

FAILS TO SEE END OF UNIVERSAL COLO

Forecaster Beals Unable to Say When Jack Frost Will Abdicate.

COMICAL INCIDENTS MANY

Citizens Accustom Themselves to Storm Conditions—Trouble With Water and Gaspipes Continues. Schools Resume Work Today.

SAYS COLD WILL CONTINUE. District Forecaster Beals held out no hope of moderation in the weather yesterday afternoon.

"How long, O Lord, how long!" The United States Weather Bureau, according to Forecaster E. A. Beals, cannot promise anything better in the way of weather.

It is plain if you will, an "I'll have my say, Suppose" today in the Winter day. Whatever the weather may be, says he, whatever the weather may be.

There is no imminent danger of a flood, says Mr. Beals. Many inquiries have come into his office as to this, but he sees no impending peril now.

Heaviest Snowfall Since 1895. According to the Weather Bureau's data, this is the heaviest snowfall since 1895, while in 1891 there was a spell of stormy weather.

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Schools Will Reopen Today. Frank Rigler, superintendent of the city schools, said yesterday that all the public schools would be opened this morning.

Handkerchief ear muffs have appeared, and old hoodies are unsearched for pioneer recesses. A Scotchman on Third and Market streets paraded deviously down the street with a tartan handkerchief.

All day the reports of winter predominated, and at night, heard from the brightly-lit interiors, came "the tintinnulation of the bells, bells, bells, the tinkling and the tinkling of the bells, sliding by like ghosts, looming from the shadows, gliding into the darkness."

MOULERS LACK QUARTERS

LOUNGING PLACES MORE THAN FILLED BY HOMELESS.

Various Reading Rooms and Hotel Lobbies Are Crowded Throughout Sunday.

If you are a business man and even though you are not married and have no cozy little home, you may still have the club where you can amuse up close to the radiator with a book or magazine.

Down in the vicinity of the waterfront there are several reading rooms that have been provided for the use of any who desire to take a chair and read.

Over at the Armory there was a large crowd of the members of the National Guard who spent the day in the club provided for the enlisted men of the regiment.

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SKIN DOWN HILLS

Juvenile Portland Makes Most of Wintry Sport.

ALBINA HILL IS FAVORITE

Youths and Maids Roll in Clouds of Snow, While Luckier Ones Have Long Coasting Trips in Safety.

It has been said that citizens of Portland do not understand the gentle art of enjoying winter sports.

Good Form and Others on Hand. Some of the coaters had Canadian toboggans, the real article, nicely curved at the front and with convex bottom.

Two Trains Are Snow-Bound. Stornbound are two of the O. R. & N. westbound trains. Train No. 5, due in Portland from the East early yesterday morning, and train No. 1, due here last night, are expected to reach Portland at 11 o'clock today.

O. R. & N. Traffic Stalled at The Dalles, Other Lines Crippled. Stornbound are two of the O. R. & N. westbound trains.

Snow Melts at Grants Pass. GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Snow continues to melt. A cold wave at this time will retard the fruit buds and insure a heavy crop.

Fear Stock Will Suffer. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The cold wave, which continues to melt, is feared to retard the fruit buds and insure a heavy crop.

"Paddy" and His Sweater. It was operated by a son of sunny Italy, who was known to be white and black chums as "Paddy." Just where he

SLIPPERY HILLS ARE COVERED WITH COASTERS.



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ALLIANCE FAST FORCE BLOCKADE

Coos Bay Steamer Fails to Force Passage Through Jam in Columbia.

OCKLAHAMA MAKES SURVEY

River Steamer Is Unable to Get Below Morgans Landing—Ice Has Grounded and Is Solid Below That Point.

The steamer Alliance, which sailed from Portland for Coos Bay yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, is fast in the ice between the mouth of the Willamette River and St. Helens. Up to late hour last night, the steamer had not been reported from St. Helens but the exact point at which she stuck will not be known until today.

Arrivals and Departures. PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Arrived—Steamship Breakwater from Coos Bay for Coos Bay.

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