

HEAVY SNOWS IN EASTERN STATES

Transportation in Mississippi Valley Impeded—The Poor Feel the Pinch of Winter—Two Deaths at Chicago Due to Storm.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 7.—A snow storm in progress today impedes transportation in the Mississippi valley in general and promises to result in suffering among the poor.

A man identified by papers in his pocket as Joseph Welsh died last night a few minutes after he had lain down on some boxes in the freight house of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. It is believed he was suffering from exposure.

Blinded by the snow, Joseph Kore, 27 years old, a switchman, walked in front of a switch engine and was instantly killed, in the yards of the Federal Fur and Fur company.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Twelve inches of snow on the level and a minimum temperature of 7 degrees below zero were reported today by the weather bureau. Streetcar traffic is blocked and roads leading into the city are impassable. The government thermometer registered 10 below zero at Norfolk early today. A year ago today it was 15 below.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—It was 2 below zero here this morning, the coldest of the winter.

Tacoma's Service Unimpaired.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Tacoma streetcar service has not been interrupted by the snowfall and it has not been necessary to use snow plows to clear the tracks. The total of two inches, which has fallen since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was all on the ground before the cars ceased running last evening and it was unnecessary to clear the tracks this morning. Some of the lighter cars experienced difficulty on the grades while the snow was falling and the service was increased to keep the tracks clear. All are running on time today.

Moderating About Lewiston.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 7.—The snowfall in Lewiston is only a light skiff though the surrounding highlands give evidence that the storm has been general. The prairie sections of the interior, Clearwater country, report from three to five inches of new snow but nothing to impede progress of the railroads centering at this point. Logging operations in the timber have been materially helped by the snowfall. The weather is moderating and Chinook wind is cutting the snow.

Slow Time at La Grande.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Dec. 7.—Trains are running slow and on any schedule on account of the heavy blizzard prevailing in eastern Oregon today. The mercury is not low, but a severe wind has drifted the light snowfall.

Walla Walla Expects Rain.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 7.—Streetcar traffic has been uninterrupted during the storm, the cars making schedule

HERBERT KING CAN JOIN BRIDE

Herbert Booth King, Portland's alleged defaulting bridegroom, may join his bride in the Oakland hotel, where she is anxiously awaiting him. His release from detention at San Francisco was ordered this morning by District Attorney George J. Cameron.

King had been ordered held on the charge of having forged the name of Ed Bruns to a check for \$12. Others whom King is said to have victimized were to have been charged with charges of a similar nature when he was brought back to Portland.

Learning that King proposed to pay up for his delinquencies and that the prosecution, if instituted, would be of criminal nature, all the complainants have withdrawn. All they want is their money back. They are not particularly desirous that King should be separated from his bride while serving a term in the penitentiary.

Time. A scraper made of boards is dragged behind each car so as to throw the snow to the sides of the track after scraping it from the rails. Eight inches of snow has fallen. The weather is much warmer this morning with every prospect of rain. Indications are for a chinook wind.

Raining at Salem.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—Though the total snowfall at Salem since Saturday has been 14 inches, the street car service has not been interrupted. On Saturday, when the heaviest snow came, about 10 men were put to work by the street railway company, and the rails were easily kept clear. A large plow, made of rough timbers, pointed at one end, was pulled over the tracks where the streets were paved. It is raining and the snow is melting rapidly.

Tracks Clear at Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Dec. 7.—Cars are all running, the tracks being clear of snow. Traffic was hampered somewhat yesterday afternoon on account of snow but during the evening the city's street sweeper was applied to clear the snow and after that the cars have since been running on schedule time. Three inches of snow fell yesterday afternoon, but none has fallen since.

40 Above at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Dec. 7.—The streets here are covered with six inches of wet, soft snow. Streetcars are running on time today. A home-made snowplow, drawn by horses, and a force of seven men worked all forenoon yesterday clearing the right of way. Warm rain is falling today. Thermometer registered 40 last night.

