FATALITIES DUE TO EARTHQUAKE

List, by Points Affected, Shows Grand Total Approaching 165,000.

Naples, Jan. 7.—The following list of approximate losses of life in the earthquake and tidal wave has been compiled from the latest estimates:

Towns.	Deaths.
Messina	103,000
Reggio	31,000
Palmi	4,500
Mileto	2,300
Bagnara	800
Villa San Giovanni	3,700
Pallaro	3,300
Scylla	2,800
Gallico	800
Cannitello	950
Gazzi	348
Bova	380
Villa San Giuseppe	520
Torre di Faro	300
Pellegrino	310
Solano	280
Seminara	300
Contessa	167
Sembatello	250
Santa Teresa	300
Novara, Santa Lucia and Nizza	800
Castoreale	80
Canneta	200
Zianfrilina, Scola, Cumia, Crémonti, Mumiso, Giardina, Tripolo, Milli and San Michele Bordonaro	650
Ceramita	330
San Procopio	105
Pisturino, Tremestieri, Gualberi and Spadafora	615
Callina, Lazzaro, Caloma and Rosali	575
San Roberto	200
Podengoni, Salice and San Gregorio	200
Montella, Ionico, Motta, San Giovanni and Melina	270
Scrozzina and Solane	74
Total	164,850

This list does not include the deaths which may occur in hospitals.

COMMISSION TO CURB PROPERTY GRABBERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Jan. 7.—In order to checkmate the landowners, who are claiming more property than they rightfully own, taking advantage of the destruction of records, it is announced that the government will appoint a commission to restore property lines. It will be a huge task, as the commission will have very little data on which to act.

MESSINA LOOTERS ARE GETTING DESERTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Messina, Jan. 7.—Legal executions of looters captured after the earthquake began today. Several of those in the temporary prisons have been sentenced to death by a newly convened court-martial.

STARS IN BENEFIT AT LOS ANGELES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Modjeska, Gadski and Murray and Mack in the same bill is the promise made by the promoters of the entertainment to be given here Tuesday for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Modjeska will give a scene from "Macbeth," Gadski will give the Valkyrie cry and the Irish comedians will improvise a sketch for the occasion. Besides these "headliners" every star at the local theatres will participate.

Italy's Appreciation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Jan. 7.—Resolutions of sympathy passed by the house of representatives of the United States were presented to the Italian government through Ambassador Griscom. Foreign Minister Tittoni expressed his appreciation. It is probable that those leading in the work of rescue will be decorated with Italian honors.

Russian Singers Perished.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Jan. 7.—M. Petroff, a Russian opera singer, and two Italian singers, Cattani and Gambi, perished at Messina, according to a dispatch received here today.

Young America Conceited

The average American has thought that he could "do anything," which in this day of specialization usually means he can really "do nothing." The man that can "cash" his knowledge and is demanded by the business world today knows some one thing. This technical knowledge is given in over 30 classes at the Y. M. C. A. night school where hundreds of men have received training that has placed them in good positions and on the road for advancement. Here are some of the classes and fees for a three months' term:

Architectural drawing	$ 5.00
Bookkeeping	5.00
Carpentry and woodworking	10.00
Civil service	10.00
English practical (also for foreign men)	4.00
Electricity, practical	10.00
Mechanical drawing	5.00
Motors (all kinds)	20.00
Mining and assaying	10.00
Plumbing	10.00
Penmanship	3.00
Salesmanship	25.00
Showcard writing	15.00
Shorthand, typewriting	5.00
Working boys' English school	4.50
Telegraphy and dispatching	10.00

Winter term opens this week. Free catalogue; full information. Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Yamhill.

