

Liberals. and a crisis in the situation is believed

All Lost but the Budget. Under the chaotic conditions prevall-

Even this, although some acerais were held today. The fact that budget. what happened behind closed doors was tion concerning it in view of the dis-not made public has resulted in a gen-turbed condition of business growing out of the uncertainty surrounding its quith resigns he will be voted out of of- | fate, is regarded as improbable.

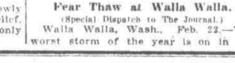
It is certain now that the budget can A rumor was current today that the premier was actually preparing his res-ignation. This, however, was denied Hes and Liberals will vote against it. should Asquith resign, & is thought bill, to make its passage by the Liberhe premiership would be offered to als alone impossible.

this afternoon. The train has been here awalting word from Wallows canyon, could be sent out to the isolated Wal- temporary.

(Special Dispatch to The Jourgal.

Traffic on the main line of the O. R. & terday afternoon here during the month La Grande, Or., Feb. 22-At 12 N. was resumed today on the regular of February and it has commenced o lock today the local O. R. & N. of- schedule but it commenced to snow and again today with less than 12 hours ing, it is apparent that the only legis-fices could not announce if traffic blow again at noon and another theup break since Saturday morning. iation possible is the passage of the would be resumed on the Joseph branch is feared.

Ereight commenced to move slowly this morning and there is general relief where drifts exist, to learn if the train it is more than probable that it is only



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 22.-The worst storm of the year is on in the

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Arthur Balfour, a conservative. How In view of the tangled government

fice within three weeks.

Ealfour, Then Dissolution.

Several conferences among the Lib-

eral prediction that unless Premier As-

to be imminent.

promptly

Arthur Balfour, a conservative. How long Balfour could retain control if he accepted is a matter of conjecture. It it not thought he could last more than a few days, after which parliament would probably be dissolved. If parlia-ment were dissolved a new election, of ourse, would be necessary. In this event it is deemed almost certain that the Asoulth wing of the Liberal marty

the Asquith wing of the Liberal party declare confidently a deadlock would be eliminated. This would make ensue. After the deadlock Lloyd-George David Lloyd George, father of the Brit- is expected to resign as chancellor of the exchequer and Winston Churchill the and the second second

home secretaryship.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

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Strained honey can be used in-stead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar very fine h cough syrup.

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Thousands will attend the Washing- O. R. & N. and North Bank. ton birthday celebration at the Exposi-Heavy snow drifts on the Columbia tion Rink tonight. A grand colonial Southern vesterday caused several hours masquerade on skates. Masks for sale delay in the arrival of the North Bound at the rink. Doors open at 7-o'clock. Seats for 5000 speciators. Prizes for costumes will be awarded. Streetcars step at Exposition Rink's door lonight hay to carry all stock or another month. for the big masquerade.

OREGON PHIZ PAINTED WHITE BY WEATHER MAN

(Continued From P: ge One.)

the flakes were very fine and it is not pilling up. According to the official weather observer, 15 inches of snow has fallen during this month. It is impossible now to predict the extent of the damage. Unless high winds prevail, causing the snow to drift there will be little danger of crops being harmed. As each day shows no in-dications of a break, stockmen are growing more and more alarmed, as the limited supply of hay will not carry the cattle and sheep much farther. All trains today are delayed but so far as learned, none are actually blocked.

Trains Stalled in Colorado.

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Buena Vista, Colo., Feb. 22.-Traffic in western Colorado is blizzard bound Midland passenger trains are roday. stalled at Haver. Bath and Sellar, and two freight trains are blockaded at Haver.

Fall Continues at Baker, (Special Disontch to The Journal.)

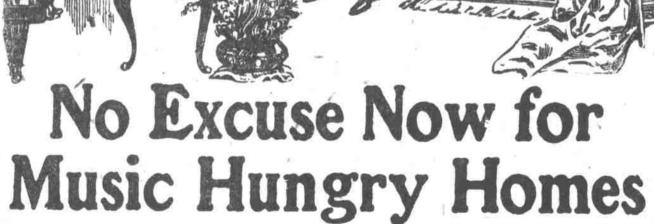
Baker Clty, Or., Feb. 22 .- There is no sign of abatement in the storm that has been causing trouble here the last four days. About three inches of snow fell yesterday and a light snow fel yesterday and a light snow is falling today, but no damage is reported. The O. R. & N, is having no trouble with snow here, but in the Sumpter valley is suffering

continual grief. A heavy snow in the mountains tied up the trains and thre days were re-quired to open the tracks. One train due here at 6 o'clock last evening came in at 9 this morning, after the engine had run out of water and the crew had melted snow. The O. R. & N. refuses to accept cattle and perishable freight. The absence of extreme cold has pre-vented much suffering as the coal sup-

piy is short again The minimum temperature was 10 above, with a slight thaw about the middle of the day.

Stock Suffers in Wasco.

(Special Dismatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Feb. 22.--A brisk east wind has prevailed here the past 24 hours and this morning the minimum temperature was 20 above. Snow has been falling steadily all forenoon and the local forecaster predicts snow for 12 hours to come. Train service has not been interfered with seriously, though all trains are running late on both the



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