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Locked in the steel cage of the County Jail, Mack seems resigned to his fate, but strongly affirms that he would never have committed the deed had he not been drinking. As the time for the Circuit Court draws near, he has picked up courage, and is now planning to secure the services of an attorney. His brother-in-law has been the means of financial assistance.

Little is known of the man's past, other than he came from Warrenton, Idaho, where his wife and daughter live. Mack and his wife had separated, as letters taken from him at the time of his arrest show, that a sister in Spokane was rebuking him for his loose way, and begged him to straighten up and take back his wife. His wife and child are expected here.

A peculiar feature of the case is that Mack never saw his victim before he had asked him for a drink, and his refusal caused him to fire the fatal shot.

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and the mercury had dropped below freezing. Few reports of damage to fruit trees have come in so far. Spokane fears injury to peaches. In Lewiston some lambs have died from exposure.

FROZEN FEET AMPUTATED Bitter Cold in Far Northwest—Fraser River Frozen Solid.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 9.—For the first time in five days the mercury in the Weather Bureau thermometer climbed up to 19 degrees above zero today. It is still bitterly cold, but no snow is falling. Lynden, Sunnys and Nooksack, towns north and eastward of Bellingham, report the mercury last night 19 and 12 degrees below.

Yesterday Joseph Marchand was brought in from Baker so badly frozen that both feet were amputated in a hospital last night.

A special from New Westminster, B. C., says the Fraser River is frozen solid, and that the boats are unable to navigate. Friday Harbor, the county seat of San Juan County, is without water or light, water mains being frozen solid, and the lighting plant being unable to get water for its boilers.

MILLS CLOSE AT VANCOUVER

Severe Weather May Also Cause Coal famine in Washington City.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The mills of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, of the Du Bois Lumber Company and of the Vancouver Lumber Company have closed down on account of the cold weather, as have also practically all the sawmills in the county.

Last night the thermometer registered 4 above, the coldest during this snow period.

It was reported that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were getting short of fuel at the local plant, and that as a consequence the street cars here could not be furnished with power, but Superintendent Cunningham said he expected to run cars as usual until 11 o'clock.

At Ridgefield the snow is much deeper than here. Lake River is frozen over and transportation by water between La Center and Portland and Ridgefield and Portland has stopped.

SNOW TOO DEEP FOR LOGGERS

Camps on Grays Harbor Closed Down—Snow at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Eighteen to twenty inches of snow is reported in the forests and all logging operations are suspended. Mills are running short of fir logs and will have to cut spruce in order to keep going.

The plants of the E. K. Wood Lumber Company and the Grays Harbor Lumber Company have suspended operations owing to accumulated snow on the docks and the cold weather.

Six inches of snow covers the city and many water pipes are either frozen or burst.

ASTORIA HAS 8 INCHES SNOW

Saturday's Storm Worst in History of City by Sea.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Astoria was visited by one of the worst snow storms in her history today. Since last night about five inches of snow has fallen and the ground is now covered to a depth of nearly eight inches with the storm still continuing in squalls.

The thermometer this morning registered 18 degrees above zero, five degrees lower than at any previous time since the cold wave began, and at 5 o'clock this evening it registered 19 degrees.

EIGHT FEET IN 24 HOURS

Winthrop, in Okanogan County, Sets Record Snowfall.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—In ten years the temperature has not been lower than recorded today. Col-

ville, Wash., reports 22 below zero; Lewiston, Idaho, 16 below; Deer Park, Wash., 22 below; Chatterbox, 24 below; Cheney, 24 below; Spokane, 15 below; Washburn, 22 below. At Quincy the schools were compelled to close and the same is true of many outside school districts. In the last 24 hours 8 feet of snow fell at Winthrop in Okanogan County, the rural free delivery carrier making the trip on skis.

LOWER COLUMBIA CAMPS SHUT

Cold Weather Also Threatens Astoria With Water Famine.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—All the logging camps in the Lower Columbia River district, which had renewed operations after the holidays, have been compelled to close down on account of the snow. The men are remaining at the camps and today several tons of provisions were taken to the camps on the north side of the Columbia, as it is feared when the thaw comes the floating ice will prevent steamers from entering the small rivers to reach the landings of the logging railroads.

