

COURTHOUSE FOLK WORRY OVER SNOW

Judge McGinn Is Snowbound in Home, So He Didn't Both- er About Storm or Courts.

WARD NOT TO BE TEMPTED

Deputy Sheriff Refuses to Tell His Wife He Can't Get Home, So He Starts for Sellwood-Mahaffey Has Home, Doesn't Live in It.

The Courthouse yesterday housed many worried citizens. Justice received notice in the afternoon that an arrival might be expected to stop momentarily and to prepare for early adjournment.

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STORM-DAY SIDELIGHTS

EVERYBODY appears to have eaten the Sardinian fruit of late, for the sardonic humor seems to permeate their utterances—most especially when anyone says "Rose Festival" in their presence.

They may crack the cold sores on their blue lips when they grin, but grin they will, and usually their first reaction to any Rose Festival remark is a burst of parody on the new Festival slogan.

"For you a rose in Portland grows," Parolists have stood on one chilled foot in one of "Daisy's duckponds" at the curb corner, while they chanted with fierce humor:

"For you the snows have froze the rose," or "The Portland roses are froze."

"Froze," "snows" and "roses" are the principal rhymes used by the slogan poets, and the same parodies keep popping out from between the chattering teeth of different rhymers.

While Portland blows her rose in froze, commuters and business men in the Northwestern Bank building yesterday, and then got off on his floor too soon to hear the elevator boy retort:

"Each Portland nose grows like a rose." In hotel lobbies, in clubrooms, in stores and offices, everybody was in the same streak of sardonic humor, and here are some of the slogans that they chanted with gusto on the chilly winter blast:

"Rose froze, nose froze, snow froze the rose." "Froze the snows and roses alike are froze." "For you the roses of Portland's froze."

"Nose blows, nose froze, snow froze the rose." "The froze snows blow o'er the rose."

"The whole world knows our nose are froze." "Will Daisy know what froze our toes." "And so on, ad infinitum."

It would be difficult to conceive of a more beautiful spectacle than Portland holly trees at present. With their bright, green leaves and clusters of red berries coated with ice they are a magnificent decoration in many a yard.

Black icicles are one of the freaks of the present silver thaw. On the smokestack of the Weinhard plant and on the stacks of some of the other buildings and factories the long icicles have been turned black by soot sweeping down with the freezing water.

Although large trees and hundreds of limbs of trees in Laurelhurst Park fell thick and fast during Tuesday night and yesterday not a single one of the big white globes surrounding the lights in the park was broken up to late yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent Conville says this is one of the strangest incidents of the storm. The park and they are all among the trees. In five places huge trees, some less than 100 feet in diameter, have fallen within five feet of the lamps.

That this is the worst ice storm Portland has had in 30 years is the opinion of M. J. Beckman, chief of the fire department, who makes a specialty of tree studies and has kept a record of the storms and their effects in Portland for 19 years.

The storm, he says, has done more damage than any other of the kind. Almost every kind of tree has suffered, whereas in past storms the damage has been confined largely to the weaker trees.

Mayor Albee called his home by telephone to tell his wife he would not try to go home for lunch. A woman answered the telephone and said, "I won't be home," when a gruff voice on the line piped out, "I won't be home to lunch today."

The woman at the phone said she had just called the mayor's home and that she had just called the mayor's home and that she had just called the mayor's home.

Because the floor of the structure was vulnerable to a top attack, with its sheathing of ice and slush, the Grand-avenue bridge presented a problem to firemen. The fire was at work on the cross-tied wood blocks which form the bridge floor.

One fireman here was carried beneath the bridge and the stream directed upward, the situation requiring an almost perpendicular aim. An hour passed before the fire was extinguished, although the structure was saved.

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Just before they reached the tree there came a crash and roar of falling limbs and ice. The speaker was about to pass when he was covered with broken limbs, some two and three inches thick.

He said he could not see just what had happened, but yesterday morning they could see that the tree had dropped many of its biggest limbs.

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STORM GRIPS CITY

Silver Thaw Is Most Paralyzing on Record Here.

