

COLD WEATHER IN ASHLAND RESULTS IN BURNED HOME

ASHLAND, Dec. 19.—Ashland weather conditions continue severe and have not changed greatly. On Thursday night the drop was to 6 degrees above which was two degrees higher than the previous night. People are sleeping under loads of blankets but declare that they like it when they recall the shortage of water during the last season.

The local Kiwanis organization held the regular weekly luncheon on Friday at the Ashland hotel. Mr. H. C. Galey has been appointed by the board to act as secretary of the club until the annual election. President Henry Endera announced that the annual election will be held at the next meeting.

The fire department was called out on Friday at 9:30 to answer a call of fire from the house at 317 Granite street, owned by Clarence Lane. The house, which has been occupied by Frank Young, was completely destroyed. Most of the contents were saved. Mr. Young had been thawing out frozen water pipes, and unfortunately set the wall on fire while using a blow pipe. The fire department found it very difficult to fight the blaze on account of the low pressure caused by so many water users leaving their faucets running to prevent freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones and family have moved to the Sky Line mine. Mr. Jones will do underground work at the mine.

The public schools have just finished their campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. In other years the schools have done the entire work of the sale but this year members of the Red Cross have helped. Hawthorne school turned in the largest amount and Miss Wilma McKeown's 4th grade room was the fortunate winner of the fine American flag that was offered by the Kiwanis as a prize to the room reporting the largest amount of sales.

Ashland schools closed Friday night for a two weeks' vacation. Friday afternoon was given over to appropriate Christmas exercises and each room put on an interesting program and enjoyed beautifully decorated trees. A good many of the teachers will leave immediately to spend the holidays with home folks or to visit the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Detrick and daughter, Helen, have gone to Vancouver, Washington, where they will meet their son Eugene Detrick, who is attending Washington State college. The Detrick's plan to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy with their children Frances and Bobby, leave Friday night at midnight for a month's vacation in southern California. They plan to visit Los Angeles, Long Beach, Riverside, Catalina Island, and other interesting spots.

Donald Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt M. Wright is home from the Oregon Agricultural college to spend Christmas with home folks.

The high school put on a fine Christmas program on Friday afternoon. The program was in charge of the forensic society and the main feature of the program was a one-act play entitled "Cast Thy Bread." Before the exercises Mr. Briscoe presented the football men with their letters. The thirteen who were entitled to receive the honor were: Melvin Borah, Arnold Gosnell, Kester Gaudet, Clark Butterfield, Barton Prulan, Albert Marske, Tom Bryant, Kendrick Watson, Eddie Freeman, Virgin Gillette, Sam Prescott, Noble Kutzer and the manager, Wayne Ramsey.

Mrs. E. T. Allen, wife of the proprietor of the Ashland Hotel, left Thursday night for Los Angeles where she will spend the holidays and visit for a month.

G. H. Yeo drove to Eugene Thursday to bring his daughter, Miss Bernice, home for the Christmas. Miss Bernice Lucille Peruzzi and Caroline Tilton will accompany the Yeos to Ashland.

The Misses Ida and Bess Briscoe and Alice Ferguson will spend the holidays in Klamath Falls.

A fine duck supper was given on Friday night at the Masonic hall for the De Molay organizations of Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. Mr. D. M. Lowe was the genial host for the happy affair.

Mrs. Nate Bates drove to Corvallis on Thursday to bring home her son, Hugh Bates, and the Misses Frances Pratt and Margaret McCoy.

Miss Waive Withrow has gone to Klamath Falls to visit her grandmother.

Miss Elizabeth Stearns is confined at home with a case of mumps.

Paul Wagner, student at the University of Oregon, arrived home Friday night to spend his vacation. Frank Walker, student at the same institution, arrived home Friday noon.

Mrs. W. O. Smith, sister of Mrs. C. E. Fell, will drive from Eugene to Ashland on Saturday in company with her son and daughter to spend the holidays in Ashland. Mrs. Smith has been living in Eugene this winter to keep her children, Margaret and Buford Hargis, in the university. Mr. Smith will come from Klamath Falls to meet his family.

