

SNOW FALLS AT MEDICAL

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—Heavy rain and cold winds in the change in weather at Medical. The low hills are white with snow and the streets are riding for cattle before the snow gets too deep. The snow is 2 to 3 feet deep at Taylor Green cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown spent the week-end at Baker the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas parents of Mrs. Brown.

C. O. Brown has installed a radio. The neighbors are enjoying the radio at the "cottage." About 30 were present election evening to hear the returns. The Republicans present enjoyed the evening.

Frank Whitten was in Baker Friday on business. He returned to Union to attend the mile.

Mrs. J. B. Wambler and daughters were in Union Friday to have dental work done. They were over-night guests at the home of Mrs. V. Kennedy.

Mrs. V. Hogg and Mrs. P. Whitten were in the sick list this week. Mrs. Hogg not being able to teach, school was closed until Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Chandler was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urdell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South spent Sunday at the "cottage."

L. S. Wirth is building a garage for J. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy were over-night guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy Wednesday. Mr. Kennedy was going to Union to visit with a cousin he hadn't seen for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler returned to Medical Saturday afternoon returning to La Grande Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilt and family and father, Earl Hilt, of Baker, spent Sunday at the "cottage."

Miss Lett Wirth returned home Saturday after a week-end in La Grande the guest of Mrs. J. A. Chandler.

Some of the farmers have commenced feeding the cattle.

Mrs. Homer Harn has returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Baker.

Prehistoric Remains Found.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Another prehistoric inhabitant of Southern California yielded the secret of his last resting place recently when H. E. Fisher, exploring the Santa Monica hills near here, stumbled across the remains of the animal's spinal column.

Fisher found several vertebrae, ranging in diameter from 10 to 12 inches, and some smaller fragments of bone embedded in limestone that apparently had been fused by volcanic heat. Scientists partially identified the bones as those of a prehistoric whale, or possibly a dinosaur.

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SOLONS TO GET REPORT

CORVALLIS, Ore.—The Oregon reports on eastern Oregon irrigation reclamation projects, recently approved by the state and the federal reclamation officers, will be published by Dr. Edw. Woodhead, commissioner, in time for their use by the congressional appropriations committee if possible.

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Kazan, Once Rich And Strong, Is Melancholy

KAZAN, Tartar Republic, Russia. (AP)—Nowhere in Russia is the blighting influence of the Russian revolution more strikingly than in Kazan, capital of the newly-created Tartar republic and once one of the most prosperous cities in Europe. If death itself had overtaken the city, the ravages could not have been greater. The great factories are idle, the stores are empty and abandoned, the homes are crumbling to ruins, and the people seem stricken with hopelessness and despair.

The granite and bronze monuments to Alexander the Second and other historical figures of Russia have been wrecked and replaced with harsh Communist figures of workers. From all disappears the red flag of the revolution. To many it is only the grim reminder of the spiritual death of the city, which has been in Russia's possession since the days of Ivan the Terrible.

The commercial life of Kazan is at a standstill. Half the population, finding conditions intolerable, have left for neighboring cities which promise a better existence. The roadways are so little used that grass and weeds are growing in the cracks between the paving stones. Many of the stores are either shuttered or windowless. The quantities of leather, soap, candles, wheat and other staples which the city annually exported are but memories of its past greatness. It now has nothing to export. It barely

produces enough for its own maintenance. The churches present an especially melancholy sight. They are in full process of decay. The steeple and the roof are crumbling. Many of them have closed their doors. Others have been converted into Communist clubs or barracks. The correspondent visited the largest of the churches, the famous convent of the Virgin Mother, where mass was in progress. The priests and nuns were more numerous than the congregation, which numbered exactly six persons.

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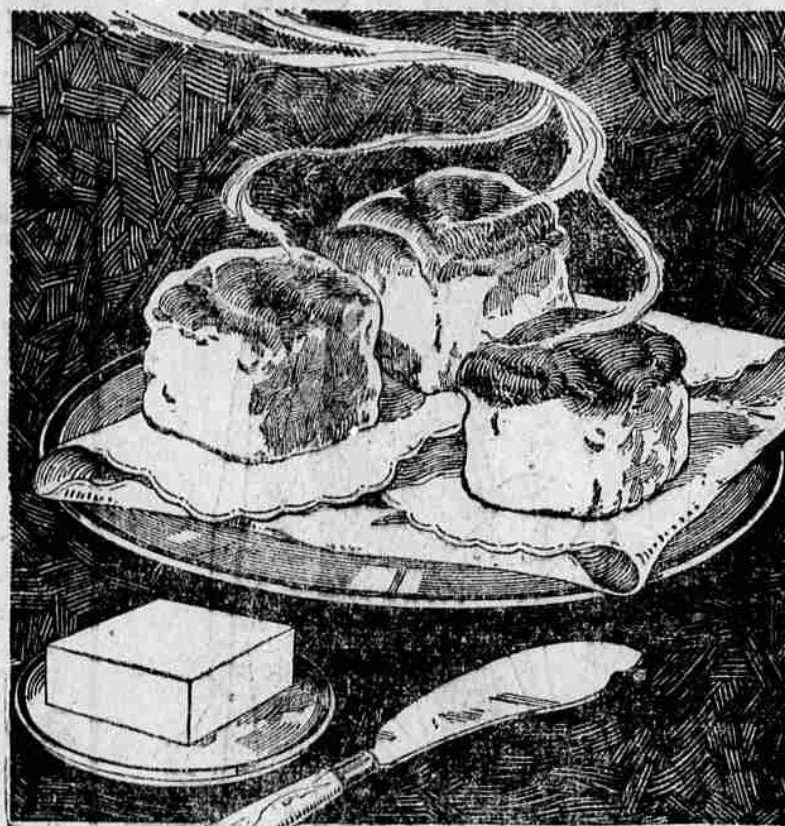
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