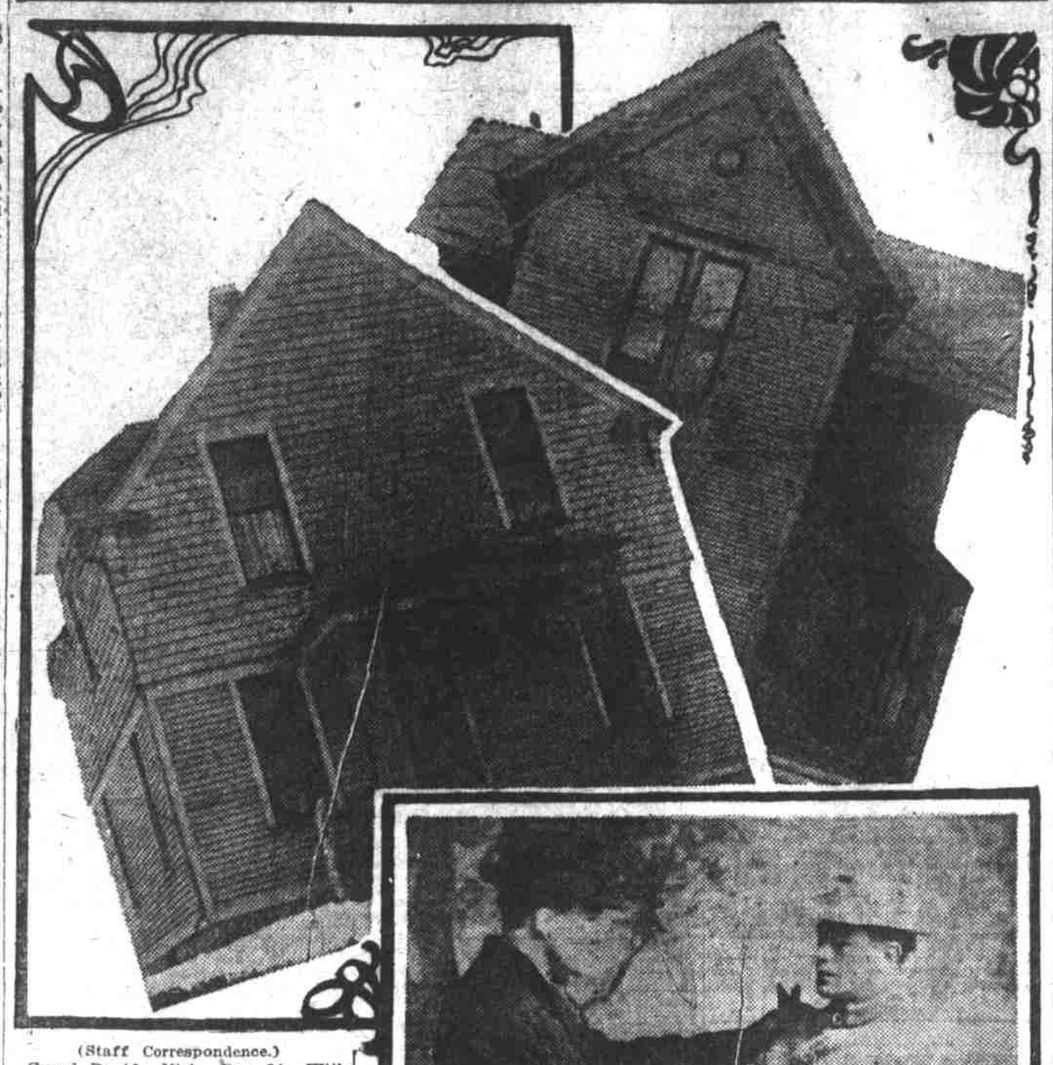
Changes at Pie Counter.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 7.—Next Monday or Tuesday Eugene Lorton will take his place with the board of control. On Thursday State Printer Gorham will turn his office over to E. L. Boardman of Puyallup.

The temperature of flowers is always slightly higher than that of the surrounding atmosphere.

