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Saturday; northerly winds.

Oregon Daily Journal

COAST TEMPERATURES
5 A. M. Today.

Boise	38
Seattle	34
Spokane	34
Marshall	40
San Francisco	48
Portland	38

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ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS, FIVE CENTS

PASSENGERS MAY BE RESCUED FROM SNOWED-IN TRAIN

More Than 100 Persons, With
Little Food or Fuel, Prison-
ers Since Monday in Mon-
tana Blizzard.

PASSENGERS SUBSIST ON RICE AND FLOUR

Chinook Winds May Start
Snowslides; Danger Still
Very Grave.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—By midnight tonight, according to information given out by Great Northern officials, the fast mail and passenger trains, snow-bound at Fielding, Mont., since Monday morning, will have been reached by two large crews of snow fighters and their loads of human freight rescued from icy prisons.

Both trains have already been found, but the track is not sufficiently clear to permit them moving out. Most of the passengers are said to have subsisted since Monday on rice and a few simple flour compounds, as rice and flour constituted the greater part of the supplies carried, according to reports.

Though the suffering from cold has been intense among some of the passengers, the majority are said to have fared fairly well, as by using coal sparingly fire enough for warming the train has been kept.

A force of 100 snow shovelers has been dispatched from Spokane yesterday morning to the blockade and local officials declare the entire road will be open by midnight.

Grave fears of a still greater and

HOPES RECEIVER WON'T BE NEEDED

Examiner Thinks Vancouver
Institution May Be Re-
organized.

That the depositors of the Commercial bank of Vancouver, Wash., will not lose a cent of their money through the entanglement of the bank's affairs, is the belief of J. L. Mohundro, state bank examiner of the state of Washington, who is today making further investigations into the conditions surrounding the failure. The sum of \$400,000 in deposits was involved when the bank was closed by order of the state examiner December 19, 1910.

In commenting upon the present situation of the bank, Mr. Mohundro said: "I am trying to reorganize the Commercial bank of Vancouver and keep it out of the hands of a receiver. At present there are fair prospects of this being done within the allotted time of 90 days. I am very hopeful as to the outcome and in the event of a satisfactory reorganization the depositors will not lose anything."

"While the cause of the bank's tieup was due to over loans by individuals on real estate securities, many of these holdings are perfectly good. Realizing on these holdings is slow and time will be needed to turn them into cash. I am very hopeful."

A. V. Hayden, a deputy under Bank Examiner Mohundro, is in charge of the bank's affairs during the latter's absence.

CHEMIST WILLIAMSON FINDS FROM RECORDS HOW BAILEY RAISED EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

During 1910, J. W. Bailey as dairy and food commissioner made eight trips out of Portland into the state. Six trips were to his farm near Eugene. There was a trip each to Cottage Grove and Junction City and the evidence shows that he stopped at his farm either going or coming. The state paid all the expenses, although there is but one dairy on the road to his farm that Bailey could have inspected, and the proprietor says he rarely saw Bailey.

This was the beginning of evidence presented by R. Verne Williamson, chemist in the dairy commissioner's office, before the grand jury this morning. The evidence was from records found by Mr. Williamson at the state capital yesterday.

During 1909, Bailey, said Mr. Williamson, made six trips to Eugene and four to Salem. He visited his farm near Eugene each time he went to Eugene, and there is evidence to show that his trips to Salem were of political nature during the legislative session of 1909. The number of these visits is in sharp contrast with visits to other parts of the state where he might have been expected to be attending to the state's business. There were two to Forest

Nominated Collector of Customs



Philip S. Malcolm of Portland.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—Philip F. Malcolm was nominated today by President Taft as collector of customs at Portland, Or.

Malcolm's appointment for another term indicates that President Taft is still redeeming pledges understood to have been given in his behalf at the time of the last national convention, when Frank H. Hitchcock, then chairman of the Republican national committee, doled out promises of pie in return for support for Taft by the Oregon delegation.

