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WESTERN STATES BLIZZARD SWEEP

NO-BREAKING STORM MIDDLE WEST STATES MOVES FURTHER EAST

Jan. 30.—The centre of the Western blizzard city today, accompanied by a high west wind and of wet snow, succeeding the rainfall throughout last filled the streets with slush and threatened to delay transportation except in the subway. Frequent accidents reported on account of the windows of the car being so that the motormen were unable to see pedestrians in Montrose street last night spread so rapidly families were turned into the street.

OLD SPELL WINDS GREAT STORM

Jan. 30.—Chicago and the Middle West arose today with the assurance that the fierce storm which devastated this section of the country yesterday, was over, but was likely to be followed by clear, cold

weather, while the East has inherited the blizzard. The damage by wind and sleet can scarcely be estimated as many cities and towns are practically isolated and train service is demolished in the Dakotas and Nebraska, although hope is held out for immediate improvement of conditions. In the south storm was the most severe in recent years and the story of wrecking buildings and interruption of wire communications and general distress is almost a duplicate of that sent from the north and west.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS OVER

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—After being securely wrapped during the past twenty-four hours in the grasp of the most severe blizzard on record, reports today from the southwest showed that the storm had spent its force and that conditions are improving.

Telegraphic and telephonic communication is slowly being restored today, and reports from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas show clear, colder weather. Locally, the wind which, for thirty minutes last night, reached a velocity of 80 miles per hour, and

which had been blowing seventy miles per hour for twenty-four hours, dropped to almost twenty miles this morning, with the temperature at one above zero.

GREAT DAMAGE IN SOUTHWEST

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 30.—Damage from the fire, and the havoc wrought by high winds, estimated \$700,000, was caused during the last two days in Texas and Oklahoma. In Dallas alone, in two days there were twenty-one fire alarms. At Sallie four residences were burned. In the Glenn oil pool, near Tulsa, the damage is probably \$50,000 by reason of the wind, which levelled many derricks. In the Texas Pan-Handle there was great damage by wind.

WIND CARRIED CHURCH OVER TO RACE TRACK

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 30.—The Third Baptist church was lifted from its foundations yesterday by a heavy wind and carried one block to the central avenue entrance to the Oak Lawn race track.

TWO LIVES LOST MANY INJURED ON STREET CAR

Heroic Motorman and Chief of Detectives Sacrifice Their Lives

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—The snow storm and consequent slippery tracks are given as the cause of an accident here today which may cost two lives, while several other persons were injured. A College Hill main line car with 37 passengers, jumped the rails on Clifton avenue and tumbled down a steep embankment landing at the bottom of a ravine with a mass of shrieking, frightened men, women and children caught under it, or hurled from the platform or through the windows. More than a score were injured, some seriously.

Motorman J. E. Mulligan, is believed to be dying and Chief of Detectives Pope is probably fatally hurt. Pope made a heroic effort to keep the motorman obtain control of the car and with Mulligan stuck to his post.

Pope was formerly in the regular army and was awarded a medal for bravery in the Indian wars.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—Mulligan died later today.

BOND TO REPRESENT OREGON AT CORVALLIS

Orator to Compete With Representatives of Eight Colleges Chosen

Jesse H. Bond won the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest last night over five contestants, and will represent the University in competition with nine other colleges at Corvallis in March.

His oration was entitled, "The White Flower of a Blameless Life." Bond is the president of the Senior class and leader of the affirmative debate team, which meets Washington in the early part of March.

Benjamin Williams won second place in the contest, and W. C. Nicholas third. Both won more firsts in the opinions of the judges, but they did not attain the same average as the winner.

The judges on composition were Judge L. T. Harris, Ray W. Goodrich and Fred Flisk; on delivery, Judge C. A. Wintermeyer, Hon. A. C. Woodcock and Ray W. Goodrich.

MARION COUNTY BERRY CROP WILL BE TOTAL FAILURE

Unable to withstand the ravages of the biting frost and the extreme cold which came with the first big snow storm the willamette valley has seen for years, now that the storm has cleared away it has been ascertained that practically the entire berry crop, loganberries, raspberries and blackberries, is a failure and that only the lazy farmers will have berries to sell and these not many.

