Postmaster General Tells for Depositor and Finan- years. cier - No Competition WILLAMETTE VALLEY With Existing Banks.

the postal savings debate in the senate by making public at last extensive facts and figures gathered by the postoffice department showing the results of the postal savings bank system abroad and probable results in this country. In an article written for the "Woman's World," of Chicago, he makes clear the world," of Chicago, he makes clear the department showing the results of the postal savings bank system abroad and probable results in this country. In an article written for the "Woman's World," of Chicago, he makes clear the attitude of the administration toward the bills now before congress and makes a vigorous defense of a system which he claims will bring into circulation fully half a billion dollars not today placed in any bank, owing to lack of confidence or facilities. The article is the strongest summing up of the arguments for governmental banking yet made and contains many new facts for the first time disclosed.

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Therest to Depositors.

"Under the bill now before the senate with a favorable report from the committee on postoffices and postroads the money would be widely distributed as it would be placed in the national banks in the districts where the deposits were first brought to the postoffices. The government would not go into the banking business. The national banks are to pay not less than 2½ per cent for the deposits, the government in turn to pay the depositors 2 per cent, retaining one fourth of 1 per cent in order that the system may be self sustaining. No interest would be paid by the government on deposits over \$500.

"The deposits would be guaranteed by the government, as it would make itself responsible by receiving them.
"In some parts of the United States the need of postal savings banks is not as urgently felt as in others. In New Bingland the average distance of the southern states 33 miles, and in the Facific slope states 56 miles, the the southern states 33 miles, and in the Facific slope states 56 miles. The postal savings bank would reach every community.

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"While the money in savings banks amounts to \$3,660,553,945, only 1.6 per cent, or \$70,308,543, is in 32 states. The 14 other states are fortunate in possessing savings bank deposits to the amount of \$3,590,245,402 or 38.4

possessing savings bank deposits to the amount of \$3,590,245,402, or 98.4 percent. This is of great advantage to the latter states, as it increases their financial resources and thus aids in their development.

"In the 32 states referred to there are many localities where there are no savings banks and in some cases no banks of any kind. It is there that considerable money is held in hiding, which is neither absolutely safe nor in circulation for the benefit of the community. It has been estimated that altogether fully half a billion dollars not today placed in any bank, due to want of opportunity or luck of confidence, might be brought back into circulation through the agency of postal savings banks.

"The additional opportunities for sav-"

Several of the public school buildings were opened today, though the children for eight of feed for cattle. The mail carrier to Lone Rock, M. H. Stoneman, froze his hands and face and feet on the public school buildings were opened today, though the children for eight of deposit his earnings, because after the has accumulated a few hundred dollars he will not be content to receive merely a 2 per cent interest, but will seek to purchase a home; and the moment he acquires real property in this country he becomes a better citizen, is more actively interested in the affairs of the nation, and at the same time places himself and his dependents beyond a likelihood of becoming public charges.

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Expense of Postal Banking.

The expense to the government in connection with the operation of postal savings banks would not be great. In Canada, where \$455,000,000 have been received and returned to depositors in the last 39 years, and where at present \$65,000,000 have been received and returned to depositors in the last 39 years, and where at present \$65,000,000 have been received and returned to depositors in the last 39 years, and where at present \$65,000 annually, Outside of that city the work incident to the system is included in the duties of regular postal employes. In the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money order offices by the United States the work could be performed in money o

Guarantees Abundant.

"The system proposed contemplates the daily reporting of deposits to the postmaster general, who would acknowledge receipt directly to the patrons. The miximum amount which would be received from any individual is placed at \$500. Postal savings deposits would not be liable to demand, seizure or detention under legal processes against tention under legal processes against

"As the postoffice department (gov"As the postoffice department (govilla reservation will be heavy sufferers,
as none of them have any hay for feeding and scores of animals are dying
from starvation.

erament) is a preferred creditor, it would not demand collateral from the banks in the way of bonds. There would be the safeguard of the comptroller of the currency reporting regularly on the standing of the banks that are used as depositories, and the double ilability of the stockholders of the national banks would be an additional assurance of the security of the deposits."

