

CALIFORNIA ENJOYS HEAVY SNOWFALL

Sacramento Valley Has Three-Inch Depth and Other Places Even More.

REDDING HAS SLEIGHING

Merrymakers of New Year's Day Have Snowball Fights—Crops Likely to Be Benefited, Even Citrus Fruit Being Unhurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Mount Tamalpais, the summit of the Golden Gate, celebrated the advent of 1916 today by donning a coat of white, four inches of snow crowning the summit—the heaviest fall noted on the mountain in three years.

Fog banks hid the "snow mountain" from the bay cities, but late in the day wind had blown itself forth and many persons climbed the trails and indulged in a real snow battle on the slopes.

Reports from Mendocino told of the first snowstorm since 1818, ground and buildings being covered by a white mantle. Late in the day, however, the snow began to melt when the cold spell of the three days was broken.

Three inches at Modesto, five at Chico and Fresno and the first sleighing in 25 years at Stockton were among other reports from different parts of the state.

Although snow and cold harmed many shade trees, no damage to citrus fruits was reported. Generally, reports from the state, points visited by snow today also received a little rain later on and its most places the temperature moderated considerably.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—For the first time since January 2, 1838, Sacramento and the floor of the Sacramento valley enjoyed a snow of sufficient proportions to cover the ground and keep it covered for several hours.

The fall began about 1:30 o'clock in the morning and early rivers saw ice come drifting down like down. When the city woke, it could hardly believe that the white blanket which covered everything was snow.

As a few minutes passed, as well as children, poured out to enjoy the novelty. Snow men and great snowballs were piled up and then everybody went snowballing. More snow was broken today than any time since January 2, 1838.

A few flights of the snowball fights throughout the day, so cold was it that the snow images lasted all day in spite of the rain.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Rain which bureau officials described as unusually timely in that it prevented a threatened disastrous freeze in the Southern California citrus belt, was falling here tonight.

The precipitation during the day was light, but it increased as night approached and prospects were favorable for the rain to continue through tomorrow, according to weather bureau officials.

This was the first New Year's day in 22 years that sufficient rain has fallen in Los Angeles to near the enjoyment of the day out of doors, according to weather bureau records.

MONTEREY, Cal., Jan. 1.—Three inches of snow fell here this morning and will cover the ground, snowballing was the popular sport of the day.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dawn today revealed a mantle of snow in Fresno, the first in five years. On January 1, 1911, four inches of snow fell in this city. At 4 o'clock this morning the white flakes began to arrive and by 8 o'clock one inch had fallen. A light rain a few hours later melted most of the snow, but a good deal of it was of value to farmers, as winter plowing is in full swing.

STALD ARGONAUTS OF PEACE PLAYING LEAP FROG ABOARD PEACE SHIP OSCAR II.



On board the torpedoed ship Persia, was accompanied abroad by his brother Dowd McNeely, until recently editor of the Waxhaw, (N. C.) Enterprise. He was stated at Monroe tonight. Dowd McNeely was said to have been his brother's secretary.

Robert McNeely was born near Waxhaw in 1844. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and practiced law here before entering the consular service. He had been a member of both houses of the North Carolina general assembly.

SUN YAT SEN IN CHINA

EXILED EX-PRESIDENT ESCAPES SURVEILLANCE IN TOKYO. Sun Says Father is Either on Way to Aid Revolt Against Yuan Shi Kai or is Already There.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the republic of China, has escaped from surveillance in Tokyo, according to a statement made today by Pu Sun, son of the ex-president, who is a student in the senior class at the University of California following the receipt of a message from his father.

"Shan Chung Nuen has been named provisional head of the revolutionists as he is a military expert," said Pu Sun today.

"I do not think there is any doubt of the success of the revolution as more than half of the provinces are in open revolt against Yuan Shi Kai. I do not know exactly where my father is, but I presume that he is in China, or on his way there. He left Tokyo several days ago."

According to prominent Chinese in San Francisco, Dr. Sun has the confidence of the revolutionists, especially those in the southern provinces of China.

EZRA MEEKER NOW IS 85

Birthday Celebrated by Buying Good Old Hand-Me-Down Suit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—"A man of my age is certainly justified in celebrating his birthday," remarked Ezra Meeker, who turned 85 today. "I'm going to give a birthday present. I'm going to buy a new suit of clothes. No, it won't be any of those fancy tailored affairs; just a good old hand-me-down ready-made suit. Ezra Meeker is not a dandy and he doesn't want dandy clothes."

So saying, Mr. Meeker went to the store of the clothing stores of Washington and he found one that displayed bargains "nearly as good as can be found out home," he confessed.

PAIR RE-WED ON NEW YEAR

Couple Divorced Are Reunited Few Months After Separation.

WILL CONTEST FILED

A. G. Spalding, Jr., Seeks to Set Aside Document. UNDUE INFLUENCE ALLEGED

Rev. Charles F. Aked (Leaping) and Mrs. Jenks Lloyd Jones. Two very staid gentlemen are shown in this photograph, made by a staff photographer of the Underwood News Photo Service, accompanying the Ford expedition, in the playful game of leap-frog. The "frog" is the Rev. Mr. Jenks Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, and the "leaper" is the Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco. These two reverend gentlemen drew up the resolution attacking President Wilson's message. A. G. Spalding and others refused to be numbered among those who criticized the President on his message on preparedness, and then the strife began.

