

THE CITY'S HARBOR

Skating on the Willamette River Among Possibilities—Six Above Zero Breaks Record for 21 Years—Prediction Is Warmer.

It's cold. Did you notice it? Six degrees above zero this morning is what the weather man said. And he said it as if he didn't care, too. But, then, his salary goes on just the same, no matter what brand of weather he hands out to us.

But six degrees above! That breaks all records for 21 years—and most of us don't remember back much farther than that, now care to go back?

And the river's freezing over. And the wood's most gone. And the meat's ditto. Also the eggs. And it's cold. But cheer up. It'll be warmer by and by. Perhaps tonight. The weather man says so. And he ought to know. If he doesn't, who does?

Makes Ardent Pledges. Really, he promises what is comparatively summer weather. The worst he predicts for tonight is 15 above—and that is 10 degrees warmer than it was last night. Better get out your spring clothes and your summer hats in the camp. The birds will be singing soon, tra-la, and the hum of the mosquito will be heard in the land, and we'll all go out and pluck violets and lie in the shade and remember dimly the time when it really was cold. You'll have hard work to remember the little spasm of weather about the middle of next August when the thermometer is running out of the top of the tube and you are fanning yourself desperately to keep from running, too.

But in the meantime—ugh-r-r-r-r! Who would be a missionary and go to Greenland's icy mountains? But India's coral strand—well, that's different. River Ice Covered. The river is freezing over. It has withstood the weather as long as possible but has had to give in at last, and now a thin sheet of ice is spreading out from each bank. If the cold continues—which the fates forbid—we may have skating yet.

Containing the seriousness of the food situation, the provision dealers have been getting busy in an endeavor to prevent what is expected to be a mild famine. You can have sugar in your coffee, anyway, for this morning steamers got in with 16,000 sacks. And there will be meat—when it gets here. A local meat company has wired to San Francisco for a whole trainload of beef and mutton, and it should be here in a few days, anyway.

But if you're out of meat now, you'll have to bust out on eggs, for they are all gone. There are no eggs on the market at any price. Even flour has gone up on account of its prospective scarcity. Butter has advanced 15 cents a pound, and is now selling for \$1.15 a pound. Corn has risen from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents a pound—and they're frozen, so that they must be eaten at once. Potatoes are up 1/2 cent a pound and frozen.

Vegetables Are Scarce. Ever eat a frozen potato? Well, don't if you can help it. The vegetable man who used to come to the back door every day has mysteriously disappeared. Perhaps he's frozen, too, but the chances are that it is his vegetables that are frozen. Anyway, there is a greater scarcity of vegetables than ever before in Portland. In fact, they can't be bought for love nor money.

GAS ON THE STOMACH

The Experience of a Minneapolis Woman in Finding a Remedy for Indigestion.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food, some feel a burning sensation in the stomach and a feeling of weight on the chest. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom. The only remedy for a case of this trouble is a comparatively new idea but it is sound in principle and shows satisfactory results in cases where other treatment had failed.

Mrs. J. S. Wilder, a saleslady, of No. 23 Ninth street, St. P. Minneapolis, Minn., found no relief from her trouble until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Speaking of her case, Mrs. Wilder says: "About four years ago I was suffering with stomach trouble, which was brought on by eating and drinking. I was confined to my bed for three days at a time with headaches due to indigestion. My stomach felt as though there was a lump in it and the gas on my stomach gave me awful distress. I had severe pains in my back, my complexion was sallow and I was nervous and irritable. It made me short of breath, and I was unable to eat. In the morning there would be a brown coating on my tongue.

The doctor gave me only temporary relief and after I had been sick for a year I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the advice of a friend. The pills worked wonders for me. I felt better after a fair trial and then made a rapid cure. I can eat a hearty meal now without distress and I feel better every day. I always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and shall never be without them. I suffer from dyspepsia in any form. If you have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would you like to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or direct by mail, in packages of 50 pills for \$1.00 per box; six boxes, \$5.00. A direct book will be sent free, on application to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BIG GANG BUSY AT HEADWORKS ON BULL RUN

Thirteen men, working night and day at the headworks on Bull Run river, are required to keep the water supply of Portland unobstructed by ice and drift which lays continuous siege to the screen intake of the wing dam, where the water used in this city is taken out of the river.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT GETS READY FOR THAW

Superintendent Donaldson, of the city street cleaning department, is perhaps the busiest man in Portland today. His entire force to the last man and team is engaged in the huge task of clearing the business streets of the obstructing snow. The heart of the shopping district was attacked first and the force has opened the main avenues of business from Eleventh street down to Front, where they are working today.

