

HEAVY SNOWS STOP TRAFFIC

Flow Sent From Here
To Aid In Clearing
Pacific Highway

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Southern California for the first time in four months. Unsettled and colder weather was promised for the northwest for today with a cold wave indicated for the eastern portion Tuesday. More snow was predicted over the mountains of Idaho, Oregon and Washington with the ridge of high pressure extending westward to Montana.

Blizzard Wrecks Service
In Southern Oregon, a storm of blizzard-like proportions swept over the Cascade mountains and tore down miles of telephone and telegraph wires, interrupted rail and highway traffic and deposited a heavy mantle of snow in the highlands. Reports indicated the district between Glendale and Grants Pass, Ore., received the brunt of the storm. Rain fell in Portland.

Snow in Seattle
In Seattle, snow started falling late yesterday but ceased late at night after coating the streets with a two-inch blanket. Automobiles had difficulty but there was no interference with street railway travel.

A trace of snow fell in Tacoma, while communities north and northeast of here reported between three and four inches. Spokane and vicinity received a trace of snow while the mountains eastward received an abundant share. Telegraphic communication between eastern Canada and Vancouver, B. C., was disrupted by a sleet, snow and rainstorm in Fraser Valley, east of Vancouver.

Except in the extreme north portion and in the Sierra Nevada, California was promised generally fair and colder weather. Local frosts in the San Joaquin, Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys were predicted but it was not believed smudge pots would be necessary to protect orchards. The weather bureau expected unsettled conditions to prevail in extreme northern California and promised more snow for the Sierra Nevada where temperatures were falling. Southern California, which received its first wetting in four months recorded precipitation ranging from one half to 1.31 inches. The rainstorm moved eastward during the night, however, and sunny skies again were promised by the weather bureau. The rain extended as far south as the mountain summits west of the Imperial valley giving San Diego one half inch of precipitation.

At Truckee, Cal., snow plows were put into use as the blizzard which deposited more than a foot of snow, continued unabated.

In the Yosemite valley, the first snow of the season fell, closing roads but marking the opening of winter sports.

All roads in the vicinity of Tahoe City, Cal., were blocked by heavy snows. Sixteen inches of snow fell overnight.

OFFICERS TO GATHER HERE

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not be delivered, will also be held in the morning, according to present plans.

In the afternoon session, beginning at 1:30 Mr. Gillenwaters will deliver a paper on the Law of Arrest. Guy Gordon, president of the association and district attorney of Douglas county, will give a paper on Crime Prevention by Control of Vagrants, which will be followed by a general discussion of the matter. A representative of the local newspapers will give an address on the relationship of newspapers to crime prevention, explaining all phases of this and will conduct a general discussion of the idea.

Charles Combs, district attorney of Lake county from Lakeview, will also attend the meeting here and will discuss the stock law passed in 1929 which deals with the beef tag law. Mr. Combs will speak on the suggested improvement to this law and the administration of enforcement of it.

If time permits, during the afternoon session, there will be general discussions on Criminal Identification and the use of radio in assisting the finding and arrest of criminals.

In the evening at 6:30 a banquet will be held at the Willard Hotel for local and visiting officers. A duck and goose feed will be served and furnished by the local officers. An address of welcome will be given by someone chosen by the executive committee with the main address of the evening given by R. C. Groenbeck. Following the banquet the officers elected to serve the ensuing term, will be installed.

Corrections To Errorgrams

(1) Amalgamated is spelled incorrectly. (2) Stock, when bearish, goes down, not up. (3) Ninety-one and two-thirds is incorrect because stock fluctuates by eighths. (4) The cuff-button on the right arm of the man at the left, should be turned down instead of up. (5) The scrambled word is muzzle.

The Big Gun is gone. 4-11

MILL OWNERS FACE A LULL

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of December. When business is good it sometimes begins in November and seldom ever fails to have at least a temporary expression in prices, especially on anything in the way of heavy cutting.

Crisis Believed Passed.

The depressed condition of the lumber market during the latter part of 1929 was so pronounced that the rush to get under cover with late orders just before the shutdowns was little more than a gesture and has had no appreciable effect on prices. It is true that the price level is no lower than it was 30 days ago, which is something to be thankful for, and there are indications that the bottom of the slump has been reached. As a rule the larger line yards throughout the middle west and east make purchases through the latter part of December and in January to take care of a portion of their early spring business, and while it is as heavy as usual, there has been an increased volume of orders of that nature coming to the mills of late. Placements of that sort have no value as a price guide as they are generally in attractive blocks of several cars and are the result of offers from the buyers who take full advantage of their position at a time when yard stock is not moving well. However, the fact that the dealers feel that it is a safe time to stock up always has a tendency to restore confidence and that is true in a measure today.

Lumbermen are generally sold on the idea that the latter half of 1930 will be good but the big question is, when will the improvement begin? The important problem for the manufacturer of fir is to know what to do for the next 60 to 90 days. Every week sees further announcements of large building programs that will require lumber and along with this is a growing confidence in the future by small builders as well. Unfortunately, since but few of the manufacturers have either the ability or desire to run for long periods and put it in storage, it is necessary for the time being to measure a potential demand against a material supply, and past experience has proven that this cannot be done long without dangerous results.