Miss Edna Coheen, teacher at the Junior High school, will spend the holidays in Hood River at her sister's home. Miss Coheen's father will come from the east to join his family for the Christmas season.

MEDFORD YOUTH IS VICTIM ACCIDENT AT WEED, CALIF.

Faurest F. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wilson of King's highway, was run over by a train at Weed, California, Friday and died shortly afterwards.

The young man was crossing the railroad tracks on his way to the station to come to Medford for the holidays. In climbing through a freight train it started, throwing him under the cars, which run over him and crushed his feet and ankles. Both feet were amputated and he died shortly after the operation.

His parents were notified and reached him before the operation and were with him when he died.

The remains will be brought here this evening and funeral arrangements announced later.

The deceased was about 25 years old and was well known here.

President Prominent Advertising Agency Visits Medford

E. N. Kelsey, president of the Kelsey-Mooney-Stodden Advertising Agency of San Francisco, who has been making a tour of the leading cities in Oregon, was in Medford Friday on route home and called at this office.

This is one of the leading advertising agencies on the Pacific coast, handles many of the large accounts and uses the Mail Tribune and Sun in its list of newspapers as it reaches a field not covered by any other newspaper.

Mr. Kelsey paid a very high tribute to the general conditions as he found them in this state and predicts greatly increased development of resources, as well as all lines of business in all lines for 1925.

SNOW FOLLOWS COLD SNAP

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The thaw starts, so that the frost is out of the ground when the sun strikes the plants, there will be no loss from the freeze. If, however, the sun becomes bright and warm while the ground is still frozen, the crop may be badly damaged.

BEND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Snow began falling early this morning, accompanied by a rise in temperature. The thermometer which reached eight below zero during the night stood at only two below at eight o'clock this morning. The highest point reached yesterday was nine above.

While both mills at the Brooks-Seaman Lumber company started full blast this morning despite cold and falling snow, the Shevlin-Hixon plant had not started up at 9:30, although it was expected that work would begin within a short time.

Both mills have been hindered during the last five days by ice on the mill pond on which it was necessary to use dynamite.

A committee of the Four L's declared an emergency existed and voted to allow the mills to work the men over-time on straight pay. Taking advantage of this night shifts which usually report off duty at 3 a. m., have been working until seven o'clock and the day shift going on an hour later. In this way the mill pond, once opened, has been in almost constant use.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 20.—Eugeneans awoke today to find another inch of snow on the ground and the light flakes still falling. The snow began falling at five o'clock this morning and continued uninterrupted.

The temperature remained at ten degrees above zero throughout the early morning hours and the wind hovered in the northwest.

There is every indication of continued cold and a steady fall of snow.

Deaths in Middle-West. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Winter's icy grip relaxing in the far west and Rocky Mountain regions today while its clutch was tightening in the middle west and it reached out to envelope the east.

Eight deaths have been reported in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, where thousands of dollars of property damage was done.

During the night the Chicago fire department answered more than a hundred calls. Occupants of a two-story tenement were driven to the streets when a fire destroyed the building early today. More than 30 degrees drop to five below zero was recorded in Chicago in four hours.

Trains in the middle west were running from several hours to more than 24 hours late and two passenger trains which left St. Louis Thursday, were lost somewhere in Missouri early today. Train crews frequently were forced to remove trees and poles felled across the tracks by their burdens of ice.

Radio Is Used. Member newspapers of the Associated Press cut off from the outside world by paralyzed wire communication, were kept in touch with the outside world by radio.

Dispatches brought into Chicago by wire were radiocast by the Associated Press from station WMAQ of the Chicago Daily News.

The Jefferson City bureau of the Associated Press cut off by wire for two days, transmitted dispatches by radio from station WOS at the state capital to WDAF, Kansas City Star station. The Kansas City and St. Louis bureaus of the Associated Press also communicated by radio.

