

Damaging Wind Storm Sweeps Wallowa County

(Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—One of the most damaging wind storms which has been experienced in this section of the country in some time struck here early Saturday morning.

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store here was broken in by the force of the wind. A large hay shed at the William Woniack farm on Bear creek was unroofed by the heavy gale. Hay was being loaded out of the bins at the time and when the roof was carried away a team hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran away, fortunately no one was injured in the runaway and but little damage was done to the wagon or horses.

From Middle valley comes the report of considerable damage to the Liberty school house which is a brick structure. A porch on the front of the building was blown down and the lumber portion of the upper portion of the building was crushed in by the wind. A crew of men were busy Sunday repairing the damage in order that the building would be in shape for resumption of school Monday morning. A fire at the G. E. Reed farm on the south side of the valley was blown off by the wind.

A large amount of damage to telephone lines in all parts of the

community resulted from the wind. Many of the poles being blown down and wires badly tangled in some instances. Electricians on some of the lines extending into the country have been temporarily out of service, however, the damage is being repaired rapidly and it is expected that all lines will be in operation again within a few days.

Reports of "hail" damage to small buildings and sheds are reported from several other farms and many heavy hail stones were blown down during the progress of the wind storm. One farmer in the Dry creek district is complaining on the grounds of the wind, which at its worst said that he was attempting to find some place into a wagon and load it in an extremely difficult task, for as far as the home were driven into this region they were blown down.

Weather conditions remain very unsettled in places the past few weeks. The greater part of the light snow which covered the ground in the higher sections of the county has melted away during the mild weather of the past few days. W. C. Gottlieb and son have been busy lately getting things in readiness to start hauling logs from their logging camp in the Whiskey creek district. During the past few days they have hauled in a few loads of logs and expect to start hauling with more regularity in the near future. They have not tried to do much hauling yet because of the roads being wet in places.

But Day of Lenten was a visitor between the latter part of the week. Miss Phyllis and sister were the guests of the week. Mrs. Phyllis and sister were in town for a few days with her son, Robert, Phyllis and family.

H. C. Hoarling and wife of Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Hoarling, of Lewiston returned home the first of the week from a four day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoarling of Prosser. Mr. and Mrs. Hoarling celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary recently and all their children were home for the occasion. Those present during H. C. and Mrs. Hoarling from this country were Mrs. John Robinson of Harrah, Wash., Mrs. H. H. Schumaker of Troutdale, Wash., Mrs. Alvin McFarland of Enterprise and Mrs. William Westings of Prosser. The Hoarling family were former residents of this county having lived for many years on a farm in the Lewiston community. They moved to their present home near Prosser about ten years ago.

L. V. Laurson and John Conch of LaGrande were debating in town Evans January 1 for judgment with the Wallowa County Truck Market. Laurson lost. The association had received a judgment of \$1,125 Portland for the car which was sent out for the middle of the week. Cases are still on one of the courts all the courts in this community. Since the beginning of the year on route 200 B which extends well into the hills and some of the new is still slow to make has steady firm with the case. Usually at this season of the year there is to much snow in the higher portions of the

county to make travel with automobiles possible. Despite the large amount of snow of the past few weeks the most of the dirt roads are cold and smooth.

Giles Phass was busy butchering hogs the latter part of the week. Mont Reynolds of Enterprise has been visiting recently at the home of his grandfather, Mrs. Belle Pugh of upper Leap.

T. O. Reynolds and wife who live in the north woods were visitors in town the last of the week. Mr. Reynolds reports that there is not much snow in the timbered sections yet and that road conditions are quite good.

A considerable amount of work is reported from various parts of the community at this time. A number of families have been sick recently, suffering from attacks of severe colds and "flu". The John Conch and L. V. Laurson families have been sick during the past few weeks, the most of them are reported to be considerably improved at this time. A considerable number of persons are confined to bed at the local hospital at this time, several having recently undergone operations. Elvin Reed of Middle valley was operated on for appendicitis the day after Christmas and is reported to be getting along nicely at this time.

The three largest religious organizations in American Samoa are the London Missionary Society, Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart and the Latter Day Saints.



"So you don't want to marry me, Doris?" "That's different! You said something about being yours forever."

"The wealthy old lady was very ill and sent for her lawyer to make her will. 'I wish to explain to you,' she said, weakly, 'about disposing of my property.' The lawyer was sympathetic. 'There, there, don't worry about it,' he said soothingly. 'Just leave it to me.' 'Oh, well,' said the old lady, resigned. 'I suppose I might as well. You'll get it anyway.'"

She: "So Bill is married?" He: "Yes, married on the 29th of last February. Smart guy, Bill."

She: "What's smart about that?" He: "He can't forget his wedding anniversary more than once every four years."

Lord: "What drove the statistician crazy?" Helpus: "Trying to figure out what housewives did with leftovers in the refrigerator before the vegetable salad was invented."

Man who was created a little lower than the angels has managed to get a good deal lower.

Opportunity is always present. Right now, for example, the time is ripe for somebody to open a barber shop for men.

If colleges should discard football the buildings would have to be rented to colleges for light housekeeping.

She: "I always think twice before I let anyone kiss me." He: "Oh, all right, but make it snappy."

"Knight of the Road: 'Say, boy, you don't hit me on the ankle.' Boy: 'Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little man like that to bite you on the neck, would you?'"

Customer (entering store)—"My, what smells!" Merchant—"Do you smell it too?" Customer—"Yes, what is it?" Merchant—"The business, it's rotten."

Mrs. Hammond-Biggs: "I find it hard to brood, don't you?" Mr. Biggs: "Oh, no, the thing that broods me most is potatoes."

