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## THREE INCHES OF SNOW COVERS CITY

"BEAUTIFUL" STARTS FALLING EARLY IN NIGHT AND CONTINUES UNABATED

### RIISING TEMPERATURE HOPEFUL SIGN

Reports From All Parts of State Show That Cold Snap Is Widespread—Warmer Weather Is Forecast

Oregon City is in the grip of the worst snow storm it has experienced for at least two years. The city was covered with a blanket of white at least three inches thick at 4 o'clock this morning, and the indications were the snow would continue to fall for several hours at least. The weather man says it may continue all day but warmer weather is predicted.

It began snowing about 7:30 o'clock last night. There was a moderation of several degrees about midnight and the snowfall may turn into a welcomed rain.

All of the eastern portion of the state experienced lower temperatures than any other section of Oregon Monday though the cold snap was widespread and Oregon City had her share with a minimum temperature of about 25 degrees.

In several sections of the state, snow is reported to be falling and it appears that the temperatures are moderating at all points which have experienced a touch of the real old-time winter.

Southwest winds gave Seattle a continuous snowfall Monday and by 8 o'clock officially four inches of snow covered the city, varying in depth with drifts. Weather conditions of exactly a year ago are duplicated. More snow is predicted, ice formed in various ponds near or within Seattle's city limits and there was skating on Beacon Hill.

## CONGRESS URGED NOT TO CHANGE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A score of manufacturers, importers and representatives of other interests affected by customs charges aired their grievances before the House committee on ways and means today in the first of a series of hearings preliminary to the sharp revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in the coming extra session of Congress.

## COUNTY SAVES MONEY IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

The county court by refusing to allow the salary of L. P. Williams, who gave up his work as county recorder about nine months ago, has saved the county \$900. The court held that inasmuch as the county has been without a recorder the salary should not be paid. Mr. Williams' deputies with the aid of an assistant during rush months have attended to the business of the office in a manner pleasing to the county court and all persons having business with the recorder's office. E. P. Dedman, elected recorder at the last election assumed the duties of the office Monday, retaining all of the deputies except Miss Nell Dorby, who is soon to become a bride.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

## UNIONS DEFENDED BY LABOR HEAD

SAMUEL GOMPERS DECLARES THEY ARE NO WORSE THAN MANUFACTURERS

### JUDGE UNFAIR, SPEAKER'S CHARGE

Organizations that Labor Men Fought are Attacked—Iron Workers not to be Repudiated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking before the Senate committee on judiciary, in favor of the Clayton anti-injunction and contempt bills, gave answer to criticisms of the trial and conviction for dynamiting of officers of the Structural Iron Workers' Union.

"If ever the time shall come," said Gompers in the climax of his address, "when government by dynamite shall be attempted—and let us hope and work that it shall never come—it will have as its main cause the theory and policy upon which is based government by injunction, personal government fostered upon our people instead of a government by law."

In closing his statement, which included an assault upon employers and manufacturers' associations, particularly the United States Steel Corporation and the National Erectors' Association, Gompers declared that organized labor would not repudiate the Structural Iron Workers' Union, "and leave them helpless and at the mercy of organized capital and insatiable, unscrupled greed for profits."

"Though all censure those whom men mal deem guilty of dynamite conspiracy," the Federation leader continued, "none feels the terrible consequences of the Indianapolis trial more keenly than the men of organized labor. There have been added heartache and sorrow to our already heavy burdens. The men accused and sentenced cannot suffer the penalties alone—upon them and all workmen fall the suffering and penalty."

"But what of the conspiracy of organized capital—the conspiracy to murder the liberty of the toilers, to tear from them means of protection by which they have bettered their condition, to leave them bare and defenseless in the competitive struggle? Is not such a conspiracy sufficiently dastardly to incur some odium? Should the conspirators, with their hands stained with life blood of man's ambition, liberty, happiness, be accorded nothing but honor, power, respectability? Should they be allowed to continue to manipulate the powers of government the administration of justice until the oppressed find the burden intolerable?"

"More wise it is to seek social justice while yet we may. The judge who presided at the trial realized one of the issues—government by injunction, lawless, autocratic, irresponsible exercise of governmental authority, according privileges to the strong and denying justice to the weak."