MERCURY HITS

(Continued from Page One.)

below, at 6 the mercury stood at 5 below. The weather is not moderating as fast as was hoped yesterday, although the sky is taking on all appearances of the advance of the chinook winds. There is little suffering here, although an old man named Kettle was brought in from Waitsburg yesterday with his feet frozen and the flesh dropping from his bones. He was taken to the poor house. There are many cases of frozen ears and fingers. Sleighing was never so good in this city. This is the longest spell of cold weather recorded in the weather bureau for 22 years.

GETS ZERO WEATHER; RIVER FALLING FAST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Postmaster General Meyer has added a new factor to the postal savings debate in the senate by making while at the complete of the postal savings debate in the senate by making while at the complete of the postal savings debate in the senate persuance of the formula o

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 12.—Pendleton
experienced the coldest weather of the
present speil last night when the thermometer reached 20 below zero, which
continued until 6 o'clock this morning.
At 8 it registered 18 below. The warmest shown was 4 above, yesterday after-

The Indian stock owners on the Uma-

Worst to Come in Josephine.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 12.—The temperature at midnight at Grants Pass was is above, and 20 above at 7 this morning. The snow is unmelted, the weather remains murky and continued cold is certain. The weather observer states that the worst is yet to come, that it will be colder, and more snow will fall. Reports from outlying towns are of externed cold and deep snow. It is feared that several mining camps will get very low on supplies, as roads and trails are thooked, the only means of communication being on foot.

Prospectors have all been driven in surface mining being practically at a standstill. The cold weather has caused the Rogue river to fall, but as there is a great depth of snow throughout its exhibit great fertility. Worst to Come in Josephine.

Oregon and Washington Universities to Take Part in Contest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 12 .- An attempt is being made by the women of the university to arrange for women of the university to arrange for a debate with the women of the University of Washington and should they gain the consent of the faculty it will probably occur later in the spring. A proposal to enter contests with several of the smaller institutions of the valley was recently declined, but the idea of intercollegiate debates among the women seems to be gaining in popularity and the outcome will be watched with great interest.

There are a number of excellent debaters in the Eutaxian society and a team could be easily picked from there which would creditably represent the university. Up to this time the coeds have had little chance to represent the university, although they are not debarred from the debating or oratorical teams.

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In the final tryout for the two teams which are to represent Oregon in the triangular debate with Washington and Idaho. Charles W. Robinson, '11, of Oregon City, won the alumni medal for the best individual debate and the leadership of the negative team. His colleagues are Cecil K. Lyons '09 and Leon Ray '12, both of Eugene, and Burleigh Cash '12 of Hood River, as alternate. Jesse H. Bond '09, winner of last year's medal and leader of the affirmative team, was not eligible for the medal this year, but was again chosen leader of the affirmative team. Wilson C. Nicholas '10 of Portland and Percy M. Collier '11 of Eugene are his colleagues with Nelson Gammans '12 of Portland as alternate.

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Although only two members of the teams, Bond and Nicholas, were among last year's debaters, it is not felt that the teams are by any means weak, as all of the men are strong debaters individually. The exact wording of the question will be. "Resolved, That, waiving constitutionality, the federal government should impose a progressive income tax on all incomes above a certain amount."

length, a great flood will result in case of a sudden thaw. The contractors have the new steel bridge partly constructed across the river here and are very muchworried as a sudden rise would wash away the newly erected plers.

Klickitat Has Record Cold.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 12.—Last
night was the coldest night that has
been known in the Klickitat valley for been known in the Klickitat valley for 25 years. The government thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock last night. Early this morning it stood 21 degrees below zero and at 9 o'clock it was 16 below zero. The sky was clear as a bell, with a sharp east wind and the mercury went down the tube 10 degrees in two hours. About one half the water pipes in the business houses and dwellings in Goldendale are frozen up. The city system is all right so far.

years rgo.

