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# **COLD GROWS MORE** INTENSE IN OREGON

Rivers in Northwest Are Four Through Trains Stalled at De- 9.5 BELOW ZERO AT MEDFORD Frozen Over.

-The Madras country, with the mercury dropping to 57 below, is experiencing the most remarkable weather in its history. At the close of the snowfall of four feet Wednesday

cowlitz river is frozen over. It will be possible to cross the river on the ice within the Kelso city limits. Skating was in progress on the ice in the Cowlitz near the west end of the Kelso bridge yesterday afternoon. Thick ice is also forming in the Combination of the Combinat

Kelso again has lights after being in darkness for 24 hours. No boats have been able to enter the Cowlitz river for 48 hours.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)

The heavy warm wind and rain
which visited Gold Hill terminated

Car of Fuel Oil Rushed to Storehouses at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The official temperature at Parkdale, in the upper valley, was 30 degrees below zero last night. The lower valley's official minimum was 27. All indications noted fast during Thursday, but Thursday night froze hard and the weather has settled down apparently with financial communications of the communications of the communications and the expression with the communications of the communications of the communications outside of the city, and with the communications outside of the city, and with the communications outside of the city, and with the communications outside of the city, and without electric lights and power.

27. All indications point to weather as severe or colder tought.

With no fuel supply for the estimated 1000 oil heaters used by shipping agencies and individuals in combating frost at warshows. ing frost at warehouses, the apple growers' association and growers ap-pealed to the state fuel administration today and a special locomotive was rushed here from Portland with a car-load of kerosene. With bobsleds the fuel has been hurried to all parts of

GRANTS PASS 2 ABOVE ZERO

### Power Lines Go Out With Mercury Near Low Record Mark.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Once in 28 years the official thermometer has registered a colder night than last night. The mercury night than last night. The mercury descended to the zero sign upon that single occasion, whereas last night it came within two degrees of zero. The cold which descended upon the Rogue River valley Wednesday night affected Grants Pass because the community is dependent upon the outside world for its electric power and light. The samefull had to release the The snowfall had tangled the wires and the current failed to reach this city. About noon today the current again was available.

KLAMATH FALLS 20 BELOW

### County Under Snow Blanket; Wire Communication Restored.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 13.— (Special.)—The minimum temperature last night was 30 degrees below, 3 degrees colder than any previous temperature recorded since this station was established in 1906. Other reports from higher altitudes in the county reached as low as 35 below.

Wire service, completely cut off by the storm starting Wednesday, is practically restored. The entire country is covered with a blanket of snow ranging from 8 inches on the lower levels to 3 and 4 feet on higher ranges. higher ranges.

SKATERS FLOCK TO COLUMBIA

## Winter Sport Enjoyed During Coldest Weather in 40 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ice skating for the first time in many years was enjoyed on the Columbia river yesterday. Above the Interstate bridge the ice which jammed yesterday was frozen solid, too rough for the sport, but below the bridge the surface was smooth. The minimum temperature during the last 24 hours was 81% degrees below zero, the coldest weather re-corded here in the last 70 years.

### Salem Drops to 7 Below.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Following the coldest night in the memory of the oldest residents of Marion county, the weather moderated slightly here today. At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero, or 2 degrees colder than yesterday.

Northbound traffic on the Southern Pacific lines is badly interrupted. The Oregon Electric is maintaining an irregular schedule.

Three of the four street-car lines here are now in operation.

here are now in operation. None of the stores have attempted to resume deliveries. It is expected that the schools will re-open Mon-

day. Tonight the thermometer registered

## Mosier Reports 25 Below.

MOSIER, Or. Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
The severest winter weather for more than 35 years in the memory of citinns of Mosier vicinity now holds sway.
The mercury stood at 25 below zero

The mercury stood at 25 below zero MOSIER, Or., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-

were frozen and the city water system completely put out of commission Pipes burst in Strauss' store and the hotel was forced to bring an oil stove into use. The Columbia river is frozen over. There is no prospect of a break in the weather.

