

LET IT SNOW (EVEN A LITTLE)

By Emily Mentzer
The Itemizer-Observer

POLK COUNTY — It wasn't much, less than an inch, in fact, but it brought out the kid in many, as people pulled out their sleds and headed for the hills in local parks or their driveways.

The birds seemed to enjoy the quiet Sunday morning snowfall. Dogs joined their owners on walks in the white stuff, while cats preferred to stay indoors, unsure what all the fuss was about.

The snow gave way to sleet, "ice pellets," and freezing rain, which made walking — or driving — less fun and more dangerous.

The overnight freezing rain predictions caused Polk

County schools to close for Monday. Even Western Oregon University got a late start.

Polk County Fire District No. 1 responded to three weather-related accidents, said Deputy Chief Neal Olson. On Sunday at 9:57 a.m., a car rolled over south of Monmouth, and no one was injured.

At 9:50 p.m. on Sunday, at North Main and Polk streets, Independence, firefighters assisted with cleanup after a minor collision.

The third accident came at 5:11 Monday morning, on Corvallis Road near Prather Road when a vehicle went into the ditch. The driver was transported to a hospital, Olson said.



EMILY MENTZER/Itemizer-Observer



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Left: Dallas City Park showed off a wintery scene on Sunday thanks to the snowfall in Polk County. The cold didn't stop people from having snowball fights, going for walks or sledding.

Top: Kahu, a young German shepherd, enjoys catching snowballs on tennis courts near the dog park in Monmouth. Faith McGovern readies to make another one for the pup.

Bottom: Zoey Pond (white) takes a ride down a hill at Dallas City Park with Jenn Pond on Sunday morning. The Ponds took advantage of the weather to take part in a sledding adventure.



2 Years or 24k Miles Complimentary Service!

*Must have services performed at any Capitol Auto Group location. See dealership for details.

FULL VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE ANY MAKE ANY MODEL!

- ✓ Knowledgeable Service Advisors to assist you.
- ✓ Full service car repair and maintenance by Certified Technicians.

SERVICE SPECIAL

15% OFF!

SERVICE OF YOUR CHOICE!

Must present coupon at time of service. Valid at Capitol West Valley location only. Max discount of \$50.00. Exp. 1/31/16.

Lube Oil & Filter

\$6.00 OFF!

CONVENTIONAL OIL!

Includes a Free Multi-Point Inspection! Must present coupon at time of service. Valid at Capitol West Valley location only. Synthetic oil extra. Expires 1/31/16.

\$9.00 OFF!

SYNTHETIC OIL!

Must present coupon at time of service. Valid at Capitol West Valley location only. Expires 1/31/16.



THE VALLEY'S LARGEST INVENTORY OF PRE-OWNED VEHICLES!



STK#T133642C

2008 FORD EDGE LIMITED
3.5L V6 • LEATHER • LOADED

\$13,915



STK#Z65988

2006 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER
4.2L V6 • 4X4 • TRAILER HITCH

\$5,915



STK#C340453A

2008 DODGE NITRO SXT
3.7L V6 • 4X2 • MP3

\$7,915



STK#W1384A

2006 FORD MUSTANG
4.6L V8 • ALUMINUM WHEELS • SPOILER

\$9,715

* Subject to prior sale. Prices do not include license fees, title fees and \$100 Doc fees. All financing on approved credit, with Tier 3 and above credit rating. All sale prices on in stock units only. Expires 1/31/16.

Sales: (503) 623-6686
Service: (888) 480-2074

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9am. to 6pm.
Service Mon. - Fri. 7:30 - 5:30
812 SE. Jefferson St. Dallas

SEE OUR ENTIRE INVENTORY ONLINE!
cap-westvalley.com