

SNAPSHOTS ABOUT TOWN IN YESTERDAY'S SNOW STORM.

WINTER PLAYS JOKE ON PORTLAND FOLK

Summery February Has Only Real Snow—Weather Man Says It Is Last Storm.

CHILDREN HAVE FINE TIME

Summer Underwear Is Hurdled Packed Away When Snowbirds Recappear for Day—Trains, Wires Little Affected.

RAIN AND WARMER FORECAST.

Rain, warmer with southerly winds! Such is the weather man's forecast for today in Western Oregon. The snow and cold are at an end he believes.

Winter had the last laugh. Just when everybody was writing the folks back East about the balmy weather in these parts and how it was so mild, the boys were wearing their B. V. D.s, and all that along came the only real snow storm of the season.

It was a last effort, the weather man says, but it was enough to turn the laugh. Having had his little joke, Winter eased up last night and a warm rain is scheduled as next on the programme.

Summer Indications Retire. While the frigid streak lasted, some perfectly good summer underwear that had been rushing the season, along with pussywillow buds and robins, went back to the cedar chest. The boys will be less enthusiastic next time.

Statistics Tell Story. It sounds absurd, sure enough, but among the most recent news items from the Weather Bureau statistics. They show that the snowfall for this month, up to 5 o'clock last night, when Winter gave his final ha-ha and called it quits, was 12.9 inches. Five inches of that fell after 5 o'clock Friday night, and the whole of it came down after February 19.

Not since February, 1893, a month by which all the oldest inhabitants swear, with the total snowfall of 20 inches, has such a thing happened in our fair city.

Right at this point somebody with an evil memory calls attention to February of last year. Wrong again. Only 8.2 inches of snow fell last February, though January had 32.9.

What snow there was last February was no joking matter, though, for the mercury fell to 22 degrees and there was a hard frost. Whereas the coldest it has been during this cold snap is 59 degrees, and yesterday the thermometer had a hard time staying down to 22.

Whatever the grownups think about the weather yesterday and the day before, it was great fun for snowbirds and children. The snowbirds were about as badly fooled as the population. They thought Spring was here, and those that hadn't already flown were all packed up. When the weather double-crossed them and snow came down by the inch, they jumped for the snow banks like chickens at a dust trap.

The pheasants, the robins and others of the bird family did not enjoy it at all. Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, who has a special interest in birds at heart, sent out an appeal yesterday to scatter bread crumbs and wheat. It was answered generously. Country pheasants have a harder time of it than their city brothers when it snows. Many of the farmers are looking out for how much snow is coming down by the inch, they jumped for the snow banks like chickens at a dust trap.

Old Sleds Dragged Out. As for the children, they dragged out last year's sleds and hiked for the nearest hill. Cement walks, hard surface pavements and other modern improvements of up-to-date city life do not make the best sliding places, but wherever there was an incline and the least bit of a snow covering, some child was negotiating the descent on a sled. City kids nowadays don't realize what they miss from the old days of real bob-sledding and such.

There is something about snow that makes a real boy just for battle. All over town where "the fellers" got together they built forts and had snow-battle fights.

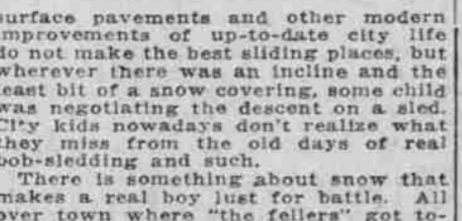
One bunch of boys living in the neighborhood of East Ninth and Brazes streets built an elaborate fort and a big snowhouse. Any pacifist will tell you that a fortification is a challenge for war, and so it proved in this case.

The fort was just nicely built and aching for a scrap when it got one. Down swooped a hostile gang from Albina and attacked it and its gallant defenders.

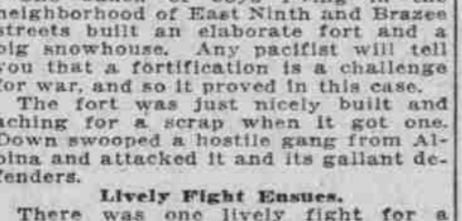
Lively Fight Ensues. There was one lively fight for a time. The garrison finally beat off the attacking masses and there was great rejoicing in Paris. But there is more to war than glory as the boys soon learned for back came the Albina army with huge reinforcements.

What they did to that snow fort in the course of the second pitched battle that now waged, with artillery barking all along the front and machine-gun squads mowing down heroes on both sides, would make a 42-centimeter gun perspire.

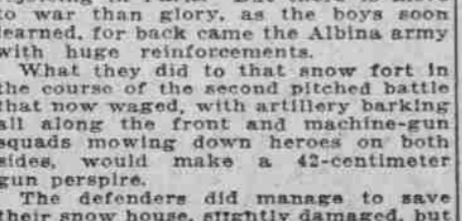
The defenders did manage to save their snow house, slightly damaged, but their ramparts were battered into ruins and their fortifications demolished.