## GEORGE ALLGEIER AND MISS DUGGER WED

Miss Isabelle Dugger and George Allgeier were married Sunday noon at the home of the bride, Third and Bluff Streets, Justice of the Peace Samson officiating. The house was beautifully decorated and there was a large attendance. Miss Etha Dugger was bridesmaid. She was dressed in cream serge and carried pink carnations. Joseph Allgeier, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. and Allgeier will go to Mountain Grove, Mo., in a few days where the bridegroom has a large ranch. Mrs. George Dugger and daughter, Miss Etha, will go to Mountain Grove to visit relatives, but will return to Oregon. Immediately after the wedding a sumptuous dinner was served. The decorations were of Oregon grape, pink carnations and ferns. The following were present:

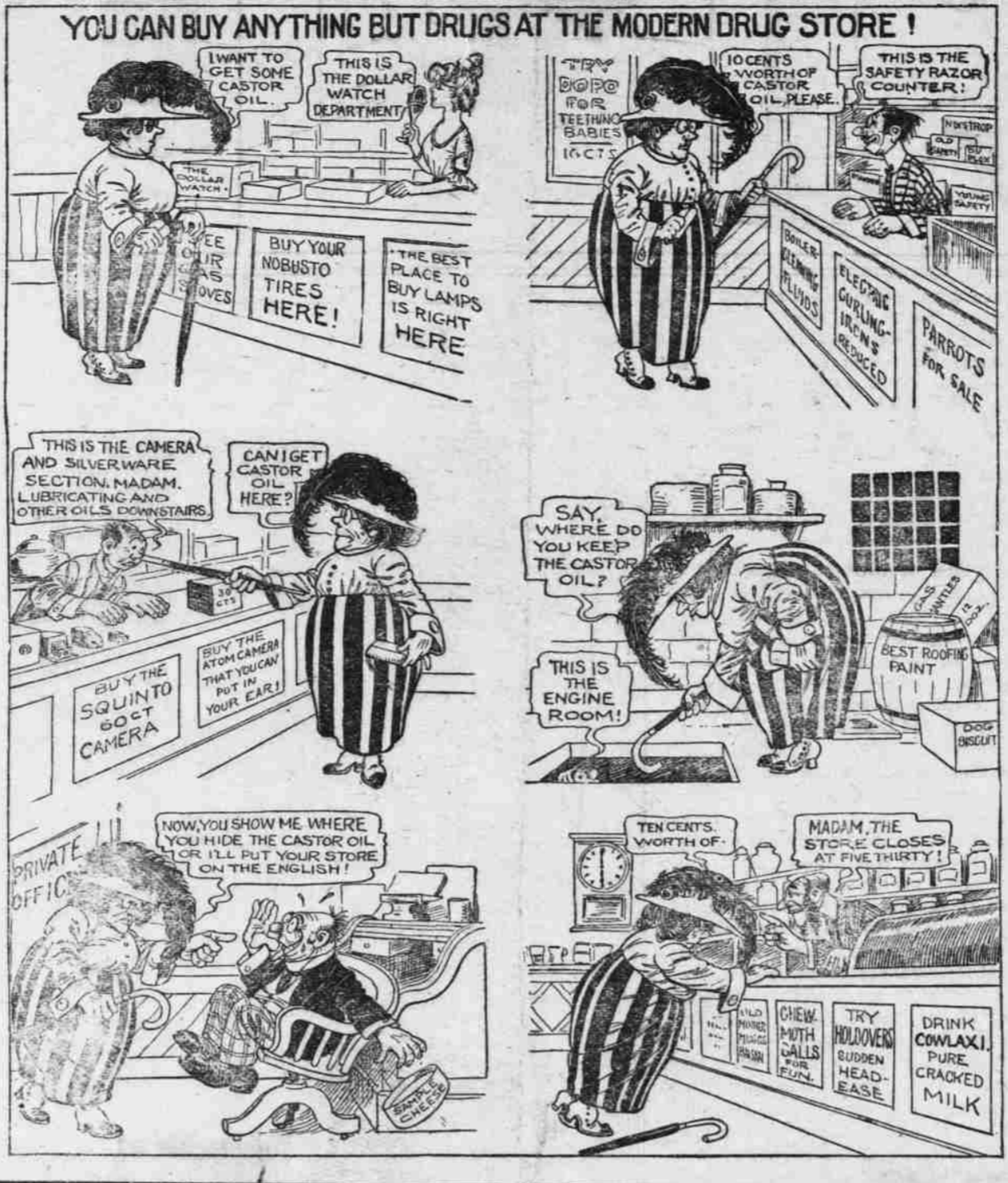
Mr. and Mrs. George Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and daughter, Miss Etha Dugger, Garfield Dugger, William Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Vogeleus, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dugger and children, Joseph Allgeier, Mrs. Hendrickson, Miss Myrtle Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Allsup, Everett Cross, Misses Leatha and Merietta Cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casady and children, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Beers, Robert Dugger and children, Miss Neta Dugger, Miss Florence Dugger, Bernard Allsup, Charlotte Dugger, Miss Clara Mosier and W. W. H. Samson.

