

# THAW BREAKS GRIP OF STORM ON CITY

Continued Fair Weather and Further Moderation Are Predicted for Today.

## FUEL PROBLEM IS ACUTE

Washington High School Closes Early Because of Lack of Oil to Heat Building—Night Classes to Resume.

Rising temperatures and melting snows indicated yesterday that the back of the storm that has afflicted Portland has been broken, and there was a decided feeling of relief generally. The thermometer touched 36 degrees at 2 o'clock.

Last night it grew colder, but it was not believed the mercury would drop below Monday night's lowest, which was 26 degrees at 4 A. M. yesterday.

The fuel situation was beginning to be serious when the thaw started, there being no fewer than 30 cars of coal expected here that have been held back on schedule yesterday in nearly all cases.

Washington High School closed yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock because of a shortage of oil to heat the building. Deliveries have been so uncertain during the past few days that a sufficient supply could not be obtained.

Drifts raised by the east wind have blocked the roads so that motor trucks used by the oil companies have been unable to get through.

Last night the school authorities said the situation had been cleared up so that no further trouble is anticipated, and all the schools will be open today.

## LOSS IN FIRE \$75,000

FAIRBANKS-MORSE BLAZE LAID TO OVERHEATED PIPE.

Damage Suffered by Adjoining Firms Also From Water—Most Damage Met by Insurance.

Following an examination made yesterday into the cause of the fire which destroyed the Fairbanks-Morse & Co. establishment in the old Union building early yesterday morning, the belief was expressed by fire bureau heads that it started from an overheated pipe.

Of this amount Fairbanks-Morse & Co.'s loss is about \$50,000. The loss to the building, which is owned by the Failing estate, also was heavy, reaching nearly \$25,000.

The frame building burned like tinder and in an incredibly short time after the alarm was sent in the flames had swept from the basement to the roof.

Practically all of the West Side fire apparatus was called out. The floors of the old building, badly burned, were sagging under the weight of machinery yesterday, and all persons were forbidden to enter the structure for fear of an accident.

LEBANON COASTER INJURED. LEBANON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Samuels, a Lebanon High School boy, was seriously hurt Saturday night by his sled running into another white coaster on Peterson's Butte, near this city.

PERSONAL MENTION. G. Allen is at the Eaton from Seattle. A. L. Clark, of Rainier, is at the Corneliux.

Oregon yesterday from Woodland, Wash. W. L. Sargent, of La Grande, was an arrival at the Perkins yesterday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Gilbert Witters and R. K. Knapp, of Portland, are registered at the La Salle.

## 53,239 ARE IN SCHOOLS

PORTLAND HAS 49,927, AND RECEIVES \$124,817.50.

County Funds Are Apportioned on Basis of Attendance at Rate of \$2.50 for Each Student.

There are 53,239 school children in Multnomah County, according to figures prepared by County Superintendent of Schools Armstrong, of which Portland has 49,927. The apportionment of school funds for the county amounts to \$2.50 per capita, or a total of \$133,097.50, as assigned on January 15.

Next to Portland in number of children enrolled in the schools is Gresham with 277, and next in line is Gilbert with 228.

District	Children	Amount
1. Portland	49,927	\$124,817.50
2. Park Rose	108	412.50
3. Gresham	277	692.50
4. Wilkes	62	155.00
5. Torrington	2	5.00
6. Gorman	42	105.00
7. West Portland	86	215.00
8. Parvane	26	65.00
9. Leased	28	70.00
10. Fairview	22	55.00
11. Tiller	28	70.00
12. Moor	22	55.00
13. Troutdale	22	55.00
14. Hillsdale	14	35.00
15. Cedarville	20	50.00
16. Brooks	12	30.00
17. Government Island	12	30.00
18. Springdale	102	255.00
19. Powell Valley	116	290.00
20. Rockwood	116	290.00
21. Lynch	32	80.00
22. Buckley	46	115.00
23. Hillsdale	22	55.00
24. Alto Park	104	260.00
25. Columbia	20	50.00
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## HYGIENE TALKS ARE HEARD

At Pendleton 500 Women and 600 Men Attend Addresses.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The greatest meetings of their kind ever conducted in Eastern Oregon were held in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society.