TWO FIGHTERS AND THEIR HOMES



Al Kubiak congratulating Ketchel on his success. Kubiak's home at left; Ketchel's home at right.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.—With the champion middleweight fighter, Stanley Ketchel, home for the holidays and that meteor of the roped arena in the heavyweight class, Al Kubiak, who during the past two months has made a name for himself in the east, safely within her borders, Grand Rapids feels justly famous in the sporting world. Much attention is being paid to these two men in a social way by their friends and erstime neighbors. Both men left here as boys only a short time ago and now come back "carrying their shields." In the spartan days the mothers of the youthful warriors told their sons to return either "with their shields or upon them." This is not the case with these two men, although they have accomplished the same end. The parents of both fighters, especially Al Kubiak, have been and are still, opposed to the ring as a profession. In fact so strongly have they been opposed to this that both of the men while still boys were forced to disobey their parents in this respect and entered the boxing field unbeknown to the fond mothers and fathers.

Al Kubiak has accomplished wonders in the short time he has been before the followers of the sport in the east. He has met and defeated all of the strongest in his class with whom he could get matches. It is admitted he lacks science and training, which experience will give him, but he has a terrific punch, a long reach, is massively built and can stand any amount of punishment.

Kubiak's home welcome was such as would have brought tears to the eyes of the most cynical. His aged mother can scarcely realize the prominence which her son now has in the sport world. To her he is the same little Al who went away to the navy some five years ago. He is a loyal son and always plans to spend the holiday season with his parents at their home, 130 Houseman street, in this city, and the loving embrace which he receives from his doting mother most certainly encourages him when he faces his opponent.

Stanley Ketchel is no less devoted to his parents than Mr. Kubiak. During the past summer when he was preparing for his second Papke fight, which resulted so disastrously to himself, he took his parents with him to a small lake near here, where they enjoyed an outing while he put in a strenuous month of open air training. The events which followed are history. His defeat by Papke and then his brilliant victory and the regaining of the championship title. Today Ketchel stands alone at the top of the middleweight class. He is fast outgrowing this weight, however, and it is stated by those who ought to know that he will soon leave this class for the heavyweight division. In fact his manager is even now looking for a match with Johnson. What his success will be in this division remains to be seen, but those on the coast who are most familiar with his speed, his skill and his endurance confidently predict that he is championship material.

His friends have prevailed upon him to join the Elks and this has formed one of the most pleasant social entertainments of the holidays. His initiation formed much amusement for the others and Ketchel himself enjoyed it immensely.

Ketchel's home while in Grand Rapids is a modest dwelling at 276 Turner street, the home of his youth. He enjoys his home trips very much and never is happier than when he can spend a pleasant evening with his childhood friends.

Ketchel has been saving a new $1000 bill, part of the money turned over to him in the Papke fight, for his mother. This was a Christmas present. In addition to this he gave her a $20 gold piece, which he won the night of the fight shooting craps. This he had made into a fob and his mother is prouder of this thoughtfulness than of his $1000 bill.

LIBRARY NEEDS MORE BRANCHES

President W. B. Ayer has filed the report of the City and County Library association of Portland. The report shows the value of library property has increased to $506,000. Comparison of circulation figures with other large cities of the United States is interesting in that it shows that the circulation of the central library here to be more than double that of Pittsburg's main library. The figures are Portland 250,000 and Pittsburg, 122,229.

The taxpayers are urged to appropriate enough money to increase the number of branch libraries, Portland's circulation among these comparing very unfavorably with that of other cities. The total circulation of the library and its branches for the year just ended was 406,784. This is a tremendous increase over 1904, when the circulation was only 176,385.

WANTS $5000 FOR A MANGLED HAND

Because her hand was caught in a mangle while she was employed in the Mount Scott laundry, last March Della Kingsley has begun suit for $5000 damages against A. R. Amstine, the proprietor of the business. She alleges that the machinery was defective, so that when she attempted to loosen some clothing caught in the machine her right hand was drawn between the revolving rolls and badly crushed. Besides the $5000 she asks for $360 for loss of wages and $85 to pay her doctor bill.

Fire at Red Bluff.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Red Bluff, Cal., Jan. 7.—Residence property of the Diamond Match company's branch here, occupied by G. W. Wooley, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. The loss was $4000.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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16 to 20 words, 20c; 21 to 25 words, 25c; matrimonial, manicuring, massage and bath ads, 10c per line per insertion.

