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LOSTINE IN GRIP OF COLD

(Special to The Observer) LOSTINE, Jan. 12.—The young people of Lostine made up a sleighing party and went to Wallowa Saturday night, taking in the show at that place.

Harry O. Harmon returned last Wednesday from Medford, where he had gone on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harmon, formerly of Enterprise and the hill section northeast of Lostine. Harry is still farming their big wheat farm in this county and it was his first trip outside for several years. His parents now live in Medford, but own a grain and fruit farm near that city. He reports considerable excitement in Medford right now over the oil wells being sunk, and that Medford is on the boom, much building going on. At least forty houses are under course of construction there at the present time.

Wednesday morning was the coldest morning in Lostine this year, the thermometer registering 4 below zero at some places, though thermometers vary and the town has no official one to go by, and Thursday morning, the 12th, seemed even colder though it registered the same, but the weather is beautiful and just enough snow for sleighing, feeding and logging, but not deep so as to be a hindrance, but the ground got a good soaking from the big snow in November, and if we don't have any worse weather than we have had we can be very thankful for our ideal winter this year.

Howard Williamson returned last week from their cattle camp on Mud creek.

Mrs. James Litchfield was stricken seriously ill last Wednesday. Dr. Taylor of Enterprise was called to attend the case. She was threatened with pneumonia. She is now able to be up and about her home duties again. Mr. Litchfield has been in poor health all winter, but seems a little improved again.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Houck have moved back to Joseph, after a few years' residence in Lostine. They formerly lived at Joseph, and Mr. Houck is in the employ of the Wallowa Milling and Grain company, and will look after their interests there.

Mrs. Clara Page entertained six young people at dinner on Sunday in honor of Albert Daisley's birthday. Those enjoying her hospitality were Albert, Daisley and Miss Mildred Page, daughter of the hostess, Orville McArthur and Miss Edna Gieson and Roy Cook and Miss Beulah McGill.

Mrs. Clarence Allen and daughter have been visiting relatives at Union and calling on Dr. Phy at Hot Lake while on their trip. W. F. Poole of Wallowa, accompanied Rev. Weston Shields to Lostine Sunday evening for his preaching appointment, and there was a goodly congregation out to hear the inspiring sermon, and the choir rendered several special selections, especially a duet by Leonard Olsen, tenor, and his sister, Mrs. Hilga Moffitt, contralto. Wayne Crow led the young people's Christian Endeavor meeting, and Harry Olsen led the prayer service at 6:30. All young people are urged to attend.

Mr. McDermott, one of the editors of the Wallowa Sun, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Shields to Lostine on Wednesday. Mr. Major came up to help make "The Sun" shine a little more plentifully in Lostine. They also were Enterprise visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arch Willett was a Wallowa visitor Wednesday to see her father, S. L. McKenzie, who is in the Wallowa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson went to Enterprise Wednesday evening to attend the old wallows installation at that city. Mrs. W. C. Blenner went on the Wednesday train for the same purpose, as did also W. F. Van Pelt and a few others.

The United Methodist Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Chris Johnson. Mrs. Candler, the appointed leader for the day, not being able to present and Rev. Geo. H. Poole, of Wallowa, who was visiting at the Johnson home being at the meeting he was called on for a talk along the line of missionary effort we might find most helpful, and his talk was much appreciated by all present, and we hope to carry out some of the plans he suggested and awaken a greater interest in missionary endeavor, in both the churches in Lostine. The next meeting of the society will be Thursday, January 19th at the home of Mrs. Bertha Kuhn, west of town. It is planned to have an all day meeting and all the ladies of the town interested in missions are invited to attend. Girls will be at the Seaman Hardware store at 9:00 a. m. to take all who wish to go, and everyone planning on going is asked to take some contribution along toward the dinner, so as to not over-burden the hostess in entertaining so many. Mrs. Chris Johnson is the appointed leader for that day's devotional services and program.

S. I. Whitmore is building a commodious garage on his town property. He also added some improvements to their residence.

At the joint installation of officers in the Odd Fellows and Rebe-

sh lodges on Tuesday night, January 10, the following officers were installed in the Odd Fellows: W. F. Van Pelt, N. G.; Sanford Chapman, V. G.; Fred Edwards, rec. sec.; Lloyd Chapman, fin. sec.; John McKenzie, treas.; Floyd Hammock, R. S. N. G.; J. J. Chapman, L. S. N. G.; Berkeley Caudin, R. S. V. G.; Alfred Lilly, L. S. V. G.; Harrison Holmes, con.; Cecil E. Childers, warden; Geo. Childers, chaplain; Joe Candler, R. S. S.; N. A. Winger, L. S. S.; Roy Cook, I. G.; Marion Hammock, O. G.; D. H. McGill, past grand and Floyd Leonard, district deputy, were installed as officers. In the Rebekeh's the following were installed: Edna Holmes, N. G.; Hilda Marvin, V. G.; Agnes Chapman, sec.; Mrs. J. J. Chapman, treas.; Zelma Hammock, R. S. N. G.; Effie Cook, L. S. N. G.; Hattie Leonard, R. S. V. G.; Thelma Childers, L. S. V. G.; Ethel Hook, warden; Agnes McGill, con.; Josie Cook, chaplain; Carrie Candler, S. G.; Roy Cook, O. G.; Amanda Hagen, past grand and Mrs. Thelma Childers was the installing officer. After the business session visitors were welcomed in and a social time was enjoyed by all, also dainty and substantial refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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case of washouts, damage to the tracks or accident every effort should be made to place a dispatcher or operator at points where trains diverge from or revert to a main line track as any departure from the usual procedure is destined to result in more or less confusion among employes as in the case at hand.

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George M. Brown Passed Away At Portland Hospital

(George M. Brown, former resident of La Grande and an employe on the O. W. railroad, passed away at the St. Vincent Hospital at Portland at his termination of a long illness from which he failed to rally. He remains in La Grande this morning on No. 12.

Medical News

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GERMANY IS TO OWN RAILROADS

(By Associated Press) BRITAIN, Jan. 13.—Germany probably will continue to own and operate her railways, posts, telegraphs and telegrams, despite efforts by certain industrial and political leaders to induce the government to sell these public utilities to private interests.

Government ownership of railways appears to have become a staple policy following this campaign and it is staunchly supported by socialists, democratic, liberal and labor elements.

The campaign against government ownership followed the piling up of enormous deficits by the railways and the pressure of belligerent creditors for payment of Germany's war indemnities. It was argued that the roads could be made to pay a profit under private ownership and would thus be a material help to the nation in its financial dilemma.

Railroads in Germany always have been under government control, but until the revolution the properties were vested in several states. The system, however, was consolidated under the central government when the socialists came into power.

The socialists' object of vesting ownership of public utilities in private hands is a

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TO REMAIN ON JOB

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Millerand of France has dissolved M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation to the arms conference, to continue in that capacity until the end of the Washington conference.

DEATH OF CHILD

Within six months his only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox, passed away this morning at 2:10 at the home of his parents after a two-day illness. He was afflicted with pneumonia and passed away quite unexpectedly. The remains will be shipped to Boise tonight and interment will be there.

FOUR DEAD

(By Associated Press) SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 11.—Four men were killed and several others are believed dead as the result of a cave-in in the National mine south of here. The miners who escaped said that the number behind the barrier is about 20.

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MAY SEPARATE TWINS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Joseph and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese twins," from Czechoslovakia, will know tonight whether a Chicago physician can effect a successful surgical operation. They are the sisters who are 34 years old and asked an examination but feared that should one die the death of the other would result.

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