HOBOS ARE FORGOTTEN

MAYOR-CHIEF OF POLICE FEASTS EIGHT HE LEFT IN JAIL. Resignation of Chief Shaw Leaves City Without Official to Keep the Peace in Daytime.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Oregon City today is a town without a Chief of Police. Yesterday Chief Shaw presented his resignation and the Council will not meet until Monday night to name his successor.

FRANCE SEEKING LUMBER

Buyers on Coast for 200,000,000 Feet; Prices Soaring.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Representatives of the French government now on the Pacific Coast are endeavoring to purchase 200,000,000 feet of building material for shipment via either the Panama Canal or the Straits of Magellan to Havre and Bordeaux, according to word received here today by the McCormick Lumber Company.

COWS GO TO COLLEGE

Clackamas Is Sending Pure Bred Animals for Farmers' Week.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Clackamas County dairymen, members of the Clackamas County Cow-Feeding Association, are sending a large number of cows for farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College.

WAR VICTIM HONORED

CROSS OF WAR PINNED ON BODY OF DARTMOUTH GRADUATE. Richard Hall, Killed Driving Ambulance, Buried Next to Officer With Impressive Ceremony.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Delayed.)—The Cross of War was pinned upon the French flag which covered the body of Richard Hall, a Dartmouth graduate who was killed early on Christmas morning by a German shell while driving an American ambulance near Hartmannsweilerkopf.

MEMORIAL IS COMPLETED

Monument to Major Powell, of Grand Canyon Fame, Now Ready.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Completion of the \$5000 memorial erected by the Federal Government at Sentinel Point, Ariz., to Major John Wesley Powell, the celebrated scientist, who first explored the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, was announced today by Secretary of the Interior.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL

Yoncalla and Drain Have Joint Meeting and Ceremonies.

YONCALLA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A joint installation of newly elected officers of the Yoncalla Lodge 14, and

WOODWARD CLARKE DRUGS THE FITTING OF A TRUSS OF OLD (AND IN SOME STORES TODAY) was regarded as a task for the new clerk—some tyro who did his best, often to the ultimate discomfort and danger of the wearer. Some there are who MUST WEAR a truss—those whom the skilled specialist cannot relieve by other treatment. To these we offer in our Appliance Section, 4th floor, skilled service—men and women equipped by experience and training for this task, supplemented by a stock which in variety and completeness is not surpassed in this country.

Belts and Supporters Special Corsets For the correction of those departures and defects in the female figure which yield readily to their correct construction and adjustment. Silk Elastic Hosiery and Garments Hand woven to measure on our own looms, of the finest material, for the relief of strains, sprains, enlarged veins, weak joints, convalescent fractures.

Our Appliance Section Includes every worthy mechanical device known to science which has to do with the correction or removal of bodily defects—HEARING, SEEING, WALKING, SPEAKING or LIVING in physical Health and Comfort. A BOOK OF S. & H. GREEN STAMPS SAVED IS SEVERAL DOLLARS EARNED. FREE 10 STAMPS with all ice cream or soda purchases in our Tea-Room or at the Soda Fountain from 2 P. M. until we close at 9.

Sunset Lodge 14, was held in Oddfellows' Hall Monday night. The following officers were installed: Yoncalla Lodge—S. N. Woodward, worshipful master; T. J. Barr, senior warden; J. E. Clark, junior warden; J. P. Dougherty, treasurer; and J. H. Harden, secretary.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Two men and a woman are dead and six badly injured as the result of a head-on collision today between a passenger and a freight car on the Gary & Interurban Railway, at Brooks Crossing, eight miles west of here.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Montenegrin Consul-General in Paris has received the following official statement from Cetinje dated December 28: "The provisioning of Montenegro is becoming absolutely impossible, the situation being more difficult daily."

ANNOUNCEMENT To my former patrons and to all who are in need of optical work in the way of glasses or repairs of any description, I will open optical parlors at 392 1/2 Washington, near 18th St., on ground floor, January 4, 1916, where I will be glad to meet my old friends and make new ones.

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Table with 4 columns: Ship Name, Nationality, When Sunk, Tonnage, Lives Lost. Includes ships like Lusitania, Arabic, Ancona, Marcon, Helgoland, Durham Castle, California, Yashiki, Strathairn, Armenian, Iberian, India.

Time Element Figures. It was recalled that he had an Austrian submarine destroyed the vessel, the Vienna government might offer the explanation that there had not been sufficient time for new instructions conforming to the assurances contained in the last Austrian note to reach such marine commanders. It was pointed out that this note was delivered to Ambassador Penfield only Wednesday and that the attack on the Persia occurred Thursday. Whether new instructions regarding submarine attacks went forth from Vienna coincidentally with the delivery of the note or at some previous time, is not known here.