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New today (agate measue, 14 lines to inch), 84c per inch. Count 6 words to line.

The Journal cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephoned advertisements.

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The Journal's business office is open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Saturdays 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Phones, Main 7173; A-6051.

WEATHER REPORT

The high pressure area over the Canadian northwest which has caused the cold weather in this district has increased in intensity during the last 24 hours, and the coldest weather of the season now prevails in Alberta and British Columbia, with the wind still blowing from the north. Snow has fallen in northwestern Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho, and moderately heavy rain has fallen in southern and extreme eastern Oregon, northern California and southeastern Idaho. In the eastern states the line of zero temperature extends south as far as southern Kansas, and it is much colder in the Atlantic states from New England to the Gulf of Mexico.

The indications are for a cold wave tonight or Friday in southern and eastern Oregon and in central and southern Idaho, with a likelihood of the cold weather lasting for several days. Snow will fall over the southern portion of the district for another 24 to 36 hours. In Washington and extreme northern Idaho clearing and continued cold weather may be expected.

	Temp. Max.	Min.	Precip.
Atlanta, Ga.	54	30	0
Baker City, Or.	42	18	.26
Boise, Idaho	46	38	.30
Calgary, Alberta	20	42	0
Chicago, Ill.	4	8	.12
Detroit, Mich.	16	4	0
Dodge, Kan.	6	0	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	50	.22
Lewiston, Idaho	16	10	.44
Los Angeles, Cal.	64	48	0
Marquette, Mich.	4	14	T.
New Orleans, La.	62	46	0
New York, N. Y.	54	30	0
Northfield, Vt.	46	2	0
Omaha, Neb.	6	8	.08
Pocatello, Idaho	44	24	.42
Portland, Or.	18	16	.32
Roseburg, Or.	50	44	.58
San Francisco, Cal.	58	50	.02
Seattle, Wash.	20	16	.10
Siskiyou, Or.	36	32	1.14
Spokane, Wash.	6	2	.38
Walla Walla, Wash.	6	4	.24
Washington, D. C.	54	22	T.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edwin E. Goodrich, 392½ East Burnside street, 22, and Laura B. Jensen, 19.

John Dietrich, 567 Lake street, 24, and A. Hauptman, 18.

Charles F. Palmer, Tenth and Hoyt streets, 35, and Elsie E. McClements, 24.

H. W. B. Hawkins, Rainier, Or., 26, and Olcie Cox, 21.

FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUnerals. Alfred Burkhardt, Nob Hill florist, 120 23d st. Main 502, A-3154.

Full dress suits for rent, all sizes. Unique Tailoring Co., 209 Stark st.

Wedding Cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., corner 4th and Washington sts.

Bets & Sons, florists, funeral designs, 349½ Morrison. Main 5095; A-1877.

Clarke Bros., florists—Fine flowers and floral designs. 289 Morrison st.

Max M. Smith, florist, 150 5th st., opposite Meier & Frank's. Main 7918.

BIRTHS

BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brown, [illegible] First, December 31, a son.

DEATHS

VAN SCHUYVER—In this city at the family residence, 835 Lovejoy st., January 7, 1909, William James Van Schuyver, aged 73 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STONE—Mrs. J. B. Stone, Aberdeen, December 30, age 42.

KEENAN—Mary J. Keenan, Gwensboro, Ky., December 30, age 14.

KALTENBACH—Julia Kaltenbach, city, January 4, age 48; carcinoma.

BARKER—E. Barker, city, January 6, age 48; apoplexy.

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DUNNING, M'ENTEE & GILBAUGH, undertakers and embalmers; modern in every detail. Seventh and Pine. Main 430. Lady assistant.

J. P. Finley & Son Third and Madison. Lady attendant. Main 9; A-1599.

ZELLER-BARNES CO., FUNERAL DIrectors, embalmers, 270 Russell, East 1088. Lady assistant.

ERICKSON Undertaking Co., embalming; lady ass't.; 409 Alder. M. 6133.

EDWARD HOLMAN, UNDERTAKER, 220 3rd street.