In keeping pledges then made to Ralph Williams, national committeeman from Oregon, the president continues to fly in the face of the Oregon senators. Senator Bourne's choice for collector of customs was Thomas McCusker. As the only Republican senator from Oregon, his recommendation would ordinarily be expected to carry the appointment.

Bourne is expected to fight the confirmation of Malcolm in the senate. He is already opposing the confirmation of

BILL TO RETIRE PEARY REPORTED

Carries High Rank, Thanks of
Congress; Practically Cer-
tain to Pass.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—The bill retiring Robert E. Peary with the rank of rear admiral in the engineering department of the navy was reported with a favorable recommendation from the house committee on naval affairs today. The vote in the committee was six to four. The bill, which carries the thanks of congress for Peary's achievement in discovering the North Pole, is considered, it is practically certain to pass.

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Food trains behind rotary plows are hastening to their relief, but progress is reported unusually slow, owing to numerous slides.

POLICEWOMAN MAKES GOOD RECORD; CHIEF ASKS FOR FIVE MORE

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—So helpful has Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wall, Los Angeles, policewoman, been to the department that Chief of Police Sebastian will ask the city council for a squad of five additional women for patrol duty. The chief declares Mrs. Wall has been a potent factor in police affairs since her appointment four months ago.

Sebastian will also ask for 100 extra policemen.

SCHENK DEFENSE PUTS DENTIST ON STAND AS EXPERT

Marshals Evidence Intended
to Break Down Testimony
of Dr. Hupp, the Expert Re-
lied on by the State.

SAYS SYMPTOMS NOT CONCLUSIVE OF POISON

Analytical Chemist Tells How
Much Arsenic He Found
in Drinking Water.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 13.—While Dr. O. W. Burgatt, a dentist who had treated John O. Schenk, was on the stand today Mrs. Laura Schenk, on trial for the alleged poisoning of her husband, leaned over to her counsel and whispered:
"Thirteen is my lucky number. I am not afraid of any Friday the thirteenth hoodoo."

She smiled brightly as the dentist, under questions from the defense, brought out the fact that black lines that appeared on Schenk's gums and which Dr. Frank Hupp, expert for the state, testified might have resulted from lead poison, appeared there early in October. The dentist said the lines were due to the peculiar condition of Schenk's blood.

On cross-examination Dr. Hupp had admitted that the line might have been due to some disease of the gums and not to poison.

Dr. Burgatt took the stand when court convened today. His testimony was of an expert nature. He said he had treated Schenk in October and described the peculiarity of the gums which Dr. Hupp had mentioned in his testimony.

Dr. Burgatt said he was convinced that the black lines on the gums were due to a derangement of Schenk's system and not to any disease of the gums themselves.

On cross-examination he refused to say whether the lines might have resulted from a disorder of the stomach.

Professor J. W. Mastet, chemist of the University of Virginia, who analyzed samples of drinking water that Mrs. Schenk is said to have opened and taken to her husband, was called by the state. He said he found the sample contained arsenic, but that there was no trace of lead. Eight tenths of a grain of arsenic to the pint, he said, was the proportion that his analysis showed. In the quantity analyzed, he

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PREMATURE SHOT; SIX MEN KILLED

Construction Gang Within City
Limits of Prince Rupert,
B. C., Wiped Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 13.—An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Pacific right of way within the city yesterday afternoon by which six men lost their lives and another will probably die. The men, under Foreman John Bonan, were putting in a blast, which prematurely exploded. Every man in the gang was killed with the exception of one. This man's skull was fractured. The foreman and three others were blown with the debris into the harbor. The others were taken to the hospital, where one died shortly after.

No particulars of the accident can be ascertained, as the only man in the gang who was not killed outright was mortally injured and is unconscious.

GAGE TO REPORT ON PORTUGUESE AFFAIRS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 13.—United States Minister Henry H. Gage, who returned yesterday from Lisbon, left today for Washington. Gage was in Lisbon during the fighting when King Manuel was overthrown. It is understood he has returned to make a report on the condition of affairs in the new Portuguese republic.

