

STORMS MANY AT WALLOWA

Snow Falling at Branch-line City; Chinook Sunday Gave Way to Blizzard.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—The weather has been very stormy here for the past several days. The latter part of the week, snow fell in generous quantities in all parts of the country. A chinook wind began blowing Sunday night, and melted the snow quite rapidly, until Monday morning when the wind changed to the north-west, bringing a severe snowstorm, which developed in regular and rapid proportions. The storm is still going strong at this time. Many of the hill roads have been heavily drifted off in many places.

John Couch of Leap, delivered two loads of fat hogs to J. L. Maxwell at Wallowa, the latter part of the week. Farmers feeding bunches of fat hogs have been anxious to turn loose while the price is high.

Bruce Fisher and family of Leap spent the latter part of the week visiting with relatives in the upper part of the valley.

J. L. Maxwell shipped a car of hogs to the Portland market the latter part of the week.

All roads in the valley were very slippery Saturday morning. The snow had been melting considerably for a couple of days, and the hard freezing of Friday night made everything a glare of ice. The street and sidewalks in town were also very slippery, requiring great care to prevent some hard falls.

Mrs. G. Daniels, who was injured here last week from falling, is reported to be getting along nicely, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Leonard.

Grange Meeting.
Wallowa Grange No. 603 held a very successful meeting here January 3rd, 1925. A large number of members were in attendance at the meeting. The ladies of the grange served an excellent dinner at noon. The business session was held in the afternoon. Officers elected at the last meeting of the grange were installed. C. E. Bayless, master of the Pania grange of the county, serving as installing officer. Following installation of officers, other matters were taken up. The appointments for the various committees include the following: H. E. C. committee—Mrs. C. H. Thurn, Mrs. J. B. Leonard and Mrs. G. E. Cook. Legislative committee—T. G. Johnson, C. W. Mumford and Rev. George H. Eaves. Committee on candidates—H. B. Oliver, C. E. Davies and R. T. Badde. Special committee—C. H. Thurn, S. T. Malle and H. B. Oliver.

A vote of thanks was extended to retiring Master T. G. Johnson, in appreciation of his faithful service while master of the grange during the past three years since its organization here.

A basket social will be given here Wednesday, January 21st by the grange. A program is being prepared for this occasion, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A party of friends and neighbors gathered at the C. A. McCrene home on Diamond prairie Friday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening at games, etc.

A. McAlexander of Middle Valley has been quite sick for the past several days.

A surprise party was given at the J. B. Plass home in Middle Valley Thursday night. Those attending report a very enjoyable evening.

Back to Dobbin.
Elmer Southwick, rural mail carrier on Route One, has disposed with his auto and is now using a horse and buggy in making his trips. The snows of the past week has made travel on many of the hill roads with automobiles quite difficult.

Word was received here recently of the death of a former resident of this section, Mr. J. Baker, who lived here a number of years ago, farming for a number of years a part of the land which now comprises the C. A. Hunter Whiskey Creek ranch. Mr. Baker with his family left here a number of years ago, going to Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Katie Brooks, who recently underwent an operation at Hot Lake, is reported to be improving quite rapidly.

Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the present good at home in getting up their winter's wood and hauling feed.

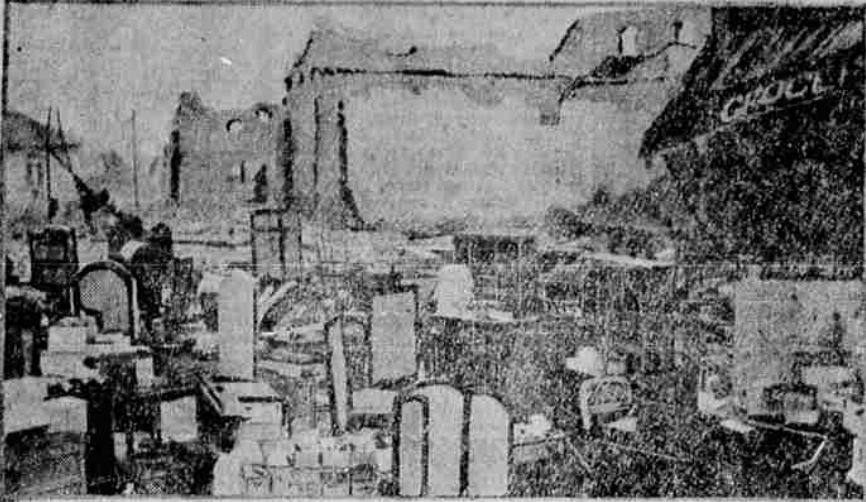
Low Relics Picked by Greece To Train Local Athletes

