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COLD WAVE IS FELT THROUGH WHOLE NATION

Seven Frozen to Death in Chicago, Montana City Has 28 Below

MOVES EASTWARD

Cold Spell Will End Tonight, Weather Bureau Announces. Three Dead in N. Y.

A greater part of the nation continued in the clutches of the cold wave today. Thirteen cities reported 23 persons who have died, either directly or indirectly from the freezing weather.

The weather bureau predicted relief for the North Atlantic and Middle West tonight, but held forth no relief for the South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)

The climax to the zero wave, which has gripped the entire nation, from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard, will be reached tonight, the weather bureau predicted this morning.

Temperatures will fall five or six degrees below the lowest levels reported last night. The wave is moving eastward, the bureau says. The lowest temperature last night was twenty eight degrees below, reported at Miles City, Mont.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)

Seven persons were frozen to death in this vicinity during the past 24 hours, making a total of thirteen to succumb to the sub-zero weather during the past 48 hours.

Morton Grove, a suburb of this city, reported a temperature of 23 below last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)

The mercury climbed from seven degrees above zero yesterday, to 23 above today. Three men in New York and Yonkers were found dead from the cold.

BOSTON, Dec. 28. (AP)

Two persons died from exposure during the extreme cold during the past 24 hours in New England. Stewartstown, N. H., reported a temperature of 25 below.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28. (AP)

A cold wave swept the South last night. Atlanta was six degrees above. Four degrees above zero were recorded at Asheville, N. C.

VICTIM OF AMNESIA IS LOCATED HERE

An aged man, giving the name of S. C. Wood, appeared at the Community Hospital last night for treatment of an injured foot, and this morning, was unable to tell the police where he lived or the names of any of his relatives.

The victim of amnesia is being kept in the hospital, while the police are endeavoring to locate relatives.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL BE CHAMBER GUESTS TOMORROW

Representatives from almost all of the major colleges and universities of the Pacific Coast will speak at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce, to be held tomorrow at the Lithia Springs hotel, in honor of the many Ashland people who are attending institutions of higher learning.

The students at the various schools, who are now home for the Christmas holidays will be guests at the luncheon. A representative from each school will be selected by Secretary Fuller of the chamber, to uphold the school which he or she attends. Probably three minutes will be given each speaker, in which he must tell of the good qualities of his institution.

Several of these speakers included,

OLD PICTURES OF ASHLAND SHOWN

George Mathis, well known local cattleman, was this morning exhibiting "The West Shore," an old magazine, issued in 1883, which contained much history of Jackson county of the early days. Ashland and Jacksonville were featured in the magazine, and several views of each city were printed.

Mr. Mathis received several copies of the magazine from an elderly man of this city, who is destitute, but who refuses charity. It was suggested that the magazines might be sold for him, and to this he agreed.

A number of the old timers of Ashland purchased the magazines but at noon, Mr. Mathis had several left.

XMAS SPIRITS BRING ARRESTS AT KLAMATH F.

Road Houses Raided and Hosts Held. Guests Allowed to Depart

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 28.—Christmas spirit and Christmas "spirits" received a decided setback Friday night when state patrol officers raided a couple of notorious Klamath roadhouses and arrested the ostensible proprietors on charges of possessing liquor.

The motor inn, which has been operating out beyond Mills addition was visited by the sleuths just as about 20 of the jovial patrons were dancing and having the time of their lives. The officers reported they confiscated a gallon of wine and a gallon of moonshine whiskey.

Harry Slater, reputed owner, and Louis Stapa, said to be an employe, were placed under arrest, although the guests were allowed to depart without molestation.

The arrests were made by State Agents McBride, McMills and Paulson and County Traffic Officer R. E. Knowlton. Paulson, an under-cover man, was inside the roadhouse enjoying the hospitality when he suddenly flashed a brace of guns and announced the place was "pinched." His brother officers then filed in and completed the job of spilling the party.

A short time later the same quartet of officers visited the Pelican City roadhouse, where Eddie Mathews was holding forth as host. The guests had all departed for the night, but Eddie and one or two of his aides were on hand to greet the officers. A quart bottle which had been dropped down a drain pipe as the officers entered was recovered unbroken, and was exhibit "A" when Mathews appeared Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace Emmitt. He pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor and paid a \$500 fine with a smile.

