

### COLD WEATHER DELAYS TRAIN

Branch Line Train Held Up at Wallowa Because of Pipes Being Frozen on Tank.

LOSING, Feb. 3.—The train was quite late on Thursday, due to water pipes being frozen at Wallowa, hindering the train men from getting their usual supply for engine use. A number of men of the congregation of the Presbyterian church went to Evan Allen's place on the river on Wednesday with bob sleds and cut and sawed river wood for the year supply for the church. They cut about 18 rick and hauled most of it to the church, leaving a load or two to be brought over later. Their wives and several other ladies went along and furnished the dinner for the crowd. The ladies also took along material to make aprons for the bazaar next fall. Rev. and Mrs. Shields came up from Wallowa and spent the day with them, Mr. Shields assisting at the wood saw. Those of the Loring church who were present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crow, Chas. Bridwell, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Ralph Goodman, Mrs. W. F. Van Pelt, and Mr. Leonard Olsen. Everyone was highly pleased with the work accomplished and the dinner and the good social time together and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Allen for their generosity and hospitality.

Mrs. Jay Lewis entertained in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Lewis, last Friday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. O. J. Poley, Mrs. Roy Parsons, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Harley Fleener, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. W. F. Van Pelt, and Mrs. C. Johnson. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were Enterprise visitors last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller and Mrs. Anna Nolan and Mrs. Fred Tharp were Enterprise visitors on Wednesday.

Challis Allen and his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Allen, and daughter, Ella, were Loring visitors last Friday. Mrs. Allen was having her sons load up her household goods, which were in storage here, to move them to Wallowa, where she has purchased a new home, which she expects to furnish and rent until Miss Ella's school is out at Joseph, where she is Domestic Science teacher, and where they are living for the present, but expect to establish their permanent home at Wallowa. They have been residents of Loring community for a number of years.

Dr. Snook of Union is in Loring on professional business. He is an optician.

T. A. Williams of Milton, of the hardware firm of Williams and Seaman of this place, under the management of Mr. Seaman, is in Loring on official business.

Miss Clara Nolan, teacher of Dry Creek school, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. McKewen of Dry Creek district visited over the week-end with the family of E. G. Seaman.

Roy Parsons returned this week from a few days' visit at La Grande and other outside points.

Mr. Murray Carter, who works for the J. C. Penney Co. of Enterprise, was a Loring visitor over night for the first time this week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childers.

A sled load of young people went to Wallowa Friday night to take in "The Tom Thumb Wedding," which was put on at that place by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church of that city.

We have been having a month of real cold winter weather in these parts, with an occasional day or so of moderation, but no real thaw, so people are beginning to comment about it, wondering how long it is going to last, and according to the old prediction in regard to the ground hog seeing his shadow on the 2nd day of February, it will mean six weeks more of winter weather, we may as well count on using plenty of wood to keep comfortable for another six weeks of winter, for the sun has shown through the clouds brightly several times today, and if Mr. Ground Hog is out he will get scared back again by his shadow. The past week has been quite cold, some nights registering as low as 12 or 16 below zero, but today is milder and 8 above this morning up to 20 above before noon, and the sky heavy overcast with clouds most of the time threatening more snow, we can hope for spring weather to prevail though when this weather breaks up.

Mrs. Pearl Poulson went to Enterprise last Saturday to consult a doctor as she has not been very well for some time. She returned home the same day and is improving in health.

Miss Ehrlick, a trained nurse from Wallowa hospital, was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. B. Candie.

Joe Candie has gone to Wallowa this week to work in the commercial cream station. He will still look after cream at Loring, maintaining a receiving station and will come up several times a week to see to the shipments, while winter weather prevails. But, as soon as the roads are good for truck driving this spring, the company expects to run a truck from Joseph to Wallowa, collecting cream for the Wallowa station.

Rev. Ashley, a minister of the

### SEARCHING WRECKAGE FOR VICTIMS



Searching wreckage of the Knickerbocker theater, Washington, for dead and injured after the roof of the fashionable motion picture house collapsed, killing 98 and injuring more than 250. Firemen, soldiers and citizen volunteers are shown at work. Note the massive steel girders which supported the roof and the great blocks of concrete that fell when the girders gave way under the weight of snow. At left one of the broken girders can be seen.

### SOLDIERS REMOVING VICTIMS



Groups of soldiers removing two of the victims from the Knickerbocker theater, Washington, where 98 were killed and more than 250 hurt when the roof collapsed. Notice the depth of the snow which is thought to have been responsible for the collapse of the theater roof.

