Butte.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The second heavy snow storm of the winter set in here early this morning and has continued all day, until nine inches are added to the remnants of last week's snow, making fully a foot and a half on the level tonight.

APPROVE CERTAIN BILLS

MEMBERS OF GRANGE TAKE ACTION AT ALBANY.

Give Their Indorsement or Disapproval to Various Matters Pending Before the Legislature.

STOCKMEN WITHOUT FEED

Heavy Suffering Will Result From Severe Storm in Montana.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 2.—The officers of the Montana Central Railroad here have been informed that the Great Northern is again tied up by a blizzard.

The extremely cold wave, following upon the heels of the chinook of several days ago, has played havoc with the ranges, coating the grass with thick frozen snow, so hard as to defy any scraper which may have been used to expose spots for feeding.

MERCURY DROPS WITH THUD

Bitter Cold in Butte, With Practically No Coal to Be Had.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—This city and section of the state is in the grasp of a bitterly cold wave which will last about noon, since which time the temperature has been falling with a thud.

FARMERS TO GET CONTRACTS

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Yakima Intertown Traction Company today the report of the engineer in the field was approved and it was decided to at once call for bids for the material to equip the road.

SHEEP DYING BY HUNDREDS

Severe Weather in Idaho Also Fatal to Cattle—Flood Is Feared.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 2.—(Special).—There was a sudden drop in the temperature here last evening, which was followed today by biting weather, accompanied by wind and snow.

ALBANY MORKS TO BUILD TEMPLE

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Albany Lodge, No. 259, B. P. O. Elks, has formally incorporated for the purpose of building a splendid temple in this city. The building will probably be constructed the coming summer and will be located on the southwest corner of First and Lyon streets.

HOW TO CURE A COLD

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases.

ers are rising, the latter being four feet higher than it was four days ago.

HIS TRAP GUN KILLED WOMAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—Superior Judge Prater this morning sentenced Eugene Bastenello to serve ten years in the penitentiary for killing Mrs. Emma Dalley last September.

BRUTAL NEGRO GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—A. W. Clay, the negro who attacked Mrs. Rose Bloom and attempted to tear the rings from her ears, was sentenced to serve seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary by Superior Judge Morris this morning.

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HELENA, Mont., Feb. 2.—Under the order of President Roosevelt requiring all land entries to be examined by a special agent of the Government before the money is paid, it is said a singular condition of affairs exists.

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FOUR MEN, INTOXICATED, START TO CROSS THE CHEHALIS RIVER.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Randolph Rice, aged 32, was drowned in the Chehalis River this afternoon by the upsetting of a boat.

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uty Beard, A. J. Lewis presented a paper dealing with the Osler theory, and arrived at the conclusion that a strict acceptance of the doctrine would eliminate many useful members of the Grange.

TRUANT INDIAN PUPILS RETURNED.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Three runaway Indians from the Chemawa Indian School were captured at this city last night.

OPERATE SAWMILL AT LEBANON.

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FIST FIGHT WITH POLICE

YAKIMA COUNCILMAN RECEIVES KNOCKOUT BLOW ON CHIN.

Chief of Police Cayon Is Too Husky for Alderman Nelson Smith, Who Had but One Arm.

LET CONTRACT FOR STATE ROAD.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The City Commissioners have awarded contracts for building the Montesano road, which is the longest of the contract roads on the county seat to this city around a bluff on the Chehalis River.

HE WAS HUNGRY AND STOLE.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—"I was hungry." This was the excuse given the police by A. West, an old soldier, aged 64 years, under arrest for the theft of harness, which he pawned.

SIR KNIGHT

WM. H. MANELEY

33d Degree of Mary Commandery, Philadelphia, Receives From Bright's Disease.

TO LOOK INTO COAL SHORTAGE.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 2.—Representative Alex McAuley, of Silver Bow County, has introduced a resolution in the Legislature, calling for an investigation into the coal shortage in Montana.

WHOLESALE GROCERY FOR LA GRANDE.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 2.—It was announced today that La Grande is to have a wholesale grocery house.

DROP CASE AGAINST BROWN.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Following the acquittal of Alexander Widdowson at the hands of the jury last evening, State's Attorney Lomax today moved that the case against Ira Brown, Widdowson's co-defendant, be dismissed.

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West was taken into custody by Detective Mondeau on a description given the officer by a pawnbroker.

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