

Coasting On the Hillides and Steep Streets Is Great Sport For the Youngsters and Oldsters



The Coasting Scenes Are Taken Near Alberta and the Snow House Is in North Portland.

This is what we are coming to if the weather stays cold long enough—an Eskimo igloo. Cold weather requires cold weather dwellings, and those who have tried them say that a snow house just about fills the bill. That is the opinion of the children of A. V. Jensen, 181 Third street, whose father has put up an igloo for them. It looks from the outside like a pretty frosty proposition, but inside the temperature is not so cold as it might be. This house is about six feet in height, high enough for a short man to stand up inside. Mr. Jensen built it to please the children, keeping the snow up and then digging out the interior. Water was poured on it and this freezing made a very substantial house. Sleep hillside in the suburbs and city streets with heavy grades swarm nightly with boys and girls young and old, enjoying the coasting. It is not often that such an opportunity is given those who enjoy such sport.

MITCHELL WILL GET ROAD MONEY

Decision of County Court Means \$1100 in the City's Coffers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Fossil, Or., Jan. 12.—The county court this week allowed the claim of the town of Mitchell for a refund of road money collected and used by the county during the past seven years in repairing county roads. The claim as presented was for \$1473, but the bill was cut down to \$1100 by the court. The charter of the town of Mitchell provides that the road money shall belong to the town and not to the county, and it is expected that the past seven years the road taxes have been collected by the county and not turned over to the town. Many of the towns in eastern Oregon have similar provisions in their charter, providing that the road tax of the town shall belong to the town and not to the county, and it is expected that the county courts of the surrounding counties will soon have to pass on similar cases, as the practice has been the same in these counties—for the county to use the funds and not turn them over to the town. The county court also ordered the sum of \$600 paid to the John Day road company on condition that it relinquish its charter from the state permitting it to operate a tollroad at Grate. This abolishes the last tollroad in Wheeler county. The total tax levy was fixed at 18 mills, which will give a revenue of about \$18,000, the taxable property being about \$2,500,000. The expenses of the county are estimated about \$38,000. This will leave a surplus of about \$10,000 to apply on the county debts.

HETCH HETCHY FIGHT REACHES CONGRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 12.—The Spring Valley Water company of San Francisco has begun its fight before the house public lands committee against the grant of a Sierra reservoir site to the city of San Francisco. Attorney McCutcheon of San Francisco on behalf of the water corporation declared that if congress passed the grant it would give a club over the water company. He argued that there were other reservoirs that could be used. Marsden Manson, city engineer of San Francisco, took issue with McCutcheon and declared that to refuse to pass the grant would be to "leave the stick in the hands of corporate interests." Manson declared that the services of the water company were inadequate and unsatisfactory. He argued that if the

BUTCHERS HIS FOUR CHILDREN

James York Broods Over His Wife's Death Till He Becomes Insane.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marikato, Minn., Jan. 12.—After concealing himself at the foot of a stairway in his home, James York, a quarryman, cut the throats of his four children as they descended one by one. He then hanged himself in a woodshed, leaving his eldest daughter, Ida, to find the bodies of her brother and three sisters in a bloody heap at the foot of the stairs. The inhuman murders were done in York's home at Bradley Junction, near here. York had a long and queer habit at no time was he considered a dangerous maniac. The first that descended, according to Ida York, was Earl, the 14-year-old son. The girl says she heard no outcry and no sounds of a struggle. The last to descend was her youngest daughter, Vera, a girl of 12, next fell under the knife dripping with her brother's blood. Vera's next victim was her sister, and she was the next victim. The throats of all were cut. York then left the house, with apparently no thought of his eldest daughter, who was preparing to descend. He was discovered later hanging to a rafter in the woodshed and his life was extinct when he was cut down. The eldest daughter, on seeing the bodies of her three sisters rushed screaming from the house. She became frantic with grief and was unable to give any reason for her father's act. She is in a serious condition and is being cared for by neighbors.

CRUELTY TO SHARKS ROUSES HUMANE MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 12.—Protecting against cruelty to sharks, Byron Glen, a local passenger agent for the Salt Lake railroad, announces that he will appeal to the humane society for aid in suppressing the practice of torturing the manatees. Glen's ire was aroused by the practice of fishermen, who when they land a small shark, cut its fins off and throw it back into the water to perish.

SAYS WIFE'S PARENTS WROUGHT ALIENATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Claiming that his parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Peterson, by continuous offers of bribes in the shape of luxuries and which his modest income is insufficient to provide, have alienated the affections of his wife Jewel E. Williams, he has filed a suit in the superior court asking for damages of \$50,000. Williams states that he married his wife May 8, 1907, and that her parents immediately began their efforts to get her to leave him. He says that May 21 they offered her the sum of \$50,000 and a new automobile if she would accede to their wishes. Fred H. Peterson, defendant in the suit, is a well known Seattle lawyer and real estate man.

ACCUSED OF LARGE THEFT IN MONTANA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Charged with the theft of \$10,000 from his former employer, the Power Mercantile company of Lewiston, Mont., E. E. Sroenbring, has been arrested at Port Blakely. At the time of his arrest he gave his name as Arthur Gerlach. The alleged theft was committed January 22, 1907, when Sroenbring resigned his position as bookkeeper. On leaving Montana he went to Alaska, where he worked as a waiter and later returned to Port Blakely. He will be taken at once to Montana to face a charge of grand larceny.

tion be placed on waiting orders with nominal compensation until 1914, when its activities may be renewed and salaries be restored. The commission reports that the United States has secured excellent accommodations for exhibits.

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The REPUBLIC of CUBA

On January 28 the United States government will again withdraw from the administration of affairs in the Island of Cuba, and for the second time the toddling republic will try to go its way alone. Whatever may be the future of its government, Cuba is always a subject of vital interest to Americans. Closely related to the United States by proximity, by the ties of interdependent trade, and by the sentiment of the war for Cuban Independence which so materially affected the American nation, Cuba is yet foreign territory in its picturesque life and Spanish institutions. The readers of this newspaper will be given a clear insight into Cuban affairs of the moment in a series of articles by Frederic J. Haskin, beginning January 14, and continuing daily for two weeks. These letters will not be dry-as-dust political essays nor compilations of statistics, but carefully drawn pictures of the political, social, and industrial life of Cuba as it is to-day. Read these articles and know the way of your neighbor.

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