RAJONICA, Greece (AP).—Greece, the birth place of athletics and the cradle of the Olympic games, has turned to the United States for guidance in the training and conditioning of her athletes by engaging Low Relics of Philadelphia as national physical director.

He will divide his time between Salamis and Athens. The Greek Athletic Federation in announcing his engagement, said: "Mr. Relics will invite our athletes to regular meetings in the stadium giving them all the necessary instructions and supervising their training with characteristic American zeal and the noble desire to help in the development of sports."

Relics has been a physical director and athletic coach since 1908, first at Hampden-Sydney college, Va., later at Randolph-Macon college in the same state, and then with the University of Virginia up to 1912. From 1919 to 1922 he was physical director of the American army of the Rhine, stationed at Coblenz.

Bandits Rob Banks and Burn Town



Bank bandits, after looting two Valley View (Tex.) banks of \$10,000, started a fire which destroyed two blocks of business buildings, causing a loss of \$250,000. The bandits blew open two safes, started the fire by use of a slow fuse, and escaped before the blaze was discovered. The picture shows the havoc wrought by the bandits and the fire.

Dry Law Violators Fined. Trial of two liquor violators was held in justice court when Randall COEVALLE, Ore.—A midnight Miller and Clifford Roof of Phillo-

math were fined \$100 each for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. They pleaded guilty.

MARINERS TO BREAK MENAGE

Richmond, Va. (AP)—Assa-

league, a densely wooded island whose shores are washed by the waves of the open Atlantic, lying just beyond the network of bays and inlets forming the isolated counties of eastern Virginia, may soon be the mainstay of the east Atlantic what the Canaries are to those of the west, a haven of refuge.

Coastwise shipping interests, weary of the huge toll of ships, goods and men exacted when the fury of winter storms descends from the north, have enlisted the aid of commercial interests of Virginia, Delaware and New England in their plan for the United States government to establish off Assa-league a haven for tempest driven ships.

Steamers towing barges of Virginia coal consigned to New England ports have had to fight terrific seas along that particular portion of the coast, and many cargoes have been lost in the shoals and treacherous waves. In recent years 42 vessels and 22 lives have

been lost within a few leagues of where the haven of refuge is planned. Property loss in these wrecks alone has been estimated at above 4,000,000.

Only a few people live on Assa-league Island, a strip of pines and sands. The greater portion of the island is given over to the raising of wild cattle and ponies. Fishermen take a livelihood from the sea in much the same fashion as their ancestors did on the British Isles.

MANY FAIL TO QUALIFY AS PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
NEW YORK (AP).—Less than one-third of the candidates who tried the examination Nov. 13 and 14 for certified public accountant registration conducted in 29 states and the Territory of Hawaii succeeded in passing, according to the American Institute of Accountants, which prepared the examination. There were 589 candidates, of whom 153 passed, 122 were conditioned, and 222 failed. The state boards of accountancy cooperate with the institute in conducting the examination. Papers rated both by the institute's board of examiners and by the state boards.

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BERLIN PREPARES TO FULLY ENJOY A JOLLY WINTER

BERLIN (AP).—Berlin looks forward to a winter of merrymaking; not since 1914 have there been such general preparations for a lively season. All the dancers in the better known hotels, theaters and private halls are engaged for every night from now until spring.

The cream of social attractions, as on other years, will be the Berlin Press Club ball. It will take place late in January. The leading men and women of the stage, of art, musical and liter-

ary life and of business and politics count it an honor to be seen there. Other balls already announced are that of the Metropolitan theater, of the artists living in Berlin, of the communists, the specialists, the movie industry, the Society of German States, and the last arranged by a leading fashion house.

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