ROSE CITY CEMETERY.
Phones C-2114 and Main 4444.

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William A. Kirby and wife to Edwin L. Howard, lot 23, block 16, Mount Tabor Villa addition	105
W. W. Curtis to Edwin L. Howard, lot 24, block 16, Mount Tabor Villa addition	105
M. E. Thompson and wife to George Schafer, lot 12, block 13, North Irvington	225
Lorrin H. Andrews and wife to Sophia Ille, lot 7, block 2, Lorrinton	200
John Palen and wife to J. S. Milne, lot 23, block 20, Arbor Lodge	400
George H. Nottage et al to C. A. Bergstrom, lot 11, block 12, Burrage tract	225
Railway Investment company to J. H. Duncan, lot 2, block 16, North Albina	750
J. Gono to J. C. Buckley, tract 16 Taylor's subdivision of section 2, township 1 south, range 2 east	1,000
Sellwood Real Estate Co. to Carl Fossen, lot 1, block 80, Sellwood	175
Nettie L. Palmer to S. A. Fossen, lot 2, block 80, Sellwood	200
J. J. Richardson and wife to Eva L. Swank, lot 9, block 17, Hawthorne's First addition	7,500
Carl Fossen to S. A. Fossen, lot 1, block 80, Sellwood	200
R. C. Fritz and wife to John Diliof lots 3 and 4, block 5, Williams avenue addition	2,800
H. A. Fisher to William Muirhead, southwest ¼ being lots 3 and 4, block 256, Holladay's addition	3,500
Percy H. Blyth and wife to United Railways Co., .765 acre beginning at intersection of lot 101 Blythswood and St. Helens road	3,250
Ernini W. Rathbun to R. Sorenson, lots 27 and 28, block 2, Point View	425
Michael O'Brien and wife to McDaniel Investment Co., all of Caesar Park excepting lots 2, 3, 8 and 9, block 1	19,000
Herman H. Jones and wife to James F. Robinson, lots 9 and 10, block 52, Irvington	4,000
John T. Whalley and wife to John C. Miter, west ½ of northeast ¼ and northeast ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 22, township 1 north, range 1 west	7,500
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to A Rossi et al, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 33; lots 13 and 14, block 39, Berkeley	300
College Endowment association to Emma Agee, lots 31 and 32, block 18, College place	625
F. M. Lantz and wife to W. R. Simms, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Mount Hood addition to Gresham	600

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Something in this list that will interest you. An elegant 8 room house, lot 67 by 125 feet; $4500; terms.

A fine 6 room house, lot 100 by 110 feet, $2200; terms.

4 room house, 4 lots, fine orchard, nice garden, $2400; terms.

A fine 8 room house, with nice garden, some fruit, $1800; terms.

Fine 8 room house fronting on carline with 2 acres of land, all cleared, good orchard, $8000.

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226 Stark Street, near Second.

Lincoln's Famous Proclamation

Issued by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated states and parts of states, are, and henceforth shall be, free.

And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the constitution upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

Done at the City of Washington, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh.

Abraham Lincoln

On January 1, 1863, Lincoln issued his memorable emancipation proclamation. The matter reads as follows:

"And by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated states and parts of states, are, and henceforth shall be, free.

"And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the constitution upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God."

Forty-six years ago Friday, a period well within the memory of many living men, Abraham Lincoln issued his most important order and set free over 3,000,000 slaves. The circumstances of the event are matters of history which every schoolboy knows. One hundred days prior to the first of the year, September 22, Lincoln had given formal notice that he would declare slaves free on and after January 1. And so his New Year's proclamation was not a startling document, for he had already given the world time to recover from his decision of September 22.

By this event slavery was forever abolished from the United States. In conection with this it is interesting to note the history of the abolition of slavery in the individual states in the north.

Vermont was the first state in the union to adopt a plan for gradual emancipation. This was done in 1777, before she had joined the union.

Massachusetts by her new constitution, adopted in 1780, had a clause which prohibited slavery. That year there were 4000 slaves in Pennsylvania, and beginning with that year their gradual emancipation in that state was provided for by legislative enactment. Rhode Island and Connecticut followed the example of Pennsylvania and in 1,80 New York state, which had 20,000 slaves, passed a gradual emancipation act.