It was cloudy this morning and indications point to a heavy snowfall before evening. The city water system is devening.

Warm in Douglas County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 12.—The minimum temperature last night was 24 above; the maximum yesterday was 28 above. At 6 this morning the mercury was the same as last night; at 9 o'clock this morning it was 28 above. Forecaster Bell reports this morning that indications are for rain Tuesday and tonight not so cold. A thaw today will melt the snow so the cattle and sheep can get all the feed needed. The thaw will be slow so there is no danger of high water. Crops and livestock have not suffered in Douglas county. At 6 this morning the mercury was the

Increasing Cold in Gilliam.

this morning. The Nahcotta is frezen in at liwaco, on the north shiore, and that little town is without mail or transportation. The Lurline is not expected down from Portland until the ice is out of the river.

In the city, conditions are very bad and business is being seriously affected. Several of the public school buildings were opened today, though the children are not kept very comfortable.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Condon, Or., Jan. 12.—The cold is increasing in Gilliam county with the prospects of a thaw. The government thermometer registered 20 below zero at 6 o'clock this morning and 20½ danger of crops suffering and there is no danger of crops suffering and there is force his hands and face and feet on

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Vale. Or., Jan. 12.—The temperature last night was 2 above zero. At 6 a. m. it was 3 above. The return of cold weather has checked flood conditions in the rivers.

Near Zero at Eugene. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Jan. 12.—The thermometer went as low as 4 degrees above during the night and stood at 8 above at 6 this morning.

Cold at Hood River. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Jan. 12.—Thermometers at 6 o'clock this morning registered from 18 to 12 below zero. Six inches of ice covers the Columbia river. At 8 o'clock the snow again started to fall, with the temperature down to 8 below.

Thirty-Five Roomers in Metropolis Hotel, First and Main Streets, Have Narrow Escape From Death-Loss About \$8000.

Narrowly escaping death in the burnng Metropolis hotel, ocrner First and Main streets, which was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. many roomers rushes out into the intense cold barefooted and clad only in the scantiest of attire. Several were so badly chilled as to require medical

attention. attention.

Frank Karkisch, one of the roomers, delaying to dress, was badly burned about the face and hands. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. He will recover. Two others were overcome by smoke and were saved only by the heroic action of the firemen.

The fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue in a shoe store owned by J. Marcus, and located store owned by J. Marcus, and located in the rear of the two story frame hoin the rear of the two story frame no-tel building, was discovered about 2 o'clock. It had so enveloped the build-ing that it was impossible to alarm all the roomers, who were all men, and about 25 in number. Awakening to find their rooms filled with smoke and hearing the cries of terrified roomers many rushed out without ciothing, heed-less of the cold. Loss Is About \$8000.

The fire department responded promptly and arrived in time to save the building from entire destruction. The building, which is owned by Tyler Woodward and Joseph Closset, is valued at about \$10,000. The damage done by the fire is estimated at about \$3000. Little insurance was carried on it. Joe Fischer, proprietor of the hotel, estimates that the damage done to the furniture and fittings, which were fully insured, was about \$3000. The loss to the proprietors of a machine shop, shoe store, carpenter shop and barber shop in the rear of the building, will aggregate about \$2000.

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Joe Fischer, proprietor of the hotel was prostrated this morning. With tears running down his cheeks he walked about the ice covered floor of the hotel office unable to control his emotions. He had escaped from the building attired only in little clothing emotions. He had escaped from the building attired only in little clothing and wearing a red turban on his head. He lost all his clothing and personal effects, as did the larger part of the

Forest Grove Shivers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 12.—The thermometers of the government weather bureau at the University recorded a minimum temperature of 11 degrees below zero for last night. This is the coldest weather registered by the bureau since its establishment here 15 years ago.