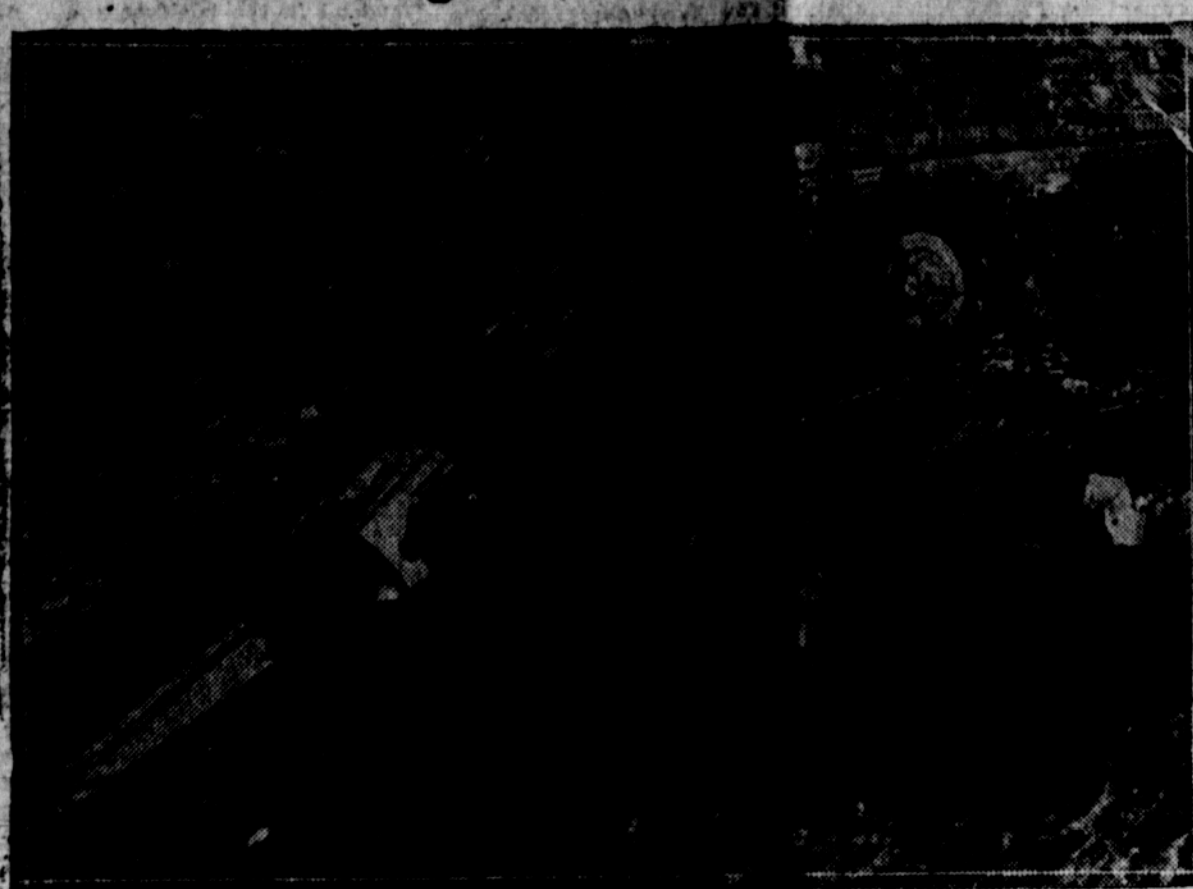
Pioneer Woman is Severely Injured by Fall

Mrs. Ellen H. Wagner met with quite a distressing accident at her home at 25 Granite street, yesterday morning, which resulted in a broken bone in the left ankle and also a fracture of one of the smaller bones in the left wrist.

She was leaving her home for Sunday school when she slipped on the porch step and fell on the paved walk.

Mrs. Wagner, who is one of the pioneer residents of Ashland is 84 years old, but she has rallied well from the shock of the accident though the broken bones will naturally be slow in mending in one of her years. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kinney.

When an Engine Slid Down a Mountain



This remarkable photograph shows part of a locomotive and its tender sliding down a mountainside near Cresson, Pa., after the Philadelphia Night Express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed. More than a score of persons were injured.

HOOP STARS TO TANGLE HERE ON WEDNESDAY

High School and Battery B Fives to Meet in First Game of Year

The first basketball game of the season will be staged Wednesday evening at the armory, when the Ashland High School hoopers tangle with the Battery B fives.

That the game will be a real tussle is certain. The Battery B outfit is made up of former high school stars, and the squad has been working out steadily for the past month.

Three members of the first string five which represented Ashland High last season will be in the Battery B lineup. These men are Ramsey, who starred as a running guard; Bryant, center, and Butterfield, flashy forward.

These three men were stars with the Ashland high five last season, and have been going well so far this year.

Coach Walt Hughes at the high school has about ten men who are running as first stringers. He has not selected a lineup as yet, and probably will not until the night of the game.

Of these men, Marske, hold-over from last year, is probably the most outstanding. This fast little forward was one of the mainstays of the outfit last season, the steadiest man in the lineup, and he will be a world of strength to Hughes in steadying a green team. Marske will not be eligible for interscholastic games until the end of this school term.

The other men from whom Hughes will select his starting lineup are Frulan, Moore, Goenell, Katzer, Tilton, Aldo Parr, Roy Parr, Abbott and Beeson.