Wire facilities of the Associated Press to the southeast and southwest from Chicago were badly crippled and much re-routing of lines was necessary to bring the quota of news from these sections into the cold wave area.

FORMER RESIDENT OF SAMS VALLEY DIES, CALIFORNIA

SAMS VALLEY, Dec. 18.—The news of the death of S. B. Stoner was received last week from Santa Ana, Calif., where he died Dec. 5 from a long siege of illness. His wife and children were with him at the time of his death. Mr. Stoner purchased what is known as the Stoner orchard in Sams Valley in 1908, but also held his city property in Ashland where much of his time was spent conducting a restaurant business. About two years ago he left for the present residence in California, owing to his failing health, and at the time of his death was 61 years eight months and four days old.

The last few years the Stoner property has been handled by parties outside the family, but the Stoner orchard was just recently purchased by Mrs. Thomson of Santa Ana, a sister of the bereaved wife, who will take possession of the property in the early spring.

William Green, Ohio, Elected President In Place of Gompers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—William Green of Ohio, was today elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The election of Mr. Green was unanimous. They keynote of his administration would be, he said, "constructive progressivism."

In a formal statement, Mr. Green said that he would carry out the policies of Samuel Gompers.

Musical Program Christian Church

The Christian church choir, assisted by a selected orchestra, will give an excellent musical program at the church Sunday evening, December 21.

There will be several orchestra selections and an instrumental baritone solo by George H. Wendt, accompanied by Mrs. Wendt.

The members of the orchestra are Alma Pruitt, piano; George Stewart, violin; Warren Kirkpatrick, cornet; Edwin McDonald, clarinet, and George Wendt, baritone.

There will be several anthems by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. McCurdy; a solo by Mrs. Guy Childers and duet by Mrs. James Grigsby and Oetha Currier.

CANBY MAN DENIES MURDER

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ard's arrest will doubtless be issued upon his arrival in Yreka, Cal.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 20.—Stabbed through the heart and deliberately left to die unattended in an isolated cabin on the west shore of Tule lake was the fate of John Nolan, 50, who was found dead yesterday afternoon, after his alleged assailant, James Howard, 61, waited for nearly 24 hours before getting word to a physician that his services might be needed.

According to information gathered by Sheriff Lloyd Low and from statements made to Dr. J. G. Patterson of this city, called to the lonely cabin after residents in Merrill had learned of the tragedy, the two men and Con C. Sullivan were drinking bootleg liquor in the cabin about six o'clock Thursday evening when Nolan and Howard became engaged in an argument. Sullivan, according to his story to Dr. Patterson, parted the two men after Howard had shoved Nolan into a corner and drawn his knife. Following this Sullivan claims to have left for his own cabin, a mile or so distant, believing that the argument was settled.

Yesterday afternoon, however, Howard is said to have seen Park Dyer of Merrill driving along the west lake shore and told him that Nolan might need a doctor. Dyer informed Guy Merrill when reaching Merrill and Dr. Patterson was summoned only to find that the man had been dead for hours.

Two knife wounds were found in the region of the heart and one in the abdomen.

Authorities this morning were seeking Howard with a warrant for his arrest.

Local Briefs

Among the visitors in the city from the state of Washington are: N. H. Hill and N. A. Hill of Spokane and the following from Seattle: J. W. Corcoran, R. H. Royce, F. C. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbott.

Don't fail to visit our gift room before making your Christmas selections, and save one-third from regular prices. Sinclair's Jewelry Shop, 232* We now have alcohol in stock. Jones & Kirkpatrick, 11*

Jeannette Sheets and Sylvester Stevens, former students of the Phoenix high school, are home from the U. of O. for the holidays.

Two dainty napkin rings, hand turned of wood, in delicate shades, prettily decorated. Swem's Gift Shop, 232*

Radio sets. H. G. Launspach, 234* The contractor, R. J. Miller, is reported as seriously ill at his home north of the city.

