

### SKI MEN CLIMB MOUNT ASHLAND

Party of Three Successfully Climb to Its Top—Heavy Snow Encountered—All of the Men Are Experts On the Long Runners.

ASHLAND, Jan. 19.—Mt. Ashland was successfully negotiated recently by 3 ski men of this city. They were Fred Prodesan, Mourad Nyby and Herman Hansen. Frode Peterson remained in camp at Long's lodge and did not attempt the climb to Mt. Ashland on account of an inefficient outfit for that kind of a trip. Frank C. Routledge, chief mountain man of the Ashland Ski-You club, accompanied the ski men as far as Long's lodge. With the exception of a wood sledge that went above Watson's cabin there had been no vehicles above the power house since the big snow storm.

The ski men explored the territory about Long's lodge on Saturday and got their muscles limbered up for the big trip the next day. Messrs. Prodesan, Nyby and Hansen left Long's at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and reached the highest point on the summit of Mt. Ashland at 2 o'clock. They did not remain long as the snow storm and gale were doing business and obscured the view in all directions. They arrived at Long's at 4:30 p. m. and arrived at Ashland at 7:10 p. m. All are experienced ski men, having learned the job in old Norway.

Mr. Prodesan, who is the ski expert of the Ashland Ski-You club, reports seeing many deer on the trip. They would bound a short distance in the thick snow then stop and look at the ski men in amazement and bound away again. It was an opportunity to butcher the innocent deer and the men on skis could easily have run them down. One of the purposes of the trip was to measure the snow fall for the government. The government snow board about half a mile from the true summit, No. 65, was buried, meaning that the snow there must have been over 12 feet deep. No. 68, two miles from the summit, measured six feet of snow. The next one, three and one-half miles from the summit, measured 3 1/2 feet and the others went 2 1/2 feet.

The 7 1/2-foot skis were brand new ones from Minneapolis and the straps and bindings were patented devices imported from Norway.

Only a few views were taken with the kodak as the weather was too stormy.

### CHURCHILL WILL PROBABLY RESIGN

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The resignation of Winston Churchill, home secretary for England, is considered probable as a result of the recent Sidney street battle in the heart of London in which 1500 police, some hundreds of firemen and a detail of the Scots guards were used to kill two suspected anarchists.

The home secretary, who testified today at the inquest into the deaths of the alleged anarchists, is likely to be asked for an explanation on the floor of parliament. If censured, it is believed that he will resign.

Churchill denied he had directed police arrangements or taken any part further than to prevent firemen from extinguishing the flames in the Sidney street house until he knew that both Svarens and Rudgewicz were dead.

The coroner's verdict declared that Rudgewicz was slain by bullets of the Scots guards and that Svarens was suffocated. It recommended more stringent regulations for the admission of aliens.

### SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED BY BOSWELL

Robert Boswell is the plaintiff in an action for divorce against Learyna Boswell, the papers on which were filed in the office of County Clerk William R. Coleman this morning.

### SUES ESTATE TO QUIET LAND TITLE

John Huntley and Harry W. Bryden are joint plaintiffs in a suit to quiet title filed this morning in the office of the county clerk. The estate of Abel D. Helman et al., named as defendant.

### SHERIFF AWAY ON TRIP TO PORTLAND

Sheriff W. A. Jones left Tuesday for a short visit to Portland. He will remain away about a week during which time Deputy Sheriff R. B. Dow will be in charge of the office.

Haskins for Health.

### ROOFING SAVES LARGE BUILDING

Garnett-Corey Building On Fire, but Patent Roofing Acts as Great Wet Woolen Blanket and Holds Flames Back, Saving Building.

Had it not been for the fact that the Garnett-Corey building was roofed with P. & B. roofing, which acted as a great wet wool blanket, confining the flames, in all probability that handsome structure would today be a mass of ruins, whereas only nominal damage was done. Fire broke out in the meter room, and is said to be due to defective wiring or short circuiting of electric light wires early this morning, but was held under control.

The P. & B. roofing differs essentially from the usual tar and gravel roofing which would have melted and added a greater fury to the flames. The boards beneath this roofing burned but the roofing resisted and held in the flames.

The damage done was not great. No stock or office furniture was damaged although a number of rooms had their ceilings soaked.

### MANTAINS FAST FOR SEVEN LONG MONTHS

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—After having maintained a fast that was almost absolute for seven months, Frank S. Southard, who is a member of a prominent firm of lawyers, resumed his regular three square meals a day. During his fast he dropped in weight from 266 pounds to a scant 170 pounds. His diet during this period consisted principally of orange juice and bran, and nice cold water.

For the past three months Southard has eaten nothing but orange juice and strained vegetable bran soup. He has treated himself to an occasional glass of water. After the first two days of his long fast Southard stated that he felt no pangs of hunger.

### Notice

All children who will be six years old on or before the fifteenth day of March, please enter school next Monday morning, as no class will be organized after Jan. twenty-third. Very truly, U. S. Collins, Supt.

Haskins for health.



### FAIDAY SET FOR WIMER FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Dell Wimer, wife of Richard L. Wimer of 411 Austin street, who died at her home Wednesday, will be held from the residence Friday morning. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Shields and burial will follow at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Wimer was 37 years old, and a native of Oregon.

The funeral will be under the direction of the Weeks & McGowan company.

### PORTLAND HAS NO RIGHT TO BUT IN

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contrary that such commodity carload rates so fixed and established will mite these cities in a closer commercial bond, stimulate manufacture at Portland and otherwise increase the volume of traffic shipped from Portland to Medford.

Further answering averments in the petition of said intervenor plaintiff states that at the opening hearing of this proceeding there appeared before this commission by oral intervention one of the attorneys whose name appears on the petition to which said plaintiff now makes answer. By oral intervention this attorney stated he appeared as attorney for the cities of Roseburg, Grants Pass, and other towns, but upon cross-examination he admitted the towns which he claimed to represent had no knowledge of his representation and that they had not employed him to appear in their behalf. Further pressed he abandoned this representation and set up that he was appearing in behalf of the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, and finally admitted he was there expressly in the interest of the Portland jobber.

Now comes the same attorney, having abandoned all former interests and representations, and appears in behalf of the Portland Chamber of Commerce who assumes the role of patron to said plaintiff, and appearance wholly voluntary, and unites in the prayer for the establishment of carload commodity rates from Portland to Medford for the transportation of the articles enumerated in the complaint, but in addition thereto attempts to inject the issue of less than carload commodity rates upon the same articles from and to the same points, an issue which is no part of the complaint of plaintiff. The shifting and varied reasons for intervention, first opposing then advocating with the injection of complex issues, indictments, arraigns and convicts the purpose of intervention as of ulterior

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