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CLOSING OF STREAMS COMES UP JAN. 11

According to word received by Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr today, January 11 is the date set for the hearing by the game commission on the proposal for closing certain streams and lakes to fishing, and the closing of certain areas of the state to Chinese pheasant hunting.

The closing of the Rogue River to winter fishing will be taken up at the meeting, which will be held in the commission offices in the Pittock building in Portland, and it is probable that a number of local sportsmen will attend the gathering, to urge that the commission leave the river open for winter fishing.

GRANTS PASS IS BAD PLACE FOR MOONSHINE

Twenty Eight Convictions Are Made During Year, Report Shows

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 28.—Josephine county is a poor place for the bootlegger or the moonshiner to ply his trade, according to the annual report handed in by W. T. Miller, prosecuting attorney. During the 12-month period 28 arrests and convictions were secured, these being county cases and not including those in the city of Grants Pass, handled in the police court.

Five were sentenced to penitentiary terms from this county by Judge C. M. Thomas, in the circuit court. These were Alvin and Victor Richey, H. L. Pappineau and U. G. Buck, held on moonshine charges. Henry Brazzale was convicted of driving his car on a public highway while he was intoxicated. The Buck case was appealed.

Three year penitentiary sentences were meted out in three instances while a fourth was given a one-year term. Another was sentenced to 100 days in jail and a \$50 fine. Others were 50 days in jail and a fine of \$100, one \$25 fine, a \$10 fine, one \$150 fine and a 90-day sentence. Five other \$50 fines were given. Bonds of \$1000 were forfeited in one instance.

BUTLER WILL STAY IN MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, former police dictator of Philadelphia, today personally withdrew his resignation from the Marine corps, and accepted the post of commandant at the marine base at San Diego.

Dressed in civilian clothes, Butler called upon Major General LeJeune, and after a hand shake and a slap on the back, dictated a letter, rescinding his resignation.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE OVER XMAS HOLIDAY

Ashland Folk Exceptionally Well Behaved Over Christmas

Ashland people were exceptionally well behaved over the Christmas holidays, the records of the police department and the city judge disclose. During the past four days, not an arrest has been made in Ashland, and not one case has been brought before City Judge G. M. Frost for trial.

This is something of a record, according to Chief of Police McNabb. The chief declares that the Christmas holidays are unusually the time when liquor cheer flows quite freely, and that during the past, Christmas has been one of the big times when arrests for intoxication and for the possession of intoxicating liquor were made.

"Perhaps," said McNabb, "the blockade put into effect by the federal and state prohibition officers just before the holidays, was responsible for the unusual 'dryness' of the season. At any rate, there wasn't as much 'moon' and wine this year as during the past."

For several days prior to Christmas, an officer was on guard day and night at the junction of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, where all cars were stopped and searched for liquor. But few arrests were made, however, and most of these were for possessing small quantities of liquor, none over ten gallons. None of the reputed "bonded stuff" which is usually associated with the Christmas trade, was taken.

COLONEL COOLIDGE IS AGAIN STRICKEN

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, was stricken last night with paralysis, affecting his right leg. He has been ordered by his physician, Dr. Albert M. Cram, to take a rest at once. The doctor does not consider the Colonel's condition immediately serious. The President has been notified.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN JERSEY BURNED

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Fire breaking out in the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital today, drove eighteen mothers with new born babes from the hospital into the cold. Sixteen mothers were taken through third floor windows to a narrow ledge by firemen, where they were taken down ladders.

KOZER STATES HE MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Secretary of State Says He is Now Considering Entering Race

BAKER IS OUT OF RACE

Portland Mayor Declares He Will Not be Candidate. Kozier Collecting Information

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Santa Claus having taken his departure, George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, rises to remark that rumors that he is to be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor are without foundation. As a post-Christmas card to the electorate, Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state, admits that he is seriously considering whether he should enter the contest for the gubernatorial nomination.

Off and on, recurrently, for several months there have been remarks to the effect that Mayor Baker had his eye on the executive office in the statehouse at Salem and that when the primary ballot is printed in May his name would be thereon. The mayor let 'em talk and ignored the rumors. He feels now, however, that it is the appropriate time to knock the rumor on the head and put it to sleep.

"I am seriously considering the governorship," said Mr. Kozier while in Portland Saturday. "I have not decided that I will not be a candidate, nor have I concluded to run. I am thinking it over, and I do not know when I shall decide. But"—and the secretary of state emphasized this—"if I do become a candidate, I will issue a clear-cut statement of exactly where I stand, so that everyone will know what to expect from me, if elected."

From many sections of Oregon have come mail to Secretary Kozier suggesting that he be a candidate, making offers of support and predicting success.