RELIEF IS NOT IN SIGHT

Forecast Issued for Today Calls for Continued Cold, With Even Stronger Winds—Railroad Cars Are All Tied Up.

(Continued From First Page) that in some places has attained a circumference of several inches.

Damage Will Be High. Estimates of the aggregate damage done by the storm are inaccessible and incomplete.

Stately shade trees that have graced the residence portions of the city, the public parks and the streets are shattered under the weight of the icy coats formed by the recent silver thaw.

Ice formed on telephone and electric service poles caused scores of these poles to break off. Weeks will be required in replacing them.

Phone Service Impaired. Hundreds of telephone connections are broken. The entire district north of Hawthorne avenue and east of East Thirty-fourth street is without electric service. The substitution at East Sixtieth street has been put out of commission.

Street railway traffic is slow and uncertain and in some parts of the city actually dangerous. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company kept most of its lines open most of the day and during part of the night, but has notified its patrons that it cannot guarantee service over any of its lines.

Unless business demands are most urgent, people are advised to stay at home today.

Schools in all parts of Portland are closed and will remain closed until after danger from the storm is removed, and normal transportation facilities are restored.

Funerals Are Postponed. The storm even has suspended burial services in the cemeteries. Undertakers' wagons are unable to reach the cemeteries. Many funerals have of consequence been postponed.

What makes this situation doubly bad is the fact that Portland is utterly unprepared to meet it and is doing little to counteract the storm's effects.

Streets in the business district that have been hup deep with snow for nearly a week now are almost impassable. The city street-cleaning department, so far as its activity in that direction has been manifested, is directed to keep the streets as free as possible.

The city authorities gave some tardy recognition to these conditions yesterday by voting an appropriation to provide for immediate removal of snow and slush from the streets in the business districts. Unemployed men will be used in this service. A force of them was put to work last night.

BAD ACCIDENT REPORTS FLEW Minor Mishaps, However, Are Reported Due to Storm.

While many minor accidents were reported due to the effects of the storm, the most startling reports were circulated yesterday afternoon and last night that added to the fear and trepidation of nervous people.

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Headquarters for Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers, Leggings Stamps Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full by 10th of Each Month Home Journal Patterns and "Good Dressing" for March, Now In

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Closing Out Odd Lines, Remnants, Small Lots at Sacrifice Prices, to Make Room for Spring Merchandise Now Coming In

Rummage Sale of Dress Skirts

\$9.75 Skirts \$4.88 \$25 Skirts \$12.50 Second Floor—Fashionable models in tailored and novelty styles. Silks, velveteens, poplins, serges and broadcloths. Plain, colors, plaids, stripes, checks. Full range of sizes.

Women's \$10 Skirts \$4.85 \$6.50 Skirts for \$4.00

Second Floor—Women's Dress Skirts—odd lines of this season's best styles. Plaided, flare and tailored models in practically all the wanted fabrics. Skirts in this lot worth to \$10, Sale Price only \$4.85

Needlecraft Embroideries 25c Grades 10c Yd.

Center Circle, First Floor—Embroidery circles, beaded galloons, insertions; also 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery. Grades worth up to 25c. Rummage 10c. Price Thursday is only 10c. Odd Lines Braids, Cords, 2c. Edges, worth up to 20c, yd. Odd Line Trimmings At 39c Yd. Center Circle, First Floor—Beaded Fringes, Laces, Crepe Edges, Shadow Laces, Chiffon and Net Laces, etc. Worth up to \$3.00 at the yard, only 39c

Valentines From 1c Up

Main Floor—Latest ideas for St. Valentine's day—greetings, postcards, favors, score cards, table and home decorations—now ready. Make your selections early, while assortments are complete.

Rummage Sale MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Coffee Day Grocery Dept. On 4th Floor

No deliveries of these specials except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department today.

40c OWK Coffee At 29c Lb. 50c Tea 39c Lb.

Fourth Floor—Try this famous Coffee once and you will have no other. Excellent 40c qual-29c. 50c Tea 39c Lb.

