

# GIBBON HAS A FOOT OF SNOW

GIBBON, Ore., Dec. 25.—It has been real cold here 8 and 10 below zero and snow is about a foot deep.

Water trucks along the line from Pendleton to La Grande have been giving the railroad company some trouble on account of always freezing up.

Dave Banifer, a storekeeper at Gibbon, received a carload of alfalfa hay from North Powder, costing him \$11.40 to have delivered to his place.

Glenn Busher, a railroad detective, was in Gibbon Sunday on business for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rainville and children of Mission, Ore., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pamburn for a few weeks.

A fine dance was given at Guy Hays' ranch last Saturday. A fine time was reported by all. Joe Bushman of Mission, furnished the music.

Mr. Holliday gave a dance at his ranch, seven miles from Gibbon. Four sleigh loads of people from Gibbon went to the dance and they all reported a good time.

Miss Crulshank, teacher of Gibbon, has been having little entertainments each week for the school children. With the aid of a magic lantern she is showing fine views of Alaska and other places. She is planning on having a Christmas tree with an appropriate program.

Miss Delta Morris, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pamburn, arrived in Gibbon the other day and will finish going to school there this winter.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been looking at the boarding house in Kamaia, has returned to Gibbon. She is planning on going to Wisconsin in a few days.

Genevieve and Gwendolyn Banifer and Bert and Tom Rose went to Pendleton last Tuesday on No. 17 and returned in the evening on No. 18, after doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Lewey Bergman returned Thursday from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting her niece and grandniece.

J. E. Egan and boys have signed a contract to cut 400 ricks of wood for Dave Banifer.

Ben Ward of La Grande, an engineer of the O.-W. R. & N., was in Gibbon Sunday on the helper engine for No. 18.

Mrs. Mae Wells, operator here, has been on the sick list just weeks, with a very severe cold on her chest.

Mr. Cook, agent at Gibbon, was off duty Sunday owing to a very bad cold. Mrs. Wells, night operator, substituted in his place that day. He was able to resume his duties Monday.

Hay is very scarce in this part of the country.

Thursday a change in the weather was felt. Chinook wind and rain cut the snow fast, leaving about five inches of snow.

# MORE SNOW NOW AT THE SPRINGS

(Special to the Observer).

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Dec. 25.—Medical has been having clear cold weather but Monday it snowed nearly all day, adding a few more inches.

Several of the farmers have been killing hogs for their winter meat. Mrs. Geo. Smith spent last week visiting in Baker with her daughter, Mrs. V. Love.

Dr. Hunt was called out from Baker for Jack Good who is seriously ill.

Mr. Geo. Johnson is hauling lumber from the mountains.

I. E. Walker and Vivian Kennedy went to Union Friday with beef just killed. Mr. Walker going to Portland Saturday with his cattle, and Vivian returned to his home Sunday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy.

Miss M. Hansen has returned home after spending a few days visiting and shopping in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bloom spent Saturday and Sunday in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hader, Ester Kennedy and Eldridge Hoffman were Sunday guests at Hilliers at 13 and 14th.

Steve Smith who has been helping George Johnson with his sheep, left on Tuesday stage for Baker on a month's vacation.

The Christmas seals have been on sale at the school.

School closed Tuesday until after the holidays, the teachers leaving Tuesday for their homes at Union.

Mrs. George Smith has been on the sick list with a severe cold.

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"Lumber absolutely without knotholes? Why this selective cure? Somebody going to make some fine furniture?"  
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## TWO JAPS ARE SENTENCED

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Jutaro Kaminaka, who pleaded guilty to smuggling five Japanese, was fined \$750 and sentenced to two years in prison by the federal court today. Kikuchi Takara pleaded guilty to being implicated and was sentenced to thirteen months and fined \$250. Namura Yoshitsuga pleaded not guilty and will be tried.

## OREGON LOOKS AHEAD

(By Associated Press)

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 17.—University of Oregon students here expect that a strong eleven will represent the school in the 1923 Pacific Coast and Northwest conference races. A majority of the 1922 varsity men are coming back to school.

This year Oregon had one of the best seasons in recent years. Starting unheralded, and with an early season defeat by Mainmoham the varsity went through its two conference

schedules without a defeat and tied Washington for the Northwest conference title.

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