ALBANY RECORD 15 BELOW

pot for Water Supply.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 13.—Fifteen degrees below zero was the temperature recorded by the government thermometer in Albany last night, the coldest weather in the history of the Town Blown Up, Snowed Up, Froz-

FUEL SUPPLY RESTRICTED

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clal.)—Twenty-two degrees below zero and a lower minimum than that evident for tonight, is the weather situation in La Grande this evening. In spite of the unheard-of drop in temperature, already far below any-thing government records record, the

Pleasant After Snow Fall.

clear and calm.

North Bend 16 Above.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With a minimum temperature of less than 16 above zero, last night

was the coldest night experienced

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In spite of the unheard-of drop in temperature began to fall rapidly. Since Thursday the thermometer in various locations has fluctuated sround 44 below zero. The government instruments managed to record the 57 below mark, but committed suicide by bursting. There were signs of moderation today with the mercury rising to 17 below at 4 P. M. The fuel situation is becoming alarming, and water pipes are out of commission. Schools and churches have been closed. It is feared stock will suffer for lack of food and water.

COWLITZ FROZEN AT KELSO

To Degrees Below Zero Is Lowest Temperature Reported.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A slight rise in temperature was not iceable this afternoon when the on Previous Day.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A slight rise in temperature was not as intense as yes-conditive to conditive the suffering here is less acute than when the there suffering here is less acute than when the the there is suffering here is less a

City's Activities to Be Limited to

en Up in Three Unusual Days.

Columbia Solidly Frozen-Scrainble for Coal Unabated.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 13.—(Spe-lal.)—When the official thermometer Inmbia River near here.

The temperature dropped to 10 degrees below zero Thursday night.

The school board decided to start the Christmas holidays one week earlier and there will be no school next week.

Kelso again has lights after being kept busy the past two days opening up frozen pipes and restoring domestic tranquility.

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Kept busy the past two days opening up frozen below zero this morning. The Dalles again broke all previous records for low temperatures and as yet there is no indication of letting up of the below zero weather. The Columbia river is now solidly frozen and this afternoon several ventures and this afternoon several ventures and this afternoon several ventures and the columbia river is now solidly frozen and this afternoon several ventures and the columbia river is now solidly frozen and this afternoon several ventures.

cral venturesome persons crossed.

The scramble for coal continues unabated today. In coal merchants bins scores of citizens are busy sacking, sewing and coarring way that ing, sewing and carrying away their own coal. Four sacks of coal are now being allotted to each family. Wednesday night with a fall of five inches of snow, putting all telephone, telegraph and power lines out of com-mission. Gold Hill today was with-out telephone and telegraph com-Eight cars of fuel wood left Port-land this afternoon and should arrive here tomorrow, according to advices

All wanton waste of water will be vigorously prosecuted. EUGENE REGISTERS 3 BELOW

Freezing of Piping Temporarily

Brownsville Has Heavy Snow.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Here at Brownsville, 20 miles east of Albany, snow has been falling practically without a stop since Monday night, and the depth is now on the way to the two-foot mark. Wednesday evening a foot of snow was easily measurable in the streets and the storm showing no signs of abating. Part of the storm has been in the form of sleet. Stockmen think that few cattle back in the timber will be able to weather the storm. This city has not seen such a severe storm in 10 years.

