

FOREST FIRES AT LOSTINE

(Special to the Observer)
LOSTINE, Nov. 3.—The city council and several taxpayers met Monday night to figure on the budget. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and other relatives on Sunday for dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Schofield, known as Sister Lucetta, an ex-nun of the Catholic church talked to a good gathering of the local women on Saturday afternoon in the new Christian church and also talked in the evening to a mixed audience that packed the house, many having to stand. She told her experiences in the Parochial school and urged that the compulsory school bill be made a law.

Macie Gaston has moved to the Rose house just south of town and Mrs. Addie Mopps will move into the house they vacated, in the near future.

Mr. Cochran has moved his family into the Ada Hunter property in the north part of town.

For a few days last week Lostine was actually between two fires, as one had been burning on the slope east of the Lostine canyon, started by private timber owners to burn slashings, like the high winds caused it to spread over quite an area before the snow and rain came to quench it. The other fire was started at the Jesse Allen place at the edge of timber several miles west of Lostine and the high wind took it into good timber and it raged for over 24 hours, sweeping everything before it to the top of

the mountain and burned quite a considerable amount of the timber northwest of here toward Wallawa and nearly burned out several farm homes near the timber edge. Fire fighters were on the job, but the greatest help came from falling rain and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur went to La Grande and back Saturday in their car.

S. P. Crow and Chris Johnson were Enterprise visitors on Thursday.

The Neighborhood club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Page and met again this week with Mrs. E. G. Schuman. The members are now very busy making plain and fancy aprons for their annual bazaar they will hold early in December.

The Community club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Wintings and completed their plans for their Halloween party which they gave on Saturday night, October 28, in the old Christian church building. Everything went fine and was quite a success considering the large crowd accommodated in so small a building.

Stanley Royster has moved his family from a place near Joseph to one of S. P. Crow's farms in the Lostine canyon. The family used to live here, and are gladly welcomed back by their many friends.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society gave their first party of the season on Friday night, October 27, in the school house where the hall's stairway and some of the rooms had been transformed into Spookland and many funny stunts were pulled off. Delightful refreshments appropriate for Halloween were also enjoyed.

Several of W. B. Hunter's men have been busy the past week delivering dry wood in town, hauling several large four-horse loads daily for a while.

Boilert brothers are hauling their newly sawed lumber to town from the mill on the slope west of here and Gale Crow and Frank Fisher make daily trips from Hurricane creek, near Joseph, hauling the lumber up there to the Crow farm for some new buildings.

NORWAY HAS LIQUOR GRIEF

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 19. (By Mail)—Norway is confronted with an unique problem in attempting to enforce the prohibition laws of the

country, in spite of the commercial treaties which are in force with France and Spain. Under these treaties Norway agrees to import huge quantities of strong wines which are banned under the prohibition laws.

From France the government has agreed to import 400,000 quarts of brandy, to be used for medical and technical purposes, and from Spain 500,000 quarts of wine which contain more than 14 per cent of alcohol. Included in this amount is 50,000 quarts of cordials which are of no use medically.

For medical purposes, according to census figures, there is use for only 100,000 quarts of these imported goods, and no provision has been made for the disposal of the remainder. The treaties provide

exported, and the alcoholic content may not be lowered by mixing with water.

At present there is a misunderstanding between Norway and Portugal over Norway's exports of fish to Portugal, and as a result Portuguese merchants have cancelled that these wines may not be reshipments entailing the loss of millions of crowns to Norwegians. Negotiations for a new treaty have been going on for some time but have made little headway, as Portugal is insisting that Norway import a million quarts of strong wines, port and Madeira, yearly in return for the fish trade of Norway.

According to the Norwegian prohibition law, strong wines may be sold only in drug stores on a doc-



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