It was cloudy this morning and indications point to a heavy snowfall before evening. The city water system is demoralized and a fuel famine is threateffects.

Tells Graphic Story.

"I was so frightened," he said today, "that I didn't know what I was doing. I ran around and around like a crazy man and didn't even know it was cold until I began to get back my wits. "We thought it was all up with us. Smoke seemed to fill and envelop every-From time to time I could thing. a red flame shoot up before me. I didn't think of the cold outside and the snow on the sidewalks. I only thought of getting out—and I did, mighty quick,

Others had like experiences. One roomer reached the street with only a blanket wrapped shout him. He was in his bare feet and without a hat. Another lodger, when he reached the street, was clad only in his underclothes and had on one stocking. One came out with nothing on but his underclothes and a red sweater; another had on his trousers, shoes and stockings and hat, but sans an outer shirt and coat. His pipe was gripped between his teeth. Others had like experiences,

his teeth.

The scantily clad roomers were taken to nearby hotels and rooming houses and given rooms and clothing and hot drinks. Offers of help were plentiful and before the fire was really extinguished most of the lodgers were taken care of.

BLIZZARD ABOUT DUE AT CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 12.—With the thermometer hovering about the zero mark.
Chicago is promised a western blizzard, with high winds and a great snow storm. The area of the blizzard will cover Illinois and Nebraska.

Reports from St. Paul and other Minnesota cities tell of great suffering from severe cold. The thermometer carly today was 20 degrees below zero. from severe cold. The thermomete early today was 20 degrees below zero

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Cove. Or., Jan. 12.—The minimum
temperature last night was six above

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—The temperature
this morning at 6 a. m. was two below
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Skirts, values to \$1.65 for \$1.10 Skirts, values to \$2.25 for \$1.39

Cambric Skirts, values at \$5:00, at. \$2.98 Cambric Skirts, values to \$3.00, at .. \$2.29

Drawers, values to 85c at 59c Cambric Drawers, values to \$1.25, at... 85¢

Drawers, values to 40c at 29c

Cambric Drawers, values to \$1.65, at \$1.10 \$1.75 Nainsook Corset Covers, \$1.10

85c Nainsook & Cambric Corset Covers 59e 40c Cambric Corset Covers, Clearance . 29¢

\$1.25 Nainsook Corset Covers, 85c

90c Cambric Gowns for 69c \$1.65 Gowns, various styles, \$1.10

Framed Pictures, values to \$1.00, at ... 36¢ Framed Pictures, values to \$1.50, at ... 52¢

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Every style of oval, square and oblong Picture Frames, in all designs, finishes and colors, at remarkable prices-

Frames, values to 35c at 16c

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1000 odd Picture Frames, 1/2 Price \$1.75 Full Size Bedspreads \$1.35 Full-size Bedspreads, in Marseilles patterns,

square corners, with hemmed ends. 15c White India Linens 11c Yard 30-inch white, India Linen; this fabric is known

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All Women's Tailored Suits, Street and Evening Coats, Waists, Sweaters, Skirts, Petticoats, Furs and Costumes are greatly reduced. Many odd garments at almost unbelievable prices. Also all Misses' and Children's Garments reduced. Prices are the lowest of the year.

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Black, white, ecru and colored Laces, Insertions, Galloons, Appliques, Medallions and Bands, in net. Venise, baby Irish, Cluny and Chantilly laces, from 2 to 8 inches wide, in a variety of beautiful designs and patterns; values to \$1.25 yard..... 23c

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Another large assortment of Swiss, nainsook and cambric Edges, Insertions and Flounces, 2 to 18 inches wide, has been added to our special embroideries now on sale; values to \$1 yard, 19c

January Linen Clearance

A sweeping reduction on our White Linen Damask Pattern Tablecloths and Napkins. Tablecloth sizes 2, 21/2, 3, 31/2 and 4 yards. Special for January Clearance Sale-