Real Boom Due in March
Making allowance for every favorable condition, it is not reasonable to expect the domestic consumption of building materials to get under way with any appreciable volume before the middle of March at the earliest, as the weather alone stands as an obstacle to starting outside work for another 60 days. It is at this season that the mild climate of western Oregon and Washington becomes a liability for the lumber industry, as it frequently gets us entirely out of step with our customers, a majority of whom are located in those parts of the country where snow and low temperatures are always experienced in January and February.

The manufacturers are placed in a very difficult position for it is very easy to understand that the wise thing is to hold the output down, but it is not always easy to do. During the past six months both the fir and pine mills have regulated their production through operating short hours or five-day weeks with intermittent shutdowns. There is a great deal of fixed overhead expense in connection with the production of both logs and lumber and a reduction in the annual cut means an inevitable increase in the cost per thousand feet of lumber. Feeling that such a plan is in the best interests of conservation, both mill owners and employees have willingly paid the price to show the courage of their convictions, but this year it has been exasperating to see the purpose of their production regulation defeated to a large extent by the growing flood of lumber which has been pouring in from Canada and Russia and not only creating an oversupply but hammering prices down below the cost of production for mills in this country that employ American labor and otherwise have manufacturing costs far greater than those of the foreign countries which, through the lack of a protective tariff, have unrestricted access to our home markets.

Northwest Needs Tariff
Those who blindly cry for conservation of our timber resources do not realize that through allowing the Canadian and Russian lumber manufacturers to dump their stock in the United States and force prices down, the very foundation of conservation which is utilization is being undermined. If the lumbermen in the northwest are given a protective tariff which will throttle this foreign competition it will mean that they will be able to pay better wages and manufacture into useful products millions of feet of low grade timber which they are now compelled to leave in the woods to rot, due to their inability to find a market for it.

The next 60 days will be trying for the lumber industry at the best, for the present situation has it placed in the position where it has to choose between taking an over-head loss or an operating loss and to attempt to build further dikes around the industry by production regulation is futile if in so doing it only opens the gate wider for the influx of foreign made lumber.

RECLAMATION GIVEN BOOST

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are thousands of acres of orchards, the fruit from which goes to practically every country in the world. It does not compete with the orchards of Iowa, Illinois, or Kansas, but it does add to our export trade and national wealth. The government has spent \$4,250,000 on irrigation works for the Sunnyside division of the project. Last year the crops from this division were valued at nearly \$8,000,000. This has not hurt the people who like good food and more of it. On the contrary, it has made a great contribution to their needs and desires.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6. (AP)—A 15 year old Portland girl yesterday, rebuked by her father when she refused to attend church, walked into the bathroom at her home and gulped a quantity of poison, police said today. They refused to divulge her name. The police surgeon said she would recover.

OBITUARY

OTTO BERGLUND
Otto Berglund, a resident of this city passed away at Lakewood Monday morning at an early hour following a brief illness. He was born at Meridian, Wisconsin and aged 53 years, 9 months and 16 days at the time of death. He is survived by his wife Mary Berglund, two sons Harold and Frank, two daughters Ruth and Mable, all of this city, one brother Charles Berglund, three sisters Mrs. Emma Swanson, Mrs. Dottie Olson and Mrs. Amanda Larson all of the East and a nephew Frank Boddall of this city.

The remains will be brought to the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

AVIATORS HIT HEAVY STORMS

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already smashed up as the result of an attempted takeoff from Nome several days ago, the two others left here Saturday but also failed to reach Nome.

Arriving over the mouth of the Koyuk river, at the head of Norton bay, the two planes ran into a blinding blizzard and became separated. The one piloted by Matt Nieminen and carrying Major H. C. Deckard and mechanic Sam Macauley, retraced its course back over the treacherous tundra to Nulato and landed. The other, piloted by Pat Reid and carrying mechanics William Hughes and Jim Hutchinson, failed to show up either at Nome or Nulato.

Although Reid's plane was believed to be down in the wild stretch of country between Nulato and Nome, no great apprehension was felt for the three men aboard, assuming that they had landed without mishap. The plane was well provisioned and the men equipped with heavy clothing.

Frank Dorbandt, who a few days ago was withdrawn from the rescue work and ordered to take a rest, took off from Nome yesterday and flew 200 miles inland to sight Reid's plane. Late last night, from Solomon, 35 miles from here, where he was forced down, Dorbandt reported he had not sighted the overdue plane.

Nieminen made ready at Nulato to go in search for Reid at the first opportunity.

HAYDEN D. E. HITSON
Funeral services for Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hitson were held Monday afternoon at the Klamath Temple with Rev. Guy DeVries officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home.

FLORA ELINOR HARTLEY
The remains of the late Flora Elinor Hartley were forwarded by the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home to Hood River, Oregon, where funeral services will be held at the Community church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Hood River cemetery.

