

WINTER GRIPS CENTRAL OREGON

BELOW ZERO WEATH- ER IS GENERAL

Many Towns Report Low Temperatures With Heavy Snow Falls—Stockmen Have Not Suffered—Mails Held up by Snow Drifts.

The weather has been the universal topic of conversation and the medium of salutation by everyone for the last week.

The phone at The Bulletin office has been kept busy by solicitous persons who desired to know how low the mercury has dropped in the last few days. There has been reason for the interest manifested in Old Man Winter, and his recent maneuvers. The present cold spell is the longest that has been experienced here in many years. Although the thermometer has registered 13 degrees below zero, the coldest so far this year, it must be remembered that on December 17, 1914, this same temperature was reached. However, the present cold spell extended over a longer period than the cold spell of 1914. The coldest 24 hours in 1915 was on January 19 when the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero. There were only two days with temperature below zero.

Towns Shiver.
This is what other Central Oregon towns report for the last week:

Fort Rock—Lowest temperature, 12 degrees below zero with two feet of snow on the level. Conditions look good to the farmers; Stockmen not suffering.

Millikan—Lowest temperature 9 degrees below zero with 12 to 14 inches of snow. No mails arriving since Saturday and no mails out since Friday. Cattle are giving some trouble.

La Pine—Lowest temperature 18 degrees below zero and 12 inches of snow. No damage reported of serious character. Mails held up on the main highways on account of drifts.

Sisters—Lowest temperature 13 degrees below zero. Snow has been falling continuously for the last three weeks. There are 29 inches of snow on the level. Almost impossible to travel roads.

Tumalo—Lowest temperature 15 degrees below zero. Snow, 12 inches on the level.

Beginning January 10 when the cold snap set in the minimum temperatures in Bend by days have been as follows:

- January 10 . . . 5 degrees below zero
- January 11 . . . 3 degrees below zero
- January 12 . . . 6 1/2 degrees below zero
- January 13 . . . 10 degrees below zero
- January 14 . . . 13 degrees below zero
- January 15 . . . 4 degrees below zero
- January 16 . . . 5 degrees below zero
- January 17 . . . 1 degrees below zero
- January 18 . . . 19 degrees below zero

Farmers are Happy.
Despite the heavy snow fall throughout all of Central Oregon no serious damage has been reported by stock men in the southern part of the state. Farmers look upon this weather as a great boon to the fall sown grain crop; believe that the present cold spell will mean that when spring sets in the grain will have a good start.

Reports from the southern part of the state where the weather is reported to have been severe that stockmen have plenty of hay and grain for their stock and that so far no damage to stock of any occurred. If, however, the snow should go off with a big thaw and then should there come a freeze great damage might result to the stock. The stock men are, however, preparing for such weather should it come this year.

Bend Feels Cold.
In Bend plumbers have been in great demand. Frozen and bursted pipes have brought many a hurry up call. At the Bend Water Light & Power Company's station an extra crew of men has been kept busy day and night to prevent anchor ice from clogging the turbines. Up to this time the company has been successful in preventing the ice from impairing the lighting system.

Although the mails have been going to points south of Bend it has been difficult to make progress against the drifts on the highways. Persons leaving Bend last week for Burns are, it is reported, still on the road, and many are stalled along the way.

According to observations at the local weather station this morning the mercury dropped to 19 degrees below zero, the coldest it has been this year. Millikan reports 24 degrees below zero and La Pine, 25 degrees below zero.

REWARDS.
Three strays, two red yearlings, one 2 year Holstein steer, long horns headed N. or . . . 2 connected on left side. Range on the Tumalo. G. I. Brazee, Powell Butte. 46-47 p

DOMESTIC BLISS.

Shown in the Confessions of a Happily Married Man.

It takes my wife a long time to read anything. I skim whole pages instantly. She hates to be read aloud to. I love it.

When we travel I always suggest to her in advance the car we shall take. She agrees, but will suddenly change her mind and insist upon taking another one. I grumble to myself and obey. She likes the top of the auto up. I tooth it up. It remains up.

I always praise her golf, no matter how badly she plays. She always depreciates mine, no matter how well I play. When I criticize anything she does I don't say it; I think it. That sometimes makes trouble enough.

I compliment her occasionally before others. She pretends that she doesn't understand why I do it.