Teacher—"Give me a sentence containing the word analyze." Benny—"My sister Anna says she never paints, but, oh, how analyze!"

Two men were seated in a street car discussing their favorite sports and as the conductor advanced to take their fares, one of them, handing him his fare, remarked: "I simply adore 'Garrison'." Blushing to the roots of his hair, the embarrassed conductor replied, "By the motorman, Miss, he's a double man."

BEFORE THE MIKE RADIO BONDED FRIDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Friday follows: 7 to 8 a. m. Making Merry; 8 to 9, Happy Time; 10, beauty talk; 10:30 to 11:30, Woman's Magazine; 1 to 2, concert orchestra; 2:30 to 4, world happenings; 4:45 to 5, music; 5, concert orchestra; 6, Billy Jones and Ernie Hart; 6:30 to 7, 20-piece orchestra; 7 to 7:30, concert; 8 to 8:30, Footlights; 8:30, Andy and Andy; 9:45, John and Ned; 9 to 9:30, piano pictures; 10 to 10:30, "In the Parlor"; 10:30, Nomads; 11 to 12, dance music.

The Columbia Broadcasting sys-

tem program for Friday follows: 7:30, orchestra; 8:30, Charles Trump; 8 to 8:30, Buster and Tip; 9 to 10, story hour; 11:10 to 12, dance music.

Tacoma KVI (760kc) 7 to 8:30 a. m., recordings; 8:30 to 9:30, musical features; 9:30, CBS; 10:30, soprano and piano; 11:30 to 12, CBS popular concert; 11:10 to 12, CBS.

Portland KGW (420kc) 7:30, NBC; 8, news; 9:10, cooking school; 10, NBC; 12, organ; 1:30, markets; 2:45, studio; 3:30, NBC; 4, musical program; 5, NBC; 7:30, concert; 8:30, NBC; 9, studio; 10:30 to 12, Hood Ovis.

KEX (1140kc) 6, musical program; 10, dance music; 11:30, news.

Spokane KIH (590kc) 6:45 a. m., opening exercises; 7, NBC; 9, music; 10, NBC; 11:10, farm program; 12, music; 4, concert orchestra; 5, NBC; 9, sports; 8:30, Dough Boys; 10, NBC; 12 to 1, popular concert.

Denver KOA (830kc) 4:15, French lesson; 4:40, stocks, news, etc.; 4:55, Westminster chimes; 5, NBC; 8:40, Sally Mason, blues singer; 9, orchestra; 9:30, NBC.

Oakland KGO (790kc) 4:45, NBC; 7:30, studio; 8 to 12, NBC.

KLN (840kc) 5:30, piano; 6, concert trio; 7, news; 9 to 10, Hi-Jinks; 10 to 11, orchestra.

Los Angeles KFI (640kc) 5:15, stock markets; 6, NBC; 7:30, musical program; 10, concert orchestra; 11, news.

KNX (1550kc) 5:15, kiddies; 6,

news; 6:30, concert; 7, features; 8, Lion Tamers; 8:45, fight broadcast; 10 to 11, dance music.

KHJ (960kc) 6, organ; 6:30, CBS; 7, symphony; 7:30, CBS; 10, news; 10:30, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

San Francisco KFO (480kc) 5, children's hour; 5:30, news; 6, school orchestra; 7, popular music; 8, biographical sketches; 9, food and rally; 9:10, feature; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFRC (610kc) 5:30, dance music; 6, sports; 6:30, CBS; 7, features; 8, CBS; 10:10 to 11, dance music, soloists.

Salt Lake City KSL (1150kc) 5, NBC; 7:30, studio; 8:30, NBC; 10, vaudeville; 11, requests.

Seattle KJR (570kc) 6, features; 7, orchestra; 10, soloists and orchestra; 11, dance music.

KOMO (920kc) 5, NBC; 10:30, male quartet; 10:45, news; 11, NBC; 12, organ.

GIRLS REFUSE TO TURN OUT FOR DEBATING

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 8 (AP)—There is an old Chinese saying that women talk too much. It doesn't apply at Northwestern university, Prof. C. C. Cunningham has learned, much to his disappointment.

Prof. Cunningham coaches the women's debating teams. He gave out his call for women debaters the other day and then sat back and waited for the rush. "Speech," he said, "is woman's unchallenged prerogative."

Days, however, have come and gone, and not one woman has appeared to accept the challenge not only to talk but to be encouraged to talk.

"I am mystified," said Prof. Cunningham. "Never has there been a shortage of women's tongues here."

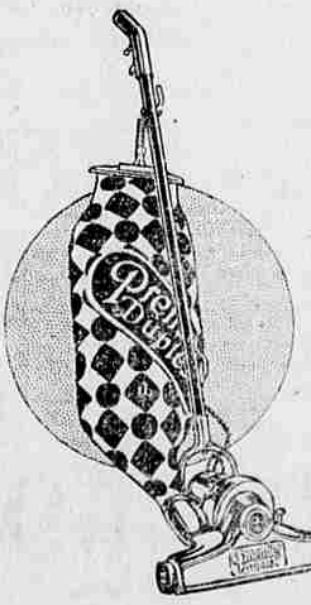
Unless someone displays a desire to talk pretty soon, Northwestern won't have a women's debating team this year.

MUCK TIMBER CUT EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Board feet of timber cut in the Cascade national forest in 1929 amounted to 41,549,540 board feet or 3,007,920 more than in 1928 and a difference in value of \$13,971,311. The timber cut in 1929 was valued at \$17,521,977. The greater part of the timber cut was Douglas fir.

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