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WIND WRECKS FIRE WALL

STORM DOES DAMAGE TO IMBLER SCHOOL BUILDING.

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Imbler, Jan. 24.—(Special) —Thanks to wind, rain and sunshine, the deep snow is about gone, with only the drifts left. Wheat, which has been snow-covered for the past month, is looking fine.

The severe wind storm Saturday morning proved too strong for the south fire wall of the Imbler high school, which toppled over on the roof, doing some damage to the roof,

joist, and one upper room. The snow was about two feet deep on the roof and acted as a "shock absorber," otherwise the damage would have been more serious. Last year the west wall fell in a similar manner, so now the school board is planning to lower the top of the fire wall, which is higher than necessary. Also, the wall needs to be thicker to withstand the occasional wind storms, as the building stands on high ground.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Charley Day the twelfth birthday of his daughter Maggie was observed by about 15 of her friends coming in and pleasantly surprising the young lady. The juvenile celebrators played games and partook of a dainty lunch after which they wished Maggie many happy returns and "hied" homeward.

Last Wednesday evening Royal Allen, principal of Cove schools, with his basketball team arrived in Imbler. A game was played with the local highs, resulting in a score of 46 to 15 in favor of the visitors. A short conflict between the cherry pickers and the Imbler M. I. A.'s resulted in a 12 to 11 score in our favor. Thursday morning the Covites boarded the train for Wallowa county, to play at Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa.

Hazel Martin has been seriously ill with a double attack of bronchial pneumonia, but is rapidly recovering and will be out again in a few days.

Thomas Ruckman was in La Grande on business Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Glenn was the guest of Mrs. John Witty Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Keown was in La Grande the latter part of the week.

Friday night witnessed the last dance of the club series and the dancers celebrated the fact by continuing their amusement till 3 a. m.

A farewell social was held at the L. D. S. church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Allphin who will start for Wyoming within a few days. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and disposing of a supper the ladies had generously provided. Mr. and Mrs. Allphin have a host of friends here and their kind wishes accompany the young couple to their new home.

The Misses Mildred and Bernice Weeks went to Island City Friday on a visit and returned Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Snider, a L. H. S. senior came down Friday and spent the day with her sister Effie, primary teacher in the Imbler school.

Hugh Huron was in La Grande Saturday.

Charles Jester, the new district deputy for the M. W. A. was in town last week conferring with our local deputy Lyman Weeks.

Doc Stork was in our midst Sunday night and left a baby boy at the home of Tom Marlin. Mrs. Marlin and the babe are under the care of Dr. Moore and doing nicely.

Don Meyers was in La Grande Saturday looking after some stock he has there.

The wind Saturday morning was

such that the boys rigged up sails for their sleds and the streets took on the appearance of a Holland canal.

Rev. Winters of La Grande was down Sunday to help Rev. Chaplin get started on his new circuit. Quarterly meeting was scheduled for Sunday evening but the delay in train service delayed the minister's arrival till 9 o'clock so the meeting was postponed.

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