

EQUINOX THEORY VOICED IN STORM

Biting Wind and Intermittent Snowfalls Make Portland Shiver.

FRUIT BENEFITS NOTICED

Continued Cold Retards Too Rapid Development and Snows Bring Needed Moisture--Eastern Oregon Shepherds Watchful.

COLD SNAP CONTINUES AND SNOW STILL FALLS IN NORTHWEST. Portland--Snow flurries frequent, with no immediate change in weather predicted.

Whether there be truth or not in the tradition that the coming of the equinox is always accompanied by a storm of unusual character, the weather conditions in Portland yesterday, with cold winds and intermittent falling of light snow, seemed to add the strength of at least one demonstration to the theory.

The United States weather forecaster does not predict an immediate change to warmer weather, and it is possible that enough snowfall to make the ground appear white at least may occur before the weather changes for the better.

Whatever may come from the weather in the next few days, the arrival of the equinox yesterday gave the official assurance of the almanac that "Spring has come," and for that reason little fear is felt that the chilly weather may continue for any length of time.

No Damage Done Fruit.

News from all sections of the Pacific Northwest indicate that no damage has been done to fruit, as the buds have not advanced far enough to cause alarm.

In Eastern Oregon reports show a decided fall of snow, and only in the sheep country is there fear felt, owing to the lambing season now in progress.

The weather bureau announces that there are signs of the cold snap breaking, as warning signals along the coast have been lowered, except at Marshfield.

Storm Is Widespread.

The storm has been widespread, the temperature in the Middle West dropping to 18 as a maximum and ranging from 20 to 40 along the North Pacific Slope.

At Eugene the snow fall was of half an inch, which quickly melted as a result of a drenching rain storm during the afternoon.

At Albany two inches of snow fell--the heaviest fall so late in the season for 15 years--but melted rapidly, doing no damage.

Marshfield reports lower temperature and heavy rains, but no frosts. Roseburg experienced warm rains, which promise the largest fruit yield in Douglas County in years.

SNOW IS PROVING BLESSING

Fruit Men About Salem Say Cold Wave Hampers Heavy Frosts.

SALEM, Or., March 21--(Special.)--Snow-covered ground greets the people of Salem this morning and again snow fell during the afternoon, but it melted as rapidly as it fell.

Weather Like Midwinter Follows Sudden Snow Storm.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 21--(Special.)--On the heels of a sudden snow storm early in the week the mercury has been down a point or two each day, until weather closely resembling that of mid-winter prevails here.

WALLA WALLA IS HOPEFUL Warmer Weather Predicted to Follow in Washington Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 21--(Special.)--Another 17 above temperature was recorded this morning, the same as yesterday.

Cold Weather Hits The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., March 21--(Special.)--Minimum temperature last night was 27, with easterly winds and the maximum today was 40, clear, with no indications of a storm.

Water Pipes Are Frozen.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 21--Water pipes are still frozen, and there is little hope of a thaw.

CONTINENTAL TRAINS MOVE

Great Northern Road Has Ten Push Through Montana Snows.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21--Ten Great Northern trains that were snow-bound in Montana arrived here early today. The first train to arrive was the Oriental Limited, which was due Tuesday.

Two young men, sons of Mrs. Martha J. Cope, of French Lick, Ind., who with her four children are en route to Oregon, developed measles while snow-bound, and were isolated in a private compartment on the car.

VALLEY FRUIT NOT DAMAGED Eugene Gets Snow and Peach Trees Begin to Bud.

EUGENE, Or., March 21--(Special.)--Half an inch of snow fell just before dawn today and the day has been raw and blustery, alternating rain and sunshine.

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BIG STATE BUSINESS FALLS UPON CLERKS

Burdens of Board of Control So Heavily Increased, Is Olcott's Explanation.

TIME FOR DETAIL SMALL

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Former Cook in Lumber Camp Shot in Baker Dragstore.

BAKER, Or., March 21--(Special.)--What have robbers against the Live and Let Live Drug Store? That is the question that is bothering the police today.

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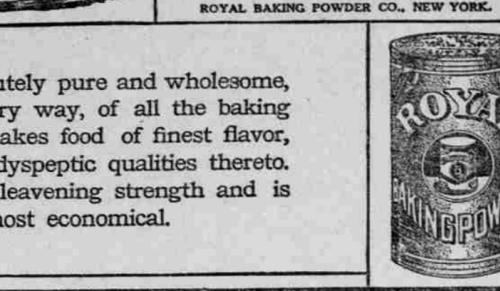
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BROTHERS TO HANG

Governor Will Not Intervene in Humphrys Case.

BRUTAL CRIME RECALLED Mrs. Eliza Griffith, Aged 58, Living Alone in Isolated Place, Strangled and Thrown Into Lake.

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convicted was committed June 5, 1911. Eliza Griffith, a woman 58 years of age, was strangled to death at her home in the mountains southwest of Philomath in Benton County, and her body thrown into a pond a quarter of a mile distant.

Signs of Struggle Seen.

The house where she was murdered showed unmistakable signs of a struggle and the upstairs room had been ransacked. In the sitting-room downstairs one of the stove fixtures had been knocked off, chairs overturned, a lamp chimney partly knocked off and other evidence of disorder.

Mrs. Griffith lived alone in the house where she was murdered which is located in an isolated spot. The country about is thickly timbered and sparsely settled. The nearest neighbors lived half a mile distant, George and Charles Humphrys lived alone with their mother less than a mile distant.

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confessed to the officials of Washington County.

Many Crimes Charged.

Shortly after his confession of the murder of Eliza Griffith Charles Humphrys began to implicate George in other murders. He said that George strangled William King, near Dayton and George Damrose, near Yoncalla, about five years ago. He declared that George slew and burned George Selly in Polk County in 1908, and murdered N. I. Patterson near Dallas in 1903 and robbed him of a pension of \$2000 secured from the Government.

SMALL SORE BRINGS DEATH Blood Poisoning Spreads to Meningitis and Arthur McPherson Dies.

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