ELEVEN DEGREES BELOW REPORTED AT BEAVERTON

A telephone message from Beaverton, about eight miles west of Portland, announces that the thermometer there indicated a temperature of 11 degrees below zero this morning shortly after breakfast. The same temperature, it is said, can hardly be believed that such was the case, but admits that Beaverton might have fallen in the grip of a cold wave pecked at by the wind.

DADHO HOUSES FOR REPAIR

All Republicans Support Him Except One—Democrats Divide 19 Votes. (United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—In a separate session today both house and senate cast majority votes for W. B. Heyburn for United States senator. In the house he received the full party vote, but in the senate one Republican voted for Representative French. The Democrats divided their vote, the members on the DuBois faction voting for Judge W. W. Woods and the anti-DuBoisists, who are the party for the late Senator O. Stockslager. The joint ballot will be taken tomorrow. The total vote followed: French, 1; Stockslager, 13; Woods, 6.

OREGON POSTMASTERS

Washington, Jan. 12.—The following Oregon postmasters were appointed today: Wilbur W. McEldowney, Forest Grove; Charles W. Parke, Roseburg.

FIRST BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE STATE SECRETARY SHOWS SAVINGS

(See Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—The first biennial report of Secretary of State Benson has just been completed and reveals among a number of important things what has been saved to the state by virtue of the first salary law enacted in 1905 by the legislature. The figures as given by Mr. Benson are as follows: From January 1, 1907, to September 30, 1908, says the report, "amounts aggregating \$121,848.54 have been collected from the banking law passed by the legislature in 1907. The amount from these sources will increase proportionately, and be applied in payment of the expenses of the state government, instead of to the personal gain of any state officer."

ATTEMPT ON QUEEN'S LIFE

Victoria of Spain Wounded Slightly While With a Hunting Party.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Queen Victoria of Spain is recovering from a light bullet wound in her forehead which she received during her recent visit to the hunting lodge of Archduke Frederick, according to a story printed in Neue Wiener Zeitung.

According to the lodge gamekeeper, Queen Victoria strayed away from the rest of the party in the early morning. The king and archduke heard a sharp outcry. They found the queen lying on the ground. The bullet had just grazed her forehead, but she was bleeding freely. The injury proved slight, and the queen, who has had bandaged and nursed her part in the gaities. No comment is made by the Neue Wiener, but it is believed the shot was fired by a would-be assassin.

SHAFROTH OPPOSES FOREST POLICIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Jan. 12.—John F. Shafroth, elected on the Democratic ticket, was inaugurated governor of Colorado today. The inaugural ceremonies were simple and impressive. In his inaugural speech the new governor announced that he opposed the administration of President Roosevelt in its attitude on the question of national forest reserves.

LIQUOR ORDINANCES ALL TO BE CODIFIED

Deputy Auditor Joe Hutchinson was directed by the liquor license committee of the city council yesterday, to cooperate with the city attorney in a codification of the liquor regulating ordinances. The various measures are being repealed by the council and all combined in one ordinance. If the committee's plan is carried out.

TENDERLOIN SALOONS GO OUT OF BUSINESS

There are three saloons fewer in Portland than there were before the first of the year. The saloons which went out of business were formerly patronized largely by the denizens of scarlet flare region.

Olds, Wortman & King's Clearance Sale---Specials on Cold Weather Merchandise

Portland Agents for the famous

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Libbey CUT GLASS Merode Underwear and Ladies' Home Journal PATTERNS

Blankets

White Wool Blankets, full size and good weight, with silk-bound edges and pink or blue border. Slumber in comfort; invest four-ten for a pair of these and save one-forty of the regular price. High-grade pure wool blankets, worth \$5.50 the pair, at low price of... **\$4.10**



Comforts

Downline Comforts, with figured silkoline cover of best quality, in large variety of patterns and filled with soft, fluffy downline; soft, warm and cozy; size 6x7 feet. Reg. \$3.50 val. for... **\$2.95** A Clearance Bargain

See the New Combination Garment, the **SHEATH-BOCKER**, For Wear With Close-Fitting GOWNS Corset-Cover and Knickerbockers Combined

Forcing Out the Furs



\$3.75 Scarfs 98c

Every Fur in our entire establishment is now priced at just half the regular figures; many of the most wanted skins—in sets or single pieces; handsome, dressy protection against the icy blasts—all at only **Half**

CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS on Women's Winter Coats, Heavy Suits, Sweaters, Broadcloth Skirts. Everything in the garment section at Clearance Sale Prices—Shop Early

Warm Underwear

For Clearance

Women's and Children's Underwear at Clearance Sale Prices. Tables in the Underwear Aisle heaped high with very desirable garments at prices exceptionally low. You know what a reputation this house has for high-grade merchandise in knitwear, and during this sale that reputation is well sustained. Buy Winter Underwear at Clearance Sale prices and keep warm at very small expenditure—Shop Early



