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The winter's snow! Up to the end of 1940 the snowfall had not been remarkable, the greatest depths on the ground being in northern New England, the Upper Lakes and parts of Washington and Oregon. At Crater Lake, Ore., 48 inches was measured. In some of the past winters, at some places, the amount of snow in a single storm nearly equalled or exceeded that now accumulated at Crater Lake. For instance: in 1798, 60 inches fell at Norfolk, Va.; in 1888, 40 inches in parts of New York and New England; in 1867, 60 inches at Dorchester, Mass.; in 1889, there was 44 inches of snow near Atlantic City, N.J.; and in 1934, a freight train lay buried on the south shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence under 180 inches of snow.
