

SNOW FOR TODAY

Jack Frost Tightens Grip and Portland Shivers in Real Winter Weather.

FLOOD MAY FOLLOW THAW

Nine Inches More of Snow, Navigation Stops, Car Service Grows Worse, Schools Remain Closed and Business Is Paralyzed.

WEATHER SITUATION TODAY.

Mild weather in Southern Oregon cold in the northern part of the state are battling for supremacy. Which will win is still in doubt.

The indications are for snow flurries and continued cold in Portland and vicinity today.

Streetcars throughout the city were very irregular yesterday, but large forces of men were at work clearing the tracks and last night much better service was promised for today.

O. R. & N. Southern Pacific Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Northern Pacific trains are coming through, although generally delayed to some extent by the bad weather.

With business seriously interrupted and shipping at a standstill, snow falling heavily during most of the day, streetcars stalled throughout the city, the rivers closed to navigation and the public schools closed because of the excessive cold and heavy snowfall, Portland experienced real winter weather yesterday.

Fortunately Portland keeps in communication with all points outside, without trouble. The railway lines were not blocked at any point last night, although trains were generally delayed somewhat by heavy weather.

The lowest point reached during the day was 12.4 by the Weather Bureau thermometer. It was expected last night that the mercury would drop below 13 during the night of this morning.

Cold Weather of Other Years. There has been no colder weather in Portland since January, 1897, when the thermometer dropped to 13 degrees.

Nine inches of snow fell yesterday. District Forecaster B. A. Beale does not expect much more snow. He believes the cold will continue for the next 24 or 36 hours, there being no indications throughout the district of milder weather.

Danger of Flood in Willamette. It is thought, however, that the present storm will not equal these snow figures. The snow is supposed to have practically all fallen for the time being.

Public Schools Closed Today. Both grammar and high schools of the city will remain closed today because of the severe weather.

Streetcar Company Is Inclined to Name Menstrators for much of the delay to cars about the city. No sooner do the gangs of workmen get the snow shoveled from the tracks on the downtown streets than the men return to their cars.

The thermometer of the Weather Bureau stood at 12.4 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and this temperature continued until noon.

STREETCAR SERVICE IN BAD WAY.

With the exception of the interurban trolley lines, the city system was in bad shape all day yesterday.

The city division of the trolley system was in far worse plight. Service was interrupted on all lines, particularly on the lines which run to the East Side residence districts.

Seven snow plows were busy during the day, together with three sweepers and a few road graders, pulled by horses, that swept the snow off the tracks.

Business Reduced One-Half. The snow of the past few days has had a remarkable effect on business throughout the city of all kinds.

Stores are not doing 50 per cent of their normal business. Business hours are deserted and the clerks stand around idle.

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Trains Delayed at Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The heaviest snow storm that has yet visited this section of Washington is now passing.

Stormbound in Straits. VICTORIA, Jan. 7.—The Japanese steamer Kaga Maru, inbound from Seattle, is stormbound in the Straits.

"The House of Bondage" at Heilig

CAST. Sir Vincent Meredith..... Arthur Forrest Lady Joan Meredith..... Florence Roberts Paul Bertrand..... Thurlow Bergen The Duchess of Banff..... Anne Warrington Dr. Roland..... Hallet Bosworth Cairns..... Harry Gibbs

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. JUST what sort of a conspiracy the elements could foment to cheat Florence Roberts out of the hearing her prominent talents of right demand, I hesitate to speculate upon.

THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Although the high wind has subsided, snow has fallen almost continuously since Tuesday morning.

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SNOW MARKET SNEER NORTHWEST

Zero Weather East of Cascades and Temperature of 9.5 in Portland.

COLUMBIA BLOCKED BY ICE

Nine Inches of Snow in City—Hood River and the Dalles Report Two Feet Snow—Foot Deep in Salem—Rain South of Eugene.

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