

IS WORST IN YEARS

TEMPERATURE LAST NIGHT WAS COLDEST OF WINTER AND LOWEST IN MARCH SINCE NINE YEARS AGO TODAY—IMMENSE DAMAGE TO FRUIT TREES

The worst March weather in nine years, said Weather Observer Salisbury this morning in speaking of the cold snap and storm that has struck Seattle and the entire Pacific Coast, "and one of the worst that I have had any experience with. The cold snap and winds in Seattle have been mild compared with conditions at other points. As far south as San Diego unprecedented conditions are reported."

Off Cape Flattery last night the wind blew 60 miles an hour, and all along the north coast the storm was as strong. Down in southern California the worst storm in the memory of the weather office is reported, the wind blowing 30 miles at San Diego, with a half inch of rain. San Diego is considered the driest spot in the United States, aside from the southwest deserts.

The data at the local weather office indicates the strength of the storm which has produced the coldest March weather recorded in Seattle since nine years ago today, March 23, 1897, when the mercury went down to 23 degrees. Twenty-six above zero was the coldest recorded last night, but the coldest here before observed this winter was 31, so the cold snap breaks not only the March records, but all records for the past winter.

Wind 34 Miles an Hour
The wind that reached 34 miles an hour in velocity in Seattle was much stronger in Tacoma and on the coast, while Oregon and California have suffered the worst storm of the year.

The frost has practically destroyed everything in the fruit line which has come into bud, and the wind has done material damage to shipping, electric wires and trees. In Seattle there has been more wind earlier in the season, but in Tacoma the gale did extensive damage.

Worst Not Over
That the worst of the storm is not over is shown by the weather forecast for tonight, which is snow. Mr. Salisbury is of the opinion that tomorrow will end the cold spell with rain.

CABINET CHANGES ARE IN PROSPECT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—It is understood many cabinet changes are in contemplation. Attorney General Moody may retire in the early summer. Secretary Bonaparte, of the navy department, will have the place if he wishes it. In that event G. L. Von Meyer, now ambassador to Russia, will likely take the navy portfolio. Postmaster General Cortelyou will succeed the secretary of the treasury when that official retires in the fall, unless present plans are changed.

One great problem in the tender of the supreme court bench vacancy to Secretary of War Taft is whom to take who can take the great problems of the isthmian canal and the Philippines. While Secretary Taft, although desiring to ultimately have the position on the supreme court bench, does not feel like leaving the cabinet at this time, Washington believes he will be the successor of Justice Brown.

MADE IT HERSELF

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A fashionable fad is to make one's own blouse. A charming maiden who recently wore her own cobwebby handwork to a luncheon had as the motif of the waist an embroidered butterfly. This was slightly below the bust, and the rest of the blouse was worked out around it. From it went graceful lines of Val insertion, while the same effect reached out to the shoulders. A narrow yoke was of the finest tucks, while the curving insertion lines were again used on the demi puffed sleeves.

THE THEATERS

"Her Double Life," which opened at the Grand last night for two performances, is very much of an amateur affair. Miss Laura Frankfield, who is starred in the character of Mercy Ferrick, reads her lines in a most artistic manner, but she is utterly lacking as an actress. The supporting company is weak.

Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Scotty," the hero of Death Valley, appeared at the Third Avenue last night. Because of the great rush for seats the Star critic was unable to gain admission. For that reason a review of the performance will not appear until tomorrow afternoon.

"Relly and Woods' Big Show" opened at the Seattle theater yesterday afternoon for the week. The show is one of the best appearing at the Seattle theater this season.

The sale of seats for "Piff, Paff, Pouff" opened at the Grand at 10 o'clock this morning. The engagement begins Wednesday night and continues until Saturday night. It promises to be successful.

Madam Johanna Gadecki, the great Wagnerian soprano, will appear at the Grand tomorrow night in concert. She will be assisted by Frank La Forge, the well known pianist.

This afternoon, at the Star, the new show opens and the ladies and children will be admitted for 10 cents. The program is made up of many good acts, none of which have ever appeared in this city before. The Star attractions are the three Armstrongs, sensational bicyclists; De Mora and Graceta, European acrobats; the Musical Shirlays; Charles Austin, comedy wire artist; Renfrow and Jansen; Isabella Jansen; Pete Dunsworth; the Starscope, all other strong features.

DO YOU USE TOOTH POWDER?

A person who never uses any tooth cleaning preparation should be classed with persons who never use soap. Are you in that class? If you are, here's a chance to get out. On Tuesday, at Bartlett's big cut rate drug store, 406 and 610 Second Av., tooth powders will be offered at half price. Euthymol tooth paste, 12c; Imperial tooth powder, 12c; Sanitol tooth paste, 12c; Hense's Violet tooth paste, 13c; Colgate's tooth powder, 15c; Lister's tooth wash, 12c; Listerine, 25c size, 15c; Lister Thymoline, 50c size, 25c.