Bright Sun at Hoquiam.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 7.—Six inches of snow fell last night, but it is rapidly disappearing under today's bright sun. The snowfall has not impaired the Aberdeen-Hoquiam interurban car service. All cars are running on time.

Damage at Forest Grove.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 7.—The wooden awning in front of Miller's drug store and the Roe & Co. furniture store, fell last night under the weight of snow. A plate glass window in Roe's store was broken. The snowfall is 10 inches, and it is still snowing.

A seasonable invention is a nutcracker in which the jaws are separated by a spring.

NEPHEW ASKS FOR GUARDIAN Says Miss Lydia Rodney Is Not Able to Handle Affairs.

Another chapter was added to the case of Miss Lydia Rodney today in the county court, when Judge Webster issued a citation directing her to appear on December 20 to show cause why a guardian should not be named to look after her affairs. The application is made by William E. Morris, a nephew of Miss Rodney.

Morris in his petition declares that Miss Rodney suffers from the hallucination that she is without means and says that she has been living in a manner inconsistent with her position in life. She is in a confused state of mind, he says, and apt to be induced to sign papers at the direction of designing persons, causing damage to the estate. He declares that she is distracted in mind and incompetent to manage either her own estate or that of Clementina Rodney, her sister, of which she is the devisee. The gross income from the combined properties is said to be \$400 or more per month.

Henry F. Rodney, the brother of Miss Rodney, would be first in line for appointment as guardian, but Morris in his petition alleges that Rodney is not competent or qualified to act as guardian and has isolated his sister, making it difficult for relatives to communicate with her, and has tried to prevent her receiving proper care.

Sanderson Reed, who recently secured the removal of Miss Rodney as executrix of the estate of her sister, is attorney for Morris, and the hearing will be held on the petition. Reed says he will not doubt bring about another clash between Henry F. Rodney and the other relatives of Miss Rodney. Morris is the only relative of Miss Rodney in Multnomah county besides her brother and a niece, Mrs. S. D. Adair. Mrs. Adair concurs in the Morris petition.

JOHNSON CASE OFFERS PUZZLE

Why is Edward Johnson, proprietor of the Delmonico cafe at 149 Seventh street, allowed to sell liquor without a license?

Also, why are not the four cases against him called for trial?

These questions are considered up to the city attorney's office and the police department.

Chief of Police Cox has called the city attorney's attention to the matter, and says he wants the cases pending threshed out.

In the meantime, Johnson is selling liquor each night and on Sundays at his place. He was arrested November 19 for selling liquor without a permit, the case was postponed until November 30. On that date it was postponed until December 7. When it came up today it was continued until December 14.

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STORM CRIPPLES SHIPPING HERE Harbor Moves Delayed by Yesterday's Snow and Wind.

SHIPYARDS FEEL
EFFECTS OF SNOW

Supple's Yard, Shut Down Since Saturday, Will Resume Operations as Soon as Weather Clears—Waves in Upper Willamette Very High.

Waterfront business has been more or less crippled by the snow storm of Saturday and Sunday, and during that time there have been but few vessels moving up and down the river, with the exception of the regular passenger liners from different points along the coast. Several of the grain fleet which were to have been moved about the harbor yesterday could not be taken care of because of the wind and snow which made it difficult to see any distance on the river and it was not thought feasible to attempt any moves.

River boats which are on regular runs had considerable difficulty yesterday and nearly all of them were more or less late in getting to their destinations.

The British ship Neotsfield, which was to have left down for the sea this morning, is still in the stream because towboats are busy in this harbor, but if the harbor moves are finished in time the Oklahoma will start down with her this afternoon. She is carrying 150,000 bushels of wheat to Callao and her cargo is valued at \$1 a bushel. She is dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Supple's shipyard on the east side of the river has been tied up since Saturday noon as the snow and wind make it almost impossible to make any progress with the work there. If the snow ceases today, however, the place will be cleared up and work there will recommence immediately.

