

ICE STOPS NEARLY ALL RIVER BOATS

Vessels Tie Up at Several Points on Upper and Lower Columbia.

OCEAN VESSELS CONTINUE

Flags Are Held Up and Designs Are Not to Be Sent Out Until Bad Weather Moderates—Several Crews Are Discharged.

With the steamer Harvest Queen being ordered out of commission on her arrival last night from Astoria, the return night trip being cancelled.

The steamer Beaver, from Clatskanie, came up yesterday and will be held at her dock for the present.

The steamer Henderson, Sarah Sawyer and the Blower Transportation Company's fleet of towboats, were tied up yesterday and last night, the crews being discharged.

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Being equipped with a single boom rig, the Japanese steamer Yeanu Maru

Details have been worked out by officials of the Seventeenth Lighthouse District for the towing of gas buoys

It is expected that when ice lets go on the Middle Columbia, particularly should there be a sudden thaw, spar buoys and buoys, drifting in the river

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Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Arrived—Steamers

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Marooned Wireless Reports. (All positions reported at 8 P. M. January 12 unless otherwise designated.)

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Near-Blizzard Sweeps Over City for 24 Hours.

Storm Worst in Years. Official Thermometer Registers 13 Degrees Above Zero, While Temperature on Heights Is Reported Much Lower.

Streets Emergency Met. Though it has been four years since there has been even enough snow on its tracks to require a single trip of a broom, the coming of a heavy snow

There were not only cars in the normal quota, but cars by couples, triples, half dozens and squads.

All Employees Kept Busy. Practically every platform man in the company's service, day men, night men, extra men and all, were kept

Some Trouble Experienced. This line, the Montavilla line, the Mount Tabor line and the Hawthorne line, gave the most trouble.

Teamsters Stay on Tracks. Another problem was to get teamsters to drive to one side long enough to let cars pass

Variable Winds and Heavy Snow Encountered on Trip Here. Varied weather was encountered by the steamer Beaver, which arrived at

Monmouth Wants New Building. MONMOUTH, N. J., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The new building for the Oregon Normal School here is nearly completed, people of this vicinity

The snowfall of January, 1909, which totaled 14 inches in six days. The heaviest single day's snowfall was 3.3 inches.

On January 7, 1911, there was a snowfall of 5.8 inches. Total snowfall for the month was 11.5 inches.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company had a few complaints that telephones were out of order.

Commission in Charge of Pipeline, Now Completed, Makes Report on \$275,000 Undertaking.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—After completing the construction of a 25-mile Matheson steel pipeline with a capacity of between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 gallons a day, the South Fork commission today presented its final report.

The \$25,000 surplus, with the \$28,000 interest on the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company for the site of the filtration plant, will wipe out the warrant indebtedness off the water department.

Births. GEMMELLA RICHARDS—August T. Gemmella, aged 20 years by consent, Hillsdale, Or., and Mabel A. Richards, legal, 504 East Thirtieth street.

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BRIDEGROOM IN JAIL. Romantic Marriage in Los Angeles Has Unhappy Climax.

WIFE'S RING IS PAWNED. Charles W. Morrison, Son of Coronado, N. M., Stockman, Arrested Here Ten Days After Wedding Following Romantic Courtship.

Bride Is Prostrated. The bride of less than two weeks, her dream of love shattered, was prostrated by the disclosures yesterday afternoon.

Girl Tries to Defer Wedding. He carried in pursuit of business which left him in Old Mexico and eventually to Los Angeles two weeks ago.

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arrested, an unashed check, made it himself for \$250 with the signature of Charles Ballard & Co. by Charles Ballard on the First National Bank of Roswell, N. M., and another on the same company for \$50.

He placed a \$5000 sight draft on the City National Bank of El Paso, Tex., with the First State Bank of Midland, Tex., for collection.

Morrison and his young bride were reared in and near Fort Worth, Tex., the birthplace of the bride. They were childhood sweethearts and when they grew up young Morrison sought his fortune in New Mexico.

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"Coffee Don't Hurt Me" Can get away with it? The drug, caffeine, in coffee, about 2 1/2 grains to the average cup, hurts many coffee drinkers, at some time of life, and often hurts their hard.

Caffeine is a powerful irritant that unsteadies the nerves, races the heart, disorganizes the digestive organs and plays havoc with the health of a large proportion of coffee users.

Of course, there are some who go on drinking coffee for years, without apparent harm, at least they don't suspect it, until the cumulative drug, caffeine, has got in its work. Isn't it the best plan to play safe with health—quit coffee and use

INSTANT POSTUM This pure food-drink made of wheat and a small portion of molasses tastes much like mild, high-grade Java coffee, yet contains no drug or other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms: the original Postum Cereal, must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages; Instant Postum, the soluble form, can be made in the cup at the table, by adding hot water, 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.