## IDAHO PIONEER, 74, DIES

William Coram, Wealthy Mining Man, Drops Dead at Grangeville.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—William Coram, a wealthy pioneer mining man of this section, aged 74, and a bachelor, dropped dead from heart disease in the lobby of the Imperial Hotel Saturday night.

## Lebanon Coaster Injured.

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## Lovely Healthy Skin Hair Hands



**Kept So By Daily Use of Cuticura**

Soap and occasional light touches of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better than these super-creamy emollients.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 19G, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

## FUR REPAIRING AND REMODELING AT SPECIAL PRICES—FOURTH FLOOR

# Out-of-Town Patrons---Mail-Shopping Is a Boon This Stormy Weather! Order Today!

## Continuing Our Great White Sale and First Annual Sale of Odds and Ends and Surplus Stock

### Marquisette and Nets, Yd. 49c

85c to \$1.50 Grades

For blouses and frocks—an accumulation of desirable materials, deeply reduced to close. Marquisette—black and white effects, 40-inch. Filet and Craquelé Nets, 40-inch width. Embroidered Cotton Net, colored effects, 36-inch.

75c to \$1.25 Shadow Allovers, 49c

White and cream, pretty patterns, 36 inches wide.

75c-\$1.25 Net Tops & Shadow, 49c

Sixty patterns, 3 to 18 inches wide.

\$4.50 Bordered, Striped Chiffon, \$1.98

Grey, maize and white, satin striped, 40-inch width bordered chiffon.

65c to \$1 Embroideries, Yard 49c

Lawn and Voile dress flouncing, 40-inch.

Lawn and Batiste dress flouncing, 25-inch.

Embroidery flouncing, some Venise edged, 18-inch. —Main Floor, 5th St.

### Women's Middy Dresses 69c

Usually Priced 98c to \$1.50

—The neatest house or morning dresses you could find!

—Two-piece middy suits, of light and dark percales, with skirt gathered to elastic waist.

—Trimmed with touches of embroidery or braid.

Sample Corsets, 98c

Regularly \$4 to \$6

—A large sample line of famous front-lace corsets, slightly soiled from display.

—Sizes and styles for every figure—but not complete line in any one model.

Silk Petticoats, \$2.57

The Prettiest \$3.50 Kind

—An opportunity to buy a splendid skirt for very little!

—Plain taffeta top, with Dresden flounce. Colors navy, wistaria and green.

—Third Floor, 6th St.

—Extra heavy. For cold weather sleeping garments, children's wear, etc. 32-inch. Regularly yard 14c. —Second Floor



### Girls' All Wool Dresses \$2.95

Regularly \$3.75

—Practical little school dresses of all-wool serge in navy, brown, Copen, and black and white check. Two pretty models with white or colored collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

### Bathrobes for Little Folk \$1.69

Regularly \$2.25 to \$3.50

—Eiderdown and heavy blanket robes in Copen, rose, blue and navy, well made, and with cord at waist. Sizes 2 to 14.

Children's \$3.75 to \$4.50 Bathrobes, \$1.95

Children's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Sweaters, 98c

—Second Floor, Sixth Street.

### New Silk Scarf Sets \$4.98

—Lovely and long—soft and warm—new scarfs for milady to flaunt in the breeze as she walks or skates—with button trimmed tube to match!

—Soft knitted fibre silk, pure white or white with stripes of gold, emerald, navy, delft, black, orange or rose.

Separate Scarfs and Sets of Angora, Fibre or Silk—75c to \$7.50

10c and 12c Kerchiefs 7c

—Women's fine linen lawn and Shamrock cloth handkerchiefs. With initials in wreaths or fancy corner design. Many with colored borders. Dozen, 70c.

7c, 8c and 10c Kerchiefs, 4c

—Fine, sheer lawn kerchiefs, with plain or embroidered corners. White and colored borders. Dozen 45c or each 4c.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

## HOME FURNISHING DAY

### In the Furniture Store!

\$7.49 Oak Rockers Reg. \$10.00

Oak Rockers \$11.49 Reg. \$15.50

We bought up the entire stock of these rockers from a local manufacturer—and because we did obtain a price that warrants these extremely low figures. Note the graceful, up-to-date designs in the accompanying illustrations.

