

SKI MEET.

~~XXXX~~ Once again winter has laid her icy fingers on many parts of the world and here at Rainier National Park, they're making the most of the first heavy snow. All trails lead to the great white open spaces amid the towering peaks of the Pacific North-West.

It's time for skiing, so let's watch them strap themselves up for the first real sport of the season. They take the jumps in graceful strides-- that's the way of the experts-- But not so with the novices. Oh! No.

Still it's fine to be out in this vast and unending panorama of Nature, amid the breathless beauty of Uncle Sam's winter sport's playground.

BIG GUNS.

The roar of huge 14 inch railway guns shatters the air at Sants Barbara as America tests its coast defences. They're firing a monster shell of 1400 pounds--- Then they load up with a massive charge, ~~and another shot.~~

Watch the U.S. Coast Artillery try out a couple of guns whose range is nearly 30 miles.