"So many of these letters have been received," continued Mr. Kozier, "that I am in duty bound to give them consideration. One can do no less. I am not campaigning, although there may be such an impression because I have been on a trip or two, but I am trying to gather enough information on which to make up my mind. I do not ask people what they think of my chances, for when a man does that the average individual tells him what he thinks will please the tentative candidate. There is plenty of time. The primaries are in May."

Entrance of Secretary of State Kozier, it is generally agreed would muddy the waters more than the appearance of any other prospective candidate.

Ashland on Air Route Marked by Standard Oil

Standard Oil Company Announces Plans

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Standard Oil company of California announced today it had awarded contracts for the painting of the roofs of its buildings from Seattle to San Diego with aerial marks for aviators. In cooperation with the air service of the army and navy buildings of the company in more than 100 cities and towns of the Pacific coast will be marked for the guidance of fliers. The name of the town and an arrow indicating true north will be designed upon each roof.

Towns which have been selected for signs include: Washington; Seattle, Issaquah, Benton, Tacoma, Olympia, Centralia, Kelso, Longview and Vancouver.

Oregon: Portland, Newberg, Woodburn, Salem, Stayton, Albany, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Drain, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

Subscribe For The Tidings.

Used Poker



When Private Norman Barnes, U. S. A., entered the home of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Seaman in San Francisco and attacked him, Mrs. Seaman came to her husband's rescue and laid out Barnes by a blow with a poker. Barnes now waits courtmartial.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. E. W. Redifer Dies After Long Illness. Many Friends Here

The death of Mrs. E. W. Redifer, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, occurred at ten thirty, Sunday morning, December 27, after a long illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Cooper, on Seaside Drive. Mrs. Redifer has been in Ashland for several months, originally to consider the care of her sisters, Miss May Benedict and Mrs. Fannie Cooper.

Miss Pina Benedict was born in Elkton, Oregon, January 3, 1887, coming to Ashland with the family in 1903, when but a small child. Here she attended the city schools, and the Southern Oregon Normal. When it closed, she finished her course at Monmouth, and received her life certificate.

She taught at Springfield and a number of other places, until her marriage, December 24, 1919 to E. W. Redifer, living at Myrtle Creek since that time.

Mrs. Redifer is survived by her husband, E. W. Redifer, little son, Paul, aged five years, and two stepsons, Everett Redifer, Ashland, and Aubrey Redifer, North Bend, Ore; three sisters.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS BEING MADE BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

By T. R. JACKSON
With Santa Claus in retirement for 362 days, following his annual visit to Ashland last Friday, the folks of this city are now busy preparing their New Year resolutions, which will go into effect on January 1, 1926.

That these resolutions will be promptly broken by most of those who make them matters little. It is an annual custom, much the same as Tom and Jerry's used to be during the holiday season. Like Christmas neckties and socks, they are a necessary evil, and for that reason, must be tolerated.

There are a lot of resolutions, which, if kept, would make this world a better place in which to live, but the trouble is that those who should make these resolutions refuse to do so.

A number of local people, when interviewed today, declared that although they were opposed to resolutions, that since these resolutions could be broken, they would make them, just to please us. A few of them follow.

MRS. LOOMIS WILL NOT AID LEGAL ACTION

No Further Word Received From Winburn Concerning Hospital

OFFER IS REFUSED

Mrs. Loomis Declares She is Out of Hospital, and Will be no Part in Any Action

In spite of the fact that Jesse Winburn, donor of the Community Hospital to the city has retained an attorney to defend what he claims are her rights to remain in charge of the hospital as long as she desires, Mrs. Nellie Loomis, until a few days ago in charge of the institution indicated Saturday night that she would refuse to take any action in the matter.

Miss Nellie Dickey, local attorney, retained by Winburn, Saturday morning stated that she had been unable to locate Mrs. Loomis, and therefore could not say what action would be taken. However, late Saturday afternoon, Miss Dickey located her client, but after a conference, Mrs. Loomis declared that she was out of the hospital, and had no desire to force her services upon the city.

Mrs. Loomis resigned from the management of the hospital on December 23, after it was learned that the council had rejected her bid for a three year lease of the hospital, and had entered a contract with Jean Atchison for a lease for the same period.

It is not known what action Winburn will take now that Mrs. Loomis has declined to take up the fight. In his wires to various persons in this city, received here Saturday, Winburn declared that he was ready to take legal action to keep Mrs. Loomis in charge of the hospital, stating that he had the word of city officials that she might remain in charge as long as she desired. A denial of this statement was made by city officials Saturday.

As the matter rests, Miss Atchison is in charge of no hospital, starting on her three year lease term; Mrs. Loomis is no longer connected with the hospital, and the city officials are awaiting any further movements by Winburn.

In Ashland—

J. M. Burnside, of Baker county is visiting in Ashland with relatives, and is also inspecting Southern Oregon.