

COLD BLAST LOOKS BALL PORTLAND WICE

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WATER SUPPLY IN DANGER

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COLD WEATHER STATISTICS CURRENT IN PORTLAND.

Forecast—Continued clear weather, and not quite so cold. Navigation on Willamette and Columbia suspended, with two vessels locked in ice pack.

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The strong current of the Columbia is gorged with ice at Gorge, on the Oregon shore, and at Kalama, on the Washington side of the river.

River Rampage Feared.

Fear of high water following the break-up of the river rampages that will reach flood stage—as it has under similar circumstances once or twice before—continues to be voiced by close observers of the streams.

Deliveries Partially Resumed.

With the packing of snow drifts in the residential districts and the resumption of traffic on all main arteries of travel, deliveries of milk and fuel are to some extent resuming.

Plumbers Crowded With Work.

Out of the teeth of the storm and the cold snap the plumber, of Portland has taken more rush orders than ever before in the history of their faithful calling.

Faucets Left Running.

While a shortage is one of the threats of the near future, the city is consuming vast amounts of water daily in excess of the ordinary demand.

Spell Runs 12 Days.

The present "spell" of weather in Portland has endured for 12 days. It began December 2, with freezing temperatures and turned into the actual cold snap following the snow storm.

degrees above zero, reaching the minimum of 3 degrees above on the 14th and did not get above the freezing point until the 20th.

January, 1908—Began December 19, at 24 degrees above zero, reaching the minimum of 3 degrees above on the 23rd and continuing at freezing temperatures until the 26th.

January, 1918—Began January 4, at 26 degrees above zero, reaching the minimum of 2 degrees below zero on the 15th, continuing at freezing temperatures until the 23d.

January, 1908—Began on January 5 at 17 degrees above zero, reaching the minimum of 6 degrees above on the 12th, and continuing at freezing temperatures until the 15th.

December, 1913—Began December 20, continuing at freezing temperatures until January 12, reaching a minimum of 13 degrees above on January 12.

Temperatures in City Vary. "We have any number of arguments with people who say that their thermometers gave lower readings than the official temperatures."

Wide Differences Possible.

"The temperature that we give is the temperature of the air. Thermometers exposed to the sky give colder than the air does."

Hatchery Salmon Die.

The state fish and game commission has its own bevy of troubles brought about by the cold snap, and chief of these is the attendant mortality among the tiny salmon at Bonville hatchery.

Stains Found on Shoes.

Corson says he found blood stains on the soles of Chapman's shoes. A letter written by Mrs. Siverly to Chapman was found among Chapman's effects.

Wife Asks for \$25,000.

MRS. B. L. CASE CHARGES UNGOVERNABLE TEMPER.

Frequent Beatings, One of Which Dislocated Nose, Alleged in Action for Divorce.

A divorce action in which one-third of property valued at \$75,000 is demanded by the wife was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Belva L. Case against her husband, Robert A. Case, son of a late hotel man of Eugene.

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SLAM MAN JEALOUS, SAYS WOMAN FRIEND

Mrs. Siverly Asserts Chapman Suicide With Gun.

MURDER THREAT ALLEGED

Marriage Proposal to Woman Preparing for Second Divorce is Bared by Seattle Officers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hillie Mae Siverly, 42, is held in the county jail as the result of the discovery of alleged blood stains on her dress, after she had notified Deputy Sheriff Smith of Enumclaw at 11 A. M. yesterday that Walter Chapman, 35, of Tacoma, had killed himself with a rifle in her home, two miles from Enumclaw, an hour and a half previously.

She denied knowledge of the stains when questioned by Chief Deputy Coroner Corson. Twice married, once divorced and preparing for another divorce, she told Corson that Chapman was the man she loved and that she would have had him her third husband had he lived.

Despite her assertions of love for the dead man, she admitted that she had been "keeping company" with John Swain, a farmer of Enumclaw, and that Chapman was jealous and angry when he discovered it.

Woman Lives Alone.

Mrs. Siverly lives alone in the house. She met Chapman when he was employed on her present husband's farm at Wenatchee, and says her husband agreed to get a divorce. She left him, came to Enumclaw, and has been living there since November 11, 1918, except when a visit to Chapman at his home in Hood River, Or., for a week last New Year's.

Chapman had been working for the Old Town Mill company in Tacoma. Several times she visited him, she says. On two previous occasions he had visited at her home.

"He was also angry with me because I refused to go with him," she told Sheriff Stringer again today. "I'm going to kill you and then myself," she says he threatened.

"Instinctively when I heard the shot I knew what Walt had done," she told Sheriff Stringer again today. "I ran to my brother Charley, who had just come in the gate, and told him. He rushed to the house. The downstairs was deserted. He went upstairs and found Chapman lying dead on the floor. I did not go up."