Christian church, from California, who is sojourning in these parts for his health, preached in the Christian church of this place last Sunday both morning and evening. He left on Monday's train for Enterprise.

Dr. A. F. Poley of Portland, who has extensive property holdings in Wallowa county, is in this week on a business trip. He visited the family of his brother, O. J. Poley, here over Sunday and left on Monday's train for Enterprise.

The first inter-school debate was held Monday evening, January 30th, in the school auditorium, where the affirmative team from Wallowa high school, Kenneth Tulley and Lyle Baird, met the negative team of Loring high school, Harley Allen and Wayne Crow, in a discussion of the subject, "Resolved that the Government of the United States should grant immediate independence to the Philippines." The speakers from Wallowa gave their arguments in a clear and forceful manner, Kenneth Tulley being so familiar with his subject that his delivery was very good almost too rapid in speech at times to be distinctly understood by his hearers. Lyle Baird made an able second on the affirmative, and they were well supported by a host of fifteen or more of their fellow students, who came up in a big sled, with two of the judges of Wallowa, Mr. Campion of the Stockgrowers' and Farmers' Bank, and Mr. Stevenson, the forest service, and Mrs. Edna Griffin, their teacher in debate at Wallowa. The other judge was Mrs. Ella A. McKennie, manager of the Loring telephone office. The audience was not surprised, however, when the judges' decisions were read and they stood two for the negative, or Loring side, and one for the affirmative, or Wallowa side of the question and there was good reason for it as the negative had the best of the argument. Loring was very proud of the victory, inasmuch as Loring high school is next to the smallest in the county, with only two teachers, about 30 hours before her death, but for handling all subjects, Mr.

Moody and Miss Myrtle Mason. Miss Mason has had all the coaching in debate aside from assistance from W. F. Van Pelt, our local Justice of the Peace, but a ratified school teacher. Our debating team is made up of three juniors and Miss Maxine Pierce, who is a freshman, and is their first trial at debate, and our affirmative team, Floyd Moffit and Maxine Pearce, met Wallowa's negative team in debate at Wallowa the same night and won the same decision at Wallowa our negative team won here—two to one in favor of Loring, making four points for Loring against two points for Wallowa. Our affirmatives at Wallowa debated against Edward Morelock and Marie Murphy, Wallowa negatives, who were in Wallowa's debating team last year, and all four of Wallowa's team are seniors, Morelock and Baird second year seniors, making Loring more proud of her victory, for Wallowa had a teacher of debate of years of experience also were coached by Mr. Quilfort, one of the editors of the Wallowa Sun.

Mrs. Lizzie Templeton, mother of F. B. Leonard, of this place, died at her home in Wallowa last Thursday night, January 26th, after a few weeks illness. The funeral was held at Wallowa, Saturday at 11 a. m. The remains of this place went down in a body to attend the funeral and accompany the burial took place in the Loring cemetery. She was laid to rest beside the body of her first husband, Mr. Leonard. Mrs. Templeton was about 78 years of age and has lived near Wallowa for a good many years, coming here when their children were all small. She was a native of Ohio, and is survived by three sons, Floyd B. Leonard, Cole Leonard and James Leonard and several grandchildren, also a step-son, Jay Templeton, and Cole, Mrs. Fannie Mackie and a brother, Frank Burns, of California. Mrs. Cole was the only one of the family able to get here. She arrived in the county, with only two hours, about 30 hours before her death, but for handling all subjects, Mr.

sciousness to recognize her. Death was due to pneumonia and other complications.

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### MANY PAIRS OF BROTHERS WIN

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Ten pairs of brothers have made their marks upon the memories of sports fans in Southern California, being pretty well distributed among universities and colleges of the section. They are:

At the California Institute of Technology—Linn and Joe Larson, basketball stars.

At Occidental College—Vic and "Smile" Norton, basketball and football.

At Pomona College—Braven and Brainerd Dyer, football and basketball.

At Whittier College—Leland and Ray Johns, football.

At Pomona College—Royt and Maurice Curtis, long-distance runners.

At the California Institute of Technology—The Great brothers, football.

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mortality rate is 74 per 1,000 births as against a rate of 99 in 1920 for 44 cities. The lowest infant mortality rate, 47 per 1,000 births, appears for the cities of Portland, Oregon; St. Paul and Seattle, and the highest rate 113, for Fall River. The greatest decrease since 1920 appears for Lowell, with a rate of 90 for 1921 against a rate of 155 for 1920. No city shows a higher rate for 1921 than for 1920, though Albany and Salt Lake City maintain the same rates for the two years, 77 and 72, respectively.

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