### RALPH S. MURPHY TO QUIT PLACE ON STEAMBOAT

Ralph S. Murphy, who has been engineer of the Steamer Ruth for the past twelve months, plans going to Burke, Ida. He has been asked to take charge of the compressors of the Heckla Mining Company. Mr. Murphy has been employed on steamboats on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers for 17 years, and is considered one of the most capable engineers in the Northwest.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



Gen. Merio Menocal, new President of Cuba.

## BOY RUNAWAY STEALS RIDE ON FREIGHT CAR

Declaring that he was induced to leave home by a larger boy, who said they could go to California and make money enough to buy a big ranch, Peter Pippy, eleven years of age, of 394 East Lincoln Street, Portland, was arrested at the Southern Pacific Station early Sunday morning by Night Policeman Cooke. The boy admitted to Chief of Police Shaw that he had run away from home and that he and his companion had come to this city on a freight train. He said upon arriving here his friend ran away from him.

## MRS. H. P. ROCKWELL DIES OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. H. P. Rockwell, wife of H. P. Rockwell, died at the family residence Second and Madison Streets, of paralysis at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Rockwell, who was forty-one years of age, was stricken Saturday evening at 9 o'clock and did not regain consciousness. Before moving to Oregon City last August with her family, Mrs. Rockwell was for eight years a resident of Gladstone where she was a member of the Ladies Aid Society.

## TRANSFER OF LOCKS TO BE MADE SOON

Announcement was made Monday that arrangements had about been completed for transfer of the locks and canal at the Fall of the Willamette by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the government. Immediately after the transfer the locks will be free and preparations will be made for the work of enlarging and improving the canal as soon as the weather and water will permit. That will mean a big addition to the population of Oregon City for at least several hundred men will be employed in the work. The merchants of the city will be benefited by the influx of workmen and their families.

## DRIVER HURT AS WAGON SLIDES INTO DITCH

A heavily loaded wagon belonging to James Garrick & Co., of Portland, ran into a ditch near Oswego Monday morning. The driver, who was seriously hurt, was taken to Portland. A frosty road and defective brakes are believed to have been responsible for the accident.

## 2 COUPLES GET LICENSES

Licenses to marry have been issued Isabella Dugger and George Allgeier, of 1650 East Ninth Street, Portland, and Hazel Jones and Nathan S. Finch.

## CANTATA AT CHURCH DELIGHTS BIG CROWD

Following the general service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening a cantata entitled "Adoration" was beautifully rendered by the choir, and members of the church. Among those deserving of special praise were Mrs. John W. Loder, whose part, while most difficult, was delightfully rendered. Fred Olmsted and Johr W. Loder also did exceptionally well. Mrs. Olmsted, senior chorister, was enthusiastically complimented for her earnest work in carefully attending to every detail and in singing difficult parts. Mrs. van Brakel, an accomplished musician, presided at the piano.

## The Musical Bentleys



If you have not heard these clever musicians, you have missed a treat. It will pay you to listen to the sweet music rendered on their Xylophone, which is the largest one ever in the city. They will finish their engagement Wednesday evening.