Work at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works has been retarded somewhat for the same reason, and all of the sheds being open the snow has drifted into them, making it difficult to handle material. The tug Daniel Kern, which was taken onto the Oregon drydock again last week to have the remaining repairs made to her, will not be off the dock by the middle of the week as expected, because of the work having been delayed by the snow storm. She will probably be finished by the end of the week when the British ship Gulf Stream will go on for a survey.

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11 o'clock this morning from San Francisco.

The Oklahoma shifted the British ship Altair from Columbia dock No. 1 to Oceanic dock today.

The French bark Rougenville was shifted from Albers dock No. 3 to Mercury dock this morning.

With approximately 20,625 bushels of wheat and 165,336 bushels of barley, the French bark Pierre Antoine finished loading this morning. Her cargo is being dispatched by M. H. Houser and she will clear for Ipswich.

Carrying passengers and freight, the steamer Eureka, Captain Noren, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning from Eureka and Coos Bay. She will sail again tomorrow night.

With passengers and freight, the steamship George W. Elder will be due to sail tonight for San Pedro and way ports.

The British steamer Bannockburn sailed from San Francisco this morning at 7:30 o'clock bound for Portland. She will come here to load about 3,800,000 feet of lumber at the Inman-Poulsen mills for Shanghai. The cargo is being dispatched by the Pacific Export Lumber company.

Word was received this morning at the Merchants Exchange that the tug Laulla arrived in port having in tow the gasoline boat Gerald C. The sails of the latter craft had been carried away and her engines were damaged.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived

in Astoria at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She brought passengers and freight from Tillamook.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Alliance, Coos Bay, Dec. 8.
Roanoke, San Pedro, Dec. 12.
Santa Clara, San Francisco, Dec. 12.
Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 12.
Rose City, San Francisco, Dec. 13.
Geo. W. Elder, San Pedro, Dec. 19.
Kansas City, San Francisco, Dec. 20.

Regular Liners Due to Depart.

George W. Elder, San Pedro, Dec. 7.
Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 8.
Kansas City, San Francisco, Dec. 16.
Alliance, Coos Bay, Dec. 11.
Roanoke, San Francisco, Dec. 14.
Santa Clara, San Francisco, Dec. 15.
Rose City, San Francisco, Dec. 17.

GREAT BRITAIN NOT IN FAVOR OF STAMPS

Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general, has notified Postmaster Young that Great Britain, the Orange River colony and Transvaal, have refused to accept mail on which Christmas stamps have been pasted. Germany will accept mail only when the charity stamps are pasted on the reverse side. Mail refused by these countries will be sent back to the sender, if known by the postoffice department.

TWO WANTED FOR EMBEZZLING FUNDS

H. A. Tuttle, who is wanted on a charge of embezzlement, has been arrested at Wausau, Wis., and will be returned to Portland. He is accused by Mrs. Mary Dohmeyer, 359 Alder street, with fraudulently converting \$575 of her money to his own use.

G. L. Vandervoort, formerly connected with the People's Press, a publication on the east side, owned by George K. McCord, has been arrested at Pasadena, Cal., for embezzling funds of that paper. He will be returned and prosecuted for embezzlement.

VETERINARIAN SEEKS JOB AS INSPECTOR

Herbert Silverwood of Ontario, Or., has filed in the city auditor's office an application to the mayor and city council for the position of deputy city dairy inspector. Dr. Silverwood is veterinarian of Malheur county, and refers the mayor and council to State Veterinarian Dr. W. H. Lytle for indorsement of his application.

Underground railways for Buenos Ayres are being considered by the Argentine government.

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DIDN'T KNOW That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ills which are often attributed to other things. The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker. About 10 years ago, I had dyspepsia so bad that often the coffee I drank would sour on my stomach and I could not retain it. "Severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I were about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, not knowing it was harmful, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble."

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich snappy flavor was delicious. "I have been using Postum about 10 months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right. In fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

With 100 passengers and 2190 tons of cargo, the ship "Oklahoma" sailed for Astoria at 10 o'clock today.

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