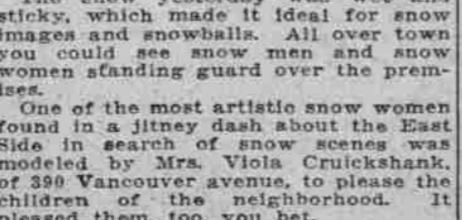
(1) The Snow-Covered Trees Were Reflected in the Lake at Laurelhurst Park.



(2) "Don't Hit Me, You Mean Thing."



(3) Gallant Defenders of a Snow Fort, Near East Ninth and Brazes; Note the Ammunition Wagon in the Background.



(4) Her Snow Woman, Complete With Muff, Towered High Above Nellie Green, 6 Years Old, of 390 Vancouver Avenue.

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There was a delay or two on the Council Crest line, but the crews went out there and in a jiffy got things straightened out.

The only line on which a snowplow was really needed during the day was the Bull Run division, where more than a foot of snow fell. Other Interurban lines, including the Oregon City and Cazadero divisions, maintained schedules with little difficulty.

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CAR AND AUTO HIT

B. K. Clear and S. L. Roberts Are Seriously Hurt.

SNOW OBSTRUCTS VIEW

Motorman and Driver Unable to See Each Other Until Too Late to Stop—Mr. Clear's Skull Is Fractured by Smash.

The heavy snow storm of yesterday is held to have been responsible for a disastrous automobile and streetcar collision at Glenn and Hawthorne avenues, in which B. K. Clear, of 1906 Stephens street, and S. L. Roberts, of 990 Stephens street, suffered serious injuries. Both were taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was said that Mr. Clear's condition was precarious.

Mr. Roberts, a public accountant, of the Crandall & Roberts Company, Northwest Bank building, and Mr. Clear, a public accountant and head of the James Amusement Company, at 8 o'clock were en route in a light runabout to their offices. They were driving north on Glenn avenue, while a Hawthorne tripper streetcar was running east on Hawthorne avenue. Automobile and trolley-car met at intersection in collision which witnesses say was unavoidable.

Snow Hides Auto From Motorman. Motorman R. D. Coulter said that he did not see the approaching automobile until it was within 25 feet of the tracks, owing to the veil of falling snow. He at once attempted to check his car, which was moving and at a rapid rate of speed, but struck the automobile squarely and carried it before his car for about 75 feet.

The motorists were thrown out by the terrific shock, but sat upright in their seats amid the wreckage. When lifted to the street, Mr. Roberts stood erect and unharmed, although suffering a faint. Mr. Clear, who was seated on the side that took the impact, was bleeding about the head and at once lapsed into unconsciousness. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by Patrolmen Shaffer and Jeff Thomas in the police patrol car, owing to an unavoidable delay in the arrival of the ambulance. They were attended by the Drs. Rokey.

Mr. Clear in Critical Condition. Mr. Clear was thought to have a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. It was at first thought that death would be only a matter of a few hours, but late yesterday it was announced that hope was entertained of his recovery. A fractured jaw and collarbone were sustained by Mr. Roberts.

The collision was witnessed by A. Dooney, fireman of engine 23, who was on the front vestibule of the streetcar. Mr. Dooney told Detective Craddock and others who investigated that the accident interested and dry-land farmers from suffering from drought this next summer. The snow in the mountains has been much lighter than usual this month of February to 8.8 inches. Considerable more has fallen there than in the valleys. A heavy fall in the mountains will insure a good water supply for the season of 1917.

Father, Not Typewriter, Called Baby Girl "Boy." City Hall Stenographer Has Certificate to Prove It, and Says Only Box of Candy Will Appease Her.

WHEN Miss Watkins, the young and fair daughter born February 1 to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Watkins, grows up, this fact may stare her in the face, whereas, she arrived a bouncing baby girl, the official records at the City Hall showed her to be a boy.

The "obstetrical typewriter," blamed yesterday for an error in the transcription of the record for newspaper official birth notices, came back bucking and braying yesterday. The "obstetrical typewriter" was not to blame at all, as the original birth certificate turned in to the City Hall by Dr. Watkins was written in the child's father's hand and that the child is a "male." The certificate is signed "J. M. Short, M. D., per Dr. Watkins."

Noted in this fact yesterday, Dr. Watkins admitted that he and the nurse who made out the certificate must have been a little frustrated at that time of great excitement. It was the first born of the household. The stenographer at the City Hall who is the operator of the "obstetrical typewriter," Mrs. Clara Taffy, for the error, says only a box of candy will remove the stigma caused by the accusation of inaccuracy on her part.