Solid Oak Rockers—Waxed or Fumed Finish—Auto Spring Seats—Brown Leather Upholstered—Two Handsome Models.

Splendidly constructed—strong and sightly.

The \$10.00 Model Reduced to \$ 7.49

The \$15.50 Model Reduced to \$11.49

—Eighth Floor.



### Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's 35c Cotton Hose, Pair 23c

Guaranteed fast dyes, black and tans. Medium weight, hemmed or ribbed tops, double fashioned sole, high spliced heels. Regular and oversizes, lines nearly complete; 3 pairs 65c.

Children's 20c "Dick" and "Dot" Hose, 15c

2 Pairs 25c. Heavy black cotton, 1 X I ribbed legs, seamless feet, 6 to 9 1/2.

Women's 50c-75c Cotton Vests, 35c

Good medium weight cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 9.

—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

### \$17.50 for Our \$20 Axminsters, 9x12

—Desirable colorings, splendid patterns, medallion centers, floral and Oriental effects. Big assortment—and every rug a desirable one. Come early!

\$22.50 Axminsters, 9x12... \$18.75

\$25.00 Axminsters, 9x12... \$19.35

\$28.50 Seamless Axminsters, 9x12... \$22.50

### Best 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs Reduced

—Handsome rose, brown, green and blue shades—large, effective and small neat patterns. Especially desirable for living, dining or bedroom floor coverings.

\$32.50 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$29.50.

\$35.00 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$32.00.

\$40-\$45 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$33.00.

\$50.00 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$42.50.

\$57.50-\$65 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$49.50.

—Seventh Floor, Fifth Street.

### Wednesday Specials From Curtain Store

New Filet Nets, Yard 23c

A Regular 30c Grade

A durable, gracefully hanging net, very desirable for curtains. Small, pretty designs in a number of effects.

Scrim Curtains, Pair, \$2

The \$2.75 Quality

Fine, clear scrim, in white and ecru, Cluny lace edged and motif corners. 36 pairs of each color for this sale.

Cable Net Curtains, \$1.85

\$3 to \$3.75 Regularly

Very desirable patterns in both cable net and Nottingham lace at this price. Very excellent quality.

—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

### Women Who Appreciate Values Will Marvel at These Fine Tailored Suits \$19.65

Our \$27.50 to \$35.00 Models

—As a "leader" in our great Suit Sale now in progress we are specializing this particular line of tailored suits today!

Broadcloth, Whipcord, Velvet, Serge and Corduroy

—The styles are unusually attractive—some plain tailored with the notched collar; but mostly they're fur, velvet or braid trimmed. In black, navy, green and fashionable browns. About 75 suits—sizes 16 to 44.

High-Grade Street Suit Sale continues today.

Immense variety and latest style Suits.

Regularly \$45 to \$110

This Sale \$24.85 to \$55.00

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.



### Mount Vernon Milk 85c

1 Dozen Cans for Only 85c

—All milks have advanced recently. Today this well-known brand at, dozen cans 85c, case \$3.29.

Table Apricots, California pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.65; can... 15c

Solid Tomatoes, No. 1 1/4 cans, doz., 85c; can... 7 1/2c

Black Figs, California cooking variety, lb... 7 1/2c

Sheaf Peaches, solid filling; No. 2 1/2 cans, doz., \$1.65; 15c

Dried Apples, fresh-cut rings, lb... 12 1/2c

White Lily Butter, freshly made Oregon quality, roll... 70c

Oregon Loganberries, fancy dried, lb... 20c

Table Salt, best quality, No. 5 sacks... 10c

Ceylon Tea, Victor 50c grade, pound... 39c

Pure Buckwheat, R. R., the old-fashioned kind, No. 9 sacks... 45c

—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

## MEN Overcoats \$13.50

Warm \$18 and \$20 "Bal-Mar"

—Styled to suit the most exacting from the best, most serviceable overcoatings—many of Priestley cravenette cloth. Gray, blue and brown mixtures. 46-inch single or double-breasted coats, collars of velvet and to match, patch pockets or regular. Three-quarter lining with satin piped seams and full lined. Note illustration. Sizes 33 to 46.

—Third Floor, Fifth Street.



SKIRTS CUT TO MEASURE FREE—SKIRTS ACCORDION PLEATED \$1