JOSSELYN PLANS GREAT SHOPS ON TEN ACRE TRACT

First Unit Alone of Huge Plant
Will Cost About \$300,000;
F. I. Fuller Is Having Drawn
Now the Plans for It.

CAR BUILDING PLANT TO GO IN EVENTUALLY

New Location Is Bounded by
Rhône, Holgate, East 17th
and S. P. Shops.

Ten acres of land have been purchased by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in southeast Portland upon which will be built the company's new carshops. The tract lies directly west of the large shops of the Southern Pacific company. More particularly described, it is known as blocks 18 and 19 and sundry lots adjoining in Riverside homestead.

The 11 acre tract at Powell and Twenty-sixth streets, bought recently by the company, will be used for a material yard with the intention of erecting car barns upon a portion of the land as the demand for shelter for the company's rolling stock increases.

The new car shops will mean a consolidation of shops at Twenty-third and Washington and at the east end of the Washburne bridge. The Twenty-third street site has been disposed of, but the ground occupied by shops at the east end of the Hawthorne bridge will be added to the large terminal facilities already there.

Vice President F. I. Fuller is now having the plans for the new shops drawn up and that construction will be commenced as soon as possible. The shops will be built in units, the first unit to cost about \$800,000. It will be a fireproof structure of brick or concrete. Other units will be added in accordance with the demand, there being ample space for some of the largest plants in the country.

Cars to Be Built at Home.
One very important feature President Josselyn has in mind and one that will prove an important factor in industrial Portland will be the manufacture of cars instead of sending to eastern or middle states factories for them. Last year the company bought 120 new cars, which, if manufactured at home, would have furnished work for hundreds of high class mechanics, and added a large amount to the city's pay roll.

The lumber that enters into the construction of our cars is grown and

MUST HAVE MORE LAND FOR ASYLUM, SAYS GOVERNOR

State Board Believes Adjoin-
ing Farm Should Be Pur-
chased for Hospital Site at
Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 13.—"More land is needed and must be had," said Governor Oswald West this morning after viewing the site selected out from this city for the location of the branch insane asylum in company with State Treasurer Kay, Superintendent R. E. L. Steiner, Engineer Charles Murphy and Architect L. R. Hazelton.

The party arrived this morning, and made the trip to the site in an auto, but on account of the snowfall during the night, they were handicapped to some extent in the inspection. However, West and Kay satisfied themselves that the adjoining tract must be purchased, and from remarks they made it is thought they will recommend to the legislature an additional appropriation.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon, appointed by Governor Bowerman as superintendent of the new asylum, and who was removed by Governor West yesterday, did not come down from Athena to meet the party as he had planned.

WOMAN IN BURNING HOUSE FOUND DYING

Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 13.—"Come home, John; the house is on fire, and I think I am dying."

Mrs. John Gowan telephoned this message to her husband after she had been fatally burned by an explosion of a gasoline iron.

Her husband rushed home, extinguished the blaze and endeavored to revive his unconscious wife. Physicians were unable to save her life. Mrs. Gowan attempted to refill the iron, and an explosion followed.

CONSTRUCTION OF SPLENDID POSTOFFICE BUILDING MAY BE BEGUN IN EARLY SPRING

Portland may secure her new post-office site and begin work on the construction of the building by spring. United States District Attorney John McCourt said today he would begin condemnation proceedings against the owners of block "S," chosen as a site for the building, as soon as instructions come from the attorney general at Washington, and would call a special jury to sit on the proceedings, if such action would hasten the matter.

The present jury panel in the United States court will be out in a few weeks. A new jury will not be called until March, in the ordinary run of events, but if it becomes possible to try the condemnation proceedings before then a special panel will be drawn.

No Delay Expected.
If the secretary of the treasury has asked the attorney general to begin condemnation proceedings, instructions from Mr. Wickarman should reach Mr. McCourt within a week. It would then be necessary to secure an abstract of the property which is bounded by Hoyt, Gilliam, Seventh and Eighth streets, so as to get the names of all defendants in the proceedings. Suit could then be filed, it would take 10 days to answer,

Empress Very Ill



Czarina of Russia.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—Though the fact has been kept secret, it is reported on good authority that the czarina is again critically ill and that on that account all court fetes and entertainments have been postponed. The empress is said to be afflicted with a strange malady which physicians are unable to classify. Recently she was treated at Badenauheim and apparently was much improved, but is said to have suffered a relapse that has left her worse than before.

