

STORM IN GORGE IS WORST IN 30 YEARS

Trains on Lines Following Columbia River East Out of Portland Delayed.

SNOW DRIFTS 16 FEET HIGH

Wind Causes Cuts to Fill as Fast as Giant Plows Can Clear Obstruction for Time—Situation Improves Later.

What old-time railroaders on the Columbia River call "the worst storm in 30 years," raged in the Columbia River gorge yesterday and tied up all traffic tighter than the proverbial drum.

Two giant rotary snowplows bucked the drifts persistently all day long. Frequently the winds would pile it up behind the rotaries almost as fast as they removed it from before them.

Local train No. 1, which left here at 7:30, also was detained in the gorge. No. 19, from Chicago, and No. 1, from Portland, also were held at Hood River.

COUNCIL CREST IS WARM

Silver Thaw Avoids Eminent and Ice Has Vanished.

PORTLAND ICE LADEN

Car Service Maintained, but Streets Are Sea of Slush.

LIGHTS FAIL ON EAST SIDE

Trees and Shrubbery Give Way Under Weight of Jeweled Covering.

KELLY BUTTE TOPIC TODAY

Recommendation to Be Made That County Care for City Prisoners.

POWER COMPANY REPORTS

Earnings for Quarter \$1,380,000 and Expenses \$627,000.

BRIDGE CAUSES DAMAGE CLAIM

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A claim for \$400 damage, alleged to have been caused by the new bridge which the city and county built across the city creek at the west entrance to the city backing up flood waters, was presented to the County Court and City Council today by property owners of West Wash street.



SCENES ABOUT PORTLAND WHILE CITY IS IN GRASP OF SILVER THAW.



1—Sheds of East Side Slabwood Company, Wrecked by Snow. 2—Collapsed Glass Marquee at Hotel Mallory. 3—Damage to Trees on East Seventeenth Street Caused by Similar Storm in January, 1912.



ICE BREAKS TREES

Branches Torn Off and in Many Cases Trunks Fall.

CRASHES SOUND WARNING

Streets Littered With Broken Limbs and in Some Places Passage Is Impossible—Clinging Rose Buses Are Carried Down.

BIRDS ARE SURVIVING COLD

State Game Warden Says Condition Outside City Not Bad.

JAMES E. PARSON IS DEAD

Resident of Oregon for 40 Years Succumbs at Age of 68.

SHOOTING VICTIM IS DEAD

W. C. Phillips Passes at Pendleton, Accusing W. O. Marren.

IOWA MEETING POSTPONED

The Iowa Society of Portland, which was to have met tonight at the Masonic Temple, has postponed the meeting indefinitely.

SLOPPY STREETS LEAD TO MR. DALY

Hundreds of Idle, Pleading for Chance to Clear Snow, Turned Down Daily.

ALL APPEALS ARE IN VAIN

Mr. Baker Intercedes for Unemployed, but Commissioner Daly Refuses to Stir Hand Until Condition Is Past Remedy.

While 2000 unemployed men of families have walked the streets of Portland during the last week seeking work of any kind, they have been ruthlessly turned away at the City Hall when appealing for work clearing snow from the streets of the business district.

The snow began to fall a short time later, and except for the regular street-cleaning crew no street were put to work. The storm has continued, and the amount of snow has got deeper almost daily, yet nothing has been done to clear it away.

LAST CHANCE IS RAIDED

Three Men Are Arrested on Liquor-Selling Charge.

Salvatore Gattuccio and Rosario Gattuccio were taken into custody, and William LaMore was placed under arrest yesterday on the Last Chance saloon at East Twenty-first and Powell Valley road, and the proprietors placed under arrest for conducting a blind pig.

TREES FALL ON TRACKS

Power and Light Wires Also Are Broken at Several Places and Some Districts Dark During Early Part of Night.

SOME FRENCH MAY COME

Hope Is That Part of Industrial Commission Will Visit Portland.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Members Portland Osteopathic Assn.

Advertisement for SHINOLA shoe polish, featuring an image of the product and text: 'BLACK-TAN-WHITE Convenient Quick Easy ANY OLD CLOTH Polishing SHINOLA'. Includes a testimonial: 'The SHINOLA Dauber applies SHINOLA properly and the Lamb's Wool Polisher brings the brilliant shine.' and 'AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH'.

CAR LINES CRIPPLED

Company Has Great Difficulty Keeping Service Going.

INTERCUBAN LINES OPERATE

Interurban lines out of the city were in fairly good shape last night. The Oregon City line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was operated on schedule.

SEVERAL CARS DERAILED

At Fifth and Gilliam streets a switch point had been shoved up a foot by ice and several derailments took place there. The Vancouver line was out for a time, but service was restored early in the night.

ADDITIONAL STREETS DERAILED

At 5 o'clock last night several more cars were derailed. The men worked with a will, in many cases wet to the skin, and stuck to their cars manfully, keeping the system in operation.