The census of 1860 showed that there were no slaves in any of the states north of the Mason and Dixon line.

The history of slavery dates back many hundreds of years. History tells us that many of the wealthy Romans were surrounded by as many as 10,000 slaves. Their minimum price, fixed by law of Rome, was $80, but after great victories they could sometimes be bought for a few shillings on the field of battle. The value of a gardener was placed as high as $300, while a blacksmith was valued at $700, and a cook at $2000. Actresses were still more in demand and frequently brought as high as $4000, while the crowning object of physician, and these slaves sometimes brought as much as $11,000.

The British colonies emancipated 780,993 slaves in 1834, and Brazil in 1876 set free over a million and a half slaves, nearly 15 per cent of the entire population.

North and south today join hands, with hardly a single dissenting voice in praise of this act of Lincoln's. There are many who believe that other means of freeing the slaves by a more gradual process would have worked better results. But today the south is prospering as she never did before, and whatever the cost, is glad that she is free from the uneconomic slavery system.

CAR SERVICE CANNOT BE BETTERED

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can, but there was no preparedness for a situation which is liable to occur any winter. There are three brushes and seven plows at work trying to clean the tracks, in addition to a few dirt spreaders borrowed from contractors, but the equipment is utterly inadequate to cope with the situation. There have been heavy snows before, 19 inches on one occasion, so the streetcar management knows what it has to expect, but it is caught without any preparation.

So thoroughly indignant are the citizens of Portland that there is serious talk among some business men of organizing a rival company and applying for a franchise for a streetcar system that will run cars at other times than when the weather is perfect.

Worst Is Yet to Come.

According to the predictions of Forecaster Beals of the weather bureau, the worst has not yet come. He predicts for tonight more snow and a minimum temperature of six degrees above zero. How long the snow will last is conjectural, but in 1893 19 inches of snow fell, and it lay on the ground from January 26 to February 16.

The people who ordinarily use the streetcars confidently expected that by this morning the lines would be all running on schedule time again. But when they left their houses and started for down town, they found the situation worse than ever. The inch or so of snow that had fallen by 7:30 o'clock had once more completely paralyzed the system and few cars were running. Those that did manage to move were useless for purposes of transportation, as they moved too slowly.

Although the outbound track of the East Ankeny and Rose City Park line was cleared so as to allow of the cars traveling, the cars all went one way. About 20 cars, hanging one on the heels of another, went out.

Thousands of people walked in to work this morning, for there was no other way for them to get in. Up town some attempt was made to operate cars, but they traveled in flocks of threes, plowing their way a few blocks up the street and then going back over the same ground.

Cars Leave Track.

One car left the track out on Sixteenth street and tried to climb a tree or perform some other acrobatic stunt. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

The department stores since the tieup began have been keeping open only part of the day. Lipman & Wolfe state that there is no business to warrant them keeping open longer, and besides, many of their employes are unable to reach the store. Many of the mills and factories have closed down for the same reason. The only people who are busy are the fuel dealers, who all have more orders than they can fill and who state that a fuel famine is imminent.

There is also danger of a water famine on account of the fact that many people let their water faucets run to keep the pipes from freezing. Unless this is stopped the water office authorities fear that there will not be enough water to supply the city.

WHOLESALE TRADE BADLY HURT BY THE SNOW STORM

The cold snap has played havoc with the wholesale trade of Portland. Along Front street the produce merchants have been compelled to close their doors and building fires in newly installed stoves in order to keep oranges, apples and other fruits from being ruined.

Wholesale grocers have been unable to make their regular deliveries because of the almost impassible condition of the streets and many a retail grocer has been compelled to refuse orders for delivery because the horses have had a tendency to fall down on the slippery roads.

The storm has cost the wholesale trade of Portland many thousands of dollars and to a great extent the retailers have suffered.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For 10 years I could'nt ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, 25c. Guaranteed by Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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