



MOUNT HOOD IN WINTER

View From Ridge South of Cloud Cap Inn

MOUNT HOOD, one of Oregon's scenic wonders and one of Portland's undignified neighbors, has been immortalized in photograph and prose as well as poetry, but a photograph obtained Friday, December 31, 1915, by Charles E. Warner and William Evans is one of the rarest yet taken of the old landmark in winter dress. Mr. Warner and Mr. Evans ascended Mount Hood at great hazard, and in doing so made the first ascent of record on the north side during the winter. But the grandeur of the scenery and the inspiring element of the trip discounted the hardships, and the photograph shown herewith is one of several taken by Mr. Warner and Mr. Evans. The scene is from south of Cloud Cap Inn. From this point to the summit the climbers dug their way, almost foot by foot, through ice and snow. It took them 11 hours to make the ascent, and they had to dig their way down.