## SHAW WINS POINT IN SALARY SUIT

COURT DECLINES TO ENJOIN CITY TREASURER FROM PAYING MONEY

### CASE TO BE HEARD ON COMPLAINT

Lawyers for Police Chief Argue that Client Did Work and Is Entitled to Payment

Circuit Judge Eakin Monday declined to grant a temporary injunction asked by Grant B. Dimick, ex-mayor, against M. D. Latourette, city treasurer, paying the salary warrants of E. L. Shaw. This is considered a victory by Shaw, who acted as chief of police and jailer during the administration of Mayor Dimick, although the mayor declined to appoint Shaw chief. Shaw was represented by W. M. Stone, city attorney and J. E. Hedges, special counsel.

Judge Eakin announced, in declining to grant the injunction, that he would take the complaint under advisement. Messrs. Stone and Hedges contended that the suit should have been against the city and not against the city treasurer, Charles E. Burns, appointed chief by Mayor Dimick, served four months, when he resigned and filed suit against the city for his salary. Judge Eakin decided inasmuch as the appointment had not been approved by the council, Burns was not chief and consequently not entitled to salary. Shaw meanwhile had been appointed jailer by the council.

Judge Eakin recently decided that Shaw was not chief of police during the Dimick administration, because he had been dismissed by the mayor, although the council had fought for his being retained. Shaw, however, has disposed of his warrants, and his counsel and himself are confident the court will decide they are valid inasmuch as he has not only performed the duties of chief of police but served as jailer throughout the year. The ordinance passed by the council creating the office of jailer provided for a salary of \$100 a month, the same as the chief receives.

## WIRES DISCUSS WATER TONIGHT

COUNCILMAN TOOZE EXPECTED TO REPORT RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

### MEMBERS TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Board of Governors at Last Meeting of Official Year Hear Gratifying Reports

The Live Wires at a luncheon at the Commercial Club beginning at 6:30 o'clock this evening will discuss the water system of Oregon City. F. J. Tooze, who is chairman of the health committee of the city council, has announced that he will make an exhaustive report regarding water conditions. It also is probable that Mr. Tooze will report whether or not Bull Run water can be obtained and, if so, what the cost will be. J. E. Hedges, a member of the water board, will tell what the board has done and explain the water system.

Each member of the Live Wires will be asked to write in one sentence on a slip of paper what he thinks should be done regarding the water supply. It is believed that in this way valuable suggestions will be made.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club Monday evening reports of fifteen officers for the past year were made. All of them were gratifying, especially that of the treasurer, which shows more money in the treasury than ever before, despite the fact that many improvements at a large cost have been made in the club rooms. The meeting was the last one of the official year of the board and three new members will be elected at the annual meeting of the club which will be held on the evening of January 18. The present members of the board are B. T. McBain, president; M. D. Latourette, H. E. Draper, J. E. Hedges, Frank Busch, T. P. Randall Linn E. Jones, R. L. Holman and Gilbert L. Hedges, the latter being vice president. Successors to Messrs. Randall Jones and Latourette, whose terms expire, will be named.

H. E. Cross, main trunk of the Live Wires; O. D. Ely and T. W. Sullivan have been mentioned for the presidency of the club.

### SUIT AGAINST PAPER COMPANY ON TRIAL

The \$7,500 damage suit of Mary E. Conkling, administratrix of the estate of Jesse Crippen, against the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, is on trial before Circuit Judge Eakin and a jury. Crippen, who was employed by the defendant company, while unloading logs at Milwaukie December 19, 1911, was killed. The plaintiff alleges that he was knocked off a chute as a result of defective machinery and negligence on the part of other employees of the company. The allegation is denied by the defendant.

## LADIES to be made happy

To every lady attending the show Wednesday

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**Ray and Purcell**  
Still continue to please. They close tonight.

**UNION PACIFIC OFFER SPURNED BY COURT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The plan proposed by Union Pacific Railroad attorneys for "dissolving" the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad by allowing the Union Pacific stockholders to have the exclusive privilege of buying the Southern Pacific stock now owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Corporation was curtly but positively rejected today by the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Day announced the conclusion of the court on the plan proposed by the railroad attorneys and opposed by the government, as he delivered the opinion December 2, holding that the ownership of the stock by the Union Pacific Company was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.