

STORM IS GENERAL OVER NORTHWEST

All Sections Report Light
Snow Accompanied by
Cold East Winds.

WHEAT LANDS PROTECTED

Fear Is Felt in Eastern Oregon That
Stock on Range Will Suffer if
Storm Continues—Fruit Is
Not Damaged, Say Reports.

Light snow, east winds and low temperature are reported from nearly all portions of the Pacific Northwest. Except for a lower temperature the storm appears to have been as severe in the north as anywhere.

South of Portland there was a heavier fall of snow, seven and eight inches being reported at Albany and Salem while Eugene reports a rain following a light snow. Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland all report light snowfalls, while a heavy storm is believed to be raging in the Siskiyou and Northern California. In Eastern Washington the east winds were severe and at Walla Walla the mercury dropped to eight degrees above zero. Ontario reports a severe storm and loss of stock on the range is feared. No crop damage are reported anywhere, as the snow has protected the wheat fields, and the temperature is not sufficiently low to injure fruit.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS HOQUIAM

Many People Still Marooned at Mo-
cills Because of Washouts.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Following close upon the recent phenomenal rainfall and high tides, a cold snap doing considerable damage to exposed water pipes this afternoon assumed proportions of a typical blizzard, blinding furries of snow swirling about the city from noon until after 6 o'clock, the gale holding strong from the eastward.

About an inch of snow fell, but ceased with the wind, which has died down to a more normal velocity tonight, while conditions seem to indicate still colder weather before dawn. Many people are still marooned in Mocills and adjacent beach settlements.

BROOM CLEARS CAR TRACKS

Vancouver Traction Company Re-
sorts to Unique Method.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Two men seated on the front part of a streetcar from the foot of the tower and a broom held out in front on the rail on either side to sweep the track clear of snow was the novel sight in this city this afternoon. By this unusual method and by using shovels where the snow had banked itself on the rails, the track was kept clear and the streetcar kept running despite the storm.

TUG REPLACES RAIL SERVICE

Willapa Harbor Gets Provisions in
Spite of High Water.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—For the purpose of supplying the cities of South Bend and Raymond on Willapa Harbor with provisions they sorely need, train service having been interrupted by the late floods, the tug Printer was dispatched with 25 tons of groceries today. For several days orders have been pouring into the city, but it was found impossible to ship goods in the ordinary way. The Printer left shortly before noon with her decks loaded. Captain Erickson expects to enter Willapa Harbor before the high wind has time to kick up a heavy sea.

WALLA WALLA HAS 8 ABOVE

Snow Covers Southeastern Washing-
ton Without Damage.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Lowering temperatures are reported from points throughout southeastern Washington tonight. Eight degrees above zero was recorded in this city this morning. With four and a half inches of snow here, more began falling tonight.

ALBANY FINDS SEVEN INCHES

Sleighs Are Brought From Sheds in
Linn County Town.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Snow began falling here at 7 o'clock this morning and has continued steadily all day. It now covers the ground to a depth of seven inches. There is no indication of a thaw. Scores of sleighs are out here this evening. A strong north wind prevailed in this part of the state this afternoon and this evening.

GRANTS PASS SEES SNOW

Rain Is Threatened and High Water
in Rogue River Feared.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Rogue River Valley is covered tonight with a soft melting snow that started to fall about noon. The thermometer is rising and indicates rain. The fruit crop is safe and no damage is reported to stock.

WENATCHEE PEOPLE SHIVER

Cold Wind Is Blowing and Snow Is
Threatened.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—North Central Washington is suffering from a cold wave for the past

24 hours, the mercury standing 10 to 20 degrees above zero. A cold wind is blowing. There is no snow except in the mountains.

No stock is suffering. Fruit of all kinds has been picked and is in shelter. A snow storm is threatened.

"CUT BEHIND" IN MINNIVILLE

Small Boy Improves Opportunity by
"Going Bobbing."

MINNIVILLE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—About six inches of snow and a temperature of 24 degrees above, with snow still falling, has caused prudent farmers to begin hustling feed to their cattle and sheep on the winter pasture lands. A few adventurous persons are on the streets this afternoon with hastily improvised sleighs, to the great delight of the small boy, who "catches on behind."

DALLAS MERCURY DROPS FAR

Thermometer Lowers 20 Degrees.
More Snow Is Predicted.

THE DALLAS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A cold wave, several days overdue, struck The Dallas last night. The mercury dropped 20 degrees in the last 24 hours.

WYOMING HAS 18 BELOW ZERO

Storm General Throughout Southern
Part of State.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—The Government thermometer at the University of Wyoming registered a minimum of 11 degrees below zero last night.

