

Snow

We usually get several snowfalls per year. We wake up to a world dusted with white and by noon, things are green again.

On Sunday, January 27, we were sitting in a restaurant in Medford with Elaine's mom and saw the snow really coming down. By the time we got home, we had to put on chains in order to get the car up the driveway into the garage. We continued to get more snow into the evening.

I took a few pictures the next morning.



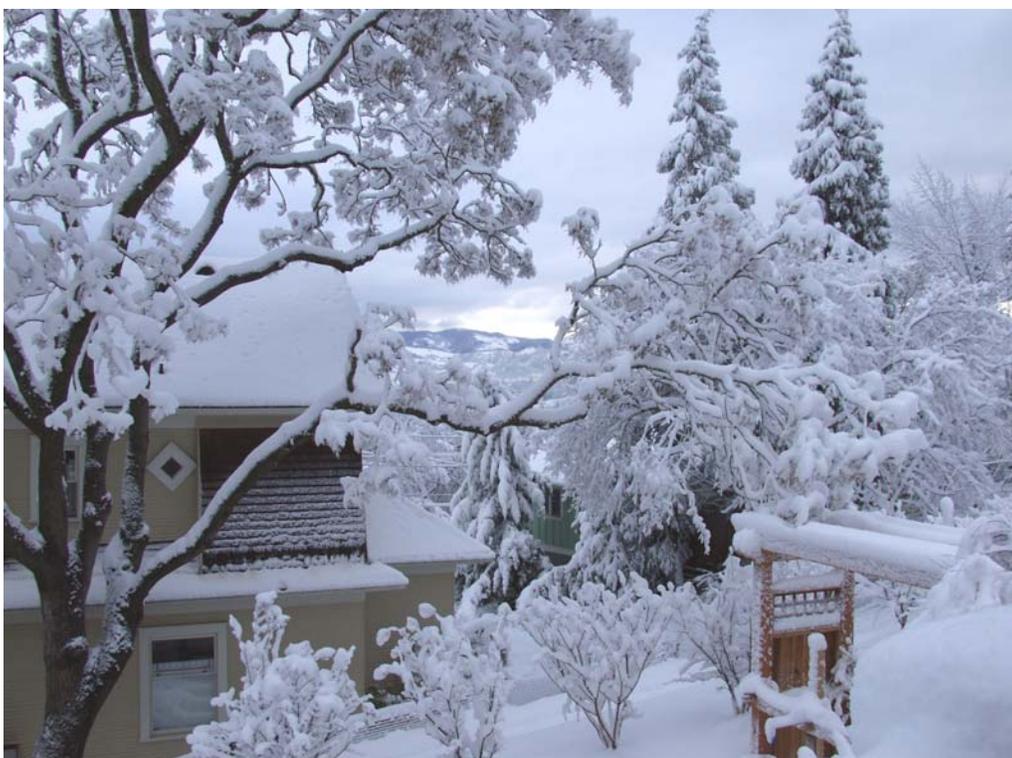
You're looking at the back fence. Most of what you see is the walnut tree that grows through the fence, with most of its branches on the neighbor's side.



The water feature was still running, but you couldn't see the rocks for the snow. The cedar tree in the corner was heavily laden.



This shot was taken from the patio. The mounds of snow in the foreground are covering herbs in the planter.



View to the east from the patio



View from the same place, but showing the snow on top of the railing



Snow on the patio furniture



This picture was taken Sunday night. That's a "mushroom" style patio light with a pile of snow accumulated on top



By morning, the heat of the lamp had melted most of it, but check out the "watering can" decoration above it. It has a 6 in. snowcap, but is only 1/8 in thick.



This is a view from the front porch. Note that the Christmas lights haven't come down yet, and since taking them down will require climbing on the roof, it won't happen soon.



Manzanita street is steep enough to provide pretty good sledding. Somewhere in the foreground are our front steps.