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Jeff Hengst, left, and Todd Holt engaged in a snowball fight before work at the Port of Ilwaco. [View more photos at DailyAstorian.com](http://DailyAstorian.com).

# SNOW BRIEFLY BLANKETS NORTH COAST

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Parts of the North Coast were treated to a light snowfall early this week, which allowed those fortunate to have a snow day to take to the hills for some sledding and a few snowball fights. The hill below the Astoria Column was a popular spot. The snow didn't last long, as temperatures rose later in the day. But for a brief time, we had a rare winter wonderland moment.



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James Herzberg and Cooper Petit played on the dock amid a winter wonderland at Black Lake in Ilwaco.



RIGHT: The Astoria Column was the chosen spot for several people looking for a sledding hill.

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Shayna and Forest Nicholl enjoy a day on the sledding hill in front of the Astoria Column.