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## TERRIBLE HAVOC BY BLIZZARDS

Reports of Intense Cold Continue to Come From Numerous States.

## ALL TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED

No Ocean Steamships are Arriving at or Departing From New York—At Washington all Kinds of Business is at a Standstill, and Clerks in Government Departments are Being Sent Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fearful storm which prevailed all day yesterday and last night has increased in violence, and, together with the snow, which has drifted in many places, has almost paralyzed traffic. Traffic on all the railroads have been delayed five hours by the storm.

The steamer Furst Bismarck, which was to have sailed today for Mediterranean points, will not sail until tomorrow on account of the storm.

None of the Atlantic liners from Great Britain and the continent, that regularly arrive here at the end of the week, have yet been cited.

There is no doubt that a large fleet of steamers have arrived in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, and are waiting outside the blizzard to pass. The Marine Observer laconically reports "nothing but a blizzard."

Mary Goodwin, of Brooklyn, aged 31 years was frozen to death Sunday.

An unidentified woman was frozen to death in a hallway on Forty-seventh street, in this city on Sunday. She was thinly clad and had evidently sought shelter from the storm.

Fears are entertained that Mailcarriers Palmer and Hawkins, of the New York office, have been drowned. The two men left Hart's island for City island on Thursday morning to deliver the mails. They were in a small boat and the high wind that was blowing and the floating ice made it impossible for them to control their craft. Six men, in a larger boat, who attempted to rescue them were unable to do so, and it is feared that the light boat was carried off into the sound and perhaps crushed and overturned.

On Saturday, when the thermometer was 3° below zero, measurements of the Brooklyn bridge were taken of the trusses and other parts to find out what the contraction had been. In comparing these figures with those taken in July, when the thermometer was 90° above, it was found that the difference was fourteen and a half feet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The phenomenal weather of the past week culminated in a snow storm today, which broke all records. The temperature record was smashed last night, when the thermometer went to 15° below zero, and a new snow record was also established. Business in all departments was almost at a standstill, less than half the force reporting. At 12 o'clock the treasury department dismissed its clerks and other employees for the day, and other dismissals, it is said, will follow.

The paralysis to all kinds of business is the worst since the blizzard of March, 1888.

### Colony for Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 12.—Julius Schubach, of Chicago; Professor J. C. Zimmerman, of Milwaukee; H. Hiebert, of Minnesota, and a Mr. Jossey have been making an examination of Klickitat valley this week with a view of locating a colony of 212 people. They are the com-

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mittee of investigation of a German cooperative society with headquarters in Chicago. They were directed to Klickitat valley with a letter to J. G. Maddock, of Goldendale, by a well-known German of Puget sound who visited Klickitat about a year ago and made a careful examination of the wheat lands. The committee like Klickitat valley best of all places visited, and shall recommend to the society that Goldendale and vicinity be made the location of the colony. W. Liedl, a German and well-known business man of Goldendale, was selected by Mr. Schubach as corresponding agent for the society at Goldendale.

### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't cure whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Opium Smoker Cremated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The celebration of the Chinese new year in this city resulted in a tragedy today. While fireworks were being exploded from a window of the employment agency of Jue Bun, at 724 Commercial street, a lot of firecrackers inside the house were accidentally lighted, and the room was soon in flames. A number of Chinese were smoking opium in the place at the time. Five who were rescued told of others remaining in a stupor, and a vigorous search by the police resulted in the discovery of the drugged Mongolians, Quong Duck was burned to death, and his charred remains were taken to the morgue. Tu Mow, Jim Shu and Chan Wo were all badly burned, and their recovery is doubtful. Very little damage was done to the building.

### Adrift on Ice.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Sixteen skaters, living in the suburbs of Rogers Park and Lake Forest, were carried out into Lake Michigan on ice floes today. Ten of them were rescued, and during the entire evening searching parties made fruitless efforts to secure some trace of the missing six.

### La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Mrs. Silas Lane.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Silas Lane, aged 80 years, died Friday, and was buried today. She was unconscious last Thursday, when her husband died. She was one of the foremost settlers of this valley, crossing the plains in the early '40s.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinersley Drug Co.

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### More Slides Feared.