He was still gasping," her brother, Charley Christiansen, said. "The awkward position of the rifle puzzled the sheriff. The body was propped against a bed and a table. The gun stood, muzzle down, against another bed, two feet away. The brother and sister say they touched nothing in the room. The gun could not have fallen in that position, says Corson.

Stains Found on Shoes. Corson says he found blood stains on the soles of Chapman's shoes. A letter written by Mrs. Siverly to Chapman was found among Chapman's effects.

Dear Walt: Just a line to let you know I think of you often. I will try and leave here the day after Christmas to visit you. Let me know if it's all right as soon as you get this. "Love, Mae."

Mrs. Siverly was born in Germany and came to this country when young. She does not remember the date of her first marriage. Siverly is her second husband, she says. Their divorce plan was for her to desert him. This she did November, 1918. They were to be divorced this month. She says she did not want any of the property.

Letters Are Burned. Chapman wanted her to marry him at once. She urged that he work and save for two years, and then she would marry him, she declared. He did not desire to do this plan. Thursday night he burned all the letters they had exchanged, according to her.

The bullet entered Chapman's right temple, tore the top of his skull off and lodged in the ceiling almost directly above him.

Chapman's mother and "other live in Rolling Green, Fla. They were notified of the death Saturday. Charley Christiansen is a logger employed at Granite Falls. His brother, William, is clergy, also is employed there.

Coroner C. C. Tiffin announced that an inquest will be held at Enumclaw at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Chapman's body was removed from the place in an undertaking establishment in Enumclaw Saturday. The sheriff's office reported that he had no relatives in this part of the country. He was not married. He had lived in the Pacific northwest for more than ten years.

Good Samaritan Prefers Charges of Drunkenness Against Passenger.

When Policeman C. E. Klingensmith was returning from a call on the east side with the police sloop he passed Robert Wall, logger, who was laboriously making his way through the drift.

"Want to ride," he asked the officer, and Wall climbed aboard. Wall thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of a sleigh ride until he reached the police station, where a charge of drunkenness was placed against him. "That's the best of a way to treat a friend," he told the officer.

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FEAR OF WIFE IS EXCUSE

LABORER EXPLAINS WHY HE IS CARRYING CONCEALED REVOLVER.

When he was arrested at East Thirtieth street and Umatilla avenue on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, Frank Giebel, laborer, is said to have told Police Officer Wilson that he had been carrying the .32 automatic pistol pointed on him, for protection against his wife.

Giebel said he had trouble with his wife and admitted buying the pistol in Vancouver, Wash., several days ago, the officer reported. Giebel will be tried in municipal court Monday.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN.

Roosevelt Memorial Committee. Judge Jacob Kanzer, Multnomah county chairman, Press Club, Elks Building, Portland.

I desire to give... Dollars... cents... I enclose herewith to the fund to erect a monument to the late Theodore Roosevelt and to become a member of the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Name... Address... Town or City...

The Roosevelt Memorial Association has been organized to raise a \$200,000 fund to erect a monument to Theodore Roosevelt in Washington, D. C.

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DRIVERS' PERMIT WANTED

Kiwanis Club Indorses Campaign to Prevent Carelessness.

The passage of a state law requiring the driver of an automobile to carry a license issued by the secretary of state, giving permission to drive a machine, is urged by the Kiwanis club of Portland in resolutions adopted by that organization.

The club also indorses an educational campaign to impress upon the public the need of care in driving cars and in crossing streets. The resolutions also declare that the club heartily supports the police of the city in their efforts to enforce the traffic laws and urges that every driver in the city should be required to secure a copy of and become familiar with the traffic laws.

"All accidents are the result of carelessness on the part of either drivers or pedestrians, and are preventable," the resolutions declare.

CREDITORS TAKE STORE

Labor May Regain Control of State Exchange.

The State Exchange store, operated by the Portland Central Labor council, was taken over last week by the

adjustment department of the credit men's association for the benefit of the creditors, but under a reorganization program which is now being considered it is possible that the store will be turned back to its owners tomorrow night.

The financial difficulties of the store were declared to be but temporary, according to officers of the credit men's association.

The State Exchange is operated by organized labor, but its patronage among union men is said not to have been as satisfactory as was expected. At recent meetings of the labor council

Boy at Play Is Injured. ROSBURG, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Dale Hatfield, a Rosburg high school student, while goofing with another student for possession of a snowball, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg when he was thrown to the ground.

Quit Meat if Your Back Hurts. Flush Your Kidneys with Salts.

Meat Forms Uric Acid, Which Clogs Kidneys, Irritates Bladder or Causes Rheumatism.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of

sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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