\$2.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each...... \$1.35 \$1.75-\$3.50 Women's Neckwear for . . \$1.49 \$3.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$3.50 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$4.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each..... \$5.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$3.50 \$6.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$4.75 \$7.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$5.50 \$8.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each...... \$9.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$10.00 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$7.75 \$2.50 Napkins, 22 inches square, dozen ... \$1.95 \$3.00 Napkins, 22 inches square, dozen ... \$2.10 \$3.50 Napkins, 22 inches square, dozen ... \$2.50

STAR Bargains \$1.50 One-Clasp Cape Gloves at......98¢

\$4 Sixteen-Button Cape Gloves, pair \$1.97 Clearance of odd lots of Jewelry Regular values to \$2.50 for 48c

\$2.50 patterns Tablecloths for, each \$1.95 75c Crepe and Chiffon Veiling, yard. .43¢ Children's Colored Cloth and Bearskin Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, HALF

\$5.50 Women's Blanket Bathrobes. . \$3.98 \$1.50 Dressing Sacques and Kimonos. . 98¢ Men's wool Cashmere Hose, seamless,

values to 35c pair, Clearance Sale, 19c Men's \$1.00-\$1.25 Merino Underwear . . 896 \$1.50 Madras or Percale Shirts...... \$1.15

75c Women's Winter Underwear, 47c 85c Women's Winter Underwear, 53c

35c Black Cashmere Wool Stockings..23¢ \$5.00 Napkins, 24 inches square, dozen ... \$3.59 Great Reductions in Stationery and Books.

January Clearance Dress Goods, Silks

\$1.50, \$2.00 Fancy Silks 95c

Our entire stock of high-class fancy Silks, all this season's best styles and colors; 95c \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 values...... 2000 yards of fancy Silks; regular \$1.25 to \$50c \$1.35 values, January Clearance sale.....

\$1.35 Messaline Silk 98c

3000 yards imported \$1.35 Messalines, most de sirable fabric for street and evening gowns; 98c

19-inch colored Taffetas in all colors; black, white and cream included; 85c values, January Clearance

1500 yards dependable \$1.25 yard-Best quality \$1.75 black Taf-

\$1.50, \$1.79 Black Dress Goods \$1.19

Choice of 75 fine imported French and German Dress Goods; voiles, plain and striped, striped marquisette, melrose, arizola, Duep de Paris, whipcord, diagonals, poplin, eolienne, serges and cheviots; 40 to 54 inches wide; all per-\$1.19

\$1.25, \$1.50 Black Dress Goods 97c

54-inch English Tailor Serges, stripe cheviots, chiffon Panamas, 45-inch English mohair brilliantines and Sicilians, whipcords, French voiles, taffetas, melrose, prunellas and many other plain and novelty weaves, all black; color guar- 97c

\$1.35, \$1.50 Imported Suitings 79c 10,000 yards of imported French and German novelty Suitings, in mannish stripes and checks, herringbone stripe, frise stripe, invisible checks and plaids in all colors; 44 to 50 inches wide; 79c

\$3.50 French Chiffon Breadcloth \$2.48 54-inch imported Chiffon Broadcloth, our regular numbers, sponged and shrunk; rich, permanent satin finish, in black and all colors, including

cream and light colors, for evening \$2.48 wear; special.... \$1.00, \$2.00 Dress Goods 59c

Odd lots and broken lines of fine all-wool Tailor Suitings, Dress Goods, etc.; medium and heavyweight cloakings, plaids and novelties, to 59c close out at the lowest prices; special.... 59c

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100 Large Ostrich Plumes, great \$3.69 variety, val. to \$10. Clearance...\$3.69

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Coque Feather Boas in black, white and colors; also useful for millinery purposes. Values to \$3.25 for..................98c

Coque and Ostrich Feather Boas, values to \$5.75 for \$2.75

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