Weaver's store at Central Point will give away a ladies' gold wrist watch at 8:15 p. m. December 24th. 234*

Miss Margaret Morrison of the First National bank, expects to leave today for her home in Grafton, North Dakota.

We are giving to our customers absolutely free a beautiful mama doll. Ask us for particulars. Medford Pharmacy, Phone 19. 233*

J. M. Hutson, secretary of the Oregon Motor Stage association, is in Medford today conferring with the Messrs. Lewis of the Interurban Auto Car company. He will go to Klamath Falls tomorrow.

H. R. Randon of Talent was in Grants Pass Friday looking after property interests.

Good second hand pianos. Priced right. Easy terms. See H. G. Launspach at Weeks & Orr. Phone 227. 234*

Buy that paved lot you have been thinking of getting from the city now, so as to get your plans and everything ready to build with the first good weather. 230ft*

Of interest to local high school football fans is the football game at Portland today between Watto high school of Toledo, Ohio, national interscholastic gridiron champions, and Lincoln high school of Portland.

Everything in our gift room at one-third off. Sinclair's Jewelry Shop, 232*

T. R. Pollock and Erickson for dry wood at reasonable rates. Tel 1140. 250

Paul Luy who has been attending U. of O. is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Dainty vanities for milady. Swem's Gift Shop, 232*

See Valley Fuel' company for all kinds of fuel. Special prices on the only dry fir slab wood in the city. 179ft*

Notwithstanding the hundreds of Christmas parcels coming in, and going out on almost every train, the local postoffice has been able to clean up such business early every evening.

The regular eastern mail missed connections Thursday night with No. 13 in Portland, hence that mail did not arrive until this forenoon. The second section of train 13 brought in a huge Christmas parcel and other mail yesterday afternoon and this afternoon, and Christmas stuff in addition is arriving on the other passenger trains. Monday will be an exceptionally big rush day at the local postoffice because of the Christmas mail arriving tonight and Sunday not being worked over until Monday.

We are closing out our gift room at one-third off regular price. Sinclair's Jewelry Shop, 232*

The dignity and beauty of Greek Temple bookends make them a desirable gift. Swem's Gift Shop, 232*

William Pennington was among the business visitors in the city from Central Point yesterday.

Give her a city lot for her Christmas. \$10 will hold it for her and \$5 to \$10 a month. For details see city officials. 228ft*

Try our dry wash, 7c per lb.; minimum 75c. All flat pieces ironed. American Laundry. Phone 878. 19*

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Co. A, National Guard, held school last night, at which time they studied the fine points of map reading.

A reward for anyone caught buying their Christmas candy at Weavers store, Central Point, 234*

A beautiful thermometer given to each housewife making a \$1 purchase during our holiday sale. M. F. & H. Co., 233*

The public market was a good one today considering the weather, with lots of turkey, poultry and other meats on sale, but with no trees, wreaths or other Christmas decorations on sale, as is usual on the approach of Christmas. There will be a supply of these decorations on sale at the market next Wednesday, as well as of turkeys, chickens, geese and meats and vegetables of various kinds.

Cherry flour and Cherry poultry feed for sale at Weaver's store, Central Point. 234*

The city sold 15 paved lots last week. Less than 100 left. Better get yours before they are all picked over. Terms within reason. 228ft*

Included among the temporary visitors here from the state of California are the following: Hal J. Jennings of Patricks Creek; E. H. Day of Edgewood, Mrs. N. O. Kibler of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schafer of Santa Rosa, Malcolm Edgar of Berkeley, D. Bressi and J. Campaigne of Carlsbad, Merle W. Ellis and F. L. Goetin of Oakland, Ed Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner of Long Beach, Miss M. A. McColl, Hazel F. K. Albersworth, Dell Parterson, F. W. Hickman and P. B. Gilbert of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hleker, J. W. Pettus, Stewart P. Elliott and party, William Livingston, George Burke and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols of San Francisco.

