

GOLD GROWS MORE INTENSE IN OREGON

Rivers in Northwest Are Frozen Over.

FUEL SUPPLY RESTRICTED

Prediction for State and for Washington "Not So Cold," but icy Grip Still Holds.

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MADRAS COLDEST OF ALL

Temperature of 57 Below Zero Is Recorded; Stock Suffers.

MADRAS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Madras country, with the mercury dropping to 57 below, is experiencing the most remarkable weather in its history.

The government meteorologist in various locations has fluctuated around 44 below zero. The government meteorologist managed to record the 57 below mark, but committed suicide by bursting.

COWLITZ FROZEN AT KELSO

10 Degrees Below Zero Is Lowest Temperature Reported.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—For the first time in 32 years the Cowlitz river is frozen over. It will be possible to cross the river on the Kelso city limits.

HEATERS KEEP FRUIT SAFE

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.

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 descended to the zero mark upon that single occasion.

KLAMATH FALLS 20 BELOW

County Under Snow Blanket; Wire Communication Restored.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The minimum temperature last night was 20 degrees below, 3 degrees colder than any previous temperature recorded since this station was established in 1906.

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.

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.

Mosier Reports 25 Below.

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

yesterday morning. Many water pipes were frozen and the city water system completely put out of commission.

ALBANY RECORD 15 BELOW

Four Through Trains Stalled at Depot 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 local weather office.

Bursting water pipes are causing record-breaking inconvenience. A plumber said today he could use more than 100 men in answering hurry calls.

COLD BREAKS THERMOMETERS

Meacham Tubes Prove Unequal to Demands of Weather.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Twenty-two degrees below zero and a lower minimum than that evident for tonight, is the weather situation in La Grande this evening.

SUNSHINE WARMS ROSEBURG

Cold Reported Less Intense Than on Previous Day.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A slight rise in temperature was noticeable this afternoon when the sun came out brightly in many places, however, freezing continued.

GOLD HILL HAS VARIETY

Nights Are Cold, but Days Are Pleasant After Snow Fall.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The heavy warm wind and rain which visited Gold Hill terminated Wednesday night with a fall of five inches of snow, putting all telephone, telegraph and power lines out of commission.

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.

Tillamook Reports Three Below.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—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.

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 here for many years. Water pipes were reported frozen in many parts.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Highest temperature, 47 degrees; lowest, 8. River raised, 1.8 feet. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none. Total since September 1, 1919, 14.07 inches; normal, 33.08. Deficiency, 19.01. Sunrise, 7:45 A. M.; sunset, 4:26 P. M. Total sunshine, 8 hours and 41 minutes. Moonset, 11:50 A. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level) 30.05. Relative humidity, 75. Wind velocity, none; 60 per cent; 5 P. M., 75 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature, Precipitation, and Wind. Lists various Oregon locations and their weather conditions.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, not so cold; winds mostly easterly.

of the city, resulting in considerable damage. The weather is clear and sunny today, but as the barometer continues high indications point to still lower temperatures.

2.5 BELOW ZERO AT MEDFORD

Town Blown Up, Snowed Up, Snowed Up in Three Unusual Days.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Blown up on Thursday, snowed up on Friday, and frozen up on Saturday in Medford's record in three days of the most extraordinary weather that has ever visited southern Oregon.

Although the mercury rose to 20 above zero this afternoon, another severe frost is certain tonight. For the first time in 29 years Bear creek is frozen over. The local gas plant is out of operation.

SPOKANE PLANS TO RETRENCH

City's Activities to Be Limited to Conserve Coal.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—With the temperature here 3 degrees above zero this afternoon, after having climbed during the day from 14 below, Spokane tonight was preparing to go Monday to a schedule of restricted activities in order to conserve rapidly dwindling stocks of fuel.

30 BELOW AT THE DALLES

Columbia Solidly Frozen—Scramble for Coal Unabated.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—When the official thermometer here skidded to 30 degrees below zero this morning, The Dalles again broke all previous records for low temperatures.

EUGENE REGISTERS 3 BELOW

Freezing of Piping Temporarily Cuts Off Water Supply.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Three degrees below zero was the official government temperature in Eugene this morning, but private thermometers all over the city and in different parts of Lane registered from zero to 10 below.

ABERDEEN TEMPERATURE 12

Gas Shortage Also Threatened—Less Coal Arrives.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Cold weather, combined with the coal shortage, has brought railroad freight service on Grays Harbor practically to a standstill.

WALLA WALLA 14 BELOW

Gas Supply Exhausted—Ice Jam Renders Water Undrinkable.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With an official temperature of 14 degrees below zero, Walla Walla had its coldest December morning on record today.

Woodland Feels 10 Below.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With the temperature at 6 o'clock yesterday morning registering 10 degrees below zero, the town standing only 6 above, Lewis river was completely frozen over from the Columbia to about five miles above Woodland.

Woodburn Reports 14 Below.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With about two feet of snow and the temperature dropping the past two nights to 14 degrees below zero, according to some thermometers, every one here is anxiously awaiting a chinook.

Bend Mercury 18 Above.

BEND, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The crest of the cold wave has passed in central Oregon. This was indicated by a light thaw, which, after touching a minimum of 22 degrees below zero, the mercury steadily rose during the night.

Marshfield Cold—19 Above.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The local weather bureau today reported the temperature last night was 19 above zero. The weather warmed up a little, but tonight the chill returned and another cold night is likely.

Two Below at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Zero weather came last night and this morning, the thermometer registering 2 degrees below. The snow is about 15 inches deep in the street

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