Partial paralysis is said to have attacked the czarina's feet and to be extending to her legs and arms.

CENSUS BUREAU SENDS OUT FIGURES ON EIGHT MORE OREGON TOWNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 13.—The census bureau today gave out population figures on cities of Oregon as follows:

1910	1900	1890	
Astoria	9599	8281	6184
Ashland	5020	2624	1784
Baker	6742	6668	2604
Gresham	540
Milwaukie	860
Oswego prec't.	1107
Linton	1165	234
Troutdale	309

The bureau also announced today the population of Reno, Nevada, as 19,687.

Report was made Wednesday on Oregon cities as follows (figures for 1910 only, given): Salem, 14,094; Eugene, 9009; La Grande, 4848; Oregon City, 4287. St. John's population has been announced as 4872.

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BOWERMAN FACTION PLANNING ACTIVITIES

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Gossip over the summary removal of Dr. J. D. Plamondon, Bowerman appointee, as superintendent of the new eastern Oregon insane asylum, by Governor West and State Treasurer Kay has turned to the effect it may have in legislative circles. It is known that Bowerman has been hit in a sore spot by the removal of Plamondon, and he is expected to retaliate at the earliest opportunity.

During the three day session of the legislature this week Bowerman, usually prominent, did not once address the chair, even to introduce a bill. This quietude of the man from Gilliam, who so recently held the reins as governor and was deposed as president of the state senate, is thought to be the forerunner of a storm.

The removal of Plamondon may not become a subject of early debate, since it is not the purpose of Governor West to name any one in his place until the asylum buildings are erected, perhaps two years hence. But there are doubts that Plamondon will stay in the Bowerman mind, and it may likewise add fire to the rhetoric of Senator Bowerman.

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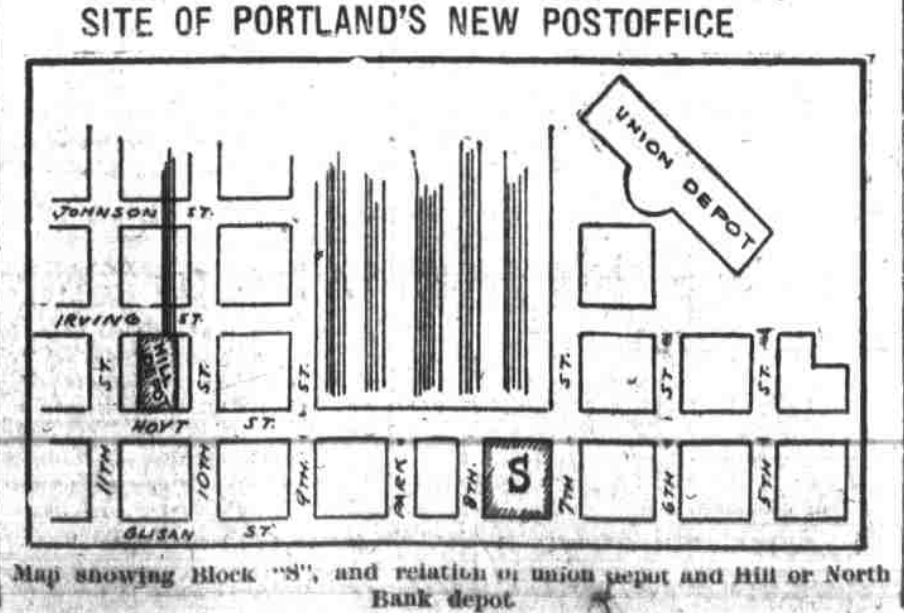
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Map showing Block "S", and relation to Union Depot and Hill or North Bank depot.