Owing to the fact that the water service pipes have been left open since the cold snap began, to prevent freezing, the supply in the reservoirs of the city system has been materially reduced, and an announcement was made today that, beginning with this evening, water will be shut off from the mains between the hours of 8 P. M. and 6 A. M.

PENDLETON HAS IT 18 BELOW

Coldest Weather in Umatilla County in 20 Years.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Not in 20 years has such cold weather been seen here as is now being experienced. The thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero last night, and with night clear the mercury is falling rapidly this evening. It is believed that it will go more than 20 below before morning.

The Umatilla River is frozen over in all except the swiftest places, while the ground is covered with snow to the depth of nine inches. There has been no suffering here as yet, as fuel is plentiful. There are not enough men employed in the city to shovel snow from roofs and walks.

CROSSING COLUMBIA ON ICE

River Frozen at The Dalles—Mercury Five Below Zero.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—During the early morning hours the Dalles experienced the coldest weather since February, 1890, the thermometer at the local Weather Bureau registering 5 degrees below zero. At 11 o'clock today it was 12 above, but the thermometer has dropped one degree hourly since that time. S. I. Brooks, the local foreman, predicts a drop to 10 or 15 below by morning.

Several people crossed the Columbia River on the ice today with safety. The electric light company resumed operations this morning with a partial service. There was some uneasiness regarding the water supply, but the Water Commission claims there is no cause for alarm.

SNOW MELTS; FLOOD FEARED

Weather in Douglas County Begins to Moderate.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The weather is growing warmer. The sun shone most of the day and a large share of yesterday's snowfall has melted. All passenger trains are running today. At Elsie the snowfall was less than at this point, and west of there lighter still. The Crescent City stage has experienced no trouble in coming through on time.

Unless the temperature lowers, to check the rapidly melting snow, considerable damage will be done by high water. Today's minimum temperature was 25, maximum, 47. The sky was clear at 10 P. M.

BUSINESS IS AT STANDSTILL

Two Feet of Snow and Zero Weather at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Severe cold weather and snow still hold sway at Hood River. Snow fell again today, adding two more inches to the two or more feet and with no evidence of letting up. At no time today has the temperature been above 10 above zero. Tonight the mercury is falling and is expected to go below the zero mark before morning.

The continued cold weather has stagnated business, interfered with the water systems and power plants and is working a hardship to those whose wood supply is limited.

FOUR ABOVE SALEM'S RECORD

Warmer Weather, but With No Indication of Thaw.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Four degrees above zero was reached here last night and it is the record for cold weather in Salem. Today the thermometer went up to 21 and was at 18 at 5 o'clock this morning, which is five degrees warmer than at the same time yesterday.

The river stood all day at 13 feet and will begin to fall unless thawing weather sets in at once. Plumbers cannot keep up with the calls for their services in mending broken pipes.

Record Set at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The thermometer of the Government Weather Bu-

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read at the college registered a minimum temperature of 2 degrees above for last night. Eighteen inches of snow covers the ground and it is still falling. This is the coldest weather recorded at the weather station since its establishment, and considerable damage has been done to water pipes. Traffic is reduced one-half.

SPOKANE PEACHES NIPPED

Mercury Touches 15 Below Zero.

Other Readings 25 Below.

SPOKANE, Jan. 9.—With a final drop of two degrees in 20 minutes this morning, the Government thermometer touched 15 below zero, the lowest recorded here since this century began. Unofficial reports from neighboring farm districts give temperatures as low as 25 below zero.

It is feared this cold will kill the peach buds in the Spokane Valley, as it is not believed Winter wheat will be seriously injured, being covered by a foot of snow.

ZERO WEATHER AT ALBANY

Coldest in Ten Years—Twenty Inches of Snow Since Storm.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Zero weather was reached at Albany early this morning for the first time in ten years. The Government thermometer recorded exactly zero shortly after midnight. Though the sun shone brightly this afternoon, the maximum temperature today was 19 above. An additional two inches of snow fell this morning, making the total fall of the storm 20 inches.

