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ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Puget Sound Joins in the Freeze Up.

GROUND FROZEN EIGHTEEN INCHES

In Minnesota and Dakota the Cold Weather Continues, With Loss of Life and Stock.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—The present cold snap holds the record for November. It also holds the record for the longest continued cold spell, and the snow in Western Washington is deeper and dryer than ever known before. Another new cold weather record has been established for Commencement bay, as, for several miles from shore it is covered with a thick coating of ice. Just how thick may be understood when the steamer Aberdeen was prevented from making her regular landing at the wharf on account of her inability to break a channel through the ice. The steamer Flyer, the fastest boat on the Pacific coast, had to back nearly a mile to clear the ice floe, before taking her course.

Captain Clayton and his wife started out for their ship in one of the ship boats, pulled by four strong sailors, and, after battling with the ice for over an hour, had to abandon the attempt.

Captain Bailey, of the Drumrock, started a boat away from his ship to help break a passage through the ice, so that Captain Clayton and his wife could bring their boat alongside the Drumrock. This is certainly something new, for there is no record that can be found to show that the salt water bays of the Sound have ever frozen over before.

Reports are coming in from all sections of the Sound of great damage done by frost to the root and fruit crops, by reason of their being no way to stow it away. Many of the farmers living in the valleys had taken up only as much of their crop as they had immediate sale for, and for convenience had left the rest of the crop in the ground. In all such cases, the farmer will lose everything, for the frost has gone in the ground in many cases 18 to 20 inches.

Considering the amount of snow that has fallen, and the great number of people who have taken advantage of it to go coasting in Tacoma and Seattle, in many cases down dangerously steep hills, there have been but few accidents during the past week, and the sum total of accidents for the week does not amount to more than four or five cases of broken arms and legs, which, considering the large number out, and the dangerous proximity of the coasting grounds to street and railroad traffic, is remarkable.

Crops in Danger.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—The cold spell is not yet over in Salem. The thermometer was within 14 degrees below zero this morning. The continuance of cold weather arouse fears for the potato crop and fall-sown grain. The upland potato crop that has not been dug is probably safe. In the overflowed lands along the river and creek bottoms, it is feared the crop will be damaged by the freeze. The surface of the ground is frozen dry and if a snow should fall or the cold snap break up at once, wheat would not be injured. But if thaws and freezes should alternate, the tender roots would be frozen out of the ground.

It has been several years since skating was good in Salem, and everybody who delights in the sport availed himself of the excellent opportunity yesterday and today. There is abundance of ice covering the still waters and the sloughs and lakes have been liberally patronized.

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STILL INTENSELY COLD.

Trains Are Beginning to Move in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 29.—The weather in St. Paul continues cold. The lowest point reached last night, 7 degrees below. The Northern Pacific's West Dakota division was open last night and trains running as usual.

Bismarck reports the Northern Pacific still blockaded in that state, and no prospects that trains will move before tomorrow. The coast train, which should have reached St. Paul Thursday, is stuck in a snowdrift at New Salem, 40 miles west of Bismarck, and cannot move until snowplows clear the tracks. In some deep cuts, snow is drifted on the track to a depth of 50 feet. A coal famine prevails at Bismarck, and there will be much suffering unless relief is afforded at once. No services were held in the churches today and the fuel on hand was distributed among the poor.

MANDAN, N. D. Nov. 29.—The first passenger train from the West since Thursday arrived tonight. Railroad officials expect to start trains east Monday. At present, no casualties have been reported, but stockmen expect to hear of great losses of cattle, as the storm must have caught many ranchers unprepared.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., Nov. 29.—The weather continues extremely cold, the thermometer indicating from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. The first train from the East since Wednesday arrived this evening. A trainload of sheep, 13 cars, was caught in the blizzard at Grand Harbor, six miles west of here, and the animals were on the track in open double-deck cars during the entire blizzard. Out of 2300 sheep, about 500 perished.

WILLISTON, N. D., Nov. 29.—East-bound passenger trains were snowbound here two days. The road was opened to Minot last night. The west-bound passenger train, due here Thursday, will not arrive until tomorrow.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 29.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced this morning, when 15 degrees below zero was reported by the weather bureau.

Snow at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A slight snowfall occurred in this vicinity tonight. The temperature is rising, however, and there are no indications of a severe storm.

CYCLONE IN OKLAHOMA.

The Town of Ralston Wiped Off the Map.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 29.—Information reaches here that a very destructive cyclone struck the town of Ralston, on the Arkansas river, 50 miles northeast of here, on Thursday night, at 12 o'clock and nearly wiped out the town of about 200 houses. Nearly every house in town was blown down and several people were injured, but no names can be obtained. Ralston is in the Osage Indian nation, and 55 miles from a telegraph office.

THE FLORIDA COAST.

Concentrating Artillery Troops at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 29.—It is rumored in military circles that the troops of the First artillery, now stationed at various posts on the Gulf and Atlantic coast, are to be concentrated here for practice with the modern heavy guns, which will soon be in position on Santa Rosa island.

The selection of a site for another battery leaves no doubt in the minds of

military men that Pensacola is to be heavily fortified as rapidly as possible, and as the troops need practice in the handling of the modern guns, the harbor is deemed by military men to be the best that could be selected for the purpose. They would have the open gulf for target practice, and at least 1000 men can be comfortably quartered at Fort Barrancas and the navy yard.

A TREASURER ROBBED.

Dallas Official's Tough Experience With Thieves.

DALLES, Tex., Nov. 29.—At midnight, five pistol shots in rapid succession in the vicinity of the courthouse attracted the police to that building. W. E. Coe, county treasurer, was found in his office with blood oozing from a wound in the back of the head. He was in a dazed condition and in a very excited frame of mind. He said he had been working very late in order to get the affairs of the office in shape to retire in favor of his successor. At midnight, two men appeared, and one placed a gun to his temple and ordered him to open the vault. He did so, and all the valuable papers and contents of the inner vault were examined by one of the robbers. After placing a considerable sum of money in a canvass sack, the robbers withdrew from the vault. Coe seized his pistol and shot at the robbers. The latter returned the fire, hitting the treasurer in the back of the head, inflicting a bad scalp wound. The treasurer says the robbers secured \$6000, and he is confident that he shot and badly wounded one of his assailants. The police force and a large number of deputies with bloodhounds are on the trail of the robbers.

Due to Russian Influence.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard discusses the refusal of admission to the Dardanelles of Greek, Dutch and American stationaries, which is attributed to Russian influence. The American and Greek subjects, adds the correspondent, are annoyed at their governments for not showing more energy with a view to obtaining the privileges granted to the great powers.

One-Dollar Wheat.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 28.—Large sales of No. 2 red wheat for May delivery were made at the produce exchange here this morning, at \$1 per bushel, amid loud cheering. At the same time the New York price was 91 cents, Chicago 85½ cents. The demand here is for export milling.

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Dated Oct. 21, 1896.

J. G. DAY, JR., Assignee of C. G. Hickok.

Guardian Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, an insane person. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my residence in Dalles City, Oregon, with proper vouchers.

GEORGE A. LIEBE, Guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, insane. Dated this 26th day of September, 1896. sep26-61-11

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