BALLINGER COLLECTING PHOTOS OF EX-MAYORS

Mayor Ballinger has undertaken to compile a collection of photographs of ex-mayors of Seattle for the decoration of the mayor's office at the city hall. Already two of the photographs, those of Ex-Mayor Orange Jacobs and Ex-Mayor T. J. Humes and Ex-Mayor Frank D. Black, have been suitably framed and hung in the office. Steps have been taken also to secure those of Ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, Ex-Mayor J. T. Ronald, Ex-Mayor F. D. Black, Ex-Mayor Robert Moran, Ex-Mayor Harry White and Ex-Mayor Byron Phelps. To these, before many days, there may be added the photograph of our present mayor.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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INVESTIGATING FREIGHT RATES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—The interstate commerce commission convened here today to inquire into the freight rates on oil in this section. Traffic officials and shippers of all the middle western states are present.

The charges, upon which investigation will be based, are as follows: "That the rates charged by railroad common carriers on petroleum and its products from producing sections in the state of Kansas, and Indian Territory to destinations in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and other interstate destinations are unreasonable, unjust and unduly prejudicial. "That producers and shippers of petroleum in the state of Kansas other than the Standard Oil company, and the Prairie Oil & Gas company, and those controlled by or affiliated with said companies or either of them, are by reason of said unjust, unreasonable and unduly prejudicial rates practically confined in the marketing of such traffic to the state of Kansas. "That the said carriers also wrongfully and unjustly discriminate against complainant's members and other producers and shippers of oil from points in the state of Kansas and Indian Territory, to interstate destinations, in favor of said Prairie Oil & Gas company and the Standard Oil company and persons or companies controlled by said companies or affiliated therewith in the provision of tank cars, box cars, storage facilities at various points of destination, and in the return of tank cars and empty barrels to points of production."

UNITARIANS IN CONFERENCE

With most impressive ceremonies, including a sermon by Rev. S. A. Elliot, of Boston, the son of President Elliot, of Harvard college, the Boylston Avenue Unitarian church was dedicated yesterday morning. A large congregation was present, filling the building. Rev. Geo. W. Stone, of Portland, also made an address.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Among the list of killed in the battle of Jolo appears the name of Paul De Burk, of Spokane.

Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of the Argentine Republic, is dead.

Two boys have been arrested at San Jose, Cal., upon suspicion of

murder.

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CONTEST IS TO BE WARM

Seattle is on the eve of another warm political contest, the contest for the election of officers of the Young Men's Republican club. The annual election of the club is held in April. It is usually attended by as much wire pulling, trading, combining and manipulating as an ordinary convention.

This year there will be some important departures from the practices of preceding elections, due to several changes in the constitutional provision providing for the election of officers. Under the new constitutional provisions, candidates for office in the club are to be nominated at a meeting held not less than two weeks prior to the election, and the election is to be by the Australian ballot system. Another change in the constitution provides for annual dues of \$1, in default of the payment of which no member is permitted to vote. It is anticipated this last provision will materially curtail the membership of the club, while the new rules for the election of officials will do away with much of the political manipulation which has accompanied such elections in former years.

The officers of the club are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee consisting of one member from each ward of the city and one from the county. The executive committee will hold a meeting tomorrow to fix a date for the nominating meeting of the club, and also for the meeting at which the election is to be held.

FIREMAN HUMES IS A WONDER

Ben Humes, a fireman at the Columbia at fire station, prevented what might have proven a serious accident yesterday by stopping a runaway team belonging to the Boston dairy. The team started to run at the corner of Eighth av. and Columbia st., and ran down Columbia to Sixth av. and up Eighth av. to Marion st., where Humes sprang into the center of the street and stopped them. Humes is the man who a few weeks ago caught at the corner of Columbia st. and Seventh av. a robber who was making a getaway after an encounter with a citizen. He also stopped a runaway ambulance only a few days ago.

BARKS OVERDUE

Two barks, both Seward bound from Seattle, are long overdue. The Nicholas Thayer, sailing January 10, has not arrived at her destination and Ferris Thompson, which sailed February 12, has also failed to report.

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LOOKS LIKE A WINNING TEAM

Baseball at the "U." is booming in a manner gratifying to the student body. Many aspirants are after every position on the team, and if the quality is as good as the quantity, Washington will have a corking good diamond representation this season.

Many men are after a place on the pitching staff. Dean, Woodruff, Reser, Lloyd O'Brien, Murphy and Ed. Hughes are the most prominent contenders for slab honors. "Buddy" Cole, of football fame, is coming fast and will be heard from before the close of the season. Ed. Hughes has a good wing and should make good.

Excursion to California

Special train leaves Seattle March 15. Round trip \$85; includes Pullman accommodations going, meals, side trips, etc. Limited number passengers taken. Make reservations now with Northern Pacific ticket office, or Secretary Williams, of the Seattle Commercial club, Eitel building.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick Allen Willard, 26, Seattle, and Theresa Schlip, 15, Portland. Olaf Jacobson, 26, and Olga Hokstad, 23.

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The Chinese in question was employed in a laundry when it was discovered that he held papers establishing his right to citizenship in the Hawaiian islands. How he entered this country and buried himself in the little town of Stevenson is not known.

STATE NEWS

From all parts of the state reports have been received of extremely cold weather.

North Yakima reports 26 degrees above zero. Prosser 14 above zero and towns in the Big Bend high wind and freezing weather. Snow blocked one of the O. R. & N. branches in southeastern Washington last night, and at Walla Walla severely cold winds threaten the fruit crop.

At North Yakima a bitter wind, reaching the proportions of a gale, unroofed several buildings and did property damage aggregating thousands of dollars.

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