Crop Damages From Cold Spell May Be Extensive Is Feared

Slow Thaw Is Hope of Valley

Mill City Without Water When Main Bursts From Freezing

STAYTON, Jan. 9—With temperatures rising hourly Friday night and Saturday morning, until thermometers registered 39 degrees above zero, winds shifting to the southwest brought a blanket of fresh snow to this section. If the weatherman can assure residents of a gradual thaw from the sub-zero marks of the past week, much of the damage threatened by the cold wave will have moderated.

However, damages already suffered here will run into the thousands of dollars, the major part of which will be to next season's crops of grains and small fruit, although heavy losses have been reported in potatoes stored for future market.

Cold Potato Problem

Some growers have moved their supply of sacked potatoes to brooder houses, and have kept the brooder stoves fired to keep the temperature at a safe mark for the tubers. Other growers with large stocks of spuds left on hand adequately safe storage bins to protest their crop, while some farmers have dug pits in storage sheds where they have placed their potato supply covering them with sacks and paper with an additional covering of straw to keep out the frost.

Many farmers having their potato crop stored in open barns or other buildings with little or no protection against the cold report heavy losses. The prospect of record prices with the continually rising market has been a factor in favor of unusually large quantities of potatoes being held by the growers who expected to cash in on the spring market.

Growers of parsnips in the truck gardening of West Stayton were faced with the peculiar situation this week, when the price of the vegetable advanced to 75d per bushel but the ground had frozen to such an extent as to make digging impossible.

Main Bursts

MILL CITY, Jan. 9—Mill City has been without water for two days on account of a water main bursting. A crew of men are busy making repairs.

The mill was forced to close on account of ice in the pond. The schools are also closed on account of cold.

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 9—Due to the freezing of Mill Creek the Donken Brothers electric generator has been out of commission, causing inconvenience to themselves and the Sutton and Steiner families who use electricity from the Donker system also.

STAYTON, Jan. 9—Demand for hardwood barrel staves rose to unheard of high this morning after a three-inch blanket of snow had covered the ground. Town boys were converting the stays into single passenger bobsleds that were towed behind cars to give the youngsters their first real sled rides.

Old sleds and toboggans, put away a number of years ago, have also been hurriedly put back into "running shape" and are adding their bit to the winter sports in this section.

Will Hold Octavia Stier Rites Today

LEBANON, Jan. 9—Octavia Leever Stiers, 76, a native of Oregon, died January 7 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Brewster of Crabtree.

She was born in Linn county, February 2, 1861, and spent all her life in this section where she married to George Stiers, a son of pioneer parents.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida M. Brewster of Crabtree, Mrs. D. C. Hall and Mrs. A. J. Hodges of Washington, one brother, George B. Leever of Scio and one sister, Mrs. Ada Cawrse of Salem.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Providence church with burial in Providence cemetery, the Harry C. Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon in charge.

Grading of Storm Creek Sector to Start Soon

ALBANY, Jan. 9—Grading on another sector of the South Santiam highway is expected to start January 15, it was learned here today. The section to be graded at this time is known as Storm creek—Lamb creek section and extends eastward from the Meyer & Golder contract 10.5 miles.

Burke brothers are the contractors and have at present a crew of 12 men at work, clearing off stumps and burning along the right-of-way.

Dallas Civic Committee Slates Benefit Monday

DALLAS, Jan. 9 — The Civic committee of the Dallas Woman's club will give a benefit bridge party Monday night, January 11, at 8 o'clock in the local club rooms. The date was erroneously announced for January 13.

The committee is sponsoring an essay contest in the Dallas schools on "Why I Belive in the Constitution of the United States," and this benefit party is to raise funds to provide the prizes for the best essays submitted.

Community Clubs

Cold Effects Crowd

LABISH CENTER, Jan. 9—Because of cold weather, attendance at the community club Friday night was small. Three reels of moving pictures, two of agricultural interest and one of Crater lake and Yellowstone Park were shown by Warren E. Crabtree of the Silverton schools.

Ed Martin gave a number of harmonica numbers and Calvin Mikkelson of the dairy cooperative spoke briefly.

The program at the February meeting will be presented by the grade students, and a basket social will be held. Proceeds of which will be used in connection with a fund already on hand for the purchase of a motion picture projector for the school.

The men's and women's program contest will be held in March, each group to present 45 minutes of the program. Committees include: Women's program, Tillie Isham and Bernadeen Daughterty; men's program, Nathan Kurth and J. Fred Pugh. Refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClaughry.

The group went on record as favoring legislation which would prevent any recurrence of a maritime strike, and immediate intervention by the president in the present situation. The secretary was instructed to send telegrams to the Oregon congressmen, expressing this sentiment.

