



SNOW SCENE IN THE CITY PARK.

GOLD WAVE STOPPED Gets No Further South Than Walla Walla, Wash.

MORE SNOW PREDICTED But Weather Man Does Not Look for Lower Temperature in Portland. Railroads Suffer Heavily From Floods.

SNOWSCENE IN THE CITY PARK. The cold wave that was bearing down on Portland yesterday afternoon has been headed off. It crossed the Canadian border Friday night and reached Walla Walla, Wash. before its progress was arrested. At that city the mercury fell 18 degrees within a few hours and the maximum temperature yesterday was 24 degrees above zero.

phone & Telegraph Company, but they are working under difficulties. Portland has experienced more unusual and severe weather this winter than ever before in its history.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. Hoyer, a Salem newspaper man, is at the Oregon. District Attorney G. W. Phelps of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial. Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial.

JAMES TRACY DEAD Wound Received in Mysterious Stabbing Affray Fatal.

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST Testimony Throws No Light on the Case—Widow Tells Story of the Bloody Encounter, Coldly and Dispassionately.

That James Tracy came to his death at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital from knife wounds inflicted by one of two unknown men early on the morning of December 28 at Fourteenth and Gilman streets, was the substance of the verdict returned by a Coroner's jury late yesterday afternoon, after 11 witnesses had testified at the inquest.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

IN THE circulating room at the Library is a very attractive and timely bulletin for Saint Valentine's Day. Appropriate poems, valentine entertainments, as well as material on the origin of the day are all listed. The new books are as follows: BOOKS AND READING. Brandes, On Reading. PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS. Creighton, Counsel for the Young. Hudson, A Modern System of Psychology.

RIFLE SCORING DISHONEST Two Fifth Infantry Companies Lose Honors and Pay Increase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—After long correspondence with the Department of the East and three months of investigation, the War Department has discovered what is believed to be an illicit deal between Companies L and M of the Fifth Infantry in their target practice and has ordered General Grant to wipe out the remarkable record made by these companies last summer at Plattsburg Barracks. Moreover, the Department of the East was ordered today to deduct from the pay of the men all additional sums paid them since last summer because of their marksmanship.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Portland people at Chicago hotels: Auditorium—Mrs. Joseph N. Dolph, George Messing, Miss May Ball, W. A. Howley, Portland. Stratford—Mrs. M. L. Hunt, Portland. Morrison—C. E. Cressley, Oregon.

STAMP SALES SHOW LARGE INCREASE.

An increase of 15.4 per cent is shown by the monthly report of the postoffice. The month of January just closed the local office showed by its stamp sales a business of \$61,718.62, an increase over the same month for 1906 of \$621.51. The stamp sales during the first month of 1907 were the second largest in the history of the Portland office.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR

With Japan, forget it, and come to Le Palais Royal and see the new tailor-made suits. What Paris is to the entire fashion world, the cloak and suit department is to the entire store. This department is the style center, and its influence permeates throughout the store.

PAID QUICKLY Cured at Home

Advertisement for 'Paid Quickly' pills, describing its benefits for hemorrhoids and other ailments, and including a testimonial from a satisfied customer.

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MADAME MELBA RETURNS TO AMERICA



After an absence all too long to please American lovers of music, Madame Melba made her re-appearance recently in New York at the Manhattan Opera House in "Traviata." As in former years she aroused tremendous enthusiasm by the dazzling beauty of her voice. The charming prima-donna was not only in remarkable vocal form, but her acting was a delight.

I am glad to give my testimony as to the very excellent qualities of your EAU DE QUININE HAIR TONIC, which I have used constantly and with gratifying results. Faithfully yours,

Advertisement for Pinaud's Hair Tonic, featuring the signature 'Helie Melba' and a list of products including hair tonic, lilac toilet water, and elixir dentifrice.

The New York Dental Parlors

Advertisement for The New York Dental Parlors, highlighting modern dental work, painless dentistry, and the use of gold crowns and bridges.