JOSEPHINE C. TAYLOR
Josephine C. Taylor, pioneer resident of this county, passed away at her late residence at Ashland, Oregon, Sunday afternoon. She was born in the state of Iowa and was aged 80 years at the time of death. She is survived by a son Howard Van Valkenburg. Mrs. Taylor was a member of Aloha chapter No. 61 O. E. S.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth with the officers of the Aloha chapter O. E. S. officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

Many a man who prides himself on being a liberal thinker is pretty slow in reaching for the dinner check.

Looking Into Real Estate

People in Humble Circumstances Send Best Definition of Word "Home" in Realty Association's Contest.

Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles prepared by the National Association of Real Estate Boards of Chicago and which will be published weekly in the Evening Herald.

People of modest means have submitted on cheap paper incoherently spelled definitions of the word "home" but are the best received so far in the contest conducted by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, according to Herbert U. Nelson, executive secretary.

For thousands of people were unable to submit definitions alone and, after writing their definitions, either through hope of securing additional attention from the judges, or merely because they could not help it, poured out in accompanying letters confidences that are sometimes pathetic, sometimes dramatic, and always touching. They admit that their own ideas for home would not do for a general definition to fit all mankind, so they try to make their definitions acceptable, but on other sheets of paper, in writing often barely legible, they tell what home could mean to them.

Show What They Want.
For it is all too evident, between the lines, that the writers of many of these letters have just the opposite lot to the one which they call ideal. One woman writes: "My idea of a home would be a place with a husband who does not drink and who would bring home his money every week to meet the payments."

But they are not all sad. Many of them describe, in cheerful words, their struggles to secure a home and say that it is because of their appreciation for having their home that they have been able to write the definitions.

Nor are they all from people of modest means, for the \$250 prize has attracted the attention of erudite people and hundreds of definitions have arrived on heavy, engraved paper, on the stationery of clubs patronized by the wealthy, and from the offices of university professors. But Mr. Nelson thinks that the contest has shown an appreciation for home ownership, and

Green 20, for the slaying of his young wife, her mother and step-father late Saturday night. Green, who fled from the scene of the killings while officers from three counties combed the valley for him, was arrested in bed at his Ogden, Utah, apartment a few hours later and admitted the slayings, officers said. He said family troubles "drove me to it." The pistol alleged to have been used in the murders was found in Green's overcoat pocket. He offered no resistance when officers entered his room.

Stranded Vessel Safely Anchored

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. (AP)—S. O. S. messages were sent out from the British motorship Fresno City last night when her engines were rendered helpless 52 miles north of here while en route to Vancouver, B. C. Apprehension felt for Captain Daniel Davies and the crew of 33 was dispelled when later messages said the ship was safely riding at anchor and in no danger.

The Red Star tug Sea Scout put out to tow the disabled vessel to this port. The Sea Scout was expected to reach the Fresno City early today.

MAT STARS SEATED
CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, and Joe Devito of St. Louis, will meet in the main event at the Chicago coliseum tonight. Joe Stecher, Wladek Zbyszko, Maria Plestina and Pat McGill also will appear on the card.

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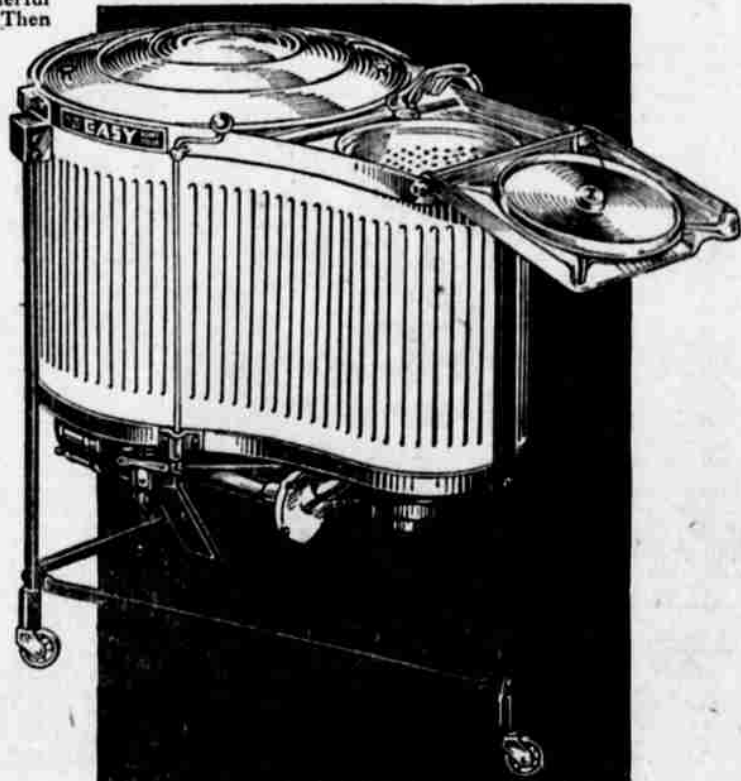
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