

DEEPEST SNOW IN YEARS, PROSPECT

Two and Half Feet Cover That Section of County—Seven Feet at Union Creek—Trappers Doing Little Owing to Intense Cold.

With snow between two and a half and three feet deep, trappers in the neighborhood of Prospect state that this year has seen the heaviest snowfall in that section in the past 10 years. There is on an average of two feet of snow from the upper end of Pumice grade to Prospect. The little flat around the Prospect hotel is buried under three feet of the "beautiful." At Union creek trappers report seven feet. Bert Nason, who has trapped in that section for the past 10 years states that trapping is worse this year than he has ever seen it. The snow fell late, which allowed the "furry folk" to have plenty of food. After the snow came the intense cold kept them from moving about to any extent. However he has trapped a number of wild cats, one of which weighed over 40 pounds and was over five feet from tip to tip. Harry H. Hix, the arctic explorer (Medford's Dr. Cook) passed through here Tuesday with his party on snow shoes on the way to discover Crater lake.

GOOD ROAD MEASURES ALL TO BE VETOED

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—That all four of the highway bills passed by the legislature should be vetoed by the governor was the substance of the report of a special committee appointed to make abstracts of the measures by the Oregon Good Roads association. The committee making the report was made up of W. C. Bristol, James Cole and E. T. Prall. After going over the bills section by section all morning, the committee reported that the highway commission bill, the most important measure, contained two unconstitutional provisions; that the state aid act was so loosely drawn as to be self-inoperative and that the other two bills—the county bonding act and

OAKDALE TENNIS CHOOSES GROUND

Committee Appointed to Select Ground Will View Preferred Sites This Afternoon — Will Arrive at Decision This Evening.

For the purpose of selecting a site for a tennis court and clubhouse, a committee of six members of the Oakdale Tennis club, appointed at a meeting of the club held in the forest service rooms last night, will visit the five sites offered this afternoon. At the meeting last night several communications were read, in which sites were offered, and as a decision could not be arrived at until the grounds were viewed, the members delegated the committee, consisting of, among others, J. Campbell and B. I. Shannon, to accomplish that task. They were given power to make the selection. The site which attracted the greatest amount of approval is that adjoining the Enyart residence on Laurel street. If that is selected, Mr. Enyart has proffered the club the privilege of tapping the water and sewer connections on his property. Another site which was given favorable comment consists of a parcel of property near Oakdale avenue, known as the Marshall place. The articles of incorporation of the club were read and, after being signed by Messrs. McNealy, Van Dyke and Beeson as incorporators, were forwarded to the secretary of state.

CHARITIES TAX TO SUPPORT HOSPITALS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 24.—The government of the state of Victoria proposes to introduce a charities tax to which all wage earners will have to contribute, it was learned today. Some of the hospitals are languishing for lack of funds and it is hoped the tax will have the effect of placing them on a sound financial foundation. The city and county convict labor bill would, without the first two measures named, be absolutely useless.

AWARDED BILL; COSTS GREATER

Jury in Justice Glen O. Taylor's Court Awards Murphy \$14 in Auto Hire Case but Taxes Him Costs Which Amount to More.

As the result of a jury trial held before Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor yesterday, J. W. Slinger, proprietor of a ranch near Brownsboro, was ordered to pay O. Murphy, proprietor of an auto livery stable here, the sum of \$14, contracted last May. According to the evidence brought out at the trial, Slinger last May was an inmate of a hospital here and, being at death's door, a number of his friends ordered Murphy to go to the ranch and bring Mrs. Slinger to the bedside of her husband. As the trip was a hurried one, made in three hours, Murphy charged \$25 for it, but Slinger refused to pay more than \$14. The case was brought to court and \$14 decided upon as sufficient. The costs, which amounted to more than the judgment, were ordered paid by Murphy. An appeal may be taken.

HARVARD INSTRUCTOR SECURED AT EUGENE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 23.—Because of the large amount of work connected with the department of education in the University of Oregon, Dr. Bennett of the psychology department has been transferred to the educational department to assist Dr. Sheldon. Dr. Sheldon intends to take up more especially the field work leaving his classes in charge of Dr. Bennett. In Dr. Bennett's place, Prof. Mitchell of Harvard university has been secured. Prof. Mitchell got his training at Yale and Oxford, later taking a degree at Harvard. For the last few years he has been a member of the faculty at Harvard.

AUSTRALIA TO BAR COOLIES

Regulations Issued Expelling Orientals Engaged in Pearl Fisheries on North Coast—Fear Jap Invasion if Allowed to Remain.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 24.—The federal government has gone a step further in the campaign against the Asiatics in Australia. Regulations have just been issued which will have the effect of practically expelling the orientals who are engaged in the pearl fisheries on the north coast of West Australia. Although the trade is worth to the commonwealth about 100,000 pounds sterling, the government has made no scruple in carrying out its policy. The ostensible reason for the ministry's action is that the "white Australia" policy permits of no infringement such as are caused by the presence of the pearlers on the coasts, but the real reason is that the authorities charged with the duty of securing the defenses of the island are anxious lest the Japanese have an opportunity of spying out the land.

INVOKE REFERENDUM FOR BOWERMAN MEASURE

SALEM, Feb. 24.—Jay Bowerman's idea of disorganizing the present railroad commission and legislating one of its members out of office has hit the breakers. If Governor West does not veto the bill, the referendum will be invoked upon it. Such was the announcement by Commissioner Thomas K. Campbell, one of the two commissioners whose terms expire next year. The other is Clyde B. Aitelson, and if Bowerman's scheme were permitted to go through, one of them would be eliminated in favor of some candidate from east of the Cascades. Mr. Campbell said he would personally attend to the invoking of the referendum if the bill is not vetoed. He regards the Bowerman plan as unjust, and points out that it would give the people of eastern Oregon no say as to Commissioner Miller's

succession, although Miller was elected by the state at large last November.

Haskins for health

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