Cold Spell Record in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—For five days the mean temperature has been below 4 degrees below zero, the longest cold spell in the history of the Seattle weather office. There is no indication of immediate change. The thermometer dropped to 14.8 degrees below zero at 4 o'clock this morning, the minimum record to date. The snow is now nine inches deep and continues to fall. Streetcar traffic is not interrupted.

River Falling at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Last night, at midnight the thermometer reached the lowest point of the season, 15 degrees, but the sun shone nearly all the day and at 4 o'clock the temperature had reached 20 and at 7:30 o'clock it stood at 28. During the night the river fell two feet. There has been some loss of young lambs in the foothills.

Ashland Elks Initiate 35.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Ashland Lodge of Elks held a becoming meeting tonight with 35 candidates for initiation on the carpet. Fifteen or more of these came from east of the Cascades, at Klamath Falls and Lakeview. The ceremonies were held at the Opera-house, followed by a banquet.

Fine Sleighting at Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—After a snowfall of 13 inches up to Thursday night, the storm abated, but the weather remains cold, the thermometer reaching 3 degrees above zero. An inch of snow fell today. This snow has afforded this section the finest sleighing that can be remembered.

Four Above at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The mercury registered for above zero at daylight this morning, the coldest of the season. At noon it was 15 above and there was a slight fall of snow this afternoon. There are no indications of a general break-up.

Two Above at McNamville.

MCNAMVILLE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Two inches of new snow has fallen at intervals during the day. The mercury was as low as two above during last night, and has risen up to 20 during the day, but is going down early this evening, with snow falling.

Ice Forming in Grays Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The snowfall continues at intervals and is blocking logging operations. A good many camps are closed, and likewise mills here. Ice is forming on the rivers.

Clear and Cold at Baker.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Today's temperature: Maximum, 17; minimum 6, up to 8 P. M. Indications are that zero will be reached tonight. The day was clear and without snowfall.

Montesano Has Six Inches of Snow.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—This morning the thermometer registered 14, with six inches of snow falling and clearing are daily pleasures. Water pipes are frozen.

Freezing at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Five inches of snow fell yesterday, but melted today. The temperature is falling, with freezing weather in sight.

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Only a few days more and our great Removal Sale will come to an end, as we have to give possession of our present store. Get what you need in clothes while you can buy the famous Chesterfield Clothes at marvelous price reductions.

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degrees below at 8 o'clock. At no time during the day has the mercury registered above 2 degrees below zero, and at 5 o'clock this evening it was 12 below. On account of the heavy covering of snow, no damage is expected to result to crops.

Drunken Logger Cut Throat.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Tom McGuire, a logger, attempted to commit suicide tonight by cutting his throat with a razor. He succeeded in severing his windpipe, but may recover. He had been drinking.

Beauty and Bad Breath

Cannot Go Together, No Matter How a Woman May Try to Make Them.

It does not matter how beautiful a woman may be, if she is afflicted with bad breath she will be shunned and pitted by men and even women will attempt to avoid her.

If any woman doubts this statement let her make a point of asking a friend in whom she may confide, a man friend or relative, who has taken into the stomach, that foul breath from the mouth of a woman will drive men from her more rapidly than any other personal affliction.

Foul breath arouses in man disgust and where this quality is brought into play no amount of self-denial or reasoning can overcome the natural repugnance with which comes to man when he is in company with such a woman.

What is true of bad breath in woman is not true in so great a degree in men. Women are looked upon as the incarnations of sweetness, breeding, virtue and refinement. Foul breath will sicken a man so that he cannot feel for such a woman a companionship necessary to make him desire to be in her company.

There is absolutely no occasion for bad breath in either men or women. Charcoal, the strongest absorbent known, when taken into the stomach, will prevent this repugnant tendency or affliction.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are sold in tremendous quantities all over America and Canada. They cure and have cured all forms of bad breath. A single box will convince you of this fact. One should eat some of these loz