

COLD WAVE OVER WEST; EIGHTEEN BELOW, MONTANA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A cold wave, with temperatures at various places lower than ever before recorded in November overpreads the region west of the Mississippi river today and will move eastward to the Atlantic coast. Sheridan, Wyo., reported the lowest temperature with 26 degrees below zero; Lander, Wyo., 24 degrees below zero; and Cheyenne, Wyo., Yellowstone National Park and Havre, Mont., 20 degrees below zero. The intense cold reaches southward into the interior of Texas. Weather bureau officials today said the cold would diminish in intensity as it moved eastward.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12.—The first cold wave of the season brought new records for cold weather in November in the Rocky Mountain region today.

New low records for November were reported by the weather bureau from three points, Cheyenne, 20 below zero; Rapid City, S. D., 12 below and Grand Junction, Colo., 8 below.

At Sheridan, Wyo., the temperature was 26 below zero. In Denver it was two below. The cold snap extends to southeastern New Mexico. Roswell, N. M., reported 20 above zero.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The cold wave continued in Montana both east and west of the continental divide, with the lowest temperatures east of the divide last night. Billings reported 18 degrees below zero, Helena 10 below and Havre 29 below. Kalispell, west of the divide, reported 2 below to the weather bureau.

In eastern Washington temperatures were above zero. The government thermometer in Spokane registered 5 above; at Walla Yakima, 8 above and at Walla Yakima 14 above.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Portland's temperature at dawn today dropped to the 28 above mark, the lowest point reached here since 1911, when the mercury touched 24. As the day advanced the temperature rose, but did not climb above 40 degrees.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 12.—Cold weather records of eastern Oregon for the past seven years were broken today. At Kameia, a mountain point near here, thermometers registered 15 below at dawn; at Meacham, a foothill town, snow was eleven inches deep and here at Pendleton the mercury was 6 above.

Not since 1909 has it been so cold here in November. Farmers have stopped planting on account of the extreme cold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Frost throughout the state in the exposed places was forecast for tonight by the United States weather bureau here. Temperatures dropped lower early today and last night throughout California than they have touched during 1916. Paso Robles registered 18 degrees above zero, the coldest weather in the state, while reports of overcast weather came from nearly all other points.

Freezing temperatures were reported at a number of points in the citrus belt early today, but there was no damage according to the weather bureau.

ASK INSPECTION FOR ROOT BLIGHT

A large number of the farmers and fruitgrowers of the Rogue River valley gathered at the public library Saturday afternoon to hear the reading of the annual report of County Pathologist C. C. Cate.

The report was highly interesting, and gave the result of the year's work with instructions for spraying, pruning, and blight fighting. The report will be published in full later.

District Horticultural Commissioner A. C. Allen, addressed the meeting and reported that the blight inspection force had been particularly efficient this year, and that the same policy would continue for the coming year. It was stated that now is the time for all orchardists to begin root inspection for blight, and that failure to do so would cause rigid invocation of the law.

Mr. Allen stated that during the year the power of the inspectors granted by state law had been used, and that in several cases it was necessary to use force to remove the blight. Over \$1000 in liens have been filed against land for inspection work to date.

The meeting was enthusiastic from start to finish.

DEMOCRATS HOLD JUBILEE PARADE SATURDAY NIGHT

From Oakdale to Riverside, both sides of Main street were lined Saturday night with crowds witnessing the passing of the democratic jubilee parade. The parade itself stretched from the Hotel Medford to Riverside and back as far as Front street. Two hundred autos, a number of novel conveyances, in addition to a large number of pedestrians, were in line.

George Carstens, astride a huge white mule, headed the procession. Following was the Medford band playing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Next came William Tague, a stanch republican, carrying an American flag. He walked in the parade as the result of poor guessing in an election bet.

In the rear of the parade came a cart in which were seated Judge Kelly, R. J. Brevard, George Patnam and Miss Molly Towne. The cart was drawn by a democratic six—a mule with four legs and two ears, all seemingly of equal length. Behind this equipage walked Baldy Worthington, also paying an election bet.

Carl Bowman and M. M. McQuirk held the reins over a pair of restive republican steeds, George Roberts and G. E. Billings, who made a poor guess in their election bets. Shine Edwards walked proudly in the procession, leading a gray mare won from Hill Crawford. The mare bore the legend, "Pretty soft for me the next four years." The colt trotted at Shine's heels.

Pop Gates and Dr. Page, also ardent republicans, rode in a car bearing a huge sign, "Congratulations." The autos in the parade were gaily decorated and paraded with signs bearing legends which directed jests at favorite republican leaders and their arguments. In all these, however, there was nothing to give offense to the republican forces.

Mrs. E. B. Hanley, as a result of her long campaign, was unable to march in the parade to settle her election bets.

ASK CHARTER FOR LOCAL SCIOT ORDER

J. R. Woodford left Sunday morning for San Francisco with a petition to the supreme pyramid of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, which meets this week, for a charter establishing a pyramid of the order in this city.

The Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots is to the blue lodge of Ancient Free Masonry, as the Shrine is to the Knight Templars, and is spreading very rapidly on the Pacific coast, causing a great deal of enthusiasm in all the degrees of Masonry.

The following Masons of this city are already members at large: J. R. Woodford, George C. Collins, Otto Fouts, Dr. J. J. Emmons, A. N. Huldebrand, Thomas Moffat, John H. Rolston, L. B. Warner, Jr., of this city and Thomas Pankey of Central Point. The petition for a charter to organize a pyramid here contains the names of about sixty of the prominent Masons of this valley.