When I buy a new suit she will never admit that she admires it until it is worn out. Then she says the next one isn't half so becoming as the last. When she gets a new gown I admire it intensely until it is about time to replace it with another. She never liked any hat that I have ever bought. I like every one of hers—on principle.

I laugh at her when she gets too serious. When I get too serious she scolds me.

I keep her informed about my business only when she asks me. She never asks me, so you know the result.

I tell her a funny story every day. If I have two I keep one for the next day. Sometimes she laughs at them.

She asks me occasionally if I think her hair is as long as it was. I always tell her it is longer.

I hate bridge, dinner parties, dancing and the opera. She respects my opinion and makes me do them all.

She makes out checks and forgets to enter them on the slips. Every time I catch her in this omission she reminds me of the celebrated occasion when I left the tickets to a large theater party in my other suit.

She always keeps her temper when I lose mine. I keep mine when she loses hers.

I once told her she was thoroughly spoiled. She kissed me and said she knew it.—Life.

LUNGS OF A BATTLESHIP.

Ventilation is a Serious Problem in Building War Vessels.

One of the most difficult problems in building a battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation. She is a very complicated creature, made up of so many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores, dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads and water tight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of gangs of coal black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draft the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of the steam driven fans to the furnaces and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down through large water tight trunks, which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored gratings being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas when mixed with air forms an explosive, so in order to prevent the possibility of injury to men or ship supply and exhaust pipes are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air.—Pearson's Weekly.

Only Nation Without Budget.

We are the only civilized nation that hasn't a budget system. France, Germany, Russia, Japan, England, Italy, Spain, Rumania, Servia, Portugal, Bulgaria and Venezuela—all these countries and many more have budgets. In each country, that is, certain responsible officers prepare a definite plan for doing things, estimate the cost of executing it and suggest means for raising the money. There is only one important nation that has no business plan, and that is the one that has chiefly distinguished itself as a nation of business men—the United States.—World's Work.

Human Mystery.

Almost every man believes in the mystery of woman. I do not. For men are also mysterious to women; women are quite as puzzled by our stupidity as by our subtlety. I do not believe that there is either a male or a female mystery; there is only the mystery of mankind.—W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly.

Luck.

Jack—Congratulate me, old man. Tom—What's up? Are you engaged? Jack—No. Miss Roxleigh refused me the day before her father made an assignment.—Boston Transcript.

His Own Den Too.

Husband—A man is coming to see me on business. Can I have him come into my den? Wife—And interrupt my dressmaker? Never!—Life.

To Her Taste.

Jess—Why did Mae marry Harold? He's a perfect blockhead. Bess—Well, you know she always liked hard wood trimmings in a house.—Judge.

NEEDY FAMILIES GET MUCH HELP

FOOD CLOTHING AND SHELTER GIVEN

Benevolent Association Makes Survey of Work to Be Done and Finds Conditions Need Immediate Attention—Co-operation Urged.

Poverty and suffering beyond anything that was thought to exist locally has been uncovered by leaders of Bend Benevolent Association which began active work during the last week to mitigate conditions among many needy families.

Families have been provided with food and clothing, employment has been obtained and living conditions have been bettered in several instances. Families that have been living in tents without floors and sufficient furniture and bedding have been moved into better quarters. In some instances where the father and mother are utterly incapable of earning for the family the children have been taken by the county authorities and placed in institutions where they will be cared for. Judge Springer spending Monday here on this work. Where the bread winner is able to work, employment has been provided.

To Better Conditions.
Acting upon the belief that these unfavorable conditions are a social matter the association has taken decisive steps compelling conditions about the homes to be bettered with the aid of the city and county officials.

During the last week several members of the association have made a thorough survey of the conditions in town and have proceeded to work out the problem. Old clothes have been made over and are being distributed among the people.

In regard to the needs and conditions about town Rev. H. C. Hartman made the following statement this morning:

"That the Community Christmas Tree Committee has smoothly glided into an organization for local charity work, and is now known as The Bend Benevolent Association, is a matter of history so certain that a number of folks can testify to the benefits of the work for which they are organized. This association is to be composed of representative folks from the different organizations in our city and is under the control of an executive committee. We have found poverty and destitution in our midst to the extent that most of our people have no idea, and in the alleviation of these we are appealing to the public of our liberal community.

Co-operation Urged.