Honor Longshoremen

LIBERTY, Jan. 9—An unusually interesting program was that presented at the regular meeting of the Community club in the gym building Friday evening. John M. Brost, president of the longshoremen's union of Portland and Charles Mead, first mate of the U. S. freighter "Floridian" were present and gave talks, presenting the longshoremen's side of the strike now in progress

Some of the pertinent points presented by them were: Present strike was caused by the shipowners taking away longshoremen's rights gained by the former strike; what the strikers want in regard to hiring halls is that the work be evenly distributed instead of given to 'favorites" and those willing to work for short periods "speeded" up beyond what average worker could do Moving a load of five tons of sugar, instead of the usual three, was often insisted upon by the shipping company, causing trouble in the ranks of workers

Without the maritime union, they stated, shipping companies would hire crews of inexperienced and incompetent men because they will work at a cheap rate. In many instances men have been kept so constantly at work there was no time for safety and fire drills for their protection.

As far as being radical it was said the maritime strikers haven't done anything as violent as the dairymen in the last dairymen's strike or by the midwest farmers in their fight against mortgage foreclosures. The present strike was stated as settled sometime ago with all but four large shipping concerns who are subsidized by government shipping contracts.

SPRING VALLEY—Jan. 9—Due to the very inclement weather and much illness in the community a smaller attendance than usual was present to enjoy the very fine program given Friday night by the Community club. The program opened by R. C. Shepard reciting two of James Whitcomb Riley's poems. He was assisted by Mrs. Shepard in "Old Sweetheart of Mine." Miss Gladys Crawford gave a piano solo, played with left hand only.

Mr. Crary then introduced Mr. G. W. Mason of the P.G.E. Co. of Salem who is a very forceful and entertaining speaker He with his two assistants presented a Grantland Rice sport feature, a main feature, "Oregon," and comedy all in talking pictures.

Herman Domogalla presented a number of piano accordion solos.

Rites For Barber Set For Tuesday

WOODBURN, Jan. 9—Stafford Barber, 68, died at his home two miles north of Woodburn, Thursday. He was born in Wisconsin, August 30, 1869 and came to Oregon in 1901. His wife passed away August 11, 1933. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McGregory of Park Falls, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the Beechler-O'Hair chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. T. Meyers officiating. Interment will be in the Hubbard cemetery.

Parrish Services Observed, Albany

JEFFERSON, Jan. 9.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Fortmiller Funeral Home in Albany, for Edward E. Parrish, 69, who died in Salem Sunday following a year's illness. Rev. E. W. Ralston conducted the service. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. L. Dossett. Pallbearers were C. H. McKee, W. L. Jones, J. T. Jones, Earl Lynes, Daniel Donohue and J. W. Vaughn, all of Jefferson. Mrs. Fred Farlow had charge of the flowers. Interment was in Albany Masonic cemetery.

Edward Parrish was born in Albany, May 23, 1867. He was a resident of Jefferson for many years and for the past 16 years was a resident of Scio, where he was emloyed by the Mountain States Power comany. Surviving is a brother, J. W. Parrish of Scio; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Houch of Portland; a niece, Mrs. Fred Farlow of Albany, and a nehew, Jesse Parrish of Jefferson.

Large Group of Student Teachers at Rickreall

RICKREALL, Jan. 9—Student teachers from Monmouth training school, who have come to do their practicing teaching here for the next three months include the following: Upper grades, Barbara R. Spillman, Powell Butte, Ore.; Grace Bialkin, Eileen Jackson, Olive Steen, Portland; Helen Taberstein, Gaston; Robert Chase Johnson, Yoncalla; Orval McFadyen, Dallas; Helen Murphy, Forest Grove; Mildred Schneider, Dallas.

Lower grades: Delpha Brenner, Stayton; Ruth Elenor Byerly, San Abrigon, Mexico; Alice M. Hart, Milwaukie; Debby Lou Lever, McMinnville; Jane Parrish, Ocean Lake; Faye Glover, Deer Island, Ore.; Clarice Brandt, Boring; Eloise Smith, Halsey; Dorothy Gerlach, Gervais.

Miss Pearl Eyre and Mrs. Pauline Jeidy are critics.

Halsey Resident Buried Yesterday

ALBANY, Jan. 9—Walter Clark Smith, 60, died suddenly at his home in Halsey Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in that city, with burial to be in the Pine Grove cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Fisher-Braden funeral directors of Albany.

Mr. Smith was born in Halsey, October 1, 1876, and with the exception of eight years, four of which were present in Salem and four in Tacoma, he had spent his entire life there. He lived in Salem from 1905 until 1909. Mr. Smith followed farming in early life but later took up the practice of medicine and still later that of nursing. On November 9, 1898 he married Nellie Cummings at Halsey.

Mrs. Smith and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Laurie Seefeld of Halsey and Mrs. Edith Gibbs of Albany, and one son, Berry Smith of Wallowa, survive. He is also survived by one brother, Clayton Smith of Salem. Another brother, Alcie Smith, passed away in Salem on December 23, 1936.