At 98c Women's Small Neck Scarfs of blende driver mink, with six tails. A splendid little fur piece to keep your neck warm these cold days. \$3.75 Vals. 98c

Knee Petticoats at One Third Less

Women's Knit Petticoats, in knee length, in solid colors or with fancy striped borders. Made of good quality yarn, absolutely indispensable for cold weather, regular \$1.35 to \$2.75, selling at **1/3 Less**

Leggings For Women and Children--Black Jersey Leggings Here A-Plenty

Oil Stoves---\$4.25

Here's a suggestion on keeping warm. Come up to our Third Floor and purchase a Perfection Oil Heater. Large size, nickel-trimmed, splendid heater. Burns very little fuel; will heat up a bathroom, bedroom, pantry or kitchen; can be carried to any room you wish to heat. Large size, specially priced **\$4.25** at this low price

In the Shoe Dept.

Men's Underwear

See Fifth street window display. Cooper's Underwear, heavy ribbed, splendid grade of wool yarn, nicely finished; come in blue or pink; reg. \$1.50 garment. On sale at the special price... **\$1.10**

COOPER'S \$2.50 GRADE UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers, in silk and wool, pink or blue striped... **\$1.85**

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, natural gray or Oxfords, 25c values, at... **19c**

Chiffon Veilings, 39c

Women's Chiffon Veilings with silk border, in tan, lavender, green or white; the season's most popular colors. Buy a veiling length of these goods and protect your face from wind and sleet. Regular 75c a yard, special at this low price **39c**

Knit Gloves at 29c

WOMEN'S GOLF GLOVES—In assorted colors; plain or fancy knit, solid colors or fancy mixed effects, all sizes; regular prices 50c and 65c the pair, Clearance sale price, only... **29c**

Women's Fine Wool Hose 50c

Not a special price, but an exceptionally good value at the regular price; a good weight, cashmere hose, fast black, in extra strong yarn, double sole and spliced heel—One of the best hosiery values made to **50c** retail at the very low price of **39c**

Knit Shawls at 68c

WOMEN'S KNIT SHAWLS—Square or circular style, in black, white or gray; good quality yarn; regular price \$1.25 each, Clearance sale price, only... **68c**

\$1.75 values, special at... **97c** \$2.25 values, special at... **\$1.19**

PIONEER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral services over the remains of the late Sylvester Farrell will be held at the Taylor Street Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Benjamin Young and Dr. T. L. Elliot will conduct the services.

PERKINS CHOSEN IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—Unopposed by his own party, United States Senator George C. Perkins received today at the hands of the Republicans in both houses of the legislature a decisive vote which will mean, when the votes are formally polled in joint session tomorrow, that he will be declared reelected to serve as his own successor. Perkins' walk-over meant that the aggressive opposition of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league and other anti-organization forces had been effectually smothered at last under the personal popularity of the senior California senator.

Before Juvenile Court

Seven boys and girls, who were arrested by the police early during the present cold spell and charged with the crime of throwing snowballs, are to be taken before the Juvenile court this afternoon for trial. Had not the youngsters succeeded in breaking a street car window, it is probable that the officials of the court would have refused to listen to the complaints of the arresting officer.

INQUIRY ABOUT EMERGENCY FUND

Washington, Jan. 12.—On motion of Senator Foraker the senate today adopted a resolution directing Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to report to the senate in detail the expenditures from the \$2,000,000 emergency fund. From this fund \$15,000 is known to have been drawn for the payment of debtless employees in the Brownsville case. Senator Foraker charges that this money was expended illegally at the direction of President Roosevelt.

GUARANTY COMPANY SUED FOR LARGE SUM

The United States Fidelity & Guaranty company is suing Lyman W. Wyncoop in the circuit court today for \$3,485.62 and interest at 2 per cent.

Campbell Divorce Suit

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Florence Campbell against Siney Campbell charging him with desertion. The couple were married in Portland during September, 1906, and Siney is said to have deserted the Campbell household in January, 1907, only about four months after the ceremony. Mrs. Campbell wants to resume her maiden name, Florence Loug.

Articles Supplementary Filed

Supplementary articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk this morning for the Bay City Land company. The incorporators are E. J. Hendricks, Scott Bosorth and Carl Abrams.

Senate Adopts Foraker's Motion Calling on Cortelyou.

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SMALL CHINOOK COMING OUT OF FAR SOUTHWEST

Conditions are now favorable for a slight moderation in the cold during the next 24 hours, according to a forecast made by District Observer Deale of the weather bureau at noon today. Some snow is expected with the rain, but just how much cannot be foretold at this time. The thermometer fell to the lowest point since 1888 at 6 o'clock this morning, when registered 6 1/2 degrees at the weather bureau. It rose to 8 by noon, a minimum of 10 degrees in looked for during the night and tomorrow.