

MERCURY GOES TUMBLING TO FREEZING AND BELOW—SMALL BOY SWATS PEDESTRIANS

With Ball That's Made of Snow—Laughs at Angry Victims, as Crunching Past They Go.

The small boy, and the big boy, too, scooped up the fleecy snow; they patted it and patted it hard, and patted it just as...

The ragged edges of a cold wave, which extends from the Pacific Coast to the Great Lakes, descended on Portland and vicinity yesterday.

The storm which is over the Pacific Northwest, and as far east as St. Paul and Milwaukee, has been sounding around the coast off the Washington and Oregon coasts for some time.

Forecast Official Beals, who, besides being in charge of the local weather bureau, has jurisdiction over Washington and Idaho, said yesterday that he did not expect the storm would increase in severity here.

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Good the Snow Does. All the interests of the country hall the snow with welcome. East of the mountains and in Southern Oregon snow has been needed all winter.

Trains Not Much Delayed. All the railroads of Oregon and Washington reported stormy conditions yesterday.

NO SCARE IN PORTLAND SMALLPOX PREVALENT ON SOUND, BUT NOT HERE.

A Few Cases Come In From Outside, but These Are Promptly Quarantined.

While Portland has received more than its usual share of smallpox cases this winter, the disease has not at any time become as widely prevalent as to cause alarm.

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IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN. Additional to all the news and the usual departments, the Sunday Oregonian tomorrow will contain: AT THE SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE. How young women of Portland are taught cooking and housekeeping. Illustrated.

land will be asked to instruct their employees to report all suspicious cases, and the authorities of adjoining cities and the foremen of railroad camps will be requested to do likewise.

STRANGE MAN WITH GUN SCARES ALARM BY QUEER ACTIONS IN BROOKLYN.

He Provis about the Neighborhood, Scares Women, and is Run Out of the Suburbs.

A strange man, carrying a shotgun, has been prowling about and causing alarm by his peculiar actions in Brooklyn for several days.

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PERSONAL MENTION. Robert Ford, of Aberdeen, Wash., who is at the Imperial, is a prominent cattleman. James Withycombe, of the faculty of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, is in the city and is a guest at the Imperial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—T. H. Ames, at the Ashland; W. S. Gilbo, at the Victoria.

CHRISTIE LITERARY SOCIETY. At the last regular meeting of the Christie Reading and Literary Society five new members were admitted to the society and four applications for membership were received.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN. The last spike of the Brooklyn branch of the City & Suburban Railway Company was driven yesterday afternoon at the north entrance of the Southern Pacific car shops.

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