Charter membership is still open to all Blue Lodge Masons in the Rogue River valley, and it is expected to have between 100 and 150 members at the time they institute during the latter part of December or the first part of January.

MRS. HANLEY GIVEN PRESENT OF PIGS

Sunday morning a crate arrived at the local express office consigned from the "Democrats of Umatilla County to Mrs. E. B. Hanley, Medford." The crate contained two pigs, one red and one black.

On the crate was placed an inscription asking Mrs. Hanley to take particular care of the little porkers, and when she sold them to donate the proceeds to the next Golden special. One pig was named "Woodrow," and the other "Marshall." The latter was of the gentler sex.

Mrs. Hanley pronounced them exceptionally screwy specimens.

FOOTBALL PLAYER'S TOES ARE FROZEN

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 12.—La Grande high school's football team has lost its center, M. Millering, for the rest of the season, it was learned today. Millering having frozen two toes while playing against Baker high school at Baker Saturday. He may lose the toes.

DRAPER HEIRESS AN ITALIAN PRINCESS



PRINCESS BONCOMPAGNI.

Princess Boncompagni, who was Miss Margaret Draper, daughter of the late United States ambassador to Italy, is shown here as she appeared at her recent marriage to Prince Andrea Boncompagni, of a noted Italian family. In two years, when she will be 25, the princess will come into full control of the Draper fortunes.

MINISTERS THANK DOCTOR BAILEE

The Medford Ministerial Association rejoices in the defeat of the Brewer's amendment and the carrying of the Absolutely Dry amendment, and hereby expresses to Dr. Bailee its thanks for the very valiant service he performed in bringing about this great victory.

To him, perhaps more than to any other man in Jackson and Douglas counties, is the success of the campaign in this section of the state due. Many of the out-lying districts were visited by him and these measures were fully explained. Many of these trips, too, were made on foot, and wholly without compensation.

The Medford Ministerial Association deeply appreciates this heroic and self-sacrificing service, and wishes to make public mention of it through the Press of Medford. Medford Ministerial Association. By Frederick W. Carstens, committee.

Argentine Aviator Killed

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 12.—While Pierre Maello, an aviator, was making a flight today with a passenger, his machine fell. The aviator was killed and his passenger was injured.

BEET FACTORY PLANT INSPECTED AT GRANTS PASS

A delegation of Sugar Beet Boosters from all parts of the valley attended a gathering at Grants Pass Saturday as guests of the progressive citizens of that city. In the morning the party was taken through the splendid new factory said to be one of the finest sugar beet factories in the country and a practical demonstration of the business of making sugar was given.

It is safe to say that the factory in its extent, equipment and impressiveness surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the visitors. The entire process of sugar making was explained by Manager Alex Nibley and his associates, the visitors being led through the tremendous establishment from the beet bins where the sugar beets were gathered to the large store house where fine granulated sugar ready for the market is stored in hundred pound sacks.

The building is a clean and sanitary as an operating room. Employees dressed in white are busy at the various machines, chain lifts and elevators are busy continuously carrying up beets, conveying pulp, and carrying the bags to the piles in the store house. The process is too complicated to describe in this article, but even to a layman it is most interesting and the general air of efficiency and financial power most impressive.

The visitors were given a dinner at the Commercial club and churches of the city and in the afternoon a meeting was held at the Tabernacle, addressed by Alex Nibley and others. Several growers gave their experiences in beet culture and a general appeal was made for the entire Rogue River valley to secure an extensive irrigation system so that the factory may be made a success. The local beets are of good quality giving about 150 pounds of sugar for every ton of beets, but the company is convinced that without irrigation successful beet growing in southern Oregon is impossible.

The visitors from Medford and the southern part of the county were most enthusiastic over what Grants Pass has accomplished and were united in their determination to do all in their power to secure an extension of irrigation and get a sugar beet factory in this part of the valley.

John Mills of Talent won the title of the "banner sugar beet grower" at the beet growers' celebration held in Grants Pass Saturday. He reported a crop of 28 tons per acre, yielding a gross return of \$154 per acre, the cash outlay being only \$29.79 per acre.

Mr. Mills' experience was one of those related at the big meeting held in the tabernacle as a feature of the sugar day celebration.

OBITUARY

J. M. Larkin Died—At his home Saturday, Nov. 11, 1916, J. M. Larkin, age 74 years. A native of Iowa and resident of Medford 11 years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Lorenzo, L. C., Vernon, and Mrs. Lucella Damon. Funeral services at Perl's chapel Monday at 2 p. m. Burial I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CORN PRODUCTS CO. IS DISSOLVED BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A final decree that the Corn Products Refining Co. and allied concerns, together with a number of individual defendants, had engaged in a combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law, was filed in the federal court here today by Judge Hand in the government dissolution suit.

The decree provided that within 120 days a plan for the dissolution of the combination shall be filed by the defendants with the federal trade commission. The decree takes into account possible appeal to the United States supreme court and provides in that case, and if the lower court is sustained, the plan must be filed within 120 days after the supreme court mandate.

The mandate also stated that in case of failure of the defendant to comply, the district court would take further steps by receivership or otherwise.

Argument on the proposed plan has not been heard.

British Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British steamship Kapunda, of 3097 tons gross, has been sunk, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's Steamship agency.

The Kapunda was 330 feet long and was built at West Hartlepool in 1908. The vessel was owned by the Melbourne Steamship company of West Hartlepool.

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