Thursday--'Apron Day'

These special lines Women's Aprons in popular styles underpriced for the Rummage Sale. A good opportunity to supply your Apron needs for much less.

Coverall Aprons 59c Coverall Aprons 89c

Women's Coverall Aprons in splendid full-cut styles. Made from good heavy grade Percales in attractive patterns and light or dark colors. Open side-front or back. Piped with white. Belt and pockets. Special 59c

Small Round Aprons, Dark Colors, Price 24c

These attractive Coverall Aprons are made from best quality percale. They open in back with belt—also elastic waistline. Choice assortment of patterns and colors. Extra full and long. Priced special 89c Thursday, sale

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PORTLAND MEN PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION PLANS.

In spite of the inclement weather, plans for the Laymen's Missionary Convention, to be held here February 13-16, are going along satisfactorily. Laymen from all the churches are registering and are showing unusual interest. Dr. E. H. East has been appointed chairman of one of the big gath- ings. A. S. Pattullo is treasurer for the local fund. The registration dol- lars are pouring in and there is a friendly rivalry among the churches who are endeavoring to send large representations.

Dr. E. H. East, Prayer Committee A. S. Pattullo, Treasurer

VICTORIA IS BLIZZARD CENTER

Steamer Onward Ho Yet Missing and Storm Still Rages.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—Victoria today appears to be the blizzard center of the coast. A high wind, accompa- nied by a snowstorm there last night, and early this morning, with four and one-half feet of snow already on the ground, snow was falling harder than ever. The ferry steamer from Victoria was delayed several hours, and did not reach Vancouver until nearly noon.

One foot of fresh snow fell in Van- couver during the night, but this morn- ing opened fine and clear, with the storm past.

Herbert Allen was frozen to death near the Olympia mine.

18-HOUR SNOW ISOLATES BOISE

Train Service and Streetcar Lines Suspended Operations.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—A continuous fall of snow for 18 hours has caused great delay in traffic in Southern Idaho. Train service is suspended today on all branch lines of the Ore-

COUPE GROVE HAS SNOW SPECTACLE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Spe- cial.)—A phenomenon occurred here as the result of the recent snow storm. The snow was very wet and sticky and formed a solid mass on roofs and other places where it fell. When the weather warmed it slid off roofs in sheets. That on the roof of the Com- mercial barns started to slide, but after moving about four feet came to a stop and that which had slid over the edge of the roof hung there, having the appearance of an immense pure white cotton blanket hanging from the eaves. It remained there several days before sections began to break away.

Storm Worst Since 1862.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—The storm today is the severest since 1862. Street- cars are not running, numerous stores did not open today, and some members of the police force are going about on snowshoes. The schools have been closed until Monday. Four feet of snow had fallen up to the middle of this afternoon, and snow was falling steadily.

CLATSkanie Rain Melts Snow.

CLATSkanie, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Following the 20-inch snowfall of the last few days, rain began falling here late yesterday and the snow is gradu- ally disappearing. Owing to the cold weather of the past month, potatoes and grains are becoming scarce.

Ridgefield Feels Silver Thaw.

HIDGEFIELD, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Spe- cial.)—A heavy snow, which began falling here early Saturday night and which continued until early this morn- ing, turned to a heavy sleet and a heavy rain today. The latest snow- fall is the heaviest in 25 years, accord-

Luckiamute Roads Are Blocked.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—All traffic is blocked on the county roads in the vicinity of the Luckiamute River, as it is out of its banks and still rising rapidly on account of the "chinnok" winds and warm rain. It is reported that the Frasier steel bridge is in a dangerous condition.

Storm Closes Academy.

Because of the prevailing severe weather conditions, Portland Academy closed last night, announcing there will be no school today nor until weather conditions return to normal. Notice

STOPS FALLING HAIR

This Home-Made Mixture Stops Dan- druff and Falling Hair and Aids Its Growth.

To a pint of water add: Bay Rum.....1 oz. Barbo compound.....A small box of Glycerine.....1/2 oz. These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them your- self. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germ. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp diseases.

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