SILVER PLUME, Colo., Feb. 12.—Many people living on the mountain sides are moving today to avoid possible death in snow slides, such as that which swept down Cheyenne canyon yesterday, killing at least ten persons. Much heavier masses of snow than that which came down yesterday still cling to the mountain sides, and liable to be dislodged at any moment. The bodies of the men who were carried away in the avalanche yesterday are still being searched for. So far eight bodies have been recovered. Three men who were caught in the slide were taken out with only slight bruises. It is thought thirteen persons were in the slide. Possibly a dozen more were caught by the slide.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or La Grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Accident at Bonner's Ferry.

BONNER'S FERRY, Idaho, Feb. 12.—The following report was received from Engineer C. M. Miller last evening: "Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock two men were killed in the rock cut on the Twoby Bros. work, at station 1236. They had two holes to fire, and the foreman had sent all the men out of the cut except one to help him. Two shots went off in succession. When the men returned to the cut they found the two men about dead. The foreman's name is James Cook, and the other's Snider. Both are single men. Nothing is known about the relatives of either."

For the past week there have been two men advertising and introducing a new kind of soap among our citizens. It is known as Blue Mountain toilet soap. The above named soap is made from the product of a mineral soap mine located in Eastern Oregon, and is without a doubt the best five cent soap on the market. It is put up by the Columbia Star Manufacturing Company of Portland. Their Sunshine scouring soap is without an equal for cleaning or scouring of whatever nature, and is harmless to the skin, as it contains no acids. For sale by all up-to-date grocers. Ask your dealer for it.

### Order Restored at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Ott cables the adjutant-general as follows: "Manila, Feb. 13.—Everything is quiet in the city this morning. Business is resuming its former activity."

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.), Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others used this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

## HERDS OF STOCK ARE PERISHING

Two Hundred Thousand Horses Starving in Eastern Oregon.

## STOCKMEN UNCONCERNED

The Animals Are Worthless and No Effort Whatever Has Been Made to Save Them.

LONG CREEK, Or., Feb. 9.—From persons who are posted on the condition of range horses in this county, and from reports received from the various adjoining counties it is ascertained that stock horses are sharing the same fate of starvation to a great extent all over Eastern Oregon. Cattle and sheep buyers, who have recently visited this city, and who have also been in the counties of Crook, Gilliam, Morrow, Baker, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla, Harney and Malheur say that in every section they have visited, with very few exceptions, the owners of both horses and cattle have despaired of saving more than a small per cent of their stock.

In Malheur the conditions are more favorable for the horses than in any other county named, and even there it is estimated that from 20 to 50 per cent will perish. In Harney, Baker, Crook, Morrow, Umatilla and Gilliam they could not be saved, even if their value would warrant feeding them hay, as all reports go to prove that there is barely sufficient hay for sheep and cattle. Both range and hay is scarce in the greater portion of Morrow and Grant, while in Harney and that portion of Umatilla which joins Grant, thousands of head of stock cattle have been driven in to winter on the surplus hay.

No definite estimate can possibly be made as to the number of horses that will perish in each county, as nine out of ten stockmen, when approached on the subject, invariably answer that they have no idea how many they have, and generally add that it makes little difference, as they are valueless.

Different parties who have traversed a portion of the ranges of the counties named, in reporting on the same for two months past, have stated that the hills were becoming strewn with horse carcasses, and as the conditions are daily growing worse, it may be safely estimated that 200,000 horses will die in Eastern Oregon before the middle of March. Conservative stockmen, when asked why horses are allowed to perish in such a reckless manner, have stated that since the decline of the noble animal the herds of sheep and cattle have increased to such an extent that they alone tap the country for feed whereas when the horse commanded a good figure the herds of cattle and sheep were kept proportionately small. The falling off of the value of the horse has resulted in the increase in their numbers and there is not room for them much longer in Eastern Oregon.

## FIRE AT AN ASYLUM

Sixteen Women Patients Burned to Death—Fifty-Two Persons Were in the Building.

YANKTON, S. D. Feb. 12.—A most horrifying fire occurred this morning at 2 o'clock at the state insane asylum, when one of the cottages was completely gutted and caused the loss of the lives of 17 inmates. Fifty-two persons were in the

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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, as administrator of the estate of John Brookhouse, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of S. J. Gorman, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dalles City, Oregon, January 20, 1899.

S. J. GORMAN, Administrator.