Two Albany Churches Increase Membership

ALBANY, Jan. 9—At the annual meetings of two Albany churches, the Church of Christ and the First Baptist, it was learned that each was out of debt, and each also showed a good increase of membership during the past year. Rev. Virgil Halbig is pastor of the Church of Christ and Rev. Elmer Junker of the First Baptist. Each of the ministers are completing their first year in the Albany field.

A dinner and program featured each meeting, with the election of officers in all departments of both church and Sunday school following.

New Independence Council Organizes

Mayor Kenneth Williams as New Head Makes Appointments

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 9—Mayor Kenneth L. Williams and a partly new council took over their duties here Wednesday, as A. L. Thomas concluded eight years' of service as mayor.

The reins of the city government were turned over after a business session in which the old council approved final bills for 1936.

Mayor Williams' councilmen are W. A. Barnum, A. W. Foster, C. O. Sloper, J. S. Robbie, Carl Groth and Joe Hubbard. The latter two members were hold-overs. The mayor and new councilmen gave their oath of office to City Attorney B. F. Swope.

Appointments Made

Mayor Williams announced his appointments as follows: Elmer Barnhart, city attorney; Bert Mosier, chief of police; and Ray Howard, night watchman.

He reappointed George Wood as fire chief; Ira D. Mix as city treasurer; J. M. Crabtree as street overseer, and Dr. George C. Knott as health officer. Z. C. Kimball and Mrs. Elmer E. Addison were reappointed to the library board.

The new boxing commission is composed of Dr. George C. Knott, Elmer E. Addison and R. W. Baker.

Appointments of council members follows: Finance committee, W. A. Barnum, chairman; Carl Groth and C. O. Sloper; street committee, John E. Hubbard, chairman; W. A. Barnum and Carl Groth; fire and water committee, J. S. Robbie, chairman; Joe E. Hubbard and C. O. Sloper; police committee, Carl Groth, chairman; A. W. Foster and Joe E. Hubbard; health committee, A. W. Foster, chairman; W. A. Barnum and J. S. Robbie; ordinance committee, C. O. Sloper, chairman; J. S. Robbie and A. W. Foster, and park committee, A. W. Foster, C. O. Sloper and W. A. Barnum.

Goldie McDaniel Is Buried, Lebanon

LEBANON, Jan. 9.—Goldie Rebekah McDaniel, 21, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Linn county pioneers, died at the Lebanon general hospital January 7. Funeral services will be held at the Klum cemetery today with the Harry C. Howe Funeral Home in charge.

She was born June 25, 1915, near Lebanon where she has lived all her life.

She is survived by her husband, F. W. McDaniel; an infant son; two brothers, Francis G. and William F. West of Lebanon; two sisters, Nellie West at home and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Wendling.

Word of Marriage at Los Angeles Received

BRUSH CREEK, Jan. 9—Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Aline Montandon and Paul Stocklin at Los Angeles at midnight of December 31. Mrs. Stocklin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Montandon of Hazel green, and a sister of Mrs. Aden Klopfenstein of Brush Creek. She spent the past summer here with her sister.

Grangers' News

Resolutions Passed

NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 9—Resolutions regarding funds for school bus, mail route roads and for upholding the milk control board were passed at last night's session of the North Howell grange.

County Agent Harry Riches was present and talked on pasture grasses. J. C. Leedy was admitted to membership by demit from a Douglas county grange and Mrs. Oddie, chairman of the local home economics committee, announced a card party for January 15 and a program and play on January 21.

Mrs. M. A. Dunn was home hostess to the local home economics group last Thursday afternoon. Members present were Mrs. E. G. Wiesner, Mrs. A. T. Cline, Mrs. Florence Oddie, Mrs. Daisy Bump, Mrs. Martha Vinton, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, Mrs. George Cline and the hostess, Mrs. Dunn.

LIBERTY, Jan. 9—The Red Hills grange will meet Tuesday evening in the grange hall. Basket dinner wil be served at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting.

Wilson Richardson Buried at Albany

ALBANY, Jan. 9—Funeral services were held yesterday from the Fisher-Braden chapel for Wilson Richardson, 67, who died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, January 4. Rev. Virgil Halbig conducted the services. Burial was in Willamette Memorial park cemetery.

Wilson Richardson was born April 8, 1869, in Scio and lived in that city until 1927 when he came to Albany where he has since resided. In 1899 he married Mary J. Miles in Albany. Mr. Richardson was a farmer by occupation but had not farmed since 1927.

Surviving is the widow, one daughter, Miss Mabel Richardson of Albany, one brother, T. B. Richardson of Myrtle Creek, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Vina Brenner of Gaston, Ore., and Mrs. J. Y. Turner of Montana.

Fingers Amputated

SILVERTON, Jan. 9 — Albin, "Red" Johnson, underwent amputation of the tips of his forefinger and middle finger of his left hand this week. Johnson had just worked four days at camp 18 of the Silver Falls Timber company, following the Christmas holiday, when a log rolled onto his hand, causing the injury that necessitated amputation.

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