

The Elements

They just won't quit



Ice



Fog

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Snow

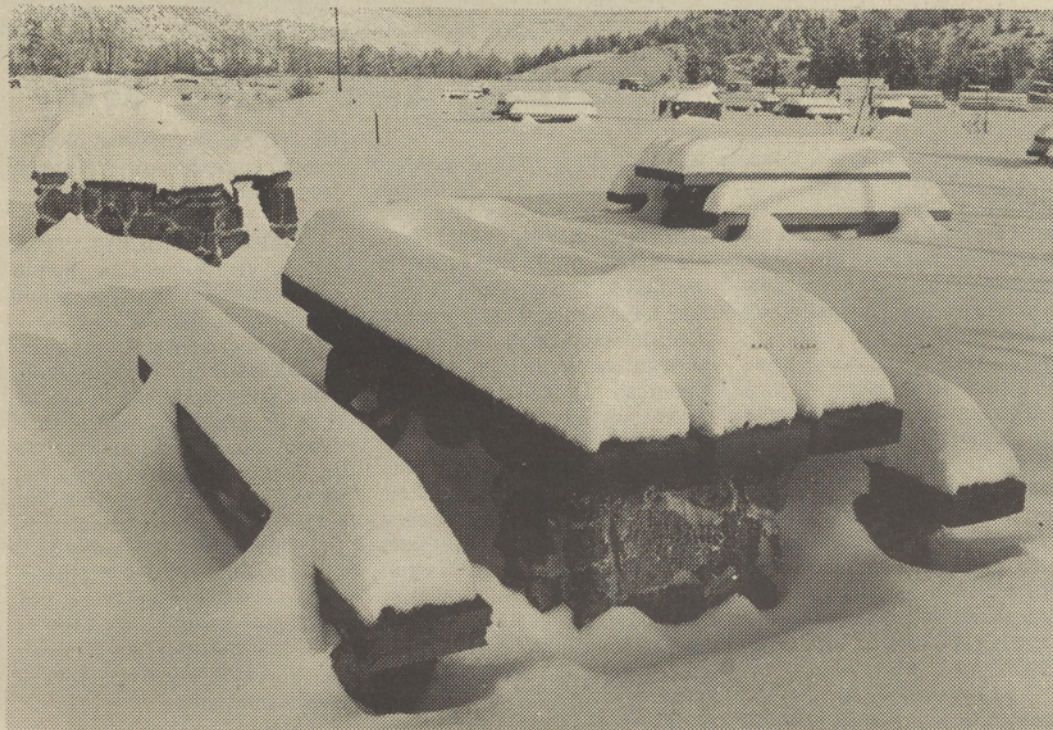
While temperatures have stubbornly remained below freezing for three weeks the winter elements have had plenty of time to show off their many faces.

Sun and building heat combined their energy to draw long icicles from eaves. Ed Henderson gleefully removed a row of icy spears from Macy's Store (above left). "I don't want anyone getting hurt," he said.

The Deschutes River has offered a fog show most every morning and sometimes all day (above right). From tufts of steam to walls of gray, the effects of water warmer than air laced trees with frost and softened the vista, while making driving dangerous.

Headlights peered through the early morning atmosphere as Wilfred Jim cleared the sidewalk in front of the old agency building (below left). The piled up flakes were almost too much for his new rubber-tired plow.

Anyone planning a picnic had better wait till spring (below right) or head south. The forecast is for more of the winter elements.



... and more snow