NEWPORT STORM IS HEAVY

Four Inches of Snow Falls and Loss
to Stock Is Feared.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Early this morning snow began to fall, and continued all day, the fall making one of the heaviest in years. In the immediate vicinity the snow is four inches deep on the level, but is much heavier in the foothills.

Heavy Storm in Siskiyou.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Southern Oregon is in the grip of an early winter storm that keeps the oldest inhabitants guessing. Thursday night the temperature dropped and nine degrees of frost was recorded, which temperature was duplicated Friday night. This morning a driving snow storm set in, and tonight the valley is mantled with an inch and a half of snow. No damage is reported.

Inland Empire Covered.

SPOKANE, Dec. 4.—Two inches of snow is reported in Spokane and immediate vicinity. Other points in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho report from four to six inches. Winds are moderate and no reports of damage to crops or stock have been received.

Salem Has Eight Inches of Snow.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Snow which began falling at 8 o'clock this morning, has been coming down steadily all day, and tonight it is about eight inches deep on the level, with the end not in sight. No damage has yet been reported, although street railway schedules have been badly rearranged.

Santiam Valley Covered.

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—With the temperature just below freezing snow has been falling all day here and throughout the Santiam Valley. At dusk tonight three inches had fallen and a light north wind was blowing. The outlook is for a continuation of the storm.

Snowing at Gervais.

GERVAIS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Snow began to fall at 7:30 this morning and continued all day. This is the first real steady snow that has prevailed this year. It has the aspect of permanency. A heavy frost the past two days leaves the ground in good condition.

Blinding Storm at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—From all indications the winter snows have set in in the Grande Ronde Valley. With the ground frozen to a depth of six inches, the snow began falling at dusk tonight and is falling in blinding thickness.

Fifty-Mile Gale at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The storm billed for this section by the Weather Bureau reached here on time with a swirl of snow and a 50-mile wind. It lasted for two hours and a half, leaving two inches of snow on the ground and was bitterly cold while it lasted.

Astoria Gripped by Blizzard.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Astoria had her first fall of snow for the season today, and it came with a gale that for a time resembled an Eastern blizzard. While only about an inch of snow fell, the wind continues bitterly cold this evening.

Deep Snows About Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 4.—The coldest weather of the season struck Colfax Friday, the mercury registering four above, with five inches of snow. Many localities in Whitman have reported as much as 14 inches.

Medford Feels Cold Snap.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Within the past 24 hours the mercury has dropped to 35 above zero, and wind kept the snow drifting until 9 o'clock this afternoon, since which time the temperature has been rising.

Snow Covers Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—This morning the temperature here dropped to 27 degrees above zero, and tonight at 7 o'clock it is stationary at 30 degrees. A light fall of snow began at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Cold and Snow Is Report.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 4.—The temperature this morning reached 20 degrees above zero, and in the higher altitudes colder weather has been experienced. The highlands are covered with about eight inches of snow.

Snow Drifts in Crook.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 4.—Three inches of snow fell here today and continues to fall tonight. In southeastern Crook County and in the Madras country



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Against Tree, Spilling Out Old
Man, Who Strikes on Head.

NAMPA, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—In an effort to save the life of his son, A. A. Holcomb, one of the pioneers of the state and a resident of this city for many years, was instantly killed last night in a runaway accident. Mr. Holcomb and his son, A. S. Holcomb, were driving into town from their home at the outskirts

of the city, when their horse became frightened at a pile of rubbish and was soon beyond control of the driver.

Mr. Holcomb told his son to jump from the rig and cling to the lines himself in an effort to stop the mad career of the frightened animal.

The horse dashed to the side of the street and the buggy struck a tree, buggy and horse parting company. The father threw Mr. Holcomb with great force to the ground. When his son, who was uninjured by his jump from the buggy, reached his side, he was horrified to find that his father had been instantly killed, striking on his head and shoulders when thrown from the rig.

Mr. Holcomb was 80 years and 11 months old and leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, all residents of Nampa. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church and the remains buried in Kohlerlawn.

An Italian journal says that Adelina Patti has sold her throat for \$100,000 to an American, who will exhibit it after her death.

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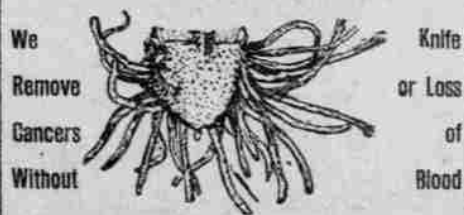
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