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Special to The Chronicle.]

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.--The stringency of money is being felt. Makers of notes and mortgages coming due on the new year are seeking renewals. Success is problematical. The bank statements are favorable. At this time the soundness and stability of the National plan for Building and Loan Association is patent. These companies are making many loans and that too with great promptness. Your correspondent has secured knowledge of the annual reports of the leading corporations. Maybe they will not be published for some days. All are favorable--that of the New England National Building and Loan Association shows the greatest per cent. of asset increase, and that fact, coupled with their investment stock sales places this corporation in the lead of all the sound and prosperous associations.

CLIMATE OF OREGON.

Complete Piece of Work by The State Weather Bureau.

According to law, the Oregon weather bureau has made its report to the governor, which is now being printed, concerning the operation of the bureau, and in addition thereto there appears in the report the most extensive and valuable collection of tables, giving the temperature of the various sections of the state, the precipitation, and the character of the weather, i. e., whether clear, partly cloudy, cloudy or rainy on each day. From this report the following interesting facts concerning the climate of Oregon, which should be more generally known, are taken: The highest temperature on record in the state is 108 deg., and it has been recorded in Jackson and Umatilla counties; the lowest temperature on record in the state is 39 deg. below zero, recorded in Klamath county. The mean annual temperature of the whole state is 50.4 deg. Douglas and Jackson counties have the highest annual mean temperature; Curry, Josephine and Willamette valley counties have slightly lower mean annual temperatures.

Wallowa county has the lowest mean annual temperature, with Baker, Harney, Klamath, Malheur and Lake following. In every county of the state the temperature has been over 100 deg., except in Clatsop, Coos, Crook, Curry, Linn and Tillamook. Temperatures of 20 deg. or more below zero have been recorded in Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Union and Wallowa counties. The average precipitation of the state is 34.33 inches. The counties having the highest amount are Curry, with 82 inches, and Clatsop, with 75 inches; the counties having the least annual average amount are Harney with 9 inches, and Gilliam with 10 inches. Those counties having less than 15 and more than 10 inches annually are Baker, Crook, Malheur, Morrow and Sherman. Those counties having more than 45 inches annually are Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry and Tillamook. On an average there are 235 clear or partly cloudy days in the state each year, 130 are cloudy and on 105 .01 of an inch or more of precipitation occurs.

The foregoing are the prominent features of the climate of the state. The report will be ready for distribution January 15th, and can be had from any member of the legislature, any state officer or from the weather bureau office, Portland. In addition to the minute climatic details, which are valuable for study, comparison, etc., the report also contains interesting and instructive articles on the climate of the state, concerning the soils and soil temperature of the state, of irrigation, its progress and possibilities and a summarized statement of the cereal products of the state. The report is of inestimable

value, and is for free distribution. It is claimed that its value is so great that it would be well for the legislature to order 50,000 or 100,000 copies printed for distribution at the world's fair.

Following is a summarized table of climatic conditions in Oregon, based on records from eighty-eight stations, and covering from one to twenty years.

WEATHER DATA FOR EACH COUNTY.

Table with columns: COUNTY, General Means, Temperature (Highest on Record, Lowest on Record, Average number of days), Average number of days, etc. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc.

*Highest on record in state. †Lowest on record in state. Minus sign - represents below zero.

MINING NEWS.

Very Flattering Reports From the Greenhorn Camp.

Corr. Long Creek Eagle, Dec. 23d.]

The lateness of the season has no tendency to stop mine owners from coming to make preparations for working the remainder of the winter. A party of men who are interested in mining property in Greenhorn have lately arrived from Salt Lake city, Utah, who expect to make up for lost time by putting at work an extra force of men on what is known as the Ruby and the Chloride ledges. It certainly shows that they are greatly interested and have expectations of their property developing into something of value.

They are not alone with their enthusiasm, which is evident by the way others are progressing. There is none that expect to be left behind, each trying to outdo the other, which is certainly no better evidence as to the expectations which they hope to realize. To use the expression of an old-timer who has been here for more than twenty years, and who was among the first comers, "some are after the chloride, some after the bromide and goodness only knows but what some are after, the devils and their copper stain rock." With the observation of the writer, who has made the rounds of different camps and who has an eye for good properties, I certainly am with them in expectation, of good returns for what labor they expend in development of their property. Each year's amount of labor causes them to become more and more interested and energy to go ahead.

Wm. Turner, who has been to Portland enlisting capital to take hold of the excellent properties he controls, finds that there is no lack of interest taken among capitalists in Portland who wish to get a hold in the good showing mines in this section. He just had put in his appearance at Robinsonville with assistants to open and show what the Woorley has in store for him.

Outside of mining news there is no greater interest taken in any subject than the division of the county, a petition for the same having been circulated among the mining community of this portion of the county. That subject deeply interests all.

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THE QUIET HOLIDAYS.

Bereavement in the White House Prevented Receptions.

EFFECT OF MR. BLAINE'S ILLNESS

An Unprecedentedly Dull Holiday Season for Washington.

CONGRESS BEHIND THE RECORD.

Much Important Work Will Have to Be Attended to When Congress Reassembles.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 3.--The holiday season has been unusually quiet in official circles in the capital. The continued bereavements which have befallen President Harrison have prevented the holding of any entertainments or receptions at the White House, including even the New Year reception, which it was announced some weeks ago would not be held this season. Hence the Executive Mansion has been practically closed to the public for several weeks, at a time when it is usually brilliant with merry throngs and resplendent with handsome costumes. The critical illness of Mr. Blaine has further checked any effort toward entertaining in official circles, his former prominent relation to the present administration rendering it improper that any of the cabinet families should participate extensively in social affairs. Indeed, the afflictions of the presidential household would have prevented that, but Mr. Blaine's illness adds to the quiet in society circles. The present session of the 53d congress is not quite up to the ante-holiday record of the short session of the 51st congress. The house has so far passed the army appropriation bill and reported only the fortifications bill. When the holiday recess of the 51st congress was taken, the army and the navy bill will be reported and called up at an early day. The total amount of this bill as it passed the house was \$24,197,639, with an estimate of \$25,922,955. The bill as it passed the house was \$1,735,316 less than the estimate, and \$110,860 less than the appropriation of last year. This bill will probably be the first definitely disposed of after the reassembling of congress.

Gossip and predictions concerning the probable cabinet of President-elect Cleveland are becoming very prevalent and the discussions naturally take quite a wide range. The only direction in which there seems to be anything like agreement among the prophets is in regard to the post of the secretary of the treasury, the general opinion being that it will be offered to Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. The secretaryship of state, it is alleged, has been offered to William C. Whitney, of New York, Mr. Cleveland's former secretary of the navy, but has been by him declined. This, of course, is merely gossip, however, and cannot be authenticated. Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, and several others are now being discussed as suited to the position, and the names mentioned in connection with all the other portfolios are too numerous to repeat.

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