The lazy farmers profited because in some cases where the bushes were left down and were not properly propped up they were protected in a way and some of them will be productive.

It is impossible to estimate at the present time what the loss will be in dollars and cents, but it is stated on good authority by one who has investigated the situation that the berry crop cannot be considered as an asset this year.—Salem Statesman.

OKLAHOMA TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Coffeyville, Kas., Jan. 30.—The town of Newata, across the line from here, in Oklahoma, has been almost wiped out by the map by fire. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The second performance of the Eagles' minstrels last night was quite well attended and the boys did even better than they did the first night. Everybody is congratulating them on the success of the show. Director Harry Holmes and wife left today for Portland, expecting to stop at Albion to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Harburt.

SHIP FOUNDERS OFF LIGHTHOUSE DIAMOND SHOALS

Identified as Lumber-Laden Steamer Helena from Which the Crew Were Saved

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Meager information has been obtained here of the foundering of an unknown steamer, apparently American, three miles off Diamond Shoals lighthouse, presumably with all on board lost. A wireless dispatch from Cape Hatteras reports that an "unknown steamer from one to three miles off Diamond Shoals lighthouse went down at 9 o'clock.

Selkute, Jan. 30.—The schooner has been identified as the Helena, a lumber-laden ship from Savannah to Portland, Maine. The crew of eight men were rescued by the life-saving crew.

COLORADO TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW

Denver, Jan. 30.—The snow is from 7 to 10 feet deep on the level and drifts are many feet deeper and still blocking many of the lines of Colorado railroads, but most of the passenger trains stuck in snow drifts have been reached and the passengers are being taken care of.

HAT MAKERS REFUSE TO USE UNION LABELS

Will Open All Shops That Were Closed by Union Workmen Strike

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 30.—The positive information is given out today by the heads of the hat making concerns that all shops which were recently closed by a strike of the United Hatters of North America, will be started on Tuesday, February 9th, as "open shops." The order of the associated hat manufacturers' is that no union label shall be placed in hats hereafter. The strikers here are greatly surprised at the action.

ITALIANS HONOR AMERICAN DEAD

New York, Jan. 29.—A remarkable demonstration was the tribute to the memory of A. S. Cheney, American consul at Messina and Mrs. Cheney, who were killed in the earthquake, made by the Italian society of this city today. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney reached New York on the steamer Venetia, escorted by several thousand members of the Italian societies, some of them in regalia and to slow funeral music by military bands, the bodies were conveyed up Broadway before a great multitude. A notable feature of the procession was the fact that except for the police escort and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, it was composed entirely of Italians.

GARFIELD NOT IN TAFT CABINET

Washington, Jan. 30.—It can be stated definitely that James B. Garfield, secretary of the interior, will not be a member of Taft's cabinet.

A lecture on Korea, the land of the top-knot, will be given by Mrs. Hall at the Central Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The women of the different churches are invited to attend. Mrs. Hall is a returned missionary. She will speak to women on that date on the manners, customs and religious life of the women of the hermit nation.

Tomorrow is the last day of the season for killing ducks. Most of the members of the several gun clubs are going out to the preserves this evening or in the morning.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTS UNTRUE SAYS MADRID

There Were, However, Slight Shocks and Inhabitants Were Badly Scared

London, Jan. 30.—Special dispatches to Reuters' News Agency from Madrid say that there is absolutely no truth in the report of a serious earthquake and tidal wave in Southern Spain and at Barcelona. All communication with these sections is normal.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—All communication with Spain and the city of Barcelona is interrupted, but reports emanating from London relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave are untrue. There was a slight earthquake shock at Toona, a province of Murcia, but no serious damage was done. There were also slight shocks at Ollas, and at both Tolosa and Ollas the inhabitants fled panic-stricken to the suburbs, fearing a disaster was upon them such as devastated Sicily and Southern Italy. It is reported that for the moment when the earthquake occurred the sun was hidden by a dense gray cloud which disappeared immediately, while a shower of hailstones as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimetres.