PRESIDENTS FORM UNION

Heads of Ladies of G. A. R. Unite to Increase Order's Membership. Presidents and past presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic organized a President's Association Tuesday. The association intends to increase the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic and attend to necessary work that does not fall under any department of the order. The meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month at 2 o'clock.

The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Valence G. Benire; vice-president, Mrs. Laura Hanes; secretary, Mrs. Mary Hober; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Taffy; guard, Mrs. Georgia Stayson. The next meeting will be held March 6, at 2:30, in the Oddfellows' Hall, between Seventh and Eighth streets, N. E. Alberta street. Presidents and past presidents may enroll at that time.

CARVER RIGHTS DUE SOON

Last Two of Three Sought to Come Up for Final Action. Two of the three franchises sought by Stephen Carver for a city-wide jitney service will be before the City Council Tuesday. The association intends to increase the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic and attend to necessary work that does not fall under any department of the order. The meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month at 2 o'clock.

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WAR REFERENDUM ASKED

56 Reed College Members Oppose "Militaristic Tendency" Bills. Fifty-six members of the Reed College community signed a letter which was circulated yesterday, asking Senator Lane to oppose the Chamberlain military service bill, and the Overman bill and other "militaristic tendencies." Although the number of signers is large, there were a great many students and

faculty members who refused to attach their names to the letter. They averred that, although their tendencies were not warlike, they thought the letter too extreme.

The text of the message is as follows: We, the undersigned, citizens of the state of Oregon, hereby express our fundamental desires in connection with the present international crisis.

We believe in the principles of democracy and, therefore, are opposed to the passage of any militaristic legislation. We are, as our representative in Congress, to advocate the principles and to stand for them against all odds.

RAILWAY OFFICES MOVE

Southern Pacific Takes New Quarters in Yeon Building. This is moving day in the general offices of the Southern Pacific. In fact, moving day began yesterday and will continue for two or three days more.

The Southern Pacific has rented the seventh and eighth floors of the Yeon building, which is situated at the headquarters for the road in Portland. The old quarters in the Wells-Fargo building will be vacated.

The new quarters will afford the road considerable more space than that occupied in the Wells-Fargo building, and will permit of a more economical use of the space available. It is probable that the Southern Pacific's old quarters will be occupied by the O. W. R. & N. Company, which has a lease on the entire Wells-Fargo building above the first floor and which is crowded for accommodations.

ROAD BIDS TO BE ASKED

Ten-Mile St. Helens Paving Job to Be Advertised. Bids for the grading and paving of 10 miles of the St. Helens road, not to exceed the appropriation of \$240,000 made in the road budget for this project, will be advertised for by the County Commissioners next week.

The culvert and drainage work will be attended to by day labor, but the other work will be let by contract. No particular type of hard-surfaced pavement will be designated. The specifications will include all sorts of pavement, brick, wood block, Topeka, Warrenton and concrete of various mixtures.

The contracts completing the road to the Columbia County line should be let by the middle of March and the work under way in April.

CROSSING JOB TO BE LET

City to Award \$507,000 Contract to Pearson Company. Award of the contract for the elimination of the O. W. R. & N. grade crossings on the East Side is scheduled for Wednesday. The City Council has arranged to give the work at that time to the Pearson Construction Company for \$507,000. The company was the lowest bidder in bids opened December 19.

City officials have heard that an effort will be made by some of the property owners to block the award of contract by injunction proceedings. Soon as the contract is awarded work will be begun. The O. W. R. & N. Company will start lowering its tracks and the Pearson Company will start building the viaducts. Work will be completed in about one year.

SUIT FOR ARREST FILED

Minnie C. Young Wants \$10,000 Damages From J. F. Hawkes. Arrested for the alleged theft of some cows on a complaint of J. F. Hawkes, in October, 1915, Minnie C. Young, a worker for the Union Meat Company, says her good reputation was injured seriously in a suit against Mr. Hawkes for \$10,000 damages, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Malicious arrest is charged, and a proof of innocence the plaintiff shows the record of the dismissal of the charge against her in December, 1916, by Justice of the Peace B. F. Rollins, of Gresham.

CASTLE ROCK KNIGHTS CELEBRATE

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The local Knights of Pythias Lodge celebrated the 53d anniversary of the founding of the lodge Wednesday night. The lodge members, their wives and sweethearts and their hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The lodge band played throughout the evening and Jack Loring and Leon Mosher gave a piano and cornet number. The speakers were Delos Spaulding, Chairman, David and J. E. Kainbach, Dr. O. K. Wolf being master of ceremonies. After the programme Otto Doring invited the guests to the banquet room where lunch was served.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Give Fruit Laxative When Cross, Bilkous, Feverish or Constipated. Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose of mother" insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With all children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The child's bowels are well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy, they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for grown-ups, children of all ages and for babies—plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Adv.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in Just a Few Moments.

25-Cent "Danderine" Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference bow dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one smudge at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless hair treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.