"But still we have need of more. We need money with which to buy the things that will not be donated. We need vegetables to supply the needs of those who have none. We need old clothing and new cloth at some times with which to clothe the freezing bodies of those who, because of poverty are not able to buy. We need medical assistance which has already been very liberally offered us, that we may take care of the sick. Just now we are in need of a place to care for a man who needs an operation in order that he may become able to work and support his family. The surgical part of it is provided for but we must have a place where the doctor can do his work and afterwards care for the patient. The needs of this association are large and varied, hence we appeal to the public that it may know of our existence and not be gullible of destroying a single thing that we can put to good use. Old clothes, vegetables, odd pieces of furniture, bed clothing or any things that folks may have with which they want to help will be gratefully received and proper record kept as to the donor and beneficiary. Such goods may be taken to the home of Mrs. A. M. Lara.

Opens Employment Bureau.

"Information as to any who are in need will be gratefully received. We urge the public to send us word when they know of such cases. Before any assistance is given, the case is investigated by some member of the committee so as to insure the aid going to those who are really in need. Send all information to Mrs. A. M. Lara, secretary.

"In connection with our work the city, under the direction of Mayor J. A. Elastes, will conduct a free employment bureau. Anything in the way of shovelling snow, stacking wood, or what not, can be reported to the bureau."

We please 99 per cent of our customers. Myron H. Symons, watch inspector S. P. & S. railroad, Oregon Trunk division.—Adv.

THE SHEVLIN-HIXON COMPANY RECEIVES BIG INSURANCE SUM

Is Beneficiary to Amount of \$500,000 In Life Policies Carried by Late T. L. Shevlin.

(The Oregonian.)
E. C. Shevlin, of Portland, uncle of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, famous Yale athlete and graduate, has just returned from a trip to Minneapolis in connection with the settlement of the estate.

The death of Thomas L. Shevlin, he said last night will cause no change in the administration of the companies with which he was connected, except that new officers will be elected in his place.

Stock in the Shevlin Company, a holding company which owns the stock of a number of lumber corporations and the Shevlin-Hixon Company recently organized to manufacture lumber at Bend, Oregon, constitute the greater part of Mr. Shevlin's estate. E. C. Shevlin is vice president of the Shevlin-Hixon Company, which will conduct its business without change in plans.

The Shevlin-Hixon Company, in fact, receives \$500,000 in cash from the \$1,500,000 of business life insurance which Thomas L. Shevlin carried. This \$500,000 gives it a clear half million dollars of additional capital. The Shevlin Company is beneficiary to the extent of \$1,000,000 from a policy in its favor.

When E. C. Shevlin left Minneapolis, the money represented in these two huge policies was rapidly being paid to the estate by the companies which carried the insurance.

LECTURES ARE INTERESTING

Biologist Finley Shows Reels of Oregon Wild Life.

The most interesting and instructive motion pictures ever seen in Bend were those shown by State Biologist W. L. Finley at the Dream Theatre on Monday afternoon and evening. With the pictures Mr. Finley gave a lecture describing the various views and telling something, from a naturalist's point of view, of the birds and animals shown.

The four reels displayed on Monday covered pictures taken in the fields showing nesting habits of various birds, the development of the frog and the salmon from the egg, illustrations of the state's work in the distribution of fish, the state game farm, the lake region of Oregon and

REVIVAL MEETINGS

WHERE?
AT BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEN?
TWO WEEKS
BEGINNING THURSDAY EVENING
January 20.

Under auspices of Menmonite Brethren in Christ. Speakers: **EVANGELIST J. G. GROUT**, of North Yakima, Washington, and **ELD. N. H. PAYNE**. Special Song Service 7:30 P. M. You are cordially invited.

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The Cash Grocer

RECEPTION POSTPONED.
Because of the unusually inclement weather which has prevailed for the past two weeks the reception planned to be given on Thursday in the Commercial Club room has been postponed to some time in February. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Mrs. C. M. McKay, who has been in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

Stop Paying Rent

We have ten new houses to offer you at a price and on terms of payment never equaled in Bend. These houses are of first class construction, with fir floors, plastered walls, electric lights throughout, city water and built-in kitchens. Everything complete. No two alike. Prices **\$800 to \$900**

Terms: A small cash payment down and \$15.00 a month thereafter. You cannot afford to pay rent when you can get a home on these easy terms of payment.

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