EUGENE HIGH WINS GAME AT ROSEBURG

Defeats Southern Oregon Team 18 to 13—Chance for Championship

Eugene won the basketball game at Roseburg last evening by the score of 18 to 13. The game was fast and at times quite close, but Eugene held the lead throughout. This gives the High school championship over the Southern Oregon league and it still has a chance to win the state championship when it plays the return game with Salem here. In last night's game Mummy threw the most baskets and Harlow, the new man, played a splendid game.

RAIN TOMORROW OFFICIAL FORECAST

Oregon and Washington—Rain tonight and Sunday. Warmer in eastern portion tonight; brisk southerly wind along the coast. Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday. Warmer in southern portion tonight. Brisk southerly winds.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Jan. 30.—May, \$1.05 7-8; July, 97 5-8; September, 94 5-8; December, 95 5-8.

Overland train from the south came in this morning at 8:35 o'clock with fifteen cars, more than the average considerably.

LANE COUNTY FORGER CAUGHT IN KANSAS

Sheriff Harry Bown received a telegram from the sheriff at Wellington, Kansas, this morning stating that J. P. Collier, wanted here for forgery, had been arrested and was in jail there. Sheriff Bown will start Monday to bring the prisoner back to Eugene for trial.

Collier forged several checks several weeks ago and passed them at Cottage Grove. The name of Foreman Crites, of the Disston Lumber Co., was forged to the checks and they were passed at the Burkholder store.

The sheriff had circulars containing the forger's picture printed and he sent them to different points where Collier was apt to go, with the result that he was caught at Wellington.

PHOENIX MUFFLERS AND RUCHINGS



New Spring Goods Are Beginning to Be Very Much in Evidence.

The spring assortment of Gingham are more beautiful than ever. The new, crispy fabrics appeal to the critical buyer as never before. Novelty patterns with bead trimmings are exceedingly tempting. Opening price on these choice wash Dress Fabrics is, the yard..... 12c

There Is No Difference of Opinion Regarding the New Spring Embroidery.

All who have inspected these 1909 patterns pronounce them the most exquisite ever shown in Eugene. The dainty colored Embroideries in bands, edges and Allovers display great talent in the designer and wonderful skill in reproducing such natural effects.

Colored Bands, the yard, from..... 20c to 70c
Colored Edges to match, the yard..... 25c to 65c
Persian Colored Allovers, the yard..... \$2.50 to \$4.75
Colored Flouncing in Dress Patterns, each... \$20.00 to \$25.00

WOMEN'S SUITS FOR LESS THAN THE COST OF THE MATERIALS

We have six Women's Suits of 1908 and 1909 designs. They are dark colors, and range in price from \$23.50 to \$40.00. We offer them for a few days at \$11.25 to \$15.00.

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How can we afford to sell goods for less than cost? It is a poor business man who will let goods accumulate. It is at the end of a season to dispose of the season's goods. If we cannot get cost we sell them at SOME PRICE. Next season our stock is fresh and new, and we have no "old stock" to work off. Very long coat in stock, worth from \$12.50 to \$50.00. Offer for a few days at, each..... \$6.25 to \$25.00

WE HAVE A FEW FURS LEFT AT HALF PRICE

14 pieces Fur at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.50 and one at \$17.00. For a few days longer we will sell them at 88c, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$4.25 and \$8.50. All the well-known Gordon and Ferguson Furs.

2500 YARDS ECRU LACE APPLIQUE AT ONE-HALF PRICE

White, cream, ecru and Arabian lace Applique, one to two inches wide; worth 50c to \$2.50; the yard; sale price, yd 25c to \$1.25

A GREAT GLOVE BARGAIN

\$2.50 16-button Mocha Gloves, good for street wear and very durable; special, the pair \$1.00

BRAID FOR 15c WORTH DOUBLE

25c to 35c Persian Braid, almost every conceivable shade; many widths and patterns; yard... 10c

THE MUCH-WANTED PHOENIX MUFFLER

Just received from New York by express, an invoice of the extremely popular and comfortable Phoenix Mufflers; each..... 50c

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