Cuts Off Water Supply.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Three degrees below zero was the official government temperature in Eugene this morning. But private thermomaters all over the city and in different parts of Lane registered from zero to 10 below. Indications were that the temperature would be still lower tonight or early tomorrow morning. The Eugene water supply was cut off for three hours this morning due to the freezing of gauges and small auxiliary piping at the pumping plant, but there was a reserve supply of more than 1,000,000 gallons in one of the reservoirs for fire protection. Gas has begun to freeze in Eugene but the gas company has announced but the gas company has announced TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 13.—(Spe-that the service has not yet been service has not yet been

ABERDEEN TEMPERATURE 12

cial.)—In Tillamook county the mercury dropped to three degrees below zero this morning, but the weather moderated during the day, finally reading 34 above zero. At 7 P. M. the thermometer registered 23 above zero, with every indication of another severe night. The weather is clear and calm. Gas Shortage Also Threatened Un less Coal Arrives.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)—Cold weather, combined with the coal shortage, has brought rall-read freight service on Grays Har-bor practically to a standstill. No Northern Pacific freights have arrived or left Grays Harbor in two days. Yesterday the first O.-W. R. & N. freight train to reach here in four days arrived. here for many years. Water pipes were reported frozen in many parts

There was considerable moderation in temperature last night, official thermometer going only to 12 degrees, as compared with six the previous night. PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Highest temperature, 17 degrees; lowest, S. River reading, S. A. M., 2.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 1.3 feet rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P.), none; total since September I, 1919, 14.07 inches; normal, 15.08; deficiency, 1.01. Sunrise, 7:45 A. M.; sunset, 4.28 P. M.; total sunshine, S hours and 41 minutes. Moonset, 11:50 A. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 5 P. M., 30.56 inches. Relative humidity: 5 A. M., 89 per cent; noon 60 per cent; 5 P. M., 74 per cent. Grays Harbor will be without gas for lighting and heating purposes within the next ten days unless re-

lief from the present coal shortage is

WALLA WALLA 14 BELOW

Gas Supply Exhausted-Ice Jam

Renders Water Undrinkable. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 13.— (Special.)—With an official tempera-ture of 14 degrees below zero, Walla

A telegram was received today to open for the Pekin ferry. A break in the effect that four or five carloads of coal will be here Monday. The meager supply is rapidly reaching the zero point.

above Woodishd. A channel is appropriately appro

during the early morning, the time at which the lowest temperature usually comes. Today's maximum was 18 degrees above zero.

Marshfield Cold-19 Above.

day reported the temperature last night was 19 above zero. The weather today warmed up a little, but tonight the chill returned and another cold night is ahead. The fuel situation is in fair condition now, as coal is be-ing furnished from the Libby mine and wood deliveries have been steady. is about 18 inches deep in the street thermometer recorded 6 degrees be-

and business is handicapped. The two sawmills and shippard are closed down and will not resume operations until Monday. The Columbia river is full of floating ice and on the Washington side of the river the ice is forming into a large body. The schools have been closed since Tuesday and will reopen Monday, weather permitting.

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Chehalis Registers 17 Below. CHEHALIS. Wash., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)—This morning the lowest tem-perature ever recorded locally was noted. 17 degrees below zero being reported from two different quarters,

Bend Mercury 18 Above.

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MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The local weather bureau to-

Two Below at St. Helens. ST. HELENS, Or., Des. 13.-(Spe cial.)-Zero weather came last night

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—
There was a change for the better
in the weather conditions this mornins, The lowest point was 18 degrees above zero, or 7 degrees warmer
than yesterday. The wind was still
in the northeast and bitingly cold.

St. Helens Records 6 Below. ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—St. Helens experienced the lowest temperature of the present cold spell this morning, when the

Wasco Reports 28 Below. WASCO, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)— The temperature stood at 28 below

15 Below at Castle Rock. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 13.— pecial.)—A heavy snowfall of 26 Special.)—A heavy snowfall of 26 inches covered Castle Rock and vicinity and the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero on Friday

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zero tonight, with a forecast of 25 The Southern Pacific Railroad com-degrees by tomorrow morning.

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from frozen water pipes.

(Special.)—With the temperature at supply became exhausted here today, closing several restaurants and hakeries and interfering with newspaper publication.

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Columbia City 5 Below. COLUMBIA CITY, Or., Dec. 13. Special.)-The weather is the coldest

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