Select your Christmas gifts in our gift room at one-third less than regular price. Sinclair's Jewelry Shop, 232*

Bamboo basket, trimmed with ring tassels, beads and coin, 14c and up. Jap Art Store, 233*

Chet Smeed, who was arrested by the Ashland police several days ago while working at Tolo, on the charge of taking part in the recent burglary of the Empress store at Ashland, and in whose room in Medford it is claimed that a quantity of the stolen goods was found, at his preliminary hearing in Justice Taylor's court yesterday was held to the grand jury in \$1000 bail. Another man is under arrest in Astoria for taking part in the same burglary, and it is understood that this man confessed and implicated Smeed and others.

Quaintly decorated, colorful pottery imported from Spain is being shown by Swem's Gift Shop, 232*

Alcohol for your radiator, cheapest and best. Jones and Kirkpatrick, 11*

The managers and accountants of the different districts of the California Oregon Power company in Oregon and California have been here attending the Copeco conference Friday and Saturday, closing today at noon.

The Pantorium does all kinds of pleating. Phone 244. 266ft*

Hemstitching, buttons covered at the Handicraft Shop, 232*

Miss Toyon von der Hellen, who is attending O. A. C. arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Von der Hellen.

A man's companion. A leather case for keys will stop the useless searching for keys that go astray. It will save pockets from wear and tear. Swem's Gift Shop, 232*

Chinese Lily, started in hand painted bowl, complete 69c and up. Jap Store, 233*

With its big grate fire glowing and its annual large decorated Christmas tree placed near by, the Hotel Medford lobby floors one of the coziest and most inviting places in the city. The hotel's patrons will enjoy the novelty this noon and evening of dining from tables placed about the Christmas tree, this being rendered necessary because of the main dining room being used for this afternoon's big Christmas dinner given by the Copeco Forum for its many children guests.

Jap crepe, all colors, 20c per yard, over 5 yards. Jap Art Store, 233*

Bulbs, bulbs, bulbs, bulbs, 25c per cent off. Give bulbs for gifts. Monarch Seed Co., 131ft*

Among the Portland guests who are temporary sojourners in Medford are Q. M. Malone, W. C. Jacobson, Mrs. A. A. Allen, Henry Keller, L. N. Brainerd, Darrel L. Povey, A. E. Allen, C. E. Boyce, L. B. Rice and J. E. Smith.

You will make a saving of one-third if you select your gifts in our gift room. Sinclair's Jewelry Shop, 232*

Mrs. R. B. Holleper has ordered The Post sent to her father, John S. Beasley of Lodi, Calif. Mr. Beasley is ill. He was formerly a resident of Jacksonville and in The Post he will read about the doings of his old friends.—Jacksonville Post.

After the new council makes its inventory in January, prices of paved lots are likely to advance as they are going fast. Better get yours before the advance. 228ft*

The Scandinavian society will hold its annual New Years festival at Grants Pass in Grange hall, December 31. "Lutifish" will be served, beginning at 6 p. m.

Raised dragon design tea set consisting tea pot, sugar bowl, creamer and six cups and saucers. Special \$6.95 set. Jap Art Store, 233*

Row Satoroso Padilla, a native of the Philippine Islands, doing post-graduate work in philosophy in U. of O. is spending his vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert. He will make several addresses while in the city.

TONIGHT—MARY ROBERTS RHINEHART'S "K—THE UNKNOWN" with Virginia Valli and Percy Marmont. STARTS TOMORROW AT 12:30. Lincoln J. Carter's 1925 High-Speed Melodrama The CYCLONE RIDER. RIALTO.

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Pioneer Prospector of Redding Dies in Hills. REDDING, Cal., Dec. 20.—The remains of William Stemmer, 89 years old, prospector and past owner of the Keystone mine, were found late yesterday on a lonely mountain trail 25 miles north of here by a trap line operator. Stemmer evidently had been dead about six weeks and animals had consumed part of his body. It was not determined how he came to his death.